

**GAME 4 | SEPT. 26, 2026 | 12 P.M. ET | KNOXVILLE, TENN. | NEYLAND STADIUM (101,915)**



**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

**3-0 (0-0 SEC)**

**Head Coach:** Josh Heupel  
**Record at UT:** 48-20 (.706) // sixth season  
**Career Record:** 76-28 (.731) // ninth season  
**Rankings:** AP - 14 // Coaches - 13



**TEXAS LONGHORNS**

**3-0 (0-0 SEC)**

**Head Coach:** Steve Sarkisian  
**Record at Texas:** 51-20 (.718) // sixth season  
**Career Record:** 97-55 (.638) // 13th season  
**Rankings:** AP - 1 // Coaches - 1

**VS**

## STORYLINES

- CHECKER NEYLAND SEC OPENER:** No. 14/13 Tennessee clashes with top-ranked Texas in the SEC opener for both teams that will see a sold-out Checker Neyland crowd at noon ET on ABC. Checker Neyland showcases UT's iconic checkerboard pattern through Neyland Stadium, which will be sold out for the 30th consecutive game dating back to 2022. This is the Volunteers' first noon ABC kickoff inside Neyland Stadium since Sept. 19, 1992, when they beat Florida. Tennessee is 2-3 in SEC openers under head coach **Josh Heupel**, and it is 3-18 all-time against No. 1 ranked teams in any poll. The Vols, who were picked to finish eighth in the SEC, are 3-0 for the third time in five years, following wins over Furman, at Georgia Tech and Kennesaw State. They have won five of their last six regular season contests. Texas was picked to finish second in the SEC and owns a signature 20-point comeback win over then-No. 1 Ohio State, 24-23, in Austin. This is just the fourth meeting all-time between the two teams and the first-ever regular season meeting. The previous three occurred in Cotton Bowls (1951, '53, '69), with Texas winning the last two.
- 3-0 START:** Tennessee rushed for 268 yards and limited Kennesaw State to three field goals and no touchdowns en route to a 42-9 win Saturday night in Neyland Stadium. So. RB **Daune Morris** notched his first career 100-yard rushing game with 116 yards on 14 carries, including a 42-yard score in the third quarter. Fr. QB **Faizon Brandon** finished with 225 yards of total offense and two touchdowns. He was 18-of-26 through the air for 178 yards and one touchdown. He rushed for 47 yards on 11 carries with one score. The Vols limited KSU to 102 yards on the ground. Sr. LB **Arion Carter** led the way with a game-high eight tackles, a sack and two tackles for loss. Jr. LB **Edwin Spillman** added five tackles and a forced fumble.
- HEUPEL ERA:** **Josh Heupel** is in his sixth season at the helm and is the longest tenured UT coach since Phillip Fulmer coached from the end of 1992 through 2008. Since taking over a program that was 3-7 prior to his arrival, Heupel owns a 48-20 record, 11 victories over Top 25 teams, two New Year's Six berths and a College Football Playoff berth. The 11 ranked wins since 2021 are tied for seventh among active FBS head coaches during that span. Heupel's .706 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades. This is Heupel's ninth season as an FBS head coach, and his 76 victories since the start of the 2018 season are tied for fifth nationally among active FBS head coaches. With his next victory, Heupel would tie College Football Hall of Famer Bowden Wyatt for fifth in UT all-time wins. Wyatt was 49-29-4.
- OFFENSIVE JUGGERNAUT:** Tennessee is averaging 38.9 ppg and 451.5 yards of total offense per game in the **Josh Heupel** era (68 games, 2021-present). The Vols have gone over 400 yards of total offense in all three games this season and in 16 of their last 17 regular season games, which dates back to Nov. 23, 2024. The only time it did not during that regular-season stretch was against Vandy last year (382). The Vols are averaging 208.5 yards per game rushing since Heupel took over, a mark that leads the SEC. So far this season, UT is seventh in the FBS and third in the SEC in scoring (47.7), and it is 14th in the FBS and fifth in the SEC in total offense (510.3). The Vols are averaging 298.7 ypg on the ground, which is first in the SEC and fourth in the FBS. UT is a perfect 11-of-11 in red zone conversions this season offensively (10-of-11 TD).
- PENN STATE CONNECTION:** UT's defensive statistical leaders are all Penn State transfers under DC **Jim Knowles**. The Vols' leader in total tackles is Sr. LB **Amare Campbell** (17), and their leader in sacks (3.0 - 3rd SEC) and TFLs (5.5 - 3rd SEC) is Jr. DT **Xavier Gilliam**. Jr. S **Dejuan Lane** has a team-high 3 passes defended.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**13.0**

sacks by Tennessee this season, which is third in the FBS and second in the SEC (LSU, 14)

**2**

players averaging over 70.0 yards per game rushing, the only school in the SEC to do so (**DeSean Bishop** 95.3 - 3rd, **Daune Morris** 78.0 - 7th)

**38**

games producing 200 rushing yards in the **Josh Heupel** era and own a 36-2 record when doing so (won 30 in a row when doing so)

**24.0**

tackles for loss by Tennessee this season, which is tied for 10th in the FBS and third in the SEC (Oklahoma, LSU - 26)

## ON THE AIR

**TV:** ABC

**Play-by-Play:** Chris Fowler  
**Analyst:** Kirk Herbstreit  
**Sideline Reporter:** Holly Rowe  
**Sideline Reporter:** Laura Rutledge

**RADIO:** VOL NETWORK

**Local:** WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1  
**SiriusXM:** Ch. 84  
**SiriusXM App:** Ch. 984  
**Web:** UTsports.com  
**App:** Tennessee Athletics  
**Play-by-Play:** Mike Keith  
**Analyst:** Jayson Swain  
**Sideline Reporter:** Brent Hubbs

**RADIO:** SPANISH BROADCAST

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

## THE SCHEDULE

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

### SEPTEMBER (3-0)

|    |                 |               |
|----|-----------------|---------------|
| 5  | Furman          | SECN+ W, 56-9 |
| 12 | at Georgia Tech | ESPN W, 45-24 |
| 19 | Kennesaw State  | SECN W, 42-9  |
| 26 | #1/1 Texas*     | ABC 12 p.m.   |

### OCTOBER

|    |                    |               |
|----|--------------------|---------------|
| 3  | Auburn*            | TBD 3:30 p.m. |
| 10 | at Arkansas*       | TBD Flex      |
| 17 | #8/8 Alabama*      | TBD Flex      |
| 24 | at South Carolina* | TBD Afternoon |

### NOVEMBER

|    |                      |           |
|----|----------------------|-----------|
| 7  | Kentucky* (HC)       | TBD Night |
| 14 | at #23/20 Texas A&M* | TBD Flex  |
| 21 | #10/11 LSU*          | TBD Flex  |
| 28 | at Vanderbilt*       | TBD Night |

\* - denotes SEC game

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

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

Night - 6-8 p.m. ET

## THE COACHING STAFF

**Josh Heupel**, Head Coach (6th)  
**Alec Abeln**^, TE (6th, 4th as TE)  
**Evan Crabbtree**, ST (5th, 2nd as ST)  
**Glen Elarbee**, OL (6th)  
**Rodney Garner**, DL (8th, 6th on this staff)  
**Joey Halzle**^, OC/QB (6th, 4th as OC)  
**William Inge**, LB (3rd)  
**Andrew Jackson**, LEOs (1st)  
**Derek Jones**, CB (1st)  
**Jim Knowles**^, DC (1st)  
**Anthony Poindexter**, Co-DC/Secondary (1st)  
**Kelsey Pope**, Pass Game/WR (6th, 5th as WR)  
**De'Rail Sims**, RB (3rd)

( ) - denotes year at Tennessee

^ - denotes in press box

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### COACH HEUPEL MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

### ASSISTANT COACH MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

### STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

### THE MIKE KEITH SHOW - WEEKDAYS

- *The Mike Keith Show*, hosted by the new Voice of the Vols, will feature a segment with head coach Josh Heupel on Mondays and Thursdays during the season. *The Mike Keith Show* is posted at 8 p.m. ET weekdays on the Tennessee Athletics YouTube Channel. The show will also air across the state on the Tennessee Valley Sports Network (TVSN) (check local listings), including at 7 p.m. ET on the CW channel in Knoxville.

### VOLUNTEER GAMEDAY - SATURDAY

- *Volunteer Gameday*, a live, one-hour TV show, originates on-site from the stadium two hours prior to kickoff. It is hosted by Mike Keith, VFL Heath Shuler and WVLT-Knoxville's Brittany Tarwater. It airs on WVLT in Knoxville and on the TVSN.

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### NEYLAND GAME DAY INFORMATION

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

will be served beginning 2 1/2 hours prior to kickoff. To access Stokely Family Media Center, take the elevator to Level 1, enter the stadium concourse, and walk north (left). Just inside Gate 21, take the stairs down to the Gate 21A ramp. Enter the field area and walk along the back of the north end zone to the media center, which is located in the northeast corner of Neyland Stadium.

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

**COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM** is the official media website for FBS football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).



## WEEK 4 MEDIA SCHEDULE: TEXAS (subject to change, all times Eastern)

| SUNDAY [20]                      | MONDAY [21]                                                                                               | TUESDAY [22]                                                                                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY [23]                                                                                   | THURSDAY [24]                                                                                                                                          | FRIDAY [25]           | SATURDAY [26]                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| off day<br>no media availability | <b>12:15 p.m. ET</b> - Head Coach Josh Heupel Press Conference followed by select players in north studio | <b>approx. 11:15 a.m. ET</b> - post practice assistant coach media availability (Co-DC/DB Coach Anthony Poindexter, TE Coach Alec Abeln) followed by select players in north studio | <b>11:50 a.m. ET</b> - Head Coach Josh Heupel on SEC Media Teleconference (passcode distributed) | no media availability<br><br><b>8 p.m. ET</b> - Coach Josh Heupel on <i>The Mike Keith Show</i> on Tennessee Athletics YouTube Channel to preview game | no media availability | <b>Game 4: vs. Texas</b><br>12 p.m. ET<br>Neyland Stadium<br>ABC • Vol Network<br><br><b>Postgame</b><br>Coach Heupel and select players available in Stokely Media Center |



SERIES HISTORY vs. TEXAS

**4TH MEETING**  
**TEXAS LEADS (2-1)**  
**in Knoxville:** N/A  
**in Austin:** N/A  
**at Neutral Sites:** 1-2  
**Biggest Win:** 6 points (20-14, 1951 in Dallas)  
**Biggest Loss:** 23 points (36-13, 1969 in Dallas)  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 1 game (1951)  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 2 games (1953-pres.)  
**Current Streak:** Texas 2 games

|          |        |   |       |
|----------|--------|---|-------|
| 1/1/1951 | Dallas | W | 20-14 |
| 1/1/1953 | Dallas | L | 0-16  |
| 1/1/1969 | Dallas | L | 13-36 |

TOP PERFORMANCES vs. TEXAS

**RUSHING**  
**Longest Rush:**  
75, Hank Lauricella, 1951

**RECEIVING**  
**Receiving Yards:**  
77, Gary Kreis, 1969  
**Touchdowns:**  
1 (2x), Gary Kreis & Mike Price, 1969

**PASSING**  
**Passing Yards:**  
159, Bobby Scott, 1969  
**Completions:**  
11, Bobby Scott, 1969  
**Attempts:**  
30, Bobby Scott, 1969  
**Touchdowns:**  
2, Bobby Scott, 1969

NOTING THE TENNESSEE-TEXAS SERIES

- For the first time in 58 years, Tennessee and Texas meet on the gridiron. The Longhorns lead the all-time series, 2-1. All three previous meetings occurred in Cotton Bowls. Saturday will be the first time the two teams meet during the regular season.
- This is the first meeting between the two programs since the 1968 season on Jan. 1, 1969, in the Cotton Bowl, a game won 36-13 by the Longhorns. Texas also won the 1953 Cotton Bowl, 16-0.
- The Vols were victorious in the 1951 Cotton Bowl, 20-14, under Gen. Robert Neyland to cap an 11-1 season. Hank Lauricella rushed for 131 yards, including a key 75-yard run that set up a score. No. 4 Tennessee trailed 14-7 entering the fourth quarter but scored the final 13 points of the game to defeat No. 3 Texas. Andy Kozar had the final two scores.
- Head Coach **Josh Heupel** is facing Texas for the first time as a head coach. Heupel was 1-1 against the Longhorns as a player at Oklahoma (L, 1999; W, 2000), and he was 7-4 against Texas as an assistant coach at Oklahoma: (L, 2006, '08, '09, '13; W, 2003, '04, '07, '10, '11, '12, '14). As a player and assistant coach, he is a combined 8-5. In the 2000 victory, Heupel led the Sooners to touchdowns on their first five drives. He was 17-of-27 for 275 yards.
- Texas QB Arch Manning is the nephew of Tennessee legendary QB Peyton Manning.
- Tennessee is scheduled to visit Austin in 2028 for SEC play (date TBD).

STAT COMPARISON

| CATEGORY                    | TENNESSEE |                | TEXAS  |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|                             | VALUE     | SEC (FBS) RANK | VALUE  | SEC (FBS) RANK |
| 3rd D Conv. Pct.            | 0.486     | 7 (35)         | 0.563  | 2 (10)         |
| 3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense    | 0.390     | 12 (80)        | 0.385  | 11 (76)        |
| 4th D Conv. Pct.            | 0.750     | 7 (29)         | 0.571  | 13 (58)        |
| 4th D Conv. Pct Defense     | 0.000     | 1 (1)          | 0.250  | 2 (22)         |
| Blocked Kicks               | 1         | 2 (12)         | ---    | ---            |
| Completion Pct.             | 0.662     | 7 (60)         | 0.632  | 11 (79)        |
| Fewest Penalties P/G        | 8.00      | 12 (106)       | 4.67   | 2 (23)         |
| Fewest Penalty Yds P/G      | 74.00     | 13 (119)       | 45.00  | 3 (35)         |
| First Downs Defense         | 53        | 9 (60)         | 46     | 7 (35)         |
| First Downs Offense         | 79        | 3 (14)         | 78     | 4 (16)         |
| Fumbles Lost                | 3         | 14 (106)       | 1      | 1 (28)         |
| Fumbles Recovered           | 1         | 11 (73)        | 2      | 4 (33)         |
| Kickoff Return Defense      | 22.60     | 14 (112)       | 20.20  | 10 (91)        |
| Kickoff Returns             | 22.67     | 3 (38)         | 14.40  | 14 (117)       |
| Net Punting                 | 33.88     | 16 (123)       | 38.67  | 10 (81)        |
| Passes Had Intercepted      | 0         | 1 (1)          | 2      | 6 (64)         |
| Passes Intercepted          | 2         | 9 (59)         | 3      | 4 (31)         |
| Passing Offense             | 211.7     | 16 (88)        | 242.3  | 11 (60)        |
| Passing Yds Allowed         | 151.0     | 2 (20)         | 178.7  | 6 (45)         |
| Passing Yds per Comp.       | 12.96     | 10 (55)        | 10.85  | 14 (106)       |
| Punt Return Defense         | 24.00     | 16 (130)       | 8.00   | 13 (85)        |
| Punt Returns                | 9.25      | 11 (67)        | 9.75   | 10 (63)        |
| Red Zone Defense            | 0.857     | 6 (73)         | 0.700  | 2 (19)         |
| Red Zone Offense            | 1.000     | 1 (1)          | 0.875  | 11 (69)        |
| Rushing Defense             | 138.0     | 14 (83)        | 109.0  | 10 (48)        |
| Rushing Offense             | 298.7     | 1 (4)          | 175.0  | 9 (55)         |
| Sacks Allowed               | 1.00      | 3 (34)         | 1.33   | 7 (54)         |
| Scoring Defense             | 14.0      | 4 (26)         | 12.0   | 2 (17)         |
| Scoring Offense             | 47.7      | 3 (7)          | 37.7   | 11 (42)        |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed    | 3.33      | 3 (24)         | 6.67   | 14 (122)       |
| Team Passing Efficiency     | 169.51    | 5 (30)         | 138.84 | 13 (82)        |
| Team Passing Effic. Defense | 100.37    | 2 (14)         | 111.10 | 5 (31)         |
| Team Sacks                  | 4.33      | 2 (3)          | 1.67   | 15 (74)        |
| Team Tackles for Loss       | 8.0       | 3 (10)         | 6.3    | 10 (38)        |
| Time of Possession          | 29:58     | 9 (77)         | 32:38  | 5 (27)         |
| Total Defense               | 289.0     | 9 (43)         | 287.7  | 8 (41)         |
| Total Offense               | 510.3     | 5 (14)         | 417.3  | 11 (64)        |
| Turnover Margin             | 0.00      | 9 (68)         | 0.67   | 5 (35)         |
| Turnovers Gained            | 3         | 11 (82)        | 5      | 5 (29)         |
| Turnovers Lost              | 3         | 4 (49)         | 3      | 4 (49)         |



THE LAST MEETING

|           |    |    |   |   |    |
|-----------|----|----|---|---|----|
| TENNESSEE | 0  | 0  | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| TEXAS     | 13 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 36 |

Jan. 1, 1969 | Cotton Bowl | Dallas | Attendance: 72,000

Texas Wins 1969 Cotton Bowl

DALLAS — The Texas Longhorns rolled up 513 yards in total offense and held the Vols to just 83 yards rushing in taking a convincing 36-13 triumph in the 1969 Cotton Bowl.

The Longhorns jumped to a 28-0 halftime lead, parlaying a crunching ground attack spiced by the passing combination of Jim Street and Cotton Speyrer. The Vols had an early shot at the Longhorns, but a 57-yard field goal missed and the Longhorns assumed command. Texas intercepted three Vol passes.

Sub quarterback Bobby Scott gave the Vols a spark, throwing second half touchdown passes to Gary Kreis and Mike Price.

The Vols were coached by Doug Dickey and finished off an 8-2-1 season, ranked 13th in the AP poll.

STAT LEADERS

|           |        |     |    |      |      |           |         |     |    |      |      |
|-----------|--------|-----|----|------|------|-----------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| TEXAS     |        |     |    |      |      | TENNESSEE |         |     |    |      |      |
| Rushing   | Att    | Yds | TD | Long | Avg. | Rushing   | Att     | Yds | TD | Long | Avg. |
| Worster   | 10     | 85  | 1  | 26   | 8.5  | Pearce    | 2       | 26  | 0  | 23   | 13.0 |
| Gilbert   | 13     | 82  | 1  | 16   | 6.3  | Pickens   | 8       | 20  | 0  | 6    | 2.5  |
| Koy       | 13     | 45  | 0  | 9    | 3.5  | McClain   | 2       | 19  | 0  | 20   | 9.5  |
| Street    | 12     | 38  | 0  | 13   | 3.3  | Flowers   | 4       | 8   | 0  | 6    | 2.0  |
| Dale      | 4      | 13  | 0  | 6    | 3.3  | Scott     | 11      | 36  | 0  | 12   | -0.7 |
| Norwood   | 3      | 7   | 0  | 10   | 2.3  | Wold      | 1       | 2   | 0  | 2    | 2.0  |
| Callison  | 2      | 5   | 0  | 5    | 2.5  | Wyche     | 7       | 0   | 0  | 4    | 0.0  |
| Speyrer   | 1      | 2   | 0  | 2    | 2.0  | Totals    | 35      | 83  | 0  | 23   | 2.4  |
| Robinson  | 2      | 2   | 0  | 1    | 1.0  |           |         |     |    |      |      |
| Totals    | 60     | 279 | 2  | 26   | 4.7  | Passing   | C-A-I   | Yds | TD | Long |      |
|           |        |     |    |      |      | Scott     | 11-30-3 | 159 | 2  | 41   |      |
| Passing   | C-A-I  | Yds | TD | Long |      | Wyche     | 5-11-0  | 33  | 0  | 17   |      |
| Street    | 7-13-1 | 200 | 2  | 79   |      | Total     | 16-41-3 | 192 | 2  | 41   |      |
| Norwood   | 1-1-0  | 34  | 0  | 34   |      |           |         |     |    |      |      |
| Totals    | 8-14-1 | 234 | 2  | 79   |      | Receiving | No.     | Yds | TD | Long |      |
| Receiving | No.    | Yds | TD | Long |      | McClain   | 3       | 57  | 0  | 40   |      |
| Speyrer   | 5      | 161 | 2  | 79   |      | Kreis     | 3       | 77  | 1  | 41   |      |
| Bradley   | 1      | 34  | 0  | 34   |      | Pickens   | 2       | 27  | 0  | 22   |      |
| Worster   | 1      | 25  | 0  | 25   |      | Flowers   | 2       | 6   | 0  | 7    |      |
| Lester    | 1      | 14  | 0  | 14   |      | DeLong    | 2       | 14  | 0  | 9    |      |
| Totals    | 8      | 234 | 2  | 79   |      | Pearce    | 2       | -9  | 0  | 4    |      |
|           |        |     |    |      |      | Baker     | 1       | 17  | 0  | 17   |      |
|           |        |     |    |      |      | Price     | 1       | 3   | 1  | 3    |      |
|           |        |     |    |      |      | Totals    | 16      | 192 | 2  | 41   |      |

SCORING SUMMARY

| Qtr | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                 | P-Yds. TOP | Score |
|-----|-------|------|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1st | 6:24  | TX   | Worster 14 yd run (Feller kick)              | 13-80 ---  | 7-0   |
| 1st | 4:36  | TX   | Speyrer 78 yd pass from Street               | 1-78 ---   | 13-0  |
| 2nd | 10:23 | TX   | Koy 9 yd run (Feller kick)                   | 7-61 ---   | 20-0  |
| 2nd | 1:17  | TX   | Gilbert 5 yd run (Speyrer pass from Street)  | 8-54 ---   | 28-0  |
| 3rd | 9:40  | UT   | Kreis 17 yd pass from Scott (Kremser kick)   | 4-38 ---   | 28-7  |
| 3rd | 5:57  | TX   | Speyrer 79 yd pass from Street (Bradley run) | 1-79 ---   | 36-7  |
| 4th | 1:00  | UT   | Price 3 yd pass from Scott (pass failed)     | 5-97 ---   | 36-13 |

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 20)

| Rank | School            | Points | Record |
|------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1    | Texas (58)        | 1,706  | 3-0    |
| 2    | Georgia (3)       | 1,580  | 3-0    |
| 3    | Notre Dame        | 1,517  | 3-0    |
| 4    | Ole Miss (3)      | 1,488  | 3-0    |
| 5    | Indiana (4)       | 1,467  | 3-0    |
| 6    | Miami (FL) (1)    | 1,445  | 3-0    |
| 7    | Ohio State        | 1,415  | 2-1    |
| 8    | Alabama           | 1,182  | 3-0    |
| 9    | BYU               | 1,090  | 3-0    |
| 10   | LSU               | 1,078  | 2-1    |
| 11   | Texas Tech        | 1,067  | 3-0    |
| 12   | Southern Cal      | 907    | 4-0    |
| 13   | Penn State        | 850    | 3-0    |
| 14   | Tennessee         | 826    | 3-0    |
| 15   | Utah              | 752    | 3-0    |
| 16   | Louisville        | 692    | 2-1    |
| 17   | Iowa              | 561    | 3-0    |
| 18   | Michigan          | 432    | 3-0    |
| 19   | Missouri          | 369    | 3-0    |
| 20   | Oregon            | 364    | 2-1    |
| 21   | Florida           | 269    | 3-0    |
| 22   | SMU               | 212    | 2-1    |
| 23   | Texas A&M         | 202    | 2-1    |
| 24   | Mississippi State | 179    | 3-0    |
| 25   | Houston           | 127    | 2-1    |

RV: Washington 107, Kentucky 98, West Virginia 93, Oklahoma 91, Oklahoma State 50, Boise State 48, Virginia Tech 46, Western Michigan 27, Duke 20, Tulsa 18, Arizona 12, Pittsburgh 10, UCLA 10, James Madison 7, North Dakota State 6, Kansas State 3, Nebraska 2

AFCA COACHES (SEPT. 20)

| Rank | School              | Points | Record |
|------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 1    | Texas (46)          | 1,807  | 3-0    |
| 2    | Georgia (16)        | 1,742  | 3-0    |
| 3    | Notre Dame (2)      | 1,636  | 3-0    |
| 4    | Indiana (9)         | 1,613  | 3-0    |
| 5    | Miami (Fla.) (1)    | 1,552  | 3-0    |
| 6    | Mississippi         | 1,501  | 3-0    |
| 7    | Ohio State          | 1,473  | 2-1    |
| 8    | Alabama             | 1,309  | 3-0    |
| 9    | BYU                 | 1,089  | 3-0    |
| 10   | Texas Tech          | 1,079  | 3-0    |
| 11   | LSU                 | 1,067  | 2-1    |
| 12   | Southern California | 1,057  | 4-0    |
| 13   | Tennessee           | 833    | 3-0    |
| 14   | Penn State          | 814    | 3-0    |
| 15   | Utah                | 743    | 3-0    |
| 16   | Oregon              | 594    | 2-1    |
| 17   | Iowa                | 580    | 3-0    |
| 18   | Michigan            | 545    | 3-0    |
| 19   | Louisville          | 519    | 2-1    |
| 20   | Texas A&M           | 447    | 2-1    |
| 21   | Missouri            | 382    | 3-0    |
| 22   | Florida             | 370    | 3-0    |
| 23   | Washington          | 251    | 3-0    |
| 24   | Oklahoma            | 213    | 2-1    |
| 25   | SMU                 | 162    | 2-1    |

RV: Houston 116, Mississippi State 114, Duke 70, West Virginia 55, Kentucky 54, Oklahoma State 36, Pittsburgh 35, Virginia Tech 30, Vanderbilt 29, Boise State 29, Tulsa 20, UCLA 18, Kansas State 18, Western Michigan 17, Nebraska 11, North Dakota State 8, Northwestern 4, Clemson 3, Massachusetts 2, James Madison 2, Arizona 1

VOLS IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK

| Week          | AP | Coaches |
|---------------|----|---------|
| Preseason     | 20 | 18      |
| Week 2 (9/8)  | 18 | 18      |
| Week 3 (9/13) | 15 | 14      |
| Week 4 (9/20) | 14 | 13      |

The first College Football Playoff Rankings will be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 3.



## 2026 HONORS

### Head Coach Josh Heupel

- Dodd Trophy Watch List

### DeSean Bishop, RB, Sr.

- Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- ESPN Top 100 Players List (No. 70)
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### Bennett Brady, LS, 5Y.

- Mannely Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)

### Faizon Brandon, QB, Fr.

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List
- Preseason On3, 247 True Freshman All-America Team
- 247 Sports National Freshman of the Week (Sept. 6 - vs. Furman)
- Shaun Alexander Award Freshman of the Week (Sept. 9 - vs. Furman)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 14 at GT; Sept. 7 - vs. Furman)

### Amare Campbell, LB, Sr.

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### Arion Carter, LB, Sr.

- William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media, Athlon)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### Ethan Davis, TE, Sr.

- John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### Xavier Gilliam, DL, Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

### Donovan Haslam, OL, 5Y.

- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### Daevin Hobbs, DL, Sr.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)

### Kayin Lee, DB, Sr.

- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### Mike Matthews, WR, Jr.

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### TJ Metcalf, S, Sr.

- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

## NOTEBOOK

### TRUE FRESHMAN FAIZON BRANDON QB1

- Tennessee is starting a new quarterback for the fifth straight season as true freshman **Faizon Brandon** takes the reins after earning the job in preseason camp. The Vols and Kentucky are the only SEC teams to start a new QB for five straight years from 2022-26. The Vols started Hendon Hooker (also a Greensboro native) in 2022, Joe Milton III in 2023, Nico Iamaleava in 2024 and Joey Aguilar in 2025.
- **Brandon**, a five-star recruit out of Greensboro, North Carolina, guided Grimsley High School to a 35-1 record in his three years as a starter. He enters the Texas game having won his last 25 games as a starter, which includes back-to-back North Carolina state titles and a 3-0 start at Tennessee. Brandon enrolled at UT in January, went through spring practice, and head coach **Josh Heupel** officially named him the starter on Aug. 24. Brandon originally committed to the Vols on Aug. 3, 2024.
- **Brandon at Grimsley High School**  
2025 Sr.: 6-0; injured thumb in Week 1 and returned for playoffs; Class 7A state champions  
2024 Jr.: 16-0; Class 4A state champions  
2023 So: 13-1; lost in Class 4A state quarterfinals
- **Brandon** is the third true freshman QB **Josh Heupel** has started as a head coach. At Tennessee, Nico Iamaleava's one true freshman start was the 2024 Citrus Bowl as the Vols defeated Iowa, 35-0. At UCF, Dillon Gabriel started the final 12 games of the 2019 season. Gabriel, now with the Cleveland Browns, produced a 9-3 record and led a UCF offense that ranked second nationally (540.5).
- **Brandon** is the first UT quarterback to wear the No. 11 since Joshua Dobbs did so from 2013-16. Dobbs is in his 10th NFL season and is the backup QB for the Detroit Lions.
- At 18 years, three months and four days old on Sept. 5 against Furman, **Brandon** was the youngest quarterback to ever start a Tennessee game in history. Erik Ainge was previously the youngest at 18 years, three months and 20 days in 2004. Peyton Manning was 18 years, six months and eight days during his first start as a true freshman in 1994. Brandon was born on June 1, 2008, and will be 18 years, three months and 25 days old when he takes on Texas.

### TRUE FRESHMAN QUARTERBACKS AT TENNESSEE

- On Sept. 5 against Furman, **Faizon Brandon** was the first true freshman quarterback to start for Tennessee in a season opener since Brent Schaeffer did vs. UNLV on Sept. 5, 2004. Schaeffer and fellow true freshman Erik Ainge combined for three scores in that 41-17 win in Neyland Stadium. At the time, Schaeffer was the first true freshman quarterback to start a season opener for an SEC team since the NCAA allowed freshmen to play varsity football in 1973.
- **Brandon** is the 14th true freshman to start at quarterback in Tennessee history. The others:  
**2023:** Nico Iamaleava - 2024 Citrus Bowl vs. Iowa (W, 35-0)  
**2020:** Harrison Bailey - final 3 games of the COVID season (1-2); 48-of-69, 578 yds, 4 TDs, 2 INT  
**2019:** Brian Maurer - 4 games (2-2); 35-of-75, 541 yds, 2 TDs, 5 INT, 2 rush TDs  
**2017:** Will McBride - started vs. Mizzou (L, 50-17); 139 yds passing, 63 rush yds  
**2013:** Joshua Dobbs - started final 4 games (1-3); 72-of-121, 695 yds, 2 TDs, 5 INT, 189 rush yds, 1 rush TD  
**2011:** Justin Worley - 3 games; 48-of-87, 604 yds, 1 TD, 3 INTs  
**2010:** Tyler Bray - 5 games (4-1); 125-of-224, 1,849 yds, 18 TDs, 10 INT  
**2004:** Erik Ainge - 6 games (4-2); 109-198, 1,452 yds, 17 TD, 9 INT  
**2004:** Brent Schaeffer - 3 games (3-0); 18-37, 302 yds, 2 TD, 1 INT  
**2002:** James Banks - started vs. Mississippi State (W, 35-17); 3-8, 90 yds, 1 TD  
**2000:** Casey Clausen - 7 games (6-1); 128-219, 1,593 yds, 16 TD, 9 INT  
**1994:** Peyton Manning - 8 games (7-1); 89-144, 1,141 yds, 11 TD, 6 INT  
**1981:** Alan Cockrell - 2 games (2-0, Colorado State/Auburn); 15-31, 119 yds, 1 TD, 64 rush yds, 2 rush TD

### BRANDON THROUGH THREE GAMES

- True freshman QB **Faizon Brandon** has been solid through three games as the starter for the Vols. Brandon has accounted for nine total touchdowns (six passing, three rushing), which is tied for third in the SEC and 17th in the FBS. That mark is tops among FBS freshmen.
- **Brandon** has not thrown an interception on 64 attempts this season, joining Missouri's Austin Simmons (67 att.) and Georgia's Gunner Stockton (45 att.) as the only QBs in the SEC to do so. Of note, Tennessee quarterbacks under **Josh Heupel** (2021-present) have thrown only 28 picks on 2,092 attempts (1.3 percent).
- **Brandon** has been named SEC Freshman of the Week two out of the first three weeks of the season.
- **Brandon** ranks second among SEC quarterbacks in rushing touchdowns with three, trailing only LSU's Sam Leavitt (6).
- **Brandon** has thrown at least one touchdown in each game, and he has produced two games with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown.

### TENNESSEE TRUE FRESHMAN QUARTERBACK SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

With **Faizon Brandon** serving as the Vols' starting quarterback, below is a listing of Tennessee all-time freshmen QB superlatives:

Completions: 27, Tyler Bray vs. North Carolina (12/30/2010)

Passing Yards: 362, Casey Clausen vs. Kentucky (11/18/2000)

Passing Touchdowns: 5 (2x) - Tyler Bray at Memphis (11/6/2010), Casey Clausen vs. Arkansas (11/11/2000)

**Rushing Yards: 68, Faizon Brandon vs. Furman (9/5/2026)**

Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Nico Iamaleava vs. Iowa (1/1/2024)

**Touchdowns Accounted For: 5, Faizon Brandon vs. Furman (9/5/2026)**



# 2026 HONORS

## Wendell Moe Jr., OL, 5Y.

- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Walter Camp All-America Second Team
- Preseason On3 All-America Third Team
- Preseason Athlon All-America Third Team
- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Athlon)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

## Qua Moss, DB, Sr.

- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

## Jesse Perry, OL, Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

## Cooper Ranvier, PK, Jr.

- Lou Groza Award Watch List

## Ty Redmond, CB, So.

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Athlon All-America Fourth Team
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

## Jackson Ross, P, 5Y.

- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

## David Sanders Jr., OT, So.

- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)

## Edwin Spillman, LB, Jr.

- Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist
- AFCA Allstate Good Works Team

## Braylon Staley, WR, Jr.

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)

## Jeremiah Telander, LB, Sr.

- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

## Shamurad Umarov, OL, Sr.

- East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

# NOTEBOOK

## FACING NO. 1

- Tennessee is 2-17 vs. Associated Press poll No. 1 teams and 2-17 vs. Coaches poll No. 1 teams.
- The Vols are 3-18 against No. 1 ranked teams in any poll (see chart).
- This is the fifth time that the Volunteers have faced a No. 1 ranked team under head coach **Josh Heupel** and the first since No. 1 Georgia defeated Tennessee, 38-10, on Nov. 18, 2023 in Neyland Stadium.
- **Josh Heupel** is seeking to become the first coach in Tennessee history to defeat multiple No. 1-ranked teams. Bowden Wyatt (1959 vs. LSU) and Johnny Majors (1985 vs. Auburn) are the only other two Vol coaches to beat No. 1-ranked teams. Heupel defeated Coaches poll No. 1 Alabama in 2022.
- The last time Tennessee defeated an AP poll No. 1 ranked team was Sept. 28, 1985, when unranked UT topped Bo Jackson and the Auburn Tigers, 38-20, in Neyland Stadium. The Vols' win over 2022 Alabama was when the Tide was No. 3 in AP poll and No. 1 in the Coaches poll.

## Tennessee vs. No. 1 (AP/Coaches/CFP)

| Date                  | Winner                   | Loser                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Nov. 7, 1959</b>   | <b>#13 Tennessee 14</b>  | <b>#1 LSU 13</b>        |
| Oct. 20, 1979         | #1/1 Alabama 27          | #18 Tennessee 17        |
| Oct. 18, 1980         | #1/1 Alabama 27          | Tennessee 0             |
| <b>Sept. 28, 1985</b> | <b>Tennessee 38</b>      | <b>#1/1 Auburn 20</b>   |
| Nov. 10, 1990         | #1/1 Notre Dame 34       | #9 Tennessee 29         |
| Sept. 17, 1994        | #1/2 Florida 31          | #14 Tennessee 0         |
| Sept. 20, 1997*       | #2/1* Florida 33         | #4 Tennessee 20         |
| Nov. 9, 2002          | #1/1 Miami (Fla.) 26     | Tennessee 3             |
| Sept. 19, 2009        | #1/1 Florida 23          | Tennessee 13            |
| Oct. 24, 2009         | #1/1 Alabama 12          | Tennessee 10            |
| Oct. 15, 2011         | #1/1 LSU 38              | Tennessee 7             |
| Oct. 20, 2012         | #1/1 Alabama 44          | Tennessee 13            |
| Oct. 26, 2013         | #1/1 Alabama 45          | Tennessee 10            |
| Oct. 15, 2016         | #1/1 Alabama 49          | #9/11 Tennessee 10      |
| Oct. 21, 2017         | #1/1 Alabama 45          | Tennessee 7             |
| Oct. 20, 2018         | #1/1 Alabama 58          | Tennessee 21            |
| Oct. 19, 2019         | #1/1 Alabama 35          | Tennessee 13            |
| Nov. 13, 2021         | #1/1/1 Georgia 41        | Tennessee 17            |
| <b>Oct. 15, 2022^</b> | <b>#6/8 Tennessee 52</b> | <b>#3/1^ Alabama 49</b> |
| Nov. 5, 2022!         | #3/1/1! Georgia 27       | #1/2/3 Tennessee 13     |
| Nov. 18, 2023         | #1/1/1 Georgia 38        | #21/19/18 Tennessee 10  |

\* - Florida was the #1 team in the Coaches Poll but #2 in the AP Poll when the teams played in Gainesville in 1997.

^ - Alabama was the #1 team in the Coaches Poll but #3 in the AP Poll when the teams played in Knoxville in 2022.

! - Georgia was the #1 team in the AP and Coaches Polls but #3 in the College Football Playoff rankings in the 2022 meeting.

## DEFENSIVE NOTABLES

- Tennessee's defense under new coordinator **Jim Knowles** has shined through three games.
- The Vols are third in the FBS and second in the SEC in sacks with 13.0.
- Tennessee is tied for 10th in the FBS with 24.0 tackles for loss, a mark that is tied with Oklahoma and LSU for the SEC lead. Penn State transfer DT **Xavier Gilliam** leads the way with 5.5, which is 11th in the FBS and third in the SEC. Twelve different players have at least one TFL on the roster.
- The Vol defense has not issued a touchdown in the first half this season (six quarters), and the starting unit has surrendered only one touchdown. That came in the third quarter at Georgia Tech.
- In two home games, opponents have managed only one touchdown in eight quarters against the Vols in Neyland Stadium. That came in the fourth quarter against Furman in the season opener.
- Opponents have managed only two offensive touchdowns on 33 drives this season (6.1 percent) against Tennessee.
- Tennessee boasts the SEC's second-best pass defense, allowing only 151.0 yards per game. That mark is 20th in the nation.
- Tennessee has also limited explosive plays. The longest play from scrimmage by an opponent was a 34-yard rush by Furman late in the fourth quarter. The longest pass play from scrimmage was 26 yards by Kennesaw State.
- The Vols are tied for second in the nation with UAB in fewest 20+ yard pass plays allowed (2). Penn State is first with only one issued.
- Tennessee is one of five FBS teams who have not surrendered a 30+ yard pass play yet, joining Iowa, Ohio State, Sam Houston State and Wake Forest.
- Penn State transfer Sr. LB **Amare Campbell** leads the Vols with 17 tackles, including 11 solo.
- Penn State transfer Jr. S **Dejuan Lane** has recorded three passes defended, which is tied for seventh in the SEC. Lane has a pick six to his credit and two pass breakups.

## STALEY-MATTHEWS DYNAMIC WIDE RECEIVER DUO

- Tennessee returns one of the most dynamic receiving duos in the nation in juniors **Mike Matthews** and **Braylon Staley**. The Vols are the only SEC team returning multiple receivers who each had 800-plus receiving yards last season. Both are on the Biletnikoff Award watch list.
- **Staley** was the SEC Freshman of the Year as a redshirt freshman, hauling in 68 passes for 837 yards and six touchdowns. His 68 catches ranked second overall in the SEC. 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 were eligible for the Freshman Award. **Matthews** was 11th in the SEC in receiving yards with 813 on 53 receptions with four scores.



## VOL TRENDS

|                               | 2026 | AT UT | HEUP | STK |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|------|-----|
| August                        | 0-0  | 2-0   | W2   |     |
| September                     | 3-0  | 19-4  | W5   |     |
| October                       | 0-0  | 12-5  | W1   |     |
| November                      | 0-0  | 13-8  | L1   |     |
| December                      | 0-0  | 1-3   | L2   |     |
| vs. above .500 (time of game) | 1-0  | 21-19 | W1   |     |
| vs. below .500 (time of game) | 0-0  | 17-0  | W18  |     |
| vs. at .500 (time of game)    | 1-0  | 9-1   | W4   |     |
| SEC at home                   | 0-0  | 14-6  | L2   |     |
| SEC on road                   | 0-0  | 10-10 | W2   |     |
| in Orange J/White P           | 2-0  | 22-3  | W2   |     |
| in Orange J/Orange P          | 0-0  | 8-1   | W7   |     |
| in White J/White P            | 1-0  | 10-9  | W1   |     |
| in White J/Orange P           | 0-0  | 1-4   | L3   |     |
| in Dark Mode                  | 0-0  | 4-2   | L1   |     |
| in Smokey Grey                | 0-0  | 4-0   | W4   |     |

## UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

|             |     |      |     |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|
| overall     | 3-0 | 24-4 | W3  |
| at home     | 2-0 | 17-1 | W16 |
| on the road | 1-0 | 2-1  | W1  |
| neutral     | 0-0 | 5-2  | L1  |

## UT Record In Games ...

|                               |     |      |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|----|
| decided by 7 pts or less      | 0-0 | 10-7 | L1 |
| decided by 3 pts or less      | 0-0 | 3-3  | L1 |
| Home during the day           | 1-0 | 20-5 | W1 |
| Home at night (6 pm or later) | 1-0 | 11-2 | W1 |
| Road during the day           | 0-0 | 5-3  | W2 |
| Road at night (6 pm or later) | 1-0 | 7-8  | W3 |

## UT Record When ...

|                                |     |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| scoring first                  | 3-0 | 39-12 | W3  |
| opponent scores first          | 0-0 | 9-8   | L1  |
| leading after the 1st quarter  | 2-0 | 36-9  | W4  |
| trailing after the 1st quarter | 1-0 | 6-8   | W1  |
| tied after the 1st quarter     | 0-0 | 6-3   | L2  |
| leading at halftime            | 3-0 | 42-2  | W7  |
| trailing at halftime           | 0-0 | 4-16  | L4  |
| tied at halftime               | 0-0 | 2-2   | L1  |
| halftime lead/deficit 4 pts    | 0-0 | 3-3   | L1  |
| leading after the 3rd quarter  | 3-0 | 45-4  | W3  |
| trailing after the 3rd quarter | 0-0 | 2-16  | L3  |
| tied after the 3rd quarter     | 0-0 | 1-0   | W1  |
| 3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts     | 0-0 | 5-4   | W1  |
| tied after 4th quarter/OT      | 0-0 | 3-2   | W1  |
| turnover margin even           | 1-0 | 14-6  | W3  |
| turnover margin +1 or better   | 1-0 | 25-6  | W1  |
| turnover margin +2 or better   | 1-0 | 15-2  | W1  |
| turnover margin +3 or better   | 0-0 | 6-0   | W10 |
| turnover margin -1 or worse    | 1-0 | 9-8   | W1  |
| turnover margin -2 or worse    | 1-0 | 2-3   | W1  |
| 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         | 3-0 | 47-10 | W3  |
| scoring 25 or more pts         | 3-0 | 45-7  | W3  |
| allowing 14 or fewer pts       | 1-0 | 22-0  | W40 |
| allowing 25 or fewer pts       | 2-0 | 37-1  | W12 |
| allowing 30 or more pts        | 0-0 | 6-18  | L3  |

## UT Record With ...

|                                 |     |       |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| less than 300 yds total offense | 0-0 | 0-4   | L8  |
| 300+ yds total offense          | 3-0 | 48-16 | W3  |
| 400+ yds total offense          | 3-0 | 43-8  | W5  |
| 500+ yds total offense          | 1-0 | 20-2  | W11 |
| 600+ yds total offense          | 1-0 | 10-1  | W9  |
| less than 100 yds rushing       | 0-0 | 1-6   | L4  |
| 100+ yds rushing                | 3-0 | 46-14 | W3  |
| 150+ yds rushing                | 3-0 | 41-7  | W3  |
| 200+ yds rushing                | 3-0 | 36-2  | W30 |
| 250+ yds rushing                | 3-0 | 19-1  | W15 |
| less than 200 yds passing       | 2-0 | 10-6  | W2  |
| less than 300 yds passing       | 2-0 | 32-15 | W2  |
| 300+ yds passing                | 1-0 | 16-5  | W1  |
| 350+ yds passing                | 0-0 | 10-4  | L1  |
| 400+ yds passing                | 0-0 | 6-0   | W7  |

## NOTEBOOK

- The duo has combined for six 100-yard receiving games since the start of the 2025 season. The Vols have generated 36 individual 100-yard receiving games in the **Josh Heupel** era. That's the most in the SEC since the start of the 2021 season. UT has also produced three 1,000-yard receivers in the Heupel era and is tied with LSU for the most of those in the SEC since 2021.
- Matthews** added to the 100-yard total with the fourth of his career in the season opener against Furman on Sept. 5. He caught four passes for 132 yards and two touchdowns, including a 55-yarder and a 57-yarder from **Faizon Brandon** on back-to-back possessions in the third quarter. Matthews was one of four SEC players to haul in multiple touchdown catches in Week 2, joining Missouri's Donovan Olugbode, South Carolina's Donovan Murphy and Texas' Cam Coleman. Matthews' 132 receiving yards were the most by any SEC player in Week 1.
- Matthews** leads the Vols this season in catches (10) and receiving yards (189), and he is tied for receiving touchdowns (2).
- Staley** has caught touchdown passes in back-to-back games. He hauled in his first receiving touchdown of the year on a 20-yard strike from **Faizon Brandon** in the second quarter at Georgia Tech and followed that up with a 13-yard TD catch against Kennesaw State on Sept. 19.
- One of **Staley's** NIL deals is with Moonshine Mountain cookies in Knoxville. Anytime Staley scores a touchdown this year, the shop will give away two free cookies to anyone who comes by.

## FAST STARTS IN HEUPEL ERA

- Tennessee outscored opponents 748-289 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**: 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022, 110-46 in 2023, 102-54 in 2024, 173-59 last season and 29-13 this season. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 55 of 68 games under Heupel, including all three games this season.
- Josh Heupel** teams are known for quick starts. In 104 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 1,195-503 in the first quarter (748-289 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 (11.46).
- From 2021-present under **Heupel**, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 10.96 points per game.
- Heupel's** teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 88 of the 104 games he has coached dating back to UCF.
- This season so far, the Vols have also dominated the second quarter, outscoring opponents 44-0. The middle two quarters have been dominated by Tennessee, 86-10 (42-10 in third quarter).

## FIRST DRIVES

- Tennessee has scored a touchdown on its first offensive drive in all three games this season, all in fewer than three-and-a-half minutes. The average time of possession on those three game-opening touchdown drives in 2026 is 181.7 seconds (3:02).
- That continues a trend from last season as the Vols scored on 10 of their 13 opening drives in 2025. Dating back to the start of last season, they have scored on 13 of their last 16 opening drives with games against Alabama (2025), New Mexico State (2025) and Vanderbilt (2025) being the only exception.

## BISHOP PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF

- DeSean Bishop**, a candidate for the Walter Camp Player of the Year and Maxwell Award, returns for his senior season at running back after a 1,000-yard campaign last fall. He is the first 1,000-yard rusher to return the following season for the Vols since Jalen Hurd came back in 2016 after rushing for 1,288 yards in 2015.
- Last season, **Bishop** ranked fourth in the SEC in total rushing yards (1,076), fifth in rushing yards per game (82.8) and second in rushing touchdowns (16). The 16 rushing scores were sixth in the FBS.
- Bishop**, a former walk-on, is striving to be just the second UT player all-time to produce multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Johnnie Jones did it in 1983 (1,116) and 1984 (1,290).
- In 2026, **Bishop** has picked up where he left off. His 286 total rushing yards rank third in the SEC and 24th in the FBS through three weeks. A total of 175 of his 286 rush yards have come after contact according to PFF. He is averaging 95.3 yards per game rushing, which is third in the SEC and 23rd in the FBS. Meanwhile, his four rushing touchdowns are fourth in the SEC and 13th in the FBS.
- Bishop** has recorded at least one rushing touchdown in seven straight games dating back to the New Mexico State game on Nov. 15 last season. He's done it in 12 of his last 13 games. The seven straight is tied for the second longest streak in school history, matching Arian Foster (2005) and Gene McEver (1928-29). The school record is held by Dylan Sampson, who Bishop backed up in 2024. Sampson did it in 11 consecutive games.
- The Karns native had a career game at Georgia Tech in Week 2. He rushed for 147 yards on 20 carries with two scores, punching it in from 17- and 29-yards out. A total of 89 of his 147 rush yards came after contact. He added a 15-yard catch for 162 all-purpose yards.
- Bishop** stands at 23 career rushing touchdowns, which is two shy of cracking the UT top 11 charts.
- Bishop** has rushed for 1,817 yards for his career, and is 183 yards shy of hitting the 2,000-yard mark. A total of 1,117 yards have come after contact according to PFF.

## ON THIS DAY...

SEPT.  
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**THE RECORD:** 9-4-2  
NCAA, 10-4-2 on  
field  
**THE STREAK:** W1  
**LAST TIME:** W, 31-27  
over South Carolina  
in 2020.

## DID YOU KNOW:

Tennessee is 2-1-1 all-time on this date against AP-ranked Top 5 opponents. Its most recent contest vs. a Top 5 team on this day came in 2005, a comeback 30-27 overtime victory at LSU on a rare Monday night.

## VOLS IN THE NFL

| NAME                 | TEAM       | POS. | YR. |
|----------------------|------------|------|-----|
| Joey Aguilar*        | Jaguars    | QB   | 1   |
| Derek Barnett        | Browns     | DE   | 10  |
| Chris Brazzell II^   | Panthers   | WR   | 1   |
| Morgan Cox           | Titans     | LS   | 17  |
| Joshua Dobbs         | Lions      | QB   | 10  |
| Bryson Eason         | Chiefs     | DT   | 1   |
| Princeton Fant^      | Cowboys    | TE   | 4   |
| Kamal Hadden         | Packers    | DB   | 3   |
| Colton Hood          | Giants     | CB   | 1   |
| Hendon Hooker*       | Titans     | QB   | 4   |
| Jalin Hyatt*         | Giants     | WR   | 4   |
| Theo Jackson         | Vikings    | DB   | 5   |
| Jauan Jennings       | Vikings    | WR   | 7   |
| Velus Jones Jr.*     | Seahawks   | RB   | 5   |
| Joshua Josephs       | Commanders | OLB  | 1   |
| Alvin Kamara         | Saints     | RB   | 10  |
| Cade Mays^           | Lions      | C    | 5   |
| Jaylen McCollough    | Rams       | DB   | 3   |
| Jermody McCoy        | Raiders    | CB   | 1   |
| Jalen McMurray*      | Titans     | CB   | 1   |
| Joe Milton III*      | Cowboys    | QB   | 3   |
| Jaxson Mo'ne         | Rams       | DT   | 1   |
| Omarr Norman-Lott^   | Chiefs     | DT   | 2   |
| Joshua Palmer        | Bills      | WR   | 6   |
| James Pearce Jr.^    | Falcons    | DE   | 2   |
| Dylan Sampson        | Browns     | RB   | 2   |
| Elijah Simmons       | Buccaneers | DT   | 2   |
| Jabari Small*        | Lions      | RB   | 3   |
| Trey Smith           | Chiefs     | OL   | 6   |
| Alontae Taylor       | Titans     | CB   | 5   |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr.^ | Raiders    | WR   | 2   |
| Cedric Tillman*      | Saints     | WR   | 4   |
| Shy Tuttle           | Commanders | DT   | 8   |
| Darnell Wright       | Bears      | OL   | 4   |
| Jaylen Wright        | Dolphins   | RB   | 3   |
| Byron Young          | Rams       | OLB  | 4   |

\* - denotes practice squad

^ - denotes reserve/IR

list is as of Sept. 22

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## 2,000 RUSH YARDS FIVE STRAIGHT SEASONS, 200-YARD RUSH GAMES

- **Josh Heupel's** Tennessee teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards for five straight seasons entering 2026, the longest streak since the Vols did it in six straight from 1989-94.
- 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 ninth season as a head coach, **Heupel's** teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards all previous 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.
- Since the start of the 2021 season to present (Heupel's first), Tennessee leads the SEC in rushing yards per game (208.5).
- The Vols have produced three consecutive 1,000-yard rushers, the longest current streak in the SEC. **Jaylen Wright** (2023), **Dylan Sampson** (2024) and **DeSean Bishop** (2025) all achieved the feat.
- Tennessee has churned out 38 200-yard rushing games under **Josh Heupel** (since 2021). They have hit that mark in 55.9 percent of the games he's coached. Since 2021, only Army, Air Force and Navy have hit the 200-yard rushing mark more.

## IMPACT NEW TRANSFERS IN 2026

- Tennessee brought in **20** transfers in January, and all of them went through spring practice and are looking to make an impact this fall. These are the new FBS transfers:
- DB • **DJ Burks** • 5th • App State safety who was third on the team in tackles with 73 last year
- LB • **Amare Campbell** • Sr. • Penn State starting LB and 2025 All-Big Ten Third Team with team-high 103 tackles
- WR • **Ian Duarte** • Sr. • Idaho State WR/ret. specialist, started 12 games last season with 46 rec., 521 yds, 3 TD
- DL • **Xavier Gilliam** • Jr. • Penn State starting DT who had 15 tackles, 2 TFL, 0.5 sacks in 13 games in 2025
- RB • **Javin Gordon** • So. • Tulane starting RB who rushed for 128 att., 516 yds, 5 TD, 4.03 ypc with 6 starts
- DB • **Isaiah Hardge** • Sr. • Colorado DB who had 15 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 FR last year
- OL • **Donovan Haslam** • 5th • West Virginia guard who started final 5 games last season
- LS • **Blake Howard** • Sr. • Eastern Kentucky long snapper the last two seasons
- DB • **Dejuan Lane** • Jr. • Penn State safety who had 30 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 sack in 13 games with 3 starts
- DB • **Kayin Lee** • Sr. • Auburn starting CB who started 25 games in 3 years, did not allow a TD last year
- TE • **Drake Martinez** • Sr. • UT Martin TE with 16 rec., 142 yds, 2 TD in 11 games last year
- DB • **Tevis Metcalf** • Jr. • Michigan DB who rejoins his brother TJ
- DB • **TJ Metcalf** • Sr. • Michigan safety who rejoins his brother Tevis, 58 tackles in 13 starts last year
- DB • **Qua Moss** • Sr. • Kansas State safety, started 10 games last year with 41 tackles, one sack, two INT
- DL • **Jordan Norman** • Sr. • Tulane defensive end who had 28 tackles, 8 TFL, 6 sacks last year
- K • **Cooper Ranvier** • Jr. • Louisville kicker who was third-team All-Big Ten, 21-of-25 on field goals last year
- DB • **Jadais Richard** • Sr. • Miami cornerback is out for the year after injury in summer
- QB • **Ryan Staub** • Sr. • Colorado quarterback who will be the Vols' No. 3, 30-of-55, 427 yds, 3 TD last year
- TE • **Trent Thomas** • Sr. • South Alabama tight end, physical in the blocking game, 4 rec., 34 yds last year
- OL • **Ory Williams** • Jr. • LSU offensive tackle who played in 12 games with two starts last year
- In addition, the Vols signed **27** freshmen as part of its signing class, and **25** of those enrolled in January and went through spring practice.
- Including the 20 transfers, the 27 freshmen and some additional newcomers in June, Tennessee boasts **54** new faces on the 2026 roster.

## MULTIPLE 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

- Seven times in the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021) have the Vols produced multiple 100-yard receivers in the same game. Tennessee achieved that feat three times last year, and both **Braylon Staley** and **Mike Matthews** return in 2026.

## 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 |



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## TENNESSEE DEBUTS

- A total of **37** different Vols made their Tennessee debut in the season opener against Furman on Sept. 5, including **19** true freshmen. The debuts included: Fr. DL **Dereon Albert**, Fr. OL **Ed Baker**, Fr. QB **Faizon Brandon**, 5th DB **DJ Burks**, Sr. LB **Amare Campbell**, Fr. DL **Breeze Carter**, Sr. WR **Ian Duarte**, Fr. DL **JJ Finch**, Fr. OL **Jeremy George-EI**, Jr. DL **Xavier Gilliam**, Fr. DL **Kedric Golston II**, Fr. DL **Carter Gooden**, So. RB **Javin Gordon**, Sr. DB **Isaiah Hardge**, Fr. DL **Hezekiah Harris**, 5th OL **Donovan Haslam**, Sr. LS **Blake Howard**, Fr. WR **TK Keys**, Fr. WR **Tyreek King**, Jr. DB **Dejuan Lane**, Sr. DB **Kayin Lee**, Fr. DB **KJ McClain**, Jr. DB **Tevis Metcalf**, Sr. DB **TJ Metcalf**, Sr. DB **Qua Moss**, Sr. DL **Jordan Norman**, Fr. OL **Gabriel Osenda**, Jr. PK **Cooper Ranvier**, Fr. DL **Darryl Rivers**, Fr. DL **Nuk Simmons**, Fr. DB **Jamyan Theodore**, Jr. TE **Trent Thomas**, Sr. QB **Ryan Staub**, Fr. LB **TJ White**, Jr. OL **Ory Williams**, Fr. TE **Luca Wolf** and Fr. DB **Joel Wyatt**.
- No new players made debuts at Georgia Tech in Week 2.
- Fr. **Brayden Rouse** became the 38th different Vol to debut this season when he saw his first action at linebacker and on special teams against Kennesaw State in Week 3. He was the 20th true freshman.

## FIRST-TIME TENNESSEE STARTS

- The season-opening win over Furman on Sept. 5 featured **11** players logging their first career Tennessee starts (four on offense, seven on defense): TE **DaSaahn Brame** (first collegiate start), QB **Faizon Brandon** (first collegiate start), LB **Amare Campbell** (28th collegiate start), DL **Xavier Gilliam** (third collegiate start), DB **Dejuan Lane** (fourth collegiate start), DB **Kayin Lee** (26th collegiate start), DB **TJ Metcalf** (25th collegiate start), C **Nic Moore** (first collegiate start), DB **Qua Moss** (11th collegiate start), DL **Nathan Robinson** (first collegiate start) and TE **Trent Thomas** (14th collegiate start).
- The Vols did not have any players make their first UT starts at Georgia Tech in Week 2.
- Tennessee had two first-time starters against Kennesaw State in Week 3. WR **Radarious Jackson**, playing in his 12th career game, made his first career start. DE **Carson Gentle** got his first career start in his 17th career game.
- Tennessee has now had 13 players who have made their first Vol starts this season – five on offense and eight on defense.

## TIGHT ENDS THRIVE IN HEUPEL SYSTEM

- In the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021), tight ends have accounted for 36 touchdowns – 30 receiving and six rushing. For perspective in the five years prior to Heupel (2016-20), Vol tight ends scored 11 combined touchdowns.
- Tight ends have scored touchdowns in two of the Vols' first three games. TE **Ethan Davis** caught both – against Furman and Georgia Tech. Davis is out for the remainder of the season with a knee injury he sustained at Georgia Tech in Week 2.
- Tight ends have accounted for points in all three games for the Vols. True freshman **Luca Wolf** got into the scoring act with a successful two-point conversion rush in the first quarter against Kennesaw State.

## ARION CARTER RETURNS, GIVES BACK

- The Vols' senior captain linebacker **Arion Carter** returned to the field Georgia Tech after serving a one-game NCAA suspension.
- Carter** declared for the 2026 NFL Draft on Dec. 13, 2025, but withdrew from the draft before the deadline on Jan. 16 due to surgery for a foot injury he played through during the 2025 season.
- Carter** is fully healthy and ready to take the field again after leading the SEC in tackles per game last fall with 7.60.
- Despite the NCAA suspension against Furman, **Carter** did serve as the Vols' lone captain in the contest. Carter is a candidate for the NFF Campbell Trophy, and he earned his degree in public health in August.
- For every tackle **Carter** makes this season, he is going to donate \$427 to Nashville-area cancer treatments at Sisters Network Nashville. Carter's girlfriend, Mariah, has been battling breast cancer, and Carter cut his hair in the summer to honor her. In addition, **Carter** will also donate \$500 for each sack, \$1,000 for each interception or forced fumble and \$5,000 if he scores a defensive touchdown.
- Carter** has churned out eight tackles in each of his games back. He also has two tackles for loss and two sacks to his credit. His donation total for the year is now \$7,332.

## DC JIM KNOWLES AMONG FIVE NEW COACHING STAFFERS

- Jim Knowles** was officially named Tennessee's new defensive coordinator on Dec. 11, 2025. 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.
- Three other coaches joined Knowles' defensive staff, including two from Penn State: co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach **Anthony Poindexter** and LEOs (OLB) coach **Andrew Jackson**. Poindexter, a Class of 2020 College Football Hall of Famer as a player at Virginia, was the co-DC and safeties coach at Penn State from 2021-25. Jackson was at Penn State as assistant defensive line coach last season, and he was previously the defensive line coach at West Virginia from 2021-24.
- Derek Jones**, who coached with Knowles at Duke, serves as the cornerbacks coach. He was in the same role at Virginia Tech from 2022-25.
- Knowles** retained SEC veteran defensive line coach **Rodney Garner** and linebackers coach **William Inge**.
- In addition, head coach **Josh Heupel** hired Indiana strength coach **Derek Owings** as the Vols' director of sports performance, hours after the Hoosiers won the national title. Owings, the 2025 Football Scoop Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year, was part of an IU program that went 27-2 during his tenure from 2024-25. In the Vols' offseason training program from January to May, Tennessee added 867.3 pounds of muscle mass as a team, while posting a cumulative fat loss total of 218.1 pounds. A total of 33 players added 11 pounds or more of muscle mass as measured by DEXA Scan.
- All five offensive assistant coaches return for the 2026 season, including offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Joey Halzle**, pass game coordinator/wide receivers coach **Kelsey Pope**, tight ends coach **Alec Abeln**, offensive line coach **Glen Elarbee** and running backs coach **De'Rail Sims**.

## DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

- Tennessee has tallied **15** defensive touchdowns in the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021). They are 13-0 when recording a defensive score.
- The Vols added to that total in Week 2 when **Dejuan Lane** read a screen pass, intercepted it and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter at Georgia Tech. The Penn State transfer provided UT with its 12th pick six in the Heupel era.

## 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)                      |
| at Georgia Tech | 9/12/26  | Dejuan Lane 41-yard interception return (2Q)                         |

## IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 104 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH (UCF &amp; UT)

- His teams have scored 30 points 80 times (47 times at Tennessee) and own a 71-9 record when doing so (43-4 at UT).
- His teams have scored 40 points 54 times (34 times at Tennessee, 32-2).
- His teams have scored 50 points 27 times (17 times at Tennessee, 17-0).



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- 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 85 times (51 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 43 times (22 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 23 times (11 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game five times (four at Tennessee).

### Games Scoring 30+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 81
2. **Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 80**
3. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 77

### Games Scoring 40+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 56
2. **Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 54**
3. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 48
4. Ryan Day, Georgia - 47
5. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 46

## RANVIER STEADY IN KICKING GAME

- Louisville transfer place kicker **Cooper Ranvier** has performed well in his first three games as a Vol.
- **Ranvier** is a perfect 3-of-3 on field goals with a long of 43. He's made all 17 of his PATs.
- Dating back to last season at Louisville, **Ranvier** has made seven of his last eight field goal attempts.

## EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE IN 2026

- Tennessee boasts one of the most experienced offensive lines in the SEC in 2026 as four of the five primary starters return, including Freshman All-America tackle **David Sanders Jr.**, All-SEC guard **Wendell Moe Jr.**, center **Sam Pendleton** and Freshman All-America **Jesse Perry**. Guard **Sham Umarov** also started 10 games last year due to some injuries on the line.
- The Vols have eight offensive linemen who have started games at the FBS level, combining for 103 total starts:  
OG **Wendell Moe Jr.** - 41 (14 at UT)  
C **Sam Pendleton** - 22 (15 at UT)  
OG/OT **Jesse Perry** - 15 (15 at UT)  
OG **Sham Umarov** - 13 (13 at UT)  
OT **David Sanders Jr.** - 9 (9 at UT)  
OG **Donovan Haslam** - 5 (0 at UT, note also started 9 games at Austin Peay)  
OT **Ory Williams** - 2 (0 at UT)  
C **Nic Moore** - 1 (1 at UT)
- The Vols started the combo of **Sanders** (LT), **Moe** (LG), **Moore** (C), **Umarov** (RG) and **Perry** (RT) in the season opener against Furman. It was the first start of Moore's career. It was also Sanders' first left tackle start -- all of his previous as a true freshman were at right tackle.
- They followed that up with **Sam Pendleton** returning to starting center for the win at Georgia Tech. The starting rotation the last two games has been **Sanders Jr.** (LT), **Moe Jr.** (LG), **Pendleton** (C), **Umarov** (RG), **Perry** (RT).

## HEUPEL NOW SIXTH IN UT ALL-TIME WINS, ONE AWAY TO FIFTH

- Since the start of the 2018 season when **Josh Heupel** became a head coach, he has won 76 of the 104 games he has coached. That ranks tied for fifth among active FBS head coaches during that span:  
1. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 99  
2. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 88  
3. Lincoln Riley, USC - 82  
4. Ryan Day, Ohio State - 81  
5. **Josh Heupel, Tennessee - 76**  
6. Lane Kiffin, FAU/Ole Miss/LSU - 75
- With the win at Georgia Tech, **Heupel** surpassed College Football Hall of Famer Doug Dickey (1964-69) for sixth in UT all-time wins. He is one victory away from tying another College Football Hall of Famer, Bowden Wyatt, for fifth.

### 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. Josh Heupel - 48-20

7. Doug Dickey - 46-15-4

- Since Heupel's first season at Tennessee in 2021, he owns 11 wins over ranked teams, which is tied for seventh among active FBS head coaches:

### Ranked Wins By Active FBS Head Coaches Since 2021

1. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 25
2. Kalen DeBoer, Alabama/Washington - 20
3. Steve Sarkisian, Texas - 17
4. Ryan Day, Ohio State - 16  
Marcus Freeman, Notre Dame - 16
6. Dan Lanning, Oregon - 14
7. **Josh Heupel, Tennessee - 11**  
Lane Kiffin, LSU/Ole Miss - 11  
Kyle Whittingham, Michigan/Utah - 11

## FAIZON BRANDON SHINES IN COLLEGIATE DEBUT

- **Faizon Brandon**, in the first game of his college career, started and excelled against Furman. He went 13-of-17 for 226 yards and three touchdowns through the air, adding 10 carries for 68 yards and two scores on the ground. He departed with five-plus minutes left in the third quarter. He was named SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts.
- **Brandon's** five total touchdowns tied the Tennessee freshman record. Tyler Bray (Nov. 6, 2010, against Memphis) and Casey Clausen (Nov. 11, 2000, against Arkansas) previously hit that mark, with each logging all five in the air.
- Per CBS Sports, **Brandon's** five total touchdowns accounted for tied for the most by an FBS freshman in a season debut during the 21st century.
- His 68 rushing yards were also the most by a true freshman starting quarterback at Tennessee, surpassing the previous mark of 63 by Will McBride at Missouri on Nov. 11, 2017.
- Since 1995, **Brandon** is one of just three Tennessee quarterbacks with 225 passing yards and 65 rushing yards in a game. The others are Hendon Hooker (four times) and Joshua Dobbs (four times). The only other Tennessee quarterback with 65 yards and two touchdowns on the ground since 1995 is Joshua Dobbs, who achieved that feat on eight occasions.
- **Brandon** recorded just the seventh instance—fourth occurrence—of a Tennessee quarterback notching three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a game since 1995. The others were Joe Milton (Nov. 25, 2023, against Vanderbilt), Joshua Dobbs (three times) and Justin Worley (Oct. 11, 2014, against Chattanooga). The only other outing during that span in which one of those players hit 225 passing yards and 65 rushing yards was Dobbs on Oct. 10, 2015, against Georgia.
- **Brandon** became the first SEC player with three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in his first FBS start since Auburn's Cam Newton, a fourth-year collegian, on Sept. 4, 2010, versus Arkansas State.
- Since 1995, the only other SEC freshman quarterbacks with three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a game are LSU's Max Johnson (Dec. 19, 2020, against Ole Miss), LSU's Brandon Harris (Sept. 27, 2014, against New Mexico State) and Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel (five times). Manziel achieved the feat as a redshirt freshman, making Brandon one of just three to do so as a true freshman in that span. Brandon was the only one to hit those marks in his collegiate debut.
- **Brandon** was the second FBS true freshman quarterback since 1995 with 225 passing yards, 65 rushing yards, three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a single contest. He joined Arkansas State's Jaylen Raynor, who did so on Sept. 23, 2023, versus Southern Miss. Eight individuals—13 instances—achieved the feat in that time period during their redshirt freshman seasons. Those players are Pittsburgh's Eli Holstein (Sept. 21, 2024, against Youngstown State), Toledo's Tucker Gleason (Nov. 15, 2022, against Bowling Green), North Carolina's Drake Maye (Oct. 21, 2022, against Virginia Tech), Georgia State's Cornelious (Oct. 15, 2020, at Arkansas State), Ohio State's J.T. Barrett (twice), Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel (four times), North Texas' Riley Dodge (Oct. 31, 2009, against Western Kentucky) and Nevada's Colin Kaepernick (twice).
- Since 1995, **Brandon** was the eighth SEC true freshman quarterback with 65 yards and two touchdowns on the ground, regardless of any passing stats. The others are Mississippi State's Kamario Taylor (Nov. 28, 2025, against Ole Miss), Auburn's Deuce Knight (Nov. 22, 2025, against Mercer), Ole Miss' John Rhys Plumlee (three times), Mississippi State's Keytaon Thompson (twice), Alabama's Jalen Hurts (Oct. 15, 2016, at Tennessee), Florida's Trey Burton (Oct. 30, 2010, against Georgia [NJ]) and Kentucky's Randall Cobb (Nov. 8, 2008, against Georgia).

## NOTEBOOK

## WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- In **Josh Heupel's** 68 games as Tennessee's head coach, the Vols have won the turnover battle 31 times, lost it 17 times and pushed it 20 times.
- The Vols own a 25-6 record when winning the turnover battle in his tenure.
- Tennessee owns a +32 combined turnover margin during **Heupel's** tenure. The +0.45 margin per game from 2021-present ranks 12th nationally and is first in the SEC.
- Tennessee was +4 in turnover margin last season, which ranked fifth in the SEC.
- The Vols are even in turnover margin in 2026, which is tied for eighth in the SEC. They forced two in the win at Georgia Tech on Sept. 12 and one last game against Kennesaw State.

## RANKING GAME

- Tennessee moved up one spot in both polls, going to No. 13 in the Coaches and No. 14 in the Associated Press. The Vols have been ranked in 67 of the last 68 weeks of the Coaches poll dating back to Sept. 11, 2022.
- This is the first of four games against current ranked teams for the Vols. Tennessee hosts three games against Top 10 teams - No. 1 Texas, No. 8 Alabama and No. 10 LSU.
- The Texas game will be the 51st consecutive regular season game that the Vols have played as a ranked team.
- Tennessee owns a 36-6 record under **Josh Heupel** against teams who are unranked. They are 11-14 against ranked teams under his watch.
- When Tennessee is ranked, the Vols are 41-12 under **Heupel**.
- With both Texas and Tennessee ranked inside the top 15, Tennessee owns a 4-5 record under **Heupel** in games where both teams are ranked in the top 15.

## CHECKER NEYLAND RETURNS VS. TEXAS

- Checker Neyland returns to Neyland Stadium for the Vols' SEC opener vs. Texas on Sept. 26. This is Tennessee's 10th Checker Neyland game all-time. The last two have gone to overtime. Sections of what to wear are on [CheckerNeyland.com](https://www.checkerneyland.com).

## History of #CheckerNeyland Games (4-5)

- Oct. 4, 2014, lost to Florida, 10-9
- Sept. 12, 2015, lost to #19 Oklahoma, 32-24 in OT
- Sept. 24, 2016, beat #19 Florida, 38-28
- Sept. 30, 2017, lost to #7 Georgia, 41-0
- Oct. 16, 2021, lost to #13 Ole Miss, 31-26
- Sept. 24, 2022, beat #20 Florida, 38-33
- Oct. 14, 2023, beat Texas A&M, 20-13
- Oct. 12, 2024, beat Florida, 23-17 (OT)
- Sept. 13, 2025, lost to #6 Georgia, 44-41 (OT)

## ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY MAKES 13TH TRIP TO KNOXVILLE

- ESPN College GameDay will be on hand for the Vols' SEC opener vs. Texas. It will be Tennessee's 29th appearance all-time on the show and the 13th time it has been hosted from Knoxville.

## All-Time Tennessee ESPN College GameDay Appearances

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

## 1996

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

## 1997

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

## 1998

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

## 1999

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

## 2000

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

## 2001

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

## 2002

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

## 2004

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

## 2006

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

## 2012

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

## 2016

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

## 2022

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

## 2024

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

## 2025

|                |                                        |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sept. 13, 2025 | No. 6/3 Georgia at No. 15/15 Tennessee |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|

## 2026

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sept. 26, 2026 | #1/1 Texas at #15/14 Tennessee |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

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

## 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. Heupel will face two of those assistants this year in Kennesaw State's Jerry Mack and Auburn's Alex Golesh.

| 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)                         |

## BACK IN ADIDAS

- On July 2, 2026, Tennessee Athletics and adidas officially began a 10-year partnership. The one-of-a-kind partnership between two giants in their respective fields makes Tennessee a flagship university among adidas' substantial roster of partner schools. adidas now serves as the official footwear, uniform, apparel and sideline partner of Tennessee Athletics.
- The two powerhouse brands previously aligned from 1995-2014. During that time, Tennessee won a national championship in football (1998) and consecutive national titles in women's basketball (2007-08), along with numerous additional athletic successes.
- Tennessee took the field in its 2026 opener in adidas uniforms for the first time since beating Iowa in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2015.
- Inspired by the classic, block athletic numbers so familiar to the Vols' rich football history, fans will notice bold numerals on the jerseys.
- The text from one of the Vols' oldest and most famous pregame traditions is now emblazoned on the inside of each uniform collar - "I Will Give My All for Tennessee Today."



NOTEBOOK

SOLD OUT: 70,500 SEASON TICKETS PURCHASED AGAIN

- Tennessee exhausted its football season ticket inventory for the fourth straight season with 70,500 purchased.
- The Vols have a season ticket wait list of over 30,000 entering the 2026 campaign. Tennessee has produced a departmental record 97 percent season ticket renewal rate in back-to-back years.
- Tennessee’s sellout streak extends to 30 straight games for Saturday’s Texas contest.

Tennessee Athletics Strategic Plan Football Season Ticket Goals

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

100 YEARS OF GENERAL NEYLAND

- Sept. 25, 2026, the Friday before the Vols host Texas, represents the 100-year anniversary since Gen. Robert Neyland coached his first game as head coach of Tennessee. On Sept. 25, 1926, Neyland defeated Carson-Newman, 13-0, and thus launched one of the greatest head coaching tenures in college football history.
- The iconic Neyland coached the Vols from 1926-52, including two interruptions for military service (1935, 1941-45). Tennessee won four national championships (1938, 1940, 1950, 1951) and finished 173-31-12 under his watch, including five SEC championships.
- In 2010, a statue was dedicated to him on the west side of a stadium that bear’s his name. The statue moved to the new Champions Corner on the southwest side of the stadium prior to this season.

RECAPPING THE 2025 SEASON

- Tennessee posted an 8-5 record round, winning at least eight games for the fourth consecutive year and doing it while playing 48 freshmen - true or redshirt.
- QB **Joey Aguilar**, in his only season with the Vols, led an offense that ranked sixth nationally in scoring (39.8 ppg) and seventh in total offense (466.3).
- UT boasted the SEC’s top freshman wide receiver (SEC Freshman of the Year **Braylon Staley**), the SEC’s top freshman tackler (**Edwin Spillman** - 81), the SEC freshman and overall leader in passes defended (CB **Ty Redmond** - 15) and the SEC’s top freshman offensive lineman (OT **David Sanders Jr.**). All four of those players were named Freshman All-Americans by at least one outlet, and all four return this season for the Vols.
- Five Vols were selected in the 2026 NFL Draft, including multiple cornerbacks.



## QUICK FACTS

**Location (Founded):** Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Enrollment:** 41,287  
**Colors:** Orange & White  
**Nickname:** Volunteers  
**Mascot:** Smokey XII  
**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:** 505-145-17 (.769)  
**NCAA Record at Neyland:** 498<sup>^</sup>-145-17 (.767)  
**First Year of Football:** 1891 (129th season)  
**All-Time NCAA Record:** 886<sup>^</sup>-423-54 (.669)  
**All-Time On-Field Record:** 897-423-54 (.672)  
**All-Time SEC NCAA Record:** 360<sup>^</sup>-239-19 (.598)  
**All-Time SEC On-Field Record:** 368-239-19 (.603)  
**SEC Championships:** 13  
 (1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938)  
**SEC Eastern Division Championships:** 5  
 (2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997)  
**SEC Championship Games:** 5  
**National Championships:** 6  
 (1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938)  
**BCS Titles:** 1 (1998)  
**College Football Playoff Appearances:** 1 (2024)

<sup>^</sup> - denotes 11 wins from 2019-20 were vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions penalty ruling in July 2023

### Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 50/27

**Offense:** 24/10

**Defense:** 22/16

**Specialists:** 4/1

### Starters Returning/Lost: 11/11

**Offense:** 7/4

**Defense:** 8/34/7

### Roster Breakdown

Freshmen: 33

Sophomores: 27

Juniors: 18

Seniors: 23

5th Year: 8

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**5**

straight fall semesters with a program-record GPA

**273**

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

**80**

SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients in the fall of 2025, which was second among SEC teams

**87**

players named to the Dean's List in the spring of 2026 (3.0 GPA or higher)

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

### 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

#### DeSean Bishop (5 career, 1 in 2026)

| Yds | Opponent        | Date     | Score    |
|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 147 | at Georgia Tech | 9/12/26  | W, 45-24 |
| 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 |

#### Daune Morris (1 career, 1 in 2026)

| Yds | Opponent       | Date    | Score   |
|-----|----------------|---------|---------|
| 116 | Kennesaw State | 9/19/26 | W, 42-9 |

### 100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

#### Ian Duarte (2 career)

| Yds  | Opponent       | Date    | Score    |
|------|----------------|---------|----------|
| *123 | Western Oregon | 9/7/24  | W, 50-10 |
| *105 | at UNLV        | 8/23/25 | L, 31-38 |

\* - at Idaho State

#### Mike Matthews (4 career, 1 in 2026)

| Yds | Opponent             | Date     | Score         |
|-----|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| 132 | Furman               | 9/5/26   | W, 56-9       |
| 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)

| 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 nine Volunteers on the 2026 team have already earned their degrees:

| Name            | Degree                      | School Earned                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hunter Barnes   | Kinesiology                 | Tennessee (May 2026)          |
| Bennett Brady   | Sport Management            | Tennessee (Dec. 2025)         |
| DJ Burks        | Economics                   | Appalachian State (Aug. 2026) |
| Arion Carter    | Public Health               | Tennessee (Aug. 2026)         |
| Deon Hardin     | Communication & Information | Tennessee (May 2026)          |
| Drake Martinez  | Retail & Merchandising Mgmt | UT Martin (May 2026)          |
| Nathan Robinson | Kinesiology                 | Tennessee (May 2026)          |
| Jackson Ross    | Sport Management            | Tennessee (May 2026)          |
| Josh Turbyville | Marketing                   | Tennessee (Dec. 2025)         |

## HONORING DOLLY



The Vols are honoring the legendary **Dolly Parton** this season with a sticker on the back of their helmets. Parton, an East Tennessee native, passed away on Aug. 25, 2026. Parton made a memorable appearance inside Neyland Stadium when the Vols hosted Georgia on Nov. 18, 2023, performing a rendition of "Rocky Top" after being escorted out by Peyton Manning.

"All that she's meant across the world, this country, she's certainly the Queen of East Tennessee. A lady that was extremely proud of her roots. You look at her impact, just her ability to give back. She means a lot to people across this country, but certainly here inside the state of Tennessee, too."

**- Head Coach Josh Heupel on Aug. 31, 2026**

# NEYLAND STADIUM

PRESERVED BY **pilot.**

CAPACITY: 101,915 | OVERALL ON-FIELD RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: 505-145-17 (.770) // OVERALL NCAA RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: 498-145-17 (.767)

## STADIUM NOTES

### THE NEYLAND EFFECT

Neyland Stadium is once again one of the nation's most electric environments and toughest places to play for visiting teams. Since the 2022 season, the Vols are 26-4 inside of its confines. In the Josh Heupel era (since 2021), UT is 31-7 at home and has outscored opponents 1,657-738.

Neyland Stadium has now been sold out for 30 consecutive games. Tennessee has ranked in the top six nationally in attendance in each of the last four seasons. In 2025, the Vols ranked No. 4 nationally in total attendance (713,405) and No. 6 in average attendance (101,915).

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

Neyland Stadium has been home of the Vols for more than 100 years and that legacy will live on thanks to a transformative partnership with Tennessee Athletics and Knoxville-based Pilot. In August 2024, Tennessee and Pilot announced the partnership that preserves the iconic venue's name and enhances the stadium experience for future generations.

Fans will notice a number of new features and amenities during the 2026 season. In consultation with industry-leading Danley Sound Labs, Stellar Vision and Sound and Precision Audio, Neyland Stadium will feature an elite, modern sound system. The south videoboard speaker stacks were completely replaced. Dozens of amplifiers and over a half a million watts of power will work together to blanket the stadium under the south overhang and the north side of the east and west skyboxes. A total of 15 subwoofers, 11 large, full-range loud speakers and 27 compact outdoor loud speakers were installed. Fans on the third level of the south endzone will see a wider concourse on the southeast corner adjacent to the elevators. The new Champions Corner will serve as a centerpiece to the plaza outside Gate 9 on the southwest side of Neyland Stadium. It will honor the Vols' national championship head coaches with statues for year-round viewing, including Gen. Robert Neyland, Doug Dickey and Phillip Fulmer.

## STADIUM QUICK FACTS

### ALL-TIME STADIUM NCAA WIN PCT.

|                                             |                          |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bryant-Denny Stadium (Alabama)           | .845 (312-56-3)          |
| 2. Albertsons Stadium (Boise State)         | .827 (302-63)            |
| 3. Memorial Stadium (Oklahoma)              | .820 (431-89-15)         |
| 4. Paulson Stadium (Georgia Southern)       | .808 (223-53)            |
| 5. Ohio Stadium (Ohio State)                | .803 (490-113-19)        |
| 6. Edwards Stadium (Marshall)               | .802 (190-47)            |
| 7. Beaver Stadium (Penn State)              | .795 (329-85)            |
| 8. Sanford Stadium (Georgia)                | .781 (396-108-9)         |
| 9. Michigan Stadium (Michigan)              | .770 (473-136-15)        |
| 10. Jordan-Hare Stadium (Auburn)            | .769 (354-104-7)         |
| 11. <b>Neyland Stadium (Tennessee)</b>      | <b>.767 (498-145-17)</b> |
| 12. Kidd Brewer Stadium (Appalachian State) | .767 (282-84-5)          |

### THE RETURN OF V-O-L-S

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

#### Summer 1966

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

#### Summer 1976

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

#### Summer 1999

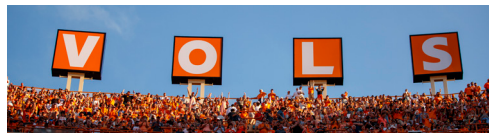
Neyland Stadium installed its first edition of a videoboard, and the letters are moved to the top of the videoboard. The design of the letters also shifted to orange lettering with white background.

#### Summer 2009

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

#### November 2010

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



## “QUOTES”

### ABOUT NEYLAND STADIUM

“I’ve got Tennessee and Neyland Stadium as the toughest place to play in college football. At its best, I have never seen anything like it. Defeating noise. The most hostile environment, especially for the 2022 Alabama game. It changed me. It shaped me. It is the spectacle, the game, the experience through which I judge all other stadium experiences.”

- **Josh Pate, Josh Pate's College Football Show (March 2026)**

“Tip of the cap to the fans, to the game ops at Tennessee. It’s as good of a scene to me as there is in the country when they’re rolling. ... I’m just going to tell you if you get a chance and they are ranked and the opponent they are playing is ranked, going to Knoxville is an electric, as good as there is atmosphere, especially a night game.”

- **Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN (Nov. 2025)**

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

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

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

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

“It’s the loudest singular moment I’ve ever had in a game. Playing in that stadium, the crowd was the loudest I’ve ever heard.”

- **David Pollack, former Georgia All-American defensive lineman (2024)**

“There is an unmistakably electric atmosphere when it comes to big time college football, in the SEC, at night, and specifically in Knoxville ... Last night was as good as it gets. Regular season college football pageantry at the highest level. So cool.

- **Louis Riddick, ESPN (2024)**



# HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

Sixth Season • @CoachJoshHeupel



- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2027 College Football Hall of Fame Ballot as Player
- Coached in three national title games and 21 postseason games
- Four 10-Win Seasons in Eight Years as a Head Coach
- 22 NFL Draft picks last five 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 during a five-year stretch that is the best on Rocky Top in more than two decades. The 2022 Southeastern Conference 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 owns a stellar 76-28 overall record (.731) and a 44-21 conference mark as an FBS head coach. His 76 victories since the start of the 2018 season rank fifth nationally among active FBS head coaches, and he is one of only four active FBS head coaches to lead multiple programs to New Year's Six Bowl appearances in the College Football Playoff era.

In six seasons, Heupel's remarkable revival of the Volunteers has seen him produce a 48-20 overall record, 11 victories over Top 25 teams, the school's first New Year's Six berth in the CFP era, three top-20 poll finishes and a College Football Playoff berth. Heupel's .706 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades. His then-45 were the third-most through the first five full seasons by a UT coach, trailing only Fulmer (50 from 1993-97) and Bill Battle (46 from 1970-74).

The Vols' on-field success has correlated in the classroom as Tennessee has shattered the program record for GPA in five consecutive fall semesters under Heupel. The Vols produced semester records for GPA in the fall of 2025 (3.26) and the spring of 2026 (3.28). UT generated a program-record 80 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients in the fall of 2025, which ranked second among SEC teams.

## HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

| Year | Team      | Overall | Conf.            | Notable                                          |
|------|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 2018 | UCF       | 12-1    | 9-0 <sup>^</sup> | 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 | 8-5     | 4-4              | Music City Bowl                                  |
| 2026 | Tennessee | 3-0     | 0-0              |                                                  |

**Overall 8th season 76-28(.731) 44-21 8 Postseason Games, 1 AAC Championship**

**UCF 3 seasons 28-8 20-5**

**Tennessee 6th season 48-20(.706) 24-16**

\* - denotes COVID-19 shortened season    ^ - denotes includes The American Championship Game

## PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

### TOTAL OFFENSE

| Year             | YPG   | FBS | Conf. |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 2026 (Tennessee) | 510.3 | 14  | 5     |
| 2025 (Tennessee) | 466.3 | 7   | 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. |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 2026 (Tennessee) | 298.7 | 4   | 1     |
| 2025 (Tennessee) | 173.5 | 51  | 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. |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| 2026 (Tennessee) | 47.7 | 7   | 3     |
| 2025 (Tennessee) | 39.8 | 6   | 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. |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 2026 (Tennessee) | 211.7 | 88  | 16    |
| 2025 (Tennessee) | 292.8 | 6   | 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

**Full Name:** Joshua Kenneth Heupel  
**Born:** March 22, 1978 (age 47)  
**Hometown:** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
**Education:** Oklahoma, 2001 (bachelor's in business marketing)  
**Wife:** Dawn  
**Children:** Hannah, Jace

### PLAYING HISTORY

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

### COACHING HISTORY

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

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

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

### POSTSEASON APPEARANCES AS A COACH (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

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

## TEAM - DEFENSIVE

|                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed</b> - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25       |
| <b>Fewest Passing Yards Allowed</b> - 43 vs. Furman, 9/5/26     |
| <b>Fewest Total Yards Allowed</b> - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |
| <b>Fewest First Downs Allowed</b> - 8 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Sacks</b> - 7 (2x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26                  |
| <b>Interceptions</b> - 4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21            |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b> - 4 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25                |
| <b>Fumbles Recovered</b> - 3 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25             |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b> - 15 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24                 |
| <b>Pass Breakups</b> - 10 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25                 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b> - 16 at Pitt, 9/10/22                         |

## INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSIVE

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

## INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSIVE

|                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Tackles</b> - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue, 12/30/21               |
| <b>Sacks</b> - 3.0, Xavier Gilliam vs. Furman, 9/5/26                      |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> - 5.0 (2x), last Xavier Gilliam vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |

## INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

|                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Longest Kick Return</b> - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21      |
| <b>Kick Return Touchdowns</b> - 1 (2x), last Joakim Dodson vs. Illinois, 12/30/25 |
| <b>Longest Punt Return</b> - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22             |
| <b>Punt Return Touchdowns</b> - 1 (3x), last Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23 |
| <b>Blocked Kicks</b> - 2 (2x), last at Florida (1 FG, 1 PAT), 9/16/23             |
| <b>Punts Blocked</b> - 1 (7x), last Justin Baker at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26         |
| <b>Longest Punt</b> - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23                       |
| <b>Longest Field Goal</b> - 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         |
| Furman (638) - 9/5/26       |

**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      |
| Furman (329) - 9/5/26           |
| at Georgia Tech (299) - 9/12/26 |

**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     |
| Chattanooga - 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)

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

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (18)

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

## UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (9)

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

|                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Completion Percentage</b> - 68.7 in 2022              |
| <b>Passing Efficiency</b> - 181.4 in 2022                |
| <b>Passing Yards</b> - 4,239 in 2022                     |
| <b>Passing Yards Per Game</b> - 326.1 in 2022            |
| <b>Point After Touchdowns Made</b> - 75 in 2022          |
| <b>Total First Downs</b> - 330 in 2022 and 2025          |
| <b>Rushing First Downs</b> - 164 in 2021                 |
| <b>Fewest Interceptions Thrown</b> - 3 (2x), 2021 & 2022 |
| * - at time of meeting; tied 1998 team                   |

**Receiving Yards per Game** - Jalin Hyatt: 105.6 in 2022

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

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (7)

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

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INDIVIDUAL  
OFFENSE

|                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 116, Daune Morris vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26                          |
| <b>Rushed for 200 yards</b> - 246, Eric Gray vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19                                |
| <b>Rushed for 250 yards</b> - 294, Chuck Webb vs. Mississippi, 11/18/89                              |
| <b>QB Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 112, Hendon Hooker vs. Florida, 9/24/22                             |
| <b>Passed for 300 yards</b> - 393, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25                                |
| <b>Passed for 350 yards</b> - 393, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25                                |
| <b>Passed for 400 yards</b> - 415, Jarrett Guarantano at Missouri, 11/23/19                          |
| <b>Passed for 500 yards</b> - 530, Tyler Bray vs. Troy, 11/3/12                                      |
| <b>Had 100 yards receiving</b> - 132, Mike Matthews vs. Furman, 9/5/26                               |
| <b>Had 150 yards receiving</b> - 177, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25                    |
| <b>Had 200 yards receiving</b> - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                              |
| <b>Rushed for two TDs</b> - 2, DeSean Bishop at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                                |
| <b>Rushed for three TDs</b> - 3, Star Thomas vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                                        |
| <b>Rushed for four TDs</b> - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                                |
| <b>Threw four TD passes</b> - 4, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25                              |
| <b>Threw five TD passes</b> - 5, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/14/22                                 |
| <b>Completed 20 or more passes</b> - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25                       |
| <b>Completed 25 or more passes</b> - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25                       |
| <b>Completed 30 or more passes</b> - 37, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri (OT), 9/29/25                       |
| <b>Completed 10 consecutive passes</b> - 10, Joey Aguilar at Florida, 11/22/25                       |
| <b>Caught three TD passes</b> - 3, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25                       |
| <b>Caught four TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                                  |
| <b>Caught five TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                                  |
| <b>Caught 10+ receptions</b> - 10, Braylon Staley at Alabama, 10/18/25                               |
| <b>Scored four touchdowns</b> - 4 (all rush), Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Responsible for five touchdowns</b> - 5 (3 pass, 2 rush), Faizon Brandon vs. Furman, 9/5/26       |
| <b>Responsible for six touchdowns</b> - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23  |
| <b>Had rushing + receiving TD</b> - Star Thomas vs. UAB, 9/20/25                                     |
| <b>Had a 70-yard run</b> - 73, Justin Baker vs. Furman, 9/5/26                                       |
| <b>Had an 80-yard run</b> - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23                                     |
| <b>Had a 90-yard run</b> - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21                                      |
| <b>Had a 70-yard completion</b> - 72, Joey Aguilar to Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25    |
| <b>Had an 80-yard completion</b> - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 |
| <b>Had a 90-yard completion</b> - 90, Casey Clausen to Mark Jones vs. Georgia, 10/11/03              |

DEFENSE

|                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Returned INT for TD</b> - 41 yards, Dejuan Lane at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                                    |
| <b>Returned a fumble for TD</b> - 41 yards, Joshua Josephs at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (forced by Tyre West) |
| <b>Returned PAT for a score</b> - 97 yards, Floyd Miley vs. Mississippi, 11/17/90 (blocked kick return)        |
| <b>Had 10+ tackles</b> - 10, Andre Turrentine vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25                                         |
| <b>Had 15+ tackles</b> - 15, Edwin Spillman at Kentucky, 10/25/25                                              |
| <b>Had 20+ tackles</b> - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21                                            |
| <b>Recorded three sacks</b> - 3.0, Xavier Gilliam vs. Furman, 9/5/26                                           |
| <b>Recorded four sacks</b> - 4.0, Darrell Taylor vs. Kentucky, 11/10/18                                        |
| <b>Recorded three tackles for loss</b> - 5.0, Xavier Gilliam vs. Furman, 9/5/26                                |
| <b>Recorded four tackles for loss</b> - 5.0, Xavier Gilliam vs. Furman, 9/5/26                                 |
| <b>Recorded five tackles for loss</b> - 5.0, Xavier Gilliam vs. Furman, 9/5/26                                 |
| <b>Forced two fumbles</b> - 2, Edrees Farooq vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25                                             |
| <b>Intercepted two passes</b> - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19                                             |
| <b>Intercepted three passes</b> - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19                                           |
| <b>Made interception on first play of the game</b> - Tamarion McDonald vs. Ball State, 9/1/22                  |

SPECIAL TEAMS

|                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Returned onside kick for TD</b> - 44, Bret Smith at South Carolina, 10/30/04            |
| <b>Returned opening kickoff for TD</b> - 91, Ty Chandler vs. Indiana State, 9/9/17         |
| <b>Returned conventional kickoff for TD</b> - 94, Joakim Dodson vs. Illinois, 12/30/25     |
| <b>Returned kickoff 100 yards</b> - Evan Berry at South Carolina, 10/29/16                 |
| <b>Returned punt for TD</b> - 39, Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23                     |
| <b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 13, Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24           |
| <b>Returned punt at least 75 yards</b> - 82, Marquez Callaway vs. Charlotte, 11/4/18 (TD)  |
| <b>Had a rushing + punt return TD in same game</b> - Alvin Kamara vs. WCU, 9/19/15 (2, 50) |
| <b>Had a 60-yard punt</b> - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23                          |
| <b>Made four FGs</b> - 4, Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24                       |
| <b>Made a 50-yard FG</b> - 50, Max Gilbert vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25                          |

TEAM  
OFFENSE

|                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushed for more than 300 yards</b> - 329 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (47 att.)                                                     |
| <b>Rushed for more than 400 yards</b> - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)                                                |
| <b>Passed for more than 300 yards</b> - 309 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (27 att.)                                                     |
| <b>Passed for more than 400 yards</b> - 458 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (52 att.)                                                       |
| <b>Had more than 500 yards total offense</b> - 638 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (309 pass, 329 rush)                                   |
| <b>Had more than 600 yards total offense</b> - 638 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (309 pass, 329 rush)                                   |
| <b>Had more than 700 yards total offense</b> - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)                                     |
| <b>Scored 50 points</b> - 56 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (Score: 56-9)                                                                |
| <b>Scored 60 points</b> - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)                                                                 |
| <b>Scored 70 points</b> - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)                                                                 |
| <b>Scored 30+ points in a quarter</b> - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)                                           |
| <b>Scored 35+ points in a quarter</b> - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)                                           |
| <b>Failed to rush for 100 yards</b> - 83 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 (31 att.)                                                  |
| <b>Failed to pass for 100 yards</b> - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)                                               |
| <b>Failed to get a first down</b> - vs. Auburn, 9/27/58 (Score: Auburn 13-0)                                                 |
| <b>Committed no turnovers</b> - at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                                                                     |
| <b>Two players w/ 100 yards rushing</b> - D. Bishop (120) & D. Sampson (101) vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                         |
| <b>Three players with 100 yards rushing</b> - J. Stewart (145), A. Hayden (115), M. Phillips (107) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/91  |
| <b>Two players w/ 100 yards passing</b> - J. Aguilar (288), J. Merklinger (118) vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                             |
| <b>Two players w/ 100 yards receiving</b> - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25   |
| <b>Three players w/ 100 yards receiving</b> - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25 |

DEFENSE

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| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing</b> - 27 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25 (30 att.)                  |
| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing</b> - 43 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (11-of-22)                             |
| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total offense</b> - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)                  |
| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 200 yards total offense</b> - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (54 rush, 58 pass)         |
| <b>Held opponent without a TD</b> - vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 (Score: Tennessee 42-9)                             |
| <b>Scored a safety</b> - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (Tyre West TFL)                                                    |
| <b>Scored two safeties</b> - 2 vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21 (Kurott Garland sack, snap out of end zone)              |
| <b>Forced opponent into five turnovers</b> - vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19                                               |
| <b>Intercepted four passes</b> - vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21                                                        |
| <b>Intercepted five passes</b> - vs. Western Kentucky, 9/7/13                                                       |
| <b>Forced four fumbles</b> - vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25                                                                 |
| <b>Recovered four fumbles</b> - at Kentucky, 10/28/17                                                               |
| <b>Scored two defensive TDs</b> - 2 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Hood INT ret., Josephs fumble ret.)              |
| <b>Scored three defensive TDs</b> - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.) |

SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Never had to punt</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                                                                               |
| <b>Blocked a punt</b> - Justin Baker at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                                                                    |
| <b>Returned blocked punt for TD</b> - 13-yard return by Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24                                     |
| <b>Blocked a field goal</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Bryson Eason)                                                                 |
| <b>Returned blocked FG for TD</b> - 90 vs. South Carolina, 10/28/95 (Tyrone Hines)                                               |
| <b>Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game</b> - at Kentucky, 10/31/15 (Evan Berry 100-yard KR; Cameron Sutton 84-yard PR) |
| <b>Blocked a PAT</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Omari Thomas)                                                                        |
| <b>Faked a punt</b> - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)                                        |
| <b>Faked punt for 1st down</b> - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)                             |
| <b>Faked a FG</b> - vs. Missouri, 11/22/14 (P. Ashford pass to A. Ellis for touchdown)                                           |
| <b>Attempted 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 (Luca Wolf rush successful)                                       |
| <b>Scored 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 (Luca Wolf rush successful)                                          |
| <b>Attempted onside kick</b> - vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (OU recovered)                                                              |
| <b>Recovered onside kick</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (John Slaughter recovered)                                                |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| <b>Shut out an opponent</b> - 56-0 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24                                                  |
| <b>Shut out consecutive opponents</b> - at Vanderbilt and vs. Kentucky, 11/23/02 & 11/30/02 (24-0)     |
| <b>Won OT game</b> - at Mississippi State (OT), 9/27/25 (Score: UT 41-34, OT)                          |
| <b>Lost OT Game</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)                             |
| <b>Won game on last play</b> - vs. Florida (OT), 10/12/24 (UT 23-17, D. Sampson 1-yd rushing TD in OT) |
| <b>Lost game on last play</b> - vs. Illinois, 12/30/25 (Score: Illinois 30-28; D. Olano 29-yd FG)      |
| <b>Rallied from down 10 to win</b> - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)         |
| <b>Rallied from down 14 to win</b> - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)         |
| <b>Beat ranked opponent</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)                                |
| <b>Beat team ranked in top 15</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)                          |
| <b>Beat team ranked in top 10</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)                          |
| <b>Beat team ranked in top 5</b> - vs. #3/1 Alabama, 10/15/22 (Score: Tennessee 52-49)                 |
| <b>Committed no penalties</b> - vs. Austin Peay, 8/31/13                                               |

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THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

INDIVIDUAL  
OFFENSE

|                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 113, Isaiah Davis vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (8 attempts)                         |
| <b>Rushed for 200 yards</b> - 205, Cody Schrader at Missouri, 11/11/23 (35 attempts)                    |
| <b>Rushed for 250 yards</b> - 282, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 (25 attempts)              |
| <b>QB Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 165, Diego Pavia vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 (20 attempts)                |
| <b>Passed for 300 yards</b> - 330, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25                                   |
| <b>Passed for 400 yards</b> - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22                          |
| <b>Passed for 500 yards</b> - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21                            |
| <b>Had 100 yards receiving</b> - DJ Miller (120) & Kendrick Law (103) at Kentucky, 10/25/25             |
| <b>Had 150 yards receiving</b> - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22                     |
| <b>Had 200 yards receiving</b> - 217, Broc Thompson vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21                           |
| <b>Rushed for three TDs</b> - 3, Sedrick Alexander vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25                             |
| <b>Rushed for four TDs</b> - 4, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09                               |
| <b>Rushed for five TDs</b> - 5, TaQuon Marshall vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17                                |
| <b>Threw four TD passes</b> - 5, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25                                     |
| <b>Threw five TD passes</b> - 5, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25                                     |
| <b>Threw six TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22                             |
| <b>Caught three TD passes</b> - 3, Josh Reed at LSU, 9/30/00 (overtime)                                 |
| <b>Had an 80-yard run</b> - 85, Bo Scarbrough vs. Alabama, 10/15/16                                     |
| <b>Had an 80-yard completion</b> - 85, Dylan Thompson to Pharoah Cooper at South Carolina (TD), 11/1/14 |

DEFENSE

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Returned an INT for TD</b> - 99, Zabien Brown at Alabama, 10/18/25       |
| <b>Returned a fumble for TD</b> - 0, Leon Lowery Jr. vs. Illinois, 12/30/25 |
| <b>Recorded three sacks</b> - 3, Yhonzae Pierre at Alabama, 10/18/25        |
| <b>Intercepted two passes</b> - 2, DeMarkus Acy vs. Missouri, 11/17/18      |

SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Returned a kickoff for TD</b> - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24                                     |
| <b>Returned a kickoff 100 yards</b> - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24                                  |
| <b>Returned a punt for TD</b> - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16                                             |
| <b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 3, Elgin Sessions at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                                  |
| <b>Returned an extra point for score</b> - Quinton Reese, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/97 (yardage not recorded) |
| <b>Returned a punt at least 75 yards</b> - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 (TD)                             |
| <b>Made four FGs</b> - 4, Tate Sandell vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25                                                        |
| <b>Made a 50-yard FG</b> - 50, Nathan Chapman vs. Furman, 9/5/26                                                    |

TEAM  
OFFENSE

|                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushed for more than 300 yards</b> - 314 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25                                               |
| <b>Rushed for more than 400 yards</b> - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17                                                  |
| <b>Rushed for more than 500 yards</b> - 535 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17                                               |
| <b>Passed for more than 300 yards</b> - 313 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25                                         |
| <b>Had more than 600 yards total offense</b> - 606 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (453 pass, 153 rush)                |
| <b>Scored 50 points</b> - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)                             |
| <b>Scored 60 points</b> - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)                             |
| <b>Scored 70 points</b> - 70 at Trinity (present-day Duke), 11/4/1893 (Score: Trinity 70-0)                        |
| <b>Failed to rush for 100 yards</b> - 27 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25 (30 att.)                                  |
| <b>Failed to pass for 100 yards</b> - 43 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 (11-of-22)                                             |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards rushing</b> - Vanderbilt, Diego Pavia (165) & Sedrick Alexander (115), 11/29/25      |
| <b>Three players with 100 yards rushing</b> - Mississippi, P. Hofer (119), J. Reed (115), M. Sweet (103), 11/15/75 |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards passing</b> - Alabama, Jalen Hurts (198) & Tua Tagovailoa (134), 10/21/17            |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards receiving</b> - at Kentucky, DJ Miller (120) & Kendrick Law (103), 10/25/25          |

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Never had to punt</b> - at Kentucky, 11/6/21 (11 off. possessions in 42-45 loss)                                                          |
| <b>Blocked a punt</b> - at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 (Trae Stevenson Jr.)                                                                        |
| <b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 3, at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 (Elijah Sessions)                                                        |
| <b>Blocked a FG</b> - at Missouri, 11/23/19 (blocked by Jordan Elliot)                                                                       |
| <b>Blocked two FGs</b> - at Alabama, 10/24/09 (Terrence Cody blocked both)                                                                   |
| <b>Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game</b> - Auburn, 11/9/13 (Chris Davis 85-yard punt return; Corey Grant 90-yard kickoff return) |
| <b>Faked a punt</b> - at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Sam West rush 15 yards, successful)                                                     |
| <b>Faked a punt for first down</b> - at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Sam West rush 15 yards, successful)                                      |
| <b>Failed 2-pt conversion</b> - at Kentucky, 10/25/25 (C. Boley pass attempt failed)                                                         |
| <b>Scored 2-pt conversion</b> - at Florida, 11/22/25 (D. Lagway pass to T. Livingston successful)                                            |
| <b>Attempted an onside kick</b> - at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 (UT recovered)                                                                    |
| <b>Recovered an onside kick</b> - vs. Florida, 9/24/22 (UF's Diwon Black recovered)                                                          |

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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GAME RECAPS

GAME 1

Furman  
#20/18 Tennessee 56

Sept. 5, 2026  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 3:32 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:20

Tennessee

| RUSHING        | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| DeSean Bishop  | 14   | 98   | 1    | 97  | 1  | 20   | 6.9  |
| Justin Baker   | 3    | 89   | 0    | 89  | 1  | 73   | 29.7 |
| Faizon Brandon | 10   | 76   | 8    | 68  | 2  | 22   | 6.8  |
| Javin Gordon   | 10   | 52   | 5    | 47  | 0  | 24   | 4.7  |
| Daune Morris   | 5    | 20   | 0    | 20  | 0  | 8    | 4    |
| Hunter Barnes  | 4    | 12   | 0    | 12  | 0  | 6    | 3    |
| Team           | 1    | 0    | 4    | -4  | 0  | 0    | -4   |

| PASSING          | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Faizon Brandon   | 13   | 17   | 226  | 3  | 0    | 57   | 1     |
| George MacIntyre | 5    | 7    | 56   | 1  | 0    | 22   | 0     |
| Ryan Staub       | 3    | 3    | 27   | 0  | 0    | 11   | 0     |

| RECEIVING         | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Mike Matthews     | 4   | 132  | 2  | 57   |
| Radarious Jackson | 3   | 38   | 0  | 25   |
| TK Keys           | 2   | 29   | 1  | 22   |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | 2   | 22   | 0  | 15   |
| Javin Gordon      | 1   | 18   | 0  | 18   |
| Ethan Davis       | 1   | 17   | 1  | 17   |
| Nathan Roberts    | 2   | 16   | 0  | 11   |
| Trent Thomas      | 2   | 13   | 0  | 7    |
| Deon Hardin       | 1   | 11   | 0  | 11   |
| Braylon Staley    | 2   | 8    | 0  | 5    |
| Tyreek King       | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |

| PUNTING      | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Jackson Ross | 2   | 89   | 44.5 | 52   | 1   | 0  | 1   |

| ALL RETURNS   | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|               | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Qua Moss      | 1     | 12   | 12  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Joakim Dodson | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 20   | 20  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Daune Morris  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 23   | 23  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

Furman

| RUSHING              | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Isaiah Davis         | 8    | 116  | 3    | 113 | 1  | 34   | 14.1 |
| Jerrold Williams Jr. | 1    | 20   | 0    | 20  | 0  | 20   | 20   |
| CJ Nettles           | 4    | 16   | 1    | 15  | 0  | 7    | 3.8  |
| Emmett Grzebin       | 3    | 13   | 0    | 13  | 0  | 7    | 4.3  |
| Ben Croasdale        | 2    | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0  | 4    | 3.5  |
| C.J. Stokes          | 2    | 6    | 1    | 5   | 0  | 6    | 2.5  |
| Connor Ackerley      | 2    | 4    | 1    | 3   | 0  | 4    | 1.5  |
| Jake Garcia          | 12   | 34   | 32   | 2   | 0  | 17   | 0.2  |
| Daniel Haughton      | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1    | 1    |
| Team                 | 1    | 0    | 2    | -2  | 0  | 0    | -2   |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Jake Garcia     | 8    | 17   | 36   | 0  | 0    | 9    | 6     |
| Connor Ackerley | 3    | 5    | 7    | 0  | 0    | 3    | 0     |

| RECEIVING        | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Daniel Haughton  | 4   | 13   | 0  | 9    |
| Preston Ross     | 2   | 11   | 0  | 6    |
| CJ Nettles       | 0   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Ethan Harris     | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |
| Devin Hester Jr. | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |
| Isaiah Davis     | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |
| Connor Morin     | 1   | 1    | 0  | 1    |
| C.J. Stokes      | 1   | -3   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING             | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| William Pendergrass | 6   | 246  | 41   | 47   | 1   | 1  | 0   |
| Dylan Gomez         | 2   | 86   | 43   | 48   | 0   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS    | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Nathan Chapman | 1    | 1    | 50   | 50G   |

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. |
| Caleb Easterling | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 16   | 16  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Joshua Tarver    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 19   | 19  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Devin Hester Jr. | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 16   | 16  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

Brandon Ties UT Rookie Record In Win Over Furman

Freshman quarterback **Faizon Brandon** accounted for five touchdowns in his collegiate debut as No. 20/18 Tennessee opened the 2026 season with a 56-9 victory over Furman before a sellout crowd of 101,915 at Neyland Stadium. Brandon completed 13-of-17 passes for 226 yards and three touchdowns while adding 68 rushing yards and two scores on 10 carries, tying the Tennessee freshman record for total touchdowns in a game. The Vols (1-0) piled up 638 yards of total offense, their 11th 600-yard performance in 66 games under head coach **Josh Heupel**. Tennessee struck first on a 17-yard touchdown pass from Brandon to **Ethan Davis**, then added three touchdowns in the second quarter. Brandon scored twice on runs of six and seven yards, while **DeSean Bishop** added a 1-yard touchdown plunge to send the Vols into halftime with a 28-0 lead. Brandon continued his standout debut after the break, connecting with **Mike Matthews** for touchdowns of 55 and 57 yards on Tennessee's first two possessions of the third quarter. Matthews finished with a career-high 132 receiving yards on four catches, while Bishop led the ground game with 97 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore **George MacIntyre** later found **TK Keys** for a 22-yard touchdown, and **Justin Baker** capped the scoring with a 73-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Defensively, **Xavier Gilliam** led a dominant effort with six tackles, five tackles for loss and three sacks. **Amare Campbell** also recorded six stops, while Tennessee finished with seven sacks and limited Furman to nine points.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Furman    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 6   | -     |
| Tennessee | 7   | 21  | 21  | 7   | 56    |

|     |       |     |                                                                    |
|-----|-------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st | 10:42 | UT  | Ethan Davis 17 yd pass from Faizon Brandon (Cooper Ranvier kick)   |
| 2nd | 11:14 | UT  | Faizon Brandon 6 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                      |
| 2nd | 03:05 | UT  | DeSean Bishop 1 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                       |
| 2nd | 00:17 | UT  | Faizon Brandon 7 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                      |
| 3rd | 13:54 | UT  | Mike Matthews 55 yd pass from Faizon Brandon (Cooper Ranvier kick) |
| 3rd | 11:38 | UT  | Mike Matthews 57 yd pass from Faizon Brandon (Cooper Ranvier kick) |
| 3rd | 05:55 | FUR | Nathan Chapman 50 yd field goal                                    |
| 3rd | 01:50 | UT  | TK Keys 22 yd pass from George MacIntyre (Cooper Ranvier kick)     |
| 4th | 13:13 | FUR | Isaiah Davis 23 yd run                                             |
| 4th | 11:40 | UT  | Justin Baker 73 yd run (Josh Turbyville kick)                      |

Team Stats

|                                    | FUR     | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                        | 10      | 29      |
| Rushing                            | 9       | 15      |
| Passing                            | 0       | 13      |
| Penalty                            | 1       | 1       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                  | 177     | 329     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 36      | 47      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 4.9     | 7.0     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 1       | 4       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 217     | 347     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 40      | 18      |
| NET YARDS PASSING                  | 43      | 309     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 11-22-0 | 21-27-0 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 2.0     | 11.4    |
| Average Per Completion             | 3.9     | 14.7    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 4       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS                | 220     | 638     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 58      | 74      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 3.8     | 8.6     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 1-0     | 2-2     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 5-45    | 7-60    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                        | 8-333   | 2-89    |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 41.6    | 44.5    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 37.6    | 44.5    |
| Inside 20                          | 1       | 1       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 0       | 1       |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 3       | 2       |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                     | 3-171   | 9-576   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 57.0    | 64.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 42.0    | 41.7    |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 6       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 2       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 0-0-0   | 1-12-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 12.0    |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 3-51-0  | 2-43-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 17.0    | 21.5    |
| 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                    | 27:51   | 32:02   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 4 of 15 | 5 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 2  | 2 of 3  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 0-0     | 4-4     |
| Touchdowns                         | 0       | 4       |
| Field goals                        | 0       | 0       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 1-8     | 7-32    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 0-0     | 8-8     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-1     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 1-1     | 0-0     |
| Points off turnovers               | 9       | 0       |



GAME 2

#18/18 Tennessee 45

Georgia Tech 24

Sept. 12, 2026  
Bobby Dodd Stadium  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Attendance: 52,113  
Time: 7:10 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:47

Tennessee

| RUSHING        | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| DeSean Bishop  | 20   | 150  | 3    | 147 | 2  | 33   | 7.3  |
| Daune Morris   | 10   | 98   | 0    | 98  | 1  | 47   | 9.8  |
| Javin Gordon   | 10   | 34   | 2    | 32  | 0  | 8    | 3.2  |
| Faizon Brandon | 5    | 23   | 1    | 22  | 0  | 11   | 4.4  |

| PASSING        | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Faizon Brandon | 10   | 21   | 148  | 2  | 0    | 45   | 1     |

| RECEIVING         | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Radarious Jackson | 3   | 64   | 0  | 45   |
| Ethan Davis       | 2   | 26   | 1  | 25   |
| Braylon Staley    | 1   | 20   | 1  | 20   |
| Mike Matthews     | 2   | 16   | 0  | 12   |
| DeSean Bishop     | 1   | 15   | 0  | 15   |
| DaSaahn Brame     | 1   | 7    | 0  | 7    |

| PUNTING      | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Jackson Ross | 3   | 134  | 44.7 | 48   | 1   | 1  | 0   |
| Team         | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS    | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Cooper Ranvier | 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. |
| Qua Moss          | 2     | 1    | 1   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Dejuan Lane       | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 41   | 41  |
| Jeremiah Telandar | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 12   | 12  |

Georgia Tech

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Justice Haynes  | 14   | 81   | 0    | 81  | 1  | 20   | 5.8  |
| Malachi Hosley  | 6    | 40   | 0    | 40  | 0  | 13   | 6.7  |
| Trelain Maddox  | 4    | 27   | 0    | 27  | 0  | 12   | 6.8  |
| Alberto Mendoza | 7    | 15   | 28   | -13 | 0  | 8    | -1.9 |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Alberto Mendoza | 26   | 40   | 221  | 1  | 2    | 22   | 4     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Kevin Roche Jr. | 6   | 66   | 0  | 22   |
| Dalen Penson    | 6   | 58   | 0  | 17   |
| Justice Haynes  | 6   | 36   | 1  | 19   |
| Jordan Allen    | 4   | 26   | 0  | 16   |
| Chris Corbo     | 2   | 21   | 0  | 18   |
| Trelain Maddox  | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Gavin Harris    | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |

| PUNTING        | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Alex Bacchetta | 2   | 87   | 43.5 | 54   | 0   | 0  | 1   |
| Team           | 1   | 5    | 35   | 35   | 0   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Aidan Birr  | 1    | 1    | 30   | 30G   |

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. |
| Trae Stevenson Jr. | 1     | 21   | 21  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Elgin Sessions     | 0     | 3    | 3   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Rahkeem Smith      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 42   | 42  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

#18 Vols Ramble to 45-24 Win Over Georgia Tech

No. 18/18 Tennessee overcame an early deficit to defeat Georgia Tech, 45-24, at Bobby Dodd Stadium, improving to 2-0 for the fifth consecutive season under head coach **Josh Heupel**. The Vols struck first on a 25-yard touchdown pass from **Faizon Brandon** to Atlanta native **Ethan Davis**, but Georgia Tech answered with a field goal and blocked-punt return touchdown to take a 10-7 lead late in the first quarter. Tennessee regained the lead early in the second when **Cooper Ranvier** connected on a 32-yard field goal, followed by **Dejuan Lane's** 41-yard pick-six. Brandon then found **Braylon Staley** for a 20-yard touchdown, giving the Vols a 24-10 halftime advantage. **DeSean Bishop** extended the lead with a 17-yard touchdown run in the third quarter before Georgia Tech answered with a touchdown. Bishop added a 29-yard touchdown run with 4:25 remaining in the fourth, and **Daune Morris** capped the scoring with a 47-yard touchdown run. Bishop finished with a career-high 147 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries as Tennessee totaled 299 rushing yards. **Mariyon Dye** recorded two sacks, while **Jeremiah Telandar** added an interception. The victory was Heupel's 47th at Tennessee, moving him into sixth place on the program's all-time wins list. He passed Doug Dickey, who recorded 46 wins from 1964-69.

|              | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |   | Final |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------|
| Tennessee    | 7   | 17  | 7   | 14  | - | 45    |
| Georgia Tech | 10  | 0   | 7   | 7   | - | 24    |

1st 12:22 UT

Ethan Davis 25 yd pass from Faizon Brandon (Cooper Ranvier kick)

1st 06:33 GT

Aidan Birr 30 yd field goal

1st 05:49 GT

Elgin Sessions 3 yd punt return (Aidan Birr kick)

2nd 14:01 UT

Cooper Ranvier 32 yd field goal

2nd 11:24 UT

Dejuan Lane 41 yd interception (Cooper Ranvier kick)

2nd 04:21 UT

Braylon Staley 20 yd pass from Faizon Brandon (Cooper Ranvier kick)

3rd 11:41 UT

DeSean Bishop 17 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)

3rd 07:10 GT

Justice Haynes 2 yd pass from Alberto Mendoza (Aidan Birr kick)

4th 04:25 UT

DeSean Bishop 29 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)

4th 01:39 GT

Justice Haynes 2 yd run (Aidan Birr kick)

4th 01:30 UT

Daune Morris 47 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)

Team Stats

|                                    | UT      | GT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                        | 24      | 25      |
| Rushing                            | 15      | 8       |
| Passing                            | 7       | 12      |
| Penalty                            | 2       | 5       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                  | 299     | 135     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 45      | 31      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 6.6     | 4.4     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 3       | 1       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 305     | 163     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 6       | 28      |
| NET YARDS PASSING                  | 148     | 221     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 10-21-0 | 26-40-2 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 7.0     | 5.5     |
| Average Per Completion             | 14.8    | 8.5     |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 2       | 1       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS                | 447     | 356     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 66      | 71      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 6.8     | 5.0     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 14-142  | 5-46    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                        | 4-134   | 3-122   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 33.5    | 40.7    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 28.5    | 43.7    |
| Inside 20                          | 1       | 0       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 0       | 1       |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 1       | 0       |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                     | 8-520   | 4-260   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 65.0    | 65.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 37.9    | 40.0    |
| Touchbacks                         | 7       | 4       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 2-1-0   | 1-24-1  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.5     | 24.0    |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 0-0-0   | 1-42-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 42.0    |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 2-53-1  | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 28:48   | 31:12   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 8 of 14 | 7 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 1 of 1  | 0 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 3-3     | 3-4     |
| Touchdowns                         | 2       | 2       |
| Field goals                        | 1       | 1       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 4-27    | 1-1     |
| PAT Kicks                          | 6-6     | 3-3     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 1-1     | 1-1     |
| Points off turnovers               | 7       | 0       |

GAME 3

Kennesaw State  
#15/14 Tennessee

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42

Sept. 19, 2026  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 7:55 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:10

Tennessee

| RUSHING        | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Daune Morris   | 14   | 116  | 0    | 116 | 1  | 42   | 8.3  |
| Hunter Barnes  | 7    | 63   | 0    | 63  | 1  | 38   | 9    |
| Faizon Brandon | 11   | 55   | 8    | 47  | 1  | 13   | 4.3  |
| DeSean Bishop  | 9    | 42   | 0    | 42  | 1  | 10   | 4.7  |

| PASSING        | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Faizon Brandon | 18   | 26   | 178  | 1  | 0    | 35   | 1     |

| RECEIVING         | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Braylon Staley    | 4   | 59   | 1  | 35   |
| Mike Matthews     | 4   | 41   | 0  | 18   |
| Trent Thomas      | 1   | 17   | 0  | 17   |
| DeSean Bishop     | 1   | 15   | 0  | 15   |
| TK Keys           | 2   | 12   | 0  | 7    |
| Radarious Jackson | 2   | 11   | 0  | 8    |
| Daune Morris      | 2   | 9    | 0  | 5    |
| Luca Wolf         | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |

| PUNTING      | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Jackson Ross | 2   | 92   | 46   | 47   | 1   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS    | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks    |
|----------------|------|------|------|----------|
| Cooper Ranvier | 2    | 2    | 43   | 40G, 43G |

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. |
| Qua Moss     | 1     | 24   | 24  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Daune Morris | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 25   | 25  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

Kennesaw State

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Rickie Collins   | 14   | 55   | 19   | 36  | 0  | 18   | 2.6  |
| Latrell Murrell  | 6    | 31   | 0    | 31  | 0  | 14   | 5.2  |
| Triston Morgan   | 4    | 20   | 0    | 20  | 0  | 12   | 5    |
| Boogie Woods III | 5    | 13   | 0    | 13  | 0  | 6    | 2.6  |
| Devin Ingram     | 1    | 2    | 0    | 2   | 0  | 2    | 2    |

| PASSING        | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Rickie Collins | 22   | 34   | 189  | 0  | 0    | 26   | 2     |

| RECEIVING        | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Zion Booker      | 10  | 78   | 0  | 13   |
| Brayden Munroe   | 2   | 34   | 0  | 26   |
| Dylan Gary       | 2   | 27   | 0  | 14   |
| Jamari Harrold   | 3   | 25   | 0  | 13   |
| Javon Rogers     | 2   | 20   | 0  | 11   |
| Navelle Dean     | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Latrell Murrell  | 1   | 0    | 0  | 0    |
| Boogie Woods III | 1   | -4   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING          | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Matthew McKenzie | 5   | 213  | 42.6 | 51   | 0   | 0  | 1   |

| FIELD GOALS   | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks         |
|---------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Daniel Kinney | 3    | 3    | 35   | 35G, 25G, 20G |

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. |
| Triston Morgan | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 20   | 20  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

#15/14 Vols Collar Kennesaw State, 42-9

No. 15/14 Tennessee improved to 3-0 with a 42-9 victory over Kennesaw State at Neyland Stadium, closing its non-conference schedule with a balanced offensive attack and a strong defensive effort. **DeSean Bishop** opened the scoring with a 3-yard touchdown run to cap Tennessee's first 75-yard drive. After Kennesaw State answered with a field goal, **Faizon Brandon** connected with **Braylon Staley** for a 13-yard touchdown before **Luca Wolf** added a two-point conversion to make it 15-3. The Vols added two **Cooper Ranvier** field goals in the second quarter to take a 21-3 halftime lead, with **Tyree Weathersby** setting up the second kick with a fumble recovery. **Daune Morris** broke the game open in the third quarter with a 42-yard touchdown run, followed by a 5-yard keeper from Brandon that pushed the lead to 35-3. After another Kennesaw State field goal, **Hunter Barnes** scored his first career touchdown on a 3-yard run to cap Tennessee's scoring. Morris finished with a career-high 116 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries, while Tennessee totaled 268 rushing yards. Brandon added 47 rushing yards and a touchdown while completing 18 of 26 passes for 178 yards and a score. The Vols scored on seven of nine drives and held Kennesaw State to 291 total yards and no touchdowns. **Arion Carter** led Tennessee with eight tackles, including a sack and two tackles for loss. The victory came before Tennessee's 29th consecutive sellout crowd of 101,915 at Neyland Stadium.

|                | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kennesaw State | 3   | 0   | 0   | 6   | - 9   |
| Tennessee      | 15  | 6   | 14  | 7   | - 42  |

|     |       |     |                                                                |
|-----|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st | 11:32 | UT  | DeSean Bishop 3 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                   |
| 1st | 03:51 | KSU | Daniel Kinney 35 yd field goal                                 |
| 1st | 00:26 | UT  | Braylon Staley 13 yd pass from Faizon Brandon (Wolf/Luca rush) |
| 2nd | 10:34 | UT  | Cooper Ranvier 40 yd field goal                                |
| 2nd | 00:23 | UT  | Cooper Ranvier 43 yd field goal                                |
| 3rd | 11:17 | UT  | Daune Morris 42 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                   |
| 3rd | 04:25 | UT  | Faizon Brandon 5 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                  |
| 4th | 12:49 | KSU | Daniel Kinney 25 yd field goal                                 |
| 4th | 08:49 | UT  | Hunter Barnes 3 yd run (Cooper Ranvier kick)                   |
| 4th | 02:45 | KSU | Daniel Kinney 20 yd field goal                                 |

Team Stats

|                                    | KSU     | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                        | 18      | 26      |
| Rushing                            | 7       | 14      |
| Passing                            | 11      | 8       |
| Penalty                            | 0       | 4       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                  | 102     | 268     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 30      | 41      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 3.4     | 6.5     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 4       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 121     | 276     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 19      | 8       |
| NET YARDS PASSING                  | 189     | 178     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 22-34-0 | 18-26-0 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 5.6     | 6.8     |
| Average Per Completion             | 8.6     | 9.9     |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 1       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS                | 291     | 446     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 64      | 67      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 4.5     | 6.7     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 2-1     | 2-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 9-90    | 3-20    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                        | 5-213   | 2-92    |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 42.6    | 46.0    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 37.8    | 46.0    |
| Inside 20                          | 0       | 1       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 1       | 0       |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 4       | 2       |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                     | 4-260   | 8-517   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 65.0    | 64.6    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 40.0    | 40.2    |
| Touchbacks                         | 3       | 7       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 0-0-0   | 1-24-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 24.0    |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 1-20-0  | 1-25-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 20.0    | 25.0    |
| 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                    | 30:57   | 29:03   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 5 of 13 | 4 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 0  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 3-3     | 4-4     |
| Touchdowns                         | 0       | 4       |
| Field goals                        | 3       | 0       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 1-8     | 2-9     |
| PAT Kicks                          | 0-0     | 4-4     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 1-1     |
| Field Goals                        | 3-3     | 2-2     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 3       |



2026 STATISTICS

OVERALL: 3-0

SEC: 0-0

HOME: 2-0

AWAY: 1-0

NEUTRAL: 0-0

| 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          |
| Sept. 5                                | 20/18   | Furman             | SECN+ | Knoxville       | W, 56-9     | 101,915 | D. Bishop (14-97-1)  | F. Brandon (13-17-226-3) | M. Matthews (4-132-2) | Campbell/Gilliam (6) |
| Sept. 12                               | 18/18   | at Georgia Tech    | ESPN  | Atlanta         | W, 45-24    | 52,113  | D. Bishop (20-147-2) | F. Brandon (10-21-148-2) | R. Jackson (3-64-0)   | Campbell/Carter (8)  |
| Sept. 19                               | 15/14   | Kennesaw State     | SECN  | Knoxville       | W, 42-9     | 101,915 | D. Morris (14-116-1) | F. Brandon (18-26-178-1) | B. Staley (4-59-1)    | A. Carter (8)        |
| Sept. 26                               | 14/13   | #1/1 Texas*        | ABC   | Knoxville       | 12:00 ET    |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Oct. 3                                 | -/-     | Auburn*            | TBD   | Knoxville       | 3:30 ET     |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Oct. 10                                | -/-     | at Arkansas*       | TBD   | Fayetteville    | Flex        |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Oct. 17                                | -/-     | Alabama*           | TBD   | Knoxville       | Flex        |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Oct. 24                                | -/-     | at South Carolina* | TBD   | Columbia        | Afternoon   |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Nov. 7                                 | -/-     | Kentucky* (HC)     | TBD   | Knoxville       | Night       |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Nov. 15                                | -/-     | at Texas A&M*      | SECN  | College Station | Flex        |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Nov. 21                                | -/-     | LSU*               | TBD   | Knoxville       | Flex        |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Nov. 28                                | -/-     | at Vanderbilt*     | TBD   | Nashville       | Night       |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |
| Rankings listed (AP/Coaches) *SEC Game |         |                    |       |                 |             |         |                      |                          |                       |                      |

TEAM STATS

|                                    | UT                  | OPP               |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                     | <b>143</b>          | <b>42</b>         |
| Points per game                    | 47.7                | 14.0              |
| Points Off Turnovers               | 10                  | 9                 |
| <b>First Downs</b>                 | <b>79</b>           | <b>53</b>         |
| Rushing                            | 44                  | 24                |
| Passing                            | 28                  | 23                |
| Penalty                            | 7                   | 6                 |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>             | <b>896</b>          | <b>414</b>        |
| Yards gained rushing               | 928                 | 501               |
| Yards lost rushing                 | 32                  | 87                |
| Rushing attempts                   | 133                 | 97                |
| Average per rush                   | 6.7                 | 4.3               |
| Average per game                   | 298.7               | 138.0             |
| TDs Rushing                        | 11                  | 2                 |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>             | <b>635</b>          | <b>453</b>        |
| Comp-Att-Int                       | 49-74-0             | 59-96-2           |
| Average per pass                   | 8.6                 | 4.7               |
| Average per catch                  | 13.0                | 7.7               |
| Average per game                   | 211.7               | 151.0             |
| TDs Passing                        | 7                   | 1                 |
| <b>Total offense</b>               | <b>1531</b>         | <b>867</b>        |
| Total plays                        | 207                 | 193               |
| Average per play                   | 7.4                 | 4.5               |
| Average per game                   | 510.3               | 289.0             |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>3-68</b>         | <b>5-113</b>      |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>4-37</b>         | <b>1-24</b>       |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>        | <b>2-53</b>         | <b>0-0</b>        |
| <b>Kick return average</b>         | <b>22.7</b>         | <b>22.6</b>       |
| <b>Punt return average</b>         | <b>9.3</b>          | <b>24.0</b>       |
| <b>Int return average</b>          | <b>26.5</b>         | <b>0.0</b>        |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>                | <b>5-3</b>          | <b>3-1</b>        |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>             | <b>24-222</b>       | <b>19-181</b>     |
| Average per game                   | 74.0                | 60.3              |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>                 | <b>8-315</b>        | <b>16-668</b>     |
| Average per punt                   | 39.4                | 41.8              |
| Net punt average                   | 36.9                | 38.8              |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>              | <b>25-1613</b>      | <b>11-691</b>     |
| Average per kick                   | 64.5                | 62.8              |
| Net kick average                   | 40.0                | 40.5              |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b>   | <b>29:58</b>        | <b>30:00</b>      |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>         | <b>17/35</b>        | <b>16/41</b>      |
| 3rd-down pct                       | 49%                 | 39%               |
| <b>4th-down conversion</b>         | <b>3/4</b>          | <b>0/4</b>        |
| 4th-down pct                       | 75%                 | 0%                |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>13-68</b>        | <b>3-17</b>       |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>19</b>           | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>3-3</b>          | <b>5-5</b>        |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-0</b>          | <b>0-1</b>        |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(11-11) 100%</b> | <b>(6-7) 86%</b>  |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(10-11) 91%</b>  | <b>(2-7) 29%</b>  |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(18-18) 100%</b> | <b>(3-3) 100%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(1-1) 100%</b>   | <b>(0-1) 0%</b>   |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>203830</b>       | <b>52113</b>      |
| Games / Avg per game               | 2/101915            | 1/52113           |
| Neutral site games                 | -                   | 0/0               |

| Score by Periods |     |     |     |     |    |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Team             | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
| Tennessee        | 29  | 44  | 42  | 28  | 0  | 143 |
| Opponents        | 13  | 0   | 10  | 19  | 0  | 42  |

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

| Rushing          |          |            |            |           |            |            |           |           |              |  |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--|
| Player           | gp       | att        | gain       | loss      | net        | avg        | td        | lg        | avg/g        |  |
| DeSean Bishop    | 3        | 43         | 290        | 4         | 286        | 6.7        | 4         | 33        | 95.3         |  |
| Daune Morris     | 3        | 29         | 234        | 0         | 234        | 8.1        | 2         | 47        | 78.0         |  |
| Faizon Brandon   | 3        | 26         | 154        | 17        | 137        | 5.3        | 3         | 22        | 45.7         |  |
| Justin Baker     | 2        | 3          | 89         | 0         | 89         | 29.7       | 1         | 73        | 44.5         |  |
| Javin Gordon     | 2        | 20         | 86         | 7         | 79         | 4.0        | 0         | 24        | 39.5         |  |
| Hunter Barnes    | 2        | 11         | 75         | 0         | 75         | 6.8        | 1         | 38        | 37.5         |  |
| Team             | 3        | 1          | 0          | 4         | -4         | -4.0       | 0         | 0         | -1.3         |  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>928</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>896</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>298.7</b> |  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>97</b>  | <b>501</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>414</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>34</b> | <b>138.0</b> |  |

| Passing          |          |              |                |             |            |          |           |              |  |  |
|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|--|--|
| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int   | pct         | yds        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |  |  |
| Faizon Brandon   | 3        | 167.5        | 41-64-0        | 64.1        | 552        | 6        | 57        | 184.0        |  |  |
| George MacIntyre | 2        | 185.8        | 5-7-0          | 71.4        | 56         | 1        | 22        | 28.0         |  |  |
| Ryan Staub       | 1        | 175.6        | 3-3-0          | 100.0       | 27         | 0        | 11        | 27.0         |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>169.5</b> | <b>49-74-0</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>211.7</b> |  |  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>100.4</b> | <b>59-96-2</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>453</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>151.0</b> |  |  |

| Receiving         |          |           |            |             |          |           |              |  |  |  |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Player            | gp       | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | avg/g        |  |  |  |
| Mike Matthews     | 3        | 10        | 189        | 18.9        | 2        | 57        | 63.0         |  |  |  |
| Radarious Jackson | 3        | 8         | 113        | 14.1        | 0        | 45        | 37.7         |  |  |  |
| Braylon Staley    | 3        | 7         | 87         | 12.4        | 2        | 35        | 29.0         |  |  |  |
| TK Keys           | 3        | 4         | 41         | 10.3        | 1        | 22        | 13.7         |  |  |  |
| Ethan Davis       | 2        | 3         | 43         | 14.3        | 2        | 25        | 21.5         |  |  |  |
| Trent Thomas      | 3        | 3         | 30         | 10.0        | 0        | 17        | 10.0         |  |  |  |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | 3        | 3         | 27         | 9.0         | 0        | 15        | 9.0          |  |  |  |
| DeSean Bishop     | 3        | 2         | 30         | 15.0        | 0        | 15        | 10.0         |  |  |  |
| Nathan Roberts    | 2        | 2         | 16         | 8.0         | 0        | 11        | 8.0          |  |  |  |
| Daune Morris      | 3        | 2         | 9          | 4.5         | 0        | 5         | 3.0          |  |  |  |
| Javin Gordon      | 2        | 1         | 18         | 18.0        | 0        | 18        | 9.0          |  |  |  |
| DaSaahn Brame     | 3        | 1         | 7          | 7.0         | 0        | 7         | 2.3          |  |  |  |
| Deon Hardin       | 2        | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 0        | 11        | 5.5          |  |  |  |
| Tyreek King       | 3        | 1         | 5          | 5.0         | 0        | 5         | 1.7          |  |  |  |
| Luca Wolf         | 3        | 1         | 9          | 9.0         | 0        | 9         | 3.0          |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>211.7</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>453</b> | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>151.0</b> |  |  |  |



## 2026 STATISTICS

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

## Field Goals

| Player           | fg         | pct.         | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Cooper Ranvier   | 3-3        | 100.0        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 1-1        | 2-2        | 0-0        | 43        | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>5-5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Scoring

| Player           | td        | fg         | PAT          |          |          |          | dpx      | saf      | pts        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  |           |            | kick         | rush     | rcv      | pass     |          |          |            |
| Cooper Ranvier   | -         | 3-3        | 17-17        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 26         |
| DeSean Bishop    | 4         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 24         |
| Faizon Brandon   | 3         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 18         |
| Ethan Davis      | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |
| Mike Matthews    | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |
| Braylon Staley   | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |
| Daune Morris     | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |
| Hunter Barnes    | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Dejuan Lane      | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Justin Baker     | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| TK Keys          | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Luca Wolf        | -         | -          | -            | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2          |
| Josh Turbyville  | -         | -          | 1-1          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>19</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>18-18</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>143</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>5-5</b> | <b>3-3</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>42</b>  |

## Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Tennessee | 29  | 44  | 42  | 28  | 0  | 143 |
| Opponents | 13  | 0   | 10  | 19  | 0  | 42  |

## Punt Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Qua Moss         | 4        | 37        | 9.3         | 0        | 24        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>21</b> |

## Interceptions

| Player            | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Jeremiah Telander | 1        | 12        | 12.0        | 0        | 12        |
| Dejuan Lane       | 1        | 41        | 41.0        | 1        | 41        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>26.5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>41</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |

## Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Daune Morris     | 2        | 48         | 24.0        | 0        | 25        |
| Joakim Dodson    | 1        | 20         | 20.0        | 0        | 20        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>22.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>22.6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>42</b> |

## Fumbles Recovered

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Tyree Weathersby | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Punting

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc       | i20      | 50+      | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jackson Ross     | 7         | 315        | 45.0        | 52        | 1        | 5        | 3        | 1        | 0        |
| Team             | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b>  | <b>315</b> | <b>39.4</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>668</b> | <b>41.8</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |

## Punt Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Qua Moss         | 4        | 37        | 9.3         | 0        | 24        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>21</b> |

## Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Daune Morris     | 2        | 48         | 24.0        | 0        | 25        |
| Joakim Dodson    | 1        | 20         | 20.0        | 0        | 20        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>22.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>22.6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>42</b> |

## All Purpose

| Player            | g        | rush       | rcv        | pr        | kr         | ir        | total       | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| DeSean Bishop     | 3        | 286        | 30         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 316         | 105.3        |
| Daune Morris      | 3        | 234        | 9          | 0         | 48         | 0         | 291         | 97.0         |
| Mike Matthews     | 3        | 0          | 189        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 189         | 63.0         |
| Faizon Brandon    | 3        | 137        | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 137         | 45.7         |
| Radarious Jackson | 3        | 0          | 113        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 113         | 37.7         |
| Javin Gordon      | 2        | 79         | 18         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 97          | 48.5         |
| Justin Baker      | 2        | 89         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 89          | 44.5         |
| Braylon Staley    | 3        | 0          | 87         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 87          | 29.0         |
| Hunter Barnes     | 2        | 75         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 75          | 37.5         |
| Ethan Davis       | 2        | 0          | 43         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 43          | 21.5         |
| Dejuan Lane       | 3        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 41        | 41          | 13.7         |
| TK Keys           | 3        | 0          | 41         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 41          | 13.7         |
| Qua Moss          | 3        | 0          | 0          | 37        | 0          | 0         | 37          | 12.3         |
| Trent Thomas      | 3        | 0          | 30         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 30          | 10.0         |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | 3        | 0          | 27         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 27          | 9.0          |
| Joakim Dodson     | 1        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 20         | 0         | 20          | 20.0         |
| Nathan Roberts    | 2        | 0          | 16         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 16          | 8.0          |
| Jeremiah Telander | 3        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 12        | 12          | 4.0          |
| Deon Hardin       | 2        | 0          | 11         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 11          | 5.5          |
| Luca Wolf         | 3        | 0          | 9          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 9           | 3.0          |
| DaSaahn Brame     | 3        | 0          | 7          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 7           | 2.3          |
| Tyreek King       | 3        | 0          | 5          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 5           | 1.7          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3</b> | <b>896</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>53</b> | <b>1689</b> | <b>563.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>414</b> | <b>453</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1004</b> | <b>334.7</b> |

## Total Offense

| Player           | g        | plays      | rush       | pass       | total       | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Faizon Brandon   | 3        | 90         | 137        | 552        | 689         | 229.7        |
| DeSean Bishop    | 3        | 43         | 286        | 0          | 286         | 95.3         |
| Daune Morris     | 3        | 29         | 234        | 0          | 234         | 78.0         |
| Justin Baker     | 2        | 3          | 89         | 0          | 89          | 44.5         |
| Javin Gordon     | 2        | 20         | 79         | 0          | 79          | 39.5         |
| Hunter Barnes    | 2        | 11         | 75         | 0          | 75          | 37.5         |
| George MacIntyre | 2        | 7          | 0          | 56         | 56          | 28.0         |
| Ryan Staub       | 1        | 3          | 0          | 27         | 27          | 27.0         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>896</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>1531</b> | <b>510.3</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>414</b> | <b>453</b> | <b>867</b>  | <b>289.0</b> |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## 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      |
| 0             | Amare Campbell    | 3        | 11         | 6         | 17         | 1-2          | .            | .            | 2         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 7             | Arion Carter      | 2        | 12         | 4         | 16         | 2-9          | 1-5          | .            | 1         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 13            | Edwin Spillman    | 3        | 7          | 5         | 12         | 1-7          | 1-7          | .            | 2         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 2             | Xavier Gilliam    | 3        | 6          | 6         | 12         | 5.5-17       | 3-14         | .            | .         | 2         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 1             | TJ Metcalf        | 3        | 6          | 5         | 11         | .            | .            | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 22            | Jeremiah Telander | 3        | 4          | 7         | 11         | 1.5-7        | 1-7          | 1-12         | 2         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 6             | Qua Moss          | 3        | 9          | 2         | 11         | 2-2          | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 4             | Ty Redmond        | 3        | 5          | 4         | 9          | .            | .            | .            | 1         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 14            | Kayin Lee         | 3        | 5          | 2         | 7          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 33            | Jordan Norman     | 3        | 4          | 3         | 7          | 3-12         | 2-11         | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 9             | Mariyon Dye       | 3        | 4          | 2         | 6          | 4-19         | 3-15         | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 24            | Dylan Lewis       | 3        | 2          | 4         | 6          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 10            | Dejuan Lane       | 3        | 2          | 3         | 5          | .            | .            | 1-41         | 2         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 3             | Tre Poteat III    | 3        | 2          | 3         | 5          | .            | .            | .            | 1         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 19            | Nathan Robinson   | 2        | 2          | 2         | 4          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 18            | Tyree Weathersby  | 3        | 3          | 1         | 4          | 1-8          | 1-8          | .            | 1         | 2         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 50            | Ryan Scott        | 3        | 3          | 1         | 4          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 25            | Tim Merritt       | 3        | 3          | 1         | 4          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 20            | Tevis Metcalf     | 3        | 2          | 1         | 3          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 27            | Jadon Perlotte    | 3        | 2          | 1         | 3          | 1-3          | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 28            | Brayden Rouse     | 1        | 1          | 2         | 3          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 51            | TJ White          | 3        | 1          | 2         | 3          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 29            | Isaiah Hardge     | 3        | 1          | 1         | 2          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 35            | Carson Gentle     | 3        | .          | 2         | 2          | .            | .            | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 17            | Ethan Utley       | 3        | 1          | 1         | 2          | .            | .            | .            | 1         | 2         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 23            | Sidney Walton     | 3        | 1          | 1         | 2          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 37            | Kedric Golston II | 3        | 1          | 1         | 2          | .            | .            | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 59            | Dereon Albert     | 2        | .          | 2         | 2          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 42            | DJ Burks          | 3        | 1          | .         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 94            | Josh Turbyville   | 3        | 1          | .         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 11            | Jordan Burns      | 2        | .          | 1         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 47            | Isaiah Campbell   | 2        | .          | 1         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 21            | Jamyan Theodore   | 3        | 1          | .         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 26            | JJ Finch          | 2        | 1          | .         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 36            | Carter Gooden     | 2        | .          | 1         | 1          | .            | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 39            | Darryl Rivers     | 2        | 1          | .         | 1          | 1-3          | .            | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 97            | Hezekiah Harris   | 2        | 1          | .         | 1          | 1-1          | 1-1          | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 5             | Daevin Hobbs      | 2        | .          | .         | .          | .            | .            | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 95            | Breeze Carter     | 3        | .          | .         | .          | .            | .            | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                   | <b>3</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>24-90</b> | <b>13-68</b> | <b>2-53</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Opponents     |                   | 3        | 102        | 122       | 224        | 10-28        | 3-17         | 0-0          | 8         | 1         | 3-0        | 3        | 1        | 0        |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## TENNESSEE GAME-BY-GAME

|            |                 | Rushing |     |    |    | Receiving |     |    |    | Passing |     |     |     | Kick Returns |    |     |     | Punt Returns |    |     |     | tot |    |     |      |
|------------|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Date       | Opponent        | no.     | yds | td | lg | no.       | yds | td | lg | cmp     | att | int | yds | td           | lg | no. | yds | td           | lg | no. | yds | td  | lg | off |      |
| 09/05/2026 | Furman          | 47      | 329 | 4  | 73 | 21        | 309 | 4  | 57 | 21-27-0 |     |     |     | 309          | 4  | 57  | 2   | 43           | 0  | 23  | 1   | 12  | 0  | 12  | 638  |
| 09/12/2026 | at Georgia Tech | 45      | 299 | 3  | 47 | 10        | 148 | 2  | 45 | 10-21-0 |     |     |     | 148          | 2  | 45  | 0   | 0            | 0  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 447  |
| 09/19/2026 | Kennesaw St.    | 41      | 268 | 4  | 42 | 18        | 178 | 1  | 35 | 18-26-0 |     |     |     | 178          | 1  | 35  | 1   | 25           | 0  | 25  | 1   | 24  | 0  | 24  | 446  |
| Tennessee  |                 | 133     | 896 | 11 | 73 | 49        | 635 | 7  | 57 | 49-74-0 |     |     |     | 635          | 7  | 57  | 3   | 68           | 0  | 25  | 4   | 37  | 0  | 24  | 1531 |
| Opponents  |                 | 97      | 414 | 2  | 34 | 59        | 453 | 1  | 26 | 59-96-2 |     |     |     | 453          | 1  | 26  | 5   | 113          | 0  | 42  | 1   | 24  | 1  | 21  | 867  |

## Tennessee Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effc | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3     | 6.7       | 13.0       | 169.5     | 22.7   | 9.3    | 563.0                | 510.3                  |

|            |                 | Tackles |     |       |         | Sacks  | Fumble | Pass Defense |         |     | blkd | PAT attempts |       |      | off |     |     |     |
|------------|-----------------|---------|-----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Date       | Opponent        | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff     | fr-yds       | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick         | kick  | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| 09/05/2026 | Furman          | 36      | 18  | 54    | 13.0-42 | 7-32   | 1      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 4   | 3    | 0            | 8-8   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 56  |
| 09/12/2026 | at Georgia Tech | 39      | 30  | 69    | 7.0-31  | 4-27   | 0      | 0-0          | 2-53    | 1   | 7    | 1            | 6-6   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 45  |
| 09/19/2026 | Kennesaw St.    | 31      | 30  | 61    | 4.0-17  | 2-9    | 1      | 1-0          | 0-0     | 10  | 3    | 0            | 4-4   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 42  |
| Tennessee  |                 | 106     | 78  | 184   | 24.0-90 | 13-68  | 2      | 1-0          | 2-53    | 15  | 13   | 1            | 18-18 | 1    | 0   | 0   | 10  | 143 |
| Opponents  |                 | 102     | 122 | 224   | 10.0-28 | 3-17   | 3      | 3-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 8    | 1            | 3-3   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 9   | 42  |

|            |                 | Punting |     |      |      |      |    |    |     |     |        | Field Goals |      |     | Kickoffs |      |    |    |  |
|------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|-----|----------|------|----|----|--|
| Date       | Opponent        | no.     | yds | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long        | blkd | no. | yds      | avg  | tb | ob |  |
| 09/05/2026 | Furman          | 2       | 89  | 44.5 | 52   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 0-0    | 0           | 0    | 9   | 576      | 64.0 | 6  | 0  |  |
| 09/12/2026 | at Georgia Tech | 4       | 134 | 33.5 | 48   | 1    | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1-1    | 32          | 0    | 8   | 520      | 65.0 | 7  | 0  |  |
| 09/19/2026 | Kennesaw St.    | 2       | 92  | 46.0 | 47   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 2-2    | 43          | 0    | 8   | 517      | 64.6 | 7  | 0  |  |
| Tennessee  |                 | 8       | 315 | 39.4 | 52   | 1    | 1  | 5  | 1   | 3   | 3-3    | 43          | 0    | 25  | 1613     | 64.5 | 20 | 0  |  |
| Opponents  |                 | 16      | 668 | 41.8 | 54   | 1    | 1  | 7  | 2   | 1   | 5-5    | 50          | 0    | 11  | 691      | 62.8 | 7  | 0  |  |



## 2026 STATISTICS

## 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  |
| 09/05/2026 | Furman          | 36      | 177 | 1  | 34 | 11        | 43  | 0  | 9  | 11      | 22  | 0   | 43  | 0            | 9  | 3   | 51  | 0            | 19 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 220  |
| 09/12/2026 | at Georgia Tech | 31      | 135 | 1  | 20 | 26        | 221 | 1  | 22 | 26      | 40  | 2   | 221 | 1            | 22 | 1   | 42  | 0            | 42 | 1   | 24  | 1   | 21 | 356  |
| 09/19/2026 | Kennesaw St.    | 30      | 102 | 0  | 18 | 22        | 189 | 0  | 26 | 22      | 34  | 0   | 189 | 0            | 26 | 1   | 20  | 0            | 20 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 291  |
| Opponents  |                 | 97      | 414 | 2  | 34 | 59        | 453 | 1  | 26 | 59      | 96  | 2   | 453 | 1            | 26 | 5   | 113 | 0            | 42 | 1   | 24  | 1   | 21 | 867  |
| Tennessee  |                 | 133     | 896 | 11 | 73 | 49        | 635 | 7  | 57 | 49      | 74  | 0   | 635 | 7            | 57 | 3   | 68  | 0            | 25 | 4   | 37  | 0   | 24 | 1531 |

## Opponents Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effic | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3     | 4.3       | 7.7        | 100.4      | 22.6   | 24.0   | 334.7                | 289.0                  |

| 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        |   |  |
| 09/05/2026       | Furman          | 38         | 44         | 82         | 4.0-14         | 1         | 8         | 1        | 2-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0            | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 9          | 9 |  |
| 09/12/2026       | at Georgia Tech | 30         | 36         | 66         | 5.0-6          | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0-0        | 0-0          | 1         | 5         | 1        | 3-3          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0         | 24         |   |  |
| 09/19/2026       | Kennesaw St.    | 34         | 42         | 76         | 1.0-8          | 1         | 8         | 2        | 1-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0-0          | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0         | 9          |   |  |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>102</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>224</b> | <b>10.0-28</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3-0</b> | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>3-3</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>42</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>106</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>184</b> | <b>24.0-90</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>2-53</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>18-18</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>143</b> |   |  |

| Date             | Opponent        | Punting   |            |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |            | Field Goals |          |           |             | Kickoffs    |           |          |  |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--|
|                  |                 | no.       | yds        | avg         | long      | blkd     | tb       | fc       | 50+      | i20      | md-att     | long        | blkd     | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb        | ob       |  |
| 09/05/2026       | Furman          | 8         | 333        | 41.6        | 48        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 0        | 1        | 1-1        | 50          | 0        | 3         | 171         | 57.0        | 0         | 0        |  |
| 09/12/2026       | at Georgia Tech | 3         | 122        | 40.7        | 54        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1-1        | 30          | 0        | 4         | 260         | 65.0        | 4         | 0        |  |
| 09/19/2026       | Kennesaw St.    | 5         | 213        | 42.6        | 51        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 3-3        | 35          | 0        | 4         | 260         | 65.0        | 3         | 0        |  |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>16</b> | <b>668</b> | <b>41.8</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5-5</b> | <b>50</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>691</b>  | <b>62.8</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b> |  |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>8</b>  | <b>315</b> | <b>39.4</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>43</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>1613</b> | <b>64.5</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0</b> |  |

2026 STATISTICS

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

| Opponent     | Score  | First Downs |         |         |       |                  | Rushing           | Passing     |                    | Yards     | Total Offense | Return Yards | Turn-Overs |
|--------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|
|              |        | Total       | Rush    | Pass    | Pen   | Number-Yards     | Comp-Att.-Int     | Plays-Yards |                    |           |               |              |            |
| Furman       | 56-9   | 29 / 10     | 15 / 9  | 13 / 0  | 1 / 1 | 47-329 / 36-177  | 21-27-0 / 11-22-0 | 309 / 43    | 74-638 / 58-220    | 55 / 51   | 2 / 0         |              |            |
| Georgia Tech | 45-24  | 24 / 25     | 15 / 8  | 7 / 12  | 2 / 5 | 45-299 / 31-135  | 10-21-0 / 26-40-2 | 148 / 221   | 66-447 / 71-356    | 54 / 66   | 0 / 2         |              |            |
| Kennesaw St. | 42-9   | 26 / 18     | 14 / 7  | 8 / 11  | 4 / 0 | 41-268 / 30-102  | 18-26-0 / 22-34-0 | 178 / 189   | 67-446 / 64-291    | 49 / 20   | 1 / 1         |              |            |
| Totals       | 143-42 | 79 / 53     | 44 / 24 | 28 / 23 | 7 / 6 | 133-896 / 97-414 | 49-74-0 / 59-96-2 | 635 / 453   | 207-1531 / 193-867 | 158 / 137 | 3 / 3         |              |            |

| Opponents    | 3rd Down<br>Conversion | 4th Down<br>Conversion | Time of<br>Possession | TOP<br>Margin | Avg<br>Yds/Rush | Avg<br>Yds/Pass | Avg<br>Yds/Play | Punting<br>Number-Avg | Penalties<br>Number-Yards | Sacks  |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|              |                        |                        |                       |               |                 |                 |                 |                       |                           |        |
| Furman       | 5-11 / 4-15            | 2-3 / 0-2              | 32:02 / 27:51         | 04:11         | 7.0 / 4.9       | 11.4 / 2.0      | 8.6 / 3.8       | 2-44.5 / 8-41.6       | 7-60.0 / 5-45.0           | 7 / 1  |
| Georgia Tech | 8-14 / 7-13            | 1-1 / 0-2              | 28:48 / 31:12         | -02:24        | 6.6 / 4.4       | 7.0 / 5.5       | 6.8 / 5.0       | 4-33.5 / 3-40.7       | 14-142.0 / 5-46.0         | 4 / 1  |
| Kennesaw St. | 4-10 / 5-13            | 0-0 / 0-0              | 29:03 / 30:57         | -01:54        | 6.5 / 3.4       | 6.8 / 5.6       | 6.7 / 4.5       | 2-46.0 / 5-42.6       | 3-20.0 / 9-90.0           | 2 / 1  |
| Totals       | 17-35 / 16-41          | 3-4 / 0-4              | 89:53 / 90:00         | -00:07        | 6.7 / 4.3       | 8.6 / 4.7       | 7.4 / 4.5       | 8-39.4 / 16-41.8      | 24-222.0 / 19-181.0       | 13 / 3 |

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

TURNOVERS

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

| Game            | Giveaway |     |     | Takeaway |     |     | Dif. |
|-----------------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|------|
|                 | Fum      | Int | Tot | Fum      | Int | Tot |      |
| Furman          | 2        | 0   | 2   | 0        | 0   | 0   | -2   |
| at Georgia Tech | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0        | 2   | 2   | +2   |
| Kennesaw State  | 1        | 0   | 1   | 1        | 0   | 1   | Even |
| TOTAL           | 3        | 0   | 3   | 1        | 2   | 3   | Even |

INTERCEPTIONS

| Name            | No. | Yds | Avg  | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Furman          | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0    |
| at Georgia Tech | 2   | 53  | 26.5 | 1  | 41   |
| Kennesaw State  | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0    |
| TOTAL           | 2   | 53  | 26.5 | 1  | 41   |

FUMBLES

| Name           | No.-Lost |
|----------------|----------|
| DeSean Bishop  | 1-1      |
| Faizon Brandon | 2-1      |
| Qua Moss       | 1-0      |
| TEAM           | 1-1      |
| TOTAL          | 5-3      |

OPENING DRIVES

OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES

| Game            | 1st Half  | 2nd Half  |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Furman          | Touchdown | Touchdown |
| at Georgia Tech | Touchdown | Touchdown |
| Kennesaw State  | Touchdown | Touchdown |

OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

| Game            | 1st Half   | 2nd Half  |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Furman          | Punt       | Punt      |
| at Georgia Tech | Punt       | Touchdown |
| Kennesaw State  | Field Goal | Punt      |

UNIFORMS

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

| Game            | Helmet | Jersey | Pants |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Furman          | White  | Orange | White |
| at Georgia Tech | White  | White  | White |
| Kennesaw State  | White  | Orange | White |

PREGAME

COIN FLIPS

| Game            | Flip Outcome                   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Furman          | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| at Georgia Tech | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| Kennesaw State  | KSU Won & Deferred to 2nd Half |

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

| Game            | Name(s)                                                          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Furman          | Arion Carter                                                     |
| at Georgia Tech | Bennett Brady, Arion Carter,<br>Ethan Davis, Jeremiah Telander   |
| Kennesaw State  | DeSean Bishop, Bennett Brady,<br>Arion Carter, Jeremiah Telander |



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STARTING LINEUPS

| Offense      | TE        | LT         | LG     | C            | RG        | RT       | TE        | WR          | WR        | WR         | QB         | RB        |
|--------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Furman       | D. Brame  | D. Sanders | W. Moe | N. Moore     | S. Umarov | J. Perry | T. Thomas | M. Matthews | B. Staley | --         | F. Brandon | D. Bishop |
| at Ga. Tech  | E. Davis  | D. Sanders | W. Moe | S. Pendleton | S. Umarov | J. Perry | T. Thomas | M. Matthews | B. Staley | --         | F. Brandon | D. Bishop |
| Kennesaw St. | T. Thomas | D. Sanders | W. Moe | S. Pendleton | S. Umarov | J. Perry | --        | M. Matthews | B. Staley | R. Jackson | F. Brandon | D. Bishop |

| Defense      | DE            | DT         | DT          | OLB/DE      | LB          | LB          | LB | NICKEL  | CB     | S       | S          | CB         |
|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----|---------|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| Furman       | T. Weathersby | X. Gilliam | N. Robinson | J. Telander | A. Campbell | E. Spillman | -- | Q. Moss | K. Lee | D. Lane | TJ Metcalf | T. Redmond |
| at Ga. Tech  | T. Weathersby | X. Gilliam | N. Robinson | J. Telander | A. Campbell | A. Carter   | -- | Q. Moss | K. Lee | D. Lane | TJ Metcalf | T. Redmond |
| Kennesaw St. | T. Weathersby | X. Gilliam | C. Gentle   | J. Telander | A. Campbell | A. Carter   | -- | Q. Moss | K. Lee | D. Lane | TJ Metcalf | T. Redmond |

STARTING EXPERIENCE

| OFFENSE               | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25  | '26 | Tot | Strk |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| DeSean Bishop, RB     | .   | .   | .   | .   | 13   | 3   | 16  | 16   |
| DaSaahn Brame, TE     | .   | .   | .   | .   | .    | 1   | 1   | .    |
| Faizon Brandon, QB    | .   | .   | .   | .   | .    | 3   | 3   | 3    |
| Ethan Davis, TE       | .   | .   | .   | .   | 4    | 1   | 5   | .    |
| Ian Duarte, WR        | .   | .   | .   | 4** | 12** | .   | 16  | .    |
| Javin Gordon, RB      | .   | .   | .   | .   | 6*   | .   | 6   | .    |
| Donovan Haslam, OL    | .   | .   | .   | 9** | 5*   | .   | 14  | .    |
| Radarious Jackson, WR | .   | .   | .   | .   | .    | 1   | 1   | 1    |
| Drake Martinez, TE    | .   | .   | .   | 7** | 10** | .   | 17  | .    |
| Mike Matthews, WR     | .   | .   | .   | .   | 13   | 3   | 16  | 16   |
| Wendell Moe Jr., OL   | .   | 3*  | 13* | 11* | 11   | 3   | 41  | 3    |
| Nic Moore, OL         | .   | .   | .   | .   | .    | 1   | 1   | .    |
| Sam Pendleton, OL     | .   | .   | .   | 7*  | 13   | 2   | 22  | 2    |
| Jesse Perry, OL       | .   | .   | .   | .   | 12   | 3   | 15  | 6    |
| David Sanders Jr., OL | .   | .   | .   | .   | 6    | 3   | 9   | 9    |
| Braylon Staley, WR    | .   | .   | .   | .   | 13   | 3   | 16  | 16   |
| Ryan Staub, QB        | .   | .   | 1*  | .   | 1*   | .   | 2   | .    |
| Trent Thomas, TE      | .   | .   | .   | 5*  | 8*   | 3   | 16  | 4    |
| Shamurad Umarov, OL   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 10   | 3   | 13  | 4    |
| Ory Williams, OL      | .   | .   | .   | .   | 2*   | .   | 2   | .    |

| DEFENSE               | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24  | '25 | '26 | Tot | Strk |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| DJ Burks, DB          | .   | .   | .   | 7*   | 6*  | .   | 13  | .    |
| Amare Campbell, LB    | .   | .   | 1*  | 13*  | 13* | 3   | 30  | 30   |
| Arion Carter, LB      | .   | .   | .   | 13   | 9   | 2   | 24  | 2    |
| Edrees Farooq, DB     | .   | .   | .   | .    | 12  | .   | 12  | .    |
| Carson Gentle, DL     | .   | .   | .   | .    | .   | 1   | 1   | 1    |
| Xavier Gilliam, DL    | .   | .   | .   | .    | 2*  | 3   | 5   | 4    |
| Isaiah Hardge, DB     | .   | .   | .   | .    | 1*  | .   | 1   | .    |
| Daevin Hobbs, DL      | .   | .   | .   | .    | 1   | .   | 1   | .    |
| Dejuan Lane, DB       | .   | .   | .   | .    | 3*  | 3   | 6   | 4    |
| Kayin Lee, DB         | .   | .   | 4*  | 10*  | 11* | 3   | 28  | 4    |
| TJ Metcalf, DB        | .   | .   | .   | 11*  | 13* | 3   | 27  | 16   |
| Qua Moss, DB          | .   | .   | .   | 11** | 10* | 3   | 24  | 3    |
| Jordan Norman, DL     | .   | .   | .   | 9*   | 1*  | .   | 10  | .    |
| Jadon Perlotte, LB    | .   | .   | .   | .    | 2   | .   | 2   | .    |
| Ty Redmond, DB        | .   | .   | .   | .    | 12  | 3   | 15  | 15   |
| Jadais Richard, DB    | .   | 1*  | 1*  | 6*   | .   | .   | 8   | .    |
| Edwin Spillman, LB    | .   | .   | .   | .    | 6   | 1   | 7   | .    |
| Jeremiah Telander, LB | .   | .   | .   | 8    | 13  | 3   | 24  | 24   |
| Tyree Weathersby, DL  | .   | .   | .   | .    | 1   | 3   | 4   | 3    |

\* Starts were recorded while playing for another school  
\*\* Starts were recorded while playing for another school (FCS)

2026 STATISTICS

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS  
BY TENNESSEE (22)

| OFFENSE (17)               |      |                     |      |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Yards                      | Type | Player(s)           | Opp. |
| 73*                        | Rush | Justin Baker        | FUR  |
| 57*                        | Pass | Brandon to Matthews | FUR  |
| 55*                        | Pass | Brandon to Matthews | FUR  |
| 47*                        | Rush | Daune Morris        | GT   |
| 45                         | Pass | Brandon to Jackson  | GT   |
| 42*                        | Rush | Daune Morris        | KSU  |
| 38                         | Rush | Hunter Barnes       | KSU  |
| 35                         | Pass | Brandon to Staley   | KSU  |
| 33                         | Rush | DeSean Bishop       | GT   |
| 29*                        | Rush | DeSean Bishop       | GT   |
| 25*                        | Pass | Brandon to Davis    | GT   |
| 25                         | Pass | Brandon to Jackson  | FUR  |
| 24                         | Rush | Javin Gordon        | FUR  |
| 22*                        | Pass | MacIntyre to Keys   | FUR  |
| 22                         | Rush | Faizon Brandon      | FUR  |
| 20*                        | Pass | Brandon to Staley   | GT   |
| 20                         | Rush | DeSean Bishop       | FUR  |
| * touchdown scored on play |      |                     |      |
| DEFENSE (1)                |      |                     |      |
| Yards                      | Type | Player(s)           | Opp. |
| 41*                        | INT  | Dejuan Lane         | GT   |
| * touchdown scored on play |      |                     |      |
| SPECIAL TEAMS (4)          |      |                     |      |
| Yards                      | Type | Player(s)           | Opp. |
| 25                         | KR   | Daune Morris        | KSU  |
| 24                         | PR   | Qua Moss            | KSU  |
| 23                         | KR   | Daune Morris        | FUR  |
| 20                         | KR   | Joakim Dodson       | FUR  |
| * touchdown scored on play |      |                     |      |

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS  
BY OPPONENT (11)

| OFFENSE (8)                |      |                      |      |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Yards                      | Type | Player(s)            | Team |
| 34                         | Rush | Isaiah Davis         | FUR  |
| 31                         | Rush | Isaiah Davis         | FUR  |
| 26                         | Pass | Collins to Munroe    | KSU  |
| 23*                        | Rush | Isaiah Davis         | FUR  |
| 22                         | Pass | Mendoza to Roche Jr. | GT   |
| 22                         | Rush | Isaiah Davis         | FUR  |
| 20                         | Rush | Justice Haynes       | GT   |
| 20                         | Rush | Jerrod Williams Jr.  | FUR  |
| * touchdown scored on play |      |                      |      |
| DEFENSE (0)                |      |                      |      |
| Yards                      | Type | Player(s)            | Team |
| * touchdown scored on play |      |                      |      |
| SPECIAL TEAMS (3)          |      |                      |      |
| Yards                      | Type | Player(s)            | Team |
| 42                         | KR   | Rahkeem Smith        | GT   |
| 21                         | PR   | Trae Stevenson Jr.   | GT   |
| 20                         | KR   | Triston Morgan       | KSU  |
| * touchdown scored on play |      |                      |      |

UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

| Long Plays By Yards | No. | TD | Long Plays By Type | No. | TD |
|---------------------|-----|----|--------------------|-----|----|
| 100+                | 0   | 0  | Rushing            | 9   | 4  |
| 90-99               | 0   | 0  | Passing            | 8   | 5  |
| 80-89               | 0   | 0  | Punt returns       | 1   | 0  |
| 70-79               | 1   | 1  | Kick returns       | 3   | 0  |
| 60-69               | 0   | 0  | Interceptions      | 1   | 1  |
| 50-59               | 2   | 2  | Fumble returns     | 0   | 0  |
| 40-49               | 4   | 3  | Other              | 0   | 0  |
| 30-39               | 3   | 0  | TOTAL              | 22  | 10 |
| 20-29               | 12  | 4  |                    |     |    |

20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

| Player            | No. | TD | Rush | Rec | KR | PR | IR | FR |
|-------------------|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Daune Morris      | 4   | 2  | 2    | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| DeSean Bishop     | 3   | 1  | 3    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Radarious Jackson | 2   | 0  | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Mike Matthews     | 2   | 2  | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Braylon Staley    | 2   | 1  | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Justin Baker      | 1   | 1  | 1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hunter Barnes     | 1   | 0  | 1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Faizon Brandon    | 1   | 0  | 1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ethan Davis       | 1   | 1  | 0    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Joakim Dodson     | 1   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Javin Gordon      | 1   | 0  | 1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| TK Keys           | 1   | 1  | 0    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Dejuan Lane       | 1   | 1  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Qua Moss          | 1   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| TOTAL             | 22  | 10 | 9    | 8   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  |

20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

| Player          | No. | TD | R | P | KR | PR | IR | FR |
|-----------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Furman          | 10  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| at Georgia Tech | 7   | 5  | 3 | 3 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Kennesaw State  | 5   | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| TOTAL           | 22  | 10 | 9 | 8 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  |

20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

| Player          | No. | TD | R | P | KR | PR | IR | FR |
|-----------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Furman          | 5   | 1  | 5 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| at Georgia Tech | 4   | 0  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Kennesaw State  | 2   | 0  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| TOTAL           | 11  | 1  | 6 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |

TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

|               |    |                                            |
|---------------|----|--------------------------------------------|
| Rushing       | 73 | Justin Baker vs. Furman (9/5)              |
| Rushing TD    | 73 | Justin Baker vs. Furman (9/5)              |
| Passing       | 57 | F. Brandon to M. Matthews vs. Furman (9/5) |
| Passing TD    | 57 | F. Brandon to M. Matthews vs. Furman (9/5) |
| Punt Return   | 24 | Qua Moss vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)         |
| Kick Return   | 25 | Daune Morris vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)     |
| INT Return    | 41 | Dejuan Lane at Georgia Tech (9/12)         |
| INT Return TD | 41 | Dejuan Lane at Georgia Tech (9/12)         |
| Fumble Return | -- | --                                         |
| Field Goal    | 43 | Cooper Ranvier vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)   |
| Punt          | 52 | Jackson Ross vs. Furman (9/5)              |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

## GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

| Player            | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| DeSean Bishop     | -   | -   | 1   | 6   | 2   | 2      | 9      |
| DaSaahn Brame     | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 1   | -      | 4      |
| Ethan Davis       | -   | 1   | 8   | 6   | 2   | -      | 17     |
| Joakim Dodson     | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -      | 2      |
| Javin Gordon      | -   | -   | -   | 6*  | 1   | -      | 7      |
| Isaiah Hardge     | -   | -   | 1*  | 3*  | -   | -      | 4      |
| Deon Hardin       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Cole Harrison     | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Radarious Jackson | -   | -   | -   | 6   | 3   | 6      | 9      |
| TK Keys           | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1      | 2      |
| Tyreek King       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Mike Matthews     | -   | -   | 4   | 13  | 3   | 16     | 20     |
| Daune Morris      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1      | 2      |
| Nathan Roberts    | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 2      |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 1      | 4      |
| Braylon Staley    | -   | -   | 2   | 13  | 3   | 17     | 18     |
| Trent Thomas      | -   | -   | 1*  | 3*  | 2   | 1      | 6      |
| Luca Wolf         | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 1      |

## FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

| Player            | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| DeSean Bishop     | -   | -   | 1   | 8   | 2   | 11     |
| DaSaahn Brame     | -   | -   | -   | 4   | -   | 4      |
| Ethan Davis       | -   | 2   | 6   | 12  | 2   | 22     |
| Joakim Dodson     | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -   | 2      |
| Javin Gordon      | -   | -   | -   | 3*  | 1   | 4      |
| Isaiah Hardge     | -   | -   | 1*  | 2*  | -   | 3      |
| Deon Hardin       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| Radarious Jackson | -   | -   | -   | 6   | 5   | 11     |
| TK Keys           | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| Mike Matthews     | -   | -   | 5   | 38  | 7   | 50     |
| Nathan Roberts    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 2      |
| Braylon Staley    | -   | -   | 1   | 35  | 4   | 40     |
| Trent Thomas      | -   | -   | -   | 2*  | 2   | 4      |
| Luca Wolf         | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |

## 25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

| Player            | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Ethan Davis       | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 2      |
| Joakim Dodson     | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      |
| Isaiah Hardge     | -   | -   | 1*  | -   | -   | 1      |
| Radarious Jackson | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2      |
| Mike Matthews     | -   | -   | 1   | 7   | 2   | 10     |
| Braylon Staley    | -   | -   | -   | 8   | 1   | 9      |

## GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

| Player         | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Ethan Davis    | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 2   | -      | 6      |
| Javin Gordon   | -   | -   | -   | 1*  | -   | -      | 1      |
| TK Keys        | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Mike Matthews  | -   | -   | 2   | 4   | 1   | -      | 7      |
| Braylon Staley | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 2   | 2      | 7      |

## 10+ YARD RUSHES

| Player         | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Justin Baker   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2      |
| Hunter Barnes  | -   | -   | 2   | -   | 2   | 4      |
| DeSean Bishop  | -   | -   | 12  | 27  | 10  | 49     |
| Faizon Brandon | -   | -   | -   | -   | 6   | 6      |
| Javin Gordon   | -   | -   | -   | 13* | 2   | 15     |
| Mike Matthews  | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2      |
| Daune Morris   | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 7   | 10     |
| Mason Phillips | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      |
| Ryan Staub     | -   | -   | -   | 4*  | -   | 4      |

## 20+ YARD RUSHES

| Player         | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Justin Baker   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| Hunter Barnes  | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| DeSean Bishop  | -   | -   | 4   | 10  | 3   | 17     |
| Faizon Brandon | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| Javin Gordon   | -   | -   | -   | 3*  | 1   | 4      |
| Mike Matthews  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      |
| Daune Morris   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2      |
| Ryan Staub     | -   | -   | -   | 1*  | -   | 1      |

## GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

| Player         | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Justin Baker   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Hunter Barnes  | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 1      |
| DeSean Bishop  | -   | -   | 2   | 10  | 3   | 7      | 15     |
| Faizon Brandon | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1      | 2      |
| Javin Gordon   | -   | -   | -   | 3*  | -   | -      | 3      |
| Daune Morris   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 2   | 2      | 3      |
| Ryan Staub     | -   | -   | -   | 1*  | -   | -      | 1      |

## GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

| Player           | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Faizon Brandon   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 3      | 3      |
| George MacIntyre | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Ryan Staub       | -   | 1*  | -   | 2*  | -   | -      | 3      |

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

| Player         | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Faizon Brandon | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -      | 2      |
| Ryan Staub     | -   | -   | -   | 1*  | -   | -      | 1      |

## GAMES WITH A TACKLE (DEFENSIVE PLAYERS/SPECIALISTS ONLY)

| Player            | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Dereon Albert     | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Mike Bethea II    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 3   | -   | -      | 4      |
| Bennett Brady     | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      |
| DJ Burks          | -   | -   | 2*  | 10* | 11* | 1   | -      | 24     |
| Jordan Burns      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 6   | 1   | -      | 8      |
| Amare Campbell    | -   | -   | 8*  | 13* | 13* | 3   | 32     | 37     |
| Isaiah Campbell   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 1   | 1      | 4      |
| Arion Carter      | -   | -   | 7   | 13  | 10  | 2   | 2      | 32     |
| Breeze Carter     | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 1      |
| Mariyon Dye       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 3   | 5      | 8      |
| Edrees Farooq     | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 13  | -   | -      | 18     |
| JJ Finch          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 1      |
| Christian Gass    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Carson Gentle     | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1      | 7      |
| Xavier Gilliam    | -   | -   | -   | 1*  | 11* | 3   | 3      | 15     |
| Kedric Golston II | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1      | 2      |
| Carter Gooden     | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 1      |
| Isaiah Hardge     | -   | -   | -   | 4*  | 7*  | 1   | -      | 12     |
| Jaedon Harmon     | -   | -   | -   | -   | 7   | -   | -      | 7      |
| Hezekiah Harris   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Daevin Hobbs      | -   | -   | 6   | 12  | 8   | -   | -      | 26     |
| Charles House III | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -      | 2      |
| Dejuan Lane       | -   | -   | -   | 6*  | 10* | 3   | 7      | 19     |
| Kayin Lee         | -   | -   | 9*  | 10* | 12* | 2   | 2      | 33     |
| Dylan Lewis       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 3   | 3      | 4      |
| Jackson Mathews   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Tim Merritt       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 2      | 4      |
| Tevis Metcalf     | -   | -   | -   | 1*  | 2*  | 2   | 1      | 5      |
| TJ Metcalf        | -   | -   | 5*  | 12* | 13* | 3   | 16     | 33     |
| Qua Moss          | -   | -   | -   | -   | 12* | 3   | 15     | 15     |
| Jordan Norman     | -   | -   | 3*  | 10* | 12* | 3   | 7      | 28     |
| Jadon Perlotte    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 8   | 1   | -      | 9      |
| Tre Poteat III    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 6   | 3   | 4      | 9      |
| Ty Redmond        | -   | -   | -   | -   | 12  | 3   | 5      | 15     |
| Jadais Richard    | -   | 5*  | 6*  | 6*  | 2*  | -   | -      | 19     |
| Darryl Rivers     | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Nathan Robinson   | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 9   | 2   | -      | 14     |
| Brayden Rouse     | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 1      |
| Ryan Scott        | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1      | 6      |
| Grier Short       | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Edwin Spillman    | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 13  | 3   | 18     | 20     |
| Jeremiah Telander | -   | -   | 9   | 11  | 13  | 3   | 17     | 36     |
| Jamyan Theodore   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Josh Turbyville   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -      | 3      |
| Ethan Utley       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 2   | 2      | 6      |
| Sidney Walton     | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 1   | 1      | 5      |
| Tyree Weathersby  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 11  | 3   | 4      | 15     |
| TJ White          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |

## GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

| Player            | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Amare Campbell    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -      | 2      |
| Arion Carter      | -   | -   | 4   | 4   | 2   | 2      | 10     |
| Xavier Gilliam    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 1      |
| Daevin Hobbs      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Edrees Farooq     | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -      | 3      |
| Edwin Spillman    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Jeremiah Telander | -   | 1   | 1   | 2   | -   | -      | 4      |

## DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

| Player            | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | Streak | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| DJ Burks          | -   | -   | 1*  | 2*  | -   | -      | 3      |
| Amare Campbell    | -   | -   | -   | 3*  | -   | -      | 3      |
| Arion Carter      | -   | -   | 1   | 2   | -   | -      | 3      |
| Edrees Farooq     | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      |
| TJ Metcalf        | -   | -   | 1*  | 1*  | -   | -      | 2      |
| Edwin Spillman    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      |
| Jeremiah Telander | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -      | 2      |

Only stats recorded at the FBS level listed

\* Denotes stats recorded while playing for a different school



## 2026 STATISTICS

## GAME-BY-GAME CONVERSIONS/BY QUARTER STATS

## 3rd-Down Conversions

| Date             | Opponent        | Score   | Overall           | 1st Qtr          | 2nd Qtr          | 3rd Qtr         | 4th Qtr          | Overtime       |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 09/05/2026       | Furman          | W 56-9  | 5-11 45.5         | 2-4 50.0         | 3-4 75.0         | 0-1 0.0         | 0-2 0.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/12/2026       | at Georgia Tech | W 45-24 | 8-14 57.1         | 2-4 50.0         | 1-3 33.3         | 2-3 66.7        | 3-4 75.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/19/2026       | Kennesaw St.    | W 42-9  | 4-10 40.0         | 1-2 50.0         | 0-4 0.0          | 2-2 100.0       | 1-2 50.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 |         | <b>17-35 48.6</b> | <b>5-10 50.0</b> | <b>4-11 36.4</b> | <b>4-6 66.7</b> | <b>4-8 50.0</b>  | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 |         | <b>16-41 39.0</b> | <b>5-11 45.5</b> | <b>5-13 38.5</b> | <b>0-6 0.0</b>  | <b>6-11 54.5</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |

## 4th-Down Conversions

| Date             | Opponent        | Score   | Overall         | 1st Qtr         | 2nd Qtr          | 3rd Qtr          | 4th Qtr        | Overtime       |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 09/05/2026       | Furman          | W 56-9  | 2-3 66.7        | 0-1 0.0         | 1-1 100.0        | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0        | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/12/2026       | at Georgia Tech | W 45-24 | 1-1 100.0       | 1-1 100.0       | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0        | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/19/2026       | Kennesaw St.    | W 42-9  | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0        | 0-0 0.0        |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 |         | <b>3-4 75.0</b> | <b>1-2 50.0</b> | <b>1-1 100.0</b> | <b>1-1 100.0</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 |         | <b>0-4 0.0</b>  | <b>0-1 0.0</b>  | <b>0-1 0.0</b>   | <b>0-0 0.0</b>   | <b>0-2 0.0</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |

## Time of Possession

| Date             | Opponent        | Score   | Overall            | 1st Qtr      | 2nd Qtr      | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr      | Overtime     |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 09/05/2026       | Furman          | W 56-9  | 32:02              | 08:50        | 09:17        | 06:24        | 07:31        | 00:00        |
| 09/12/2026       | at Georgia Tech | W 45-24 | 28:48              | 02:03        | 12:06        | 07:08        | 07:31        | 00:00        |
| 09/19/2026       | Kennesaw St.    | W 42-9  | 29:03              | 06:53        | 09:02        | 06:40        | 06:28        | 00:00        |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 |         | <b>Total 89:53</b> | <b>17:46</b> | <b>30:25</b> | <b>20:12</b> | <b>21:30</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
|                  |                 |         | <b>Avg. 29:58</b>  | <b>05:55</b> | <b>10:08</b> | <b>06:44</b> | <b>07:10</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 |         | <b>Total 90:00</b> | <b>20:35</b> | <b>21:14</b> | <b>15:05</b> | <b>33:06</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
|                  |                 |         | <b>Avg. 30:00</b>  | <b>06:52</b> | <b>07:05</b> | <b>05:02</b> | <b>11:02</b> | <b>00:00</b> |

## RED ZONE STATS

## Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date                            | Opponent        | Score   | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | Rush TDs  | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 09/05/2026                      | Furman          | W 56-9  | 4           | 4            | 28        | 4         | 3        | 1        | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/12/2026                      | at Georgia Tech | W 45-24 | 3           | 3            | 17        | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/19/2026                      | Kennesaw St.    | W 42-9  | 4           | 4            | 29        | 4         | 3        | 1        | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals 11 of 11 (100.0%)</b> |                 |         | <b>11</b>   | <b>11</b>    | <b>74</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone

| Date                         | Opponent     | Score   | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 09/05/2026                   | Furman       | W 56-9  | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/12/2026                   | Georgia Tech | W 45-24 | 4           | 3            | 17        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/19/2026                   | Kennesaw St. | W 42-9  | 3           | 3            | 9         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3                         | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals 6 of 7 (85.7%)</b> |              |         | <b>7</b>    | <b>6</b>     | <b>26</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b>                  | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## Passing

| #8 Ryan Staub | Comp     | Att      | Int      | Pct          | Yards     | TD       | Long      | Sacked     | Effic.       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Furman        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 100.0        | 27        | 0        | 11        | 0-0        | 175.6        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>175.6</b> |

| #11 Faizon Brandon | Comp      | Att       | Int      | Pct         | Yards      | TD       | Long      | Sacked      | Effic.       |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Furman             | 13        | 17        | 0        | 76.5        | 226        | 3        | 57        | 1-8         | 246.4        |
| Georgia Tech       | 10        | 21        | 0        | 47.6        | 148        | 2        | 45        | 1-1         | 138.2        |
| Kennesaw St.       | 18        | 26        | 0        | 69.2        | 178        | 1        | 35        | 1-8         | 139.4        |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>41</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>64.1</b> | <b>552</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>3-17</b> | <b>167.5</b> |

| #12 George MacIntyre | Comp     | Att      | Int      | Pct         | Yards     | TD       | Long      | Sacked     | Effic.       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Furman               | 5        | 7        | 0        | 71.4        | 56        | 1        | 22        | 0-0        | 185.8        |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>71.4</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>185.8</b> |

## Rushing

| Player         | No-Yds/TD | Furman  | GaTech   | KennSt   |
|----------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| DeSean Bishop  | 43-286/4  | 14-97/1 | 20-147/2 | 9-42/1   |
| Daune Morris   | 29-234/2  | 5-20/0  | 10-98/1  | 14-116/1 |
| Faizon Brandon | 26-137/3  | 10-68/2 | 5-22/0   | 11-47/1  |
| Javin Gordon   | 20-79/0   | 10-47/0 | 10-32/0  | DNP      |
| Hunter Barnes  | 11-75/1   | 4-12/0  | DNP      | 7-63/1   |
| Justin Baker   | 3-89/1    | 3-89/1  | -        | DNP      |

## Receiving

| Player            | No-Yds/TD | Furman  | GaTech | KennSt |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Mike Matthews     | 10-189/2  | 4-132/2 | 2-16/0 | 4-41/0 |
| Radarious Jackson | 8-113/0   | 3-38/0  | 3-64/0 | 2-11/0 |
| Braylon Staley    | 7-87/2    | 2-8/0   | 1-20/1 | 4-59/1 |
| TK Keys           | 4-41/1    | 2-29/1  | -      | 2-12/0 |
| Ethan Davis       | 3-43/2    | 1-17/1  | 2-26/1 | DNP    |
| Trent Thomas      | 3-30/0    | 2-13/0  | -      | 1-17/0 |
| Travis Smith Jr.  | 3-27/0    | 2-22/0  | -      | 1-5/0  |
| DeSean Bishop     | 2-30/0    | -       | 1-15/0 | 1-15/0 |
| Nathan Roberts    | 2-16/0    | 2-16/0  | DNP    | -      |
| Daune Morris      | 2-9/0     | -       | -      | 2-9/0  |
| Javin Gordon      | 1-18/0    | 1-18/0  | -      | DNP    |
| Deon Hardin       | 1-11/0    | 1-11/0  | DNP    | -      |
| Luca Wolf         | 1-9/0     | -       | -      | 1-9/0  |
| DaSaahn Brame     | 1-7/0     | -       | 1-7/0  | -      |
| Tyreek King       | 1-5/0     | 1-5/0   | -      | -      |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## Total Tackles

| Player            | S-A  | Total | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Amare Campbell    | 11-6 | 17    | 4-2    | 4-4    | 3-0    |
| Arion Carter      | 12-4 | 16    | DNP    | 6-2    | 6-2    |
| Edwin Spillman    | 7-5  | 12    | 2-0    | 2-3    | 3-2    |
| Xavier Gilliam    | 6-6  | 12    | 5-1    | 1-1    | 0-4    |
| Qua Moss          | 9-2  | 11    | 3-0    | 4-1    | 2-1    |
| TJ Metcalf        | 6-5  | 11    | 1-0    | 3-4    | 2-1    |
| Jeremiah Telander | 4-7  | 11    | 2-3    | 1-2    | 1-2    |
| Ty Redmond        | 5-4  | 9     | 0-1    | 5-2    | 0-1    |
| Kayin Lee         | 5-2  | 7     | -      | 1-1    | 4-1    |
| Jordan Norman     | 4-3  | 7     | 1-0    | 2-2    | 1-1    |
| Mariyon Dye       | 4-2  | 6     | 1-0    | 2-1    | 1-1    |
| Dylan Lewis       | 2-4  | 6     | 1-0    | 1-2    | 0-2    |
| Tre Poteat III    | 2-3  | 5     | 1-1    | 0-1    | 1-1    |
| Dejuan Lane       | 2-3  | 5     | 0-1    | 2-1    | 0-1    |
| Tyree Weathersby  | 3-1  | 4     | 1-0    | 1-1    | 1-0    |
| Tim Merritt       | 3-1  | 4     | -      | 1-1    | 2-0    |
| Ryan Scott        | 3-1  | 4     | 2-1    | -      | 1-0    |
| Nathan Robinson   | 2-2  | 4     | 1-1    | 1-1    | DNP    |
| Tevis Metcalf     | 2-1  | 3     | 2-0    | -      | 0-1    |
| Jadon Perlotte    | 2-1  | 3     | 2-1    | -      | -      |
| Brayden Rouse     | 1-2  | 3     | DNP    | DNP    | 1-2    |
| TJ White          | 1-2  | 3     | 1-2    | -      | -      |
| Ethan Utley       | 1-1  | 2     | -      | 1-0    | 0-1    |
| Sidney Walton     | 1-1  | 2     | -      | -      | 1-1    |
| Isaiah Hardge     | 1-1  | 2     | 1-1    | -      | -      |
| Kedric Golston II | 1-1  | 2     | 1-0    | -      | 0-1    |
| Carson Gentle     | 0-2  | 2     | -      | -      | 0-2    |
| Dereon Albert     | 0-2  | 2     | 0-2    | DNP    | -      |
| Jamyan Theodore   | 1-0  | 1     | 1-0    | -      | -      |
| JJ Finch          | 1-0  | 1     | -      | DNP    | 1-0    |
| Darryl Rivers     | 1-0  | 1     | 1-0    | DNP    | -      |
| DJ Burks          | 1-0  | 1     | 1-0    | -      | -      |
| Josh Turbyville   | 1-0  | 1     | -      | 1-0    | -      |
| Hezekiah Harris   | 1-0  | 1     | 1-0    | DNP    | -      |
| Jordan Burns      | 0-1  | 1     | 0-1    | DNP    | -      |
| Carter Gooden     | 0-1  | 1     | -      | DNP    | 0-1    |
| Isaiah Campbell   | 0-1  | 1     | DNP    | -      | 0-1    |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

## Tackles For Loss

| Player            | UA-A | Total | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Xavier Gilliam    | 5-1  | 5.5   | 5.0-16 | 0.5-1  | -      |
| Mariyon Dye       | 4-0  | 4.0   | 1.0-2  | 2.0-13 | 1.0-4  |
| Jordan Norman     | 3-0  | 3.0   | 1.0-1  | 1.0-7  | 1.0-4  |
| Qua Moss          | 2-0  | 2.0   | 1.0-1  | 1.0-1  | -      |
| Arion Carter      | 2-0  | 2.0   | DNP    | -      | 2.0-9  |
| Jeremiah Telander | 1-1  | 1.5   | -      | 1.5-7  | -      |
| Amare Campbell    | 1-0  | 1.0   | -      | 1.0-2  | -      |
| Edwin Spillman    | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-7  | -      | -      |
| Tyree Weathersby  | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-8  | -      | -      |
| Jadon Perlotte    | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-3  | -      | -      |
| Darryl Rivers     | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-3  | DNP    | -      |
| Hezekiah Harris   | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-1  | DNP    | -      |

## Sacks

| Player            | UA-A | Total | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Xavier Gilliam    | 3-0  | 3     | 3-14   | -      | -      |
| Mariyon Dye       | 3-0  | 3     | 1-2    | 2-13   | -      |
| Jordan Norman     | 2-0  | 2     | -      | 1-7    | 1-4    |
| Arion Carter      | 1-0  | 1     | DNP    | -      | 1-5    |
| Edwin Spillman    | 1-0  | 1     | 1-7    | -      | -      |
| Tyree Weathersby  | 1-0  | 1     | 1-8    | -      | -      |
| Jeremiah Telander | 1-0  | 1     | -      | 1-7    | -      |
| Hezekiah Harris   | 1-0  | 1     | 1-1    | DNP    | -      |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

## Punt Returns

| Player   | No-Yds | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Qua Moss | 4-37   | 1-12   | 2-1    | 1-24   |

## Kick Returns

| Player        | No-Yds | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Daune Morris  | 2-48   | 1-23   | -      | 1-25   |
| Joakim Dodson | 1-20   | 1-20   | DNP    | DNP    |

## Interceptions Returns

| Player            | No-Yds | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dejuan Lane       | 1-41   | -      | 1-41   | -      |
| Jeremiah Telander | 1-12   | -      | 1-12   | -      |

## Fumble Returns

| Player           | No-Yds | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tyree Weathersby | 1-0    | -      | -      | 1-0    |

## 2026 STATISTICS

## TENNESSEE OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

| Opponent        | Plays | Yards | TOP  | Result | Qtr. | Time  | How Scored          |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|---------------------|
| Furman          | 8     | 60    | 2:59 | TD     | 1    | 10:42 | Davis 17-yd rec.    |
| Furman          | 7     | 42    | 3:00 | TD     | 2    | 11:14 | Brandon 6-yd rush   |
| Furman          | 11    | 66    | 4:51 | TD     | 2    | 3:05  | Bishop 1-yd rush    |
| Furman          | 8     | 82    | 1:26 | TD     | 2    | 0:17  | Brandon 7-yd rush   |
| Furman          | 3     | 76    | 0:59 | TD     | 3    | 13:54 | Matthews 55-yd rec. |
| Furman          | 3     | 80    | 1:05 | TD     | 3    | 11:38 | Matthews 57-yd rec. |
| Furman          | 10    | 75    | 4:05 | TD     | 3    | 1:50  | Keys 22-yd rec.     |
| Furman          | 3     | 90    | 1:23 | TD     | 4    | 11:40 | Baker 73-yd rush    |
| at Georgia Tech | 3     | 63    | 1:19 | TD     | 1    | 12:22 | Davis 25-yd rec.    |
| at Georgia Tech | 14    | 61    | 6:48 | FG     | 2    | 14:01 | Ranvier 32-yd FG    |
| at Georgia Tech | 6     | 55    | 1:46 | TD     | 2    | 4:21  | Staley 20-yd rec.   |
| at Georgia Tech | 8     | 75    | 3:19 | TD     | 3    | 11:41 | Bishop 17-yd rush   |
| at Georgia Tech | 3     | 23    | 0:18 | TD     | 4    | 4:25  | Bishop 29-yd rush   |
| at Georgia Tech | 1     | 47    | 0:08 | TD     | 4    | 1:30  | Morris 47-yd rush   |
| Kennesaw State  | 8     | 75    | 3:28 | TD     | 1    | 11:32 | Bishop 3-yd rush    |
| Kennesaw State  | 9     | 75    | 3:19 | TD     | 1    | 0:26  | Staley 13-yd rec.   |
| Kennesaw State  | 9     | 51    | 3:09 | FG     | 2    | 10:34 | Ranvier 40-yd FG    |
| Kennesaw State  | 6     | 20    | 0:47 | FG     | 2    | 0:23  | Ranvier 43-yd FG    |
| Kennesaw State  | 4     | 53    | 1:42 | TD     | 3    | 11:17 | Morris 42-yd rush   |
| Kennesaw State  | 10    | 71    | 4:58 | TD     | 3    | 4:25  | Brandon 5-yd rush   |
| Kennesaw State  | 8     | 75    | 4:00 | TD     | 4    | 8:49  | Barnes 3-yd rush    |

**TOTAL - 21 Scores (18 TD | 3 FG)**

## 2026 STATISTICS

## PARTICIPATION

| ## | Player             | GP-GS | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|----|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0  | Amare Campbell     | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 0  | Ethan Davis        | 2/1   | XXX    | START  | ...    |
| 1  | TJ Metcalf         | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 1  | Travis Smith Jr.   | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 2  | Xavier Gilliam     | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 2  | Justin Baker       | 2/0   | XXX    | XXX    | ...    |
| 3  | Radarious Jackson  | 3/1   | XXX    | XXX    | START  |
| 3  | Tre Poteat III     | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 4  | Mike Matthews      | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 4  | Ty Redmond         | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 5  | Daevin Hobbs       | 2/0   | XXX    | XXX    | ...    |
| 5  | TK Keys            | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 6  | Qua Moss           | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 6  | Javin Gordon       | 2/0   | XXX    | XXX    | ...    |
| 7  | Arion Carter       | 2/2   | ...    | START  | START  |
| 7  | DaSaahn Brame      | 3/1   | START  | XXX    | XXX    |
| 8  | Jadais Richard     | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 8  | Ryan Staub         | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 9  | Mariyon Dye        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 9  | Joakim Dodson      | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 10 | Dejuan Lane        | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 11 | Jordan Burns       | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 11 | Faizon Brandon     | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 12 | Jaedon Harmon      | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 12 | George MacIntyre   | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 13 | Edwin Spillman     | 3/1   | START  | XXX    | XXX    |
| 13 | Mason Phillips     | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 14 | Kayin Lee          | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 14 | Braylon Staley     | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 15 | Edrees Farooq      | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 17 | Ethan Utley        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 17 | Daune Morris       | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 18 | DeSean Bishop      | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 18 | Tyree Weathersby   | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 19 | Nathan Robinson    | 2/2   | START  | START  | ...    |
| 19 | Tyreek King        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 20 | Tevis Metcalf      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 21 | Jamyan Theodore    | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 22 | Jeremiah Telander  | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 23 | Sidney Walton      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 24 | Hunter Barnes      | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 24 | Dylan Lewis        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 25 | Tim Merritt        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 26 | Doren Sacha        | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 26 | JJ Finch           | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 27 | Jadon Perlotte     | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 28 | Cooper Ranvier     | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 28 | Brayden Rouse      | 1/0   | ...    | ...    | XXX    |
| 29 | Isaiah Hardge      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 29 | Jack-Henry Jakobik | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 30 | Javonte Smith      | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 30 | JaColby Cooper     | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 31 | Joel Wyatt         | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 31 | Lane Cope          | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 33 | Jordan Norman      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 34 | Zay Anderson       | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 34 | Will Rajecki       | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 35 | Carson Gentle      | 3/1   | XXX    | XXX    | START  |
| 35 | Ben Petermann      | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 36 | Nathan Roberts     | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |

| ## | Player              | GP-GS | Furman | GaTech | KennSt |
|----|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 36 | Carter Gooden       | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 37 | Kedric Golston II   | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 38 | Jowell Combay       | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 38 | Brayden Carroll     | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 39 | Darryl Rivers       | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 40 | KJ McClain          | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 42 | DJ Burks            | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 43 | Jackson Mathews     | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 44 | Drake Martinez      | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 44 | Christian Gass      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 47 | Isaiah Campbell     | 2/0   | ...    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 48 | Bennett Brady       | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 50 | Ryan Scott          | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 51 | Jeremias Heard      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 51 | TJ White            | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 53 | Blake Howard        | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 55 | Mike Bethea II      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 55 | Antoni Ogumoro      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 56 | Sam Pendleton       | 2/2   | ...    | START  | START  |
| 56 | Zach Groves         | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 57 | Grier Short         | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 58 | Nic Moore           | 2/1   | START  | ...    | XXX    |
| 59 | Charlie Powell III  | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 59 | Dereon Albert       | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 60 | Thomas Storm        | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 63 | Jeremy George-El    | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 65 | Michael Kostantonov | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 66 | Kamari Blair        | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 69 | Donovan Haslam      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 70 | David Sanders Jr.   | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 71 | Ed Baker            | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 72 | Jesse Perry         | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 74 | Shamurad Umarov     | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 75 | Wendell Moe Jr.     | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 77 | Ory Williams        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 78 | Gage Ginther        | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 79 | Gabriel Osenda      | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 80 | Cole Harrison       | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 81 | Ian Duarte          | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 82 | Trent Thomas        | 3/3   | START  | START  | START  |
| 85 | CJ Edwards          | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 85 | Luke Thompson       | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 87 | Nuk Simmons         | 1/0   | XXX    | ...    | ...    |
| 87 | Luca Wolf           | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 88 | Deon Hardin         | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 93 | Grady Dangerfield   | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 94 | Josh Turbyville     | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 95 | Breeze Carter       | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 97 | Hezekiah Harris     | 2/0   | XXX    | ...    | XXX    |
| 98 | Jackson Ross        | 3/0   | XXX    | XXX    | XXX    |
| 99 | Charles House III   | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |
| 99 | Logan Foley         | 0/0   | ...    | ...    | ...    |

START indicates started

XXX indicates played

... indicates did not play



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 APP1, fumble forced by Kennan Gilchrist, fumble by Dobbs recovered by UT's Jalen Hurd in the end zone (Aaron Medley kick) | W, 20-13    |
| Oct. 8, 2016                                                                  | at Texas A&M         | 2   | Offense   | Trevor Knight 1 run (Daniel LaCamera kick)                                                                                                                    | L, 38-45    |
| Sept. 4, 2017                                                                 | vs. Georgia Tech^    | 2   | Defense*  | John Kelly 2 run (Aaron Medley kick)                                                                                                                          | W, 42-41    |
| Sept. 7, 2019                                                                 | BYU                  | 2   | Defense*  | Ty'Son Williams 5 run+                                                                                                                                        | L, 29-26    |
| Dec. 30, 2021                                                                 | vs. Purdue#          | 1   | Offense   | Mitchell Fineran 39 field goal+                                                                                                                               | L, 45-48    |
| Sept. 10, 2022                                                                | at Pittsburgh        | 1   | Offense   | Cedric Tillman 28 pass from Hendon Hooker                                                                                                                     | W, 34-27    |
| Oct. 12, 2024                                                                 | Florida              | 1   | Defense*  | Dylan Sampson 1 run+                                                                                                                                          | W, 23-17    |
| 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 |                      |     |           |                                                                                                                                                               |             |

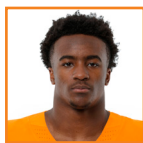
OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

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| 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

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| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## PLAYER NOTES | LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

**JUSTIN  
BAKER****RB • 5-10 • 212 • So.**  
**Stone Mountain, Ga.****2****CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Versatile running back in his second season with the program in 2026
- Made his mark on special teams as a true freshman and owns two career tackles
- Has 17 rushing attempts for 132 yards (7.8 avg) and one touchdown in his career
- Played in 15 career games

**2026**

- Did not have a carry but contributed on special teams with a partially blocked punt in the second quarter during road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Had three carries for 89 yards, including a career-long 73-yard rush for his first-career touchdown in the fourth quarter of season-opening victory vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Saw action in 13 games as a true freshman and finished the year with 14 carries for 43 yards
- Was a contributor on special teams who logged more than 200 snaps and posted two tackles on the season
- Handled two carries for six yards in the Homecoming win over New Mexico State
- Totaled 11 carries for 37 yards in the victory over ETSU (9/6)
- Made collegiate debut in the season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in finance
- Saw for one of nation's top-ranked programs in Buford High School, which finished ranked No. 12 in the MaxPreps Top 25 national rankings at the end of the 2024 season
- Participated in the FBU Freshman All-American Bowl in 2021 after carrying the ball 62 times for 371 yards and three touchdowns, helping Buford go 11-1 and make the second round of Georgia's 7A playoffs
- Chose Tennessee over 20 other Division I offers, including seven SEC schools
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Rushes</b>             | 11 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25               |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>      | 89 vs. Furman, 9/5/26             |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26              |
| <b>Long Rush</b>          | 73 vs. Furman, 9/5/26             |
| <b>Blocked Kicks</b>      | 1 (punt) at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Rushing       | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 2025          | 13/0        | 14        | 43         | 3.1        | 3.3        | 0        | 7-ETSU        | 37-ETSU       |
| 2026          | 2/0         | 3         | 89         | 29.7       | 44.5       | 1        | 73-FUR        | 89-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>15/0</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>7.8</b> | <b>8.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>73-FUR</b> | <b>89-FUR</b> |

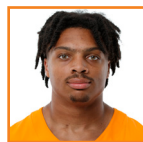
| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No       | Yds      | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long      | High Yd   |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2025          | 13/0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        | --        | --        |
| 2026          | 2/0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        | --        | --        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>15/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>--</b> | <b>--</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg   | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Furman          | 3-89-1, 73        | 0-0-0          |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0 (1 bk punt) | 0-0-0          |
| Kennesaw State  | DNP - Injury      |                |

| 2025 Opp.    | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| vs. Syracuse | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0          |
| ETSU         | 11-37-0, 7      | 0-0-0          |

|                |          |       |
|----------------|----------|-------|
| Georgia        | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| UAB            | 1-0-0, 0 | 0-0-0 |
| at Miss. State | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| Arkansas       | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| Oklahoma       | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| NM State       | 2-6-0, 3 | 0-0-0 |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |
| vs. Illinois   | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0 |

**DESEAN  
BISHOP****RB • 5-10 • 215 • Sr.**  
**Knoxville, Tenn.****18****CAREER HONORS**

- 2026 Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches | Media | Phil Steele)
- 2026 ESPN Preseason Top 100 Players List (No. 70)
- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2025 Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist
- 2025 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Explosive, bruising starting running back who hails from Knoxville and is a great success story
- An All-SEC player and UT's first returning 1,000-yard rusher since Jalen Hurd returned in 2016
- Produced one of the most prolific careers in Tennessee high school history for nearby Karns High School before joining the Vols – his only major offer
- A former walk-on who earned a scholarship beginning in the spring of 2025
- Including the 2026 season, has two years of eligibility remaining
- Logged 299 carries for 1,817 rushing yards (6.1 avg) and 23 rushing touchdowns in his career to go along with 18 receptions for 175 yards
- Owns five career 100-yard rushing games
- 1,117 of his 1,817 yards have come after contact with 56 missed tackles forced
- Played in 26 career games with 16 starts

**2026**

- Extended his touchdown streak to seven straight games with a 3-yard plunge into the end zone to open the scoring in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19). Has scored in 12 of his last 13 games dating back to last season
- His seven straight games with a rushing TD is tied for the second-longest streak in UT history with Arian Foster (2005) and Gene McEver (1928-29)
- Finished with nine rushes for 42 yards and one catch for 15 yards against the Owls
- Powered the Vols' impressive ground attack with a career-high 147 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries (7.4 avg) in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Lead the team with 14 carries for 97 yards and scored his first rushing touchdown of the year in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)
- With his 1-yard rushing score against the Paladins, Bishop has now found the end zone in 10 of his last 11 games, including five straight contests

**2025**

- A second-team All-SEC running back and Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist in his first year as a starter
- Started all 13 games and rushed for 1,076 yards on 182 carries and 16 touchdowns to go along with 15 receptions for 135 yards
- Ranked first on the team in all-purpose yardage with 1,211 and 93.2 per game

- Became the third straight UT starting running back in as many seasons to crack the 1,000-yard mark
- Ranked fourth in the SEC in total rushing yards (1,076), fifth in rushing yards per game (82.8) and tied for second in rushing touchdowns (16)
- Tied for sixth nationally in rushing scores and ranked fourth in UT single-season history in the category
- Logged three 100-yard rushing games and 649 of his 1,076 yards came after contact
- Eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark in the Music City Bowl against Illinois (12/30), finishing with 93 yards on 19 carries and two rushing scores, which was his sixth multi-touchdown game of the year
- 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 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
- One of UT's three player representatives at 2026 SEC Media Days in Tampa, Florida
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Relies heavily on his faith and credits it largely for his personal development since arriving on campus
- Hosted his own youth camp in July 2026, with all proceeds going back to high school of Karns
- 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 high 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      | 147 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 2 (8x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26       |
| 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    | 13/13 | 182 | 1076             | 5.9 | 82.8  | 16 | 50-ETSU | 146-ARK |
| 2026    | 3/3   | 43  | 286              | 6.7 | 95.3  | 4  | 33-GT   | 147-GT  |
| Career  | 26/16 | 299 | 1817             | 6.1 | 69.9  | 23 | 53-KSU  | 147-GT  |

| 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      | 13/13 | 15 | 135              | 9.0  | 10.4  | 0  | 23-SU  | 51-OU   |
| 2026      | 3/3   | 2  | 30               | 15.0 | 10.0  | 0  | 15-2x  | 15-2x   |
| Career    | 26/16 | 18 | 175              | 9.7  | 6.7   | 0  | 23-SU  | 51-OU   |

GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| *Furman          | 14-97-1, 20     | 0-0-0          |
| *at Georgia Tech | 20-147-2, 33    | 1-15-0, 15     |
| *Kennesaw State  | 9-42-1, 10      | 1-15-0, 15     |

| 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       |
| *vs. Illinois   | 19-93-2, 18     | 3-8-0, 12      |

| 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          |

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CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Mannelly Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll



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CAREER

- Fifth-year, in-state long snapper from West Tennessee
- Stepped into the role of UT's starting long snapper in 2025
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC graduate and member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Selected to the team's 2026 leadership council
- Played in 23 career games and executed every snap

2026

- Served as a team captain and successfully executed all nine snaps (2 punts, 2 FG, 4 PATs, 1 two-point conversion) in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Was a game captain and had 11 clean snaps (6 PATs, 1 FG, 4 punts) in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Successfully executed all nine snap attempts (7 PATs, 2 punts) in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

2025

- Played in all 13 games in his first season as the primary long snapper
- Totaled 125 snaps for the season, including 39 punts, 66 PATs and 20 field goals
- Snapped the ball seven times (2 punts, 3 PATs, 2 FG) in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois
- 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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 10 years
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Avid golfer during his free time
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CAREER STATS

Games Played: 2026: 3; 2025: 13; 2024: 4; 2023: 3; 2022: 0  
Career: 23



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Extremely talented tight end with great ball skills and impressive natural athleticism and quickness for his size
- In his second season at Tennessee and owns three years of remaining eligibility
- Expected to be a key contributor in the tight end rotation after a strong finish to his freshman year
- Was an early enrollee in Jan. 2025 and participated in spring practices
- Owns seven career catches for 70 yards
- Played in 12 career games and made one start

2026

- Played 24 offensive snaps and reeled in one catch for seven yards in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win over Furman (9/5)

2025

- Played in nine games as a freshman and finished the year with six catches for 63 yards
- Had one nine-yard catch in the win at Florida (11/22)
- Hauled in three receptions for a season-high 38 yards at Alabama (10/18)
- Made the first two catches of his career for 16 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his collegiate debut in the season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management with a minor in business administration
- Was among the nation's top ranked players by On3 (No. 50) and 247Sports (No. 66) while coming in at No. 194 in the ESPN300
- Was selected to play in the 2024 Polynesian Bowl All-Star Game in Hawaii
- Helped lead Derby High School to an undefeated regular season, a regional championship and an appearance in the Kansas Class 6A state semifinals as a senior in 2024
- Totaled 1,065 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior
- Named a Sports in Kansas 2023 Class 6A All-State first-team selection as a junior
- Chose Tennessee over 34 other Division I offers, including 31 from Power Four programs and nine SEC schools
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CAREER HIGHS

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Receptions      | 3 at Alabama, 10/18/25  |
| Receiving Yards | 38 at Alabama, 10/18/25 |
| Long Reception  | 19 at Alabama, 10/18/25 |

CAREER STATS

| Receiving | GP/GS | No | Yds | Avg  | Per/G | TD | Long   | High Yd |
|-----------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|----|--------|---------|
| 2025      | 9/0   | 6  | 63  | 10.5 | 7.0   | 0  | 19-ALA | 38-ALA  |
| 2026      | 3/1   | 1  | 7   | 7.0  | 2.3   | 0  | 7-GT   | 7-GT    |
| Career    | 12/1  | 7  | 70  | 10.0 | 5.8   | 0  | 19-ALA | 38-ALA  |

GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------------|----------------|
| *Furman         | 0-0-0          |
| at Georgia Tech | 1-7-0, 7       |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-0-0          |

| 2025 Opp.    | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------|----------------|
| vs. Syracuse | 0-0-0          |
| ETSU         | 2-16-0, 12     |
| Georgia      | DNP            |
| UAB          | DNP            |



|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| at Mississippi State | 0-0-0      |
| Arkansas             | DNP        |
| at Alabama           | 3-38-0, 19 |
| at Kentucky          | DNP        |
| Oklahoma             | 0-0-0      |
| New Mexico State     | 0-0-0      |
| at Florida           | 1-9-0, 9   |
| Vanderbilt           | 0-0-0      |
| vs. Illinois         | 0-0-0      |

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### CAREER HONORS

- SEC Freshman of the Week (at Georgia Tech; vs. Furman, 9/7/26)
- Shaun Alexander Award Freshman of the Week (vs. Furman, 9/9/26)
- 247Sports True Freshman of the Week (vs. Furman, 9/6/26)
- 2026 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Hot 37 Watch List
- 2026 On3 Preseason True Freshman All-America Team
- 2026 247Sports Preseason True Freshman All-America Team

### CAREER

- Physically impressive true freshman dual-threat quarterback who was named Tennessee's starter on Aug. 24
- On Sept. 5, 2026 vs. Furman, became Tennessee's first true freshman starting quarterback in an opener since Brent Schaeffer versus UNLV on Sept. 5, 2004
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026, participated in spring practice and continued to make gains in strength and speed in the Vols' offseason program
- A proven winner who compiled a 35-1 record as a starter in high school with back-to-back state championships with his only loss occurring when he was a sophomore in the 2023 playoffs
- Injured his thumb during Week 1 of his senior year but returned for the playoffs and didn't miss a beat in his return, firing three first-half touchdowns and completing 12-of-14 passes for 227 yards in the second round of the Class 7A playoffs
- Finished off a second state championship, completed 66 of 101 passes for 1,116 yards with 11 touchdowns and one pick as a senior
- As a junior in 2024, guided Grimsley to a perfect 16-0 record and the Class 4A state championship, throwing for 2,814 yards and 35 touchdowns with only two interceptions while completing 77.1 percent of his passes (165-of-214). Also rushed for 625 yards and nine touchdowns, averaging 8.0 yards per carry
- For his entire prep career, completed over 72 percent of his passes for 6,374 yards and 79 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,261 yards and 21 scores
- For his collegiate career, has completed 41 of 64 pass attempts (64.1 pct) for 552 yards, six touchdowns and no interceptions. Also had 26 rushing attempts for 137 yards (5.3 avg) and three scores
- Played in three career games with three starts

### 2026

- Had another efficient performance in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19), completing 18 of 26 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown while also accounting for 47 yards and a touchdown on the ground on 11 attempts
- Showed great poise in his first-career road start, throwing for 148 yards and two touchdowns while rushing five times for 22 yards to help lead the Vols to a 45-24 victory at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Shined in his collegiate debut, earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors and multiple national freshman of the week accolades after leading the

Vols to a 56-9 victory over Furman (9/5) in the season opener, completing 13-of-17 passes for 226 yards and three touchdowns while also adding 68 yards and two scores on the ground on 10 rushing attempts

- His five total touchdowns against the Paladins tied the program record for the most total touchdowns by a true freshman (Tyler Bray at Memphis in 2010 & Casey Clausen vs. Arkansas in 2000)
- According to the SEC Network, Brandon became the first SEC player with three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in his first FBS start since Auburn's Cam Newton, a fourth-year collegian, on Sept. 4, 2010, vs. Arkansas State

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Raised \$12,520 for Tennessee Children's Home, centers that improve the lives of at-risk children, through a football camp he hosted in Knoxville with over 100 kids in July 2026. He matched \$6,260 of his own money to donate to Tennessee Children's Home
- Hosted a youth camp in July of 2025 to benefit the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Greensboro
- Chosen as an Academic All-American in May 2025
- Also was a standout basketball player in high school
- Became UT's first commitment of the Class of 2026 just before his junior season on Aug. 3, 2024, after 25 Division I offers
- A five-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and a four-star recruit by Rivals
- A top-five overall prospect in the nation, ranked No. 2 by 247Sports and No. 9 by ESPN
- A consensus top five quarterback, tabbed No. 2 by 247Sports, No. 3 by ESPN and No. 4 by Rivals
- The top prospect in the state of North Carolina by 247Sports and ESPN
- 2026 Navy All-American Bowl participant
- Selected as the 2024 Gatorade and MaxPreps Player of the Year in North Carolina
- Shined in the 2025 Elite 11 Finals in California
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### CAREER HIGHS

|                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pass Completions   | 18 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| Pass Attempts      | 26 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| Passing Yards      | 226 vs. Furman, 9/5/26         |
| Passing Touchdowns | 3 vs. Furman, 9/5/26           |
| Long Pass          | 57 vs. Furman, 9/5/26          |
| Rushing Attempts   | 11 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| Rushing Yards      | 68 vs. Furman, 9/5/26          |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 2 vs. Furman, 9/5/26           |
| Long Rush          | 22 vs. Furman, 9/5/26          |

### CAREER STATS

| Passing | GP/GS | Com | Att | Pct  | TD | Int | Yds | Per/G | Long   | High Yd |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|-------|--------|---------|
| 2026    | 3/3   | 41  | 64  | 64.1 | 6  | 0   | 552 | 184.0 | 57-FUR | 226-FUR |
| Career  | 3/3   | 41  | 64  | 64.1 | 6  | 0   | 552 | 184.0 | 57-FUR | 226-FUR |

| Rushing | GP/GS | No | Yds | Avg | Per/G | TD | Long   | High Yd |
|---------|-------|----|-----|-----|-------|----|--------|---------|
| 2026    | 3/3   | 26 | 137 | 5.3 | 45.7  | 3  | 22-FUR | 68-FUR  |
| Career  | 3/3   | 26 | 137 | 5.3 | 45.7  | 3  | 22-FUR | 68-FUR  |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.     | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|---------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| *Furman       | 13   | 17  | 3  | 0   | 76.5 | 226   | 57 | 10  | 68  | 2  | 22 |
| *at Ga. Tech  | 10   | 21  | 2  | 0   | 47.6 | 148   | 45 | 5   | 22  | 0  | 11 |
| *Kennesaw St. | 18   | 26  | 1  | 0   | 69.2 | 178   | 35 | 11  | 47  | 1  | 13 |

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

- 2025 All-Big Ten Third Team (Media)
- 2025 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches)

### CAREER

- Experienced and productive linebacker who was among the best in the Big Ten in 2025
- Transferred to Tennessee after playing his junior season at Penn State and the 2023 and 2024 campaigns at North Carolina
- Logged 210 tackles – 131 solo – 23 tackles for a loss of 100 yards, 10.5 sacks, five pass breakups, one interception, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble in his collegiate career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and participated in spring practice
- Played in 40 games (3 at UT, 13 at PSU, 24 at UNC) and made 30 starts (3 at UT, 13 at PSU, 14 at UNC)

### 2026

- For the second straight game, finished tied for the team lead in tackles with eight, including one TFL, to go along with a career-high two pass breakups in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Tied for the team lead with six tackles in his UT debut, helping lead the Vols to a 56-9 win over Furman (9/5) in their season opener

### 2025 (PENN STATE)

- Started all 13 games at linebacker and was Penn State's leading tackler in his only season with the Nittany Lions while being coached by Jim Knowles
- Collected 103 total tackles – 64 solo – to go along with 9.5 tackles for a loss of 40 yards, three sacks, four QB hurries and a fumble recovery for a touchdown
- Ranked sixth in the Big Ten in tackles and saw action on a team-high 769 defensive snaps
- Collected seven solo tackles, one PBU and one QB hurry in Pinstripe Bowl win vs. Clemson (12/27)
- Named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week in the final week of the regular season at Rutgers (11/29) after posting a team-leading 14 tackles, recovered a fumble and returned it 61 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter
- Gathered a team-high nine tackles, including six solo at Michigan State (11/15)
- Tallied eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for a loss of six yards vs. Indiana (11/8)
- Made eight tackles and a half-TFL at Ohio State (11/1)
- Finished with 10 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack at UCLA (10/4)
- Notched a career-best 15 tackles, including seven solo stops against Oregon (9/27)
- Logged seven solo stops and a career-best three tackles for a loss of 11 yards vs. Villanova (9/13)
- Finished with nine tackles, including six solo, against FIU (9/6)

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- A three-star prospect out of Unity Reed High School in Virginia
- A team captain who was a first-team all-state selection as a senior and a two-time all-region honoree in high school
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### CAREER HIGHS

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Tackles           | 15 vs. Oregon, 9/27/25     |
| Tackles for Loss  | 3.0 vs. Villanova, 9/13/25 |
| Sacks             | 1.5 vs. NC State, 11/30/24 |
| QB Hurries        | 2 vs. Charlotte, 9/7/24    |
| Forced Fumbles    | 1 at Minnesota, 8/29/24    |
| Fumbles Recovered | 1 at Rutgers, 11/29/25     |
| Passes Defended   | 2 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 |
| Interceptions     | 1 vs. Syracuse, 10/7/23    |

## CAREER STATS

| Defense | GP/GS | UT  | AT | TT  | Sack    | TFL     | FF | FR | PD | Int | High Tk |
|---------|-------|-----|----|-----|---------|---------|----|----|----|-----|---------|
| **2023  | 11/1  | 11  | 3  | 14  | 1-4     | 2-5     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 4-WVU   |
| **2024  | 13/13 | 45  | 31 | 76  | 6.5-40  | 10.5-53 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 9-NCST  |
| *2025   | 13/13 | 64  | 39 | 103 | 3-24    | 9.5-40  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 15-ORE  |
| 2026    | 3/3   | 11  | 6  | 17  | 0-0     | 1-2     | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 8-GT    |
| at UNC  | 24/14 | 56  | 34 | 90  | 7.5-44  | 12.5-58 | 1  | 0  | 3  | 1   | 9-NCST  |
| at PSU  | 13/13 | 64  | 39 | 103 | 3-24    | 9.5-40  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 15-ORE  |
| at UT   | 3/3   | 11  | 6  | 17  | 0-0     | 1-2     | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 8-GT    |
| Career  | 40/30 | 131 | 79 | 210 | 10.5-68 | 23-100  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 1   | 15-ORE  |

\*at Penn State // \*\*at North Carolina

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other       |
|------------------|--------------------|
| *Furman          | 4-2-6              |
| *at Georgia Tech | 4-4-8, 1 tfl, 2 pd |
| *Kennesaw State  | 3-0-3              |

| 2025 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other                 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| *Nevada            | 3-3-6                        |
| *FIU               | 6-3-9, 1 qbh                 |
| *Villanova         | 7-0-7, 3 tfl, 1 s            |
| *Oregon            | 8-7-15                       |
| *at UCLA           | 5-5-10, 2.5 tfl, 1 s         |
| *Northwestern      | 2-1-3                        |
| *at Iowa           | 1-0-1                        |
| *at Ohio State     | 5-3-8, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh        |
| *Indiana           | 4-4-8, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh        |
| *at Michigan State | 6-3-9, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s        |
| *Nebraska          | 5-1-6, 1 tfl                 |
| *at Rutgers        | 5-9-14, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 fr |
| *vs. Clemson       | 7-0-7, 1 pd, 1 qbh           |

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other               |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| *at Minnesota      | 2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff    |
| *Charlotte         | 2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh |
| *NC Central        | 4-2-6, 1 tfl               |
| *James Madison     | 5-3-8, 1 pd                |
| *at Duke           | 2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s          |
| *Pittsburgh        | 6-2-8, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 qbh  |
| *Georgia Tech      | 3-5-8, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh      |
| *at Virginia       | 3-2-5, 1 tfl, 1 s          |
| *at Florida State  | 4-1-5, 2 tfl, 1 s          |
| *Wake Forest       | 3-0-3                      |
| *at Boston College | 3-2-5                      |
| *NC State          | 5-4-9, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s      |
| *vs. UConn         | 3-1-4, 1 qbh               |

| 2023 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other        |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| vs. South Carolina | 1-0-1               |
| Minnesota          | 0-1-1               |
| at Pittsburgh      | 1-0-1               |
| Syracuse           | 1-0-1, 1 pd, 1 int  |
| Virginia           | 0-0-0               |
| at Georgia Tech    | 0-0-0               |
| Campbell           | 2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s   |
| Duke               | 0-0-0               |
| at Clemson         | 1-0-1               |
| at NC State        | 2-0-2, 1 qbh        |
| *vs. West Virginia | 3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 qbh |

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Versatile defensive tackle in his second season with the program in 2026
- Likely to see an increased role in UT's defensive interior this season
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025 and went through spring practice
- Saw action in eight games as a freshman and posted four total tackles
- Member of the 2025 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in 10 career games

## 2026

- Saw his most extensive action thus far in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19), playing 25 defensive snaps while finishing with one tackle
- Made his season debut, playing nine defensive snaps in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)

## 2025

- Played in eight games and totaled four tackles
- Capped his freshman season with two tackles in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- Logged his first career half-TFL and QB hurry vs. UAB (9/20)
- Made his collegiate debut against ETSU (9/6) and had one assisted tackle in the win

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in public relations
- Participated in the Navy All-American Bowl and Polynesian Bowl high school All-Star games in 2025
- Also competed in track & field during the 2022-23 seasons at Greene Central High School, throwing discus and shot put
- Announced his commitment to the Vols on National Signing Day in Dec. 2024
- Chose Tennessee over 35 other Division I offers, including 26 Power Four programs and eight SEC institutions
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## CAREER HIGHS

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Tackles          | 2 vs. Illinois, 12/30/25 |
| Tackles For Loss | 0.5 vs. UAB, 9/20/25     |
| Sacks            | 0.5 vs. UAB, 9/20/25     |
| QB Hurries       | 1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25       |

## CAREER STATS

| Defense | GP/GS | UT | AT | TT | Sack  | TFL   | FF | FR | PD | QBH | High Tk |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|----|----|-----|---------|
| 2025    | 8/0   | 0  | 4  | 4  | 0.5-5 | 0.5-5 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2-ILL   |
| 2026    | 2/0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1-KSU   |
| Career  | 10/0  | 0  | 5  | 5  | 0.5-5 | 0.5-5 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2-ILL   |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | DNP          |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-1-1        |

| 2025 Opp.            | U-A-T, Other                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| vs. Syracuse         | DNP                          |
| ETSU                 | 0-1-1                        |
| Georgia              | DNP                          |
| UAB                  | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh |
| at Mississippi State | 0-0-0                        |
| Arkansas             | 0-0-0                        |
| at Alabama           | DNP                          |
| at Kentucky          | 0-0-0                        |
| Oklahoma             | DNP                          |
| New Mexico State     | 0-0-0                        |
| at Florida           | DNP                          |
| Vanderbilt           | 0-0-0                        |
| vs. Illinois         | 0-2-2                        |



**ARION CARTER**  
LB • 6-1 • 238 • Sr.  
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## CAREER HONORS

- 2026 William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- 2026 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches | Media | Athlon)
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- 2027 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 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
- Back for his senior season after withdrawing from the 2026 NFL Draft in January
- Ranked No. 6 on Bruce Feldman of the Athletic 2026 Freaks List
- Coming off a year in which he led the SEC in tackles per game (7.6) despite battling double turf toe
- Tennessee's leading tackler in 2024
- Totaled 177 tackles (77 solo), 15.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, six QB hurries, 10 PBUs, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in his career
- Voted to the 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council by his peers
- An SEC graduate who is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and was a member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Played in 33 career games and made 24 starts

## 2026

- Stuffed the stat sheet in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19), leading the Vols with eight tackles while tying career highs with two TFLs, a sack and a QB hurry
- Made his season debut in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12), tying for the team lead with eight tackles (six solo) while also breaking up a pass
- Served as Tennessee's lone team captain in its season opener vs. Furman (9/5) and will make his 2026 debut this weekend against Georgia Tech

## 2025

- Played in 10 games and made nine starts
- 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

- Earned his bachelor's degree from UT in public health in Aug. 2026
- Has represented Tennessee at SEC Media Days in each of the last two years
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- On Monday, Sept. 7, 2026, announced that he will partner with his mother Sheteka Alexander's nonprofit - Girls in Real Life Situations (GIRLS) - to raise money for cancer research through his play by donating \$427 for every tackle he makes this season. He will also donate \$500 for every sack, \$1,000 for every interception or forced fumble and \$5,000 if he scores a defensive touchdown this year
- Shaved his head in June to support his girlfriend, Mariah Bryant, an ICU nurse who was undergoing treatments for stage 2 breast cancer

- 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
- Was tabbed a top-10 linebacker in the country by Rivals (No. 8) and ESPN (No. 5) out of high school
- 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**

|                          |                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 17 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25           |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 2.0 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 1 (6x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26   |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                         |
| <b>Fumbles Recovered</b> | 1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25                   |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (11x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26     |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 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        |
| 2026          | 1/1          | 6         | 2         | 8          | 0-0           | 0-0            | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 8-GT          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>32/23</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>1.5-12</b> | <b>13.5-34</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>17-MSU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other             |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Furman           | DNP                      |
| *at Georgia Tech | 6-2-8, 1 pd              |
| *Kennesaw State  | 6-2-8, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh |

| 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 |
| vs. Illinois          | DNP                        |

| 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 |

\* - denotes started

**ETHAN DAVIS**TE • 6-5 • 247 • Sr.  
Atlanta, Ga.**CAREER HONORS**

- 2026 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon | Phil Steele)
- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2024 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Athletic tight end with big-play ability in his fourth season with the program in 2026
- Earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors after seeing an increased role in 2024 and played an even larger part in the offense in 2025 as one of just two returning tight ends with game experience
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his potential and physicality during the spring and fall
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLeaders Academy
- Has 39 receptions for 433 yards and six touchdown catches in his career
- Played in 26 career games with five starts

**2026**

- Sustained a knee injury in win at Georgia Tech (9/12) and will miss the remainder of the 2026 season
- Made his first start of the season at TE and opened the scoring for the second straight week with a 25-yard TD catch on UT's opening drive in road victory against the Yellow Jackets. Finished the night with two receptions for 26 yards
- Scored Tennessee's first touchdown of the season with a 17-yard reception on the Vols' opening drive of the game in their season-opening victory vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Saw action in nine games with four starts and finished the year with 21 catches for 257 yards and two touchdowns
- Ranked fourth on the team in receiving yards
- Made his fourth career start in the Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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

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- 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**

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 7 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25            |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 85 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25           |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 (6x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 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          | 9/4         | 21        | 257        | 12.2        | 28.6        | 2        | 40-OU        | 85-VU        |
| 2026          | 2/1         | 3         | 43         | 14.3        | 21.5        | 2        | 25-GT        | 26-GT        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>26/5</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>433</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>16.7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>40-OU</b> | <b>85-VU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.                                 | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Furman                                    | 1-17-1, 17     |
| *at Georgia Tech                          | 2-26-1, 25     |
| Will Miss Remainder of Season with Injury |                |

| 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     |
| *vs. Illinois        | 0-0-0          |

| 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          |

\* - denotes started

**JOAKIM DODSON**WR • 6-0 • 197 • So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

First name pronounced JOE-kim

**CAREER**

- Dynamic in-state wide receiver in his second year with the program

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- A capable playmaker in the return game as well as proven by his electrifying touchdown to close the 2025 season against Illinois in the Music City Bowl
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2025 and went through his first spring practice in 2026
- Has two receptions for 38 yards and three kickoff returns for 139 yards, including a 94-yard touchdown in his career
- Played in 6 career games

**2026**

- Was announced on Sept. 7 that he would miss the rest of the year with a season-ending knee injury that he suffered against Furman
- Played 15 offensive snaps and had one kickoff return for 20 yards in season-opening victory vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Saw action in five games as a freshman with no starts, playing mostly on special teams and in a reserve wide receiver role
- Caught two passes for 38 yards on the year
- In just his second kickoff return attempt of the season, returned it 94 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to give the Vols the lead against Illinois in the Music City Bowl (12/30)
- Became just the third UT player in history to return a kickoff for a touchdown in a bowl game, joining Pete Panuska in the 1984 Sun Bowl and Willie Gault in the 1981 Garden State Bowl
- The kickoff return was the first for the Vols since the 2021 season
- Caught one pass for 11 yards against UAB (9/20)
- Made hit UT debut against ETSU (9/6), hauling in one pass for a season-long 27 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in construction science and management
- Considered a four-star prospect who was rated No. 43 at his position and No. 297 nationally according to On3
- A consensus top-20 player in the state of Tennessee by all major recruiting services, ranked as high as No. 8 by On3
- Originally from the Memphis metropolitan area but played his final year of high school football at Baylor School in Chattanooga and helped lead it to an undefeated regular season and state championship berth in his lone season with the program
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers, including 13 Power Four programs and six SEC institutions
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 1 (2x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25       |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 27 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 27 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                 |
| <b>Kickoff Returns</b>      | 2 vs. Illinois, 12/30/25            |
| <b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> | 114 vs. Illinois, 12/30/25          |
| <b>Long Kickoff Return</b>  | 94 vs. Illinois, 12/30/25           |
| <b>Return Touchdowns</b>    | 1 vs. Illinois (94-yd KR), 12/30/25 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS      | No       | Yds       | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long           | High Yd        |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2025          | 5/0        | 2        | 38        | 19.0        | 7.6        | 0        | 27-ETSU        | 27-ETSU        |
| 2026          | 1/0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0        | -              | -              |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>6/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27-ETSU</b> | <b>27-ETSU</b> |

| Kick Returns  | No       | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd        |
|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| 2025          | 2        | 114        | 57.0        | 22.8        | 1        | 94-ILL        | 114-ILL        |
| 2026          | 1        | 20         | 20.0        | 20.0        | 0        | 20-FUR        | 20-FUR         |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>22.3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>94-ILL</b> | <b>114-ILL</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.                                 | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Furman                                    | 0-0-0          | 1-20-0, 20    |
| Will Miss Remainder of Season with Injury |                |               |

| 2025 Opp.    | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| vs. Syracuse | DNP            |               |
| ETSU         | 1-27-0, 27     | 0-0-0         |
| Georgia      | DNP            |               |

|                |            |             |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| UAB            | 1-11-0, 11 | 0-0-0       |
| at Miss. State | DNP        |             |
| Arkansas       | DNP        |             |
| at Alabama     | DNP        |             |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0       |
| Oklahoma       | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0       |
| NM State       | DNP        |             |
| at Florida     | DNP        |             |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP        |             |
| vs. Illinois   | 0-0-0      | 2-114-1, 94 |



**MARIYON DYE**  
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First name pronounced MAR-ee-yahn

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Big, physical and explosive edge rusher with a strong trajectory who is expected to make a major impact in his second season
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025 and has two springs under his belt
- Has made 14 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, four sacks and two QB hurries in his career
- Played in 10 career games

**2026**

- Posted a TFL for the third straight game to start the season and finished with two tackles in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Had the most productive game of his career thus far, setting career highs in tackles (3), TFLs (2.0) and sacks (2.0) in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Posted a sack and a QB hurry while playing 23 defensive snaps in season-opener vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Saw action in seven games as a true freshman defensive end
- Tallied eight tackles – one solo – to go along with 1.5 tackles for a loss of seven yards and one sack for a loss of six yards
- Notched assisted tackles against #12 Vanderbilt (11/29) and Illinois (12/30)
- Had a half-TFL against the Commodores
- Gathered two tackles and 0.5 sacks against New Mexico State (11/15)
- Made his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Finished with two tackles against ETSU (9/6)
- Made his collegiate debut against Syracuse (8/30) in the season opener

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in human development and family science
- A consensus four-star recruit and top 10 player from Indiana by all major recruiting services
- The No. 1 overall prospect from Indiana according to On3
- Helped lead Elkhart High School to an 8-2 record and playoff berth his senior season, finishing the year with 48 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, three pass breakups and 17 hurries
- Recognized as the Northern Indiana Conference MVP and All-NIC First Team at the end of the 2024 regular season
- Earned IFCA All-State honors as a junior in 2023
- Chose Tennessee over 30 other Division I offers, including 26 Power Four programs and six SEC institutions
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 3 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26      |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 2.0 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26    |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 2.0 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26    |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 (2x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT        | Sack        | TFL           | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2025          | 7/0         | 1        | 7        | 8         | 1-6         | 1.5-7         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2-2X        |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 4        | 2        | 6         | 3-15        | 4-19          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 3-GT        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>10/0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4-21</b> | <b>5.5-26</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-GT</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other             |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Furman          | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh |
| at Georgia Tech | 2-1-3, 2 tfl, 2 s        |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-1-2, 1 tfl             |

| 2025 Opp.            | U-A-T, Other          |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| vs. Syracuse         | 0-0-0                 |
| ETSU                 | 1-1-2, 1 qbh          |
| Georgia              | 0-0-0                 |
| UAB                  | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| at Mississippi State | DNP                   |
| Arkansas             | DNP                   |
| at Alabama           | DNP                   |
| at Kentucky          | DNP                   |
| Oklahoma             | DNP                   |
| New Mexico State     | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| at Florida           | DNP                   |
| Vanderbilt           | 0-1-1                 |
| vs. Illinois         | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl        |



**EDREES FAROOQ**  
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Columbia, Md.

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Name pronounced EE-dreez fuh-RUKE

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Instinctive, hard-hitting safety who had a breakout sophomore season followed by an excellent spring
- Earned a starting role at safety in 2025 and finished the year tied for third on the team in tackles (76)
- Played extensively on multiple special teams units as a freshman on top of seeing time as a reserve safety
- Early enrollee in Jan. 2023 who took part in UT's Citrus Bowl practices and 2024 spring practice
- Totaled 89 tackles (45 solo), one TFL, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, three pass breakups and two interceptions (one returned for a TD) in his career
- Played in 26 career games with 13 starts

**2026**

- Will miss the entire 2026 campaign after suffering a season-ending torn patellar tendon in his right knee during preseason practice on Aug. 14

**2025**

- Started all 13 games at safety and was tied for third on the team with 76 total tackles (37 solo)
- Also ranked second on the team with two interceptions and added three pass breakups
- Finished the year tied for sixth in the FBS and second in the SEC with four forced fumbles
- Made five tackles and added a PBU in Music City Bowl against Illinois (12/30)
- 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)
- 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Cousin, Jalil Farooq, played wide receiver at Oklahoma (2021-24) and Maryland (2025)
- 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
- X: @EdreesFarooq21 | IG: @edreesfarooq\_

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 10 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25              |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24                |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 2 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25               |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25               |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25               |
| <b>Touchdowns</b>        | 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          | 13/13                      | 37        | 39        | 76        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 4        | 1        | 5        | 2        | 10-OU        |
| 2026          | OUT - Season Ending Injury |           |           |           |            |            |          |          |          |          |              |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>26/13</b>               | <b>45</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10-OU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME****2026 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

Will Miss Entire Season Due to Injury

**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 |
| *vs. Illinois         | 3-2-5, 1 pd              |

**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

**JJ****FINCH****DL • 6-3 • 297 • Fr.**  
**Indianapolis, Ind.****CAREER**

- Ultra productive defensive lineman out of Warren Central High School in Indiana with a chance to make an immediate impact as a freshman in 2026
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and participated in spring practice

- A consensus three-star recruit according to 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- The No. 52 rated defensive line prospect in the nation according to the Rivals Industry Rankings and No. 50 by the 247Sports Composite
- Considered the No. 3 ranked player in the state of Indiana by ESPN and No. 6 by Rivals
- Helped lead Warren Central High School to the Indiana Class 6A state semifinals as a senior in 2025 and a quarterfinal appearance in 2024
- Received an invite to the 2026 Navy All-American Bowl
- Was named the 2025 Marion County Player of the Year and tabbed an All-Marion County and MIC All-Conference selection as a senior
- Finished the 2025 season with 86 tackles, 24.5 TFLs, 10.5 sacks, 17 quarterback hurries, two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery according to MaxPreps
- Played in two career games

**2026**

- Played 19 snaps and made his first-career tackle in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made collegiate debut in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5), seeing action on 19 defensive snaps

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in business administration exploratory track
- Flipped his commitment from Alabama to Tennessee on National Signing Day, choosing Tennessee over 27 other Division I offers, including 22 from Power Four programs
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b> | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2026          | 2/0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>2/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-KSU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME****2026 Opp.***U-A-T, Other*

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0        |
| at Georgia Tech | DNP - Injury |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-0-1        |

**CHRISTIAN****GASS****DL • 6-3 • 245 • So.**  
**Covington, Ga.****CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Explosive and athletic defender that has the ability to disrupt offenses with his elite quickness and speed
- Had a strong offseason and will be looking to play a bigger role for Tennessee's defense in 2026
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025
- Has three tackles and a half-TFL in his career
- Played in five career games

**2026**

- Saw action on special teams in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Saw action in two games as a freshman
- Made his SEC debut in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Totalled three tackles with one half-TFL in his collegiate debut vs. UAB (9/20)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Rated a four-star prospect by On3 and ESPN and was a three-star recruit according to 247Sports
- Was an ESPN300 prospect (No. 138) and ranked the No. 184 overall player in the country by On3

- Was among the top prospects in the state of Georgia according to ESPN (No. 19) and On3 (No. 23)
- Helped lead Eastside High School to an 11-2 record and the quarterfinals of the Georgia Class 4A state playoffs in 2024
- Named an Atlanta Journal Constitution Georgia Class 4A Preseason All-State selection in 2024 after earning Class 5A All-State honorable mention honors as a junior in 2023
- Racked up 91 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, six sacks and three forced fumbles in 2024
- Totalled 68 tackles with 11 tackles for loss, two sacks and a forced fumble as a junior to earn All-Covington News first team honors
- Also ran track in high school
- Committed to the Vols in July 2024 and chose Tennessee over 23 other Division I offers, including 16 from Power Four programs and eight SEC schools
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 3 vs. UAB, 9/20/25   |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 0.5 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL          | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2025          | 2/0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 0-0        | 0.5-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-UAB        |
| 2026          | 3/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | -            |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>5/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0.5-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-UAB</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME****2026 Opp.***U-A-T, Other*

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0 |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0 |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-0-0 |

**2025 Opp.***U-A-T, Other*

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| vs. Syracuse         | DNP            |
| ETSU                 | DNP            |
| Georgia              | DNP            |
| UAB                  | 1-2-3, 0.5 tfl |
| at Mississippi State | DNP            |
| Arkansas             | 0-0-0          |
| at Alabama           | DNP            |
| at Kentucky          | DNP            |
| Oklahoma             | DNP            |
| New Mexico State     | DNP            |
| at Florida           | DNP            |
| Vanderbilt           | DNP            |
| vs. Illinois         | DNP            |

**CARSON****GENTLE****DL • 6-3 • 267 • Jr.**  
**Chattanooga, Tenn.****CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Skilled, versatile defensive lineman who is in his third season with the program in 2026
- Has also contributed on special teams
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has made 10 tackles with one TFL, half a sack and one QB hurry in his career
- Played in 19 career games with one start

**2026**

- Made his first-career start in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19), finishing with two tackles and a QB hurry
- Saw action on 21 defensive snaps in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Played 16 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Saw action in all 13 games and posted three total tackles
- Recorded an assisted tackle in Homecoming victory over New Mexico State (11/15)

- Posted a half-TFL vs. UAB (9/20)
- Logged one solo stop in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in accounting with a finance collateral
- East Tennessee native and three-time state champion for Chattanooga area powerhouse McCallie School
- Part of three TSSAA Div. II-3A state championship winning teams during his high school career
- Finished runner-up for the 2023 DII-3A Mr. Football Award
- Two-time DII-3A East Region Defensive Player of the Year (2022 & 2023)
- Three-time All-State honoree as a sophomore, junior and senior
- Was tabbed a Mr. Football Award semifinalist following his junior season in 2022
- Earned MaxPreps Second Team Freshman All-America status in 2020, starting the final five contests for McCallie during its state championship run and averaging 1.5 sacks per game
- Also competed in wrestling and track & field in high school, earning All-State recognition in both sports
- Won an individual wrestling state title his senior year and went on to be named All-American
- His father, TJ Gentle, played football at Middle Tennessee
- His twin siblings, Jack and Austin, both play offensive line at Harvard University
- His parents met while attending the University of Tennessee College of Law
- Hobbies outside of football include golf, listening to audio books and hanging out with friends
- Models his game after Nick Bosa
- Favorite sport other than football is wrestling
- Career goal beyond sports is to own a business and help the community around him
- X: @CaronsonGentle | IG: @carsongentle

#### CAREER HIGHS

|                         |                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 2 (3x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 0.5 (2x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25          |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 0.5 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24                   |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26            |

#### CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT        | Sack         | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2024          | 3/0         | 1        | 4        | 5         | 0.5-2        | 0.5-2      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-2x        |
| 2025          | 13/0        | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0-0          | 0.5-1      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-3x        |
| 2026          | 3/1         | 0        | 2        | 2         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2-KSU       |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>19/1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0.5-2</b> | <b>1-3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-3x</b> |

#### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0        |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| *Kennesaw State | 0-2-2, 1 qbh |

| 2025 Opp.            | U-A-T, Other   |
|----------------------|----------------|
| vs. Syracuse         | 0-0-0          |
| ETSU                 | 1-0-1          |
| Georgia              | 0-0-0          |
| UAB                  | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl |
| at Mississippi State | 0-0-0          |
| Arkansas             | 0-0-0          |
| at Alabama           | 0-0-0          |
| at Kentucky          | 0-0-0          |
| Oklahoma             | 0-0-0          |
| New Mexico State     | 0-1-1          |
| at Florida           | 0-0-0          |
| Vanderbilt           | 0-0-0          |
| vs. Illinois         | 0-0-0          |

| 2024 Opp.   | U-A-T, Other          |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Chattanooga | 1-1-2                 |
| Kent State  | 0-2-2                 |
| UTEP        | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |

\* - denotes started



**XAVIER GILLIAM**  
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Montgomery Village, Md.

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Name pronounced ex-ZAY-vee-er GIHL-yuhm

#### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

#### CAREER

- Physical defensive tackle with a strong trajectory who is expected to make an immediate impact in his first season at Tennessee
- Transferred from Penn State where he played two seasons, including the 2025 campaign under new UT defensive coordinator Jim Knowles
- Ranked the No. 6 defensive lineman in the 2026 transfer portal by 247Sports and No. 8 by On3
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and owns three seasons of remaining eligibility
- Has made 28 tackles, 7.5 TFLs and 3.5 sacks to go along with one forced fumble and three QB hurries in his career
- Played in 20 career games (3 at UT, 17 at PSU) and made five starts (3 at UT, 2 at PSU)

#### 2026

- Finished with four tackles and a career-best two QB hurries in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Started at DT and made a pair of tackles, including a half-TFL in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Had a monster performance in his UT debut, setting career highs in tackles (6), TFLs (5.0), sacks (3.0) and forced fumbles (1) in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)
- Became the first Vol with three-plus sacks in a game since Darrell Taylor had four on Nov. 10, 2018 vs. Kentucky. Also became the second Vol with at least 5.0 TFLs in a game since 2005, joining Aaron Beasley, who did so on Sept. 9, 2023 vs. Austin Peay
- His 87.6 overall grade from PFF.com was the highest among UT's defensive players for Week 1
- Became just the third SEC player since 2005 with at least 3.0 sacks and 5.0 TFLs in a single contest, joining Ole Miss' Santarine Perkins (Oct. 26, 2024, against Oklahoma) and Missouri's Blaze Alldredge (Sept. 4, 2021, against Central Michigan)

#### 2025 (PENN STATE)

- A major contributor in the middle for Penn State, playing in all 13 games with two starts
- Collected 15 tackles with two tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, one QB hurry, one forced fumble and one blocked field goal
- Played 409 defensive snaps
- Started in the PinStripe Bowl win over Clemson (12/27)
- Secured a tackle and a half-sack at Rutgers (11/29)
- Posted two tackles and for a loss of three yards vs. Nebraska (11/22)
- Notched one tackle in his first-career start at Michigan State (11/15)
- Had one tackle in games against Ohio State (11/1) and Indiana (11/8)
- Tallied one solo tackle and blocked a field goal that resulted in a touchdown at Iowa (10/18)
- Had solo tackles against UCLA (10/4), Northwestern (10/11) and Villanova (9/13)
- Finished with four tackles, two solo and 1.5 tackles for loss vs. FIU (9/6)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Also played baseball and basketball at Wilde Lake High School, earning first-team all-county honors in 2021
- In basketball, was second-team all-county as a sophomore and first-team all-county as a junior, helping Wilde Lake to county and regional championships

- Father, Cecil, played football at Morgan State (1996-97)
- Uncle, Sean McNeely, played basketball at McDaniel College (2003-05)
- Cousin, Kelvin Gilliam, is a defensive lineman who played at Oklahoma and Virginia Tech
- Great Uncle, Mahlon Duckett, played baseball for the Philadelphia Stars and Homestead Grays (1940-50)
- Aspires to be a coach one day
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#### CAREER HIGHS

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 6 vs. Furman, 9/5/26          |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 5.0 vs. Furman, 9/5/26        |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 3.0 vs. Furman, 9/5/26        |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 2 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26          |

#### CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack          | TFL           | FF       | FR       | PD       | QBH      | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| *2024         | 4/0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0-0           | 0-0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-MD         |
| *2025         | 13/2        | 11        | 4         | 15        | 0.5-3         | 2-8           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4-FIU        |
| 2026          | 3/3         | 6         | 6         | 12        | 3-14          | 5.5-17        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 6-FUR        |
| <b>at PSU</b> | <b>17/2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>0.5-3</b>  | <b>2-8</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4-FIU</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>3/3</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>3-14</b>   | <b>5.5-17</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6-FUR</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>20/5</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>3.5-17</b> | <b>7.5-25</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6-FUR</b> |

\*at Penn State

#### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other            |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| *Furman          | 5-1-6, 5 tfl, 3 s, 1 ff |
| *at Georgia Tech | 1-1-2, 0.5 tfl          |
| *Kennesaw State  | 0-4-4, 2 qbh            |

| 2025 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other          |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Nevada             | 0-0-0, 1 qbh          |
| FIU                | 2-2-4, 1.5 tfl        |
| Villanova          | 1-0-1                 |
| Oregon             | 2-0-2                 |
| at UCLA            | 1-0-1                 |
| Northwestern       | 1-0-1                 |
| at Iowa            | 1-0-1, 1 blk fg       |
| at Ohio State      | 0-1-1                 |
| Indiana            | 1-0-1                 |
| *at Michigan State | 1-0-1                 |
| Nebraska           | 1-0-1                 |
| at Rutgers         | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| *vs. Clemson       | 0-0-0                 |

| 2024 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Kent State      | 0-0-0        |
| Maryland        | 1-0-1        |
| vs. Boise State | 0-0-0        |

\* - denotes started



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Name pronounced KEH-drick GOAL-stun

#### CAREER

- Long, lean edge rusher with quick burst out of Stone Bridge High School in Virginia who has the potential to be a contributor as a freshman in 2026
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2026 and participated in spring practice
- Was a consensus three-star recruit according to 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- Rated a top 50 edge prospect nationally by Rivals (No. 50), 247Sports (No. 48) and ESPN (No. 12)
- Helped guide Stone Bridge to a 10-1 record and a spot in the VHSL Class 5 semifinal in 2025
- Was named a First-Team All-District linebacker as a senior in 2025
- Played in three career games

#### 2026

- Recorded a tackle and his first-career QB hurry in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)

- Made his collegiate debut and recorded one tackle in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in journalism and media
- Was coached by his father Kedric Golston, who played for Tennessee defensive line coach Rodney Garner at Georgia before an 11-year NFL career
- Chose Tennessee over 27 other Division I offers, including 23 Power 4 offers
- X: @kedric\_golston | IG: @9.keddy

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                   |                                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>    | 1 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b> | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26            |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2026          | 3/0        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1-2x        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-2x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 1-0-1        |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-1-1, 1 qbh |



**JAVIN GORDON**

**RB • 5-10 • 212 • So.**  
**Toccoa, Ga.**

First name pronounced JAY-vin

**CAREER**

- Promising transfer running back from Tulane who will immediately be in the Vols' rotation
- A Georgia native who enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and had an impressive preseason camp
- Has 148 rushing attempts for 595 yards and five touchdowns as well as 14 receptions for 111 yards in his career
- Played in 16 career games (2 at UT, 14 at Tulane) and made six starts (all at Tulane)

**2026**

- Had 10 carries for 32 yards in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Posted a solid UT debut with 10 carries for 47 yards as well as one reception for 18 yards in season-opening win over Furman (9/5)

**2025 (TULANE)**

- A major part of Tulane's running back rotation in his first collegiate season
- Played in all 14 games with six starts during the Green Wave's College Football Playoff run
- Saw action on 418 offensive snaps with starts against ECU, Army, UTSA, Memphis, FAU and Temple
- Had the second-most carries on the team with 128 for 516 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 4.03 yards per carry
- Extremely tough to tackle with 362 of his 516 yards coming after contact
- Also caught 13 passes for 93 yards to finish with 609 all-purpose yards, which ranked fourth on the team
- Rushed nine times for 44 yards and a 1-yard touchdown and added four receptions for 29 yards against Charlotte (11/29)
- Has 12 carries for 66 yards and a five-yard score in start at Memphis (11/7)
- In his first-career start, had 34 yards rushing on 10 carries and caught his first touchdown pass of the year – a 4-yarder vs. East Carolina (10/9) – to win the game with 0:35 left in the fourth quarter
- Also logged a season-high five receptions for 35 yards in the win against the Pirates
- Best offensive game of the year came at Tulsa (9/27) as he had 15 carries for 78 yards and a season-high three touchdowns, scoring from 12, 25 and four yards
- Finished with a season-high 80 rushing yards on 15 carries at South Alabama (9/6) in his second collegiate game

- Had five rushing attempts for 24 yards in his collegiate debut vs. Northwestern (8/30)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in Human Development and Family Science
- Given the nickname "Flash Gordon" by coaches and teammates during preseason camp
- Rated a three-star prospect by On3, 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals at Stephens County High School in Georgia
- Named the region's Offensive Player of the Year after accounting for 18 regular season touchdowns
- His cousin, Tauren Poole, played at Tennessee from 2008–11, rushing for 1,898 yards and 17 touchdowns before going on to play three seasons in the NFL
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Rushes</b>               | 15 (2x), last at Tulsa, 9/27/25 |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>        | 80 at South Alabama, 9/6/25     |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>   | 3 at Tulsa, 9/27/25             |
| <b>Long Rush</b>            | 25 at Tulsa, 9/27/25            |
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 5 vs. East Carolina, 10/9/25    |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 35 vs. East Carolina, 10/9/25   |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 vs. East Carolina, 10/9/25    |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 21 vs. Charlotte, 11/29/25      |

**CAREER STATS**

| Rushing       | GP/GS       | No         | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| *2025         | 14/6        | 128        | 516        | 4.0        | 36.9        | 5        | 25-TUL        | 80-USA        |
| 2026          | 2/0         | 20         | 79         | 4.0        | 39.5        | 0        | 24-FUR        | 47-FUR        |
| <b>at TUL</b> | <b>14/6</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>516</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>36.9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>25-TUL</b> | <b>80-USA</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>2/0</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>4.0</b> | <b>39.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24-FUR</b> | <b>47-FUR</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>16/6</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>595</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>37.2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>25-TUL</b> | <b>80-USA</b> |

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| *2025         | 14/6        | 13        | 93         | 7.2         | 6.6        | 1        | 21-CLT        | 35-ECU        |
| 2026          | 2/0         | 1         | 18         | 18.0        | 9.0        | 0        | 18-FUR        | 18-FUR        |
| <b>at TUL</b> | <b>14/6</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>93</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>6.6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>21-CLT</b> | <b>35-ECU</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>2/0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>18.0</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18-FUR</b> | <b>18-FUR</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>16/6</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>6.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>21-CLT</b> | <b>35-ECU</b> |

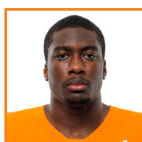
\*at Tulane

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Furman          | 10-47-0, 24     | 1-18-0, 18     |
| at Georgia Tech | 10-32-0, 8      | 0-0-0          |
| Kennesaw State  | DNP - Injury    |                |

| 2025 Opp.      | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Northwestern   | 5-24-0, 7       | 0-0-0          |
| at S. Alabama  | 15-80-0, 22     | 0-0-0          |
| Duke           | 7-18-0, 14      | 1-15-0, 15     |
| at Ole Miss    | 8-35-0, 11      | 1-6-0, 6       |
| at Tulsa       | 15-78-3, 25     | 0-0-0          |
| *East Carolina | 10-34-0, 10     | 5-35-1, 13     |
| *Army          | 12-40-0, 11     | 1-3-0, 3       |
| *at UTSA       | 5-19-0, 5       | 0-0-0          |
| *at Memphis    | 12-66-1, 13     | 0-0-0          |
| *FAU           | 5-14-0, 4       | 0-0-0          |
| *at Temple     | 8-27-0, 11      | 0-0-0          |
| Charlotte      | 9-44-1, 21      | 4-29-0, 21     |
| North Texas    | 11-26-0, 5      | 1-5-0, 5       |
| at Ole Miss    | 6-11-0, 6       | 0-0-0          |

\* - denotes started



**ISAIAH HARDGE**  
**DB • 5-10 • 182 • Sr.**  
**Hollywood, Fla.**

**CAREER**

- Athletic defensive back who transferred to Tennessee after three seasons at Colorado, where he was a two-way player for the Buffaloes
- Originally signed with Colorado as a member of the Class of 2023 from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Florida
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and has two seasons of eligibility remaining
- Totaled 22 career tackles, one TFL and one fumble recovery in his career

- Played in 26 career games (3 at UT, 23 at COL) and made one start (at COL)

**2026**

- Made a pair of tackles in UT debut to help lead Vols to season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025 (COLORADO)**

- Played cornerback, special teams and some wide receiver for the Buffaloes, appearing in nine games with one start
- His start came at receiver against Wyoming (9/20)
- Saw action on 97 defensive snaps and 68 offensive snaps for the season
- Also excelled on special teams, playing 108 snaps
- Tallied 15 total tackles, one tackle for loss and one fumble recovery to go along with five receptions for 37 yards for the year
- Had a season-high four solo tackles at Kansas State (11/29), including his first TFL of the year
- Finished with a season-best five tackles against Arizona State (11/22)
- Tallied solo stops against West Virginia (11/8), Utah (10/25), BYU (9/27), Houston (9/12) and Georgia Tech (8/29)
- Caught three passes for 21 yards vs. Delaware (9/6)
- Hauled in one pass against Wyoming (9/20) and in season opener vs. Georgia Tech (8/29)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Brother, Ron Hardge III, played defensive back at Oregon State and Colorado State
- Played at renowned St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale under head coach Roger Harriott
- As a junior and senior, combined to catch 48 passes for 733 yards and 10 touchdowns, also picking up 34 yards on kick return and 104 on punt return for a total of 883 all-purpose yards
- As a senior, helped lead the Raiders to a perfect 14-0 season, winning the school's fourth straight and 14th overall state championship
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 5 vs. Arizona State, 11/22/25   |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b>  | 1 at Kansas State, 11/29/25     |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 vs. Arizona State, 11/22/25   |
| <b>Receptions</b>        | 3 vs. Delaware, 9/6/25          |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>   | 39 vs. Oklahoma State, 11/29/24 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>    | 39 vs. Oklahoma State, 11/29/24 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT       | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | INT      | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| *2023         | 3/0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --           |
| *2024         | 11/0        | 3         | 2        | 5         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-ARI        |
| *2025         | 9/1         | 12        | 3        | 15        | 0-0        | 1-1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 5-ASU        |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 1         | 1        | 2         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-FUR        |
| <b>at COL</b> | <b>23/1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5-ASU</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>3/0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-FUR</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>26/1</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5-ASU</b> |

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No       | Yds       | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long           | High Yd        |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| *2023         | 3/0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0        | --             | --             |
| *2024         | 11/0        | 1        | 39        | 39.0        | 3.5        | 0        | 39-OKST        | 39-OKST        |
| *2025         | 9/1         | 5        | 37        | 7.4         | 4.1        | 0        | 11-GT          | 21-DEL         |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0        | -              | -              |
| <b>at COL</b> | <b>23/1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>3.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>39-OKST</b> | <b>39-OKST</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>3/0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>       |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>26/1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>39-OKST</b> | <b>39-OKST</b> |

\*at Colorado

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 1-1-2        |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-0-0        |

| 2025 Opp.    | U-A-T, Other | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Georgia Tech | 1-0-1        | 1-11-0, 11     |
| Delaware     | 0-0-0        | 3-21-0, 9      |
| at Houston   | 1-0-1        | 0-0-0          |
| *Wyoming     | 0-0-0        | 1-5-0, 5       |
| BYU          | 2-0-2        | 0-0-0          |
| at TCU       | DNP          |                |

|                  |              |       |
|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Iowa State       | DNP          |       |
| at Utah          | 1-0-1        | 0-0-0 |
| Arizona          | DNP          |       |
| at West Virginia | 1-0-1        | 0-0-0 |
| Arizona State    | 2-3-5, 1 fr  | 0-0-0 |
| at Kansas State  | 4-0-4, 1 tfl | 0-0-0 |

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| North Dakota State | DNP          |                |
| at Nebraska        | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| at Colorado State  | DNP          |                |
| Baylor             | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| at UCF             | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| Kansas State       | 1-0-1        | 0-0-0          |
| at Arizona         | 2-0-2        | 0-0-0          |
| Cincinnati         | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| at Texas Tech      | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| Utah               | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| at Kansas          | 0-1-1        | 0-0-0          |
| Oklahoma State     | 0-0-0        | 1-39-0, 39     |
| vs. BYU            | 0-1-1        | 0-0-0          |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| at TCU         | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| Nebraska       | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |
| Colorado State | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0          |

\* - denotes started



## DONOVAN HASLAM

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Perry, Ga.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

### CAREER

- Veteran offensive lineman who transferred to Tennessee for his final season in 2026
- Part of the rotation at guard
- Played the 2025 season at West Virginia before entering the portal
- Returns to the Volunteer State after spending the 2022-24 seasons at Austin Peay
- Played 1,280 career offensive snaps and has allowed only one sack
- Has not allowed a sack in 21 straight games
- Played in 39 career games (3 at UT, 24 at Austin Peay, 12 at WVU) with 14 starts (9 at Austin Peay, 5 at WVU)

### 2026

- Played a season-high 35 snaps at guard and did not allow a pressure as the Vols racked up 268 rushing yards and 446 total yards in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Played 14 snaps at right guard in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12), helping the Vols roll up 299 rushing yards on the night
- Made UT debut in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5), playing 26 offensive snaps at RG without allowing a pressure

### 2025 (WEST VIRGINIA)

- Played in all 12 games and started the final five contests of the year at left guard
- Excelled at a high level as the season went on, seeing action on 444 offensive snaps without allowing a sack or a QB hit
- Starts came against TCU, Houston, Colorado, Arizona State and Texas Tech
- Played a season-high 83 snaps in start vs. Colorado (11/8)

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- A Class 4A all-state selection as a senior by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and also named to All-Middle Georgia Football First Team by the Macon Telegraph
- Helped Perry High School reach the Class 4A state quarterfinals in 2021

- Was a Class 4A All-State honoree as a junior by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
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### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2026: 3/0; 2025: 12/5; 2024: 12/9; 2023: 2/0; 2022: 10/0

**Career:** 39/14; **Tennessee:** 3/0; **Austin Peay:** 24/9; **West Virginia:** 12/5



## JEREMIAS HEARD

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Rome, Ga.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 2026

- Played four offensive snaps in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Saw action on field goal and extra point units at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Played 23 snaps at right tackle in the season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5) and did not allow a pressure

### 2025

- Appeared in 12 games during the 2025 season
- Totaled 79 special teams snaps
- Played three offensive snaps vs. Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Took four snaps along the offensive line against UAB (9/20)

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Dual-sport standout in high school who was an All-State basketball player for Model (Ga.) High School
- Has six siblings, sister Jaide, and brothers Jakenes, Martavious, Marco, Trey and Jamal
- Favorite musical artist is Drake
- Has aspirations to start his own physical therapy business once his playing days are complete
- X: @Jeremias\_Heard | IG: @jeremias\_heard

### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2026: 3/0; 2025: 12/0; 2024: 1/0  
**Career:** 16/0



## DAEVIN HOBBS

DL • 6-4 • 290 • Sr.  
Concord, N.C.

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First name pronounced DAY-vin

### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Former five-star recruit in his fourth season and has made a significant impact in the defensive interior
- Played a vital role in the rotation in 2024 and 2025 and is expected to do the same in 2026
- Initially enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2023
- Totaled 64 tackles (26 solo), seven tackles for loss, four sacks, six QB hurries, two pass breakups and one forced fumble in his career
- Played in 33 career games with one start

### 2026

- Credited with one QB hurry in the season-opening win over Furman (9/5)

### 2025

- Played the final eight games of the season and totaled 30 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, one forced fumble, two quarterback hurries and two pass breakups
- Made his first career start at defensive tackle vs. Illinois (12/30) in the Music City Bowl, finishing the game with two tackles and a half-sack
- 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"
- Arrived on Rocky Top as the top overall prospect from North Carolina according to 247Sports and Rivals
- Dual sport athlete in high school who led the Robinson Bulldogs to a 2021 Class 2A state championship in basketball while averaging 14.7 points per game
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### CAREER HIGHS

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 9 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25    |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 1.5 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25 |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 1.0 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25            |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 (6x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26     |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 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          | 8/1         | 13        | 17        | 30        | 3-23        | 3.5-23      | 1        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 9-NMSU        |
| 2026          | 2/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0         | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | -             |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>33/1</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>4-26</b> | <b>7-29</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9-NMSU</b> |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0, 1 qbh |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | DNP - Injury |

| 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                   |
| *vs. Illinois        | 1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s   |

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

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Mississippi State | 1-1-2                 |
| at Georgia        | 2-0-2                 |
| UTEP              | 1-2-3, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| at Vanderbilt     | 1-0-1                 |
| at Ohio State     | 0-1-1                 |

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2023 Opp.</b> | <b>U-A-T, Other</b> |
| 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               |

\* - denotes started



## RADARIOUS JACKSON

WR • 6-2 • 208 • So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

First name pronounced RAH-dair-ee-us

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Physical receiver from Memphis with exceptional size, athleticism and catch radius
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2025, participated in spring practice and shined in the Orange & White Game prior to his freshman season
- Played in a reserve role as a true freshman and expected to be a key member of the wide receiver group in 2026
- Has made 17 catches for 203 yards in his career
- Played in 12 career games with one start

### 2026

- Made his first career start vs. Kennesaw State (9/19) and finished with two catches for 11 yards
- Led the Vols with three catches and a career-best 64 yards in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12), including a career-long 45 yard reception in the first quarter
- Hauled in three catches for 38 yards in the season opener vs. Furman (9/5), including a career-long 25-yard catch in the second quarter to help set up a touchdown

### 2025

- Saw action in nine games during his freshman campaign, totaling nine receptions for 90 yards
- Had two catches for 18 yards in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- Pulled in an 11-yard catch vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Caught one pass 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 five-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"
- Considered a four-star prospect and top-10 player from Tennessee by all major recruiting services out of high school
- Won the 2023 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for Class 3A
- Favorite musical artists are NBA YoungBoy and Rod Wave
- X: @RadariousC | IG: @iamthr3e

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### CAREER HIGHS

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>      | 3 (3x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b> | 64 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26           |
| <b>Long Reception</b>  | 45 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26           |

### CAREER STATS

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long         | High Yd      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2025          | 9/0         | 9         | 90         | 10.0        | 10.0        | 0        | 19-UK        | 35-ETSU      |
| 2026          | 3/1         | 8         | 113        | 14.1        | 37.7        | 0        | 45-GT        | 64-GT        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>12/1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>45-GT</b> | <b>64-GT</b> |

### GAME-BY-GAME

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2026 Opp.</b> | <b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
| Furman           | 3-38-0, 25            |
| at Georgia Tech  | 3-64-0, 45            |
| *Kennesaw State  | 2-11-0, 8             |

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2025 Opp.</b>     | <b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
| 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            |
| vs. Illinois         | 2-18-0, 13            |

\* - denotes started



## TK KEYS

WR • 6-2 • 200 • Fr.  
Hattiesburg, Miss.

### CAREER

- A blue-chip playmaker widely considered the top wide receiver prospect in the Class of 2026
- Exceptional catch radius with an ability to go up, make plays and attack defenses
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice
- Ranked the No. 1 high school wideout in the nation by 247Sports, No. 2 by ESPN and No. 7 by Rivals
- Considered the No. 2 wide receiver in the Rivals Industry Rankings
- A five-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and tabbed four stars by Rivals
- Rated the No. 10 overall player in the country regardless of position by 247Sports and ESPN and No. 39 by Rivals
- Was the No. 11 overall player in the Rivals Industry Ranking
- The state of Mississippi's top overall recruit who shined during his junior season with 58 catches for 1,275 yards and 14 touchdowns as he led Hattiesburg to the Class 6A state title game
- Participated in the 2025 Under Armour All-America Game, logging three catches for 31 yards and also stood out in the 2025 Polynesian Bowl with five receptions for 41 yards and one touchdown
- The highest rated state of Mississippi recruit signed by the Vols in the 247Sports/Rivals era (since 2000)
- Played in three career games and owns four catches for 41 yards with one touchdown

### 2026

- Logged two receptions for 12 yards in the win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made two catches for 29 yards in his collegiate debut vs. Furman (9/5), including a 22-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- One of the most prominent adidas partner athletes who was featured in the Vols' July national rollout
- Three-sport standout in high school who played basketball and competed in track & field

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- Showed his athletic prowess on the track, posting marks of six feet in the high jump and 43-feet 2-inches in the triple jump
- Part of a 4x400 squad that took second at MHSAA 6A state meet as a junior
- Received 33 Division I offers and committed to Tennessee on Aug. 28, 2025
- Full name is Tristen Keys
- X: @Tkgot5 | IG: @5ways.tk

### CAREER HIGHS

|                             |                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 2 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 29 vs. Furman, 9/5/26                    |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26                     |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 22 vs. Furman, 9/5/26                    |

### CAREER STATS

| Receiving     | GP/GS      | No       | Yds       | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 2026          | 3/0        | 4        | 41        | 10.3        | 13.7        | 1        | 22-FUR        | 29-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>22-FUR</b> | <b>29-FUR</b> |

### GAME-BY-GAME

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2026 Opp.</b> | <b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
| Furman           | 2-29-1, 22            |
| at Georgia Tech  | 0-0-0                 |
| Kennesaw State   | 2-12-0, 7             |



## TYREEK KING

WR • 5-11 • 178 • Fr.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

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### CAREER

- Explosive wide receiver and homegrown signee who starred for Knoxville Catholic High School
- Combines speed with natural instincts and entered his freshman season as a candidate for punt return duties
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2026
- Consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and top-25 receiver in the country according to ESPN (#9) and Rivals (#21)
- The No. 2 recruit from Tennessee according to ESPN
- According to the Rivals Industry Rankings, rated the No. 132 prospect in the country, No. 21 at his position and No. 5 in the state of Tennessee for the 2026 recruiting cycle
- Participated in the 2026 Under Armour All-American Game
- Finished his high school career with three consecutive 1,000-yard campaigns as a sophomore, junior and senior
- Played in three career games

### 2026

- Made his collegiate debut in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5) and had one catch for five yards

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in business analytics
- Chose Tennessee over 30 other Division I offers, including 23 Power Four programs and 10 SEC institutions
- X: @Tyreeking15 | IG: @\_reek7

### CAREER HIGHS

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>      | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b> | 5 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>  | 5 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |

### CAREER STATS

| Receiving     | GP/GS      | No       | Yds      | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long         | High Yd      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2026          | 3/0        | 1        | 5        | 5.0        | 1.7        | 0        | 5-FUR        | 5-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5-FUR</b> | <b>5-FUR</b> |

### GAME-BY-GAME

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2026 Opp.</b> | <b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
| Furman           | 1-5-0, 5              |
| at Georgia Tech  | 0-0-0                 |
| Kennesaw State   | 0-0-0                 |



**DEJUAN  
LANE**  
DB • 6-2 • 215 • Jr.  
Jessup, Md.

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First name pronounced DAY-zhaan

**CAREER**

- Versatile safety who transferred to Tennessee after playing two seasons at Penn State
- Rejoined his position coach, Anthony Poindexter, along with his defensive coordinator, Jim Knowles
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice
- Initially signed with the Nittany Lions as one of the top prep players in Maryland
- Made 49 tackles – 34 solo – with 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack, six pass breakups and two interceptions (one pick six)
- Played in 32 career games with six starts (3/3 at UT, 29/3 at Penn State)

**2026**

- Returned his first career pick-six 41 yards in the second quarter of road win at Georgia Tech (9/12) and finished the game with three tackles and a career-high three passes defended
- His pick-six against the Yellow Jackets was the 15th defensive touchdown of the Josh Heupel era
- Started at safety in his UT debut vs. Furman (9/5) and made one assisted tackle

**2025 (PENN STATE)**

- A regular contributor at safety who played in all 13 games with three starts
- Played 290 defensive snaps with starts vs. Northwestern, Nebraska and Clemson
- Made 30 tackles – 24 solo – with 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one PBU
- Saw a season-high 66 snaps in Pinstripe Bowl start vs. Clemson (12/27) with a career-best six tackles and one pass breakup
- Had two tackles apiece in games vs. Rutgers (11/29) and Nebraska (11/22)
- Logged three tackles at Iowa (10/18) and vs. Northwestern (10/11)
- Had four tackles and a half-TFL at UCLA (10/4)
- Collected five solo tackles and one tackle for a loss of three years vs. Villanova (9/13)
- Recorded his first career sack in opener vs. Nevada (8/30) as part of a two tackle performance

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in information sciences
- Brother, Rayuan, played football at Navy (2021-24) and was selected in the sixth round of the 2025 NFL Draft by Jacksonville (pick #200) and is a safety for the Jaguars
- X: @DeJuan24 | IG: @daythefuturee

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 6 vs. Clemson, 12/27/25                       |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 1.0 (2x), last vs. Villanova, 9/13/25         |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 1.0 vs. Nevada, 8/30/25                       |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 3 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                    |
| <b>Interceptions</b>    | 1 (2x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26         |
| <b>Touchdowns</b>       | 1 (41-yard INT ret.) at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL           | FF       | FR       | INT      | PD       | High Tk       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| *2024         | 16/0        | 8         | 6         | 14        | 0-0        | 0-0           | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 4-UCLA        |
| *2025         | 13/3        | 24        | 6         | 30        | 1-7        | 2.5-10        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 6-CLEM        |
| 2026          | 3/3         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 0-0        | 0-0           | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 3-GT          |
| at PSU        | 29/3        | 32        | 12        | 44        | 1-7        | 2.5-10        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4        | 6-CLEM        |
| at UT         | 3/3         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 0-0        | 0-0           | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 3-GT          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>32/6</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>1-7</b> | <b>2.5-10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6-CLEM</b> |

\*at Penn State

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other             |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| *Furman          | 0-1-1                    |
| *at Georgia Tech | 2-1-3, 1 int, 3 pd, 1 td |

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| *Kennesaw State | 0-1-1 |
|-----------------|-------|

| 2025 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other      |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Nevada            | 2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s |
| FIU               | 1-1-2             |
| Villanova         | 5-0-5, 1 tfl      |
| Oregon            | 0-0-0             |
| at UCLA           | 3-1-4, 0.5 tfl    |
| *Northwestern     | 2-1-3             |
| at Iowa           | 2-1-3             |
| at Ohio State     | 0-0-0             |
| Indiana           | 0-0-0             |
| at Michigan State | 1-0-1             |
| *Nebraska         | 2-0-2             |
| at Rutgers        | 2-0-2             |
| *vs. Clemson      | 4-2-6, 1 pd       |

| 2024 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other       |
|------------------|--------------------|
| at West Virginia | 0-0-0              |
| Bowling Green    | 0-0-0              |
| Kent State       | 0-2-2              |
| Illinois         | 0-0-0              |
| UCLA             | 2-2-4              |
| at USC           | 0-0-0              |
| at Wisconsin     | 0-0-0, 1 pd        |
| Ohio State       | 0-0-0              |
| Washington       | 0-0-0              |
| at Minnesota     | 0-1-1              |
| Maryland         | 2-1-3, 1 int, 1 pd |
| at Oregon        | 0-0-0              |
| vs. SMU          | 0-0-0, 1 pd        |
| at Boise State   | 2-0-2              |
| vs. Notre Dame   | 0-0-0              |

\* - denotes started



**KAYIN  
LEE**  
DB • 5-11 • 191 • Sr.  
Ellenwood, Ga.

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First name pronounced KAY-enn

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
- 2026 East-West Shine Bowl 1000

**CAREER**

- Lockdown cornerback with multiple years of starting SEC experience who transferred to Tennessee from Auburn
- Played three seasons for the Tigers and was considered one of the top cornerbacks in the 2026 transfer portal
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026
- Originally signed with Auburn after a terrific prep career in the Atlanta area
- Credited with 88 tackles – 73 solo – to go along with two tackles for loss, one forced fumble, 17 pass breakups and three interceptions
- Played 1,701 career defensive snaps
- Played in 39 career games with 28 starts (3/3 at UT, 36/25 at Auburn)

**2026**

- Logged a season-high five tackles in the win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Started at CB and finished with two tackles in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started at corner in his UT debut in season-opening win over Furman (9/5), playing 30 defensive snaps without allowing a reception

**2025 (AUBURN)**

- Outstanding starting cornerback season for a stout Auburn defense
- Did not allow a touchdown on 328 coverage snaps
- Played in all 12 games with 11 starts
- Tied for the team lead in pass breakups with four while collecting 31 tackles
- Recorded four solo stops in the Iron Bowl vs. Alabama (11/29)

- Tallied a career-best six tackles and a PBU against Mercer (11/22)
- Had five tackles at Vanderbilt (11/8)
- Reeled in his first interception of the season and broke up two passes vs. Missouri (10/18)
- Registered a tackle and a PBU vs. Georgia (10/11)
- Made three solo tackles in back-to-back road games at Oklahoma (9/20) and Texas A&M (9/27)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in human development and family science
- Played in the 2022 All-American Bowl High School All-Star Game
- Also lettered in track & field in high school
- X: @\_kayinlee | IG: @\_kayinlee

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 6 vs. Mercer, 11/22/25                |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 1.0 (2x), last vs. Maryland, 12/30/23 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 at Texas A&M, 9/23/23               |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 3 (2x), last vs. Missouri, 10/18/25   |
| <b>Interceptions</b>    | 1 (3x), last vs. Missouri, 10/18/25   |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | INT      | PD        | High Tk      |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| *2023         | 13/4         | 13        | 5         | 18        | 0-0        | 2-7        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 4-SAM        |
| *2024         | 11/10        | 29        | 3         | 32        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 9         | 5-(4x)       |
| *2025         | 12/11        | 26        | 5         | 31        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 5         | 6-MER        |
| 2026          | 3/3          | 5         | 2         | 7         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5-KSU        |
| at AU         | 36/25        | 68        | 13        | 81        | 0-0        | 2-7        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 20        | 6-MER        |
| at UT         | 3/3          | 5         | 2         | 7         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>39/28</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2-7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>6-MER</b> |

\*at Auburn

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other |
|------------------|--------------|
| *Furman          | 0-0-0        |
| *at Georgia Tech | 1-1-2        |
| *Kennesaw State  | 4-1-5        |

| 2025 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other       |
|----------------|--------------------|
| *at Baylor     | 2-0-2              |
| *Ball State    | 1-0-1              |
| *South Alabama | 1-0-1              |
| *at Oklahoma   | 3-0-3              |
| *at Texas A&M  | 3-0-3              |
| *Georgia       | 1-0-1, 1 pd        |
| *Missouri      | 1-0-1, 3 pd, 1 int |
| *at Arkansas   | 3-0-3              |
| *Kentucky      | 1-0-1              |
| *at Vanderbilt | 1-4-5              |
| Mercer         | 5-1-6, 1 pd        |
| *Alabama       | 4-0-4              |

| 2024 Opp.    | U-A-T, Other       |
|--------------|--------------------|
| *Alabama A&M | 0-0-0, 1 pd        |
| *Cal         | 4-1-5, 2 pd        |
| Arkansas     | 3-2-5, 2 pd, 1 int |
| *Oklahoma    | 4-0-4              |
| *at Georgia  | 5-0-5              |
| *at Missouri | 1-0-1              |
| *at Kentucky | 1-0-1, 3 pd, 1 int |
| *Vanderbilt  | 1-0-1              |
| *ULM         | 5-0-5              |
| *Texas A&M   | 3-0-3, 1 pd        |
| *at Alabama  | 2-0-2              |

| 2023 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other       |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| *UMass            | 1-1-2              |
| *at Cal           | 2-1-3, 2 pd        |
| *Samford          | 2-2-4, 1 tfl       |
| at Texas A&M      | 1-0-1, 1 ff, 1 pd  |
| Georgia           | 3-0-3              |
| at LSU            | 1-1-2, 1 pd        |
| Ole Miss          | 0-1-1              |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0              |
| at Vanderbilt     | 1-0-1              |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0, 1 pd        |
| New Mexico State  | 0-0-0              |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0              |
| *vs. Maryland     | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 pd |

\* - denotes started

**DYLAN LEWIS****DB • 6-0 • 198 • So.**  
**Atlanta, Ga.****24****CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Promising defensive back who is expected to be a part of the safety rotation in his second season at Tennessee after a strong spring and preseason camp
- Originally enrolled with the Vols in Jan. 2025 and now has two spring practices under his belt
- Played in eight career games

**2026**

- Collected two assisted tackles in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Talled a career-high three total tackles in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Played 33 defensive snaps and posted one solo tackle in the season opener against Furman (9/5)

**2025**

- Played in five games as a true freshman, collecting one tackle
- Saw action on special teams coverage teams against ETSU, Georgia, UAB, Mississippi State and New Mexico State
- Had one special teams tackle against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Played a season-high 18 snaps against New Mexico State (11/15)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Played high school football for national powerhouse Milton High School in Georgia, one of the top rated programs in the country by numerous outlets, including the No. 2 national ranking by MaxPreps
- Starting cornerback for Milton who helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back state championships
- X: @dylanlewis0\_ | IG: @dylanlewis5\_

**CAREER HIGHS****Tackles** 3 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | INT      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2025          | 5/0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-UGA       |
| 2026          | 3/0        | 2        | 4        | 6        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-GT        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>8/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-GT</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 1-0-1        |
| at Georgia Tech | 1-2-3        |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-2-2        |

| 2025 Opp.            | U-A-T, Other |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ETSU                 | 0-0-0        |
| Georgia              | 0-1-1        |
| UAB                  | 0-0-0        |
| at Mississippi State | 0-0-0        |
| New Mexico State     | 0-0-0        |

**GEORGE MacINTYRE****QB • 6-6 • 208 • So.**  
**Franklin, Tenn.****12****CAREER**

- Outstanding in-state quarterback who comes from a successful football family
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025 and saw action in two games as a freshman
- Consensus four-star prospect by all services out of Nashville

- Has completed 12-of-16 pass attempts for 125 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions in his young career
- Played in four career games

**2026**

- Made second appearance of the year in the win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Saw action in the second half of the season opener vs. Furman (9/5) and completed 5-of-7 passes for 56 yards, including his first career touchdown with a 22-yard toss to TK Keys in the third quarter

**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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Grandson of former Vanderbilt coach, the late George MacIntyre
- Mike MacIntyre, George's uncle, coached at San Jose State, Colorado and FIU and in the NFL
- Nickname is "G-Mac"
- X: @GeorgeMacIntyre6 | IG: @gmac4\_

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Pass Completions</b>   | 6 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25              |
| <b>Pass Attempts</b>      | 7 (2x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |
| <b>Passing Yards</b>      | 56 vs. Furman, 9/5/26           |
| <b>Passing Touchdowns</b> | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26            |
| <b>Long Pass</b>          | 22 vs. Furman, 9/5/26           |

**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       |
| 2026          | 2/0        | 5         | 7         | 71.4        | 1        | 0        | 56         | 28.0        | 22-FUR        | 56-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>4/0</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>22-FUR</b> | <b>56-FUR</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.    | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|--------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Furman       | 5    | 7   | 1  | 0   | 71.4 | 56    | 22 | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |
| at Ga. Tech  |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Kennesaw St. | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |

| 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  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| vs. Illinois   |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |

**MIKE MATTHEWS****WR • 6-1 • 200 • Jr.**  
**Lilburn, Ga.****4****CAREER HONORS**

- 2026 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- One of the SEC's top returning receivers and a go-to playmaker for the Vols

- Ranked No. 71 on Bruce Feldman's 2026 Freaks List for The Athletic
- Signed with Tennessee as one of the top recruits in the nation in the Class of 2024 and enters his third season with the program
- Came on strong late in 2024 and carried that momentum into his sophomore campaign
- Arguably, the fastest player on the team who has been clocked at 23.0 mph on the GPS
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has 70 career receptions for 1,092 yards and eight touchdowns
- Owns four career 100-yard receiving games
- Played in 27 career games and made 16 starts

**2026**

- Talled four receptions for 41 yards in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Started in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12) and collected two catches for 16 yards
- Opened his junior season with four catches for a career-high 132 yards and two touchdowns vs. Furman (9/5), hauling in scores from 55 and 57 yards on back-to-back drives in the third quarter

**2025**

- Started all 13 games at receiver, forming a three-headed monster at the position with Chris Brazzell II and Braylon Staley
- Caught 53 passes for 813 yards and four touchdowns
- Ranked 11th in the SEC in receiving yards and produced three 100-yard receiving games
- 347 of his 813 yards came after the catch
- Was the Vols' leading receiver with 43 yards on three catches in the Music City Bowl against Illinois (12/30)
- 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)
- Pulled in three receptions for 46 yards and had his first-career rushing attempt for 12 yards in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted his second-career 100-yard game in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27), logging six catches for a career-best 118 yards
- Hauled in three catches for 53 yards in win over UAB (9/20), including a 39-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter
- Logged five receptions for 59 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Posted career-highs in receptions (6) and receiving yards (111) 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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: MikeIMatthews | IG: @mike.matthewss

## CAREER HIGHS

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 6 (4x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 132 vs. Furman, 9/5/26                |
| <b>Receiving TDs</b>        | 2 vs. Furman, 9/5/26                  |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 62 at Kentucky, 10/25/25              |
| <b>Rushing Attempts</b>     | 1 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25     |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>        | 20 at Florida, 11/22/25               |
| <b>Long Rush</b>            | 20 at Florida, 11/22/25               |
| <b>Kickoff Returns</b>      | 1 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24             |
| <b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> | 32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24            |
| <b>Long Kickoff Return</b>  | 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      | 13/13 | 53 | 813  | 15.3 | 62.5  | 4  | 62-UK   | 118-MSU |
| 2026      | 3/3   | 10 | 189  | 18.9 | 63.0  | 2  | 57-FUR  | 132-FUR |
| Career    | 27/16 | 70 | 1092 | 15.6 | 40.4  | 8  | 62-UK   | 132-FUR |

| Rushing | GP/GS | No | Yds | Avg  | Per/G | TD | Long  | High Yd |
|---------|-------|----|-----|------|-------|----|-------|---------|
| 2024    | 11/0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0  | -     | -       |
| 2025    | 13/13 | 2  | 32  | 16.0 | 2.5   | 0  | 20-UF | 20-UF   |
| 2026    | 3/3   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0  | -     | -       |
| Career  | 27/16 | 2  | 32  | 16.0 | 1.2   | 0  | 20-UF | 20-UF   |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| *Furman          | 4-132-2, 57    | 0-0-0           |
| *at Georgia Tech | 2-16-0, 12     | 0-0-0           |
| *Kennesaw State  | 4-41-0, 18     | 0-0-0           |

| 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           |
| *vs. Illinois         | 3-43-0, 17     | 0-0-0           |

| 2024 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Chattanooga       | DNP - Injury   |               |
| vs. NC State      | DNP - Injury   |               |
| Kent State        | 2-35-1, 18     | 1-32-0, 32    |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Florida           | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Kentucky          | 1-0-0, 0       | 0-0-0         |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| UTEP              | 1-25-0, 25     | 0-0-0         |
| at Vanderbilt     | 3-30-1, 14     | 0-0-0         |
| at Ohio State     | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |

\* - denotes started



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## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Birmingham native defensive back who is expected to take on a larger role at cornerback in 2026
- In his second season with the program after originally enrolling at Tennessee in Jan. 2025
- Played in 15 career games

## 2026

- Finished the win over Kennesaw State (9/19) with two solo tackles
- Posted two tackles in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)

- Saw action on 16 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

## 2025

- Played in all 12 regular season games
- Recorded four tackles - two solo - while playing a reserve role in the secondary and on special teams as a true freshman
- Saw action on 85 special teams snaps and 45 defensive snaps
- Played a season-high 18 defensive snaps against New Mexico State (11/15) and recorded three tackles, including two solo
- Also had one tackle against UAB (9/20)

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Three-sport athlete in high school who played football, basketball and baseball
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## CAREER HIGHS

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b> | 3 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|

## CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | INT      | PD       | High Tk       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 2025          | 12/0        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-NMSU        |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 3        | 1        | 4        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-2x          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>15/0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-NMSU</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0        |
| at Georgia Tech | 1-1-2        |
| Kennesaw State  | 2-0-2        |

| 2025 Opp.            | U-A-T, Other |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Syracuse             | 0-0-0        |
| ETSU                 | 0-0-0        |
| Georgia              | 0-0-0        |
| UAB                  | 0-1-1        |
| at Mississippi State | 0-0-0        |
| Arkansas             | 0-0-0        |
| at Alabama           | 0-0-0        |
| at Kentucky          | 0-0-0        |
| Oklahoma             | 0-0-0        |
| New Mexico State     | 2-1-3        |
| at Florida           | 0-0-0        |
| Vanderbilt           | 0-0-0        |
| vs. Illinois         | DNP          |



**TJ METCALF**  
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## CAREER HONORS

- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2025 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches)

## CAREER

- All-Big Ten transfer starting safety who came to Tennessee after one season at Michigan and two seasons at Arkansas
- Back-to-back seasons as a starter in the Big Ten and SEC who is expected to play a major role at safety for the Vols
- Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, and can play either safety position or the nickel
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and participated in spring practice
- Credited with 141 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 11 pass breakups and four interceptions while playing 1,748 defensive snaps
- Played in 40 career games with 27 starts (3/3 at UT, 13/13 at Michigan, 24/11 at Arkansas)

## 2026

- Totalled three tackles and one QB hurry in Week 3 win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made seven total tackles in UT's road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)

- Started at safety in his UT debut vs. Furman (9/5) and made one solo tackle in 28 defensive snaps

## 2025 (MICHIGAN)

- A starting safety in his first and only season at Michigan, earning All-Big Ten Honorable Mention honors from the league's coaches
- Started all 13 games and allowed only one touchdown on 398 coverage snaps
- Saw action on 718 total defensive snaps
- Ranked third on the team in tackles with 58, including 37 solo and 21 assisted, to go along with 2.5 tackles for loss, four pass breakups and one interception
- Gathered seven tackles and one PBU in start in Citrus Bowl against Texas (12/31)
- Collected a season-high 10 tackles against Ohio State (11/29)
- Posted four solo stops in safety start at Northwestern at Wrigley Field (11/15)
- Contributed five tackles in start at Michigan State (10/25)
- Posted six solo tackles and a tackle for loss in start at USC (10/11)
- Made four tackles in a season-high 73 snaps at Nebraska (9/20)
- Logged four tackles, including one for loss against Central Michigan (9/13)
- Tallied an interception and four tackles at Oklahoma (9/6)

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in human development and family science
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Father, Tarrus Metcalf, played football at Ole Miss
- Brother, Tevis, played with him at Michigan in 2025, Arkansas in 2024 and is now teammates with him at Tennessee in 2026
- Cousin is former Ole Miss wide receiver and current NFL standout DK Metcalf
- Hosted a back-to-school drive with his brother Tevis at Pinson Valley in Birmingham in August 2026, distributing backpacks and school supplies through his NIL funds
- IG: @tjmetcalf\_

## CAREER HIGHS

|                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>             | 12 at Oklahoma State, 9/7/24          |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>    | 1.0 (2x), last vs. Maryland, 12/30/23 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>      | 1 at Texas A&M, 9/23/23               |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>     | 3 (2x), last vs. Missouri, 10/18/25   |
| <b>Interceptions</b>       | 1 (3x), last vs. Missouri, 10/18/25   |
| <b>Quarterback Hurries</b> | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26         |

## CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT         | Sack       | TFL          | FF       | FR       | INT      | PD        | High Tk        |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| **2023        | 12/0         | 9         | 6         | 15         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 5-AUB          |
| **2024        | 12/11        | 29        | 28        | 57         | 0-0        | 1-3          | 1        | 0        | 3        | 10        | 12-OKST        |
| *2025         | 13/13        | 37        | 21        | 58         | 0-0        | 2.5-5        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 5         | 10-OSU         |
| 2026          | 3/3          | 6         | 5         | 11         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 7-GT           |
| at ARK        | 24/11        | 38        | 34        | 72         | 0-0        | 1-3          | 1        | 1        | 3        | 10        | 12-OKST        |
| at UM         | 13/13        | 37        | 21        | 58         | 0-0        | 2.5-5        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 5         | 10-OSU         |
| at UT         | 3/3          | 6         | 5         | 11         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 7-GT           |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>40/27</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3.5-8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>12-OKST</b> |

\*at Michigan // \*\*at Arkansas

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other |
|------------------|--------------|
| *Furman          | 1-0-1        |
| *at Georgia Tech | 3-4-7        |
| *Kennesaw State  | 2-1-3, 1 qbh |

| 2025 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other       |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| *New Mexico        | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl     |
| *at Oklahoma       | 3-1-4, 1 int, 1 pd |
| *Central Michigan  | 4-0-4, 1.0 tfl     |
| *at Nebraska       | 2-2-4, 1 pd        |
| *Wisconsin         | 1-1-2, 1 pd        |
| *at USC            | 6-0-6, 1.0 tfl     |
| *Washington        | 3-1-4              |
| *at Michigan State | 4-1-5              |
| *Purdue            | 1-2-3              |

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| *at Northwestern | 4-0-4             |
| *at Maryland     | 1-1-2, 1 pd       |
| *Ohio State      | 3-7-10            |
| *vs. Texas       | 5-2-7, 1 fr, 1 pd |

| 2024 Opp.             | U-A-T, Other             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| *Ark.-Pine Bluff      | 2-0-2                    |
| *at Oklahoma State    | 6-6-12                   |
| *UAB                  | 5-2-7, 1 int, 1 pd       |
| *at Auburn            | 4-1-5, 1 ff, 2 int, 4 pd |
| *at Texas A&M         | 2-1-3, 1 pd              |
| *Tennessee            | 3-4-7                    |
| *LSU                  | 0-1-1                    |
| *at Mississippi State | 0-2-2                    |
| *Ole Miss             | 1-5-6, 1 pd              |
| Texas                 | 1-1-2, 1 pd              |
| *Louisiana Tech       | 3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 2 pd     |
| *at Missouri          | 2-4-6                    |

| 2023 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Western Colorado  | 4-0-4, 1 ft  |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0        |
| BYU               | 1-0-1        |
| at LSU            | 0-0-0        |
| Texas A&M         | 0-0-0        |
| at Ole Miss       | 0-0-0        |
| at Alabama        | 1-1-2        |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0        |
| at Florida        | 2-1-3        |
| Auburn            | 1-4-5        |
| FIU               | 0-0-0        |
| Missouri          | 0-0-0        |

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Last name is pronounced Moy (rhymes with boy)

### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Walter Camp Preseason All-America Second Team
- 2026 On3 Preseason All-America Third Team
- 2026 Athlon Preseason All-America Third Team
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Athlon)
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- 2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2025 All-SEC First Team (AP)
- 2024 Big 12 Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-Pac-12 Second Team (AP)

### CAREER

- Powerful, returning All-SEC offensive guard who transferred to Tennessee after playing three seasons at Arizona where he was also all-conference
- Named to the 2026 Walter Camp Preseason All-America Team
- Enrolled on Rocky Top in Jan. 2025 after entering the transfer portal on Dec. 18, 2024
- In his second year at Tennessee and final collegiate campaign in 2026
- Has seen action on 2,607 offensive snaps and allowed only two sacks during his career
- Played in 43 games with 41 starts (14/14 at UT, 29/27 at Arizona)
- Of his 41 starts, 33 have been at left guard and eight at right guard

### 2026

- Played 38 snaps at left guard in win over Kennesaw State (9/19) and did not allow a sack
- Saw action on all 66 offensive plays, did not allow a sack and paved the way for 299 rushing yards in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started at LG in the season opener vs. Furman (9/5) and played 37 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure as Tennessee piled up 329 rushing yards and 638 yards of total offense

### 2025

- A first-team All-SEC guard as selected by the Associated Press in his first season with the Vols
- Played in and started 11 games, totaling 689 offensive snaps
- Started eight games at RG and three at LG
- Did not play in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30) or at Florida (11/22) due to injury
- Rounded out the regular season vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29) and played 15 offensive snaps at left guard
- 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

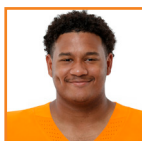
### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Nickname is "Wowo"
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### CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2026: 3/3; 2025: 11/11; 2024: 12/11; 2023: 13/13; 2022: 4/3

Career: 43/41; Arizona: 29/27; Tennessee: 14/14



## NIC MOORE

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 2026

- Saw action on 11 snaps at center in Week 3 win over Kennesaw State (9/19) and did not allow a pressure
- Made his first-career start at center in the season opener vs. Furman (9/5), playing 62 snaps without allowing a pressure according to PFF as Tennessee totaled 638 yards of offense and 329 rushing yards

### 2025

- Appeared in three games as a freshman in 2025
- Saw action at center late in wins over New Mexico State (11/15) and ETSU (9/6)
- Made his SEC debut in win over Arkansas (10/11), playing on the PAT unit

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media with a concentration in sports communication

- Homegrown, four-star prospect who starred for Jefferson County (Tenn.) High School before enrolling at UT in Jan. 2025
- Coached in high school by former Vol lineman Spencer Riley, member of the 1998 national championship team
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### CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2026: 2/1; 2025: 3/0

Career: 5/1



## DAUNE MORRIS

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

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First name pronounced duh-WAN

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Dynamic running back who is expected to take on a larger role his second season in 2026 after a strong offseason and preseason camp
- Competed for a spot in the rotation as a freshman and handled punt and kickoff return duties late in the season
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Logged 64 carries for 367 yards and three touchdowns in his career and owns one career 100-yard game
- Played in 10 career games

### 2026

- Logged his first career 100-yard game in Week 3 win over Kennesaw State (9/19), finishing with 14 carries for 116 yards which included a 42-yard touchdown run in the third quarter
- Capped road win at Georgia Tech (9/12) with a 47-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and finished the contest with 10 carries for a career-high 98 yards
- Handled five carries for 20 yards in the season opener vs. Furman (9/5) and also had a 23-yard kickoff return

### 2025

- Played in seven games during his freshman season and totaled 35 carries for 133 yards with one touchdown
- Also logged three kickoff returns for 92 yards and three punt returns for 24 yards
- Recorded a 23-yard kickoff return in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- Had a 25-yard kickoff return in the regular season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- 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 made a splash on special teams with a 44-yard kick return
- Logged nine carries for 48 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), including his first-career touchdown with a 10-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter
- Also active in the punt return game against the Bucs with three returns for 24 yards
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and toted two carries for two yards

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Consensus top-20 prospect in the state of Tennessee for the class of 2025

- Helped lead Oakland (Tenn.) High School to a 2024 Class 6A state title his senior season
- Earned TSWA All-State honors as a junior following a breakout year in which he rushed for 2,012 yards, added 568 receiving yards and scored 36 total touchdowns
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                           |                                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushes</b>             | 14 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>      | 116 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26           |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> | 1 (3x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26  |
| <b>Long Rush</b>          | 47 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26               |
| <b>Receptions</b>         | 2 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26             |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>    | 9 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26             |
| <b>Long Reception</b>     | 5 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26             |
| <b>Punt Returns</b>       | 3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                        |
| <b>Punt Return Yards</b>  | 24 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                       |
| <b>Long Punt Return</b>   | 11 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25                       |
| <b>Kick Returns</b>       | 1 (3x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26  |
| <b>Kick Return Yards</b>  | 44 UAB, 9/20/25                           |
| <b>Long Kick Return</b>   | 44 UAB, 9/20/25                           |

**CAREER STATS**

| <b>Rushing</b> | <b>GP/GS</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Per/G</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b>  | <b>High Yd</b> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| 2025           | 7/0          | 35        | 133        | 3.8        | 19.0         | 1         | 19-UAB       | 48-ETSU        |
| 2026           | 3/0          | 29        | 234        | 8.1        | 78.0         | 2         | 47-GT        | 116-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b>  | <b>10/0</b>  | <b>64</b> | <b>367</b> | <b>5.7</b> | <b>36.7</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>47-GT</b> | <b>116-KSU</b> |

| <b>Receiving</b> | <b>GP/GS</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Per/G</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b>  | <b>High Yd</b> |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| 2025             | 7/0          | 1         | 4          | 4.0        | 0.6          | 0         | 4-VU         | 4-VU           |
| 2026             | 3/0          | 2         | 9          | 4.5        | 3.0          | 0         | 5-KSU        | 9-KSU          |
| <b>Career</b>    | <b>10/0</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>4.3</b> | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>5-KSU</b> | <b>9-KSU</b>   |

| <b>Punt Returns</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Per/G</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b>    | <b>High Yd</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2025                | 3         | 24         | 8.0        | 3.4          | 0         | 11-ETSU        | 24-ETSU        |
| 2026                | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0.0          | 0         | -              | -              |
| <b>Career</b>       | <b>3</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>8.0</b> | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>11-ETSU</b> | <b>24-ETSU</b> |

| <b>Kick Returns</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b>  | <b>Per/G</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b>   | <b>High Yd</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 2025                | 3         | 92         | 30.7        | 13.1         | 0         | 44-UAB        | 44-UAB         |
| 2026                | 2         | 48         | 24.0        | 16.0         | 0         | 25-KSU        | 25-KSU         |
| <b>Career</b>       | <b>5</b>  | <b>140</b> | <b>28.0</b> | <b>14.0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>44-UAB</b> | <b>44-UAB</b>  |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| <b>2026 Opp.</b> | <b>Rush-Yds-TD, Lg</b> | <b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b> | <b>KR-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Furman           | 5-20-0, 8              | 0-0-0                 | 1-23-0, 23           |
| at Ga. Tech      | 10-98-1, 47            | 0-0-0                 | 0-0-0                |
| Kennesaw St.     | 14-116-1, 42           | 2-9-0, 5              | 1-25-0, 25           |

| <b>2025 Opp.</b> | <b>Rush-Yds-TD, Lg</b> | <b>PR-Yds-TD, Lg</b> | <b>KR-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| vs. Syracuse     | 2-2-0, 2               | 0-0-0                | 0-0-0                |
| ETSU             | 9-48-1, 10             | 3-24-0, 11           | 0-0-0                |
| Georgia          | DNP                    | --                   | --                   |
| UAB              | 7-38-0, 19             | 0-0-0                | 1-44-0, 44           |
| at Miss. State   | DNP                    | --                   | --                   |
| Arkansas         | DNP                    | --                   | --                   |
| at Alabama       | DNP                    | --                   | --                   |
| at Kentucky      | DNP                    | --                   | --                   |
| Oklahoma         | DNP                    | --                   | --                   |
| 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           |
| vs. Illinois     | 0-0-0                  | 0-0-0                | 1-23-0, 23           |



**QUA MOSS**  
DB • 5-10 • 190 • Sr.  
West Point, Ga.

First name pronounced KWAY

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

**CAREER**

- Versatile safety who transferred to Tennessee in Jan. 2026 after playing last season at Kansas State
- Experienced at the STAR position where he played the last two seasons
- Originally began his career at Dodge City Community College in Kansas before spending the 2024 campaign at West Georgia

- Played in 26 games (3 at UT) at the FBS and FCS level with 24 starts (3 at UT)

**2026**

- Posted three total tackles and had a season-long 24 yard punt return in Week 3 win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Tied a career high with five tackles and one TFL in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started at nickel in his UT debut vs. Furman (9/5) and collected three solo tackles with one TFL while also recording a 12-yard punt return

**2025 (KANSAS STATE)**

- The starter at STAR for Kansas State who saw action in 12 games with 10 starts
- Played 513 total defensive snaps and did not allow a touchdown on 286 coverage snaps
- Finished the year with 41 tackles – 31 solo – five tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions, two pass breakups, one blocked kick and one forced fumble
- Ranked fifth on the team in tackles
- Logged five tackles, 0.5 for loss and blocked a field goal in the first quarter against Colorado (11/29)
- Had five tackles apiece in games at Utah (11/22) and at Oklahoma State (11/15)
- Tallied a season-high five tackles against Texas Tech (11/1)
- Logged four tackles in start vs. TCU (10/11)
- Notched tackles for loss against Baylor (10/4) and UCF (9/27)
- Played a season-high 65 snaps against Army (9/6) and finished with four tackles
- Made his Kansas State debut a memorable one in Ireland, recording four tackles, a tackle for loss and one forced fumble against Iowa State (8/23)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in management
- Prepped at Troup County (Ga.) High School where he earned GACA First Team All-State honors as a wide receiver
- Also played basketball in high school
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**CAREER HIGHS (FBS ONLY)**

|                          |                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 5 (3x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26   |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.0 (6x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26 |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 vs. Iowa State, 8/23/25             |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 vs. Iowa State, 8/23/25               |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 2 at Arizona, 9/12/25                   |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 (2x), last vs. UCF, 9/27/25           |
| <b>Punt Returns</b>      | 2 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26              |
| <b>Punt Return Yards</b> | 24 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26          |
| <b>Long Punt Return</b>  | 24 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26          |

**CAREER STATS (FBS ONLY)**

| <b>Defense</b> | <b>GP/GS</b> | <b>UT</b> | <b>AT</b> | <b>TT</b> | <b>Sack</b> | <b>TFL</b>  | <b>FF</b> | <b>FR</b> | <b>INT</b> | <b>PD</b> | <b>High Tk</b> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| *2025          | 12/10        | 31        | 10        | 41        | 1-10        | 5-21        | 1         | 0         | 2          | 3         | 5-2x           |
| 2026           | 3/3          | 9         | 2         | 11        | 0-0         | 2-2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 5-GT           |
| <b>at KSST</b> | <b>12/10</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>1-10</b> | <b>5-21</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>5-2x</b>    |
| <b>at UT</b>   | <b>3/3</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>2-2</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>5-GT</b>    |
| <b>Career</b>  | <b>15/13</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1-10</b> | <b>7-23</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>5-3x</b>    |

| <b>Punt Returns</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Yds</b> | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Per/G</b> | <b>TD</b> | <b>Long</b>   | <b>High Yd</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| *2025               | -         | -          | -          | -            | -         | -             | -              |
| 2026                | 4         | 37         | 9.3        | 12.3         | 0         | 24-KSU        | 24-KSU         |
| <b>Career</b>       | <b>4</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>9.3</b> | <b>12.3</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>24-KSU</b> | <b>24-KSU</b>  |

\*at Kansas State

**GAME-BY-GAME (FBS ONLY)**

| <b>2026 Opp.</b> | <b>U-A-T, Other</b> | <b>PR-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| *Furman          | 3-0-3, 1 tfl        | 1-12-0, 12           |
| *at Georgia Tech | 4-1-5, 1 tfl        | 2-1-0, 1             |
| *Kennesaw State  | 2-1-3               | 1-24-0, 24           |

| <b>2025 Opp.</b> | <b>U-A-T, Other</b>     |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| *Iowa State      | 3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff |
| *North Dakota    | 3-0-3, 1 tfl            |
| *Army            | 4-0-4                   |
| *at Arizona      | 1-1-2, 1 int, 2 pd      |
| *UCF             | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 int     |
| *at Baylor       | 3-0-3, 1 tfl            |

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| *TCU               | 4-0-4                 |
| *at Kansas         | 0-1-1                 |
| *Texas Tech        | 3-2-5                 |
| *at Oklahoma State | 3-1-4, 0.5 tfl        |
| at Utah            | 2-2-4                 |
| Colorado           | 4-1-5, 0.5 tfl, 1 blk |

\* - denotes started



**JORDAN NORMAN**  
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Birmingham, Ala.

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**CAREER**

- Talented edge rusher who transferred to Tennessee after playing one season at Tulane and two seasons at South Alabama
- Prepped at Hoover High School in Alabama before signing with South Alabama
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice with the Vols
- Has 64 total tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three QB hurries and two pass breakups in his career
- Played in 33 games with 10 starts (3/0 at UT, 14/1 at Tulane, 16/9 at South Alabama) and has seen action on 932 defensive snaps

**2026**

- Posted a solo sack for the second-straight week in win over Kennesaw State (9/19) and also had two tackles and a QB hurry
- Had four tackles in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12), including a solo sack on fourth down in the fourth quarter that halted a late drive for the Yellow Jackets
- Made Tennessee debut with one TFL in the season opener vs. Furman (9/5)

**2025 (TULANE)**

- Disruptive pass rusher who was part of a Tulane team that earned a berth to the College Football Playoff and won the American Conference Championship
- Played in all 14 games with one start
- Collected 28 tackles with eight tackles for loss and six sacks while seeing action on 447 defensive snaps
- Made four tackles at Ole Miss in the CFP First Round (12/20)
- Strong back-to-back weeks against Temple (11/22) and Charlotte (11/29), logging two sacks against the Owls and one sack against the 49ers
- Season-high four tackles against Temple
- Also had two tackles for loss and a sack against East Carolina (10/9) and one sack in lone season start vs. Army (10/18)
- Logged three tackles and one QB hurry in first meeting at Ole Miss (9/20)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in information sciences
- A three-star defensive lineman according to 247Sports and ESPN who helped lead Hoover to an 11-2 record with 68 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 5 at Ohio, 9/7/24                        |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 2.0 (3x), last vs. Charlotte, 11/29/25   |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 2.0 at Temple, 11/22/25                  |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 (5x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 1 (2x), last vs. Ga. Southern, 11/2/24   |

**CAREER STATS**

| <b>Defense</b> | <b>GP/GS</b> | <b>UT</b> | <b>AT</b> | <b>TT</b> | <b>Sack</b>  | <b>TFL</b>     | <b>FF</b> | <b>FR</b> | <b>QBH</b> | <b>PD</b> | <b>High Tk</b> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| **2023         | 3/0          | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1.5-11       | 1.5-11         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1-3x           |
| **2024         | 13/9         | 7         | 18        | 25        | 2.5-17       | 4-20           | 0         | 0         | 2          | 2         | 5-OHIO         |
| *2025          | 14/1         | 15        | 13        | 28        | 6-27         | 8-32           | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0         | 4-2x           |
| 2026           | 3/0          | 4         | 3         | 7         | 2-11         | 3-12           | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0         | 4-GT           |
| <b>at USA</b>  | <b>16/9</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>20</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>4-28</b>  | <b>5.5-31</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>5-OHIO</b>  |
| <b>at TUL</b>  | <b>14/1</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>6-27</b>  | <b>8-32</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>4-2x</b>    |
| <b>at UT</b>   | <b>3/0</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>2-11</b>  | <b>3-12</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>4-GT</b>    |
| <b>Career</b>  | <b>33/10</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>12-64</b> | <b>16.5-75</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>5-OHIO</b>  |

\*at Tulane // \*\*at South Alabama

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other             |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Furman          | 1-0-1, 1 tfl             |
| at Georgia Tech | 2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s        |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh |

| 2025 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other      |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Northwestern     | 1-0-1             |
| at South Alabama | 0-2-2             |
| Duke             | 0-0-0             |
| at Ole Miss      | 1-2-3, 1 qbh      |
| at Tulsa         | 1-0-1, 1 qbh      |
| East Carolina    | 3-0-3, 2 tfl, 1 s |
| *Army West Point | 2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s |
| at UTSA          | 0-1-1             |
| at Memphis       | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s |
| Fla. Atlantic    | 0-0-0             |
| at Temple        | 3-1-4, 2 tfl, 2 s |
| Charlotte        | 2-1-3, 2 tfl, 1 s |
| North Texas      | 1-1-2             |
| at Ole Miss      | 0-4-4             |

| 2024 Opp.            | U-A-T, Other             |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| *North Texas         | 1-3-4                    |
| *at Ohio             | 4-1-5, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd  |
| *Northwestern State  | 0-4-4, 1.5 tfl           |
| *at App State        | 0-1-1, 1 qbh             |
| *at LSU              | 0-0-0                    |
| *at Arkansas State   | 0-0-0                    |
| *Troy                | 0-0-0                    |
| *ULM                 | 0-3-3                    |
| *Ga. Southern        | 0-2-2, 1 pd              |
| at Louisiana         | 1-0-1                    |
| at Southern Miss.    | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s    |
| Texas State          | 0-1-1                    |
| vs. Western Michigan | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other          |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| at ULM         | 0-1-1                 |
| Southern Miss. | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s     |
| Arkansas State | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |

\* - denotes started



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PENDLETON**  
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## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Experienced interior offensive lineman who transferred to Tennessee after playing two seasons at Notre Dame
- Served as the Vols' starting center in 2025 and was originally recruited by Tennessee out of high school in nearby North Carolina
- 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 Jan. 2025 and went through spring practice
- Has allowed only three sacks on 1,446 snaps during his career
- Played in 31 career games with 22 starts (15/15 at UT, 16/7 at Notre Dame)
- Of his 22 starts, seven have been at left guard and 15 at center

## 2026

- Played 57 snaps at center in win over Kennesaw State (9/19) and did not allow a sack while paving the way for 268 rushing yards
- Started at center and saw action on all 66 offensive plays in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12), paving the way for 299 rushing yards without allowing a pressure
- Did not play in season opener vs. Furman (9/5)

## 2025

- In his first season at Tennessee, started all 13 games at center and saw action on 814 offensive snaps
- Made 13th consecutive start in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- Rounded out the regular season playing all 75 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 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:** 2026: 2/2; 2025: 13/13; 2024: 13/7; 2023: 3/0

**Career:** 31/22; Notre Dame: 16/7; Tennessee: 15/15



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Last name pronounced PUR-lah-tee

## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Athletic, instinctive linebacker who earned a role in the rotation as a true freshman
- Is competing for an increased role as a part of UT's deep and talented linebacker room in 2026
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025 as one of the nation's top prospects out of perennial Georgia prep power Buford High School

- Has 22 tackles, three TFLs, 0.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries in his career
- Played in 16 games with two starts

## 2026

- Posted three tackles with one TFL in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

## 2025

- Saw action in all 13 games with two starts and posted 19 tackles, one TFL, a half-sack, two fumble recoveries and one QB hurry
- Started at linebacker and posted a season-high six tackles, including one TFL and a half-sack in Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- Logged two assisted tackles in regular season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Racked up five solo tackles and his first-career TFL in win over 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'o To'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020
- Logged a solo tackle and his first-career fumble recovery vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Registered two assisted tackles against UAB (9/20)
- Posted his first-career tackle in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made collegiate debut in opener vs. Syracuse (8/30)

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- Committed to the Vols on National Signing Day in Dec. 2024
- Chose Tennessee over 34 other Division I offers, including 29 Power Four programs and 14 SEC institutions
- Played in the 2025 Navy All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas and the 2025 Polynesian Bowl in Hawaii
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## CAREER HIGHS

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 6 vs. Illinois, 12/30/25           |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26  |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 0.5 vs. Illinois, 12/30/25         |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25            |

## CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack         | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2025          | 13/2        | 9         | 10        | 19        | 0.5-2        | 2-4        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 6-ILL        |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 0-0          | 1-3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>16/2</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>0.5-2</b> | <b>3-7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6-ILL</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 2-1-3, 1 tfl |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-0-0        |

| 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                 |
| *vs. Illinois        | 2-4-6, 1.0 tfl, 0.5 s |

\* - denotes started



## JESSE PERRY

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Phil Steele)
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team
- SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Florida, 11/24/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- One of the SEC's most versatile offensive linemen who has made a significant impact at right tackle and right guard
- Earned Freshman All-America honors after a breakout season in 2025
- Transformed his body since arriving on Rocky Top in Jan. 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 Jan. 2024 as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Played in 20 career games with 15 starts – 10 at right tackle and five at right guard – and has seen action on 1,003 career offensive snaps

### 2026

- Saw action on 65 offensive snaps at right tackle and was UT's highest graded player according to PFF with a 92.6 rating against Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Played 63 offensive snaps at right tackle in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12) and did not allow a sack while paving the way for 299 rushing yards
- Started and played 33 snaps at right tackle and 20 at right guard in the season opener vs. Furman (9/5), helping the Vols total 638 yards of offense and 329 rushing yards

### 2025

- Played in all 13 games with 12 starts, totaling 750 offensive snaps
- Started seven games at right tackle and five at right guard
- Saw action on 55 offensive snaps at right guard in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30) and did not allow a pressure
- 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 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers, including four SEC programs
- Played in a single wing offense in high school
- Favorite movie is Elf
- Favorite musical artist is 21 Savage
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### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2026: 3/3; 2025: 13/12; 2024: 4/0

**Career:** 20/15



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*Last name pronounced poh-TEET*

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- A versatile athlete and defensive back who has emerged as one of Tennessee's top corners after a strong offseason and preseason camp
- Has 17 career tackles and three pass breakups for the Vols
- Played in 16 career games

### 2026

- Tallied two total tackles in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Posted one tackle in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Logged two tackles and a pass breakup in season-opening victory vs. Furman (9/5)

### 2025

- Played in 13 games for Tennessee during his freshman season
- Posted two tackles and a PBU vs. New Mexico State (11/15)
- Notched a career-best six tackles against UAB (9/20)
- Made his Tennessee debut in Atlanta against Syracuse (8/30)

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Full name is Henry Major Poteat III
- Father, Hank, is the cornerbacks coach at Michigan State and is a former University of Pittsburgh All-American who played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Steelers, Buccaneers, Patriots, Jets and Browns, winning a Super Bowl with New England in 2005
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers, including four SEC programs
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### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 6 vs. UAB, 9/20/25  
**Passes Defended** 1 (3x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26

### CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2025          | 13/0        | 7        | 5        | 12        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 6-UAB        |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 2        | 3        | 5         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2-2x         |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>16/0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6-UAB</b> |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 1-1-2, 1 pd  |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-1-1        |

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Kennesaw State       | 1-1-2               |
| <b>2025 Opp.</b>     | <b>U-A-T, Other</b> |
| vs. Syracuse         | 0-0-0               |
| ETSU                 | 1-0-1               |
| Georgia              | 0-0-0               |
| UAB                  | 4-2-6               |
| at Mississippi State | 0-0-0               |
| Arkansas             | 0-1-1               |
| at Alabama           | 0-1-1               |
| at Kentucky          | 0-0-0               |
| Oklahoma             | 0-0-0               |
| New Mexico State     | 1-1-2, 1 pd         |
| at Florida           | 0-0-0               |
| Vanderbilt           | 0-0-0               |
| vs. Illinois         | 1-0-1, 1 pd         |



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### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 All-ACC Third Team

### CAREER

- An All-ACC kicker who transferred to Tennessee after spending two seasons at Louisville
- Entered the portal and enrolled on Rocky Top in Jan. 2026
- Is 24-of-28 on field goals (86 pct) and 57-of-59 on PATs with a long make of 51 yards
- Produced 129 career points
- Played in 17 career games

### 2026

- Went 2-for-2 on field goal attempts (40 and 43 yards) and connected on all four PATs in UT's win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Connected on his first field goal attempt as a Vol, a 32-yarder that split the uprights at Georgia Tech (9/12), while converting all six PATs
- Made his UT debut in season opener vs. Furman (9/5), connecting on all seven of his PAT attempts

### 2025 (LOUISVILLE)

- Louisville's starting kicker in his first full season
- Played in all 13 games
- Earned All-ACC third team honors, tying the school record for made field goals in a season with 21
- Connected on 21-of-25 field goal attempts and tied for sixth in field goal percentage in a season (84.0)
- Tied for 13th nationally in field goals made
- Was 39-of-41 on PATs and ranked fourth in the ACC in scoring with 102 points
- Was 6-of-7 on field goal attempts from 40 to 49 yards and 2-of-5 on field goal attempts of 50 or more yards with a long of 51
- Went 5-for-5 on PAT attempts and connected on his first career field goal attempt (23 yards) in the season opener against Eastern Kentucky (8/30)
- Connected on field goal attempts from 22 and 38 yards in the win over James Madison (9/5)
- Set career highs with three field goals made and 13 points against Bowling Green (9/20)
- Connected on a 50-yard attempt against Virginia (10/4)
- Hit his only field goal attempt from 48 yards in the win at Miami (10/17) while converting three extra points
- Set new career marks with a perfect 4-for-4 showing on field goals against Cal (11/8), making from 30, 49 (twice) and 39 yards
- Hit a career-long 51-yard field goal against Clemson (11/14)
- Made both field goal attempts at SMU (11/29), including 34 and 24 yards
- Tied Louisville's single-season field goal record (21) with two makes against Kentucky (11/29) on a 34-yarder and 24-yarder



## NOTABLE

- Majoring in management
- Prepped at Frederick Douglass High School in Lexington, Kentucky
- A two-sport athlete who was an all-state kicker and standout on the soccer team
- Helped lead Frederick Douglass to a 2022 KHSAA state championship in football
- Also led the Broncos to a district soccer title in 2022
- Worked in high school with former Vols' kicker James Wilhoit
- Has numerous tattoos on his right leg (kicking leg) honoring his friends, family and his faith
- Got his first tattoo when he was 16 after he received his first college offer
- Is one of the best golfers on the team
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## CAREER HIGHS

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Field Goals Made      | 4 vs. California, 11/8/25  |
| Field Goals Attempted | 4 vs. California, 11/8/25  |
| Longest Field Goal    | 51 vs. Clemson, 11/14/25   |
| Longest Attempt       | 53 vs. Toledo, 12/23/25    |
| PATs                  | 7 vs. Furman, 9/5/26       |
| Points                | 14 vs. California, 11/8/25 |

## CAREER STATS

| Kick   | GP | FG | FGA | Pct.  | PAT   | Pts | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg      |
|--------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| *2024  | 1  | 0  | 0   | -     | 1-1   | 1   | -     | -     | -     | -   | -       |
| *2025  | 13 | 21 | 25  | 84.0  | 39-41 | 102 | 6-6   | 7-7   | 6-7   | 2-5 | 51-CLEM |
| 2026   | 3  | 3  | 3   | 100.0 | 17-17 | 26  | -     | 1-1   | 2-2   | -   | 43-KSU  |
| at UL  | 14 | 21 | 25  | 84.0  | 40-42 | 103 | 6-6   | 7-7   | 6-7   | 2-5 | 51-CLEM |
| at UT  | 3  | 3  | 3   | 100.0 | 17-17 | 26  | -     | 1-1   | 2-2   | -   | 43-KSU  |
| Career | 17 | 24 | 28  | 86.0  | 57-59 | 129 | 6-6   | 8-8   | 8-9   | 2-5 | 51-CLEM |

\*at Louisville

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | FGs, PATs, Pts          |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Furman          | 0-0, 7-7, 7             |
| at Georgia Tech | 1-1 (32G), 6-6, 9       |
| Kennesaw State  | 2-2 (40G, 43G), 4-4, 10 |

| 2025 Opp.        | FGs, PATs, Pts                    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eastern Kentucky | 1-1 (23G), 5-5, 8                 |
| James Madison    | 2-2 (22G, 38G), 0-0, 6            |
| Bowling Green    | 3-3 (24G, 40G, 48G), 4-4, 13      |
| at Pittsburgh    | 1-1 (35G), 4-4, 7                 |
| Virginia         | 2-3 (42M, 50G, 24G), 3-3, 9       |
| at Miami         | 1-1 (48G), 3-3, 6                 |
| Boston College   | 1-2 (52M, 41G), 5-5, 8            |
| at Virginia Tech | 0-0, 4-4, 4                       |
| Cal              | 4-4 (30G, 49G, 39G, 49G), 2-2, 14 |
| Clemson          | 2-3 (51G, 39G, 50M), 1-2, 7       |
| at SMU           | 2-2 (36G, 29G), 0-0, 6            |
| Kentucky         | 2-2 (34G, 24G), 5-5, 11           |
| vs. Toledo       | 0-1 (53B), 3-4, 3                 |

| 2024 Opp.          | FGs, PATs, Pts |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Austin Peay        | 0-0, 1-1, 1    |
| Jacksonville State | DNP            |
| Georgia Tech       | DNP            |
| at Notre Dame      | DNP            |
| SMU                | DNP            |
| at Virginia        | DNP            |
| Miami              | DNP            |
| at Boston College  | DNP            |
| at Clemson         | DNP            |
| at Stanford        | DNP            |
| Pittsburgh         | DNP            |
| at Kentucky        | DNP            |
| vs. Washington     | DNP            |

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Athlon Preseason All-America Fourth Team
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon, Coaches, Phil Steele)
- 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)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Lengthy cornerback who returns as one of the top young defenders in the SEC after a Freshman All-American season
- Thrust into a starting role as a freshman after injuries to Jermod McCoy and Rickey Gibson III and shined
- Enrolled in Jan. 2025, went through spring practice and was immediately counted upon
- Is the SEC's leading returning defender in passes defended (15) and pass breakups (12)
- Also the conference's leading returning cornerback in terms of PFF coverage grade (81.6)
- Credited with 52 tackles – 30 solo – to go along with one tackle for loss, three interceptions and 16 PBUs
- Played in 16 games with 15 starts

## 2026

- Did not allow a reception and was credited with one tackle in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made a career-best seven tackles and added a pass breakup in a road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started and played 34 snaps in season-opening win over Furman (9/5), notching one tackle

## 2025

- Played in all 13 games with 12 starts at cornerback, recording 43 tackles and three interceptions, which tied for sixth in the SEC
- Led all Power Four freshmen in pass breakups (12) and passes defended (15) and ranked second among all FBS freshmen behind South Alabama's Nehemiah Chandler, who had 13 PBUs
- Ranked fifth overall nationally in passes defended and tied for 10th overall in PBUs
- His 81.6 PFF coverage grade ranked third among SEC cornerbacks (min. 100 coverage snaps)
- Credited with four tackles and two pass breakups in Music City Bowl start against Illinois (12/30)
- 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)
- Made 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Arrived at Tennessee as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Chose Tennessee over 10 other Division I offers, all from Power 4 programs
- Helped lead Milton High School to back-to-back state titles, including an undefeated 2024 campaign as a senior
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## CAREER HIGHS

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tackles          | 7 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26            |
| Tackles for Loss | 0.5 (2x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25   |
| Interceptions    | 1 (3x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 |
| Passes Defended  | 2 (5x), last vs. Illinois, 12/30/25   |

## CAREER STATS

| Defense | GP/GS | UT | AT | TT | Sack | TFL | FF | FR | Int | PD | High Tk |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|---------|
| 2025    | 13/12 | 25 | 18 | 43 | 0-0  | 1-4 | 0  | 0  | 3   | 15 | 5-NMST  |
| 2026    | 3/3   | 5  | 4  | 9  | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 7-GT    |
| Career  | 16/15 | 30 | 22 | 52 | 0-0  | 1-4 | 0  | 0  | 3   | 16 | 7-GT    |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other |
|------------------|--------------|
| *Furman          | 0-1-1        |
| *at Georgia Tech | 5-2-7, 1 pd  |
| *Kennesaw State  | 0-1-1        |

| 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 |
| *vs. Illinois         | 2-2-4, 2 pd        |

\* - denotes started

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Tall, nimble playmaker who has progressed into a key member of the defensive interior
- Is in his fourth season with the program in 2026
- Was a consistent special teams contributor in 2024 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2023
- Earned a consistent role in the defensive line rotation in 2025, posting a career-high 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble
- SEC graduate and three-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection
- Has 21 tackles, three TFLs with 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a pass breakup in his career
- Played in 28 career games with two starts

## 2026

- Started and notched two tackles in a road win over Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Made his first-career start in season opener vs. Furman (9/5), posting two tackles in the 56-9 win

## 2025

- Saw action in all 13 games, totaling 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, one pass breakup and one forced fumble
- Posted two tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Registered one tackle and his first-career pass breakup at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Finished with one tackle and half a sack in win over UAB (9/20)
- Tied a career high with 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

- SEC graduate who completed his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from UT in just three years, graduating in May 2026
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Chose Tennessee over 10 other Division I offers and six Power Five programs
- Lengthy defensive standout who played multiple roles for Greenbrier High School where he earned TSWA All-State honors in 2022
- 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

|                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 3 (2x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25        |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b> | 1.0 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25 |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25            |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25              |
| <b>Passes Defensed</b>  | 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          | 13/0        | 4        | 10        | 14        | 1.5-9        | 2.5-10      | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 3-2x        |
| 2026          | 2/2         | 2        | 2         | 4         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-2x        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>28/2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>1.5-9</b> | <b>3-10</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-2x</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other |
|------------------|--------------|
| *Furman          | 1-1-2        |
| *at Georgia Tech | 1-1-2        |
| Kennesaw State   | DNP - Injury |

| 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                   |
| vs. Illinois         | 0-0-0                   |

| 2024 Opp.    | U-A-T, Other   |
|--------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga  | 0-0-0          |
| vs. NC State | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl |
| Kent State   | 0-1-1          |
| at Oklahoma  | 0-0-0          |
| at Arkansas  | 0-0-0          |
| Florida      | 0-0-0          |

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Alabama           | 0-0-0 |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0 |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0 |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0 |
| UTEP              | 0-0-0 |
| at Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0 |
| at Ohio State     | 0-1-1 |

\* - denotes started



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## CAREER HONORS

- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2025 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 8 List (at Alabama, 10/20/25)
- 2025 Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 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 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his fifth year with the program and fourth as the starting punter and holder
- A returning semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, who will be up for the honor in 2026
- A field position weapon with 66 career punts downed inside the 20-yard line and 23 career boots of 50-plus yards
- Averages 43.5 yards per punt, which ranks third in UT career history and is the Vols' single-game punting average record holder (53.2)
- Owens a career-long punt of 71 yards
- SEC graduate and four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in 42 career games

## 2026

- Punted two times for 92 yards with one downed inside the 20 against Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Hit three punts for 134 yards at Georgia Tech (9/12), including one downed inside the 20
- Played in his 40th career game for the Vols in the season-opener vs. Furman (9/5), punting two times for 89 yards with a long of 52 and one downed inside the 20

## 2025

- Played in all 13 games as UT's starting punter and holder
- Averaged 44.0 yards per punt with 20 inside the 20-yard line, 11 inside the 10-yard line, four inside the 5-yard line and three 50 or more yards
- Led the SEC and ranked second in the nation in percentage of punts downed inside the 20-yard line (51.3 percent)
- Hit two punts for 78 yards with one downed inside the 20 against Illinois (12/30) in the Music City Bowl
- 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

- SEC Graduate who earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from UT in May 2026
- Currently pursuing a master's degree in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- Came to Tennessee after participating in Prokick Australia, which was developed in 2007 to train, guide and transition Australian athletes to perform at the college / NFL level
- Played Australian Rules Football for Hawthorn Football Club prior to coming to the U.S.
- At age 27, is the oldest player on the team
- Has the ability to kick with both feet
- Played tennis from the age of 4 to 17 and is also an avid ping pong player
- Coffee enthusiast
- Adopted a golden retriever named Maverick
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## CAREER HIGHS

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Punts</b>                    | 8 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24    |
| <b>Punting Yards</b>            | 387 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24  |
| <b>Punting Average (min. 2)</b> | 53.2 at Alabama, 10/21/23 |
| <b>Longest Punt</b>             | 71 at Alabama, 10/21/23   |
| <b>Punts Inside 20</b>          | 5 at Georgia, 11/16/24    |
| <b>Punts 50+ Yards</b>          | 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          | 13        | 39         | 1716        | 44.0        | 2         | 20        | 20        | 3         | 0        | 57-UGA           |
| 2026          | 3         | 7          | 315         | 45.0        | 1         | 5         | 3         | 1         | 1        | 52-FUR           |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>6697</b> | <b>43.5</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>71-ALA</b>    |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | Punting                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Furman          | 2-89-44.5, Lg 52, 1 I20, 1 50+ |
| at Georgia Tech | 3-134-44.7, Lg 48, 1 I20, 1 bk |
| Kennesaw State  | 2-92-46.0, Lg 47, 1 I20        |

| 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               |
| vs. Illinois         | 2-78-39.0, Lg 39                |

| 2024 Opp.         | Punting                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 1-23-23.0, Lg 23                |
| vs. NC State      | 1-43-43.0, Lg 43, 1 I20         |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0                           |
| at Oklahoma       | 8-387-48.4, Lg 57, 2 I20, 3 50+ |
| at Arkansas       | 7-299-42.7, Lg 41, 2 I20, 2 50+ |
| Florida           | 7-319-45.6, Lg 53, 3 I20, 1 50+ |
| Alabama           | 4-187-46.8, Lg 49, 2 I20        |
| Kentucky          | 3-119-39.7, Lg 45, 1 I20        |
| Mississippi State | 3-139-46.3, Lg 49               |
| at Georgia        | 5-210-42.0, Lg 53, 5 I20, 1 50+ |
| UTEP              | 6-281-46.8, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+ |
| at Vanderbilt     | 1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20         |
| at Ohio State     | 7-286-40.9, Lg 53, 1 I20        |

| 2023 Opp.    | Punting                  |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| vs. Virginia | 5-179-35.8, Lg 50, 1 50+ |

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Austin Peay    | 4-172-43.0, Lg 49, 2 I20        |
| at Florida     | 3-120-40.0, Lg 41, 2 I20        |
| UTSA           | 6-266-44.3, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+ |
| South Carolina | 3-147-49.0, Lg 54, 1 I20, 2 50+ |
| Texas A&M      | 3-120-40.0, Lg 49, 2 I20        |
| at Alabama     | 5-266-53.2, Lg 71, 2 I20, 2 50+ |
| at Kentucky    | 2-79-39.5, Lg 43                |
| UConn          | 2-83-41.5, Lg 42, 2 I20         |
| at Missouri    | 6-262-43.7, Lg 54, 3 I20, 2 50+ |
| Georgia        | 6-240-40.0, Lg 47               |
| Vanderbilt     | 3-119-39.7, Lg 47, 1 I20        |
| vs. Iowa       | 7-284-40.6, Lg 48, 4 I20        |



## BRAYDEN ROUSE

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### CAREER

- Versatile and athletic two-way player at Kell High School in Marietta, Georgia, who developed into one of the nation's elite linebacker prospects
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice
- Rated as a consensus four-star prospect and top-150 player nationally by 247Sports (No. 81), Rivals (No. 94) and ESPN (No. 129)
- Considered a top-10 linebacker prospect nationally by all major recruiting services and the No. 7 rated linebacker in the 2026 class according to the 247Sports composite rankings
- Was a top-15 rated player in the state of Georgia by 247Sports (No. 10), Rivals (No. 11) and ESPN (No. 15)
- Received an invite to the 2026 Navy All-American Bowl and the 2026 Polynesian Bowl
- Helped lead Kell High School to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the Georgia Class 4A state semifinals as a senior in 2025
- Totaled 120 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, three interceptions and one fumble recovery to go along with 36 receptions for 511 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior according to MaxPreps
- Named to the 2025 GHSA Class 4A Preseason All-State team and the Touchdown Club of Atlanta's 2025 Preseason All-Star Team
- Earned 2024 Class 4A All-State and All-Region honors from the Atlanta Journal Constitution after tallying 111 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, six pass breakups, one interception and one fumble recovery as well as 26 catches for 382 yards and eight touchdowns during a breakout junior season
- Has played in one career game

### 2026

- Had three tackles in his Tennessee debut against Kennesaw State (9/19), starting on special teams while also playing 14 defensive snaps

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and media
- In June 2026, used his NIL money to purchase practice jerseys for every kid of the Etowah Youth Football league he played in when he was a kid
- Multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and ran track in high school
- Chose Tennessee over 42 other Division I offers, including 31 from Power Four programs and 14 SEC schools
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### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | DNP - Injury |
| at Georgia Tech | DNP          |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-2-3        |



## DAVID SANDERS JR.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2025 On3 True Freshman All-America Team
- 2025 247Sports True Freshman All-America Team
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- An elite, blue-chip offensive tackle who is considered one of the best at his position in America
- Possesses a rare combination of explosiveness, size and nimble movement
- Enters his second season with the program in 2026 after a Freshman All-America campaign at right tackle in 2025
- Now expected to man the starting left tackle role in 2026
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2025 and went through spring practice, making his presence known
- Played in 12 career games with nine starts, totaling 640 offensive snaps

### 2026

- Started at LT, did not allow a pressure, and helped UT gain 446 yards of total offense, including 268 yards on the ground, in a 42-9 win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Helped pave the way for a Vols' rushing attack that piled up 299 yards in a road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Made his first start at LT in season-opening win over Furman (9/5), playing 41 snaps while helping the Vols roll up 638 yards of total offense, including 329 rushing yards

### 2025

- A Freshman All-American who saw action in nine games with six starts as a true freshman at right tackle, totaling 480 offensive snaps
- Did not allow a sack in eight of nine contests played
- Did not allow a pressure over the course of 55 offensive snaps in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- 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 with a minor in criminology and criminal justice
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Also played basketball and was a two-time state qualifier in the shot put and discus throw in high school

- Owens personal-bests of 53-3.5 in the shot and 143-1 in the discus
- Started playing football at the age of seven
- Made a \$20,000 donation with his NIL funds to his high school alma mater, Providence Day School, and also helped provide the Providence Day football team with new shoulder pads in July 2026
- Member of the 247Sports 2025 Freaks List
- 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
- Rated 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
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### CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2026: 3/3; 2025: 9/6

Career: 12/9



## TRAVIS SMITH JR.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Big, fast, powerful receiver out of Atlanta's Westlake High School who enters his second season and will be in the rotation at wide out
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Has six receptions for 56 yards in his young career
- Played in 10 career games

### 2026

- Hauled in one pass for five yards against Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Caught two passes for a career-best 22 yards in UT's season-opening win over Furman (9/5), including a career-long 15-yard reception

### 2025

- Played in seven games as a true freshman and hauled in three catches for 29 yards
- Saw action on 17 offensive snaps in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- Returned from injury and played three snaps at receiver in road win at Florida (11/22)
- 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
- A consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and the No. 6 player from the state of Georgia according to On3
- 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 (2x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |
| Receiving Yards | 22 vs. Furman, 9/5/26           |
| Long Reception  | 15 vs. Furman, 9/5/26           |

### CAREER STATS

| Receiving | GP/GS | No | Yds | Avg | Per/G | TD | Long    | High Yd |
|-----------|-------|----|-----|-----|-------|----|---------|---------|
| 2025      | 7/0   | 3  | 29  | 9.7 | 4.1   | 0  | 13-ETSU | 20-ETSU |
| 2026      | 3/0   | 3  | 27  | 9.0 | 9.0   | 0  | 15-FUR  | 22-FUR  |
| Career    | 10/0  | 6  | 56  | 9.3 | 5.6   | 0  | 15-FUR  | 22-FUR  |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Furman          | 2-22-0, 15     |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0          |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-5-0          |

| 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            |
| vs. Illinois         | 0-0-0          |



## EDWIN SPILLMAN

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist
- 2026 AFCA Allstate Good Works Team
- 2025 The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024-25 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Physical and athletic linebacker with all the tools who shined in his first full season of action in 2025
- Enrolled at Tennessee in March 2024 after an outstanding prep career in Nashville
- Is the Vols' leading returning tackler in terms of total tackles after a Freshman All-America campaign
- Owns 99 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and five pass breakups in his career
- Played in 20 career games with seven starts

## 2026

- Posted five tackles with a forced fumble and a PBU in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Notched five tackles and one pass breakup in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started and posted two tackles with one TFL and a sack in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

## 2025

- Played in all 13 games and started the final six at linebacker en route to earning SEC All-Freshman Team honors and Freshman All-America recognition from The Athletic
- Was the SEC's leading freshman tackler in total tackles and the Vols' leading tackler with 81
- Tied for 10th overall in the SEC in total tackles
- Added 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one interception and three pass breakups on the year
- Was the Vols' second-leading tackler in Music City Bowl start against Illinois (12/30)
- 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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
- Has committed more than 120 hours to community service while using NIL resources to support the Wan Fambul Foundation, which assists families and children in Sierra Leone
- Brother, Nate Spillman, was a WR for the Vols in 2023 and 2024 before transferring to Charlotte and Austin Peay and now plays for Central Arkansas
- F a n t h e e r , Jeremy Spillman, is an accomplished songwriter in Nashville who has had songs recorded by some of country music's biggest stars such as Eric Church, Tim McGraw, Keith Urban, Luke Bryan and Reba McEntire, among others
- 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
- Helped Lipscomb Academy to a 13-0 record and second consecutive state title his junior season
- Participated in the 2024 Polynesian Bowl all-star game in Hawaii
- 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
- X: @ESpillman13 | IG: @edwin\_spillman

## CAREER HIGHS

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tackles             | 15 at Kentucky, 10/25/25           |
| Tackles For Loss    | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26  |
| Sacks               | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26  |
| Quarterback Hurries | 1 (3x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25 |
| Interceptions       | 1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25            |
| Forced Fumbles      | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26      |
| Passes Defended     | 2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25            |

## CAREER STATS

| Defense | GP   | GS | UT | AT | TT       | Sack   | TFL | FF | FR | INT | PD    | High | Th |
|---------|------|----|----|----|----------|--------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|------|----|
| 2024    | 4/0  | 3  | 3  | 6  | 0-0      | 0-0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 2-2x |    |
| 2025    | 13/6 | 33 | 48 | 81 | 2.5-15   | 3.5-17 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   | 15-UK |      |    |
| 2026    | 3/1  | 7  | 5  | 12 | 1-7      | 1-7    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2   | 5-2x  |      |    |
| Career  | 20/7 | 43 | 56 | 99 | 3.5-22.4 | 5-24   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 5   | 15-UK |      |    |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T Other       |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| *Furman         | 2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s |
| at Georgia Tech | 2-3-5, 1 pd       |
| Kennesaw State  | 3-2-5, 1 ff, 1 pd |

| 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                              |

| *vs. Illinois | 4-3-7       |
|---------------|-------------|
| 2024 Opp.     | U-A-T Other |
| Kent State    | 0-2-2       |
| at Oklahoma   | 1-0-1       |
| at Vanderbilt | 1-1-2       |
| at Ohio State | 1-0-1       |

\* - denotes started



## BRAYLON STALEY

WR • 6-0 • 192 • Jr.  
Aiken, S.C.

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2026 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- 2025 The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team
- 2025 SEC Freshman of the Year (AP, Coaches)
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13/25; vs. Syracuse, 9/1/25)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Reigning SEC Freshman of the Year who returns for his third season on Rocky Top in 2026
- Dynamic, explosive and one of the elite playmakers in the nation at slot receiver
- 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)
- Has 78 receptions for 945 yards (12.1 avg) and eight touchdowns in his career
- Owns two 100-yard receiving games
- Played in 20 career games with 16 starts

## 2026

- Pulled in four receptions for 59 yards and a touchdown in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made his 15th career start, pulling down one reception for a 20-yard touchdown at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started and hauled in two receptions for eight yards in season-opening win over Furman (9/5)

## 2025

- Started all 13 games at receiver and was named the SEC Freshman of the Year by the AP and Coaches after hauling in 68 receptions for 837 yards and six touchdowns
- Broke Kelley Washington's UT freshman record (2001) for single-season catches with 68 for 837 yards and six touchdowns
- The 68 catches also tied for sixth in UT single-season history and were the most by a Vol in 13 years
- Led all SEC freshmen in receptions, yards and touchdowns and ranked second among FBS freshmen in catches and yards
- Ranked second overall in the SEC in receptions
- Caught four pass for 31 yards against Illinois (12/30), in the Music City Bowl
- 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

- Had nine catches for 97 yards and a touchdown in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), including a 32-yard scoring grab to give the Vols the lead early in the fourth quarter
- Logged five catches in 72-17 win over ETSU (9/6), totaling 39 yards
- Tabbed the SEC Freshman of the Week after reeling in four catches for 95 yards and a touchdown in his first-career start vs. Syracuse (8/30)
- Hauled in a 73-yard TD grab in the second quarter that was the longest reception by any SEC player in Week 1

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Is this year's "Cookie Monster" for his NIL deal with Moonshine Mountain Cookie Company. Fans receive two free cookies from any of the Moonshine Mountain Knoxville locations on Mondays after any game he scores a touchdown
- 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
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include playing video games, running track and playing baseball
- Excelled in track and field, capturing three South Carolina Class 4A state titles (two in the triple jump and one in the 200-meter dash)
- The Aiken High School record holder in the 200-meter dash (21.6) and the triple jump (48-5), winning state titles in both events as a junior. Also won a state title in the triple jump as a sophomore
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers
- Favorite food is chicken alfredo
- Favorite musical artist is Lil Baby
- Played the drums at church
- Favorite TV show is Ballers
- Aspires to become a coach one day
- X: @BrayStaley | IG: @br6y\_

#### CAREER HIGHS

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>      | 10 at Alabama, 10/18/25    |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b> | 109 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>  | 73 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25   |
| <b>Receiving TDs</b>   | 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          | 13/13        | 68        | 837        | 12.3        | 64.4        | 6        | 73        | SU 109-ARK        |
| 2026          | 3/3          | 7         | 87         | 12.4        | 29.0        | 2        | 35        | KSU 59-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>20/16</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>945</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>47.3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>SU 109-ARK</b> |

#### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|------------------|----------------|
| *Furman          | 2-8-0, 5       |
| *at Georgia Tech | 1-20-1, 20     |
| *Kennesaw State  | 4-59-1, 35     |

| 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     |
| *vs. Illinois         | 4-31-0, 14     |

| 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



## RYAN STAUB

QB • 6-1 • 205 • Sr.  
Stevenson Ranch, Calif.

Last name pronounced STAAB (rhymes with job)

#### CAREER

- Experienced transfer quarterback who joins the Vols after spending three seasons at Colorado
- Originally signed with Colorado out of West Ranch High School in California as part of the Class of 2023
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice
- Completed 56-of-101 passes (55 pct) for 708 yards with four touchdowns and four interceptions in his career
- Played in 13 career games (1 at UT, 12 at COL) with two starts (2 at COL)

#### 2026

- Made his UT debut, playing seven snaps in season-opening win over Furman (9/5), completing all three of his pass attempts for 27 yards

#### 2025 (COLORADO)

- Appeared in five games and made one start at quarterback
- Completed 30-of-55 passes for 427 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions
- Added 19 rushes for 30 yards and one rushing score
- Completed 4-of-8 passes for 65 yards at Utah (10/25) and scored his first-career rushing touchdown
- Started against Houston (9/12) and was 19-of-35 for 204 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions
- Made his season debut off the bench against Delaware (9/6), completing 7-of-10 passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- Holds virtually every single season and career QB school record at West Ranch High School
- As a senior, led West Ranch to its first Foothill League Championship and an undefeated 10-0 record
- Also ran track and field at West Ranch High School
- His brother, Jared, played wide receiver at Cal
- His father, Craig, was an All-Pac 10 pole vaulter at Cal
- His grandfather, Jerry, was a catcher on a national championship baseball team at USC
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#### CAREER HIGHS

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Pass Completions</b>   | 19 at Houston, 9/12/25  |
| <b>Pass Attempts</b>      | 35 at Houston, 9/12/25  |
| <b>Passing Yards</b>      | 204 at Houston, 9/12/25 |
| <b>Passing Touchdowns</b> | 2 vs. Delaware, 9/6/25  |
| <b>Long Pass</b>          | 71 vs. Delaware, 9/6/25 |
| <b>Rushes</b>             | 11 at Houston, 9/12/25  |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>      | 36 at Houston, 9/12/25  |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> | 1 at Utah, 10/25/25     |
| <b>Long Rush</b>          | 29 at Houston, 9/12/25  |

#### CAREER STATS

| Passing       | GP/GS       | Com       | Att        | Pct         | TD       | Int      | Yds        | Per/G       | Long      | High Yd           |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| *2023         | 3/1         | 23        | 40         | 57.5        | 1        | 0        | 254        | 84.7        | 33        | UTA 195-UTA       |
| *2024         | 4/0         | 0         | 4          | 0.0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | -         | -                 |
| *2025         | 5/1         | 30        | 55         | 54.5        | 3        | 4        | 427        | 85.4        | 71        | DEL 204-UH        |
| 2026          | 1/0         | 3         | 3          | 100         | 0        | 0        | 27         | 27.0        | 11        | FUR 27-FUR        |
| <b>at COL</b> | <b>12/2</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>54.1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>681</b> | <b>68.1</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>DEL 204-UH</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>1/0</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>100</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>27.0</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>FUR 27-FUR</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>13/2</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>55.4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>708</b> | <b>48.0</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>DEL 204-UH</b> |

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| Rushing       | GP/GS       | No        | Yds      | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long      | High Yd         |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| *2023         | 3/1         | 11        | -26      | -2.4       | -8.7       | 0        | 5         | WSU -           |
| *2024         | 4/0         | 3         | 4        | 1.3        | 1.0        | 0        | 9         | NEB 4-NEB       |
| *2025         | 5/1         | 19        | 30       | 1.6        | 6.0        | 1        | 29        | UH 36-UH        |
| 2026          | 1/0         | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | -         | -               |
| <b>at COL</b> | <b>12/2</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>UH 36-UH</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>1/0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>13/2</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>UH 36-UH</b> |

\*at Colorado

#### GAME-BY-GAME

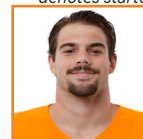
| 2026 Opp.      | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct.  | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|----------------|------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Furman         | 3    | 3   | 0  | 0   | 100.0 | 27    | 11 | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |
| at Ga. Tech    |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Kennesaw State |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |

| 2025 Opp.     | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|---------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Delaware      | 7    | 10  | 2  | 0   | 70.0 | 158   | 71 | 2   | -2  | 0  | 11 |
| *at Houston   | 19   | 35  | 1  | 2   | 54.3 | 204   | 37 | 11  | 36  | 0  | 29 |
| at Utah       | 4    | 8   | 0  | 0   | 50.0 | 65    | 23 | 6   | -4  | 1  | 7  |
| Arizona       | 0    | 2   | 0  | 2   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |
| at Kansas St. | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |

| 2024 Opp.    | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|--------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| at Nebraska  | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 3   | 4   | 0  | 9  |
| at UCF       | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |
| at Arizona   | 0    | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |
| Oklahoma St. | 0    | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 0   | 0   | 0  | -  |

| 2023 Opp. | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Nebraska  | 1    | 2   | 0  | 0   | 50.0 | 3     | 3  | 1   | -12 | 0  | 0  |
| at WSU    | 5    | 14  | 0  | 0   | 35.7 | 56    | 27 | 6   | -2  | 0  | 5  |
| *at Utah  | 17   | 24  | 1  | 0   | 70.8 | 195   | 33 | 4   | -12 | 0  | 2  |

\* - denotes started



## JEREMIAH TELANDER

LB • 6-2 • 235 • Sr.

Gainesville, Ga.

Last name pronounced TEE-lan-dur

#### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2026 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Physical linebacker with a nose for the ball and strong leadership presence in his fourth season in 2026
- Stepped into a starting role at MLB during the 2024 campaign and has been a starter in back-to-back years
- Selected by his teammates as a member of Tennessee football's leadership council for the 2025 and 2026 seasons
- Has started 24 straight games for the Vols
- Voted to the 2026 SEC Football Leadership Council, serving as UT's representative
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022, participating in Orange Bowl practices and then attending the game before going through his first spring practice in 2023
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Totaled 169 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, three fumble recoveries, six pass breakups and two interceptions
- Played in 42 career games with 24 starts

#### 2026

- Notched three tackles and a pass break up in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made a leaping interception in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12) as the Yellow Jackets were driving inside the redzone, and also added three tackles, 1.5 TFLs and a sack on the night
- Posted five tackles with one QB hurry and a PBU in season-opening win over Furman (9/5), which marked his 22nd consecutive start

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**2025**

- Started all 13 games at linebacker and ranked second on the team with a career-best 80 total tackles, including 28 solo
- Finished tied for 13th in the SEC in tackles
- Also posted six tackles for loss, one sack and one interception during his junior season
- Started the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30) and led the team with nine tackles
- Made 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 communication studies
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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
- Committed to the Vols in June 2022 after compiling more than 25 Division I offers, including 18 from Power Five programs
- 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
- X: @jeremiahteland1 | IG: @jeremiahtelander

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 10 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25          |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b>  | 1.5 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26                |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25                     |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (6x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26    |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 (2x), last at Georgia Tech, 9/12/26       |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 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          | 13/13        | 28        | 52         | 80         | 1-4           | 6-12           | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 10-UF        |
| 2026          | 3/3          | 4         | 7          | 11         | 1-7           | 1.5-7          | 0        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 5-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>42/24</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>2.5-12</b> | <b>13.5-27</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10-2X</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other                     |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| *Furman          | 2-3-5, 1 qbh, 1 pd               |
| *at Georgia Tech | 1-2-3, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd, 1 int |
| *Kennesaw State  | 1-2-3, 1 pd                      |

| 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          |
| *vs. Illinois         | 4-5-9, 0.5 tfl               |

| 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



**JAMYAN THEODORE**  
DB • 6-0 • 175 • Fr.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

First name pronounced JAY-mee-uhn

**CAREER**

- Talented defensive back out of the Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and participated in spring practice
- A consensus three-star recruit according to Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN
- Ranked as the No. 26 overall player in Tennessee according to Rivals
- Listed as the No. 28 player in the state by 247Sports and ESPN
- Helped guide Baylor to an 12-0 season and Division II Class AAA State Championship in 2025
- In his first season at Baylor School in 2024, finished his junior campaign with five interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns and tallied 18 pass breakups
- As a sophomore in 2023, played at Rocky River (Ohio) Lutheran West where he had 33 receptions for 677 yards and five touchdowns
- Also recorded 35 tackles, two tackles for loss, six interceptions and 14 passes defended as a sophomore
- Played in three career games

**2026**

- Made his UT debut in season-opening 56-9 win over Furman (9/5), playing 11 defensive snaps and recording one tackle

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in finance

- Also competed in track & field in high school
- Committed to the Vols in July 2025
- Chose Tennessee over 23 other Division I offers, including 12 Power 4 offers
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b> | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |
|----------------|----------------------|

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2026          | 3/0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-FUR</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 1-0-1        |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Kennesaw State | 0-0-0 |
|----------------|-------|



**TRENT THOMAS**

TE • 6-5 • 254 • Sr.

Mobile, Ala.

**CAREER**

- Physical tight end who transferred to Tennessee after spending the 2023-25 seasons at South Alabama
- Mobile native enrolled on Rocky Top in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice
- Owns eight career catches for 69 yards
- Played in 29 career games with 16 starts (3/3 at UT, 26/13 at South Ala.)

**2026**

- Pulled down one reception for 17 yards against Kennesaw State (9/19), as he made his third consecutive start at TE
- Got the start at TE for the second straight game and played 31 snaps in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started at TE in his UT debut against Furman (9/5), hauling in two catches for 13 yards

**2025 (SOUTH ALABAMA)**

- Played in all 12 games with eight starts at tight end and saw action on 402 offensive snaps
- Had four receptions for 34 yards on the year
- Caught one pass for 16 yards at Auburn (9/13)
- Hauled in two passes for 12 yards in season finale vs. Texas State (11/29)
- Started against Morgan State (8/30), Tulane (9/6), Auburn (9/13), Coastal Carolina (9/20), North Texas (9/27), Troy (10/4), UL-Monroe (11/15) and Texas State (11/29)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in management
- A three-star prospect out of Cottage Hill Christian Academy in Mobile
- Ranked the No. 35 prospect in the state of Alabama and No. 40 tight end by 247Sports
- Named first team all-state as an edge rusher by the Alabama Sportswriters Association
- Tallied 30 receptions for 445 yards and six touchdowns and recorded 130 tackles, 16 sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries as a senior
- Also played basketball in high school
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>      | 2 (2x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26 |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b> | 17 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26  |
| <b>Long Reception</b>  | 17 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26  |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS        | No       | Yds       | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| *2023         | 1/0          | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0        | -             | -             |
| *2024         | 13/5         | 1        | 5         | 5.0        | 0.4        | 0        | 5-UL          | 5-UL          |
| *2025         | 12/8         | 4        | 34        | 8.5        | 2.8        | 0        | 16-AUB        | 16-AUB        |
| 2026          | 3/3          | 3        | 30        | 10.0       | 10.0       | 0        | 17-KSU        | 17-KSU        |
| <b>at USA</b> | <b>26/13</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>7.8</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>16-AUB</b> | <b>16-AUB</b> |

|        |       |   |    |      |      |   |        |        |
|--------|-------|---|----|------|------|---|--------|--------|
| at UT  | 3/3   | 3 | 30 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0 | 17-KSU | 17-KSU |
| Career | 29/16 | 8 | 69 | 8.9  | 5.8  | 0 | 17-KSU | 17-KSU |

\*at South Alabama

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.        | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|------------------|----------------|
| *Furman          | 2-13-0, 7      |
| *at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0          |
| *Kennesaw State  | 1-17-0, 17     |

| 2025 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|
| *Morgan State     | 0-0-0          |
| *Tulane           | 0-0-0          |
| *at Auburn        | 1-16-0, 16     |
| *Coastal Carolina | 0-0-0          |
| *at North Texas   | 0-0-0          |
| *at Troy          | 0-0-0          |
| Arkansas State    | 0-0-0          |
| at Georgia State  | 0-0-0          |
| Louisiana         | 1-6-0, 6       |
| *at UL-Monroe     | 0-0-0          |
| Southern Miss     | 0-0-0          |
| *at Texas State   | 2-12-0, 12     |

| 2024 Opp.             | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg      |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| *North Texas          | 0-0-0               |
| at Ohio               | 0-0-0               |
| Northwestern State    | 0-0-0 (1 KR, 4 yds) |
| *at Appalachian State | 0-0-0               |
| at LSU                | 0-0-0               |
| *at Arkansas State    | 0-0-0               |
| Troy                  | 0-0-0               |
| *UL-Monroe            | 0-0-0               |
| *Georgia Southern     | 0-0-0               |
| at Louisiana          | 1-5-0, 5            |
| at Southern Miss      | 0-0-0               |
| Texas State           | 0-0-0               |
| vs. Western Michigan  | 0-0-0               |

| 2023 Opp. | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------|----------------|
| Marshall  | 0-0-0          |



\* - denotes started

**JOSH TURBYVILLE**

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Knoxville, Tenn.

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Strong-legged, homegrown specialist who is the Vols' primary kickoff specialist for the fourth straight season
- Averages 63.3 yards per kickoff (266 for 16,845) with 214 touchbacks
- From 2023-25, his touchback percentage of 80.2 ranked fourth in the nation and second in the SEC
- Has connected on seven PATs and one field goal during his college career
- Has three career tackles
- SEC graduate and two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Played in 43 career games

**2026**

- Kicked off six times for 390 yards with six touchbacks vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Booted eight kickoffs for 520 yards with seven touchbacks at Georgia Tech (9/12), also recorded one tackle
- Kicked off five times for 319 yards with three touchbacks against Furman (9/5), while connecting on one PAT

**2025**

- Ranked fourth in the nation and second in the SEC in touchbacks with 71

- His touchback percentage of 85.5 ranked second in the SEC and eighth in the nation

- Averaged 63.8 yards per kickoff for the second straight year
- 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**

- SEC graduate who earned his bachelor's degree in marketing in Dec. 2025
- Nickname is "Turbo"
- Mother, Chandle, 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   | 13 | -  | -   | -    | 3-3 | 3   | -     | -     | -     | -   | -       |
| 2026   | 3  | -  | -   | -    | 1-1 | 1   | -     | -     | -     | -   | -       |
| Career | 43 | 1  | 1   | 100  | 7-7 | 10  | -     | 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     | 13 | 83  | 5294  | 63.8 | 71  | 1  |
| 2026     | 3  | 19  | 1229  | 64.7 | 16  | 0  |
| Totals   | 43 | 266 | 16845 | 63.3 | 214 | 9  |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2026 Opp.       | FGs, PATs, Pts |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Furman          | 0-0, 1-1, 1    |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0, 0-0       |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-0, 0-0       |

| 2026 Opp. | Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB |
|-----------|------------------------|
|-----------|------------------------|

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Furman               | 5-319-63.8, 3 tb      |
| at Georgia Tech      | 8-520-65.0, 7 tb      |
| Kennesaw State       | 6-390-65.0, 6 tb      |
| <b>2025 Opp.</b>     | <b>FGs, PATs, Pts</b> |
| 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              |
| vs. Illinois         | 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       |
| vs. Illinois         | 5-314-62.8, 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

## SHAMURAD UMAROV

OL • 6-7 • 321 • Sr.  
Alpharetta, Ga.

Last name is pronounced oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)

### CAREER HONORS

- 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Tall, long and athletic offensive lineman who earned a starting role in 2025
- In his fourth season with the program in 2026 and owns two years of remaining eligibility
- 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
- Three-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Early enrollee who arrived in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice
- Seen action in 998 snaps over his career
- Played in 30 career games with 13 starts

### 2026

- Started at RG for the second consecutive game, playing 58 snaps, and helping UT gain 446 yards of total offense, including 268 yards on the ground, in a 42-9 win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Started at RG, helping pave the way for the Vols' rushing attack to pile up 299 yards in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Started at LG vs. Furman (9/5), playing 49 snaps without allowing a pressure while helping the Vols total 638 yards of total offense and 329 rushing yards in a 56-9 season-opening win

### 2025

- Played in all 13 games with 10 starts and did not allow a sack over 758 offensive snaps
- All 10 of his starts were at left guard
- Saw action on 55 snaps in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30) and did not allow a sack or QB hit
- 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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: 2026: 3/3; 2025: 13/10; 2024: 10/0; 2023: 4/0  
 Career: 30/13



## ETHAN UTLEY

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Nashville, Tenn.

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Talented, nimble defensive tackle prospect from the Midstate region
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2025, went through spring practice and earned playing time in the defensive interior as a freshman
- Totaled seven tackles, one TFL, one pass breakup and two QB hurries
- Played in 15 career games

### 2026

- Notched one tackle with a QB hurry and a PBU in win vs. Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made one tackle and added a QB hurry in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Played 16 snaps on defense in season-opening win over Furman (9/5)

### 2025

- Saw action in 12 games and logged five tackles with one TFL
- Made one tackle in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- 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
- 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
- One of three finalists for the 2024 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for class D2-AAA after leading Nashville's Ensworth School to an undefeated regular season and a playoff berth reaching the state semifinals to cap his high school career
- As a junior, racked up 35 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four forced fumbles
- Tabbed to The Tennessean's All-Midstate Large Class first-team defense in 2023
- Posted 25 tackles and 10 TFLs as a sophomore at Ensworth
- Multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and competed in track & field throwing events
- X: @EthanUtley1 | IG: @ethanutley\_

### CAREER HIGHS

|                  |                                          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Tackles          | 2 at Kentucky, 10/25/25                  |
| Tackles For Loss | 1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25                  |
| QB Hurries       | 1 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| Passes Defended  | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26            |

### CAREER STATS

| Defense | GP/GS | UT | AT | TT | Sack | TFL | FF | FR | QBH | PD | High Tk |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|---------|
| 2025    | 12/0  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0-0  | 1-9 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2-UK    |
| 2026    | 3/0   | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0  | 0  | 2   | 1  | 1-2x    |
| Career  | 15/0  | 3  | 4  | 7  | 0-0  | 1-9 | 0  | 0  | 2   | 1  | 2-UK    |

### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other       |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0              |
| at Georgia Tech | 1-0-1, 1 qbh       |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd |

| 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  
Vanderbilt  
vs. Illinois

## SIDNEY WALTON

DB • 6-1 • 197 • So.  
Moody, Ala.

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 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
- Was an early enrollee and participated in 2025 spring practices
- 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 13 career games

## 2026

- Made two tackles in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Saw action on seven defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5)

## 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
- Chose Tennessee over 17 other Division I offers, including nine Power 4 schools
- X: @SidW23 | IG: @SidW23

## 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          | 10/0        | 5        | 2        | 7        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-ARK        |
| 2026          | 3/0         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>13/0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-ARK</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0        |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-1-2        |

| 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  
vs. Illinois 0-0-0

## TYREE WEATHERSBY

DL • 6-5 • 268 • Sr.  
Douglasville, Ga.

## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Athletic defensive end in his fourth season with the program that is expected to make a major impact in 2026 after a healthy offseason and strong preseason
- Played well as a redshirt sophomore and now is one of the leaders of the group
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has totaled 30 tackles, 3.5 tackles for losses with two sacks, a pass break up and a fumble recovery in his career
- Played in 28 career games with four starts

## 2026

- Earned his third consecutive start, posting one tackle as well as a fumble recovery and a QB hurry in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Started at DE and made two tackles in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)

- Made his second career start in season-opening victory vs. Furman (9/5), recording one tackle, one TFL and a sack on the first play of the game, while adding a QB hurry and a PBU

## 2025

- Played in all 13 games with one start at defensive end, totaling 24 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack
- Posted a solo tackle in the Music City Bowl vs. Illinois (12/30)
- 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
- Member of Tennessee's 2026 Football Leadership Council
- 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: @1flytyle

## CAREER HIGHS

|                            |                                          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>             | 6 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25                  |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>    | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26        |
| <b>Sacks</b>               | 1 (2x), last vs. Furman, 9/5/26          |
| <b>Quarterback Hurries</b> | 1 (2x), last vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26 |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>     | 1 vs. Furman, 9/5/26                     |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b>   | 1 vs. Kennesaw State, 9/19/26            |

## 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          | 12/1        | 10        | 14        | 24        | 1-2         | 2.5-4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6-SU        |
| 2026          | 3/3         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 1-8         | 1-8           | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 2-GT        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>28/4</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2-10</b> | <b>3.5-12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6-SU</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other                   |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Furman          | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 pd |
| *at Georgia Tech | 1-1-2                          |
| *Kennesaw State  | 1-0-1, 1 fr, 1 qbh             |

| 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             |
| vs. Illinois         | 1-0-1             |

| 2024 Opp.    | U-A-T, Other |
|--------------|--------------|
| Chattanooga  | 0-0-0        |
| vs. NC State | 0-0-0        |
| Kent State   | 0-0-0        |
| at Oklahoma  | 0-0-0        |
| at Arkansas  | 0-0-0        |

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Florida           | 0-0-0 |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0 |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0 |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0 |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0 |
| UTEP              | 0-1-1 |
| at Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0 |



at Ohio State 0-1-1  
\* - denotes started

## TJ WHITE

DL • 6-2 • 235 • Fr.  
Jackson, Miss.

## CAREER

- Versatile, powerful and explosive linebacker prospect out of Jackson Academy in Mississippi
- A consensus four-star recruit according to 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- A top 10 linebacker prospect nationally by 247Sports (No. 3), Rivals (No. 8) and ESPN (No. 9)
- The No. 71 rated player overall and No. 4 linebacker prospect in the country according to the 247Sports composite rankings
- Is the No. 34 ranked player nationally by 247Sports, No. 102 by ESPN and No. 133 by Rivals
- Helped lead Jackson Academy to an 11-1 overall record and the MAIS Class 4A - Division I State Title as a senior in 2025
- Recognized by Sporting News as a First Team All-American in 2026
- Selected as the 2026 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Mississippi
- Named to the 2026 Navy All-American Bowl roster after finishing the season with 88 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior
- Member of the 2025 Clarion Ledger Dandy Dozen
- Tabbed a 2024 MAIS All-State selection after racking up 102 tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, four pass breakups and two forced fumbles during a breakout junior campaign
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and participated in spring practice
- Played in three career games

## 2026

- Saw action on special teams in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Made his UT debut in season-opening win over Furman (9/5), posting three tackles

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in marketing
- Multi-sport athlete that also played basketball and ran track at Jackson Academy
- Committed to the Vols in July 2025
- Chose Tennessee over 28 other Division I offers, including 17 from Power Four programs
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## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 3 vs. Furman, 9/5/26

## CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2026          | 3/0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-FUR        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-FUR</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Furman          | 1-2-3        |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0        |
| Kennesaw State  | 0-0-0        |



**ORY  
WILLIAMS**

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San Marcos, Texas

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#### CAREER

- Massive LSU transfer who is expected to make an impact at offensive tackle
- Spent two seasons with the Tigers before enrolling at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and going through spring practice with the Vols
- Has not allowed a sack in 222 offensive snaps
- One of the top 30 offensive tackle prospects for the 2026 portal cycle
- Played in 16 career games (3 at UT, 13 at LSU) with two starts (2 at LSU)

#### 2026

- Played 15 snaps at LT and did not allow a pressure in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Made his UT debut in season opener vs. Furman (9/5), playing 48 offensive snaps and helping the Vols' roll up 638 yards of total offense in a 56-9 win

#### 2025 (LSU)

- Saw action in 12 games with two starts at left tackle
- Most of his action came on PAT and field goal units
- Played 150 offensive snaps and did not allow a sack on the year
- Saw a season-high 74 offensive snaps in first career start at left tackle vs. Arkansas (11/15) and did not allow a sack or a QB pressure
- Also started a week later vs. Western Kentucky (11/22)
- Other extensive time at tackle came against Southeastern Louisiana (9/20) and Alabama (11/8)
- Did not allow a sack or a QB pressure in 32 snaps at the Crimson Tide

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and media
- A three-star prospect in the On3 Composite and listed as the nation's No. 28 offensive tackle prospect
- Ranked as high as No. 217 nationally, No. 21 at his position and No. 35 overall in Texas by ESPN
- As a senior, helped pave the way for a San Marcos offense that averaged 220 yards rushing per game
- Earned first-team All-District honors as both a junior and senior
- Born in north Louisiana before moving to Texas
- Standout on the basketball court as well, earning honorable mention All-District honors on the hardwood
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#### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2026: 3/0; 2025: 12/2; 2024: 1/0

**Career:** 16/2; LSU: 13/2; Tennessee: 3/0



**LUCA  
WOLF**

TE • 6-5 • 256 • Fr.  
Vienna, Austria

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#### CAREER

- Physically imposing international tight end who joined the Vols via the NFL Academy in London
- Originally from Vienna, Austria
- A consensus three-star prospect
- Ranked the No. 12 overall tight end prospect by ESPN and No. 74 by Rivals
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2026 and went through spring practice
- Played in three career games

#### 2026

- Hauled in his first-career reception for nine yards and also ran in a two-point conversion in win over Kennesaw State (9/19)
- Saw action on special teams in road win at Georgia Tech (9/12)
- Made his UT debut in season-opening win vs. Furman (9/5), playing 20 offensive snaps at TE

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in university exploratory
- A multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and soccer
- Former Austrian National Team basketball player and accomplished youth soccer player
- Received 13 offers and committed to the Vols in Nov. 2025
- X: @lwglf | IG: @lwglf

#### CAREER STATS

| Receiving     | GP/GS      | No       | Yds      | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long         | High Yd      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2026          | 3/0        | 1        | 9        | 9.0        | 3.0        | 0        | 9-KSU        | 9-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9-KSU</b> | <b>9-KSU</b> |

#### GAME-BY-GAME

| 2026 Opp.       | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg (Other) |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Furman          | 0-0-0                  |
| at Georgia Tech | 0-0-0                  |
| Kennesaw State  | 1-9-0, 9 (2-pt conv.)  |

# 2026 ROSTER

| No. | Name               | Pos. | Cl. | Yr. at UT | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown/High School/Previous School                   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 0   | Amare Campbell     | LB   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-0  | 230 | Manassas, Va./Unity Reed/North Carolina/Penn State     |
| 0   | Ethan Davis        | TE   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-5  | 247 | Atlanta, Ga./Collins Hill                              |
| 1   | TJ Metcalf         | DB   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 205 | Birmingham, Ala./Pinson Valley/Arkansas/Michigan       |
| 1   | Travis Smith Jr.   | WR   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 215 | Atlanta, Ga./Westlake                                  |
| 2   | Justin Baker       | RB   | So. | 2nd       | 5-10 | 212 | Stone Mountain, Ga./Buford                             |
| 2   | Xavier Gilliam     | DL   | Jr. | 1st       | 6-2  | 305 | Montgomery Village, Md./Quince Orchard/Penn State      |
| 3   | Radarious Jackson  | WR   | So. | 2nd       | 6-2  | 208 | Memphis, Tenn./Sheffield                               |
| 3   | Tre Poteat III     | DB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-0  | 192 | Fitchburg, Wis./Verona Area                            |
| 4   | Mike Matthews      | WR   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-1  | 200 | Lilburn, Ga./Parkview                                  |
| 4   | Ty Redmond         | DB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 200 | Duluth, Ga./Milton                                     |
| 5   | Daevin Hobbs       | DL   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-4  | 290 | Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson                          |
| 5   | TK Keys            | WR   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-2  | 200 | Hattiesburg, Miss./Hattiesburg                         |
| 6   | Javin Gordon       | RB   | So. | 1st       | 5-10 | 212 | Toccoa, Ga./Stephens County/Tulane                     |
| 6   | Qua Moss           | DB   | Sr. | 1st       | 5-10 | 190 | West Point, Ga./Troup County/West Georgia/Kansas State |
| 7   | DaSaahn Brame      | TE   | So. | 2nd       | 6-5  | 240 | Derby, Kan./Derby                                      |
| 7   | Arion Carter       | LB   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-1  | 238 | Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna                                   |
| 8   | Jadais Richard     | DB   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 202 | West Monroe, La./West Monroe/Vanderbilt/Miami          |
| 8   | Ryan Staub         | QB   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 205 | Stevenson Ranch, Calif./West Ranch/Colorado            |
| 9   | Joakim Dodson      | WR   | So. | 2nd       | 6-0  | 197 | Memphis, Tenn./Baylor School                           |
| 9   | Mariyon Dye        | DL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-5  | 270 | Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart                                  |
| 10  | Dejuan Lane        | DB   | Jr. | 1st       | 6-2  | 215 | Jessup, Md./Gillman School/Penn State                  |
| 11  | Faizon Brandon     | QB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 225 | Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley                              |
| 11  | Jordan Burns       | LB   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-1  | 227 | Conyers, Ga./Pace Academy                              |
| 12  | Jaedon Harmon      | LB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-0  | 225 | Rome, Ga./Rome                                         |
| 12  | George MacIntyre   | QB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-6  | 208 | Franklin, Tenn./Brentwood Academy                      |
| 13  | Mason Phillips     | QB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-1  | 190 | Kodak, Tenn./Northview Academy                         |
| 13  | Edwin Spillman     | LB   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-1  | 226 | Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy                      |
| 14  | Kayin Lee          | DB   | Sr. | 1st       | 5-11 | 191 | Ellenwood, Ga./Cedar Grove/Auburn                      |
| 14  | Braylon Staley     | WR   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-0  | 192 | Aiken, S.C./Strom Thurmond                             |
| 15  | Edrees Farooq      | DB   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-0  | 202 | Columbia, Md./Saint Frances Academy                    |
| 17  | Daune Morris       | RB   | So. | 2nd       | 5-10 | 200 | Chattanooga, Tenn./Oakland                             |
| 17  | Ethan Utley        | DL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-4  | 288 | Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth                              |
| 18  | DeSean Bishop      | RB   | Sr. | 4th       | 5-10 | 215 | Knoxville, Tenn./Karns                                 |
| 18  | Tyree Weathersby   | DL   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-5  | 268 | Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester                       |
| 19  | Tyreek King        | WR   | Fr. | 1st       | 5-11 | 178 | Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic                    |
| 19  | Nathan Robinson    | DL   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-7  | 295 | Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier                           |
| 20  | Tevis Metcalf      | DB   | Jr. | 1st       | 5-10 | 202 | Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville/Arkansas/Michigan     |
| 21  | Jamyan Theodore    | DB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-0  | 175 | Montreal, Quebec, Canada/Baylor (Tenn.) School         |
| 22  | Jeremiah Telander  | LB   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-2  | 235 | Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville                           |
| 23  | Sidney Walton      | DB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-1  | 197 | Moody, Ala./Moody                                      |
| 24  | Hunter Barnes      | RB   | 5th | 5th       | 6-0  | 200 | Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School                          |
| 24  | Dylan Lewis        | DB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-0  | 198 | Atlanta, Ga./Milton                                    |
| 25  | Tim Merritt        | DB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-1  | 194 | Birmingham, Ala./Parker                                |
| 26  | JJ Finch           | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 297 | Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central                      |
| 26  | Doren Sacha        | WR   | Jr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 183 | Denver, Colo./Thomas Jefferson/Northern Colorado       |
| 27  | Jadon Perlotte     | LB   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 215 | Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford                              |
| 28  | Cooper Ranvier     | PK   | Jr. | 1st       | 6-2  | 199 | Lexington, Ky./Douglass/Louisville                     |
| 28  | Brayden Rouse      | LB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 225 | Woodstock, Ga./Kell                                    |
| 29  | Isaiah Hardge      | DB   | Sr. | 1st       | 5-10 | 182 | Hollywood, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas/Colorado            |
| 29  | Jack-Henry Jakobik | WR   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-4  | 200 | Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood                             |
| 30  | JaColby Cooper     | WR   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-0  | 175 | Alcoa, Tenn./Alcoa                                     |
| 30  | Javonte Smith      | DB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-0  | 185 | Jackson, Tenn./North Side                              |
| 31  | Lane Cope          | WR   | Fr. | 1st       | 5-9  | 180 | Maryville, Tenn./Eagleton                              |
| 31  | Joel Wyatt         | DB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 210 | Shelbyville, Tenn./Oakland                             |
| 33  | Jordan Norman      | DL   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 265 | Birmingham, Ala./Hoover/South Alabama/Tulane           |
| 34  | Zay Anderson       | DB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-0  | 176 | Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville                         |
| 34  | Will Rajacki       | RB   | Fr. | 1st       | 5-11 | 210 | Canton, Ga./Sequoyah                                   |
| 35  | Carson Gentle      | DL   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-3  | 267 | Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School                     |
| 35  | Ben Petermann      | WR   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 208 | Chicago, Ill./Rolling Meadows                          |
| 36  | Carter Gooden      | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 270 | Hamilton, Ontario, Canada/Tabor Academy                |
| 36  | Nathan Roberts     | WR   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-4  | 210 | Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East              |
| 37  | Kedric Golston II  | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 243 | Leesburg, Va./Stone Bridge                             |
| 38  | Brayden Carroll    | WR   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 190 | Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central                       |
| 38  | Jowell Combay      | DB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 202 | Atlanta, Ga./Kell                                      |
| 39  | Darryl Rivers      | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-5  | 287 | Atlanta, Ga./McEachern                                 |
| 40  | KJ McClain         | DB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-0  | 188 | Rahway, N.J./Saint Joseph Regional                     |
| 42  | DJ Burks           | DB   | 5th | 1st       | 6-0  | 196 | Maryville, Tenn./Maryville/App State                   |
| 43  | Jackson Mathews    | DB   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-0  | 198 | Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy            |
| 44  | Christian Gass     | DL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 245 | Covington, Ga./Eastside                                |

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|-----|---------------------|------|
| 59  | Dereon Albert       | DL   |
| 34  | Zay Anderson        | DB   |
| 71  | Ed Baker            | OL   |
| 2   | Justin Baker        | RB   |
| 24  | Hunter Barnes       | RB   |
| 55  | Mike Bethea II      | DL   |
| 18  | DeSean Bishop       | RB   |
| 66  | Kamari Blair        | OL   |
| 48  | Bennett Brady       | LS   |
| 7   | DaSaahn Brame       | TE   |
| 11  | Faizon Brandon      | QB   |
| 42  | DJ Burks            | DB   |
| 11  | Jordan Burns        | LB   |
| 0   | Amare Campbell      | LB   |
| 47  | Isaiah Campbell     | DL   |
| 38  | Brayden Carroll     | WR   |
| 7   | Arion Carter        | LB   |
| 95  | Breeze Carter       | DL   |
| 38  | Jowell Combay       | DB   |
| 30  | JaColby Cooper      | WR   |
| 31  | Lane Cope           | WR   |
| 93  | Grady Dangerfield   | PK   |
| 0   | Ethan Davis         | TE   |
| 9   | Joakim Dodson       | WR   |
| 81  | Ian Duarte          | WR   |
| 9   | Mariyon Dye         | DL   |
| 85  | CJ Edwards          | DL   |
| 15  | Edrees Farooq       | DB   |
| 26  | JJ Finch            | P    |
| 99  | Logan Foley         | P    |
| 44  | Christian Gass      | DL   |
| 35  | Carson Gentle       | DL   |
| 63  | Jeremy George-El    | OL   |
| 2   | Xavier Gilliam      | DL   |
| 78  | Gage Ginther        | OL   |
| 37  | Kedric Golston II   | DL   |
| 36  | Carter Gooden       | DL   |
| 6   | Javin Gordon        | RB   |
| 56  | Zach Groves         | DL   |
| 29  | Isaiah Hardge       | DB   |
| 88  | Deon Hardin         | WR   |
| 12  | Jaedon Harmon       | LB   |
| 97  | Hezekiah Harris     | DL   |
| 80  | Cole Harrison       | TE   |
| 69  | Donovan Haslam      | OL   |
| 51  | Jeremias Heard      | OL   |
| 5   | Daevin Hobbs        | DL   |
| 99  | Charles House III   | DL   |
| 53  | Blake Howard        | LS   |
| 3   | Radarious Jackson   | WR   |
| 29  | Jack-Henry Jakobik  | WR   |
| 19  | Tyreek King         | WR   |
| 65  | Michael Kostantonov | OL   |
| 10  | Dejuan Lane         | DB   |
| 14  | Kayin Lee           | DB   |
| 24  | Dylan Lewis         | DB   |
| 12  | George MacIntyre    | QB   |
| 44  | Drake Martinez      | TE   |
| 43  | Jackson Mathews     | DB   |
| 4   | Mike Matthews       | WR   |
| 40  | KJ McClain          | DB   |
| 25  | Tim Merritt         | DB   |
| 20  | Tevis Metcalf       | DB   |
| 1   | TJ Metcalf          | DB   |
| 75  | Wendell Moe Jr.     | OL   |
| 58  | Nic Moore           | OL   |
| 17  | Daune Morris        | RB   |
| 6   | Qua Moss            | DB   |

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| No. | Name                | Pos. | Cl. | Yr. at UT | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown/High School/Previous School                  |
|-----|---------------------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 44  | Drake Martinez      | TE   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 245 | Houston, Texas/St. Thomas/Houston Christian/UT Martin |
| 47  | Isaiah Campbell     | DL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-4  | 295 | Durham, N.C./Southern Durham                          |
| 48  | Bennett Brady       | LS   | 5th | 5th       | 6-1  | 210 | Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian                  |
| 50  | Ryan Scott          | LB   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-1  | 220 | Knoxville, Tenn./West                                 |
| 51  | Jeremias Heard      | OL   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-8  | 335 | Rome, Ga./Model                                       |
| 51  | TJ White            | LB   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-2  | 235 | Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy                        |
| 53  | Blake Howard        | LS   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-2  | 223 | Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton/ETSU/Eastern Kentucky      |
| 55  | Mike Bethea II      | DL   | 5th | 3rd       | 6-1  | 222 | Destin, Fla./Maryville/Maryville College              |
| 55  | Antoni Ogumoro      | OL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-4  | 320 | Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands/Elgin (Okla.)        |
| 56  | Zach Groves         | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 252 | Cross Plains, Tenn./East Robertson                    |
| 56  | Sam Pendleton       | OL   | Sr. | 2nd       | 6-4  | 315 | Lawsonville, N.C./Reagan/Notre Dame                   |
| 57  | Grier Short         | LB   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-1  | 222 | Franklin, Tenn./Ensworth                              |
| 58  | Nic Moore           | OL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 312 | Talbot, Tenn./Jefferson County                        |
| 59  | Dereon Albert       | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 305 | Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy                        |
| 59  | Charlie Powell III  | OL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 312 | Cincinnati, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller                   |
| 60  | Thomas Storm        | OL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 285 | Brighton, Mich./Brighton                              |
| 63  | Jeremy George-El    | OL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 310 | Montreal, Quebec, Canada/Knoxville Catholic           |
| 65  | Michael Kostantonov | OL   | Jr. | 2nd       | 6-4  | 322 | Northbrook, Ill./Loyola Academy/Central Michigan      |
| 66  | Kamari Blair        | OL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-6  | 293 | Clarksville, Tenn./Kirkwood                           |
| 69  | Donovan Haslam      | OL   | 5th | 1st       | 6-3  | 350 | Perry, Ga./Perry/Austin Peay/West Virginia            |
| 70  | David Sanders Jr.   | OL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-6  | 310 | Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day                        |
| 71  | Ed Baker            | OL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-4  | 322 | Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy                    |
| 72  | Jesse Perry         | OL   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-6  | 320 | Murfreesboro, Tenn./Middle Tennessee Christian        |
| 74  | Shamurad Umarov     | OL   | Sr. | 4th       | 6-7  | 321 | Alpharetta, Ga./Denmark                               |
| 75  | Wendell Moe Jr.     | OL   | 5th | 2nd       | 6-2  | 330 | Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly/Arizona            |
| 77  | Ory Williams        | OL   | Jr. | 1st       | 6-8  | 330 | San Marcos, Texas/San Marcos/LSU                      |
| 78  | Gage Ginther        | OL   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-5  | 310 | Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge                      |
| 79  | Gabriel Osenda      | OL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-8  | 332 | Airdrie, Alberta, Canada/Baylor School                |
| 80  | Cole Harrison       | TE   | Jr. | 3rd       | 6-5  | 241 | San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra                      |
| 81  | Ian Duarte          | WR   | Sr. | 1st       | 5-10 | 181 | Santa Clarita, Calif./Eagle/Idaho State               |
| 82  | Trent Thomas        | TE   | Sr. | 1st       | 6-5  | 254 | Mobile, Ala./Cottage Hill/South Alabama               |
| 85  | CJ Edwards          | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 232 | Edison, N.J./Saint Joseph                             |
| 85  | Luke Thompson       | WR   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-1  | 193 | Franklin, Tenn./Franklin                              |
| 87  | Nuk Simmons         | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 300 | Lumpkin, Ga./Carver                                   |
| 87  | Luca Wolf           | TE   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-5  | 256 | Vienna, Austria/NFL (UK) Academy                      |
| 88  | Deon Hardin         | WR   | Sr. | 2nd       | 6-0  | 190 | Knoxville, Tenn./Biloxi/East Central (Miss.) CC       |
| 93  | Grady Dangerfield   | PK   | So. | 2nd       | 6-0  | 215 | Charleston, S.C./James Island Charter                 |
| 94  | Josh Turbyville     | P/PK | 5th | 5th       | 6-2  | 195 | Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic                   |
| 95  | Breeze Carter       | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-3  | 255 | Atlanta, Ga./Douglas County                           |
| 97  | Hezekiah Harris     | DL   | Fr. | 1st       | 6-6  | 250 | Anniston, Ala./Mae Jemison                            |
| 98  | Jackson Ross        | P    | 5th | 5th       | 6-4  | 204 | Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College               |
| 99  | Logan Foley         | P    | Fr. | 1st       | 6-6  | 237 | Perth, Australia/Univ. Southern Queensland            |
| 99  | Charles House III   | DL   | So. | 2nd       | 6-3  | 290 | Charlotte, N.C./North Mecklenburg                     |

Fr. - first year | So. - second year | Jr. - third year | Sr. - fourth year | 5th - fifth year

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| 0  | <b>Amare</b> Campbell    | uh-MAR-ee                        | 22 | Jeremiah <b>Telander</b>              | TEE-lan-dur                         |
| 2  | Xavier <b>Gilliam</b>    | GIHL-yuhm                        | 27 | Jadon <b>Perlotte</b>                 | PUR-lah-tee                         |
| 3  | <b>Radarious</b> Jackson | RUH-dair-ee-us                   | 28 | Cooper <b>Ranvier</b>                 | RAN-vee-ay                          |
| 3  | Tre <b>Poteat</b> III    | poh-TEET                         | 29 | Jack-Henry <b>Jakobik</b>             | juh-KOE-bick                        |
| 5  | <b>Daevin</b> Hobbs      | DAY-vin                          | 30 | <b>Javonte</b> Smith                  | ja-VON-tay                          |
| 6  | <b>Javin</b> Gordon      | JAY-vin                          | 31 | <b>Joel</b> Wyatt                     | joe-ELL                             |
| 6  | <b>Qua</b> Moss          | KWAY                             | 37 | <b>Kedric Golston</b> II              | KEH-drick GOAL-stun                 |
| 7  | <b>DaSaahn</b> Brame     | duh-SAHN BRAIM                   | 44 | Christian <b>Gass</b>                 | GAS                                 |
| 7  | <b>Arion</b> Carter      | air-EE-on                        | 55 | Mike <b>Bethea</b> II                 | buh-THAY                            |
| 8  | <b>Jadais</b> Richard    | JAY-diss                         | 55 | <b>Antoni Ogumoro</b>                 | AN-tuh-nee OH-goo-mo-row            |
| 8  | Ryan <b>Staub</b>        | STAAB ( <i>rhymes with job</i> ) | 65 | Michael <b>Kostantonov</b>            | KOZZ-tan-toe-nov                    |
| 9  | <b>Joakim</b> Dodson     | JOE-kim                          | 66 | <b>Kamari</b> Blair                   | kuh-MAR-ee                          |
| 9  | <b>Mariyon</b> Dye       | MAR-ee-yahn                      | 74 | <b>Shamurad Umarov</b>                | oo-MAH-rawf ( <i>goes by Sham</i> ) |
| 10 | <b>Dejuan</b> Lane       | DAY-zhaan                        | 75 | Wendell <b>Moe</b> Jr.                | MOY ( <i>rhymes with boy</i> )      |
| 11 | <b>Faizon</b> Brandon    | FAY-zahn                         | 79 | Gabriel <b>Osenda</b>                 | oh-SEN-duh                          |
| 12 | <b>Jaedon</b> Harmon     | JAY-din                          | 81 | Ian <b>Duarte</b>                     | DWAR-tay                            |
| 12 | George <b>MacIntyre</b>  | MAC-en-ty-er                     | 97 | <b>Hezekiah</b> Harris                | hez-uh-KAI-uh                       |
| 14 | <b>Kayin</b> Lee         | KAY-enn                          |    |                                       |                                     |
| 15 | <b>Edrees Farooq</b>     | EE-dreez fuh-RUKE                |    | <b>Coaches</b>                        |                                     |
| 17 | <b>Daune</b> Morris      | duh-WAN                          |    | Offensive Coordinator/QBs Joey Halzle | HALLS-lee                           |
| 21 | <b>Jamyan</b> Thoeodore  | JAY-mee-uhn                      |    | Tight Ends Alec Abeln                 | ABE-lin                             |

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|-----|--------------------|------|
| 33  | Jordan Norman      | DL   |
| 55  | Antoni Ogumoro     | OL   |
| 79  | Gabriel Osenda     | OL   |
| 56  | Sam Pendleton      | OL   |
| 27  | Jadon Perlotte     | LB   |
| 72  | Jesse Perry        | OL   |
| 35  | Ben Petermann      | WR   |
| 13  | Mason Phillips     | QB   |
| 3   | Tre Poteat III     | DB   |
| 59  | Charlie Powell III | OL   |
| 34  | Will Rajecki       | RB   |
| 28  | Cooper Ranvier     | PK   |
| 4   | Ty Redmond         | DB   |
| 8   | Jadais Richard     | DB   |
| 39  | Darryl Rivers      | DL   |
| 36  | Nathan Roberts     | WR   |
| 19  | Nathan Robinson    | DL   |
| 98  | Jackson Ross       | P    |
| 28  | Brayden Rouse      | LB   |
| 26  | Doren Sacha        | WR   |
| 70  | David Sanders Jr.  | OL   |
| 50  | Ryan Scott         | LB   |
| 57  | Grier Short        | LB   |
| 87  | Nuk Simmons        | DL   |
| 30  | Javonte Smith      | DB   |
| 1   | Travis Smith Jr.   | WR   |
| 13  | Edwin Spillman     | LB   |
| 14  | Braylon Staley     | WR   |
| 8   | Ryan Staub         | QB   |
| 60  | Thomas Storm       | OL   |
| 22  | Jeremiah Telander  | LB   |
| 21  | Jamyan Theodore    | DB   |
| 82  | Trent Thomas       | TE   |
| 85  | Luke Thompson      | WR   |
| 94  | Josh Turbyville    | P/PK |
| 74  | Shamurad Umarov    | OL   |
| 17  | Ethan Utley        | DL   |
| 23  | Sidney Walton      | DB   |
| 18  | Tyree Weathersby   | DL   |
| 51  | TJ White           | LB   |
| 77  | Ory Williams       | OL   |
| 87  | Luca Wolf          | TE   |
| 31  | Joel Wyatt         | DB   |