

### THE MATCHUP

#### #8/#9 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

12-2, 2-0 SEC

**Head Coach:** Rick Barnes (Lenoir-Rhyne, 1977)  
**Record at Tennessee:** 162-83 (.661) / 8th year  
**Career Record:** 766-397 (.659) / 36th year  
**vs. South Carolina:** 14-4 / 9-4 with Tennessee

VS

#### SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

7-7, 0-1 SEC

**Head Coach:** Lamont Paris (College of Wooster, 1996)  
**Record at South Carolina:** 7-7 (.500) / 1st year  
**Career Record:** 94-79 (.543) / 6th year  
**vs. Tennessee:** 0-1 / First meeting with South Carolina

GAME 15 | TENNESSEE at SOUTH CAROLINA - Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 | 3:31 p.m. ET | Columbia, S.C. | Colonial Life Arena (18,600)



#### BROADCAST INFORMATION

##### TV | SEC Network

Kevin Fitzgerald, PxP  
 Mark Wise, analyst  
 Robert Ringer, producer

##### VIDEO STREAM

ESPN.com and ESPN app

##### RADIO | Vol Network

Bob Kesling, PxP  
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##### SATELLITE RADIO | SiriusXM

SiriusXM: 84 | SXM App: 84



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#### PROBABLE STARTERS

Tennessee		Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	Other
G	4 Tyreke Key	6-2	211	Gr.	Celina, Tenn.	9.8	2.8	.367 3FG%
G	25 Santiago Vescovi	6-3	192	Sr.	Montevideo, Uruguay	12.8	4.2	.343 3FG%
F	2 Julian Phillips	6-8	198	Fr.	Blythewood, S.C.	10.1	5.7	2.4 orpg
F	13 Olivier Nkamhoua	6-9	236	Sr.	Helsinki, Finland	11.4	4.6	.573 FG%
F	33 Uroš Plavšić	7-1	265	Sr.	Ivanjica, Serbia	5.1	4.1	.652 FG%

South Carolina		Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	Other
G	5 Meechie Johnson	6-2	180	So.	Cleveland, Ohio	11.6	4.3	3.7 apg
G	2 Chico Carter Jr.	6-3	192	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	12.3	2.1	.525 3FG%
F	10 Hayden Brown	6-5	234	Gr.	Greer, S.C.	11.6	5.4	1.3 orpg
F	23 Gregory "GG" Jackson II	6-9	215	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	16.9	7.5	.338 3FG%
F	31 Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk	6-9	250	RS-Jr.	Lommel, Belgium	3.6	4.4	2.8 orpg

### ONE FLY, WE ALL FLY

#### THE SERIES

- Tennessee leads its all-time series with South Carolina, 50-28, dating to 1927.
- The series is deadlocked, 17-17, when contested in Columbia, where UT has won 10 of the last 12.
- The Vols swept the home-and-home series last season.
- Saturday's game is a homecoming for two Vols. For freshman **Julian Phillips**, it is the Blythewood native's first collegiate game in his home state. Senior **Josiah-Jordan James** is a native of Charleston.
- Rick Barnes** spent four years in The Palmetto State as the head coach at Clemson from 1994-98. He was a perfect 4-0 against the Gamecocks during that tenure.
- First-year Gamecocks head coach **Lamont Paris** spent the previous five seasons employed by the UT System, leading the program at UT Chattanooga.
- Paris brought his Mocs squad to Knoxville on Nov. 25, 2019, and the Vols posted a 58-46 victory.

#### SCOUTING REPORT

- The Vols occupy the No. 2 spot in the NCAA's NET ratings.
- Tennessee ranks among the top 10 nationally in seven different stat categories—and top-five in five of those categories. See Page 7.
- A Tennessee win Saturday would give the Vols their first 3-0 start to SEC play since 2018-19.
- Senior guard **Santiago Vescovi** shot an uncharacteristic .278 from 3-point range through UT's first 11 games (22 of 79). But over the last three games, he is shooting .600 from long range (12 of 20).
- In his two previous games at Colonial Life Arena, South Carolina native **Josiah-Jordan James** has averaged 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 blocks.
- UT's bench is giving the Vols 25.5 points per game despite the squad being regularly shorthanded.
- During the **Rick Barnes** era (2015-present), Tennessee has now made 32 appearances in the top 10 of the AP Top 25.

#### THE NATION'S BEST DEFENSE

- For the sixth straight week, the Volunteers own the best adjusted defensive efficiency in the country per KenPom, allowing only 80.6 points per 100 possessions. For more on UT's defense, see Page 3.
- Tennessee owns the best 3-point defense in Division I (.212) and the second-best overall field-goal percentage defense (.337).
- In 14 games, Tennessee opponents have managed to make only 66 3-pointers—just 4.7 per game.
- Eight times this season, the Vols have held their opponents to 50 points or less. Tennessee has now done that 28 times during the Barnes era (2015-present).
- Only two opposing players have scored 20 or more points against the Vols this season.
- Tennessee trailed at the break only once this season and is outscoring its opponents 35.8 ppg to 24.1 ppg (+11.7 ppg) in first-half action.

### 2022-23 SCHEDULE

RECORD	12-2
SEC	2-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-2
HOME	7-0
AWAY	1-1
NEUTRAL	4-1

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME/RESULT
Q28	vs. Gonzaga (Exh.)	W, 99-80
N7	Tennessee Tech (SEC Network+)	W, 75-43
N13	vs. Colorado (ESPN)	L, 78-66
N16	Florida Gulf Coast (SEC Network+)	W, 81-50
N23	1-vs. Butler (ESPN2)	W, 71-45
N24	1-vs. USC (ESPN2)	W, 73-66 OT
N25	1-vs. #3 Kansas (ESPN)	W, 64-50
N30	McNeese State (SEC Network)	W, 76-40
D4	Alcorn State (SEC Network+)	W, 94-40
D7	Eastern Kentucky (SEC Network)	W, 84-49
D11	2-vs. #13 Maryland (FOX Sports 1)	W, 56-53
D17	at #9 Arizona (ESPN2)	L, 75-70
D21	Austin Peay (SEC Network+)	W, 86-44
D28	at Ole Miss* (SEC Network)	W, 63-59
J3	Mississippi State* (ESPN)	W, 87-53
J7	at South Carolina* (SEC Network)	3:30 p.m.
J10	Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)	9 p.m.
J14	Kentucky* (ESPN)	Noon
J17	at Mississippi State* (TBD)	7 p.m.
J21	at LSU* (ESPN/ESPN2)	4 p.m.
J25	Georgia* (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
J28	3-vs. Texas (ESPN)	4 or 6 p.m.
F1	at Florida* (ESPN2/ESPN)	7 p.m.
F4	Auburn* (ESPN/ESPN2)	2 p.m.
F8	at Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
F11	Missouri* (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
F15	Alabama* (ESPN2/ESPN)	7 p.m.
F18	at Kentucky* (CBS)	1 p.m.
F21	at Texas A&M* (TBD)	7 p.m.
F25	South Carolina* (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
F28	Arkansas* (TBD)	9 p.m.
M4	at Auburn* (ESPN/ESPN2)	Noon, 2 or 4 p.m.
M8-12	4-SEC Tournament	

#### Schedule Key

- 1-Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas.)
- 2-Hall of Fame Invitational (New York, N.Y.)
- 3-Big 12/SEC Challenge
- 4-SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)
- \*SEC Game

All Times Eastern; Opponent Rankings are AP



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### WINNING IS A HABIT

The Volunteers have finished with single-digit losses in four of the previous five seasons. Tennessee is the **only** program in the SEC that can make that claim. The Vols boast a .732 win percentage dating to the start of the 2017-18 season (131-48).

## QUICK FACTS

### THE BASICS

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Founded: 1794  
 Conference: Southeastern  
 Enrollment: 33,805  
 Colors: Orange & White  
 Nickname: Volunteers  
 Mascot: Smokey  
 Band: Pride of the Southland  
 University President: Randy Boyd  
 Knoxville Chancellor: Dr. Donde Plowman  
 Faculty Athletics Rep: Dr. Matt Harris  
 Director of Athletics: Dr. Danny White  
 Athletic Department Phone: 865-974-1220  
 Ticket Office Phone: 1-800-332-VOLS (8657)

### COURT FACTS

#### THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA

Normal Capacity: 21,678  
 Record in Arena: 433-138 (.758), 36th season  
 Record on Current Court: 101-20 (.835), 8th season  
 Largest Crowd: 25,610 vs. Kentucky (1/21/89)  
 Largest Crowd at Current Capacity: 22,326 vs. Gonzaga (1/7/09)

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### CREDENTIALS

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

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

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

### COVERING PRACTICE

Only select Tennessee basketball practices are open to the media. Contact Associate AD Tom Satkowiak (tomsid@tennessee.edu) for dates and times. See Page 289 of the Tennessee Media Guide for specific coverage guidelines.

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

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

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## TENNESSEE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jonas Aidoo	F	6-11	241	So.	Durham, N.C. (Liberty Heights Athletic Institute)
11	Tobe Awaka	F	6-8	250	Fr.	Hyde Park, N.Y. (Cardinal Hayes High School)
32 <sup>^</sup>	Kidd Brizek	F	6-6	194	Fr.	Powdersville, S.C. (Powdersville High School)
35 <sup>^</sup>	Colin Coyne	F	6-9	239	Jr.	Fredericksburg, Va. (University of Mary Washington [Va.])
1	B.J. Edwards	G	6-3	188	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic HS)
21 <sup>^</sup>	Kent Gilbert	G	6-1	178	Jr.	Greenville, N.C. (D.H. Conley HS)
30	Josiah-Jordan James	G	6-6	224	Sr.	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud School)
44	D.J. Jefferson	G	6-5	207	Fr.	Richardson, Texas (Minnesota Prep Academy)
24 <sup>^</sup>	Alec Kegler	F	6-4	212	So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Roane State Community College)
4	Tyreke Key	G	6-2	211	Gr.	Celina, Tenn. (Indiana State University)
15	Jahmai Mashack	G	6-4	201	So.	Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	F	6-9	236	Sr.	Helsinki, Finland (Bishop Walsh School [Md.])
2	Julian Phillips	F	6-8	198	Fr.	Blythewood, S.C. (Link Academy [Mo.])
33	Uroš Plavšić	F	7-1	265	Sr.	Ivanjica, Serbia (Arizona State University)
3 <sup>^</sup>	Evan Shiflet	G	6-2	197	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
31 <sup>^</sup>	Isaiah Sulack	G	6-5	192	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bossier Parish [La.] CC)
25	Santiago Vescovi	G	6-3	192	Sr.	Montevideo, Uruguay (NBA Global Academy)
5	Zakai Zeigler	G	5-9	171	So.	Long Island, N.Y. (Our Saviour Lutheran School)

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### STAFF

**Head Coach:** Rick Barnes

Record at Tennessee: 162-83 (8th Year)

Overall Record : 766-397 (36th Year)

**Associate Head Coach:** Justin Gainey

**Assistant Coach:** Rod Clark

**Assistant Coach:** Gregg Polinsky

**Sports Performance Coach:** Garrett Medenwald

**Athletic Trainer:** Chad Newman

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Mary-Carter Eggert

**Director of Player Development:** Bryan Lentz

**Director of Video and Analytics:** Luke Schapker

**Director of Recruiting:** Lucas Campbell

**Graduate Assistants:** Keith Clemons and Riley Collins

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jonas Aidoo	AY-doo
Tobe Awaka	toe-BAY uh-WAH-kuh
Kidd Brizek	BRY-zick
Jahmai Mashack	juh-MY MAY-shack
Garrett Medenwald	MAY-dih-n-wald
Olivier Nkamhoua	oh-LIV-ee-AY KAHM-wuh
Uroš Plavšić	Ū-rōsh PLĀV-chich
Santiago Vescovi	sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee
Zakai Zeigler	zuh-KY ZEE-glur

### SOCIAL



BY THE NUMBERS

23

Tennessee has won 23 of its last 30 games against SEC opponents. That's a .767 win percentage.

15.3

The leading scorer for Tennessee's opponents is averaging just 15.3 points so far this season. The high is 23 by Colorado's KJ Simpson.

.652

Tennessee's leader in field-goal percentage (.652) among rotation players, senior **Uroš Plavšić** has made 24 of his last 31 shot attempts.

NOTEWORTHY

DESPITE LOSING SCHWARTZ, VOL'S DEFENSE STILL FIERCE

- Over the last five seasons, with **Michael Schwartz** serving as the program's "defensive coordinator," Tennessee established an identity as one of the nation's elite defensive programs.
- When Schwartz departed following last season to take the head coach job at East Carolina, **Rick Barnes** promoted **Justin Gainey** to associate head coach, and Gainey also assumed the defensive coordinator role.
- The Vols have achieved the **best** defensive efficiency rating in the 22-year history of analytics guru **Ken Pomeroy's** website, **KenPom.com**, at 80.6 points per 100 possessions.
- Tennessee currently leads the country in 3-point percentage defense (.212). That's nearly 2.5 percentage points better than the next-best team (Houston, .236).**
- Tennessee has held nine of its 14 opponents below 33 percent shooting.
- Tennessee's scoring defense of 53.2 ppg ranks first in the SEC and third nationally.**
- The Vols are averaging 33.1 deflections and 20.5 points off turnovers per game.

VOLS LOCKING DOWN TOP SCORERS

- Thus far in SEC play, the opposing team's leading scorer has struggled to produce against the Vols.

PLAYER, TEAM	BEFORE	vs. UT	VARIANCE
Matthew Murrell, UM	15.6 ppg	5	-10.6
Tolu Smith, MSU	14.8 ppg	9	-5.8
GG Jackson, South Carolina	16.9 ppg		

WHO TO ATTACK?

- Running offense vs. these Vols is a tough task. Below are the stats when each player is the primary defender on an opponent field-goal attempt.

PLAYER	FG% vs.	2FGs	3FGs
Uroš Plavšić, F	.174 (4-23)	3-16	1-7
Julian Phillips, F	.197 (13-66)	7-32	6-34
Zakai Zeigler, G	.260 (25-96)	12-39	13-57
Josiah-Jordan James, G	.278 (5-18)	2-6	3-12
Olivier Nkamhoua, F	.310 (26-84)	18-41	8-43
Jahmai Mashack, G	.314 (16-51)	10-29	6-22
Tyreke Key, G	.323 (21-65)	12-33	9-32
Jonas Aidoo, F	.324 (11-34)	9-25	2-9
Santiago Vescovi, G	.343 (24-70)	16-32	8-38

TENNESSEE OPPONENTS

FACING 40-MINUTE FIGHT FOR 50

- Only six of Tennessee's 14 opponents this season have managed to score more than 50 points.
- Tennessee ranks second among Division I teams with eight games in which they've held their opponent to 50 or fewer. Houston has had nine such outings.**
- Even defending national champion Kansas topped out at an even 50 points when the Vols defeated the third-ranked Jayhawks in the Battle 4 Atlantis title game.

VOLS' ASSIST RATE SECOND IN NCAA

- Tennessee has assisted on 70.0 percent of its made baskets this season. That assist rate ranks second-best among all Division I teams.
- Zakai Zeigler** and **Santiago Vescovi** lead the way with 43 (3.8 apg) and 40 (3.3 apg) assists, respectively.

QUICK GUARDS, ACTIVE HANDS HAVE VOL'S RANKING HIGH IN STEALS

- Tennessee has steadily developed a defense that ranks among the SEC and national leaders in steals.
- Per KenPom, Tennessee's 15.2 steal percentage ranks fourth in the nation.
- The Vols have nabbed 10 or more steals in nine games this season. Only Morgan State (10) has had more 10-steal outings.**
- Santiago Vescovi** ranks second in the SEC in steals (2.42 spg, 18th nationally), and **Zakai Zeigler** ranks fourth (2.29 spg, 26th nationally).
- Only three Vols in history have logged more than 70 steals in a season. Vescovi and Zeigler both are on pace to reach that mark before postseason play.

Season	SPG	SEC Rank	NCAA Rank
2022-23	10.4	2	7
2021-22	9.3	3	9
2020-21	7.3	7	82

DEFENSE TO OFFENSE

- Analytics expert **Evan Miyakawa** ([EvanMiya.com](http://EvanMiya.com)) coined and tracks college hoops "Kill Shots," a very fun stat unless you're on the business end. A Kill Shot is a run of 10 or more consecutive points by one team.
- Tennessee this season has reeled off 18 kill shots—most notably, a 16-0 run to open its SEC home-opener vs. Mississippi State on Jan. 3. Across all of Division I, only Rutgers (19) has logged more kill shots this season.**

OLIVIER DELIVERING ON OFFENSE

- Senior forward **Olivier Nkamhoua** is shooting 25-of-36 (.694) from the field during Tennessee's last four games. He has shot 50 percent or better from the field in all but two games this season.
- A starter in every game this season, Nkamhoua is UT's second-leading scorer (11.4 ppg) while ranking third on the team in both rebounding (4.6 rpg) and assists (2.6 apg).
- He totaled 41 assists through his first three seasons as a Vol (76 games) and already has 37 this year.
- That's an impressive bounce-back after suffering a season-ending ankle injury at South Carolina last season on Feb. 5.

NOT STARTING? NO PROBLEM. ZEIGLER EXCELS IN BENCH ROLE

- Although he comes off the bench, sophomore guard **Zakai Zeigler** averages the second-most minutes among this year's Vols (28.4 mpg).
- A leading Sixth Man of the Year candidate, Zeigler brings an invaluable element of fire and toughness when he enters the game. **Rick Barnes** often says Zeigler has a knack for impacting the game outside of just scoring.
- His 3.8 assists per game lead the team and rank fourth in the SEC.
- His 2.3 steals per game rank fourth among SEC players.
- Zeigler scored a career-high 21 points during Tennessee's loss at Arizona Dec. 17. In seven career games against top-10 opponents, he averages 11.9 points per game.



Santiago Vescovi ranks eighth in the SEC in minutes played (32.8).

SPECIALTY STAT TRACKER

Opponent	Off TOs	Paint	2nd Chance	FB	Bench
Tennessee Tech	28	20	22	16	38
vs. Colorado	14	10	11	3	34
Florida Gulf Coast	20	28	16	8	20
vs. Butler	18	36	12	7	22
vs. USC	25	30	8	7	19
vs. #13 Kansas	18	20	16	1	21
McNeese State	30	22	14	16	23
Alcorn State	36	50	20	20	20
Eastern Kentucky	18	38	25	16	20
vs. #13 Maryland	15	24	13	6	24
at #9 Arizona	12	34	2	10	29
Austin Peay	22	56	14	20	25
at Ole Miss	15	30	16	8	26
Mississippi State	20	42	9	6	36
at South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-
at Mississippi St.	-	-	-	-	-
at LSU	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-
at Florida	-	-	-	-	-
Auburn	-	-	-	-	-
at Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
at Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-
at Texas A&M	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
at Auburn	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total +/-</b>	+122	+88	+74	+35	+100
<b>Season Highs</b>	36	56	25	20	38

FAST BREAK

The Volunteers under head coach **Rick Barnes** are 5-2 at home against border-rival Kentucky, defeating the Wildcats in Thompson-Boling Arena in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022.

THE OPPONENT

NOTING THE GAMECOCKS



STAT LEADERS

SCORING	G-GS	Pts.	PPG
GG Jackson II	14-14	236	16.9
Chico Carter Jr.	13-13	160	12.3

REBOUNDING	G-GS	Rebs.	RPG
GG Jackson II	14-14	105	7.5
Hayden Brown	14-14	75	5.4

ASSISTS	G-GS	Asts.	APG
Meechie Johnson	12-11	44	3.7
Jacobi Wright	14-4	29	2.1

BLOCKS	G-GS	Blks.	BPG
Josh Gray	14-0	13	0.9
GG Jackson II	14-14	13	0.9

STEALS	G-GS	Stls.	SPG
GG Jackson II	14-14	12	0.9
Hayden Brown	14-14	11	0.8

ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA

- South Carolina (7-7, 0-1 SEC) opened its conference schedule Tuesday at Vanderbilt, falling to the Commodores in overtime, 84-79.
- The Gamecocks are currently ranked No. 255 in the NET rankings and prior to Saturday's matchup with Tennessee, have faced just one Quadrant I opponent—an 84-70 loss at UAB on Dec. 14.
- South Carolina is undefeated at home this season, having posted a 6-0 record at Colonial Life Arena—highlighted by a win over rival Clemson on Nov. 11.
- **Lamont Paris** is in his first season at the helm of the South Carolina program after serving as Chattanooga's head coach for five years (2017-22) and an assistant at Wisconsin for seven seasons (2010-17).
- South Carolina's roster is highlighted by freshman forward **Gregory "GG" Jackson II**, who leads the Gamecocks in points (16.9 ppg) and rebounds (7.5 rpg) so far this season. Jackson was the consensus No. 1 player in the nation in the Class of 2023 before reclassifying in late July to become a part of the Class of 2022.
- Upon reclassification, Jackson finished ranked as the No. 6 player in the nation in the final 247Sports Class of 2022 rankings. He is the highest-ranked incoming freshman in program history.
- Jackson is the only freshman in the nation to score in double figures during every one of his team's games this season. He has scored 20 or more points in five games.
- This season's South Carolina roster features just six total returning players from last season. Four freshmen and four transfers joined the new-look Gamecocks this season.

LAST TIME VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

- Tennessee's backcourt delivered standout offensive performances as the No. 22 Vols came away with a convincing 81-57 win on the road over South Carolina at Colonial Life Arena on Feb. 5, 2022.
- Charleston, South Carolina, native **Josiah-Jordan James** led the Vols in scoring and finished with a career-high 20 points on 7-for-14 shooting, making four 3-pointers.
- **Zakai Zeigler**, who was held scoreless in the first half, finished the game with a career-high-tying 18 points. In the second half, Zeigler was 6-for-9 shooting, including 4-for-4 from 3-point range.
- **Kennedy Chandler** totaled 11 points and 10 assists, while **Santiago Vescovi** finished with 13 points.
- James, Zeigler and Chandler also each had three steals on the defensive end.
- As a team, Tennessee hit 14 3-pointers, its most in an SEC game this season.
- After Tennessee took a four point lead into halftime, the squads battled evenly for the first four minutes of the second half before Tennessee blew the game open with a 24-4 run spanning from the 16:04 mark to the 9:07 mark—extending its lead from one to 21 in the process.
- Defensively, UT held South Carolina to just four made field goals in the final 16 minutes of the game.
- After a closely contested first half, Tennessee took a 33-29 lead into the halftime break.

2022 A YEAR TO REMEMBER

- Tennessee posted a 29-7 overall record during the calendar year 2022. That win total was tied for seventh-best in Division I.
- In 2022, the Vols were 4-0 against teams ranked in the AP top five.
- Among Division I programs, only Kansas (21) and Baylor (13) had more Quad 1 wins during the 2022 calendar year than Tennessee (12).
- The Associated Press issued 19 top-25 polls during the 2022 calendar year, and Tennessee appeared in each of them. The Vols reached an AP poll high of No. 5 in 2022.
- The Volunteers posted a perfect 15-0 record at Thompson-Boling Arena in 2022 as well.

REBOUNDING KEY TO TENNESSEE'S EARLY SUCCESS THIS SEASON

- Through the games of Jan. 4, Tennessee ranks third in the nation in offensive rebounding, pulling down 14.3 per game.
- The Vols are converting those offensive boards into 14.1 second-chance points per game.
- UT's rebounding margin of +9.0 rpg ranks second in the SEC and 10th nationally.
- **Three** Vols average at least 2.0 offensive rebounds per game: **Jonas Aidoo** (2.5 orpg), **Julian Phillips** (2.4 orpg) and **Tobe Awaka** (2.1 orpg).
- **Incredibly, Awaka leads all Division I players with a total rebounding percentage of 27.7 percent.**
- In games in which he plays 10 or more minutes, Awaka is averaging 8.3 rpg.
- Tennessee's rebounding prowess is even more impressive considering that the team's leading returning rebounder, **Josiah-Jordan James**, has missed eight games.

STATISTICAL SAY-WHATS?

- The Tennessee backcourt trio of **Santiago Vescovi** (34), **Tyreke Key** (25) and **Zakai Zeigler** (22) have combined to make 81 3-pointers this season. Tennessee's 14 opponents to date have made a total of only 66 3-pointers vs. the Vols.
- Tennessee opponents this season have *attempted* (245) only 27 more free throws than the Vols (218) have *made*.

ROCKY TOP HONORS WATCH

**Josiah-Jordan James**

- SEC Head Coaches
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team
- SEC & National Media
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
- Julius Erving Award Watch List (1 of 20)
- USA TODAY Network
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team
- The Almanac | Field of 68
- 100 Players to Watch (No. 72 nationally)

**Julian Phillips**

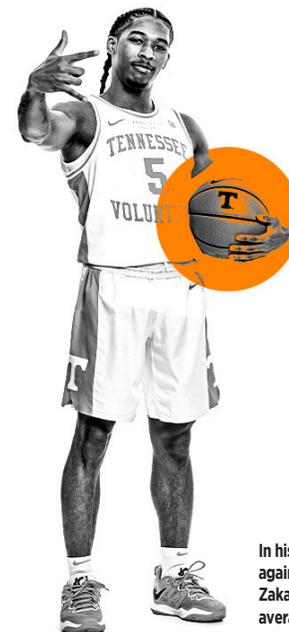
- Battle 4 Atlantis
- All-Tournament Team

**Santiago Vescovi**

- Atlanta Tipoff Club
- Naismith Trophy Watch List (1 of 50)
- SEC
- SEC Player of the Week (Nov. 28, 2022)
- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media)
- Battle 4 Atlantis
- MVP
- All-Tournament Team
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
- Jerry West Award Watch List (1 of 20)
- USA TODAY Network
- Preseason All-SEC First Team
- CBS Sports
- 100 Best Players in College Basketball (No. 55)
- The Almanac | Field of 68
- 100 Players to Watch (No. 37 nationally)
- Preseason All-SEC First Team

**Zakai Zeigler**

- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
- 2022 Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational MVP
- Atlanta Tipoff Club
- Naismith Trophy Watch List (1 of 50)
- SEC Head Coaches
- Preseason All-SEC First Team
- SEC & National Media
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team
- CBS Sports
- 100 Best Players in College Basketball (No. 91)
- Jon Rothstein | CBS Sports
- Breakout Players (1 of 20 nationally)
- Preseason SEC Defensive Player of the Year
- Preseason All-SEC First Team
- Stadium
- "No-Brainer" Breakout Players (1 of 5 nationally)



In his last five games against top-10 teams, Zakai Zeigler is averaging 14.6 points.

298 WEEKS IN THE TOP 25 RANKINGS

• During his 36 seasons as a head coach, **Rick Barnes** has guided his teams to a total of 298 weeks (releases) in the Associated Press Top 25 rankings. That includes 130 total weeks in the top 10.

SCHOOL	WEEKS IN TOP 25	WEEKS IN TOP 10	HIGH
George Mason	0	0	NR
Providence	2	0	20
Clemson	34	14	2
Texas	180	84	1
Tennessee	82	32	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>130</b>	

FIFTH-LEADING SCORER, KEY ADDS SAVVY VET TO VOL'S' BACKCOURT

- Indiana State graduate transfer and Tennessee native **Tyrece Key**, has been an immediate-impact addition for the Vols this season.
- The starter at point guard, Key also logs minutes off the ball. He is shooting .362 from 3-point range and is the team's fifth-leading scorer with 9.8 ppg.
- Hailing from Celina, Tennessee—a two-hour drive northwest of Knoxville—Key ascended to sixth on Indiana State's all-time scoring list while averaging 14.5 points per game over four full seasons. Key departed Indiana State as the school's sixth all-time leading scorer with 1,650 career points.
- During his senior season at Clay County, Key scored 1,380 points, breaking the 25-year-old TSSAA state record for most points in a single season that was held by former Kentucky star Tony Delk.

PHILLIPS FINDING HIS RHYTHM, STEADILY GAINING CONFIDENCE

- Tennessee senior **Josiah-Jordan James** in November of 2018 became the first McDonald's All-American to sign with the Vols under head coach **Rick Barnes**. That kickstarted an annual streak of McDonald's All-American signings for Tennessee that was recently extended to four straight years with the addition of freshman **Julian Phillips**, who has started every game.
- **Gaining confidence with each passing week, Phillips is giving the Vols 10.1 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game. His 70 free-throw attempts rank seventh in the SEC, and he is making them at an .814 clip.**
- Phillips is one of seven five-star prospects to sign with the Vols during the Barnes era. Three of the seven—James, Phillips and forward **Jonas Aidoo**—are on this year's roster.

PHILLIPS CRASHING THE GLASS

- Vols true freshman **Julian Phillips** ranks ninth in the SEC in offensive rebounding with 2.4 per game.
- Among all Division I freshmen on major-conference teams, he ranks second in offensive rebounds per game.

RANK	PLAYER, TEAM	ORPG	MPG
1	Kyle Filipowski, Duke	2.53	26.6
2	<b>Julian Phillips, Tennessee</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>25.7</b>
3	Noah Clowney, Alabama	2.23	24.3

AIDOO'S DEVELOPMENT APPARENT

- Sophomore big man **Jonas Aidoo** enjoyed a breakout week at November's Battle 4 Atlantis while helping fuel the Vols to the tournament championship.
- Aidoo averaged 24+ minutes off the bench in UT's three wins at Atlantis and led the team in rebounds (7.0 rpg) and blocks (3.3 bpg) while averaging 5.0 points and 2.3 steals during the tournament.
- One of the funniest personalities on the team, Aidoo on the season now averages 4.7 points, 5.8 total rebounds and 2.5 offensive rebounds in 17.4 minutes per game off the bench.
- He grabbed a career-best 13 rebounds in a career-high 29 minutes in UT's Dec. 28 win at Ole Miss.

SOPHOMORES SPLITTING A 20-PIECE

- As freshmen last season, **Jonas Aidoo** and **Jahmai Mashack** combined for just 1.7 points and 1.8 rebounds per game.
- This season, that duo's production has increased to 9.6 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.
- Adding in the contributions of SEC Sixth Man of the Year candidate **Zakai Zeigler**, Tennessee's sophomore trio accounts for 20.4 points per game—all off the bench.

MEDIA PICKS VOL'S THIRD IN SEC

- A preseason poll of SEC and national media projected Tennessee to finish third in the SEC race this season, behind Kentucky and Arkansas.
- The Vols went 14-4 in SEC play last season to finish second in the league standings before proceeding to earn the SEC's automatic NCAA Tournament bid by winning the SEC Tournament in Tampa.

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Updated: Jan. 2

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Purdue (60)	13-0	1524
2	Houston	14-1	1417
3	Kansas	12-1	1351
4	UConn (1)	14-1	1342
5	Arizona	13-1	1334
6	Texas	12-1	1185
7	Alabama	11-2	1132
8	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1114</b>
9	Gonzaga	12-3	1003
10	UCLA	13-2	993
11	Virginia	10-2	926
12	Miami (Fla.)	13-1	814
13	Arkansas	11-2	717
14	Wisconsin	10-2	639
15	Indiana	10-3	558
16	Duke	11-3	554
17	TCU	12-1	545
18	Xavier	12-3	531
19	Baylor	10-3	520
20	Missouri	12-1	329
21	New Mexico	14-0	290
22	Auburn	11-2	287
23	College of Charleston	14-1	116
24	Ohio State	10-3	114
25	Iowa State	10-2	94

**Receiving Votes:** LSU 83, San Diego State 72, Mississippi State 62, Kentucky 53, Kansas State 41, Illinois 21, Marquette 20, Providence 14, Virginia Tech 7, Memphis 6, West Virginia 5, Michigan State 5, Saint Mary's 3, Florida Atlantic 3, Creighton 1

**Dropped from Rankings:** Kentucky 19, Mississippi State 21, West Virginia 24, North Carolina 25

USA TODAY COACHES' POLL

Updated: Jan. 2

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Purdue (30)	13-0	798
2	Houston (2)	14-1	740
3	Kansas	12-1	720
4	Arizona	13-1	693
5	UConn	14-1	659
6	Texas	12-1	652
7	Alabama	11-2	560
8	UCLA	13-2	559
9	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>556</b>
10	Gonzaga	12-3	510
11	Virginia	10-2	494
12	Miami (Fla.)	13-1	380
13	Arkansas	11-2	377
14	Duke	11-3	370
15	Wisconsin	10-2	326
16	Baylor	10-3	290
17	TCU	12-1	273
18	Xavier	12-3	246
19	Indiana	10-3	226
20	Auburn	11-2	131
21	Missouri	12-1	130
22	New Mexico	14-0	118
23	Ohio State	10-3	112
24	Illinois	9-4	65
T-25	Kentucky	9-4	62
T-25	Iowa State	10-2	62

**Receiving Votes:** Mississippi State 47, Kansas State 38, Louisiana State 35, Providence 30, West Virginia 28, Charleston 24, San Diego St. 17, Michigan St. 14, Marquette 14, Saint Mary's 12, Penn St. 11, Maryland 9, Virginia Tech 6, Florida Atlantic 3, UAB 2, Texas Tech 1.

**Dropped from Rankings:** Mississippi State 20, Maryland 21, West Virginia 24

TRACKING TENNESSEE

	AP	Coaches
Pre	11	11
11/14	22	17
11/21	22	21
11/28	13	13
12/5	7	7
12/12	6	7
12/19	8	11
12/26	7	10
1/2	8	9
1/9	-	-
1/16	-	-
1/23	-	-
1/30	-	-
2/6	-	-
2/13	-	-
2/20	-	-
2/27-	-	-
3/13	-	-

**Ratings Tracker** (through Jan. 4)

BartTorvik.com	2
ESPN.com BPI	2
EvanMiya.com	2
KenPom.com	2
NCAA NET Rankings	2
Sagarin	2

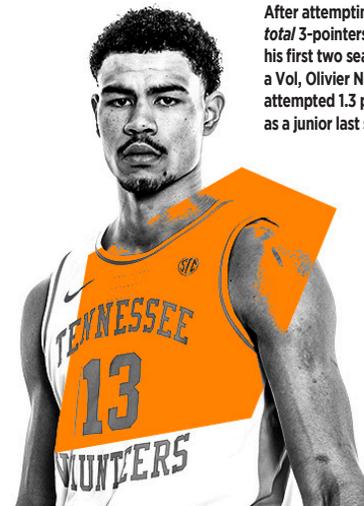
Tennessee's Quad 1 Games: 1-1  
Quad 1 Wins: 5 Kansas

Tennessee's Quad 2 Games: 5-1  
Tennessee's Quad 3 Games: 1-0  
Tennessee's Quad 4 Games: 5-0

## 2022-23 SEC STANDINGS (thru Jan. 4)

	SEC	Pct.	H	A	ALL	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak
Tennessee	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	12-2	.857	7-0	1-1	4-1	W3
Alabama	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	12-2	.857	7-0	3-0	2-2	W3
Georgia	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	11-3	.786	9-0	0-2	2-1	W4
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	9-5	.643	6-1	2-1	1-3	W3
Vanderbilt	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	8-6	.571	6-3	1-1	1-2	W3
Arkansas	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	12-2	.857	9-0	0-1	3-1	W1
Auburn	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	11-3	.786	8-0	1-2	2-1	L1
Kentucky	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	10-4	.714	9-0	0-2	1-2	W2
LSU	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	11-2	.846	8-0	0-1	3-1	L1
Missouri	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	12-2	.857	9-1	1-1	2-0	L1
Florida	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	7-7	.500	4-3	1-1	2-3	L3
Ole Miss	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	8-6	.571	6-3	0-2	2-1	L3
Mississippi State	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	11-3	.786	6-1	1-1	4-1	L3
South Carolina	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	7-7	.500	6-0	1-3	0-4	L1

After attempting five total 3-pointers through his first two seasons as a Vol, Olivier Nkamhoua attempted 1.3 per game as a junior last season.



### #INAM | "IT'S NOT ABOUT ME."

#### WINDICATORS

- Dating to the start of last season, Tennessee is 17-2 when it makes at least 10 3-pointers.
- The Vols are 8-1 during **Olivier Nkamhoua's** career when he records three or more assists.
- The Vols are 5-0 when freshman **Julian Phillips** grabs three or more offensive rebounds.
- Tennessee under **Rick Barnes** is 87-10 when holding its opponent below a .390 field-goal percentage.
- Tennessee under **Rick Barnes** is 73-3 when it takes a double-digit lead into halftime.

#### INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

- Tennessee head coach **Rick Barnes** has vastly expanded the program's recruiting pipelines since arriving on Rocky Top, including internationally. The 2022-23 roster includes three international student-athletes.
- Since his hiring in 2015, Barnes has signed eight international players for the Vols.
- The Vols' three international team members this season are **Olivier Nkamhoua**, from Helsinki, Finland, **Uroš Plavšić**, from Ivanjica, Serbia and **Santiago Vescovi**, from Montevideo, Uruguay.

#### VOLS AD WHITE HAS HOOPS DNA

- Tennessee's director of athletics, **Danny White**, played college basketball at both Towson (1998-2000) and Notre Dame (2000-02).
- White's father, **Kevin White**, is a legendary career AD who recently retired following a long career at Duke. Danny's older brother, **Mike White**, played basketball at Ole Miss and is now the head coach at Georgia.

#### ZEIGLER FAMILY RELOCATES TO ROCKY TOP FOLLOWING TRAGEDY

- On Feb. 26, 2022, **Zakai Zeigler's** mother's apartment complex in Queens, New York was destroyed by fire. His mother, **Charmane Zeigler**, and Zakai's special-needs nephew, Nori—who Charmane is raising—lost everything.
- On March 2, with the assistance of Tennessee Athletics' compliance office and administration, Zeigler launched a [GoFundMe](#) fundraiser. Tennessee fans responded in extraordinary fashion, collectively donating more than \$363,000 in less than 24 hours before the fundraiser was closed.
- Over the summer, thanks to the generosity of Vol Nation, Charmane and Nori permanently relocated to Knoxville.

#### VOLS TO HONOR CHRIS LOFTON WHEN TENNESSEE HOSTS KENTUCKY

- Chris Lofton** (2004-08) will become only the fifth Vol to have his jersey retired when his No. 5 banner is unveiled in the Thompson-Boling Arena rafters during halftime of the Kentucky game on Saturday, Jan. 14.
- A 2008 Wooden All-American, Lofton still holds the title as the SEC's all-time 3-Point King, with 431 makes.
- Lofton's toughest battle at Tennessee, however, came off the court. Diagnosed with cancer at the end of his junior season, he **quietly fought through radiation treatments** leading into the 2007-08 campaign.
- See the bottom of Page 8 for the complete list of UT's retired number/jersey honorees.

## "QUOTABLES"

### COMMENTS THAT TELL A STORY

"What I think that they do so good defensively is they blow up every screen with their physical presence and size. So, even if you set a down screen and you try to curl it, they do a good job riding guys off screen so the screen never really materializes. They are good at that. *Really good.*"

- **Bill Self, Kansas Head Coach**

"They are just so much more physical than what we are. We don't have the bodies to throw at them in a way that they can throw at us. I like (Rick Barnes') team. I think if they shoot the ball consistently behind the arc, they are going to be a hard team to deal with, because they rebound and they can certainly defend."

- **Bill Self, Kansas Head Coach**

"Tennessee's offense looked incredible against Gonzaga in (their Oct. 28) exhibition. The Volunteers' guards probed the Zags' defense, finding open look after open look for their teammates. Santi Vescovi and Zakai Zeigler combined for 15 dimes, gashing Gonzaga with drive-and-kicks."

- **Riley Davis, Field of 68**

"Forget about pro potential. Forget about recruiting rankings. How many point guards in America would you take over Zakai Zeigler to run your team? There aren't many."

- **Jon Rothstein, CBS Sports**  
(after watching UT's exhibition win over Gonzaga)

"There's no sense of entitlement on his part at all. He's come in, he just wanted to work hard... be accepted. I think he's earned his teammates' respect, because, in his own way, he's just gone about working hard, and he certainly wants to be coached. He wants to get better."

- **Rick Barnes**  
(on five-star freshman Julian Phillips)

"Everybody (on this team) hates to lose. Everybody has a will to win. It doesn't matter if it's a four-on-four drill, a three-on-three drill, one-on-one or just live scrimmages. Everybody hates to lose. Everybody's upset. That's always something good to see out of a team."

- **Josiah-Jordan James**  
(on the competitiveness of this UT team)

RISING UP THE RANKS



### SANTIAGO VESCOVI... TENNESSEE CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER, YEARS	GAMES	3FGS
1 Chris Lofton, 2004-08	128	431
2 Allan Houston, 1989-93	128	346
3 JaJuan Smith, 2004-08	126	253
4 Tony Harris, 1997-2001	121	240
5 Brandon Wharton, 1995-99	115	231
<b>6 Santiago Vescovi, 2019-pres.</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>225</b>

PLAYER, YEARS	3FG MAKES PER GAME
1 Chris Lofton, 2004-08	3.37
2 Allan Houston, 1989-93	2.70
<b>Santiago Vescovi, 2019-pres.</b>	<b>2.42</b>
3 Brandon Wharton, 1995-99	2.009
4 JaJuan Smith, 2004-08	2.008

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE: 2022 AP POLL**

- The Associated Press issued 19 college basketball top-25 polls during the 2022 calendar year, and Rick Barnes' Tennessee Vols were included in all 19.
- UT was ranked in the top 10 five times in 2022.
- Tennessee's best 2022 ranking was No. 5 in last season's year-end poll. This season, the Vols have been ranked as high as No. 6, the week of Dec. 12.

**BARNES' VOLTS HAVE PINNED MANY BLUE-BLOOD PELTS TO THE WALL**

- Tennessee under head coach **Rick Barnes** has logged several wins over college basketball "blue bloods."
- **The list of highly successful programs that have suffered losses to the Vols dating to 2015-16 includes Kentucky (nine times), Kansas (twice), Gonzaga, Purdue, North Carolina, Maryland and Arizona.**

**TENNESSEE LED SEC IN TOTAL CONFERENCE WINS LAST FIVE YEARS**

- Tennessee captured 69 total wins over SEC opponents (regular season and SEC Tournament) over the last five seasons—more than any other program in the conference.
- Kentucky ranked second during that span with 67 total SEC wins, while Auburn ranked third with 62.
- During that same time frame, the Vols also were the most successful league school in the SEC Tournament, recording a conference-best eight SEC Tournament wins
- Only Auburn (122) had more *overall* victories than Tennessee (119) in the last five seasons.

**SUSTAINED SUCCESS**

- Tennessee was the SEC's second-winningest program for the five-year period spanning the 2017-18 through the 2021-22 seasons—both in terms of total wins and winning percentage.

TEAM	TOTAL WINS	TEAM	WIN PCT.
Auburn	120-43	Auburn	.736
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>119-46</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>.721</b>
Kentucky	116-48	Kentucky	.707
LSU	108-52	LSU	.675

**HEAD COACH ROSTER PROVING UT IS AN #EVERYTHINGSCHOOL**

- **Rick Barnes** is one of six (!!) active UT head coaches who have guided their Tennessee program to a No. 1 national ranking.
- Five of those coaches, including Barnes, led their team to a No. 1 ranking within the last five years.

Coach	Poll   Years
Josh Heupel, Football	CFP   2022
Tony Vitello, Baseball	Six Polls   2022
Chris Woodruff, Men's Tennis	ITA   2022
Rick Barnes, Men's Basketball	AP Coaches   2019
Brennan Webb, Men's Golf	Golfweek   2018
Karen Weekly, Softball	NFCA   2014, 2007

**COMPREHENSIVE EXCELLENCE**

- Tennessee's men's hoops squad isn't the only team enjoying routine success on Rocky Top.
- During the 2021-22 academic year, Tennessee won the SEC Men's All-Sports Trophy and finished second in the SEC Women's All-Sports standings. The Vols and Lady Vols captured five SEC team titles in 2021-22.
- Tennessee teams currently ranked in their respective national top 25 polls include baseball (preseason No. 5), football (No. 6), men's swimming & diving (No. 6), men's tennis (No. 6), men's golf (No. 7), men's basketball (No. 8), women's swimming & diving (No. 14) and men's cross country (No. 20).
- Tennessee football defeated No. 7 Clemson in the Capital One Orange Bowl on Dec. 30, 31-14. With that triumph, the Vols' 2022 season featured victories over three of the previous four national champions.

**JEFFERSON TO REDSHIRT**

- Head coach **Rick Barnes** in early November noted that the staff plans to redshirt true freshman wing **D.J. Jefferson** this season.

**DYNAMIC QUARTET SIGNS WITH UT**

- The Vols signed four dynamic prospects on Nov. 9, giving Tennessee a signing class ranked No. 8 nationally according to 247Sports and Rivals.
- Those signees, set to enroll this summer, are guard **Cameron Carr** (Eden Prairie, Minnesota), point guard **Freddie Dilione V** (Fayetteville, North Carolina), forward **J.P. Estrella** (Scarborough, Maine) and forward **Cade Phillips** (Jacksonville, Alabama).
- Dilione on Nov. 16 was named to the 2023 Jersey Mike's Naismith Boys High School Player of the Year watch list.
- Dilione plans to enroll at UT this month and practice with the Vols the remainder of this season.

**VOLTS, LADY VOLTS IN 1K CLUB**

- Tennessee is one of only 10 Division I schools whose men's and women's basketball programs have both won more than 1,000 games.
- Joining Tennessee in that unique men's/women's 1K club is: Baylor, Georgia, Maryland, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Stanford, Texas, UConn and Western Kentucky.

**NEW LEAGUE CHALLENGE ON DECK**

- ESPN in November announced the formation of an annual SEC/ACC Challenge, set to begin next season.
- That means this is the final year of the SEC/Big 12 Challenge, which dates to 2013-14.
- Tennessee under Rick Barnes (2015-present) has logged victories over ACC foes Georgia Tech (3x), NC State, Wake Forest (2x), Louisville and North Carolina.
- Barnes coached at Clemson from 1994-98.

**WHERE'S FULKY?**

- While this is **Rick Barnes'** eighth season with the Volunteers, this is just his second Tennessee roster that has not featured **John Fulkerson**.
- The SEC's all-time leader in games played (166), Fulkerson's six-year career was highlighted by four NCAA Tournament appearances and more than 1,100 points scored.
- Fulkerson now stars as a forward for the Leuven Bears in Belgium's BNXT League.

**TRIPLE-J A HOLLYWOOD A-LISTER?**

- We gave an artificial intelligence text generator the following prompt: If **Josiah-Jordan James** was the star of a blockbuster action movie, convince us why we should watch it.
- The instant result: *If Josiah-Jordan James was the star of a blockbuster action movie, you should watch it because he brings a unique combination of athleticism, charisma, and charm to the role. His natural athleticism gives him the ability to perform amazing stunts and fight sequences that will leave you on the edge of your seat. His charm and charisma will draw you in and keep you entertained throughout the movie. With his impressive acting chops, Josiah-Jordan James will captivate you as he takes you on an action-packed adventure. It's sure to be an unforgettable experience. So come watch Josiah-Jordan James in his latest action-packed blockbuster and you won't be disappointed.*
- So... yeah, you'd definitely pre-purchase tickets.

**TEAM STAT RANKINGS (SEC & NCAA)**

Category   Stat	SEC	NCAA	SEC*
Scoring Offense   74.7	6	129	75.0   6
Scoring Defense   53.2	1	3	56.0   1
Scoring Margin   +21.5	1	4	+19.0   1
FG Pct.   .436	9	230	.564   1
FG Pct. Defense   .337	1	2	.385   4
3FG Pct.   .339	7	180	.417   1
3FG Pct. Defense   .212	1	1	.279   7
Free Throw Pct.   .717	5	139	.724   3
Rebounds Per Game   40.9	2	13	36.0   8
Rebound Defense   31.9	3	-	23.5   1
Rebound Margin   +9.0	2	10	+12.5   1
Off. Rebs Per Game   14.3	1	3	9.0   T-10
Def. Rebs Per Game   26.6	3	97	27.0   5
Assists Per Game   17.9	2	15	20.5   1
Assist/Turnover   1.3	3	57	1.4   3
Turnovers Per Game   13.9	11	262	14.5   13
Turnover Margin   +3.8	3	31	-1.0   7
Blocks Per Game   4.2	8	72	4.5   T-4
Steals Per Game   10.4	2	7	7.5   T-5
Fouls Per Game   16.5	7	163	17.0   -

SEC thru Jan. 4 | NCAA thru Jan. 4 \* Conference games only

**GAMES STARTED**

	Streak	2022-23	Career	SEC
Jonas Aidoo	-	-	-	-
Tobe Awaka	-	-	-	-
B.J. Edwards	-	-	-	-
Josiah-Jordan James	-	1	73	45
D.J. Jefferson	-	-	-	-
Tyreke Key	12	12	109	2
Jahmai Mashack	-	2	2	-
Olivier Nkamhoua	14	14	36	13
Julian Phillips	14	14	14	2
Uroš Plavšić	11	13	37	23
Santiago Vescovi	5	12	88	57
Zakai Zeigler	-	2	3	1

**NON-CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN**

Team	Current Record	Date/Result
Tennessee Tech	4-11	W, 75-43
vs. Colorado	9-6	L, 78-66
Florida Gulf Coast	12-3	W, 81-50
vs. Butler	10-6	W, 71-45
vs. USC	11-4	W, 73-66 OT
vs. #3 Kansas	13-1	W, 64-50
McNeese State	4-10	W, 76-40
Alcorn State	3-10	W, 94-40
Eastern Kentucky	8-7	W, 84-49
vs. #13 Maryland	10-4	W, 56-53
at #9 Arizona	13-1	L, 75-70
Austin Peay	6-9	W, 86-44
Texas	12-2	Jan. 28



Josiah-Jordan James increased his max reps for bench-pressing 185 pounds from nine reps a year ago to 16 reps this preseason.

## THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA



CAPACITY: **21,678** | OVERALL RECORD IN 36 SEASONS AT THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA: **433-138**

### FACILITIES NOTES

#### VOLS' ACTIVE HOME WIN STREAK = 24

- Tennessee is riding an active 24-game home win streak at Thompson-Boling Arena, which dates to its final home game of 2020-21 (March 7, 2021). It is the fifth-longest active win streak in the country.
- Last season, for the fourth time in the history of Thompson-Boling Arena (which opened for the 1987-88 season), the Vols went undefeated at home. Tennessee was a perfect 16-0 on Rocky Top.
- Last year marked Tennessee's second unblemished home record under head coach **Rick Barnes**.

#### HOME HOOPS DURING THE BARNES ERA

- The Volunteers own a 101-20 record at Thompson-Boling Arena under the direction of head coach **Rick Barnes**.
- With Barnes on the bench, Tennessee is 48-16 at home against SEC opposition.
- Barnes has led the Vols to a 10-7 home record against AP top-25 opponents.

#### AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE DURING THE BARNES ERA

Season	Average	NCAA Rank
2015-16	14,233	17th
2016-17	13,637	20th
2017-18	16,210	8th
2018-19	19,034	4th
2019-20	18,990	4th
2020-21	4,191 (COVID)	N/A
2021-22	18,202	5th
2022-23	16,779	5th

#### 20,000 STRONG

- Since **Rick Barnes** was named head coach prior to the 2015-16 campaign, Tennessee has played in front of 22 **home** crowds of 20,000 or larger.

#### ELITE ATTENDANCE

- For each of the last three non-COVID-impacted seasons, Tennessee finished in the top five nationally in average home attendance. The Vols drew an average of 18,202 fans to 16 games at Thompson-Boling Arena last season.
- The Vols have ranked among the top 20 in men's college basketball attendance for 17 consecutive years, including 10 seasons ranked in the top five nationally.
- Tennessee's total number of season tickets **sold** this year (14,300+) exceeded last year's average home attendance of all but 13 Division I programs. In other words, before selling any single-game tickets, the Vols are likely assured of finishing near the top nationally in average home attendance for 2022-23.

#### 2021-22 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

1. Syracuse	20,017	6. Creighton	16,611
2. Kentucky	19,338	7. Wisconsin	16,505
3. Arkansas	19,022	8. Kansas	16,253
4. North Carolina	18,536	9. Indiana	15,845
5. Tennessee	18,202	10. Nebraska	15,283

#### VOLS, LADY VOLS BOAST NCAA'S SECOND HIGHEST COMBINED ATTENDANCE

- The Vols and Lady Vols combined for a total attendance of 414,891 last season—second-most of any school in the country.

#### 2021-22 COMBINED BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE

Rank	School	Total Attendance
1.	Arkansas	421,152
2.	Tennessee	414,891
3.	Kentucky	409,951
4.	Iowa State	404,828
5.	Nebraska	366,688
6.	Indiana	344,803

#### NUMBERS PROVE TENNESSEE HAS NATION'S MOST PASSIONATE FANS

- Tennessee in 2021-22 was yet again the only school in America to rank in the top 10 in average home attendance for football, men's basketball and women's basketball.
- In football, the Vols ranked ninth with an average home attendance of 86,386 in 2021.
- In hoops, the Vols and Lady Vols finished the season ranked fifth (18,202) and sixth (7,728), in the NCAA, respectively.

#### ONE FLY, WE ALL FLY: 15:00 PREGAME APPOINTMENT VIEWING

- Tennessee basketball's newest tradition only dates to the 2018-19 season, but it has become appointment viewing during pregame warmups.
- At approximately the 15:00 mark on the pregame clock, the Vols execute their "One Fly, We All Fly" unified slam dunk.
- Each game's "dunker" is determined by feel—the Vol who is feeling especially bouncy that day is identified. His teammates then begin circling the paint before the dunker explodes toward the rim.
- When the dunker takes flight, so too do each of his teammates. As the ball is slammed and the Vols land in unison, Tennessee fans in attendance let out a roar. The Vols then briefly return to the locker room for final pregame preparations.
- Teams across all levels of basketball across the globe—including multiple NBA teams (even **LeBron** weighed in on Instagram)—have replicated OFWAF, which is believed to have been named by VFL **Admiral Schofield**.

## LARGEST VENUES & LEGENDS IN THE RAFTERS

### LARGEST COLLEGE ARENAS

1. The Carrier Dome (Syracuse)	35,446
2. Greensboro Coliseum (UNC Greensboro)	23,000
3. KFC Yum! Center (Louisville)	22,090
4. Dean Smith Center (North Carolina)	21,750
5. Thompson-Boling Arena (Tennessee)	21,678
6. Capital One Arena (Georgetown)	20,600
7. Rupp Arena (Kentucky)	20,500
8. PNC Arena (NC State)	19,700
9. Bud Walton Arena (Arkansas)	19,368
10. Marriott Center (BYU)	18,987

### LEGENDS IN THE RAFTERS

#### RETIRED NUMBERS

Name	No.	Retired on
Ray Mears (coach)	*	March 1, 2006
John Ward (broadcaster)	*	March 1, 2006
Bernard King	53	Feb. 13, 2007
Ernie Grunfeld	22	March 2, 2008
Allan Houston	20	March 6, 2011

#### RETIRED JERSEYS

Dale Ellis	14	March 1, 2014
Chris Lofton (impending)	5	Jan. 14, 2022



Tennessee will retire Chris Lofton's jersey at halftime of this season's home game vs. Kentucky.

PRO HOOPS NOTES

SIX VOLS DRAFTED SINCE 2019

- Over the last four NBA Drafts, six Tennessee Vols have been selected. That includes three first-round selections.
- Three Vols (**Grant Williams**, **Admiral Schofield** and **Jordan Bone**) were drafted in 2019. A pair of one-and-done phenoms were selected in 2021 (**Keon Johnson** and **Jaden Springer**). And last July, point guard **Kennedy Chandler** was drafted in the second round.
- To add context to the "Rick Barnes effect" on Tennessee's talent influx, only six Vols were drafted in the 20 years preceding Barnes' arrival on Rocky Top.

MEDENWALD HAS VOLS WOWING GMs AT NBA DRAFT COMBINE

- After training under Tennessee's jacked genius sports performance coach **Garrett "G" Medenwald**, Vols have been going off annually at the NBA Draft Combine.
- Point guard **Jordan Bone** turned heads at the 2019 NBA Draft Combine, besting all participants in the 3/4 court sprint with a time of 3.03. For historical context, that time was better than **Derrick Rose** (3.05) and **Russell Westbrook** (3.08). Bone also finished first in the standing vertical, shuttle and lane agility drills.
- Also at the 2019 Combine, forward **Grant Williams** topped all participants by bench-pressing 185 pounds 20 times. He ended up as a first-round pick (Boston).
- At the 2021 Draft Combine, UT wing **Keon Johnson** shattered the event's all-time record with a max vertical leap of 48 inches (not a typo).
- At last summer's NBA Draft Combine 6-0 point guard **Kennedy Chandler** posted the best max vertical leap among all participants at 41.5 inches. And Chandler's 2.89-second shuttle run was the second-best.

NBA DRAFT EXPLORATION LED TO VESCOVI MEETING HIS IDOL, MANU

- **Santiago Vescovi** tested the NBA Draft waters this past summer, communicating with several teams and conducting workouts with the Cleveland Cavaliers and the San Antonio Spurs.
- During Vescovi's workout with the Spurs, he met Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer **Manu Ginóbili**, who now serves as a special advisor for basketball operations with the organization he won four NBA titles with.
- Growing up in Uruguay, Vescovi idolized and modeled his game after **Ginóbili**, who hailed from neighboring Argentina.

VOLS WELL REPRESENTED IN THE NBA

- Seven Tennessee alums are active in the NBA, including five who were recruited and coached by **Rick Barnes**.
- Forward **Tobias Harris** (2010-11) is a regular starter for the Philadelphia 76ers and is one of the team's top scorers. This is his 12th NBA season.
- San Antonio Spurs guard **Josh Richardson** (2011-15) is in his eighth year in the NBA. Richardson averaged 10.2 points and shot .415 from 3-point range in 65 games last season.
- Now in his fourth NBA season, forward **Grant Williams** (2016-19) comes off a 2021-22 campaign that saw him average a career-best 7.8 points per game while helping fuel the Boston Celtics to the NBA Finals.
- **Admiral Schofield** (2015-19) is also a fourth-year pro in his second season with the Orlando Magic.
- After being drafted in the first round in 2021, one-and-done guards **Keon Johnson** (2020-21) and **Jaden Springer** (2020-21), are in their second NBA seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers and Philadelphia 76ers, respectively.
- **Kennedy Chandler**, coming off a standout one-year stint with the Vols, was drafted 38th overall in this past summer's NBA Draft by his hometown Memphis Grizzlies and is in his rookie campaign in 2022-23.
- New York Knicks Vice President for Player Leadership & Development **Allan Houston** (1989-93) continues to play a key insider's role with the franchise he once starred for. He also serves as GM of the NBA G-League's Westchester Knicks.

HARRIS EARNS NBA LONGEVITY

- VFL **Tobias Harris**, who starred with the Vols as a one-and-done phenom in 2010-11, has built one of the most successful NBA careers among Tennessee alums.
- Entering this season, Harris's 797 NBA games played ranked fourth among former Vols. And his 13,084 NBA points also ranked fourth behind only **Bernard King**, **Dale Ellis** and **Allan Houston**.

BARNES' KD CONNECTION PUTS HIM IN RARE MVP COMPANY

- **Rick Barnes** is one of only three active college head coaches who has developed an NBA MVP, as **Kevin Durant** was honored as the NBA MVP in 2014.
- The other active head coaches who have produced an NBA MVP are Kentucky's **John Calipari** (**Derrick Rose** [Memphis], 2011) and Santa Clara's **Herb Sendek** (**James Harden** [Arizona State], 2018).



LAST THREE GAMES

Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds			pts	avg				
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq			a	to	blk	stl
Santiago Vescovi	3-3	93	31.0	18-30	.60	12-20	.60	6-11	.54	1	5	6	2.0	2	0	8	3	0	7	54	18.0
Olivier Nkamhoua	3-3	63	21.0	18-24	.75	0-0	.00	2-3	.66	1	5	6	2.0	5	1	9	6	0	2	38	12.7
Zakai Zeigler	3-0	78	26.0	8-22	.36	3-13	.23	9-10	.90	1	5	6	2.0	6	0	16	5	2	6	28	9.3
Josiah-Jordan Jam	1-0	17	17.0	3-5	.60	2-2	1.000	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	4	0	0	1	8	8.0
Julian Phillips	3-3	71	23.7	10-16	.62	1-3	.33	3-3	1.000	5	13	18	6.0	7	0	1	3	1	2	24	8.0
Jonas Aidoo	3-0	60	20.0	10-17	.58	0-1	.00	0-1	.00	11	16	27	9.0	5	0	6	3	5	2	20	6.7
Tobe Awaka	3-0	39	13.0	8-12	.66	0-0	.00	3-3	1.000	8	11	19	6.3	4	0	2	3	0	0	19	6.3
Tyreke Key	3-3	58	19.3	5-15	.33	4-12	.33	3-5	.60	1	8	9	3.0	6	0	8	6	0	1	17	5.7
Uros Plavsic	3-3	43	14.3	8-11	.72	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	1	8	9	3.0	5	0	4	5	1	0	16	5.3
Jahmai Mashack	3-0	61	20.3	4-9	.44	1-2	.50	1-3	.33	5	5	10	3.3	3	0	10	3	1	5	10	3.3
Colin Coyne	1-0	2	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.0
Alec Kegler	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kent Gilbert	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
B.J. Edwards	1-0	7	7.0	0-1	.00	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Isaiah Sulack	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										1	5	6				2					
Total.....	3	600		93-165	.56	23-54	.42	27-41	.65	35	84	119	39.7	46	1	68	42	12	26	236	78.7
Opponents.....	3	600		54-159	.34	17-69	.24	31-49	.63	28	45	73	24.3	47	-	29	42	7	18	156	52.0



# RICK BARNES

Head Coach | Eighth Season at Tennessee

## CAREER RECORDS

Overall Record: 766-397  
 Conference Games (regular season): 348-240  
 Non-Conference Games (regular season): 348-94  
 Conference Tournament: 41-32  
 NCAA Tournament: 25-26  
 Overtime Games: 34-40  
 One-Point Games: 19-25  
 vs. AP Top 25: 119-190

## VS. CURRENT SEC HEAD COACHES

COACH	All	Tenn	Tex	Clem	Prov	GMU
Calipari, John	12-9	10-7	2-2	-	-	-
Davis, Kermit	4-1	4-1	-	-	-	-
Gates, Dennis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden, Todd	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jans, Chris	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
McMahon, Matt	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
Musselman, Eric	3-2	3-2	-	-	-	-
Oats, Nate	1-3	1-3	-	-	-	-
Paris, Lamont	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
Pearl, Bruce	5-9	4-7	1-2	-	-	-
Stackhouse, Jerry	6-0	6-0	-	-	-	-
White, Mike	8-2	8-2	-	-	-	-
Williams, Buzz	3-1	3-1	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45-27</b>	<b>42-23</b>	<b>3-4</b>			

### vs. BARNES...

Calipari, John	was 1-2 at Memphis; 7-10 at Kentucky
Davis, Kermit	is 1-4 at Ole Miss
Gates, Dennis	no meetings
Golden, Todd	no meetings
Jans, Chris	is 0-1 at Mississippi State
McMahon, Matt	was 0-1 at Murray State
Musselman, Eric	is 2-3 at Arkansas
Oats, Nate	is 3-1 at Alabama
Paris, Lamont	was 0-1 at Chattanooga
Pearl, Bruce	was 2-1 at Tennessee, 7-4 at Auburn
Stackhouse, Jerry	is 0-6 at Vanderbilt
White, Mike	was 2-8 at Florida
Williams, Buzz	is 1-3 at Texas A&M

## ► COACH BARNES: CAREER BREAKDOWN

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Finish	Postseason	Ranking	RPI/NET
1987-88	George Mason	20-10 .667	9-5 .643	T-2nd		-/-	103
<b>Totals</b>	<b>One Season</b>	<b>20-10 .667</b>	<b>9-5 .643</b>				
1988-89	Providence	18-11 .621	7-9 .438	T-6th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	29
1989-90	Providence	17-12 .586	8-8 .500	T-6th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	36
1990-91	Providence	19-13 .594	7-9 .438	T-7th	NIT Quarterfinals	-/-	53
1991-92	Providence	14-17 .452	6-12 .333	9th		-/-	119
1992-93	Providence	20-13 .606	9-9 .500	T-4th	NIT Semifinals	-/-	41
1993-94	Providence	20-10 .667	10-8 .556	T-4th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Six Seasons</b>	<b>108-76 .587</b>	<b>47-55 .461</b>				<b>50.2</b>
1994-95	Clemson	15-13 .536	5-11 .313	T-6th	NIT First Round	-/-	33
1995-96	Clemson	18-11 .621	7-9 .438	6th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	44
1996-97	Clemson	23-10 .697	9-7 .563	4th	NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen	14/8	39
1997-98	Clemson	18-14 .563	7-9 .438	T-4th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Four Seasons</b>	<b>74-48 .607</b>	<b>28-36 .438</b>				<b>35.3</b>
1998-99	Texas	19-13 .594	13-3 .813	1st	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	45
1999-00	Texas	24-9 .727	13-3 .813	2nd	NCAA Tournament Second Round	15/21	8
2000-01	Texas	25-9 .735	12-4 .750	T-2nd	NCAA Tournament First Round	18/-	13
2001-02	Texas	22-12 .647	10-6 .625	T-3rd	NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen	-/118	15
2002-03	Texas	26-7 .788	13-3 .813	2nd	NCAA Tournament Final Four	5/3	5
2003-04	Texas	25-8 .758	12-4 .750	T-2nd	NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen	12/10	9
2004-05	Texas	20-11 .645	9-7 .563	T-5th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	38
2005-06	Texas	30-7 .811	13-3 .813	T-1st	NCAA Tournament Elite Eight	9/9	10
2006-07	Texas	25-10 .714	12-4 .750	3rd	NCAA Tournament Second Round	11/16	26
2007-08	Texas	31-7 .816	13-3 .813	T-1st	NCAA Tournament Elite Eight	7/5	6
2008-09	Texas	23-12 .657	9-7 .563	T-4th	NCAA Tournament Second Round	-/23	38
2009-10	Texas	24-10 .706	9-7 .563	T-6th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	35
2010-11	Texas	28-8 .778	13-3 .813	2nd	NCAA Tournament Third Round	8/16	11
2011-12	Texas	20-14 .588	9-9 .500	6th	NCAA Tournament Second Round	-/-	57
2012-13	Texas	16-18 .471	7-11 .389	7th	CBI Opening Round	-/-	121
2013-14	Texas	24-11 .686	11-7 .611	T-3rd	NCAA Tournament Third Round	-/-	41
2014-15	Texas	20-14 .588	8-10 .444	T-6th	NCAA Tournament Second Round	-/-	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>402-180 .691</b>	<b>186-95 .662</b>				<b>31.1</b>
2015-16	Tennessee	15-19 .441	6-12 .333	12th		-/-	142
2016-17	Tennessee	16-16 .500	8-10 .444	9th		-/-	80
2017-18	Tennessee	26-9 .743	13-5 .722	T-1st	NCAA Tournament Second Round	13/16	10
2018-19	Tennessee	31-6 .838	15-3 .833	T-2nd	NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen	6/5	9
2019-20	Tennessee	17-14 .548	9-9 .500	8th	Postseason cancelled due to COVID-19	-/-	63
2020-21	Tennessee	18-9 .667	10-7 .588	4th	NCAA Tournament First Round	-/-	13
2021-22	Tennessee	27-8 .771	14-4 .778	T-2nd	NCAA Tournament Second Round	5/15	7
2022-23	Tennessee	12-2 .857	2-0 1.000				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8 Seasons</b>	<b>162-83 .661</b>	<b>77-50 .606</b>				<b>47.1</b>
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>36th Season</b>	<b>766-397 .659</b>	<b>347-240 .591</b>				<b>40.1</b>

**■ DIVISION I WINS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES**

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1	Jim Boeheim	Syracuse	1,008
2	Bob Huggins	West Virginia	855
3	Cliff Ellis	Coastal Carolina	823
4	John Calipari	Kentucky	778
5	Bill Self	Kansas	776
<b>6</b>	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>766</b>
7	Dana Altman	Oregon	718
8	Rick Pitino	Iona	694
9	Jim Larrañaga	Miami (Fla.)	682
10	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	676
11	Mark Few	Gonzaga	670
12	Kelvin Sampson	Houston	638
13	Leonard Hamilton	Florida State	600
14	Fran Dunphy	LaSalle	586
15	Steve Alford	Nevada	570

through Jan. 4

**■ NCAA TOURNAMENTS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES**

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	BERTHS
<b>1</b>	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>26</b>
2	John Calipari	Kentucky	19
3	Bruce Pearl	Auburn	11
4	Buzz Williams	Texas A&M	8
5	Kermit Davis	Ole Miss	6
T-6	Eric Musselman	Arkansas	5
T-6	Nate Oats	Alabama	5
8	Michael White	Georgia	4
T-9	Chris Jans	Mississippi State	3
T-9	Matt McMahon	LSU	3
T-11	Todd Golden	Florida	1
T-11	Dennis Gates	Missouri	1
T-11	Lamont Paris	South Carolina	1
14	Jerry Stackhouse	Vanderbilt	0

through 2021-22 season

**■ NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES**

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1	John Calipari	Kentucky	46
<b>2</b>	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>25</b>
3	Bruce Pearl	Auburn	16
4	Buzz Williams	Texas A&M	10
5	Eric Musselman	Arkansas	9
6	Michael White	Georgia	7
7	Nate Oats	Alabama	5
T-8	Kermit Davis	Ole Miss	2
T-8	Matt McMahon	LSU	2
10	Chris Jans	Mississippi State	1
T-11	Dennis Gates	Missouri	0
T-11	Todd Golden	Florida	0
T-11	Lamont Paris	South Carolina	0
T-11	Jerry Stackhouse	Vanderbilt	0

through 2021-22 season

**■ 20-WIN SEASONS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES**

RANK	COACH	20-WIN SEASONS
1	Jim Boeheim	34
2	Bob Huggins	28
3	John Calipari	26
4	Bill Self	25
5	Dana Altman	24
6	Mark Few	23
<b>T-7</b>	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>22</b>
T-7	Rick Pitino	22

through 2021-22 season

**BARNES 16<sup>th</sup> ON DIVISION I WINS LIST**

- In December of 2019, **Rick Barnes** became the 22nd all-time men's head coach to log 700 Division I victories.
- Barnes currently ranks 16th on the all-time Division I list with 766 wins.
- Barnes ranks sixth among *active* coaches (see chart on the left).

**RACKING UP TOP-FIVE WINS**

- Tennessee has defeated nine AP top-five foes during the **Rick Barnes** era.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	SCORE
Jan. 24, 2017	#4 Kentucky	Knoxville	W, 82-80
Dec. 9, 2018	#1 Gonzaga	Phoenix	W, 76-73
March 2, 2019	#4 Kentucky	Knoxville	W, 71-52
March 16, 2019	#4 Kentucky	Nashville	W, 82-78
Feb. 15, 2022	#4 Kentucky	Knoxville	W, 76-63
Feb. 26, 2022	#3 Auburn	Knoxville	W, 67-62
March 12, 2022	#5 Kentucky	Tampa	W, 69-62
Oct. 28, 2022	#2 Gonzaga (Exh.)	Frisco	W, 99-80
Nov. 25, 2022	#3 Kansas	Bahamas	W, 64-50

**CONTEXTUALIZING TENNESSEE'S SUCCESS VS. UK UNDER BARNES**

- From 1995-2015—a period that spanned the tenures of six UT head coaches—Tennessee's record against Kentucky was a combined 9-33, including a 7-26 mark against *ranked* UK squads.
- The Vols under **Rick Barnes** are 10-7 vs. Kentucky over seven seasons, with a 9-5 record against ranked UK teams.
- For five of UT's Barnes-era wins over the Wildcats, Kentucky was ranked in the top five of the AP Top 25.

**BARNES' COACHING TREE EXPANSIVE**

- **Rick Barnes** has seen 13 of his assistant coaches move on to become head coaches in the Division I or professional ranks.

COACH	HEAD COACHING JOBS
Kim English	George Mason*
Dennis Felton	Western Kentucky, Georgia, Cleveland State
Fran Fraschilla	Manhattan, St. John's, New Mexico
Frank Haith	Miami (Fla.), Missouri, Tulsa
Rob Lanier	Siena, Georgia State, SMU*
Ken McDonald	Western Kentucky, Austin Toros (NBGL)
Chris Ogden	Texas-Arlington
Desmond Oliver	ETSU*
Michael Schwartz	East Carolina*
Herb Sendek	Miami (Ohio), NC State, Arizona State
Larry Shyatt	Clemson, Wyoming
Ricky Stokes	Virginia Tech, East Carolina
Rodney Terry	Fresno State, UTEP

orange = former Tennessee assistants  
\* current



Keep up with the Vols on Twitter:

- @JOnasAid00 - Jonas Aidoo, Forward
- @kiddbrizek - Kidd Brizek, Forward
- @BJ\_Edwards5 - B.J. Edwards, Guard
- @kgilbert799 - Kent Gilbert, Guard
- @jjjames30 - Josiah-Jordan James, Guard
- @4buck4t\_ - D.J. Jefferson, Guard
- @TyrekeKey - Tyreke Key, Guard
- @JahmaiM - Jahmai Mashack, Guard
- @olivier\_rn - Olivier Nkamhoua, Forward
- @juilianphillips - Julian Phillips, Forward
- @urosp33 - Uroš Plavšić, Forward
- @evan\_shiflet - Evan Shiflet, Guard
- @isaiahsulack - Isaiah Sulack, Guard
- @Realzakaiz - Zakai Zeigler - Guard

See player bio pages for Instagram handles.



Here is a list of reporters who regularly cover the Tennessee basketball beat and tweet about the Vols:

- @FrankDeLucaTV - Frank DeLuca, WBIR-TV
- @cdortch - Chris Dortch, Blue Ribbon
- @vincsports - Vince Ferrara, The Sports Animal
- @jimmyhyams - Jimmy Hyams, Sports Animal WNML
- @volquest\_rob - Rob Lewis, Volquest.com
- @benmckee14 - Ben McKee, GoVols247.com
- @troy\_provost - Troy Provost-Heron, Maryville Daily Times
- @TimOwensTV - Tim Owens, WATE-TV
- @AndrewD\_Peters - Andrew Peters, The Daily Beacon
- @grantramey - Grant Ramey, GoVols247.com
- @ZackRickensTV - Zack Rickens, WVLT-TV
- @wesrucker247 - Wes Rucker, GoVols247.com
- @wvltrick - Rick Russo, WVLT-TV
- @rshump00 - Ryan Schumpert, RockyTopInsider.com
- @Reece\_VH - Reece Van Haaften, WATE-TV
- @KarthikV\_ - Karthik Venkataraman, WBIR-TV
- @teresamwalker - Teresa Walker, Associated Press
- @treywallace\_ - Trey Wallace, Outkick.com
- @josh\_ward - Josh Ward, Sports Animal WNML
- @bymikewilson - Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

**▶ BARNES vs. THE SEC**

vs. Southeastern Conference: 140-80

OPPONENT	All	Tenn	Tex	Clem	Prov	GMU
Alabama	3-6	3-5	-	-	0-1	-
Arkansas	8-7	5-6	3-1	-	-	-
Auburn	4-7	4-7	-	-	-	-
Florida	8-2	8-2	-	-	-	-
Georgia	5-7	4-5	1-1	0-1	-	-
Kentucky	11-9	10-7	0-1	1-1	-	-
LSU	4-9	3-6	1-3	-	-	-
Ole Miss	7-3	7-3	-	-	-	-
Mississippi State	13-2	10-2	3-0	-	-	-
Missouri	17-10	6-3	10-7	1-0	-	-
South Carolina	14-4	9-4	-	4-0	1-0	-
Tennessee	2-2	-	2-2	-	-	-
Texas A&M	31-9	6-2	23-7	2-0	-	-
Vanderbilt	13-3	12-3	1-0	-	-	-



**RICK BARNES: WHERE & WHEN**

Home: 477-95 November: 127-34  
 Away: 171-199 December: 187-54  
 Neutral: 118-103 January: 180-114  
 at TBA: 101-21\* February: 161-113  
 \*one loss with Texas March: 111-81  
 April: 0-1

ON THE BENCH



**JUSTIN GAINEY**

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

- Gainey, who boasts 16 years of Division I coaching and administrative experience, is in second season on the Tennessee staff after joining the program in April 2021.
- Immediately prior to coming to Tennessee, Gainey spent the 2020-21 season as the associate head coach at Marquette; he also coached at Marquette from 2014-17.
- In between his stints in Milwaukee, Gainey was an assistant coach at Santa Clara in 2017-18 and Arizona from 2018-20.
- A native of High Point, North Carolina, was a standout point guard at NC State from 1996-2000 (giving some of Rick Barnes' Clemson squads fits).



**ROD CLARK**

**Assistant Coach • Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.), 2015**

- Clark, a young and energetic rising star in the profession at age 29, is in just his fourth season as a collegiate assistant in 2022-23 and his second at Tennessee.
- A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Clark spent the 2020-21 season as an assistant coach at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.
- His first stop as a collegiate coach came in the Horizon League as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2019-20.
- From 2017-19, Clark honed his coaching skills as the top assistant coach at Sunrise Christian Academy in Kansas—a national prep basketball powerhouse.



**GREGG POLINSKY**

**Assistant Coach • Northern Arizona, 1981**

- In his second year on the Tennessee staff after serving as a volunteer analyst during the 2021-22 campaign.
- A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Polinsky was a Division I head coach at Georgia Southern from 1995-99.
- Spent more than 20 years in NBA scouting and front-office roles with the New Jersey/Brooklyn Nets and the Detroit Pistons.
- Had tenures at Texas and Alabama early in his collegiate coaching career during the 1980s.



**GARRETT MEDENWALD**

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

- Eighth season at Tennessee; he had three previous years of experience working alongside head coach Rick Barnes at Texas from 2012-15.
- As a football running back at UW-Whitewater, he helped lead the Warhawks to back-to-back national championships in 2010 and 2011.
- An elite powerlifter, Medenwald was a national qualifier in Olympic weightlifting and was a coach and co-founder of the UW-Whitewater Olympic Lifting Club.
- Native of Green Bay, Wisconsin (lifelong Green Bay Packers fan).



**CHAD NEWMAN**

**Athletic Trainer • Tennessee, 1994**

- 27th season with the Tennessee basketball program.
- Under his care, the Vols have advanced to postseason play 19 times, including 15 NCAA Tournament berths and six Sweet Sixteen appearances.
- 2009 Tennessee Athletic Trainer's Society (TATS) Athletic Trainer of the Year.
- Native of Chattanooga, Tennessee



**BRYAN LENTZ**

**Director of Player Development • Lenoir-Rhyne, 2000**

- Fifth season at Tennessee; is a North Carolina native.
- Had four previous years of experience as a member of Rick Barnes' basketball staff at Texas.
- His father, John Lentz, was a legendary head coach at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C., and was Barnes' roommate during college.
- Spent the 2014-18 seasons as an assistant coach at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.



**MARY-CARTER EGGERT**

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

- A two-time Tennessee graduate, Eggert is in her eighth season working in the lead basketball operations role.
- One of very few women currently holding the role of director of basketball operations with a men's program at a major-conference school.
- Spent three years on UT's media relations staff, working closely with the Tennessee football program from 2012 to 2014.
- Native of Richmond, Virginia



**LUKE SCHAPKER**

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

- Schapker is in his fifth year with the Tennessee basketball program in 2021-22 after first joining the program as a graduate manager in 2018.
- Viewed by Rick Barnes as an indispensable member of the Tennessee staff, he is among Barnes' most trusted analytical minds.
- He earned a master's degree in Sport Management from Tennessee in 2020.
- He spent four years as a men's basketball student manager at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.



**LUCAS CAMPBELL**

**Director of Recruiting • Tennessee, 2019**

- Returned to Tennessee in June of 2022 to serve his alma mater in the role Director of Recruiting on Rick Barnes' staff.
- A former four-year guard for the Volunteers (2015-19), Campbell coordinates all aspects of the program's recruiting efforts.
- Spent the 2021-22 season as ETSU's director of basketball operations under head coach Desmond Oliver (a former Barnes assistant at Tennessee).
- Was a member of Tennessee's 2018 SEC Championship team and played on back-to-back NCAA Tournament teams as an upperclassman.



# JONAS AIDOO

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Last name pronounced: AY-doo

## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	10 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Assists:</b>	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Kansas, 11/25/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	5 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (3x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	3 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:50 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	10 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Assists:</b>	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Kansas, 11/25/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	5 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (3x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	3 (3x) // last vs. McNeese St., 11/30/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:50 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22

## SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	8 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Assists:</b>	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (2x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/23
<b>Blocks:</b>	3 (4x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	4 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:50 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 5+ Points	7	10
Scored 10+ Points	1	1
Had 5+ Rebounds	7	12
Had 10+ Rebounds	1	1
Led the Vols in Rebounding	5	5
Had 3+ Offensive Rebounds	5	10
Had a Double-Double	--	--
Had Multiple Blocks	4	7
Led the Vols in Blocks	6	10
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	5	7

## 2022-23 SEASON

- Ranks 74th among all Division I players in offensive rebounding percentage, pulling down 15.9 percent of possible offensive rebounds when he is on the court.
- Ranks eighth in the SEC in offensive rebounds per game (2.5) and 10th in blocks (15).
- Pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds—six of which were offensive—in a career-high 29 minutes in the SEC opener at Ole Miss (12/28/22). Also scored eight points and blocked three shots.
- Nearly posted his first career double-double against Austin Peay (12/21/22), scoring a career-high 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting and pulling down a career-high-tying nine rebounds.
- Blocked five shots—a career-high and tied for the 10th-most single-game blocks in program history—scored a career-high seven points and grabbed six rebounds against McNeese State (11/30/22).
- Filled the stat sheet in the win over #3 Kansas (11/25/22), totaling team-highs in rebounds (9) and blocks (2), as well as recording five points and three steals.
- Posted career-high totals in points (6), rebounds (9) and steals (2) in a career-high 25 minutes vs. USC (11/24/22). Recorded a team-best +/- rating of +17 during the win.

## OTHER NOTABLES

- Worked diligently in the offseason to extend his shooting range.
- Saw an increase in minutes last season after Olivier Nkamhoua's season-ending ankle injury on Feb. 5, 2022.
- Boasts the longest wingspan on the team at 7'5.5", and his standing reach extends to 9'4", second-highest on the squad. Alters a lot of shots around the rim and is one of the team's best rim protectors.
- Was rated as high as No. 21 nationally in the Class of 2021 by Rivals.com, and he was tabbed as the top prospect in the state of North Carolina by the 247sports.com composite.
- A growth spurt prior to his sophomore year of high school added five inches to his frame.
- Has more than 425,000 followers and nine million "likes" on TikTok (@jonasaidoo).

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF DEF TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22		16	4-6	.667	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0 2 2	1	3	0	1	0	9	
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22		10	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2 0 2	0	0	0	0	1	3	
vs. Colorado	11/13/22		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0 1 1	2	0	2	0	0	2	
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22		11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2 1 3	2	2	0	0	0	0	
vs. Butler	11/23/22		24	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 2 3	3	0	1	2	2	4	
vs. USC	11/24/22		25	2-10	.200	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5 4 9	0	1	2	0	2	6	
vs. Kansas	11/25/22		24	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4 5 9	2	1	0	2	3	5	
McNeese State	11/30/22		16	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2 4 6	3	1	0	5	0	7	
Alcorn State	12/4/22		21	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3 4 7	3	1	1	1	0	6	
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22		13	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1 3 4	1	1	2	0	0	6	
vs. Maryland	12/11/22									ILLNESS							
at Arizona	12/17/22		12	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1 3 4	3	1	0	0	0	2	
Austin Peay	12/21/22		18	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4 5 9	1	0	0	1	1	10	
at Ole Miss	12/28/22		29	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	6 7 13	1	2	2	3	0	8	
Mississippi State	1/3/23		13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 4 5	3	4	1	1	1	2	
at South Carolina	1/7/23																
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																
Kentucky	1/14/23																
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																
at LSU	1/21/23																
Georgia	1/25/23																
Texas	1/28/23																
at Florida	2/1/23																
Auburn	2/4/23																
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																
Missouri	2/11/23																
Alabama	2/15/23																
at Kentucky	2/18/23																
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																
South Carolina	2/25/23																
Arkansas	2/28/23																
at Auburn	3/4/23																

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	19-0	148	7.8	13-40	.325	0-0	.000	14-17	.824	19-23-42	2.2	19-0	3	5	10	4	40	2.1
2022-23	13-0	223	17.2	25-58	.431	3-10	.300	8-11	.727	32-43-75	5.8	24-0	14	11	15	10	61	4.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32-0</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>38-98</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>.786</b>	<b>51-66-117</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>43-0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3.2</b>

# 11 TOBE AWAKA

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Name pronounced: toe-BAY uh-WAH-kuh

### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	9 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Rebounds:	11 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
Assists:	1 (5x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
Steals:	1 (3x) // last vs. Maryland, 12/11/22
Blocks:	1 (3x) // last vs. Maryland, 12/11/22
Field Goals:	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
Minutes:	17:14 // vs. Maryland, 12/11/22

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### SEC HIGHS

Points:	9 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Rebounds:	6 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Assists:	1 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
Minutes:	15:52 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

2022-23	
Scored 5+ Points	3
Scored 10+ Points	--
Led the Vols in Scoring	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	5
Had 10+ Rebounds	1
Led the Vols in Rebounding	1
Had Multiple Steals	--
Drew Multiple Charges	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	1

### 2022-23 SEASON

- Leads all Division I players in total rebounding percentage (27.7%).
- In games where he plays 10 or more minutes (three games), is averaging 8.3 rebounds per contest.
- Scored a career-high nine points on 4-of-5 shooting and grabbed six rebounds in just 16 minutes against Mississippi State (1/3/23).
- Pulled down 11 rebounds in just 17 minutes against Austin Peay (12/21/22), also scoring six points on 3-of-5 shooting.
- Had a breakout performance in Brooklyn against #13 Maryland (12/11/22) in his first extended action of the season, posting season-highs with seven points and eight rebounds in 17 minutes. Was a team-leading +17 in the win.
- Grabbed five rebounds in just nine minutes of action against Alcorn State (12/4/22), also scoring two points on a dunk.
- Scored his first collegiate points against Florida Gulf Coast (11/16/22), tallying four points and five boards in just seven minutes.
- Played nine minutes—all in the second half—during the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28/22), scoring four points and grabbing three rebounds.

### OTHER NOTABLES

- Was quick to impress coach Rick Barnes with a fierce work ethic upon enrollment in July.
- Arguably the most physical player on this Tennessee roster and has gained more than 15 pounds since he enrolled in July.
- Increased the "peak force" on his isometric pull by 135 pounds between July and November.
- Named the 2022 New York Gatorade Player of the Year—an award that former Vol and current Philadelphia 76ers swingman Tobias Harris won in 2010.
- Was a teammate for one summer with current Tennessee point guard Zakai Zeigler with the New York Lightning AAU program in the EYBL.
- Other notable alums of Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx include filmmaker Martin Scorsese, TV host Regis Philbin, NBA player Jamal Mashburn, rapper Jim Jones and comedian George Carlin.

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Colorado	11/13/22	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	7	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	4
vs. Butler	11/23/22	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
vs. USC	11/24/22								DNP									
vs. Kansas	11/25/22								DNP									
McNeese State	11/30/22	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alcorn State	12/4/22	9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
vs. Maryland	12/11/22	17	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	3	8	1	1	0	1	1	1	7
at Arizona	12/17/22	7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Austin Peay	12/21/22	17	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	7	11	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
at Ole Miss	12/28/22	6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	4
Mississippi State	1/3/23	16	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
at South Carolina	1/7/23																	
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																	
Kentucky	1/14/23																	
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### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	12-0	99	8.3	17-29	.586	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	25-24-49	4.1	15-0	5	6	3	3	38	3.2
TOTAL	12-0	99	8.3	17-29	.586	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	25-24-49	4.1	15-0	5	6	3	3	38	3.2

# 32 KIDD BRIZEK

FR Forward | 6-6 | 194 | Supply Chain Management  
Powdersville, S.C. | Powdersville High School

Last name pronounced: BRY-zick



## KIDDBRIZEK

- Walk-on forward joined the program over the summer.
- Was a third-team selection on the Field of 68's Ballin' Is a Habit All-Name Team.
- Both of his parents were student-athletes at Clemson; his mother, Dory Kidd, played basketball (forward, 1992-96), and his father, Seth Brizek, played baseball (shortstop, 1993-95).
- His father, Seth, was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the eighth round of the 1995 MLB June Amateur Draft after captaining Clemson's 1995 ACC championship and College World Series team.
- His grandfather, Billy Kidd, played center on the Georgia Tech football team from 1966-68.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Kidd is as talented of a walk-on as any of the guys we have. Like all those newcomers, he's figuring things out and learning from the older guys what it means to be a walk-on. He's learning the level that you have to bring every single day. That level of intensity, that level of competitiveness... you have to bring it."

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### SEC HIGHS

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



### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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vs. Colorado	11/13/22								DNP										
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22								DNP										
vs. Butler	11/23/22								DNP										
vs. USC	11/24/22								DNP										
vs. Kansas	11/25/22								DNP										
McNeese State	11/30/22								DNP										
Alcorn State	12/4/22								DNP										
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22								DNP										
vs. Maryland	12/11/22								DNP										
at Arizona	12/17/22								DNP										
Austin Peay	12/21/22								DNP										
at Ole Miss	12/28/22								DNP										
Mississippi State	1/3/23								DNP										
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
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2022-23																			
TOTAL																			

# 35 COLIN COYNE

JR Forward | 6-9 | 239 | Business Analytics  
Fredericksburg, Va. | University of Mary Washington (Va.)



## SEASON HIGHS

Points:	2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Field Goals:	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## SEC HIGHS

Points:	2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Field Goals:	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23



- Scored his first career points in the closing minutes of the win over Mississippi State (1/3/23), also pulling down a rebound and blocking two shots.
- Made his Tennessee debut in the final minute of the win over McNeese State (11/30/22).
- Walk-on forward was the last addition to this season's roster, joining the program in August.
- Played two seasons at Division III University of Mary Washington in his hometown of Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- His father, Kevin Coyne, played basketball at the United States Naval Academy from 1983-85.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Colin is an ideal walk-on. His responsibility is to help the bigs, bang with them, be physical with them, and also to make them guard him. He's been great. He's been a great late addition to this team. He's as selfless as they come. He's all about the team, all about winning, and I am excited and glad to have him a part of our program."

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22							DNP											
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22							DNP											
vs. Colorado	11/13/22							DNP											
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22							DNP											
vs. Butler	11/23/22							DNP											
vs. USC	11/24/22							DNP											
vs. Kansas	11/25/22							DNP											
McNeese State	11/30/22	1		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	12/4/22							DNP											
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22							DNP											
vs. Maryland	12/11/22							DNP											
at Arizona	12/17/22							DNP											
Austin Peay	12/21/22							DNP											
at Ole Miss	12/28/22							DNP											
Mississippi State	1/3/23	2		1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
Kentucky	1/14/23																		
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																		
at LSU	1/21/23																		
Georgia	1/25/23																		
Texas	1/28/23																		
at Florida	2/1/23																		
Auburn	2/4/23																		
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																		
Missouri	2/11/23																		
Alabama	2/15/23																		
at Kentucky	2/18/23																		
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																		
South Carolina	2/25/23																		
Arkansas	2/28/23																		
at Auburn	3/4/23																		

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	2-0	3	1.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.5	0-0	0	0	2	0	2	1.0
TOTAL	2-0	3	1.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.5	0-0	0	0	2	0	2	1.0

# 1 B.J. EDWARDS

FR Guard | 6-3 | 188 | Exploratory  
Knoxville, Tenn. | Knoxville Catholic High School



### 2022-23 SEASON

- In his first extended action of the season, played 10 minutes against Alcorn State (12/4/22) and dished out a season-high three assists.
- In four minutes against McNeese State (11/30/22), scored four points—including his second career 3-pointer—grabbed two rebounds and had one steal and one assist.
- Scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in the closing minutes of the Battle 4 Atlantis win over Butler (11/23/22).
- Made his Tennessee debut in the season-opener against Tennessee Tech (11/7/22), scoring five points on 2-for-2 shooting and blocking one shot in just over three minutes.
- Recorded a rebound and a steal in two minutes of action during the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28/22).

### OTHER NOTABLES

- A 2022 Mr. Basketball finalist for the state of Tennessee, he scored 2,240 total points in high school.
- As a sophomore in 2019-20, he helped lead the Knoxville Catholic to the Division II-AA state championship—the school's first-ever state title.
- In that 2020 state championship game, his Fighting Irish squad defeated a Briarcrest Christian team led by former Vol and 2022 NBA Draft pick Kennedy Chandler.
- His father, Brian Edwards Sr., played college football at ETSU.
- Played his AAU ball with the BMaze Elite program, founded by former Tennessee point guard Bobby Maze (2008-10).

### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	5 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
Rebounds:	2 (2x) // last vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
Assists:	3 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
Steals:	1 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
Blocks:	1 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
Field Goals:	2 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
3-Pointers:	1 (2x) // last vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
Free Throws:	1 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
Minutes:	9:27 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### SEC HIGHS

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

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

2022-23	
Scored 5+ Points	1
Scored 10+ Points	--
Led the Vols in Scoring	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	--
Had 5+ Assists	--
Led the Vols in Assists	--
Had Multiple Steals	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	2

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	2		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	3		2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
vs. Colorado	11/13/22								DNP									
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	4		0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Butler	11/23/22	2		1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
vs. USC	11/24/22								DNP									
vs. Kansas	11/25/22								DNP									
McNeese State	11/30/22	4		1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
Alcorn State	12/4/22	10		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	3		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Maryland	12/11/22								DNP									
at Arizona	12/17/22								DNP									
Austin Peay	12/21/22	7		0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	12/28/22								DNP									
Mississippi State	1/3/23								DNP									
at South Carolina	1/7/23																	
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																	
Kentucky	1/14/23																	
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																	
at LSU	1/21/23																	
Georgia	1/25/23																	
Texas	1/28/23																	
at Florida	2/1/23																	
Auburn	2/4/23																	
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																	
Missouri	2/11/23																	
Alabama	2/15/23																	
at Kentucky	2/18/23																	
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																	
South Carolina	2/25/23																	
Arkansas	2/28/23																	
at Auburn	3/4/23																	

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	7-0	33	4.7	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-4-6	0.9	0-0	4	3	1	1	11	1.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>2-4-6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.6</b>

# 21 KENT GILBERT

JR Guard | 6-1 | 178 | Recreation & Sport Management  
Greenville, North Carolina | D.H. Conley High School



## @KGILBERT799

- Junior walk-on has seen action in nine career games, including four this season.
- Scored his first career points on a deep 3-pointer against USC Upstate (12/14/21) last season.
- Was no stranger to the Tennessee basketball program, as his father, current East Carolina AD Jon Gilbert, was the executive senior associate AD and the men's basketball administrator at Tennessee when Rick Barnes was hired.
- Graduated from D.H. Conley High School in Greenville, North Carolina.
- Attended Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) as a high school freshman before moving to Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Kent is our oldest scout team member. He's been through it and knows what it takes. This year, we expect him to be the leader on that team and keep those guys mentally in check because it can be tough. It can be monotonous on that scout team, just running defenses over and over and running other teams' plays. We expect for him to compete on both sides of the ball and to play like a veteran and really take ownership of that scout team."

### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	1 (2x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	3:43 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

### CAREER HIGHS

Points:	3 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21
Rebounds:	1 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	1 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	1 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21
3-Pointers:	1 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	3:43 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

### SEC HIGHS

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



### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22																		
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	2		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Colorado	11/13/22																		
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22																		
vs. Butler	11/23/22																		
vs. USC	11/24/22																		
vs. Kansas	11/25/22																		
McNeese State	11/30/22	1		0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	12/4/22	3		0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22																		
vs. Maryland	12/11/22																		
at Arizona	12/17/22																		
Austin Peay	12/21/22	4		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	12/28/22																		
Mississippi State	1/3/23																		
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
Kentucky	1/14/23																		
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																		
at LSU	1/21/23																		
Georgia	1/25/23																		
Texas	1/28/23																		
at Florida	2/1/23																		
Auburn	2/4/23																		
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																		
Missouri	2/11/23																		
Alabama	2/15/23																		
at Kentucky	2/18/23																		
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																		
South Carolina	2/25/23																		
Arkansas	2/28/23																		
at Auburn	3/4/23																		

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021-22	4-0	7	1.8	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	1	3	0.8
2022-23	4-0	10	2.5	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0.5	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-2-3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>

# 30 JOSIAH-JORDAN JAMES

SR Guard | 6-6 | 224 | Communication Studies  
Charleston, South Carolina | Porter-Gaud School



## IG @JOSIAH.J.JAMES

### 2022-23 SEASON

- After missing four straight games due to knee soreness, returned against Mississippi State (1/3/23) to play 17 minutes and put up eight points on 3-of-5 shooting along with four assists.
- Was inserted back into the starting lineup against Florida Gulf Coast (11/16/22), and scored 18 points with a career-high-tying four threes.
- Tied for the team lead in scoring vs. Colorado (11/13/22) with 15 points on four made threes, also recording eight rebounds, three steals and blocking two shots.
- Came off the bench in the season-opener against Tennessee Tech (11/7/22) and played 18 minutes—scoring eight points, grabbing four rebounds and recording two steals.
- Is 219 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point milestone for his career.

### OTHER NOTABLES

- Preseason All-SEC pick is simply one of the most versatile players in college basketball.
- Has increased his 185-pound bench press reps from nine a year ago to 16 reps this preseason.
- Played 32 total games last season—averaged 6.8 ppg over his first 16 games and 13.7 ppg in his final 16 games.
- Averaged 14.0 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.3 blocks per game while shooting 9-for-17 (.529) from 3-point range to propel UT to last year's SEC Tournament title and make the All-Tournament Team.
- At 6'6" tall, he boasts a wingspan of 6'11.75".
- Sparked a streak of McDonald's All-Americans who signed with Tennessee that now extends to four straight years.
- Attended the same high school as current NBA players Khris Middleton (Bucks) and Aaron Nesmith (Pacers).

### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	18 // vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 11/16/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	8 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Assists:</b>	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. FGCU, 11/16/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 (2x) // last vs. FGCU, 11/16/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 11/16/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	27:26 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 // at Georgia, 3/1/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	13 (2x) // last vs. Oregon St., 3/19/21
<b>Assists:</b>	6 (3x) // last vs. Florida, 2/29/20
<b>Steals:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	4 (2x) // last at Colorado, 12/4/21
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // at Georgia, 3/1/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 (5x) // last vs. FGCU, 11/16/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 11/16/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	39:53 // vs. Florida, 2/29/20

### SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 // at Georgia, 3/1/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	12 // vs. South Carolina, 1/11/22
<b>Assists:</b>	6 (2x) // last vs. Florida, 2/29/20
<b>Steals:</b>	5 // vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	3 (3x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 3/13/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // at Georgia, 3/1/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 (2x) // vs. Mississippi State, 3/11/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	9 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/12/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	39:53 // vs. Florida, 2/29/20

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 10+ Points	2	38
Scored 15+ Points	2	13
Led the Vols in Scoring	2	9
Led the Vols in Rebounding	1	25
Led the Vols in Assists	--	13
Had a Double-Double	--	4
Had 3+ Steals	1	13
Led the Vols in Steals	--	24
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	4	38
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	4	44

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF DEF TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22															
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22		18	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1 3 4	1	1	1	0	2	8
vs. Colorado	11/13/22		28	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	2 6 8	1	2	1	2	3	15
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	g	25	5-8	.625	4-6	.667	4-4	1.000	1 5 6	4	2	1	0	0	18
vs. Butler	11/23/22															
vs. USC	11/24/22															
vs. Kansas	11/25/22															
McNeese State	11/30/22															
Alcorn State	12/4/22		14	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0 2 2	0	3	0	0	1	2
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22		16	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	2 2 4	3	0	2	0	2	1
vs. Maryland	12/11/22															
at Arizona	12/17/22															
Austin Peay	12/21/22															
at Ole Miss	12/28/22															
Mississippi State	1/3/23		17	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0	1	4	0	0	1	8
at South Carolina	1/7/23															
Vanderbilt	1/10/23															
Kentucky	1/14/23															
at Mississippi State	1/17/23															
at LSU	1/21/23															
Georgia	1/25/23															
Texas	1/28/23															
at Florida	2/1/23															
Auburn	2/4/23															
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23															
Missouri	2/11/23															
Alabama	2/15/23															
at Kentucky	2/18/23															
at Texas A&M	2/21/23															
South Carolina	2/25/23															
Arkansas	2/28/23															
at Auburn	3/4/23															

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	27-26	806	29.9	68-184	.370	29-79	.367	35-45	.778	28-121-149	5.5	68-3	79	68	23	23	200	7.4
2020-21	25-17	674	27.0	69-177	.390	28-91	.308	35-45	.778	51-111-162	6.5	55-2	51	30	25	36	201	8.0
2021-22	32-30	932	29.1	112-289	.388	56-173	.324	48-60	.800	42-149-191	6.0	93-5	55	37	34	46	328	10.3
2022-23	6-1	118	19.7	17-42	.405	12-29	.414	6-7	.857	6-18-24	4.0	10-0	12	5	2	9	52	8.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-74</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>266-692</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>125-372</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>124-157</b>	<b>.790</b>	<b>127-399-526</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>226-10</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>8.7</b>

# 44 D.J. JEFFERSON

FR Guard | 6-5 | 207 | Communication Studies  
Richardson, Texas | Minnesota (Minn.) Preparatory Academy



@4BUCK3T\_

- Rick Barnes announced in early November plans for Jefferson to redshirt the 2022-23 season.
- One of Tennessee's most gifted players from a pure athleticism standpoint.
- A four-star prospect in the Class of 2022, he was rated as the nation's No. 45 prospect and the No. 1 prospect in the state of Minnesota by On3.
- Initially signed with Tulsa in November of 2021 but was released and reopened his recruitment following coach Frank Haith's dismissal following the 2021-22 season.
- Tennessee's first-ever men's basketball player from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area.

## SEASON HIGHS

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

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## SEC HIGHS

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

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 5+ Points	--	--
Scored 10+ Points	--	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	--	--
Had 3+ Assists	--	--
Led the Vols in Assists	--	--
Had Multiple Steals	--	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--	--
Had Multiple Blocks	--	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	--	--

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22																		
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22																		
vs. Colorado	11/13/22																		
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22																		
vs. Butler	11/23/22																		
vs. USC	11/24/22																		
vs. Kansas	11/25/22																		
McNeese State	11/30/22																		
Alcorn State	12/4/22																		
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22																		
vs. Maryland	12/11/22																		
at Arizona	12/17/22																		
Austin Peay	12/21/22																		
at Ole Miss	12/28/22																		
Mississippi State	1/3/23																		
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
Kentucky	1/14/23																		
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																		
at LSU	1/21/23																		
Georgia	1/25/23																		
Texas	1/28/23																		
at Florida	2/1/23																		
Auburn	2/4/23																		
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																		
Missouri	2/11/23																		
Alabama	2/15/23																		
at Kentucky	2/18/23																		
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																		
South Carolina	2/25/23																		
Arkansas	2/28/23																		
at Auburn	3/4/23																		

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2022-23																			
TOTAL																			

# 24 ALEC KEGLER

SO Forward | 6-4 | 212 | Communication Studies  
Clarksville, Tenn. | Roane State (Tenn.) Community College



- Made his Tennessee debut in the final minute against Alcorn State (12/4/22) and also appeared late in the win over Austin Peay (12/21/22).
- Walk-on forward joined the program in the summer of 2022.
- Earned his degree from Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tennessee, in 2022.
- With Kegler leading the way, Roane State in 2022 made its first-ever trip to the NJCAA DI National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, where it fell to Shelton State.
- Born in Layton, Utah, but grew up in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he attended Northeast High School.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Alec is a new, versatile scout team member. He can play inside and outside and is a guy we need to be able to guard multiple positions on scout team and be that tough matchup offensively for our guys when we start getting into scouts."

## SEASON HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	-- // --
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	1:57 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## SEC HIGHS

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



## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22							DNP											
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22							DNP											
vs. Colorado	11/13/22							DNP											
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22							DNP											
vs. Butler	11/23/22							DNP											
vs. USC	11/24/22							DNP											
vs. Kansas	11/25/22							DNP											
McNeese State	11/30/22							DNP											
Alcorn State	12/4/22	1		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22							DNP											
vs. Maryland	12/11/22							DNP											
at Arizona	12/17/22							DNP											
Austin Peay	12/21/22	2		0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	12/28/22							DNP											
Mississippi State	1/3/23							DNP											
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
Kentucky	1/14/23																		
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																		
at LSU	1/21/23																		
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at Texas A&M	2/21/23																		
South Carolina	2/25/23																		
Arkansas	2/28/23																		
at Auburn	3/4/23																		

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

# 4 TYREKE KEY

GR Guard | 6-2 | 211 | Agricultural Leadership (Graduate Level)  
 Celina, Tenn. | Indiana State University / Clay County High School



## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	17 (2x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	6 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- // --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	5 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	9 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	35:04 // vs. Maryland, 12/11/22

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	34 // vs. Evansville, 2/17/21
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 (2x) // last vs. Loyola-Chicago, 1/10/21
<b>Assists:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	6 // at Valparaiso, 2/13/19
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 (5x) // last at Illinois State, 1/16/21
<b>Field Goals:</b>	14 // vs. Evansville, 2/17/21
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	5 (2x) // vs. Evansville, 2/17/21
<b>Free Throws:</b>	18 // vs. Tennessee State, 12/18/19
<b>Minutes:</b>	42 // at Valparaiso, 2/13/19

## SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	11 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17
<b>Rebounds:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/23
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17
<b>Steals:</b>	-- // --
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- // --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	4 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Free Throws:</b>	3 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/29/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	22 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 10+ Points	6	86
Scored 20+ Points	--	28
Scored 30+ Points	--	5
Made 10+ Free Throws	--	7
Led the Vols in Scoring	3	3
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	10	50
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	50
Had a Double-Double	--	2
Had 3+ Steals	1	13
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	3	49

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2017-18	30-13	843	28.1	82-228	.360	23-71	.324	63-88	.716	25-102-127	4.2	61-1	45	43	8	29	250	8.3
2018-19	31-31	1064	34.3	181-345	.525	43-96	.448	133-169	.787	26-84-110	3.5	61-1	53	49	1	33	538	17.4
2019-20	30-30	999	33.3	145-323	.449	56-144	.389	121-143	.846	12-126-138	4.6	63-3	51	55	7	21	467	15.6
2020-21	23-23	780	33.9	133-282	.472	31-98	.316	98-117	.838	22-101-123	5.3	35-0	47	41	8	25	395	17.2
2021-22										INACTIVE								
2022-23	14-12	360	25.7	36-98	.367	25-69	.362	40-56	.714	8-31-39	2.8	27-0	23	24	0	12	137	9.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128-109</b>	<b>4046</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>577-1276</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>178-478</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>455-573</b>	<b>.794</b>	<b>93-444-537</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>247-5</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>14.0</b>

## TYREKEKEY

### 2022-23 SEASON

- Was Tennessee's second-leading scorer with nine points against #13 Maryland (12/11/22) and hit a free throw to extend the Vols lead to three points in the closing seconds.
- Led the Vols in scoring for the third time this season and reached double-figure scoring for the sixth time in nine games with a season-high-tying 17 points against Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22).
- Reached the double-figure scoring mark for the fifth time this season against Alcorn State (12/4/22), scoring 11 points with three made 3-pointers.
- Was one of three Vols in double figures during the win over #3 Kansas (11/25/22), scoring 10 points.
- Produced a team-high 15 points vs. Colorado (11/13/22) along with six rebounds; was 9-for-11 at the free-throw line.
- Scored a game-high 17 points off the bench against Tennessee Tech (11/7/22) in his Tennessee debut on 4-for-8 shooting from 3-point range while also recording three steals in 25 minutes.
- Making his first appearance in a Tennessee uniform, scored a game-high 26 points on 8-for-12 shooting, including 4-for-7 from 3-point range, in the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28/22).

### OTHER NOTABLES

- One of the strongest players on the team, he trap-bar **deadlifted 2.7 times his bodyweight** in August (575 pounds).
- Uses his strength to effectively isolate and score over defending guards.
- In each of his last two active seasons, he was a first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference performer.
- Sat out last season following shoulder surgery in November of 2021.
- When he entered the NCAA Transfer Portal on March 16, 2022, he ranked sixth on Indiana State's all-time scoring list with 1,650 career points and was riding a streak of 86 consecutive starts dating to Feb. 24, 2018.
- Named Tennessee's Class A "Mr. Basketball" as a senior in 2016-17 after leading the state with a 37.4-point scoring average and setting the Tennessee high school record for points scored in a season (1,383), breaking a 25-year-old record held previously by Tony Delk (1,312).
- Finished his high school career—at Clay County High School in his hometown of Celina, Tennessee—with 3,237 points scored, which was 10th-most in Tennessee high school basketball recorded history.
- Has already completed one master's degree, in Sport Management, from Indiana State.

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF DEF TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22		27	8-12	.667	4-7	.571	6-7	.857	2 2 4	1	2	4	0	1	26
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22		25	5-10	.500	4-8	.500	3-3	1.000	1 3 4	1	1	2	0	3	17
vs. Colorado	11/13/22		30	2-9	.222	2-5	.400	9-11	.818	1 5 6	2	2	1	0	2	15
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	g	21	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	0 3 3	3	1	2	0	1	6
vs. Butler	11/23/22	g	25	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	0 2 2	3	2	2	0	1	9
vs. USC	11/24/22	g	25	2-7	.286	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0 1 1	1	0	0	0	0	8
vs. Kansas	11/25/22	g	23	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0 1 1	1	2	2	0	0	10
McNeese State	11/30/22	g	27	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	4-7	.571	2 1 3	1	2	2	0	1	10
Alcorn State	12/4/22	g	29	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	0 1 1	4	2	2	0	1	11
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	g	28	4-10	.400	2-7	.286	7-7	1.000	0 3 3	2	2	1	0	0	17
vs. Maryland	12/11/22	g	35	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	3-6	.500	0 3 3	2	0	1	0	1	9
at Arizona	12/17/22	g	34	3-10	.300	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	3 0 3	1	1	3	0	1	8
Austin Peay	12/21/22	g	19	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1 2 3	2	5	2	0	1	8
at Ole Miss	12/28/22	g	18	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0 3 3	1	1	2	0	0	3
Mississippi State	1/3/23	g	21	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0 3 3	3	2	2	0	0	6
at South Carolina	1/7/23															
Vanderbilt	1/10/23															
Kentucky	1/14/23															
at Mississippi State	1/17/23															
at LSU	1/21/23															
Georgia	1/25/23															
Texas	1/28/23															
at Florida	2/1/23															
Auburn	2/4/23															
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23															
Missouri	2/11/23															
Alabama	2/15/23															
at Kentucky	2/18/23															
at Texas A&M	2/21/23															
South Carolina	2/25/23															
Arkansas	2/28/23															
at Auburn	3/4/23															

# 15 JAHMAI MASHACK

SO Guard | 6-4 | 201 | Psychology  
Fontana, California | Etiwanda High School



Name pronounced: juh-MY MAY-shack

## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	13 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	7 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	4 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	5 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (5x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	27:56 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	13 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	7 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	4 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	5 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (6x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	27:56 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22

## SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Rebounds:</b>	3 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Steals:</b>	2 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (2x) // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Field Goals:</b>	2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	1 (3x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	22:06 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 5+ Points	8	8
Scored 10+ Points	2	2
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	4	5
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	6	9
Had Multiple Assists	6	8
Had Multiple Steals	7	10
Led the Vols in Steals	3	3
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	4	7

## 2022-23 SEASON

- Ranks ninth among all Division I players in steal percentage, logging a steal on 5.5 percent of opponents' possessions during which he was on the court.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 16-for-51 (.314) when he is the primary defender.
- Was the primary defender on Ole Miss leading scorer Matthew Murrell, holding Murrell to just five points on 1-for-11 shooting during the Vols' SEC-opening road win (12/28/22). Was a team-high +12 in the win.
- Made an all-around impact against Austin Peay (12/21/22) with five points, a career-high five assists, five rebounds and a team-high three steals.
- Hit a clutch 3-pointer just before the shot clock expired with 4:42 remaining to extend Tennessee's lead back to five points against #13 Maryland (12/11/22).
- Making his first career start, had a career-best outing against Alcorn State (12/4/22)—posting career-high totals in points (13), rebounds (7), steals (4) and minutes (27).
- Scored seven points—including three on an and-one dunk in transition—and had three steals against USC (11/24/22).
- Provided a spark off the bench in the first half against Butler (11/23/22), scoring six points and recording two steals.
- Had a breakout performance against Florida Gulf Coast (11/16/22), scoring a career-high 10 points along with recording four rebounds, two assists and two steals in a career-high 23 minutes.
- Rick Barnes said after Tennessee's exhibition win vs. Gonzaga (10/28/22) that Mashack was the team's most improved player from last season.

## OTHER NOTABLES

- Appointed to serve on the 2022-23 SEC Men's Basketball Leadership Council.
- Also selected for UT's prestigious VOLeaders Academy in 2022-23, a year-long student-athlete leadership curriculum.
- Rated as high as No. 50 among nationwide prospects in the Class of 2021 by Rivals.com.
- His mother ran track at UNLV before graduating from Cal; she serves as the CEO of Coaching Without Walls.
- His older brother, Kwesi Mashack, played cornerback on the University of Arizona football team from 2014-17.

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22		15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22		19	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1	3	3	0	3	5
vs. Colorado	11/13/22		14	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	2
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22		23	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	2	10
vs. Butler	11/23/22		23	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	6
vs. USC	11/24/22		14	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	7
vs. Kansas	11/25/22		20	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1	1	4	1	1	2
McNeese State	11/30/22		21	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	4
Alcorn State	12/4/22	g	27	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	3	4	7	2	2	1	0	4	13
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	g	28	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	8
vs. Maryland	12/11/22		10	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-3	.000	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
at Arizona	12/17/22		11	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2
Austin Peay	12/21/22		22	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	3	2	5	0	5	0	0	3	5
at Ole Miss	12/28/22		22	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	2	1
Mississippi State	1/3/23		17	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	4
at South Carolina	1/7/23																	
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## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	27-0	120	4.4	7-17	.412	1-3	.333	4-9	.444	11-9-20	0.7	21-0	8	9	2	11	19	0.7
2022-23	14-2	271	19.4	29-64	.453	5-15	.333	11-19	.579	21-20-41	2.9	21-0	24	20	4	25	74	5.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41-2</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>36-81</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>15-28</b>	<b>.536</b>	<b>32-29-61</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>42-0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2.3</b>

# 13 OLIVIER NKAMHOUA

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## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	20 (2x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Assists:</b>	6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Steals:</b>	2 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	3 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	9 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 // at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	7 (2x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	37:25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 // vs. ETSU, 11/14/21
<b>Rebounds:</b>	14 // vs. UT Martin, 11/9/21
<b>Assists:</b>	6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/18/20
<b>Blocks:</b>	3 (4x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	9 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 (4x) // last at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	7 (2x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	37:25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22

## SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	15 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	9 // at Alabama, 12/29/21
<b>Assists:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. Florida, 1/26/22
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (5x) // last at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (4x) // last at South Carolina, 2/5/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	6 // vs. Arkansas, 2/11/20
<b>Minutes:</b>	32:39 // at Alabama, 12/29/21

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 10+ Points	8	18
Scored 20+ Points	2	4
Led the Vols in Scoring	2	7
Had 5+ Rebounds	7	27
Had 10+ Rebounds	1	4
Led the Vols in Rebounding	2	11
Had a Double-Double	--	2
Had Multiple Assists	10	16
Had Multiple Blocks	2	14
Had Multiple Dunks	3	7

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	30-0	343	11.4	39-70	.557	1-5	.200	19-31	.613	33-58-91	3.0	47-0	10	31	15	4	98	3.3
2020-21	24-0	172	7.2	26-46	.565	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	12-20-32	1.3	25-0	4	6	6	6	56	2.3
2021-22	22-22	473	21.5	75-151	.497	13-29	.448	26-36	.722	40-84-124	5.6	44-2	27	33	25	10	189	8.6
2022-23	14-14	370	26.4	63-110	.573	6-16	.375	27-39	.692	18-46-64	4.6	31-1	37	30	12	7	159	11.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-36</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>203-377</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>20-50</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>76-115</b>	<b>.661</b>	<b>103-208-311</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>147-3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>5.6</b>



Name pronounced: oh-LIV-ee-AY KAHM-wuh

## 2022-23 SEASON

- Is shooting 25-of-36 (.694) from the field during Tennessee's last four games. Has shot 50 percent or better from the field in all but two games this season.
- Through just 11 games this season, had already recorded more assists than during any other season of his Tennessee career. Has 35 assists this season (2.7 apg); had 41 total in his first three seasons (76 games).
- Scored a season-high-tying 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting against Austin Peay (12/21/22), also posting five assists.
- Provided a major offensive boost for the Vols at #9 Arizona (12/17/22), scoring 16 points on 7-for-12 shooting—including two made 3-pointers—and dishing five assists.
- Had an efficient outing against Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22) with 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting, eight rebounds and three blocks.
- Reached the 20-point mark for the third time in his career by scoring a season-high 20 points on 6-for-9 shooting against Alcorn State (12/4/22), also dishing out a career-high six assists.
- Scored 12 points and pulled down six rebounds in a career-high 38 minutes against USC (11/24/22).
- Posted a game-high-tying 18 points in the win over Florida Gulf Coast (11/16/22) on 5-for-7 shooting.
- Recorded a double-double in the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28/22), pulling down what would have been a career-high-tying 14 rebounds and scoring 11 points.

## OTHER NOTABLES

- After starting UT's first 22 games last season, suffered a season-ending left ankle injury at South Carolina (2/5/22).
- Was UT's second-leading rebounder (5.6 rpg) and third-leading scorer (8.6 ppg) at the time of his injury; he was also shooting a career-best .448 (13 of 29) from 3-point range.
- Spent much summer with the Finnish National Team for FIBA World Cup qualifying, seeing action against Lithuania, Israel, Belgium and Estonia.
- Spent the 2021-22 academic year enrolled in Tennessee Athletics' VOLeaders Academy leadership curriculum, which culminated in a summer trip to Rwanda.
- His mother is Scottish/Finnish, and his father hails from Cameroon.
- Owns an impressive (for his height) 7'1.25" wingspan.

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF DEF TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	f	27	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1 13 14	2	2	3	0	0	11
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	f	24	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1 1 2	1	3	2	2	1	6
vs. Colorado	11/13/22	f	31	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	3 7 10	3	2	4	1	0	4
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	f	26	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	7-12	.583	1 0 1	3	2	1	1	1	18
vs. Butler	11/23/22	f	21	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	0 1 1	3	3	1	1	1	9
vs. USC	11/24/22	f	38	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2 4 6	2	1	1	1	1	12
vs. Kansas	11/25/22	f	26	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2 5 7	3	1	5	1	0	7
McNeese State	11/30/22	f	22	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1 5 6	2	1	3	0	0	11
Alcorn State	12/4/22	f	25	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	7-7	1.000	1 3 4	1	6	2	1	0	20
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	f	30	5-6	.833	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1 7 8	1	1	3	3	0	10
vs. Maryland	12/11/22	f	35	3-13	.231	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	5 4 9	4	3	1	1	0	8
at Arizona	12/17/22	f	29	7-12	.583	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0 4 4	3	5	1	0	1	16
Austin Peay	12/21/22	f	23	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1 4 5	0	5	2	0	2	20
at Ole Miss	12/28/22	f	21	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1	5	2	1	0	0	8
Mississippi State	1/3/23	f	19	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0	0	2	3	0	0	10
at South Carolina	1/7/23															
Vanderbilt	1/10/23															
Kentucky	1/14/23															
at Mississippi State	1/17/23															
at LSU	1/21/23															
Georgia	1/25/23															
Texas	1/28/23															
at Florida	2/1/23															
Auburn	2/4/23															
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23															
Missouri	2/11/23															
Alabama	2/15/23															
at Kentucky	2/18/23															
at Texas A&M	2/21/23															
South Carolina	2/25/23															
Arkansas	2/28/23															
at Auburn	3/4/23															

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## SEASON HIGHS

Points:	25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22
Rebounds:	10 (2x) // last vs. Maryland, 12/11/22
Assists:	4 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
Steals:	2 (3x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
Blocks:	2 (2x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22
Field Goals:	7 // vs. USC, 11/24/22
3-Pointers:	1 (5x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/22
Free Throws:	10 // vs. USC, 11/24/22
Minutes:	37:44 // vs. USC, 11/24/22

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## SEC HIGHS

Points:	11 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Rebounds:	7 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Assists:	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Steals:	2 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	5 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
3-Pointers:	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	27:08 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

2022-23	
Scored 10+ Points	7
Scored 20+ Points	1
Led the Vols in Scoring	1
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	11
Had a Double-Double	1
Had 5+ Assists	--
Had Multiple Steals	3
Had Multiple Blocks	2
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	4



## 2022-23 HONORS

- Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team

## 2022-23 SEASON

- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 13-for-66 (.197) when he is the primary defender.
- Ranks ninth in the SEC in offensive rebounds per game (2.4)—one of three Vols to average two or more offensive rebounds per game.
- Through just 14 games, has attempted 70 free throws (5.0 per game). Tennessee's team-leader in free-throw attempts last season, Kennedy Chandler, had 99 for the entire season (2.9 per game). He ranks fourth in the SEC in free throw attempts (70) and third in the conference in free throw makes (57).
- Had an efficient offensive night against Mississippi State (1/3/23), scoring 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting and pulling down a team-high seven rebounds.
- Produced his first career double-double against Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22) with a 16-point, 10-rebound outing.
- Made the Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team after leading the Vols with 13.3 points in UT's three wins.
- Dominated during the overtime win over USC (11/24/22), scoring 25 points on 7-for-13 shooting and grabbing a season-high eight boards. Also was 10-for-12 at the free-throw line in a season-high 38 minutes.
- Matched season-high totals in points (11) and rebounds (6) in a season-high 27 minutes against Butler (11/23/22).

## OTHER NOTABLES

- Described by Rick Barnes in September as a player who "just gives you a whole different weapon, in some ways."
- Worked relentlessly in the weight room over the summer with Garrett Medenwald to add strength.
- The fourth McDonald's All-American to sign with Tennessee in as many years, following Josiah-Jordan James (2019), Jaden Springer (2020) and Kennedy Chandler (2021).
- Rated as the nation's No. 13 overall prospect in the Class of 2022 by ESPN and Rivals and No. 18 overall by 247 Sports.
- Led Link Academy (Mo.) to a 33-2 record and the championship game of the GEICO National Championships.
- His parents, Kim and Chamberlain, both served with and retired from the U.S. Army.

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	f	20	4-5	.800	3-3	1.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	12
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	f	24	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	1	3	0	1	0	8
vs. Colorado	11/13/22	f	15	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	f	27	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	1	4	5	1	2	2	1	1	11
vs. Butler	11/23/22	f	27	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2	4	6	3	2	2	1	1	11
vs. USC	11/24/22	f	38	7-13	.538	1-1	1.000	10-12	.833	4	4	8	2	2	1	1	2	25
vs. Kansas	11/25/22	f	29	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	3	1	1	0	0	4
McNeese State	11/30/22	f	30	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	3	2	5	0	4	1	2	2	12
Alcorn State	12/4/22	f	22	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	2	2	4	2	3	0	1	1	18
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	f	25	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	5	5	10	4	2	3	2	0	16
vs. Maryland	12/11/22	f	27	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	5	5	10	4	1	3	0	0	6
at Arizona	12/17/22	f	23	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Austin Peay	12/21/22	f	18	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	4	5	3	0	1	1	0	9
at Ole Miss	12/28/22	f	26	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	2	0	0	0	2	4
Mississippi State	1/3/23	f	27	5-6	.833	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	2	1	2	0	0	11
at South Carolina	1/7/23																	
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																	
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Alabama	2/15/23																	
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South Carolina	2/25/23																	
Arkansas	2/28/23																	
at Auburn	3/4/23																	

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	14-14	358	25.6	40-106	.377	5-24	.208	57-70	.814	33-47-80	5.7	32-0	22	18	11	10	142	10.1
TOTAL	14-14	358	25.6	40-106	.377	5-24	.208	57-70	.814	33-47-80	5.7	32-0	22	18	11	10	142	10.1



### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	13 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	7 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Assists:</b>	3 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	2 // at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (4x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/23
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	3 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	21:50 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	16 // at Mississippi State, 2/1/20
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 // at Georgia, 3/1/22
<b>Assists:</b>	3 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	2 (3x) // last at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (14x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 (4x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	6 // at Alabama, 12/29/21
<b>Minutes:</b>	27:38 // vs. LSU, 1/22/22

### SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	16 // at Mississippi State, 2/1/20
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 // at Georgia, 3/1/22
<b>Assists:</b>	2 (3x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (12x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 3/13/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (7x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/23
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 (2x) // last at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	6 // at Alabama, 12/29/21
<b>Minutes:</b>	26:37 // at Mississippi State, 2/1/20

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 5+ Points	6	20
Scored 10+ Points	3	7
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	1
Had 10+ Rebounds	--	1
Led the Vols in Rebounding	2	11
Had a Double-Double	--	--
Led the Vols in Blocks	2	4
Had Multiple Dunks	--	3
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	4	15

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	16-3	117	7.3	16-38	.421	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	8-7-15	0.9	25-0	3	9	0	3	42	2.6
2020-21	16-1	71	4.4	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	10-7-17	1.1	5-0	5	2	3	1	18	1.1
2021-22	35-21	494	14.1	59-103	.573	0-1	.000	30-54	.556	56-84-140	4.0	61-0	17	29	7	14	148	4.2
2022-23	13-13	187	14.4	30-46	.652	0-0	.000	6-16	.375	18-35-53	4.1	22-0	16	15	4	8	66	5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80-38</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>112-202</b>	<b>.554</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>50-95</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>92-133-225</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>113-0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3.4</b>



Name pronounced: Ü-rōsh PLÄV-chich

### 2022-23 SEASON

- Tennessee's current leader in field goal percentage (.652) among rotation players—has made 24 of his last 31 shot attempts.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 4-for-23 (.174) when he is the primary defender.
- Was perfect from the field against Mississippi State (1/3/23), shooting 5-for-5 and scoring 10 points in 15 minutes of action.
- Posted season-high totals with 13 points and seven rebounds against Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22), also dishing out a career-high-tying three assists.
- Scored a then-season-high 12 points on 6-for-6 shooting, grabbed four rebounds and had a block and a steal against Alcorn State (12/4/22).
- Returned from injury to start against Butler (11/23/22), posting a seven-point, six-rebound effort in just 16 minutes.
- Exited Tennessee's game against Colorado (11/13/22) just three minutes in with a right ankle injury and did not return. Did not play against Florida Gulf Coast (11/16/22).
- Was 6-for-6 from the field and scored 13 points in the exhibition against #2 Gonzaga—also dishing out four assists and blocking three shots, both of which would have stood as career highs.

### OTHER NOTABLES

- Completed his degree in Recreation & Sport Management over the summer.
- Finished last season as the team leader in field-goal percentage, shooting a career-best (.573).
- Capped off last season with a nine-point, nine-rebound effort vs. Michigan (3/19/22) in the NCAA Tournament.
- Has good feel as a passer; keeps the offense flowing and creates opportunities for the guards.
- His standing reach of 9'4.75" is the highest on the team; his 7'4" wingspan is second-longest on the squad.
- Has competed against fellow Serbian and NBA All-Star Nikola Jokić, as well as Croatian NBA center Ivica Zubac.

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF DEF TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	f	20	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1 2 3	4	4	1	3	0	13
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	f	11	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2 0 2	2	0	2	0	1	2
vs. Colorado	11/13/22	f	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22								INJ							
vs. Butler	11/23/22	f	16	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2 4 6	2	0	2	0	0	7
vs. USC	11/24/22	f	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0 3 3	1	1	1	1	0	1
vs. Kansas	11/25/22	f	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2 4 6	2	2	3	0	1	2
McNeese State	11/30/22	f	13	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2 3 5	2	3	0	0	1	4
Alcorn State	12/4/22	f	16	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 3 4	0	2	0	1	1	12
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22	f	22	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3 4 7	1	3	0	1	1	13
vs. Maryland	12/11/22	f	14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3 2 5	4	1	1	1	0	2
at Arizona	12/17/22	f	19	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2 4 6	3	0	1	0	2	6
Austin Peay	12/21/22	f	16	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1 2 3	2	3	2	0	0	6
at Ole Miss	12/28/22	f	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 3 3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Mississippi State	1/3/23	f	15	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 3 3	2	1	1	1	0	10
at South Carolina	1/7/23															
Vanderbilt	1/10/23															
Kentucky	1/14/23															
at Mississippi State	1/17/23															
at LSU	1/21/23															
Georgia	1/25/23															
Texas	1/28/23															
at Florida	2/1/23															
Auburn	2/4/23															
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23															
Missouri	2/11/23															
Alabama	2/15/23															
at Kentucky	2/18/23															
at Texas A&M	2/21/23															
South Carolina	2/25/23															
Arkansas	2/28/23															
at Auburn	3/4/23															

# 3 EVAN SHIFLET

FR Guard | 6-2 | 197 | Kinesiology  
Nashville, Tenn. | Christ Presbyterian Academy

Last name pronounced: SHIFF-lett



- Walk-on guard joined the program in the summer of 2022.
- Bench pressed 1.87x his body weight during the preseason.
- Scored 1,025 career points at Nashville's Christ Presbyterian Academy.
- His father, Jason Shiflet, played college football at Tennessee Wesleyan in Athens, Tennessee.
- His older brother, Aaron, is a right-handed pitcher on the baseball team at Western Kentucky.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Evan is another guy who has been limited with injury. He is working his way back, and we expect for him to kind of watch what Kent and Isaiah are doing and try to learn from them as much as possible. He's a guard, and we need him to compete every day and help make guys like Santi, Tyreke, B.J. and Zakai better."

## SEASON HIGHS

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

## CAREER HIGHS

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

## SEC HIGHS

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



## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22							DNP											
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22							DNP											
vs. Colorado	11/13/22							DNP											
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22							DNP											
vs. Butler	11/23/22							DNP											
vs. USC	11/24/22							DNP											
vs. Kansas	11/25/22							DNP											
McNeese State	11/30/22							DNP											
Alcorn State	12/4/22							DNP											
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22							DNP											
vs. Maryland	12/11/22							DNP											
at Arizona	12/17/22							DNP											
Austin Peay	12/21/22							DNP											
at Ole Miss	12/28/22							DNP											
Mississippi State	1/3/23							DNP											
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
Kentucky	1/14/23																		
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																		
at LSU	1/21/23																		
Georgia	1/25/23																		
Texas	1/28/23																		
at Florida	2/1/23																		
Auburn	2/4/23																		
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																		
Missouri	2/11/23																		
Alabama	2/15/23																		
at Kentucky	2/18/23																		
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																		
South Carolina	2/25/23																		
Arkansas	2/28/23																		
at Auburn	3/4/23																		

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2022-23																			
TOTAL																			

# 31 ISAIAH SULACK

JR Guard | 6-5 | 192 | Supply Chain Management  
Knoxville, Tennessee | Bossier Parish (La.) Community College



## ISAIAHSULACK

- Has made four career appearances for the Vols.
- Made his season debut in the closing minutes against Mississippi State (1/3/23).
- Was sidelined for most of last season with an injury suffered in practice and was granted a medical redshirt.
- This is the walk-on guard's third year at Tennessee after transferring from junior college.
- Earned his associate's degree from Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana in the spring of 2020.
- Knoxville native graduated from Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) in 2017.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Isaiah is another veteran member of the scout team. He has been limited from a physical standpoint, but we expect him to be engaged and help coach guys up from the sideline and assist Kent in in taking control of that team."

### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	-- // --
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

### CAREER HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	-- // --
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	2:17 // vs. Presbyterian, 11/30/21

### SEC HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	-- // --
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23



### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22								DNP										
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22								DNP										
vs. Colorado	11/13/22								DNP										
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22								DNP										
vs. Butler	11/23/22								DNP										
vs. USC	11/24/22								DNP										
vs. Kansas	11/25/22								DNP										
McNeese State	11/30/22								DNP										
Alcorn State	12/4/22								DNP										
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22								DNP										
vs. Maryland	12/11/22								DNP										
at Arizona	12/17/22								DNP										
Austin Peay	12/21/22								DNP										
at Ole Miss	12/28/22								DNP										
Mississippi State	1/3/23	2		0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Carolina	1/7/23																		
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																		
Kentucky	1/14/23																		
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																		
at LSU	1/21/23																		
Georgia	1/25/23																		
Texas	1/28/23																		
at Florida	2/1/23																		
Auburn	2/4/23																		
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																		
Missouri	2/11/23																		
Alabama	2/15/23																		
at Kentucky	2/18/23																		
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																		
South Carolina	2/25/23																		
Arkansas	2/28/23																		
at Auburn	3/4/23																		

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-22	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
2022-23	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

# 25 SANTIAGO VESCOVI

SR Guard | 6-3 | 192 | Management  
Montevideo, Uruguay | NBA Global Academy (Canberra, Australia)



## @SANTIVESCOVI

Name pronounced: *sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee*

### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	22 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	8 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22
<b>Assists:</b>	5 (4x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Steals:</b>	5 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (2x) // last vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	5 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	37:09 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 (3x) // last vs. Florida, 1/26/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	11 // at Arkansas, 2/19/22
<b>Assists:</b>	8 (3x) // last vs. UNCG, 12/11/21
<b>Steals:</b>	5 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/26/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	6 (4x) // last vs. Longwood, 3/17/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	8 // vs. Georgia, 2/10/21
<b>Minutes:</b>	41:39 // vs. Ole Miss, 1/5/22

### SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 (2x) // last vs. Florida, 1/26/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	11 // at Arkansas, 2/19/22
<b>Assists:</b>	8 // vs. Arkansas, 2/11/20
<b>Steals:</b>	4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/26/21
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/26/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	6 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 1/9/21
<b>Free Throws:</b>	6 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/26/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	41:39 // vs. Ole Miss, 1/5/22

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 10+ Points	7	56
Scored 20+ Points	2	8
Led the Vols in Scoring	5	26
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	9	62
Had 5+ Rebounds	5	35
Had 5+ Assists	4	25
Led the Vols in Assists	6	32
Had Multiple Steals	9	39
Led the Vols in Steals	8	34
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	9	61

### 2022-23 HONORS

- Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament MVP
- SEC Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
- Watch Lists: [Naismith Award](#) and [Jerry West Award](#) (top shooting guard)

### 2022-23 SEASON

- Last three games: 18.0 ppg on 18-for-30 (.600) shooting from the field, 12-for-20 from 3-point range (.600).
- Ranks 18th among all Division I players and second in the SEC with 2.4 steals per game.
- Over the course of the season's first 11 games, was 22-of-79 (.278) from 3-point range. In three games since, is 12-of-20 (.600) from beyond the arc.
- Made four threes—his third straight game of three or more made 3-pointers—and scored a team-high 14 points against Mississippi State (1/3/23).
- Led the Vols with a season-high 22 points at Ole Miss (12/28/22) in a season-high 37 minutes. Made a season-high five 2-point field goals in addition to three made 3-pointers.
- Became the 10th Vol in program history to make five or more threes in a game without a miss, going 5-for-5 from beyond the arc against Austin Peay (12/21/22)—scoring 18 total points along with five assists and three steals.
- Eclipsed the career 1,000-point milestone at Arizona (12/17/22), becoming the 54th Vol in program history to do so.
- Named Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament MVP and SEC Player of the Week after averaging 13.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and 3.3 assists at the event—highlighted by a 20-point, six-rebound performance in the title game vs. #3 Kansas (11/25/22).

### OTHER NOTABLES

- Preseason All-SEC selection has 225 made 3-pointers in 93 career games (2.42 pg); the only all-time Vols with more made threes per game are All-Americans Chris Lofton (3.37) and Allan Houston (2.70).
- Started all 35 games for UT last season and earned first-team All-SEC acclaim from the league's head coaches.
- His 102 3-point makes last year were the fourth-most ever by a Vol in a single season; he joined Chris Lofton (2004-08) as the only Vols ever to make at least 100 triples in a season.

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF DEF TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	g	33	3-12	.250	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0 2 2	2	7	2	1	0	9
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	g	30	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2 6 8	0	5	3	0	3	9
vs. Colorado	11/13/22	g	35	2-13	.154	2-11	.182	5-5	1.000	0 3 3	3	3	4	1	5	11
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22	g	24	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	3 3 6	3	3	1	0	3	8
vs. Butler	11/23/22	g	31	5-9	.556	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0 3 3	0	3	2	0	3	13
vs. USC	11/24/22	g	37	3-13	.231	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0 4 4	2	5	1	0	1	7
vs. Kansas	11/25/22	g	36	6-16	.375	5-14	.357	3-4	.750	0 6 6	2	2	4	0	1	20
McNeese State	11/30/22	g	33	5-13	.385	4-12	.333	2-2	1.000	1 4 5	2	3	2	1	2	16
Alcorn State	12/4/22															
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22															
vs. Maryland	12/11/22	g	37	2-11	.182	1-9	.111	2-3	.667	1 6 7	2	3	1	0	3	7
at Arizona	12/17/22	g	36	2-12	.167	1-7	.143	4-4	1.000	0 2 2	2	5	1	0	1	9
Austin Peay	12/21/22	g	29	6-8	.750	5-5	1.000	1-2	.500	1 1 2	0	5	1	0	3	18
at Ole Miss	12/28/22	g	37	8-14	.571	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	0 1 1	1	1	1	0	2	22
Mississippi State	1/3/23	g	27	4-8	.500	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0 3 3	1	2	1	0	2	14
at South Carolina	1/7/23															
Vanderbilt	1/10/23															
Kentucky	1/14/23															
at Mississippi State	1/17/23															
at LSU	1/21/23															
Georgia	1/25/23															
Texas	1/28/23															
at Florida	2/1/23															
Auburn	2/4/23															
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23															
Missouri	2/11/23															
Alabama	2/15/23															
at Kentucky	2/18/23															
at Texas A&M	2/21/23															
South Carolina	2/25/23															
Arkansas	2/28/23															
at Auburn	3/4/23															

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	19-19	575	30.3	63-169	.373	36-100	.360	42-51	.824	10-52-62	3.3	61-2	70	67	3	23	204	10.7
2020-21	27-23	790	29.3	71-183	.388	53-142	.373	40-49	.816	8-93-101	3.7	62-0	84	51	1	32	235	8.7
2021-22	35-35	1093	31.2	145-351	.413	102-253	.403	73-92	.793	25-129-154	4.4	87-1	111	56	8	59	465	13.3
2022-23	12-12	392	32.7	49-130	.377	34-99	.343	22-30	.733	8-42-50	4.2	18-0	40	22	2	29	154	12.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93-89</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>328-833</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>225-594</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>177-222</b>	<b>.797</b>	<b>51-316-367</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>228-3</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>11.4</b>

# 5 ZAKAI ZEIGLER

SO Guard | 5-9 | 171 | Mathematics  
Long Island, New York | Our Saviour Lutheran School



## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	21 // at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	6 (3x) // last at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Assists:</b>	10 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	5 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (3x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	3 (3x) // last vs. Miss. State, 1/3/23
<b>Free Throws:</b>	9 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	34:32 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	21 // at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	6 (4x) // last at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>Assists:</b>	10 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	5 (3x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (6x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // at Arizona, 12/17/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	34:32 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22

## SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	18 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	6 // vs. Florida, 1/26/22
<b>Assists:</b>	10 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
<b>Steals:</b>	5 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 2/9/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (4x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22
<b>Free Throws:</b>	11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22
<b>Minutes:</b>	32:41 // at Arkansas, 2/19/22

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2022-23	Career
Scored 10+ Points	10	27
Scored 20+ Points	1	1
Led the Vols in Scoring	2	6
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	8	21
Had 5+ Rebounds	2	5
Had 5+ Assists	4	10
Led the Vols in Assists	8	14
Had Multiple Steals	9	27
Led the Vols in Steals	7	20
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	8	29

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	35-1	774	22.1	94-247	.381	44-125	.352	75-89	.843	5-61-66	1.9	61-0	93	60	3	60	307	8.8
2022-23	14-2	396	28.3	46-122	.377	22-68	.324	36-45	.800	5-39-44	3.1	29-0	53	31	3	32	150	10.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49-3</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>140-369</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>66-193</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>111-134</b>	<b>.828</b>	<b>10-100-110</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>90-0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>9.3</b>



Name pronounced: *zuh-KY ZEE-glur*

### 2022-23 HONORS

- Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational Game MVP
- Watch List: [Naismith Trophy](#)

### 2022-23 SEASON

- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 25-for-96 (.260) when he is the primary defender.
- In his last five games against top-10 teams, is averaging 14.6 points per game.
- Recorded his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 assists against Mississippi State (1/3/23), becoming just the 15th Vol in program history to obtain a points/assists double-double.
- On an off shooting night, still scored 13 points at Ole Miss (12/28/22) with a 9-for-10 performance at the free-throw line.
- Scored a career-high 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting and had a career-high-tying six rebounds at #9 Arizona (12/17/22).
- Named Game MVP at the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational against #13 Maryland (12/11/22)—recording a team-high 12 points and three assists in front of a hometown crowd.
- Scored 14 points—including 11 in the second half—during the win over #3 Kansas, also recording four steals. Contributed eight points during Tennessee's 11-0 second-half run that took control of the game.

### OTHER NOTABLES

- SEC All-Defensive Team selection ranked 11th among all Division I players in steal percentage last season, logging a steal on 4.5 percent of opponents' possessions during which he was on the court.
- Finished last season just one steal shy of the SEC lead in steals during conference play, averaging 2.2 takeaways per game with 40 steals in 18 SEC games.
- After his family's New York City apartment was destroyed in a fire last winter, Tennessee fans pledged more than \$363,000 in fewer than 48 hours through a GoFundMe effort. The funds enabled his family to permanently relocate to Knoxville late in the spring.
- Continues a storied history of Vols who hail from the NYC area, including Naismith Hall of Famer Bernard King (Brooklyn), Ernie Grunfeld (Forest Hills), Howard Wood (East Hampton), Tobias Harris (Dix Hills) and Kevin Punter Jr. (Bronx).

## 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

OPPONENT	DATE	St	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	A	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Gonzaga (exh.)	10/28/22	g	31	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4	8	1	0	3	13
Tennessee Tech	11/7/22	g	28	4-14	.286	2-12	.167	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	3	5	2	0	2	12
vs. Colorado	11/13/22	g	34	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	12	
Florida Gulf Coast	11/16/22		32	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0	6	6	2	1	2	0	1	6
vs. Butler	11/23/22		29	3-10	.300	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1	3	4	0	5	4	0	3	10
vs. USC	11/24/22		33	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1	3	3	0	2	6
vs. Kansas	11/25/22		27	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	4	14
McNeese State	11/30/22		27	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	6
Alcorn State	12/4/22		23	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	5	10
Eastern Kentucky	12/7/22		31	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	8-10	.800	1	5	6	2	5	3	0	4	13
vs. Maryland	12/11/22		25	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0	3	3	3	3	1	0	1	12
at Arizona	12/17/22		29	8-11	.727	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	4	1	2	0	1	21
Austin Peay	12/21/22		25	2-6	.333	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	4
at Ole Miss	12/28/22		29	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	9-10	.900	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	13
Mississippi State	1/3/23		24	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2	10	2	0	3	11
at South Carolina	1/7/23																	
Vanderbilt	1/10/23																	
Kentucky	1/14/23																	
at Mississippi State	1/17/23																	
at LSU	1/21/23																	
Georgia	1/25/23																	
Texas	1/28/23																	
at Florida	2/1/23																	
Auburn	2/4/23																	
at Vanderbilt	2/8/23																	
Missouri	2/11/23																	
Alabama	2/15/23																	
at Kentucky	2/18/23																	
at Texas A&M	2/21/23																	
South Carolina	2/25/23																	
Arkansas	2/28/23																	
at Auburn	3/4/23																	

## THE LAST TIME...

### LAST TIME A TENNESSEE PLAYER...

**Scored 40 Points:** 43 by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Scored 35 Points:** 43 by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

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

**Scored 25 Points:** 25 by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)

**Scored 30 Or More Points In Back-To-Back Games:** Chris Lofton with 34 vs. Memphis (12/6/06) and 32 vs. Western Kentucky (12/16/06)

**Scored 25 or More Points in Back-To-Back Games:** Admiral Schofield with 30 vs. #1 Gonzaga (12/9/18) and 29 at Memphis (12/15/18)

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

**Grabbed 20 Rebounds:** 20 by Jeronne Maymon vs. Memphis (11/22/11)

**Grabbed 15 Rebounds:** 17 by Kyle Alexander at Missouri (1/8/19)

**Grabbed 10 Offensive Rebounds:** 10 by Jeronne Maymon vs. NC State (12/18/13)

**Made 15 Field Goals:** 15 (15-19) by Dyron Nix vs. Tennessee Tech (11/25/88)

**Made 10 Field Goals:** 13 (13-20) by Kennedy Chandler at Colorado (12/4/21)

**Attempted 25 Field Goals:** 27 (14-27) by Allan Houston vs. LSU (2/10/90)

**Attempted 20 Field Goals:** 20 (13-20) by Kennedy Chandler at Colorado (12/4/21)

**Made 8 3-pointers:** 8 (8-11) by Jordan McRae at Georgia (3/2/13)

**Made 7 3-pointers:** 7 (7-10) by Victor Bailey Jr. vs. South Carolina (2/17/21)

**Made 6 3-pointers:** 6 (6-8) by Santiago Vescovi vs. Longwood (3/17/22)

**Attempted 15 3-pointers:** 15 (6-15) by Chris Lofton at Vanderbilt (2/26/08)

**Attempted 10 3-pointers:** 12 (4-12) by Santiago Vescovi vs. McNeese State (11/30/22)

**Made 15 Free Throws:** 23 (23-23) by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Made 10 Free Throws:** 10 (10-12) by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)

**Attempted 20 Free Throws:** 23 (23-23) by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Attempted 15 Free Throws:** 23 (23-23) by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Had 15 Assists:** 15 by Fred Jenkins vs. Georgia (2/28/87)

**Had 10 Assists:** 10 by Zakai Zeigler vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)

**Had 6 Steals:** 7 by Kennedy Chandler vs. Presbyterian (11/30/21)

**Had 5 Steals:** by Zakai Zeigler vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)

**Had 5 Blocks:** 5 by Jonas Aidoo vs. McNeese State (11/30/22)

**Played Every Minute Of A Game:** 40 minutes by Jordan Bowden at Missouri (1/7/20)

**Converted A 4-Point Play:** Santiago Vescovi vs. Colorado (11/13/22)

**Hit A Shot At The Buzzer To Send A Game To Overtime:** Robert Hubbs III hit a driving layup as time expired to tie the game 67-67. Tennessee won 76-73 in overtime at Vanderbilt (2/11/15).

**Hit A Shot In The Closing Seconds To Send A Game To Overtime:** Josiah-Jordan James made a transition 3-pointer with 31 seconds left in regulation, tying the game at 44. Tennessee went on to lose, 57-52, in overtime, to Texas Tech (12/7/21).

**Hit A Shot At The Buzzer To Win A Game:** With 1.7 seconds to play, Josiah-Jordan James inbounded the ball to Lamonté Turner, who hit a game-winning 3-pointer from the corner after coming off a John Fulkerson screen; the Vols beat VCU, 72-69 at the Emerald Coast Classic (11/30/19)

**Hit A Closing-Seconds Shot To Win A Game:** Grant Williams made a go-ahead driving layup with 3 seconds left to play in UT's 73-71 victory at Ole Miss (2/27/19)

**Scored 20 or more points in a first half:** Jordan McRae (20 of his 24) vs. South Carolina (2/8/14)

**Scored 20 or more points in a second half:** Grant Williams (25 of his 43) at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Had A Triple-Double:** Tyler Smith (12 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) vs. UNC Asheville (12/3/08)  
*The only triple-double in Tennessee basketball history*

### LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

**Scored 110 Points:** 124 vs. UNC Asheville (11/17/09)

**Scored 105 Points:** 106 vs. Arkansas (1/15/19)

**Scored 100 Points:** 102 vs. Saint Joseph's (12/21/20)

**Allowed 100 Points:** 107 at Kentucky (1/15/22)

**Scored 60 Points in a Half:** 62 (2nd half) vs. East Carolina (11/20/09)

**Did Not Score 20+ Points in a Half:** 19 (1st half) vs. Ole Miss (1/5/22)

**Grabbed 55 Rebounds:** 58 vs. UT Martin (11/18/08)

**Grabbed 50 Rebounds:** 56 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)

**Made 40 Field Goals:** 42 (42-72) vs. Tennessee Tech (12/18/20)

**Attempted 90 Field Goals:** 91 (38-91) vs. LSU (2/10/90)

**Attempted 80 Field Goals:** 80 (29-80) vs. Purdue (11/22/17)

**Attempted 70 Field Goals:** 71 (19-71) vs. Texas Tech (12/7/21)

**Made 15 3-pointers:** 17 (17-40) vs. UT Martin (11/9/21)

**Made 10 3-pointers:** 12 (12-21) vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)

**Attempted 35 3-pointers:** 37 (10-37) vs. Colorado (11/13/22)

**Attempted 30 3-pointers:** 37 (10-37) vs. Colorado (11/13/22)

**Made 45 Free Throws:** 45 (45-60) vs. George Washington (12/28/00)

**Made 40 Free Throws:** 45 (45-60) vs. George Washington (12/28/00)

**Did Not Miss a Free Throw:** 3-3 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)

**Attempted 55 Free Throws:** 60 (45-60) vs. George Washington (12/28/00)

**Had 30 Assists:** 30 vs. Tusculum (1/4/14)

**Had 25 Assists:** 28 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)

**Had 20 Steals:** 21 vs. North Carolina A&T (12/23/09)

**Had 15 Steals:** 17 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)

**Had 12 Blocks:** 12 vs. Tennessee Tech (12/29/18)

**Never trailed in a game:** vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)

**Faced a 25-Point Deficit:** Final score at Kentucky (1/15/22); lost 107-79

**Faced a 20-Point Deficit:** Final score at Kentucky (1/15/22); lost 107-79

**Faced a 15-Point Deficit:** Trailed 51-35 in the second half at Texas (1/29/22); lost 52-51

**Overcame a 20-Point Deficit To Win:** Trailed 13-34 in first half, won 84-77 vs. Kentucky (2/2/16)

**Overcame a 15-Point Deficit To Win:** Trailed 48-31 in second half at Kentucky (3/2/20); won 81-73

**Overcame a 10-Point Deficit To Win:** Trailed 27-17 in first half at Ole Miss (12/28/22); won 63-59

**Overcame a 15-Point Halftime Deficit To Win:** Trailed 35-50 at halftime, won 111-105 in overtime vs. Texas (12/23/06)

**Overcame a 10-Point Halftime Deficit To Win:** Trailed 42-31 at halftime, won 81-73 at Kentucky (3/3/20)

**Did Not Make A 3-Pointer:** 0 (0-8) vs. Duke (11/21/11)  
*Active 3-point streak: 378 games*

**Played a Half Without a Committing a Turnover:** Second half vs. George Washington (11/27/15)

**Had Six Players Score In Double Figures In Same Game:** Olivier Nkamhoua (20), Julian Phillips (18), Jahmai Mashack (13), Uros Plavsic (12), Tyreke Key (11) and Zakai Zeigler (10) vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)

**Had Seven Players Score In Double Figures In Same Game:** Vincent Yarbrough (18), Charles Hathaway (12), Harris Walker (12), Marcus Haislip (12), Isiah Victor (11), Tony Harris (11), Terrence Woods (11) vs. ETSU (11/19/00)

**Had Two Players Record Double-Doubles In Same Game:** Jordan Bowden (13 pts, 12 rebs) and Lamonté Turner (17 pts, 12 assts) vs. Chattanooga (11/25/19)

**Tennessee Did Not Have A Player Score in Double Figures:** vs. Wisconsin (12/28/19)

**Opponent Did Not Have A Player Score in Double Figures:** vs. McNeese State (11/30/22)

**Had Three Players Score 20+ Points in Same Game:** Jordan McRae (21), Josh Richardson (20) and Jarnell Stokes (20) vs. Virginia (12/30/13)

**Had Two Players Score 25+ Points in Same Game:** Armani Moore (29) and Kevin Punter Jr. (26) vs. Army West Point (11/24/15)

**Tennessee Player was Called for a Technical Foul:** Uros Plavsic at Arizona (12/17/22)

**Tennessee Player was Ejected:** Yemi Makanjuola (type-2 flagrant foul) at Vanderbilt (1/24/12)

**Tennessee Head Coach was Called for a Technical Foul:** Rick Barnes vs. Alabama (1/2/21)

**Tennessee Head Coach was Ejected:** Bruce Pearl vs. College of Charleston (12/31/10)

**Opposing Player was Ejected:** Omar Payne of Florida (3/12/21)

**Opposing Head Coach was Ejected:** Mark Fox of Georgia (2/4/12)

## RECORD & RESULTS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	12-2	7-0	1-1	4-1
Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Non-Conference	10-2	6-0	0-1	4-1

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Attendance	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
Oct. 28	9 p.m.	vs. #2 Gonzaga   Exh. (PPV.COM)	W, 99-80	2,738	26 Tyreke Key	14 Olivier Nkamhoua	8 Zakai Zeigler
Nov. 7	7 p.m.	Tennessee Tech (SEC Network+)	W, 75-43	17,957	17 Tyreke Key	8 Santiago Vescovi	5 Santiago Vescovi 5 Zakai Zeigler
Nov. 13	2 p.m.	vs. Colorado (ESPN)	L, 78-66	12,482	15 Josiah-Jordan James 15 Tyreke Key	10 Olivier Nkamhoua	4 Zakai Zeigler
Nov. 16	7 p.m.	Florida Gulf Coast (SEC Network+)	W, 81-50	16,524	18 Josiah-Jordan James 18 Olivier Nkamhoua	6 Josiah-Jordan James 6 Santiago Vescovi 6 Zakai Zeigler	3 Santiago Vescovi
Nov. 23	7:30 p.m.	1-vs. Butler (ESPN2)	W, 71-45	890	13 Santiago Vescovi	6 Julian Phillips 6 Uros Plavsic	5 Zakai Zeigler
Nov. 24	1:30 p.m.	1-vs. USC (ESPN2)	W, 73-66 OT	432	25 Julian Phillips	9 Jonas Aidoo	5 Santiago Vescovi
Nov. 25	7:30 p.m.	1-vs. #3 Kansas (ESPN)	W, 64-50	2,018	20 Santiago Vescovi	9 Jonas Aidoo	3 Zakai Zeigler
Nov. 30	7:15 p.m.	McNeese State (SEC Network)	W, 76-40	15,927	16 Santiago Vescovi	6 Jonas Aidoo 6 Olivier Nkamhoua	4 Julian Phillips
Dec. 4	6 p.m.	Alcorn State (SEC Network+)	W, 94-40	16,481	20 Olivier Nkamhoua	7 Jonas Aidoo 7 Jahmai Mashack	6 Olivier Nkamhoua
Dec. 7	7 p.m.	Eastern Kentucky (SEC Network)	W, 84-49	15,746	17 Tyreke Key	10 Julian Phillips	5 Zakai Zeigler
Dec. 11	4:30 p.m.	2-vs. #13 Maryland (FOX Sports 1)	W, 56-53	8,028	12 Zakai Zeigler	10 Julian Phillips	3 Olivier Nkamhoua 3 Santiago Vescovi 3 Zakai Zeigler
Dec. 17	10:30 p.m.	at #9 Arizona (ESPN2)	L, 75-70	14,688	21 Zakai Zeigler	6 Uros Plavsic 6 Zakai Zeigler	5 Olivier Nkamhoua 5 Santiago Vescovi
Dec. 21	6 p.m.	Austin Peay (SEC Network+)	W, 86-44	18,120	20 Olivier Nkamhoua	11 Tobe Awaka	5 Tyreke Key 5 Jahmai Mashack 5 Olivier Nkamhoua 5 Santiago Vescovi
Dec. 28	5 p.m.	at Ole Miss* (SEC Network)	W, 63-59	7,013	22 Santiago Vescovi	13 Jonas Aidoo	3 Jahmai Mashack
Jan. 3	7 p.m.	Mississippi State* (ESPNU)	W, 87-53	16,697	14 Santiago Vescovi	7 Julian Phillips	10 Zakai Zeigler
Jan. 7	3:30 p.m.	at South Carolina* (SEC Network)					
Jan. 10	9 p.m.	Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)					
Jan. 14	Noon	Kentucky* (ESPN)					
Jan. 17	7 p.m.	at Mississippi State* (TBD)					
Jan. 21	4 p.m.	at LSU* (ESPN/ESPN2)					
Jan. 25	7 p.m.	Georgia* (SEC Network)					
Jan. 28	4 or 6 p.m.	3-Texas* (ESPN/ESPN2)					
Feb. 1	7 p.m.	at Florida* (ESPN2/ESPNU)					
Feb. 4	2 p.m.	Auburn* (ESPN/ESPN2)					
Feb. 8	7 p.m.	at Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)					
Feb. 11	6 p.m.	Missouri* (SEC Network)					
Feb. 15	7 p.m.	Alabama* (ESPN2/ESPNU)					
Feb. 18	1 p.m.	at Kentucky* (CBS)					
Feb. 21	7 p.m.	at Texas A&M* (TBD)					
Feb. 25	6 p.m.	South Carolina* (SEC Network)					
Feb. 28	9 p.m.	Arkansas* (TBD)					
March 4	TBD	at Auburn* (TBD)					
March 8-12		4-SEC Tournament					

1-Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas)

2-Hall of Fame Invitational (New York, N.Y., Barclays Center)

3-SEC/Big 12 Challenge

4-SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)

\*-Southeastern Conference Game

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GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

	Date	Result	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Rebounds			Pts	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts. at Half
									O-D-Total	PF								
vs. #2 Gonzaga			29-67	.433	7-24	.292	15-26	.577	12-23-35	19	80	17	8	3	9	200	54	
#11 Tennessee	Oct. 28	W, 99-80	36-63	.571	13-28	.464	14-21	.667	7-33-40	24	99	28	11	6	5	200	50	
Tennessee Tech			13-40	.325	5-17	.294	12-19	.632	6-22-28	10	43	5	22	0	8	200	16	
at #11 Tennessee	Nov. 7	W, 75-43	26-65	.400	14-44	.318	9-9	1.000	16-21-37	11	75	21	15	4	17	200	27	
vs. Colorado			27-62	.435	8-26	.308	16-21	.762	11-36-47	21	78	12	19	6	12	200	32	
#11 Tennessee	Nov. 13	L, 78-66	16-63	.254	10-37	.270	24-30	.800	12-26-38	21	66	13	15	5	11	200	34	
Florida Gulf Coast			14-46	.304	5-24	.208	17-22	.773	8-19-27	26	50	8	17	3	5	200	20	
at #22 Tennessee	Nov. 16	W, 81-50	24-49	.490	8-19	.421	25-37	.676	13-28-41	23	81	16	11	2	9	200	37	
vs. Butler			15-47	.319	5-23	.217	10-15	.667	9-20-29	20	45	7	23	5	10	200	23	
#22 Tennessee	Nov. 23	W, 71-45	26-54	.481	5-15	.333	14-21	.667	11-26-37	15	71	16	16	5	13	200	28	
vs. USC			27-60	.450	5-15	.333	7-8	.875	9-28-37	23	66	11	20	8	7	200	34	
#22 Tennessee	Nov. 24	W, 73-66 OT	24-64	.375	3-18	.167	22-26	.846	14-24-38	10	73	14	11	2	12	200	37	
vs. #3 Kansas			17-53	.321	5-21	.238	11-17	.647	10-17-27	14	50	11	16	1	11	200	25	
#22 Tennessee	Nov. 25	W, 64-50	22-53	.415	12-27	.444	8-10	.800	15-30-45	16	64	13	24	4	10	200	33	
McNeese State			16-56	.286	2-17	.118	6-11	.545	18-20-38	29	40	4	24	4	8	200	14	
at #13 Tennessee	Nov. 30	W, 76-40	23-54	.426	11-29	.379	19-34	.559	17-23-40	12	76	21	11	8	10	200	30	
Alcorn State			13-48	.271	1-16	.063	13-16	.813	8-15-23	20	40	3	22	1	7	200	22	
at #13 Tennessee	Dec. 4	W, 94-40	33-63	.524	8-24	.333	20-24	.833	17-27-44	16	94	27	11	5	13	200	49	
Eastern Kentucky			15-68	.221	6-35	.171	13-18	.722	18-22-40	30	49	6	16	3	9	200	21	
at #7 Tennessee	Dec. 7	W, 84-49	24-60	.400	5-21	.238	31-41	.756	20-36-56	16	84	15	16	8	11	200	32	
vs. #13 Maryland			17-52	.327	2-24	.083	17-22	.773	8-32-40	20	53	9	12	5	3	200	17	
#7 Tennessee	Dec. 11	W, 56-53	19-66	.288	7-21	.333	11-21	.524	21-27-48	21	56	12	11	3	6	200	34	
at #9 Arizona			23-54	.426	5-24	.208	24-27	.889	10-28-38	15	75	15	15	3	4	200	35	
#6 Tennessee	Dec. 17	L, 75-70	27-63	.429	8-27	.296	8-10	.800	9-21-30	24	70	14	12	1	8	200	35	
Austin Peay			14-55	.255	5-26	.192	11-14	.786	11-15-26	16	44	10	15	2	6	200	22	
at #8 Tennessee	Dec. 21	W, 86-44	36-64	.563	8-18	.444	6-12	.500	17-30-47	12	86	27	13	3	11	200	52	
at Ole Miss			19-51	.373	8-25	.320	13-18	.722	7-21-28	21	59	7	15	4	4	200	34	
#7 Tennessee	Dec. 28	W, 63-59	21-49	.429	3-15	.200	18-26	.692	11-27-38	16	63	13	14	4	8	200	28	
Mississippi State			21-53	.396	4-18	.222	7-17	.412	10-9-19	10	53	12	12	1	8	200	22	
at #8 Tennessee	Jan. 3	W, 87-53	36-52	.692	12-21	.571	3-3	1.000	7-27-34	18	87	28	15	5	7	200	46	
at South Carolina																		
#8 Tennessee	Jan. 7																	
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South Carolina																		
at Tennessee	Feb. 25																	
Arkansas																		
at Tennessee	Feb. 28																	
at Auburn																		
Tennessee	March 4																	

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

	Jonas Aidoo	Tobe Awaka	B.J. Edwards	Kent Gilbert	Josiah-J. James	Tyreke Key	Jahmai Mashack	Olivier Nkamhoua	Julian Phillips	Uroš Plavšić	Santiago Vescovi	Zakai Zeigler
#2 Gonzaga (Exh.)	9-2-3	4-3-0	0-1-0	DNP	INJ	26-4-2	2-2-1	11-14-2	12-2-1	13-3-4	9-2-7	13-4-8
Tennessee Tech	3-2-0	0-3-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	8-4-1	17-4-1	5-2-3	6-2-3	8-6-3	2-2-0	9-8-5	12-2-5
vs. Colorado	2-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	15-8-2	15-6-2	2-5-0	4-10-2	5-1-0	0-0-0	11-3-3	12-2-4
Florida Gulf Coast	0-3-2	4-5-1	0-0-0	DNP	18-6-2	6-3-1	10-4-2	18-1-2	11-5-2	INJ	8-6-3	6-6-1
vs. Butler	4-3-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	DNP	INJ	9-2-2	6-1-1	9-1-3	11-6-2	7-6-0	13-3-3	10-4-5
vs. USC	6-9-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	8-1-0	7-1-1	12-6-1	25-8-2	2-3-1	7-4-5	6-3-3
vs. #3 Kansas	5-9-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	10-1-2	2-2-1	7-7-1	4-6-1	2-6-2	20-6-2	14-3-3
McNeese State	7-6-1	2-3-0	4-2-1	0-0-0	INJ	10-3-2	4-3-3	11-6-1	12-5-4	4-5-3	16-5-3	6-0-3
Alcorn State	6-7-1	2-5-1	0-1-3	0-1-0	2-2-3	11-1-2	13-7-2	20-4-6	18-4-3	12-4-2	INJ	10-3-4
Eastern Kentucky	6-4-1	0-4-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-4-0	17-3-2	8-5-1	10-8-1	16-10-2	13-7-3	INJ	13-6-5
vs. #13 Maryland	ILL	7-8-1	DNP	DNP	INJ	9-3-0	5-1-0	8-9-3	6-10-1	2-5-1	7-7-3	12-3-3
at #9 Arizona	2-4-1	4-2-0	DNP	DNP	INJ	8-3-1	2-0-0	16-4-5	2-1-1	6-6-0	9-2-5	21-6-1
Austin Peay	10-9-0	6-11-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	INJ	8-3-5	5-5-5	20-5-5	9-5-0	6-3-3	18-2-5	4-1-3
at Ole Miss	8-13-2	4-2-1	DNP	DNP	INJ	3-3-1	1-3-3	8-1-2	4-6-0	0-3-0	22-1-1	13-1-3
Mississippi State	2-5-4	9-6-0	DNP	DNP	8-0-4	6-3-2	4-2-2	10-0-2	11-7-1	10-3-1	14-3-2	11-4-10
at South Carolina												
Vanderbilt												
Kentucky												
at Mississippi State												
at LSU												
Georgia												
Texas												
at Florida												
Auburn												
at Vanderbilt												
Missouri												
Alabama												
at Kentucky												
at Texas A&M												
South Carolina												
Arkansas												
at Auburn												

Rankings listed are Associated Press

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5
#2 Gonzaga   Exh.	Zeigler	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	Georgia					
Tennessee Tech	Zeigler	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	Texas					
vs. Colorado	Zeigler	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	at Florida					
Florida Gulf Coast	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	James	Nkamhoua	Auburn					
vs. Butler	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	at Vanderbilt					
vs. USC	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	Missouri					
vs. #3 Kansas	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	Alabama					
McNeese State	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	at Kentucky					
Alcorn State	Key	Mashack	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	at Texas A&M					
Eastern Kentucky	Key	Mashack	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	South Carolina					
vs. #13 Maryland	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	Arkansas					
at #9 Arizona	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic	at Auburn					
Austin Peay	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic						
at Ole Miss	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic						
Mississippi State	Key	Vescovi	Phillips	Nkamhoua	Plavsic						
at South Carolina											
Vanderbilt											
Kentucky											
at Mississippi State											
at LSU											

## HIGHS & LOWS

Individual Category	Tennessee	Opponent
Points	25 by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)	23 by KJ Simpson, Colorado (11/13/22)
Points (Half)	14 by Olivier Nkamhoua (1st Half) vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)	15 by KJ Simpson, Colorado (2nd) and by Boogie Ellis, USC (1st)
Field Goals Made	7 by J. Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22) and O. Nkamhoua at Arizona (12/17/22)	7 by multiple players; last by A. Tubelis, Arizona (12/17/22)
Field Goals Attempted	16 by Santiago Vescovi vs. Kansas (11/25/22)	18 by Jahmir Young, Maryland (12/11/22)
Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Uros Plavsic vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)	.700 (7-10) by Tyler Stevenson, Mississippi State (1/3/23)
3-Pointers Made	5 by Santiago Vescovi vs. Kansas (11/25/22) and vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)	4 by three opposing players
3-Pointers Attempted	14 by Santiago Vescovi vs. Kansas (11/25/22)	9 by C. Ramey, Arizona (12/17/22) and M. Murrell, Ole Miss (12/28/22)
3-Point Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (5-5) by Santiago Vescovi vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)	1.000 (4-4) by Jaemyn Brakefield, Ole Miss (12/28/22)
Free Throws Made	10 by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)	9 by Pelle Larsson, Arizona (12/17/22)
Free Throws Attempted	12 by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. FGCU and Julian Phillips (2x)	10 by Brett Thompson, Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (7-7), by multiple Vols, last by Tyreke Key vs. ECU (12/7/22)	1.000 (9-9) by Pelle Larsson, Arizona (12/17/22)
Offensive Rebounds	6 by Jonas Aidoo at Ole Miss (12/28/22)	6 by KJ Adams, Kansas (11/25/22) and C. Shumate, McNeese (11/30/22)
Defensive Rebounds	7 by Olivier Nkamhoua (2x), Jonas Aidoo and Tobe Awaka	9 by KJ Simpson, Colorado (11/13/22)
Total Rebounds	13 by Jonas Aidoo at Ole Miss (12/28/22)	12 by Christian Shumate, McNeese State (11/30/22)
Assists	10 by Zakai Zeigler vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	7 by Jahmir Young, Maryland (12/11/22)
Blocks	5 by Jonas Aidoo vs. McNeese State (11/30/22)	4 by Joshua Morgan, USC (11/24/22)
Steals	5 by S. Vescovi vs. Colorado (11/13/22) and Z. Zeigler vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)	4 by Jayden Taylor, Butler (11/23/22)
Minutes Played	37:44 by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)	43:20 by Drew Peterson, USC (11/24/22)

Team Category	Tennessee	Opponent
Points	94 vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)	78 by Colorado (11/13/22)
Low	56 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	40 by McNeese State (11/30/22) and Alcorn State (12/4/22)
Points (Half)	52 (2nd Half) vs. ECU (12/7/22) and (1st Half) vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)	46 (2nd Half) by Colorado (11/13/22)
Low	22 (2nd Half) vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	14 (1st Half) by McNeese State (11/30/22)
Field Goals Made	36 vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22) and vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	27 by Colorado (11/13/22) and by USC (11/24/22)
Low	16 vs. Colorado (11/13/22)	13 by Tennessee Tech (11/7/22) and by Alcorn State (12/4/22)
Field Goals Attempted	66 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	68 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)
Low	49 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (11/16/22) and at Ole Miss (12/28/22)	40 by Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)
Field Goal Percentage	.692 (36-52) vs. vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	.450 (27-60) by USC (11/24/22)
Low	.254 (16-63) vs. Colorado (11/13/22)	.221 (15-68) by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)
3-Pointers Made	14 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)	8 by Colorado (11/13/22) and by Ole Miss (12/28/22)
Low	3 vs. USC (11/24/22) and at Ole Miss (12/28/22)	1 by Alcorn State (12/4/22)
3-Pointers Attempted	44 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)	35 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)
Low	15 vs. Butler (11/23/22) and at Ole Miss (12/28/22)	15 by USC (11/24/22)
3-Point Percentage	.571 (12-21) vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	.333 (5-15) by USC (11/24/22)
Low	.167 (3-18) vs. USC (11/24/22)	.063 (1-16) by Alcorn State (12/4/22)
Free Throws Made	31 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)	24 by Arizona (12/17/22)
Low	3 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	6 by McNeese State (11/30/22)
Free Throws Attempted	41 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)	27 by Arizona (12/17/22)
Low	3 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	8 by USC (11/24/22)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (9-9) vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)	.889 (24-27) by Arizona (12/17/22)
Low	.500 (6-12) vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)	.412 (7-17) by Mississippi State (1/3/23)
Personal Fouls	24 at Arizona (12/17/22)	30 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)
Low	10 vs. USC (11/24/22)	10 by Tennessee Tech (11/7/22) and by Mississippi State (1/3/23)
Total Rebounds	56 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)	47 by Colorado (11/13/22)
Low	30 at Arizona (12/17/22)	19 by Mississippi State (1/3/23)
Offensive Rebounds	21 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	18 by McNeese State (11/30/22) and by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)
Low	7 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	6 by Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)
Assists	28 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)	15 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22) and by Arizona (12/17/22)
Low	12 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	3 by Alcorn State (12/4/22)
Turnovers	24 vs. Kansas (11/25/22)	24 by McNeese State (11/30/22)
Low	11 (5x), last vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	12 by Maryland (12/22/22) and by Mississippi State (1/3/23)
Blocks	8 vs. McNeese State (11/30/22) and vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)	8 by USC (11/24/22)
Low	1 at Arizona (12/17/22)	0 by Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)
Steals	17 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)	12 by Colorado (11/13/22)
Low	6 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)	3 by Maryland (12/22/22)
Dunks	7 vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)	Not tracked
Low	0 2x	

**SUPERLATIVES**

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

	Games	Totals	Average
Home	7	117,452	16,779
Away	1	21,701	10,851
Neutral	5	23,850	4,770
Total	14	163,003	11,643

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

Leading at halftime.....	11-1
Trailing at halftime.....	1-0
Tied at halftime.....	0-1
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	12-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining.....	0-2
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining.....	11-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining.....	0-2
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	1-0
In Overtime.....	1-0
Tennessee out-rebounds opponent.....	12-0
Tennessee is out-rebounded.....	0-2
Same amount of rebounds.....	0-0
Tennessee commits more turnovers.....	2-0
Opponent commits more turnovers.....	9-2
Same amount of turnovers.....	1-0
Tennessee shoots 50 percent or better.....	3-0
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better.....	0-0
Tennessee shoots less than 50 percent.....	9-2
Opponent shoots less than 50 percent.....	12-2
Tennessee shoots better than opponent.....	10-1
Opponent shoots better than Tennessee.....	2-1
Same shooting percentage.....	0-0
Tennessee has more free-throw attempts.....	7-1
Opponent has more free-throw attempts.....	5-1
Same amount of free-throw attempts.....	0-0
Tennessee bench outscores opponent bench.....	11-1
Opponent bench outscores Tennessee bench.....	1-1
Benches score the same.....	0-0
Tennessee scores less than 50.....	0-0
Tennessee scores between 50-59.....	1-0
Tennessee scores between 60-69.....	2-1
Tennessee scores between 70-79.....	4-1
Tennessee scores between 80-89.....	4-0
Tennessee scores between 90-99.....	1-0
Tennessee scores 100 or more.....	0-0
Opponent scores less than 50.....	6-0
Opponent scores between 50-59.....	5-0
Opponent scores between 60-69.....	1-0
Opponent scores between 70-79.....	0-2
Opponent scores between 80-89.....	0-0
Opponent scores between 90-99.....	0-0
Opponent scores 100 or more.....	0-0
In November.....	6-1
In December.....	5-1
In January.....	1-0
In February.....	0-0
In March.....	0-0
On Monday.....	1-0
On Tuesday.....	1-0
On Wednesday.....	6-0
On Thursday.....	1-0
On Friday.....	1-0
On Saturday.....	0-1
On Sunday.....	2-1

**Starting Lineups** (listed in order of positions, 1-5)

**W-L**

8-1	Key, Vescovi, Phillips, Nkamhoua, Plavsic
2-0	Key, Mashack, Phillips, Nkamhoua, Plavsic
1-1	Zeigler, Vescovi, Phillips, Nkamhoua, Plavsic
1-0	Key, Vescovi, Phillips, James, Nkamhoua

**Margin of Victory/Defeat**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-19	20-24	25+
Wins	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Losses	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

**Most First Half Points**

Tennessee	52	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)
Opponents	35	Arizona (12/17/22)

**Fewest First Half Points**

Tennessee	27	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)
Opponents	14	McNeese State (11/30/22)

**Largest Halftime Lead**

Tennessee	30	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)
Opponents	6	Ole Miss (12/28/22)

**Jump Balls Controlled**

Tennessee	8
Opponents	6

**How Scored First Points**

3-Pointer	3
Lay-up	3
Hook/Over Shoulder	2
Free Throw	2
Jump Shot	2
Dunk	1
Tip-in	1

**Scored UT's First Points**

Tyreke Key	4
Julian Phillips	3
Santiago Vescovi	2
Uros Plavsic	2
Josiah James	1
Olivier Nkamhoua	1
Zakai Zeigler	1

**First Off UT Bench^**

Jonas Aidoo	9
Tyreke Key	2
Josiah James	3
Zakai Zeigler	3
Jahmai Mashack	2
Tobe Awaka	1

^ includes multiple subs

**Dunks**

	Sea	Car
Olivier Nkamhoua	10	39
Jonas Aidoo	9	12
Uros Plavsic	6	17
Julian Phillips	5	5
Jahmai Mashack	4	4
Tobe Awaka	3	3
Josiah James	1	22

**Points Leader\* Sea Car**

Santiago Vescovi	5	26
Tyreke Key	3	3
Olivier Nkamhoua	3	7
Josiah James	2	9
Zakai Zeigler	2	6
Julian Phillips	1	1
Uros Plavsic	-	1

**Reb. Leader\* Sea Car**

Jonas Aidoo	4	4
Julian Phillips	4	4
Olivier Nkamhoua	2	11
Uros Plavsic	2	11
Santiago Vescovi	2	11
Zakai Zeigler	2	2
Jonas Aidoo	1	1
Tobe Awaka	1	1
Josiah James	1	25
Jahmai Mashack	1	1

**Assists Leader\* Sea Car**

Zakai Zeigler	7	12
Santiago Vescovi	6	33
Olivier Nkamhoua	4	4
Jahmai Mashack	2	2
Tyreke Key	1	1
Julian Phillips	1	1
Josiah James	-	16

**Steals Leader\* Sea Car**

Santiago Vescovi	8	31
Zakai Zeigler	7	19
Jahmai Mashack	4	4
Julian Phillips	2	2
Tyreke Key	1	1
Uros Plavsic	1	3
Josiah James	-	28
Olivier Nkamhoua	-	1

**Most Second Half Points**

Tennessee	52	vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)
Opponents	46	Colorado (11/13/22)

**Fewest Second Half Points**

Tennessee	22	vs. Maryland (12/11/22)
Opponents	18	vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)

**Largest Margin of Victory**

Tennessee	54	vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)
Opponents	12	Colorado (11/13/22)

**Blocks Leader\* Sea Car**

Jonas Aidoo	6	10
Olivier Nkamhoua	6	19
Julian Phillips	5	5
Uros Plavsic	2	4
Zakai Zeigler	2	2
Tobe Awaka	1	1
Colin Coyne	1	1
Josiah James	1	25
Santiago Vescovi	-	2
Jahmai Mashack	-	1

**10+ Points Sea Car**

Zakai Zeigler	10	27
Olivier Nkamhoua	8	18
Julian Phillips	7	7
Santiago Vescovi	7	56
Tyreke Key	6	86
Josiah James	2	39
Jahmai Mashack	2	2
Uros Plavsic	3	7
Jonas Aidoo	1	1

**20+ Points Sea Car**

Olivier Nkamhoua	2	4
Santiago Vescovi	2	8
Julian Phillips	1	1
Zakai Zeigler	1	1
Tyreke Key	-	28
Josiah James	-	2

**10+ Rebounds Sea Car**

Julian Phillips	2	2
Jonas Aidoo	1	1
Tobe Awaka	1	1
Olivier Nkamhoua	1	4
Josiah James	-	9
Tyreke Key	-	2
Uros Plavsic	-	1
Santiago Vescovi	-	1

**10+ Assists Sea Car**

Zakai Zeigler	1	1
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**Double-Doubles Sea Car**

Julian Phillips	1	1
Zakai Zeigler	1	1
Josiah James	-	4
Tyreke Key	-	2
Olivier Nkamhoua	-	2

**Charges Drawn Sea Car**

Julian Phillips	4	4
Zakai Zeigler	2	8
Tyreke Key	2	2
Olivier Nkamhoua	2	10
Santiago Vescovi	1	14
Josiah James	-	10

**Floor Burns**

(Diving Efforts)	Sea	Car
Tyreke Key	8	8
Julian Phillips	7	7
Santiago Vescovi	7	48
Zakai Zeigler	6	17
Jahmai Mashack	3	4
Jonas Aidoo	2	2
Tobe Awaka	2	2
Olivier Nkamhoua	1	15
Josiah James	-	28
Uros Plavsic	-	6
Kent Gilbert	-	1

**Free Throws in**

Final Four Minutes^	
Julian Phillips	6-7
Zakai Zeigler	10-12
Santiago Vescovi	6-8
Tyreke Key	3-5
Uros Plavsic	2-3
Olivier Nkamhoua	2-4
B.J. Edwards	1-2
Tobe Awaka	0-4

^ also includes all of OT

\* Includes all ties



# TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

## BOX SCORES

**Tennessee State at Tennessee**  
15002 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tennessee  
2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball  
Game Time: 7:18 PM  
Game Duration: 1:27  
Attendance: 15,367

Officials: Mike Boudreau, Victor Vinyard, Todd Michael, Steve DeSantis

Record: 24-2												
NO.	NAME	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REBOUNDS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS	TECHNICAL FOULS	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TO	PF	1ST	2ND	3RD
12	Christian Thomas	17:46	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	5	1	0	100%	0	0
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	27:26	4-11	0-2	0-1	3	5	1	0	36%	0	0
1	Treyne English	07:28	0-8	0-2	0-2	3	0	1	0	0%	0	0
1	Jonathan Massey	07:28	0-8	0-2	0-2	3	0	1	0	0%	0	0
2	Harrison Francisco	02:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
24	Christian Shumate	04:09	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0%	0	0
2	Dionneov Olay	16:46	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	14%	0	0
23	Mascha Phocas	19:41	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	50%	0	0
3	Rhydon Blackwell	13:30	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0%	0	0
10	Roberts Breeze	10:52	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0%	0	0
15	Tyrone McMillan	00:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Team			2	2	4	0	4	0	0			
Totals		16:56	12-17	0-11	18-20	28	29	12	4	24	4	8

**Tennessee -76**

Record: 8-1												
NO.	NAME	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REBOUNDS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS	TECHNICAL FOULS	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TO	PF	1ST	2ND	3RD
2	Julian Phillips	31:03	3-9	1-2	5-4	3	2	0	0	33%	3	2
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	27:26	5-8	0-1	1-1	5	6	2	2	62%	3	2
33	Uros Plavsic	17:40	1-1	0-0	2-5	2	3	2	0	0%	0	0
4	Tyreek Key	07:27	0-2	0-0	2-3	1	1	0	0	0%	0	0
13	Santiago Vescovi	00:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
9	Jonas Aidoo	15:27	2-5	0-0	3-4	2	3	1	0	40%	1	0
5	Zakai Zeigler	06:27	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	50%	0	0
15	Jahmiel Mashack	00:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
11	Tobe Awaka	05:06	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0
1	B.J. Edwards	00:47	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
21	Kent Givens	00:51	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
23	Corey Coyne	00:51	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Team			2	2	4	0	4	0	0			
Totals		23:54	12-17	0-1	17-23	14	12	2	0	11	10	4

**Biggest lead** 10 (11:30:00) 37 (2:05:51)  
**Best Scoring Run** 4 (11:36:30) 11 (2:16:47)  
**Time with Lead** 0  
**Times Tied** 1  
**Lead with Lead** 00:00 1 38:00

- No. 13 Tennessee defeated McNeese State, 76-40, at Thompson-Boling Arena on Nov. 30, 2022, earning the Vols' 20th consecutive home victory dating to the 2020-21 season.
- Defense highlighted the game for the Big Orange, while the offensive side of the floor showcased balance and the ability to capitalize on opportunities. The Vols forced McNeese into 24 turnovers on the night, 10 coming by way of the steal, and also swatted away 40 shots. Then, on the other end of the floor, UT outscored the Cowboys 30-4 in points-off-turnovers.
- Four different Vols scored in double-figures, and an unselfish offensive attack saw Tennessee record an assist on 21-of-23 made baskets in the game with the two non-assisted buckets being put-backs.
- The offense was led by reigning SEC Player of the Week **Santiago Vescovi**, who was a sparkplug Wednesday, generating a team-high plus/minus of +37 in 23 minutes played. He led the squad in scoring, sinking 16 points, while draining four shots from beyond the arc.
- The offensive attack largely ran through true freshman **Julian Phillips**, who led the team with four assists and added 12 points. He tallied a plus/minus of +30 to complement Vescovi. Phillips tallied five rebounds, blocked two shots and swiped a pair of steals to round out his night.
- Jonas Aidoo** and **Olivier Nkamhoua** were forces in the post for the Vols and shared the team lead in rebounds, each recording six. Aidoo guarded the rim with a fury, swatting away five Cowboy attempts and rejecting four shots in the first half alone, while Nkamhoua was efficient around the rim, dropping in 5-of-8 from the floor and totaling 11 points.
- Tennessee's defense came ready to go from the jump. The Vols forced 13 turnovers in the first half, five of which came on steals, and used their height advantage to block six Cowboy shots, equal to the total made Cowboy baskets in the half, while limiting McNeese State to just 14 points in the first 20 minutes.
- Tennessee turned up the heat after halftime. The Vols opened the second half on a 10-0 run and steadily increased that margin, topping out at a 37-point lead.

**Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee**  
15002 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tennessee  
2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball  
Game Time: 7:00 PM  
Game Duration: 1:26  
Attendance: 15,367

Officials: Mike Howard, Courtney Gray, A.J. Deak

Record: 4-3												
NO.	NAME	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REBOUNDS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS	TECHNICAL FOULS	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TO	PF	1ST	2ND	3RD
10	Julian Phillips	22:11	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0%	0	0
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	29:21	7-12	2-4	0-0	4	3	1	1	58%	1	0
33	Uros Plavsic	06:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
4	Tyreek Key	04:21	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
25	Santiago Vescovi	00:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0%	0	0
9	Jonas Aidoo	11:08	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	17%	0	0
5	Zakai Zeigler	09:09	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0%	0	0
15	Jahmiel Mashack	00:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
11	Tobe Awaka	00:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Team			1	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Totals		27:40	9-18	2-4	0-0	21	20	1	1	21	1	3

**Arizona -75**

Record: 16-1												
NO.	NAME	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REBOUNDS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS	TECHNICAL FOULS	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TO	PF	1ST	2ND	3RD
10	Azizulhaq Tabibi	34:57	7-11	0-1	5-6	5	9	2	1	63%	1	1
11	Clayton Balle	00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
0	Courney Ramsey	01:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
3	Pelle Larsson	00:56	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
33	Uros Plavsic	02:34	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
45	Colton Henderson Jr.	13:42	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0%	0	0
13	Keon Vessie	00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
4	Kylan Bostick	07:00	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
2	Adama Ball	00:19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Team			1	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Totals		25:54	9-24	2-7	10-18	28	25	15	1	15	1	1

**Biggest lead** 7 (11:26:20) 10 (2:27:22)  
**Best Scoring Run** 6 (11:46:46) 11 (2:16:47)  
**Time with Lead** 10:40 23:41

- An excellent night on the glass and a double-double for **Julian Phillips** led the seventh-ranked Tennessee Volunteers to an 84-49 victory over Eastern Kentucky on Dec. 7, 2022, at Thompson-Boling Arena.
- The Vols dominated in the second half and owned the glass throughout the game, out-rebounding EKU 56-40, marking Tennessee's highest rebound total of the Barnes era and UT's highest tally since Nov. 8, 2008, when it logged 58 against UT Martin. Most impressively, 20 came on the offensive side, which the Big Orange turned into 25 second-chance points.
- Phillips shined for the Vols, posting 16 points and 10 rebounds for the first double-double of his collegiate career. The true freshman spread his boards evenly on both sides of the floor, pulling down five offensive and five defensive rebounds. On the offensive side, Phillips' night was matched by **Tyreek Key**, who led the squad with 17 points and a perfect 7-of-7 night at the free-throw line to tie his UT career-high for scoring.
- Three days after the Vols had six double-digit scorers in a win over Alcorn State, the Orange & White spread the wealth with a similar level of skill against the Colonels, as **Uros Plavsic** and **Zakai Zeigler** chipped in 13 points each, while **Olivier Nkamhoua** finished with 10 points.
- Nkamhoua added eight boards and swatted away a career-high-tying three EKU shots to lead the team, which as a unit blocked eight total tries. Zeigler, meanwhile, had four of the team's 11 steals, marking his sixth game in a row with multiple steals. The defense clamped the Colonels down all night, allowing just 6-of-35 shooting (17.1 percent) from deep and 15-of-68 (22.1 percent) total—the second-lowest opponent field-goal percentage of the Barnes era.
- In the first half, the story was largely Tennessee's ability to crash the glass on both ends, but specifically the offensive side. The Vols keyed in on their height advantage to pull down 13 offensive boards and turned that into 14 second-chance points, compared to EKU's one. Each of UT's eight players to take the floor scored in the period, led by Phillips, who contributed eight points in the half. Tennessee led 32-21 at the break.

**Arizona State at Tennessee**  
15002 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tennessee  
2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball  
Game Time: 8:02 PM  
Game Duration: 1:26  
Attendance: 15,367

Officials: Mike Howard, Courtney Gray, A.J. Deak

Record: 23-2												
NO.	NAME	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REBOUNDS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS	TECHNICAL FOULS	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TO	PF	1ST	2ND	3RD
10	Julian Phillips	22:11	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0%	0	0
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	29:21	7-12	2-4	0-0	4	3	1	1	58%	1	0
33	Uros Plavsic	06:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
4	Tyreek Key	04:21	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
25	Santiago Vescovi	00:40	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0%	0	0
9	Jonas Aidoo	11:08	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	17%	0	0
5	Zakai Zeigler	09:09	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0%	0	0
15	Jahmiel Mashack	00:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
11	Tobe Awaka	00:44	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Team			1	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Totals		27:40	9-18	2-4	0-0	21	20	1	1	21	1	3

**Arizona -75**

Record: 16-1												
NO.	NAME	MIN	FG	3P	FT	REBOUNDS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS	TECHNICAL FOULS	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD	SHOOTING BY PERIOD
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR	DR	TO	PF	1ST	2ND	3RD
10	Azizulhaq Tabibi	34:57	7-11	0-1	5-6	5	9	2	1	63%	1	1
11	Clayton Balle	00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
0	Courney Ramsey	01:14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
3	Pelle Larsson	00:56	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
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4	Kylan Bostick	07:00	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
2	Adama Ball	00:19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Team			1	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Totals		25:54	9-24	2-7	10-18	28	25	15	1	15	1	1

**Biggest lead** 7 (11:26:20) 10 (2:27:22)  
**Best Scoring Run** 6 (11:46:46) 11 (2:16:47)  
**Time with Lead** 10:40 23:41

- Sixth-ranked Tennessee battled from start to finish in a hostile road environment but came up short on Dec. 17, 2022, at No. 9 Arizona, 75-70.
- The Vols trailed by as many as 10 points late in the second half but fought back to cut Arizona's lead all the way down to just one point.
- Sophomore **Zakai Zeigler** led the Vols with a career-high 21 points on 8-for-11 shooting a career-high-tying six rebounds. Senior **Olivier Nkamhoua** was the other Vol in double figures, scoring 16 points while also notching five assists and four rebounds.
- After a tied halftime score, Arizona opened the second half on an 8-2 run and controlled the lead for the entirety of the final period.
- The Wildcats extended their lead to 10 points following a quick 7-0 run, capped off by a three in transition from **Courney Ramsey** at 7:22 remaining that gave Arizona its largest lead of the night at 61-51.
- Tennessee, however, immediately responded, rattling off a 12-3 run—powered by back-to-back threes from Zeigler and **Tyreek Key**—to cut the deficit to just one point. The Vols had two offensive possessions late while trailing by one point, but were unable to claim the lead.
- Arizona capitalized on Tennessee's missed opportunities to take the lead with a **Pelle Larsson** and one-layup. Larsson's bucket extended the Wildcats' advantage to 69-65 with 2:30 remaining, and after a missed three by the Vols, Arizona made it 71-65 with 1:54 remaining on its next possession.
- Tennessee and Arizona went into the halftime break tied at 35 after a first half that the two teams trade blows the duration of the period.
- After an opening 10 minutes that saw neither team lead by more than four points, the Vols pulled in front by as many as seven in the first half—last at 29-22 with 6:52 remaining on a key fadeaway jumper in the paint. The Wildcats answered that deficit with a 7-0 run to tie the game, and the two squads played even for the rest of the opening stanza.
- Tennessee shot 57.9 percent (11-for-19) from the field during the opening 12 minutes of the game, but ended the half at 44.1 percent after making just four of its final 12 shot attempts of the half. The Vols limited Arizona to 40.7 percent shooting in the first half—more than 13 percent lower than their nation-leading mark of 54.7 percent.

BOX SCORES

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
Tennessee at Ole Miss  
12/08/22 The Gym at John Brock Pavilion at Ole Miss, Oxford, Miss.  
2022-23 Women's Basketball  
Game Time: 4:01 PM  
Game Duration: 1:28  
Attendance: 7,910

Officials: Don Daly, Steven Anderson, Brian Courtney

NO.	Name	Min	FG		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	Shooting By Period				
			M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	RF								TS	BS	BA	
00	Jayveous McKinnis	F	14:08	2/2	0/0	1/2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
2	Julian Phillips	F	25:35	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	F	21:24	4/8	0/0	0/0	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Uros Plavsic	F	11:12	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Tyrique Key	G	18:02	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Santiago Vescovi	G	37:09	8/14	3/7	3/7	0	1	1	1	0	22	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Jonas Aidoo	F	20:50	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Zakai Zeigler	F	28:35	2/9	0/4	0/10	1	0	1	2	5	13	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
11	Tobe Awaka	F	06:18	1/2	0/0	2/2	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Jahmai Mashack	F	22:00	0/0	1/2	2/2	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			21:49	9/15	19/26	11/27	38	16	21	63	13	13	4	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	0

Officials: Don Daly, Steven Anderson, Brian Courtney

NO.	Name	Min	FG		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	Shooting By Period				
			M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	RF								TS	BS	BA	
00	Jayveous McKinnis	F	14:08	2/2	0/0	1/2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
2	Mykele Burns	F	31:28	1/4	0/1	2/4	0	6	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jammy Brakenfeld	F	31:21	5/9	4/4	4/4	1	3	4	2	5	18	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
2	T.J. Caldwell	G	16:07	0/2	0/1	1/2	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Matthew Murrell	F	33:41	1/1	1/9	2/2	0	0	5	15	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Dashaun Ruffin	F	14:23	4/9	1/4	0/0	2	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Tyler Smith	F	22:20	2/4	0/0	2/2	1	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Amariee Abram	F	16:52	4/9	2/5	0/0	1	0	1	3	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Malique Ewin	F	06:40	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tyler Fagan	F	07:48	0/1	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Robert Allen	F	01:57	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			19:51	9/25	19/18	7/21	28	21	16	59	7	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Technical Fouls: NONE

Biggest lead	MSST	TENN	Points from Turnovers	MSST	TENN	Period by Period Scoring
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	36 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:38)	13	20	14	1st 2nd TOT
Best Scoring Run	7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:12)	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> 6:24)	3	9	MSST	22 31 53
Lead Changes	2	0	8	6	TENN	46 41 87
Times Tied	0	0	8	6		
Time with Lead	12:57	21:59	26	25		

- Lockdown defense in the second half and an explosive offensive effort from **Santiago Vescovi** proved to be the difference on Dec. 28, 2022, as No. 7 Tennessee escaped with a win at Ole Miss Wednesday in its SEC opener, 63-59.
- The Volunteers fell behind by as many as 10 points in the first half and trailed for nearly 22 minutes of game time but were able to secure their first true road win of the season and begin conference play in the win column.
- It marked the second straight season in which Tennessee has erased a double-figure deficit to come from behind and defeat the Rebels. Last season in Knoxville, the Vols came back from down 12 to defeat Ole Miss in overtime, 66-60.
- Vescovi led the way offensively for Tennessee this time around with a season-high 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting—his eighth career 20-point game and second this season. Vescovi also converted five 2-point field goals—surpassing his previous season-high of two.
- **Jonas Aidoo** had a standout performance on the boards for Tennessee with a career-high 13 rebounds—six offensive—and eight points in a career-high 29 minutes.
- **Zakai Zeigler** was the second Vol in double figures, shooting just 2-for-9 from the field but chipping in 13 points—thanks to a 9-for-10 performance at the free-throw line.
- Defensively, Tennessee held Ole Miss' leading scorer—**Matthew Murrell**, who entered the game averaging 15.6 points per game—to just five points on 1-for-11 shooting. Murrell was defended primarily by UT sophomore **Jahmai Mashack**, who finished the game as a team-high +12 in 22 impactful minutes.
- As a team, Ole Miss shot just 28 percent in the second half, compared to 46 percent in the first half.
- After the Vols trailed by six points at halftime and had played from behind for almost the entirety of the first half, Tennessee's defense put on the clamps coming out of the break—forcing Ole Miss to misfire on seven of its first eight field goal attempts of the period.
- A 12-2 run Tennessee run in the second half—kickedstarted by a pair of baskets from **Olivier Nkamhoua** and capped off by a dunk from Aidoo—gave the Vols a 52-45 lead.
- The Vols didn't relinquish the lead for the final 10:24.
- Zeigler and Vescovi hit a combined six free throws in the final 1:09 to ice the win.

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Mississippi State at Tennessee  
01/03/23 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tennessee  
2022-23 Women's Basketball  
Game Time: 7:02 PM  
Game Duration: 1:27  
Attendance: 16,697

Officials: Ike Adams, Joe Lindsey, Courtney Green

NO.	Name	Min	FG		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	Shooting By Period				
			M/A	M/A	OR	DR	OR	DR	PF	RF								TS	BS	BA	
0	D.J. Jeffries	F	23:08	2/8	0/0	1/3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
11	Tyler Smith	F	22:08	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tyler Stevenson	F	19:38	7/10	0/1	1/3	1	2	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dashaun Davis	F	20:30	0/3	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Eric Reed, Jr.	G	12:31	0/2	0/1	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Carmona Matthews	F	16:28	1/2	0/0	0/0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Shabed Moore	F	16:47	1/4	0/2	0/0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Will McNear Jr.	F	15:17	0/3	0/0	0/0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Jamel Hinton Jr.	F	18:50	1/2	0/2	0/0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KeShawn Marley	F	18:12	1/3	1/3	1/0	1	0	1	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Kemari Hamilton	F	08:20	3/4	2/3	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Marquesha Russell	F	10:46	0/1	0/0	1/1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Isaac Stansbury	F	01:40	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			21:53	4/18	7/17	10/19	10	18	53	12	12	8	1	5	3	34					

Technical Fouls: NONE

Biggest lead	MSST	TENN	Points from Turnovers	MSST	TENN	Period by Period Scoring
Biggest lead	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)	36 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:38)	13	20	14	1st 2nd TOT
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:18)	16 (1 <sup>st</sup> 15:34)	3	9	MSST	22 31 53
Lead Changes	0	0	8	6	TENN	46 41 87
Times Tied	0	0	8	6		
Time with Lead	00:00	39:38	21	36		

- A stellar offensive performance complemented by stifling defense vaulted No. 8 Tennessee to a dominant rout of Mississippi State, 87-53, in the Vols' SEC home-opener on Jan. 3, 2023, in Thompson-Boling Arena.
- Tennessee recorded the fourth-highest field-goal percentage in program history, shooting 69.2 percent in the 34-point triumph—the largest margin of victory in the history of the 133-game series. The Vols connected on 76 percent of their field-goal attempts in the second half.
- Mississippi State entered the contest ranking seventh in the nation in field-goal percentage defense (.366) and fourth in scoring defense (54.5 ppg).
- SEC Sixth Man of the Year candidate **Zakai Zeigler's** first career double-double also featured a career-best single-game assist total, as the sophomore registered 11 points and 10 rebounds on the night.
- **Santiago Vescovi** sparked Tennessee's offense early, logging 14 first-half points after burying four 3-pointers in the opening stanza.
- True freshman **Julian Phillips** was efficient, tallying 11 points of 5-of-6 shooting to go along with seven rebounds. Fellow freshman **Tobe Awaka** continued his impressive rebounding trend, bringing down six boards while adding nine points on a 4-of-5 shooting effort.
- Senior big men **Uros Plavsic** and **Olivier Nkamhoua** mirrored shooting performances, each going 5-of-5 from the field. **Josiah-Jordan James** recorded an eight-point night with four assists in his return to action following an extended absence due to knee soreness.
- Mississippi State was led by **Tyler Stevenson's** 15-point effort. Collectively, the Bulldogs were limited to a .396 clip from the field, making just over 22 percent of their 3-point attempts. Five Vols reached double-figure scoring in the win, with Tennessee turning defense to offense by accumulating 20 points off 12 Mississippi State turnovers.
- Tennessee's red-hot start offensively featured three made triples from Vescovi. Four Vols scored prior to the first media timeout, as the Vols raced to a 16-0 advantage within the game's opening five minutes.



## 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	12-2	7-0	1-1	4-1
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-2	6-0	0-1	4-1

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Tennessee	502	533	11	1046
Opponents	337	404	4	745

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS		MIN		AVG		Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF DQ A TO BLK STL PTS				AVG					
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
25	VESCOVI, Santiago	12	12	393:26	32.8	49	130	.377	34	99	.343	22	30	.733	8	42	50	4.2	18	0	40	22	2	29	154	12.8	
13	NKAMHOVA, Olivier	14	14	369:30	26.4	63	110	.573	6	16	.375	27	39	.692	18	46	64	4.6	31	1	37	30	12	7	159	11.4	
5	ZEIGLER, Zakai	14	2	397:04	28.4	46	122	.377	22	68	.324	36	45	.800	5	39	44	3.1	29	0	53	31	3	32	150	10.7	
2	PHILLIPS, Julian	14	14	359:45	25.7	40	106	.377	5	24	.208	57	70	.814	33	47	80	5.7	32	0	22	18	11	10	142	10.1	
4	KEY, Tyreke	14	12	361:18	25.8	36	98	.367	25	69	.362	40	56	.714	8	31	39	2.8	27	0	23	24	0	12	137	9.8	
30	JAMES, Josiah-Jordan	6	1	117:00	19.5	17	42	.405	12	29	.414	6	7	.857	6	18	24	4.0	10	0	12	5	2	9	52	8.7	
15	MASHACK, Jahmai	14	2	270:33	19.3	29	64	.453	5	15	.333	11	19	.579	21	20	41	2.9	21	0	24	20	4	25	74	5.3	
33	PLAVSIC, Uros	13	13	184:24	14.2	30	46	.652	0	0	.000	6	16	.375	18	35	53	4.1	22	0	16	15	4	8	66	5.1	
0	AIDOO, Jonas	13	0	225:51	17.4	25	58	.431	3	10	.300	8	11	.727	32	43	75	5.8	24	0	14	11	15	10	61	4.7	
11	AWAKA, Tobe	12	0	97:42	8.1	17	29	.586	0	0	.000	4	9	.444	25	24	49	4.1	15	0	5	6	3	3	38	3.2	
1	EDWARDS, B.J.	7	0	31:54	4.6	4	7	.571	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	2	4	6	0.9	0	0	4	3	1	1	11	1.6	
35	COYNE, Colin	2	0	02:40	1.3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1.0	
31	SULACK, Isaiah	1	0	01:49	1.8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
24	KEGLER, Alec	2	0	03:10	1.6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
21	GILBERT, Kent	4	0	08:53	2.2	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
Team															23	22	45					8					
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>2825</b>		<b>357-819</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>114-336</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>218-304</b>	<b>.717</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>74.7</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>2825</b>		<b>251-745</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>66-311</b>	<b>.212</b>	<b>177-245</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>53.2</b>				

### Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>745</b>
Points per game	74.7	53.2
Scoring margin	+21.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>357-819</b>	<b>251-745</b>
Field goal pct	.436	.337
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>114-336</b>	<b>66-311</b>
3-point FG pct	.339	.212
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	4.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>218-304</b>	<b>177-245</b>
Free throw pct	.717	.722
F-Throws made per game	15.6	12.6
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>447</b>
Rebounds per game	40.9	31.9
Rebounding margin	+9.0	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>120</b>
Assists per game	17.9	8.6
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>248</b>
Turnovers per game	13.9	17.7
Turnover margin	+3.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.5
<b>Steals</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>102</b>
Steals per game	10.4	7.3
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>
Blocks per game	4.2	3.3
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	7	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>117452</b>	<b>21701</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	7-16779	2-10851
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-4770

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Tennessee Tech	W	75-43	17957
11/13/2022	vs Colorado	L	66-78	12482
11/16/2022	FGCU	W	81-50	16524
11/23/2022	vs Butler	W	71-45	890
11/24/2022	vs Southern California	Wot	73-66	432
11/25/2022	vs Kansas	W	64-50	2018
11/30/2022	McNeese	W	76-40	15927
12/04/2022	Alcorn	W	94-40	16481
12/07/2022	Eastern Ky.	W	84-49	15746
12/11/2022	vs Maryland	W	56-53	8028
12/17/2022	at Arizona	L	70-75	14688
12/21/2022	Austin Peay	W	86-44	18120
12/28/2022	at Ole Miss	W	63-59	7013
01/03/2023	Mississippi St.	W	87-53	16697



## 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics In Conference games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Tennessee	74	76	0	150
Opponents	56	56	0	112

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
25	VESCOVI, Santiago	2-2	64:00	32.0	12-22	.545	7-15	.467	5-9	.556	0	4	4	2.0	2	0	3	2	0	4	36	18.0
5	ZEIGLER, Zakai	2-0	52:32	26.3	6-16	.375	3-9	.333	9-10	.900	1	4	5	2.5	4	0	13	4	1	5	24	12.0
13	NKAMHOUA, Olivier	2-2	39:57	20.0	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	5	1	4	4	0	0	18	9.0
30	JAMES, Josiah-Jordan	1-0	16:51	16.9	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	4	0	0	1	8	8.0
2	PHILLIPS, Julian	2-2	53:03	26.5	7-11	.636	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4	9	13	6.5	4	0	1	2	0	2	15	7.5
11	AWAKA, Tobe	2-0	22:10	11.1	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	4	0	1	2	0	0	13	6.5
0	AIDOO, Jonas	2-0	42:28	21.2	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	7	11	18	9.0	4	0	6	3	4	1	10	5.0
33	PLAVSIC, Uros	2-2	26:35	13.3	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	6	6	3.0	3	0	1	3	1	0	10	5.0
4	KEY, Tyreke	2-2	39:21	19.7	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	3-5	.600	0	6	6	3.0	4	0	3	4	0	0	9	4.5
15	MASHACK, Jahmai	2-0	39:25	19.7	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	2.5	3	0	5	3	1	2	5	2.5
35	COYNE, Colin	1-0	01:49	1.8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.0
31	SULACK, Isaiah	1-0	01:49	1.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team												5	5							2		
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>57-101</b>	<b>.564</b>	<b>15-36</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>.724</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>40-104</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>12-43</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>20-35</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>56.0</b>

### Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>112</b>
Points per game	75.0	56.0
Scoring margin	+19.0	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>57-101</b>	<b>40-104</b>
Field goal pct	.564	.385
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>15-36</b>	<b>12-43</b>
3-point FG pct	.417	.279
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.0
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>20-35</b>
Free throw pct	.724	.571
F-Throws made per game	10.5	10.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>
Rebounds per game	36.0	23.5
Rebounding margin	+12.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>
Assists per game	20.5	9.5
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
Turnovers per game	14.5	13.5
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
Steals per game	7.5	6.0
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Blocks per game	4.5	2.5
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>16697</b>	<b>7013</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	1-16697	1-7013
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/28/2022	at Ole Miss	W	63-59	7013
01/03/2023	Mississippi St.	W	87-53	16697



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**JONAS AIDOO** *AY-doo*  
 So. • F • 6-11 • 241 • Durham, N.C./Liberty Heights Athletic Institute

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	13/0	4.7	5.8	1.2	.431	.300
Career	32/0	3.2	3.7	0.8	.388	.300

Career Highs Pts: 10 Reb: 13 Blk: 5 Stl: 3 Min: 29

- Tennessee's leading rebounder (5.8 rpg), averaging 9.0 rpg in the Vols' last three games
- Against major conference opponents, has a team-best plus/minus of +6.33 per game
- Ranks eighth in the SEC in offensive rebounds per game (2.5) and 10th in blocks (15)
- Pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds—six offensive—in a career-high 29 minutes at Ole Miss (12/28)
- His wingspan of 7'5.5" is the longest on the team, and he has a standing reach of 9'4"
- Was rated by Rivals.com as a five-star prospect—one of three five-star signees on this UT roster



**1**

**B.J. EDWARDS**  
 Fr. • G • 6-3 • 188 • Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic High School

GP/GS	PPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	7/0	1.6	0.6	0.1	.571	.667
Career	7/0	1.6	0.6	0.1	.571	.667

Career Highs Pts: 5 Ast: 3 Stl: 1 Reb: 2 Min: 10

- Saw his first extended action of the season against Alcorn State (12/4), recording three assists in 10 minutes
- In four minutes against McNeese State (11/30), recorded four points, two rebounds, one steal and one assist
- A consensus four-star prospect in the Class of 2022, was rated nation's No. 71 overall prospect by Rivals
- Local product scored 2,240 career points at Knoxville Catholic High School
- Helped lead Knoxville Catholic to a Tennessee state championship as a sophomore in 2020
- His father, Brian Edwards Sr., played football at ETSU



**2**

**JULIAN PHILLIPS**  
 Fr. • F • 6-8 • 198 • Blythewood, S.C./Link Academy (Mo.)

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	14/14	10.1	5.7	1.6	.377	.208
Career	14/14	10.1	5.7	1.6	.377	.208

Career Highs Pts: 25 Ast: 4 Stl: 2 Reb: 10 Min: 38

- Tennessee's second-leading rebounder (5.7 rpg); has two games with 10+ rebounds this season
- Coming off an 11-point, seven rebound performance against Mississippi State (1/3) on 5-of-6 shooting
- Was rated by both Rivals.com and ESPN as the 13th-best prospect in the Class of 2022
- Became the fourth McDonald's All-American to sign with Vols in as many years
- Led Missouri's Link Academy to the title game of last season's GEICO National Championships
- His parents, Kim and Chamberlain, both served with and retired from the U.S. Army



**4**

**TYREKE KEY**  
 Gr. • G • 6-2 • 211 • Celina, Tenn./Indiana State University

GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	14/12	10.7	3.8	2.3	.377	.324
Career	128/109	14.0	1.7	4.2	.452	.372

Career Highs Pts: 34 Ast: 5 Reb: 10 Stl: 6 Min: 42

- Logged double-figure scoring outings six times this season and has led the team in scoring three times
- Scored a game-high 26 pts on 8-for-12 shooting with four threes in the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28)
- One of the strongest players on the team, he can use that strength to body-up and score over defenders
- Sat out last season with a shoulder injury but was a first-team All-MVC performer the two previous years
- After playing four years at Indiana State, he left as the program's sixth all-time leading scorer (1,650 pts)
- Scored an incredible 3,237 career points at Clay County High School in Celina, Tennessee



**5**

**ZAKAI ZEIGLER** *zuh-KY ZEE-glur*  
 So. • G • 5-9 • 171 • Long Island, N.Y./Our Saviour Lutheran School

GP/GS	PPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	14/2	9.8	3.8	2.3	.377	.324
Career	49/3	9.3	3.0	1.9	.379	.342

Career Highs Pts: 21 Ast: 10 Stl: 5 Reb: 6 Min: 34

- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 25-for-96 (.260) when he is the primary defender
- Recorded first career double-double against Mississippi State (1/3) with 11 points and 10 assists
- Scored a career-high 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting and had a career-high-tying six rebounds at #9 Arizona (12/17)
- Named Game MVP at the Basketball HOF Inv. vs. #13 Maryland (12/11)—recording a team-high 12 pts and three asts
- Scored 14 points—including 11 in the second half—during the win over #3 Kansas (11/25); also had four steals
- Is the smallest scholarship Vol since Ralph Parton in 1979-80, who was 5-7



**11**

**TOBE AWAKA** *toe-BAY uh-WAH-kuh*  
 Fr. • F • 6-8 • 250 • Hyde Park, N.Y./Cardinal Hayes High School

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	12/0	3.2	4.1	0.3	.586	-
Career	12/0	3.2	4.1	0.3	.586	-

Career Highs Pts: 9 Reb: 11 Blk: 1 Stl: 1 Min: 17

- Leads all D-I players in total rebounding percentage (27.7%); averaging 8.3 rpg when he plays 10+ minutes
- Had a career-high nine points on 4-of-5 shooting and six rebounds in 16 minutes against Miss. State (1/3)
- Had a breakout performance against #13 Maryland (12/11), posting season-highs with seven points and eight rebounds in 17 minutes, was a team-leading +17 in the win
- Named the 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of New York at Cardinal Hayes High School
- Was an AAU teammate of Zakai Zeigler for one summer with the New York Lightning EYBL program
- Other alumni of Cardinal Hayes HS in the Bronx include Martin Scorsese, Jamal Mashburn and Regis Philbin



**13**

**OLIVIER NKAMHOUA** *oh-LIV-ee-AY KAHM-wuh*  
 Sr. • F • 6-9 • 236 • Helsinki, Finland/Bishop Walsh School (Md.)

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	14/14	11.4	4.6	0.9	.573	.375
Career	90/36	5.6	3.5	0.6	.538	.400

Career Highs Pts: 23 Reb: 14 Blk: 3 Stl: 3 Min: 38

- Is shooting 25-of-36 (.694) from the field during Tennessee's last four games
- Has 37 assists this season (2.6 apg); had 41 total in his first three seasons (76 games)
- Posted a season-high-tying 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting vs. Austin Peay (12/21), also dishing five assists
- Scored 16 points with two made 3-pointers and dished out five assists at #9 Arizona (12/17)
- Suffered a season-ending ankle injury at South Carolina on Feb. 5, 2022; missed season's final 13 games
- Spent several weeks over the summer competing with the Finnish National Team in World Cup qualifying



**15**

**JAHMAI MASHACK** *juh-MY MAY-shack*  
 So. • G • 6-4 • 201 • Fontana, Calif./Etiwanda High School

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	14/2	5.3	2.9	1.7	.453	.333
Career	41/2	2.3	1.5	0.8	.444	.333

Career Highs Pts: 13 Reb: 7 Ast: 5 Stl: 4 Min: 28

- Ranks ninth nationally in steal percentage, logging a steal on 5.5% of opponents' possessions when on court
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 16-for-51 (.314) when he is the primary defender
- Was the primary defender on Ole Miss leading scorer Matthew Murrell, holding Murrell to just five points on 1-for-11 shooting during the Vols' SEC opener; as a team-high +12 in the win (12/28)
- Hit a clutch 3-pointer with 4:42 remaining to extend Tennessee's lead back to five points vs. #13 Maryland (12/11)
- Worked to revamp his shooting form during the offseason
- Appointed to serve on the 2022-23 SEC Men's Basketball Leadership Council



**21**

**KENT GILBERT**  
 Jr. • G • 6-1 • 178 • Greenville, N.C./D.H. Conley High School

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	4/0	0.0	0.5	0.0	.000	.000
Career	9/0	0.0	0.3	0.0	.167	.200

Career Highs Pts: 3 Reb: 1 Blk: - Stl: 1 Min: 3

- Junior walk-on has seen action in nine career games, including four this season
- Scored his first career points on a deep 3-pointer against USC Upstate (12/14/21) last season
- Graduated from D.H. Conley High School in Greenville, North Carolina
- Was no stranger to the Tennessee basketball program, as his father, current East Carolina AD Jon Gilbert, was the executive senior associate AD and the men's basketball administrator at Tennessee when Rick Barnes was hired



**25**

**SANTIAGO VESCOVI** *sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee*  
 Sr. • G • 6-3 • 192 • Montevideo, Uruguay/NBA Global Academy

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	12/12	12.8	4.2	3.3	.377	.343
Career	93/89	11.4	3.9	3.3	.394	.379

Career Highs Pts: 23 Reb: 11 Ast: 8 Stl: 5 Min: 42

- Last three games: 18.0 ppg on 18-for-30 (.600) shooting from the field, 12-for-20 from 3-point range (.600)
- Ranks 18th among all Division I players and second in the SEC with 2.4 steals per game
- Led the Vols with a season-high 22 points at Ole Miss (12/28) in a season-high 37 minutes
- Named Battle 4 Atlantis MVP and SEC POW after averaging 13.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg and 3.3 apg at the event
- Eclipsed the career 1,000-point milestone at Arizona (12/17), becoming the 54th Vol to ever do so
- Has made 225 3-pointers in 93 career games; his 2.42 3FG per game are third-most in program history



**30**

**JOSIAH-JORDAN JAMES**  
 Sr. • G • 6-6 • 224 • Charleston, S.C./Porter-Gaud School

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	6/1	8.7	4.0	2.0	.405	.414
Career	90/74	8.7	5.8	2.2	.384	.336

Career Highs Pts: 23 Reb: 13 Ast: 6 Stl: 5 Min: 40

- Graduated last month with a degree in Communication Studies
- After missing four straight games due to knee soreness, returned against Mississippi State (1/3) to play 17 minutes and put up eight points on 3-of-5 shooting along with four assists
- In total, has missed more than half (eight) of Tennessee's games due to left knee soreness
- Against Florida Gulf Coast (11/16), he made four threes for the second straight game, scoring 18 points
- Harrasses opponents defensively with a 7'0.5" wingspan and incredibly active hands



**33**

**UROŠ PĻAVŠIĆ** *Ū-rōsh PLĀV-chich*  
 Sr. • F • 7-1 • 265 • Ivanjica, Serbia/Arizona State University

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
22-23	13/13	5.1	4.1	1.2	.652	-
Career	80/38	3.4	2.8	0.5	.554	.000

Career Highs Pts: 16 Reb: 10 Blk: 1 Stl: 2 Min: 28

- Team leader in field goal percentage (.652) among rotation players—has made 24 of last 31 shot attempts
- Coming off a perfect shooting night against Miss. State (1/3), shooting 5-for-5 and scoring 10 points in 15 minutes
- Has great feel and awareness as a passer; keeps the offense flowing and creates opportunities for guards/wings
- His standing reach of 9'4.75" is the highest on the team; also boasts a 7'4" wingspan
- Attended high school in Chattanooga before beginning his college career at Arizona State
- Completed his degree in Recreation & Sport Management over the summer