

MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

2021 GAME NOTES • GAME #1

MURRAY STATE (1-0) AT #7 CINCINNATI (1-0)

SEPT. 11, 2021 » NIPPERT STADIUM » CINCINNATI, OHIO » 3:30 PM ET

MURRAY ST. RACERS

#7 CINCINNATI BEARCATS



TALE OF THE TAPE

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 35.0 | Points Per Game | 49.0 |
| 0.0 | Points Allowed Per Game | 14.0 |
| 455.0 | Total Yards Per Game | 542.0 |
| 162.0 | Total Yards Allowed Per Game | 278.0 |
| 307.0 | Rushing Yards Per Game | 247.0 |
| 99.0 | Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game | 169.0 |
| 148.0 | Passing Yards Per Game | 295.0 |
| 63.0 | Passing Yards Allowed Per Game | 109.0 |
| +1 | Turnover Margin | -3 |
| 7.0/2.0 | TFL/Sacks Per Game | 5.0/2.0 |



STREAM: ESPN+ (PxP: Connor Onion, Analyst: Bobby Carpenter)
RADIO: FROGGY 103.5 FM (PxP: Neal Bradley, Analyst: Aaron Clayton)

FAST FACTS

- » Saturday will mark the first-ever meeting between Murray State and Cincinnati. The Racers are 1-29-1 all-time against FBS opponents and 0-4 against Top 25 FBS opponents. Saturday's contest will mark the fourth time MSU has faced a top 10 opponent and the third time since 2012.
- » With expectations at a recent high, the Racer did not disappoint in their season opener against Mississippi Valley State. Murray State shutout the Delta Devils in the win, 35-0.
- » Appearing in most, if not all, conversations on this year's Heisman race, Cincy quarterback Desmond Ridder showed why he is being considered for college football's top honor last week in a 49-14 thrashing of Miami (OH). The Louisville native was 20-for-25 passing in the game for 419 yards and four touchdowns to go along with a rushing touchdown and 31 yards on the ground.
- » The Bearcat receiving corps is also über-talented this season with 11 different receivers catching a pass and four different receivers scoring against Miami. On the ground, Jerome Ford rushed for 121 yards and a score, while Jabari Taylor paced the defense with five tackles, 2.0 tackles-for-loss and 1.0 sacks.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

2

Number of times, including Thursday's win over Mississippi Valley, that MSU has rushed for over 300 yards as a team since 2011.

11

Numbers of Racers, now including Preston Rice, that have rushed for four touchdowns in a single game.

107

Number of games between Thursday's shutout over Mississippi Valley and the Racers' last shutout, which was in 2011 and also against MVSY

PLAYERS TO WATCH

MURRAY STATE



5 RICE
R-JR • QB • 6-2
10-17 PASS/81 YDS/4 RUSH TD



12 MCKEE
R-JR • CB • 5-10
4 TKLS/1.0 TFL/1 INT



35 C. JONES
R-FR • RB • 5-11
107 YDS/10.7 YPC/1 TD

CINCINNATI



9 RIDDER
SR • QB • 6-4
20-25/295 YDS/4 TD/1 INT



90 TAYLOR
SR • DL • 6-1
5 TKLS/2.0 TFL/1.0 SACK

2021 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 1-0 | OVC: 0-0
HOME: 1-0 | AWAY: 0-0

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 9.2 | MISSISSIPPI VALLEY | W 35-0 |
| 9.11 | at #8 Cincinnati | 2:30 p.m. |
| 9.18 | at Bowling Green | 4 p.m. |
| 10.2 | EASTERN ILL. | 4 p.m. |
| 10.9 | at UT Martin* | 2 p.m. |
| 10.16 | at Southeast Mo. | 2 p.m. |
| 10.23 | #17 AUSTIN PEAY* | 2 p.m. |
| 10.30 | at Tennessee St.* | 5 p.m. |
| 11.6 | TENNESSEE TECH* | 1 p.m. |
| 11.13 | SOUTHEAST MO.* | 1 p.m. |
| 11.20 | at Eastern Ill.* | 12 p.m. |

*OVC Contest | ALL CAPS Indicates Home Game
All Times Central & Subject To Change

2021 OVC STANDINGS

| Team | OVC | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Avg. | W | L | Avg. |
| #17 Austin Peay | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Murray St. | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Southeast Mo. | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Tennessee St. | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Tennessee Tech | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| UT Martin | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Eastern Ill. | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

2021 QUICK ROSTER

| | | | |
|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| 2 | Malik Honeycutt | 46 | Scotty Humpich |
| 3 | Michael Smith, Jr. | 47 | Maurice Greene |
| 4 | Lucas Maue | 48 | Devin Brown |
| 4 | Quinaz Turner | 49 | Zaden Webber |
| 5 | Tay Carothers | 50 | Cole Tandy |
| 5 | Preston Rice | 51 | Levi Metheny |
| 6 | DeQuan Dallas | 52 | Blake Moody |
| 7 | Don Parker | 53 | Andrew Long |
| 7 | Michael Rich, Jr. | 54 | Eric Johanning |
| 8 | Jacobi Hearn | 55 | Matthew Baker |
| 8 | Jayden Stinson | 56 | Izaiah Reed |
| 9 | Brandon Burton | 57 | Damonyai Lacey |
| 9 | DJ Williams | 58 | Cade Shupperd |
| 12 | Davontae McKee | 59 | Nick Walker |
| 13 | Alec Long | 60 | Tyler Boone |
| 14 | Cayvian Holmes | 61 | Jacob Vance |
| 15 | Jared McCray | 62 | Ostin Jones |
| 16 | Ethan Thompson | 63 | Levi Nesler |
| 17 | Jacob Bell | 64 | Clay Riddle |
| 17 | Rodney Castille | 66 | Nu'u Taugavau |
| 19 | Dylan Appleton | 67 | Jacob Frye |
| 20 | Jhadyn Fridge | 68 | Gaige Jacobs |
| 21 | LaMarte Brooks | 69 | Cole Williamson |
| 22 | Jaylon Bolden | 70 | Christopher Georgia |
| 23 | John Broussard | 72 | Ty McCaskill |
| 24 | Marcus Floyd | 75 | Rodreques Boller |
| 25 | Frank Coppet | 76 | Darian Weedman |
| 26 | Cortez Roberts | 77 | Henry Kofowo |
| 27 | Tameron Williams | 78 | DJ Jones |
| 28 | Bobby Jackson | 80 | Taylor Shields |
| 29 | Q'Daryius Jennings | 81 | Connor Andrews |
| 30 | Jackson Worthen | 81 | Ethan Edmondson |
| 31 | Damonta Witherspoon | 83 | Kylan Martin |
| 32 | Jamari Dailey | 84 | Jalan Davis |
| 33 | Chris Hill, Jr. | 85 | Cole McDowell |
| 34 | Eric Samuta | 86 | DJ Ruff |
| 35 | Cortez Jones | 87 | Jake Saathoff |
| 36 | Bobby Sims | 88 | Deshun Britten |
| 37 | Lawawn Powell | 89 | Quindarius Mayes |
| 38 | Cedric Ellis | 90 | Austin Daulton |
| 38 | Jarad McCray | 91 | Lewis Halton |
| 39 | Aaron Baum | 92 | Marcus Jackson |
| 40 | Wesley Haddox | 93 | CJ Barnes |
| 41 | Jaquellus Martin | 94 | Austin Hogancamp |
| 42 | Andrew London | 95 | Blake Hester |
| 43 | Dameon Gomes | 96 | Donovan McBride |
| 44 | Chandler Moody | 97 | Lane Pegram |
| 45 | Xander Tabor | 98 | Tony Davis |
| 45 | Darnel Victor | 99 | Kameron Petty |

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