# **TENNESSEE**



#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

12 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 26 ALL-AMERICANS | 13 SEC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR | 52 NBA DRAFT PICKS

GAME **17** 

#### THE MATCHUP

#### **#5/#5 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

14-2, 4-0 SEC

Head Coach: Rick Barnes (Lenoir-Rhyne, 1977) Record at Tennessee: 164-83 (.664) / 8th year

**Career Record:** 768-397 (.659) / 36th year **vs. Kentucky:** 11-9 / 10-7 with Tennessee



#### **KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

10-6, 1-3 SEC

Head Coach: John Calipari (Clarion State, 1982) Record at Kentucky: 375-107 (.778) / 14th year Career Record: 778-247 (.759) / 31st year vs. Tennessee: 19-15 / 16-12 with Kentucky

GAME 17 | TENNESSEE vs. KENTUCKY - Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023 | 12:02 p.m. ET | Knoxville, Tenn. | Thompson-Boling Arena (21,678)



#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

TV | ESPN

Dan Shulman, PxP Jay Bilas, analyst Holly Rowe, reporter

**VIDEO STREAM** 

ESPN.com and ESPN app

RADIO | Vol Network

Bob Kesling, PxP Bert Bertelkamp, analyst Tim Berry, engineer

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.                   | 9.3            | 2.8            | .364 3FG%            |
| G         | 25         | Santiago Vescovi                | 6-3            | 192            | Sr.            | Montevideo, Uruguay             | 12.9           | 4.3            | .358 3FG%            |
| F         | 2          | Julian Phillips                 | 6-8            | 198            | Fr.            | Blythewood, S.C.                | 10.3           | 5.4            | 2.2 orpg             |
| F         | 13         | Olivier Nkamhoua                | 6-9            | 236            | Sr.            | Helsinki, Finland               | 11.6           | 4.9            | .591 FG%             |
| F         | 33         | Uroš Plavšić                    | 7-1            | 265            | Sr.            | Ivanjica, Serbia                | 5.5            | 4.5            | .638 FG%             |
|           |            |                                 |                |                |                |                                 |                |                |                      |
| Ke        | ntuck      | у                               | Ht.            | Wt.            | Yr.            | Hometown                        | PPG            | RPG            | Other                |
| Ke<br>G   | ntuck<br>2 | y<br>Sahvir Wheeler             | <b>Ht.</b> 5-9 | <b>Wt.</b> 180 | <b>Yr.</b> Sr. | Hometown<br>Houston, Texas      | <b>PPG</b> 9.5 | <b>RPG</b> 2.6 | Other<br>6.3 apg     |
| _         | 2<br>22    | -                               |                |                |                |                                 |                |                |                      |
| G         | 2          | Sahvir Wheeler                  | 5-9            | 180            | Sr.            | Houston, Texas                  | 9.5            | 2.6            | 6.3 apg              |
| G<br>G    | 2<br>22    | Sahvir Wheeler<br>Cason Wallace | 5-9<br>6-4     | 180<br>193     | Sr.<br>Fr.     | Houston, Texas<br>Dallas, Texas | 9.5<br>11.6    | 2.6<br>3.5     | 6.3 apg<br>.419 3FG% |

#### ONE FLY, WE ALL FLY

#### **THE SERIES**

- Tennessee trails the all-time series with Kentucky, 158-77, dating to 1910
- The Wildcats have a 54-52 edge when the series is played in Knoxville, but Tennessee has won five of the last seven meetings at Thompson-Boling Arena.
- The Vols have won eight of the last 13 meetings, including two of three last season.
- A win Saturday would give the Volunteers three straight over the Wildcats. In this series, neither team has authored a win streak longer than two games since 2013.
- Vols legend Chris Lofton, a native of Maysville, Kentucky, will have his Tennessee jersey retired at halftime of Saturday's game.
- In three games vs. UK last season, Santiago Vescovi averaged 15.7 points and 4.3 rebounds while shooting .471 from long range.
- For more notes about UT's mostplayed series, see Page 3.

#### **SCOUTING REPORT**

- The Vols occupy the No. 2 spot in the NCAA's NET ratings.
- Tennessee ranks among the top five nationally in six different statistical categories. See Page 7.
- These Vols have won eight games by 30 or more points.
- While UT's defense gets the headlines, during SEC play, the Vols lead the league in both assists (20.0 apg) and field-goal percentage (.529).
- UT owns a +22.5 scoring margin in SEC games. That's complemented by a +14.5 rebound margin.
- Zakai Zeigler is averaging a leaguebest 7.5 assists during SEC play.
- Santiago Vescovi is averaging 16.5 points over UT's last five games, shooting .604 from the field and .567 from 3-point range.
- Olivier Nkamhoua leads the SEC in field-goal percentage during league play, shooting .700.
- Tennessee is riding a 25-game home win streak at Thompson-Boling Arena. See Page 8.

#### THE NATION'S BEST DEFENSE

- For the seventh straight week, the Volunteers own the best adjusted defensive efficiency in the country per KenPom, allowing only 81.8 points per 100 possessions. For more on UT's defense, see Page 3.
- Tennessee owns the best overall field-goal percentage defense (.335) and 3-point defense in Division I (.209).
- In 16 games, Tennessee opponents have managed to make only 76 3-pointers—just 4.8 per game.
- Nine times this season, the Vols have held their opponents to 50 points or less. Tennessee has now done that 29 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 twice this season and is outscoring its opponents 36.4 ppg to 24.8 ppg in first-half action (+11.6 ppg).

#### **2022-23 SCHEDULE**

| RECORD         | 14-2 |
|----------------|------|
| SEC            | 4-0  |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 10-2 |
| HOME           | 8-0  |
| AWAY           | 2-1  |
| NEUTRAL        | 4-1  |

| DATE  |                                   | E/RESULT   |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 028   | 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* (ESPNU)        | W, 87-53   |
| J7    | at South Carolina* (SEC Network)  | W, 85-42   |
| J10   | Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)         | W, 77-68   |
| J14   | Kentucky* (ESPN)                  | Noor       |
| J17   | at Mississippi State* (ESPN2)     | 7 p.m      |
| J21   | at LSU* (ESPN)                    | 4 p.m      |
| J25   | Georgia* (SEC Network)            | 7 p.m      |
| J28   | 3-vs. Texas (ESPN)                | 6 p.m      |
| F1    | at Florida* (ESPN2/ESPNU)         | 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/ESPNU)            | 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



Are you viewing these game notes on a wifi-enabled device? If so, click on any game's score above to view the video highlights from that contest.

## **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 .735 win percentage dating to the start of the 2017-18 season (133-48).

## **OUICK 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

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#### **COURT FACTS**

#### THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA

Normal Capacity: 21,678 Record in Arena: 434-138 (.759), 36th season Record on Current Court: 102-20 (.836), 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.sportssystems.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. | CI. | 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^ | Kidd Brizek         | F    | 6-6  | 194 | Fr. | Powdersville, S.C. (Powdersville High School)             |
| 35^ | 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^ | 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^ | 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^  | Evan Shiflet        | G    | 6-2  | 197 | Fr. | Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)            |
| 31^ | 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: 164-83 (8th Year) Overall Record: 768-397 (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 <b>Aidoo</b>       | AY-doo                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tobe Awaka               | toe-BAY uh-WAH-kuh         |
| Kidd Brizek              | BRY-zick                   |
| Jahmai Mashack           | juh-MY MAY-shack           |
| Garrett <b>Medenwald</b> | MAY-dihn-wald              |
| Olivier Nkamhoua         | oh-LIV-ee-AY KAHM-wuh      |
| Uroš Plavšić             | Ü-rōsh PLÄV-chich          |
| Santiago Vescovi         | sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee |
| Zakai Zeigler            | zuh-KY ZEE-glur            |

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#### BY THE NUMBERS

80%

Tennessee has won 24 of its last 30 games against SEC opponents. That's an .800 win percentage dating to Feb. 24, 2021..

**15.7** 

The leading scorer for Tennessee's opponents is averaging just 15.7 points so far this season. The high is 23 by Colorado's KJ Simpson.

33

During the Barnes era, Tennessee has appeared in the top 10 of the AP Top 25 Poll 33 times. That includes six times this season.

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **SERIES HISTORY & NOTES**

- The Kentucky series is UT's oldest and most-played among SEC opponents. The Vols and Wildcats first met on Feb. 5, 1910, and have clashed 235 times over the years.
- No program in college basketball has logged more wins over Kentucky than Tennessee (77).
- Tennessee has 16 all-time wins over the Wildcats at Thompson-Boling Arena, including victories in five of the last seven.
- Kentucky is one of only two SEC schools (Alabama) to lead its all-time series against the Volunteers.
- Four Tennessee All-Americans were Kentucky natives:
   Allan Houston, Chris Lofton, Danny Schultz and Paul "Lefty" Walther.
- On Saturday, John Calipari will coach his 35th career game against the Vols. No active collegiate head coach has faced Tennessee more.
- Since Calipari returned to the college game in 2000-01 with Memphis, Tennessee has dealt him 15 losses.
   No team has more wins over Calipari-coached teams during that span.

#### RIVALRY RECHARGED

- Since Rick Barnes' arrival on Rocky Top (2015), the border rivalry with the Kentucky Wildcats has been recharged in a major way.
- Barnes has led the Volunteers to a 10-7 overall record against the Wildcats, including at least one win in each of the last seven seasons.
- Since current UK coach John Calipari has been in Lexington, Tennessee is the only program to have logged wins over Kentucky for seven straight seasons.
- Tennessee is the first program to defeat Kentucky at least once for seven straight seasons since the Vols beat the Wildcats in seven straight years from 1979-85.
   Alabama managed an eight-year win streak over UK from 1978-85. The Vols could match that this season.
- Spanning the first seven years of the Barnes era at UT, the Vols are 5-2 against Kentucky in Knoxville, 3-4 vs. the Cats in Lexington and 2-1 against UK in neutral-site clashes at the SEC Tournament.

## CHRIS LOFTON: BORN IN KENTUCKY, MADE A LEGEND IN TENNESSEE

- Chris Lofton, the SEC's All-Time 3-Point King, becomes UT's fifth men's basketball player to be permanently honored in the Thompson-Boling Arena rafters. He joins Bernard King, Ernie Grunfeld, Allan Houston and Dale Ellis.
- A native of Maysville, Kentucky, Lofton suited up for the Volunteers from 2004-08 and scored 2,131 career points—the fourth-most in program history.
- Lofton was recruited and signed by Buzz Peterson and played his final three seasons under Bruce Pearl.
- Lofton's 431 career made threes remain an SEC record and ranked third in NCAA Division I history at the time of his departure from Tennessee.
- Despite undergoing cancer treatments between his junior and senior years, Lofton authored a senior campaign that earned him a spot on the 2008 Wooden All-America Team. He completed his degree in 2010.
- Look for several noteworthy names to be in attendance Saturday to witness Lofton's banner raising.

## DESPITE LOSING SCHWARTZ, VOLS' DEFENSE STILL FIERCE

- Over the previous 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 81.8 points per 100 possessions.
- Tennessee's scoring defense of 52.5 ppg ranks first in the SEC and second nationally.
- The Vols lead the country in 3-point percentage defense (.209) by a wide margin.
- Tennessee has held 10 of 15 opponents below 33 percent shooting.
- The Vols are averaging 33.0 deflections and 19.8 points off turnovers per game.

#### 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  |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Julian Phillips, F     | .171 (13-76)  | 7-34  | 6-42  |
| Uroš Plavšić, F        | .185 (5-27)   | 3-18  | 2-9   |
| Zakai Zeigler, G       | .252 (26-103) | 12-41 | 14-62 |
| Josiah-Jordan James, G | .280 (7-25)   | 3-8   | 4-17  |
| Jahmai Mashack, G      | .309 (17-55)  | 11-32 | 6-23  |
| Olivier Nkamhoua, F    | .316 (31-98)  | 21-45 | 10-53 |
| Tyreke Key, G          | .333 (26-78)  | 14-40 | 12-38 |
| Santiago Vescovi, G    | .338 (25-74)  | 16-34 | 9-40  |
| Jonas Aidoo, F         | .350 (14-40)  | 11-29 | 3-11  |
|                        |               |       |       |

#### TENNESSEE OPPONENTS FACING 40-MINUTE FIGHT FOR 50

- Nine times this season, Tennessee's opponent has failed to score more than 50 points.
- No team in Division I has held its opponent to 50 or fewer more times than Tennessee this season (9).
   Houston also has had nine such outings.
- Even defending national champion Kansas topped out at an even 50 points when the Vols defeated the thirdranked Jayhawks in the Battle 4 Atlantis title game.

#### DYNAMIC DEPTH

- Consider the following five-man lineup: Zakai Zeigler, Jahmai Mashack, Josiah-Jordan James, Tobe Awaka and Jonas Aidoo.
- Each of those Vols currently comes off the bench!
   During SEC play, that group is accounting for 29.3 points, 15.8 rebounds and 4.5 steals per game.
- Where would a team featuring that starting five finish in this year's SEC standings?

#### AIDOO ON A ROLL RECENTLY

- In his first 10 games this season, Jonas Aidoo made just 15 of 41 field-goal attempts (.366).
- In the five games since, Aidoo is shooting 19-for-31 (.613) from the field.
- During that five-game span, Aidoo is giving the Vols 8.6 points. 6.4 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game.



## **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 Coas  | t 20    | 28    | 16         | 8   | 20    |
| vs. Butler         | 18      | 36    | 12         | 7   | 22    |
| vs. USC            | 25      | 30    | 8          | 7   | 19    |
| vs. #3 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  | 20      | 36    | 20         | 8   | 35    |
| Vanderbilt         | 10      | 34    | 8          | 6   | 22    |
| 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          | -       | -     | -          | -   |       |
| Total +/-          | +133    | +112  | +81        | +39 | +90   |
| Season Highs       | 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 WILDCATS



#### STAT LEADERS

| SCORING        | G-GS  | Pts. | PPG  |
|----------------|-------|------|------|
| Oscar Tshiebwe | 13-11 | 205  | 15.8 |
| Antonio Reeves | 16-5  | 189  | 11.8 |
|                |       |      |      |

| REBOUNDING     | G-GS  | Rebs. | RPG  |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Oscar Tshiebwe | 13-11 | 172   | 13.2 |
| Jacob Toppin   | 15-13 | 92    | 6.1  |

| ASSISTS        | G-GS  | Asts. | APG |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Sahvir Wheeler | 15-13 | 95    | 6.3 |
| Cason Wallace  | 16-16 | 59    | 3.7 |
|                |       |       |     |

| BLOCKS         | G-GS  | Blks. | BPG |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Ugonna Onyenso | 12-0  | 16    | 1.3 |
| Oscar Tshiebwe | 13-11 | 16    | 1.2 |

| STEALS         | G-GS  | Stls. | SPG |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Cason Wallace  | 16-16 | 33    | 2.1 |
| Oscar Tshiebwe | 13-11 | 20    | 1.5 |

#### ABOUT KENTUCKY

- Kentucky (10-6, 1-3 SEC) enters Saturday's game having lost two straight—falling at Alabama last Saturday and dropping a home contest to South Carolina on Tuesday.
- The Wildcats are currently ranked No. 63 in the NET rankings and have dropped all five of their Quadrant I games—on the road at Gonzaga, Missouri and Alabama, and on neutral courts against Michigan State and UCLA.
- Kentucky is 0-3 in true road games this season—1-5 in total in games outside of Rupp Arena.
- Reigning unanimous National Player of the Year Oscar Tshiebwe has once again been Kentucky's leader from a statistical standpoint this season, leading the Wildcats in scoring (15.8 ppg) and rebounding (13.2 rpg). Tshiebwe has recorded a double-double in nine of Kentucky's 16 games this
- Tshiebwe's 13.2 rebounds per game lead the SEC by more than four boards per game and rank second in the nation. The senior is also grabbing 5.7 offensive rebounds per game-tops in the country. Tshiebwe's .584 field-goal percentage also ranks 39th among all Division I players.
- Senior guard **Sahvir Wheeler**, a 2022 All-SEC second-team selection ranks seventh in Division I with 6.3 assists per game
- · According to KenPom, as a team, Kentucky is ranked 20th in the nation in adjusted offensive efficiency and 93rd in adjusted defensive efficiency.
- Prior to Tennessee's current 25-game home win streak, the Wildcats were the last opposing team to exit Thompson-Boling Arena with a win. Kentucky defeated No. 19 Tennessee on Feb. 20, 2021.70-55.

#### LAST MEETING WITH KENTUCKY

- Timely baskets in the second half and a stellar start to the game on the defensive end led Tennessee to a hard-fought win over Kentucky on March 12, 2022, in the SEC Tournament semifinals, 69-62.
- Kennedy Chandler (Now with the Memphis Grizzlies) scored a team-high 19 points for the Volunteers on 8-for-16 shooting. Zakai Zeigler had 11 points, while Josiah-Jordan James added 10.
- Brandon Huntley-Hatfield (has since transferred to Louisville) scored eight points on 4-for-7 shooting in 22 minutes. Uros Plavsic had six points on 3-for-4 shooting and a team-high eight rebounds.
- With Tennessee leading by 12 points with 2:40 remaining, Kentucky strung together an 11-3 run to draw within three points at 65-62-the game's closest margin since the 16:59 mark of the first half.
- After Kentucky cut it to three points on two TyTy Washington Jr. free throws, Chandler missed a 3-point attempt on the other end, but Santiago Vescovi grabbed a huge offensive rebound with 58.4 seconds left. The first-team All-SEC selection hit one of two free throws to push the lead back to two possessions.
- · On the ensuing Kentucky trip down the court, Tennessee forced missed 3-pointers from Keion Brooks Jr. and Kellan Grady—the latter of which was rebounded by Zeigler, who sank three of four free throws in the final 29 seconds to seal the win.

#### BARNES + CALIPARI = 1,500+ WINS

- · Saturday's game features the two winningest coaches (total career Division I wins) in the SEC.
- John Calipari is the league's active leader in career wins, with 778. Rick Barnes is a close second with 768 victories to his credit.
- · Among all active Division I head coaches, Calipari and Barnes rank tied for fourth and sixth, respectively, in total head coaching wins.
- · Barnes and Calipari became friends while working a Pitt basketball camp in the late 1970s. The star player at that camp? Current Xavier head coach Sean Miller.

#### REBOUNDING KEY TO TENNESSEE'S **EARLY SUCCESS THIS SEASON**

- Through the games of Jan. 11, Tennessee ranks third in the nation in offensive rebounding, pulling down 14.4 per game.
- The Vols are converting those offensive boards into 14.1 second-chance points per game.
- UT's rebounding margin of +9.9 rpg leads the SEC and ranks second nationally.
- Three Vols average at least 2.0 offensive rebounds per game: Jonas Aidoo (2.2 orpg), Julian Phillips (2.2 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 7.8 rpg.
- Tennessee's rebounding prowess is even more impressive considering that the team's leading returning rebounder, Josiah-Jordan James, missed eight games.

#### 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.

#### **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 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)



#### 299 WEEKS IN THE TOP 25 RANKINGS

 During his 36 seasons as a head coach, Rick Barnes has guided his teams to a total of 299 weeks (releases) in the Associated Press Top 25 rankings. That includes 131 total weeks in the top 10.

| SCHOOL       | WEEKS IN TOP 25 | WEEKS IN TOP 10 | HIGH |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| George Masor | n 0             | 0               | NR   |
| Providence   | 2               | 0               | 20   |
| Clemson      | 34              | 14              | 2    |
| Texas        | 180             | 84              | 1    |
| Tennessee    | 83              | 33              | 1    |
| TOTAL        | 299             | 131             |      |

#### MEDIA PICKS VOLS 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.

#### **DEFENSE TO OFFENSE: KILL SHOTS**

- Analytics expert Evan Miyakawa (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 19 kill shots.
   Across all of Division I, only Rutgers (22) and Houston (21) have logged more kill shots this season.
- The Vols have surrendered just one kill shot all season.
   Only Saint Mary's (zero) has allowed fewer.

#### PHILLIPS FINDING HIS RHYTHM, STEADILY GAINING CONFIDENCE

- Highly-touted freshman Julian Phillips is giving the Vols 10.3 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game. His 76 free-throw attempts rank 11th in the SEC, and he is making them at an .803 clip.
- Phillips is one of only 14 Division I freshmen averaging at least 10 points and five rebounds per game.
- He ranks third among all major-conference Division I freshmen with 2.2 offensive rebounds per game.

#### 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 (27.9 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.
- During SEC play, Zeigler leads the league in assists (7.5 apg), ranks third in assist/turnover ratio (3.33), fourth in steals (2.3 spg) and seventh in FT shooting (.917).
- 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.

#### VOLS' ASSIST RATE SECOND IN NCAA

- Tennessee has assisted on 68.8 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 70 (4.4 apg) and 47 (3.4 apg) assists, respectively.

#### QUICK GUARDS, ACTIVE HANDS HAVE VOLS RANKING HIGH IN STEALS

- Tennessee has steadily developed a defense that ranks among the SEC and national leaders in steals.
- Per KenPom, Tennessee's 14.9 steal percentage ranks sixth in the nation.
- The Vols have nabbed 11 or more steals in 10 games this season. Only Cornell (11) and Merrimack (11) have had more 10-steal outings.
- **Zakai Zeigler** ranks third in the SEC in steals (2.25 spg, 23rd nationally), and **Santiago Vescovi** ranks fourth (2.21 spg, 29th nationally).

| Season  | SPG  | SEC Rank | NCAA Rank |
|---------|------|----------|-----------|
| 2022-23 | 10.2 | 2        | 6         |
| 2021-22 | 9.3  | 3        | 9         |
| 2020-21 | 73   | 7        | 82        |

#### SOPHOMORES SPLITTING A 20-PIECE

- As freshmen, Jonas Aidoo and Jahmai Mashack combined for 1.7 points and 1.8 rebounds per game.
- *This* season, that duo's production has increased to 9.9 points and 7.9 rebounds per game.
- Adding in the contributions of SEC Sixth Man of the Year candidate Zakai Zeigler, UT's sophomore trio accounts for 19.9 points per game—all off the bench.

# VOLS IN JANUARY AUTHORED HISTORIC TWO-GAME SEC STRETCH

- Tennessee defeated Mississippi State by 34 points (87-53) on Jan. 3 and then went on the road to beat South Carolina by 43 points (85-42) on Jan. 7.
- It was the first time since 1965 that the Vols had beaten consecutive SEC opponents by 30+ points.

#### NATIONAL POLLS

## **ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

| Updat   | ed: Jan. 9            |        |        |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Rank  | School                | Record | Points |
| 1   | Houston (34)          | 16-1   | 1457   |
| 2   | Kansas (22)           | 14-1   | 1440   |
| 3   | Purdue (4)            | 15-1   | 1386   |
| 4   | Alabama               | 13-2   | 1288   |
| $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4}}$ $\frac{5}{6}$ | Tennessee             | 13-2   | 1231   |
| 6   | UConn                 | 15-2   | 1206   |
| 7<br>8<br>9                                     | UCLA                  | 14-2   | 1108   |
| 8   | Gonzaga               | 14-3   | 1070   |
| 9   | Arizona               | 14-2   | 1049   |
| 10  | Texas                 | 13-2   | 940    |
| 11  | Kansas State          | 14-1   | 818    |
| 12  | Xavier                | 13-3   | 793    |
| 13  | Virginia              | 11-3   | 712    |
| 14  | Iowa State            | 12-2   | 697    |
| 15  | Arkansas              | 12-3   | 613    |
| 16  | Miami (Fla.)          | 13-2   | 604    |
| 17  | TCU                   | 13-2   | 553    |
| 18  | Wisconsin             | 11-3   | 448    |
| 19  | Providence            | 14-3   | 358    |
| 20  | Missouri              | 13-2   | 317    |
| 21  | Auburn                | 12-3   | 256    |
| 22  | College of Charleston | 16-1   | 246    |
| 23  | San Diego State       | 12-3   | 222    |
| 24  | Duke                  | 12-4   | 221    |
| 25  | Marquette             | 13-4   | 131    |
|   |                       |        |        |

Receiving Votes: Baylor 93, Clemson 43, Florida Atlantic 33, Indiana 30, Saint Mary's 24, Michigan State 24, Northwestern 21, Illinois 13, Mississippi State 13, Rutgers 13, Ohio State 9, Creighton 4, North Carolina 4, NC State 4, LSU 3, Pittsburgh 2, New Mexico 2, Nevada 1

**Dropped from Rankings:** Indiana 15, Baylor 19, New Mexico 21, Ohio State 24

## **USA TODAY COACHES' POLL**

Updated: Jan. 9

|                       |   | Points   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Houston (14)          | 16-1  | 774  |
| Kansas (12)           | 14-1  | 767  |
| Purdue (6)            | 15-1  | 734  |
| Alabama               | 13-2  | 676  |
| Tennessee             | 13-2  | 655  |
| UCLA                  | 14-2  | 603  |
| UConn                 | 15-2  | 601  |
| Gonzaga               | 14-3  | 569  |
| Arizona               | 14-2  | 535  |
| Texas                 | 13-2  | 462  |
| Xavier                | 13-3  | 428  |
| Virginia              | 11-3  | 395  |
| Kansas State          | 14-1  | 370  |
| Iowa State            | 12-2  | 332  |
| Miami (Fla.)          | 13-2  | 329  |
| Arkansas              | 12-3  | 290  |
| TCU                   | 13-2  | 269  |
| Wisconsin             | 11-3  | 240  |
| Providence            | 14-3  | 206  |
| Missouri              | 13-2  | 193  |
| Duke                  | 12-4  | 165  |
| Auburn                | 12-3  | 159  |
| Marquette             | 13-4  | 123  |
| College of Charleston | 16-1  | 77   |
| San Diego State       | 12-3  | 72   |
|                       | Kansas (12) Purdue (6) Alabama Tennessee UCLA UConn Gonzaga Arizona Texas Xavier Virginia Kansas State Iowa State Miami (Fla.) Arkansas TCU Wisconsin Providence Missouri Duke Auburn Marquette College of Charleston | Kansas (12)     14-1       Purdue (6)     15-1       Alabama     13-2       Tennessee     13-2       UCLA     14-2       UConn     15-2       Gonzaga     14-3       Arizona     14-2       Texas     13-2       Xavier     13-3       Virginia     11-3       Kansas State     14-1       lowa State     12-2       Miami (Fla.)     13-2       Arkansas     12-3       TCU     13-2       Wisconsin     11-3       Providence     14-3       Missouri     13-2       Duke     12-4       Auburn     12-3       Marquette     13-4       College of Charleston     16-1 |

Receiving Votes: Illinois 50, Baylor 48, Clemson 45, Michigan State 38, Ohio State 32, Saint Mary's 30, Indiana 29, Northwestern 15, Maryland 13, Florida Atlantic 13, Kentucky 11, North Carolina 10, Rutgers 8, New Mexico 7, LSU 6, Pittsburgh 5, Iowa 5, Mississippi State 4, Texas Tech 3, Nevada 2, Texas A&M 1, Boise St. 1

**Dropped from Rankings:** Baylor 16, Indiana 19, New Mexico 22, Ohio State 23, Illinois 24, Kentucky 25

## 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   | 5  | 5       |
| 1/16  | -  | -       |
| 1/23  | -  | -       |
| 1/30  | -  | -       |
| 2/6   | -  | -       |
| 2/13  | -  | -       |
| 2/20  | -  | -       |
| 2/27- | -  |         |
| 3/13  | -  | -       |

Ratings Tracker (through Jan. 11)BartTorvik.com1ESPN.com BPI2EvanMiya.com2KenPom.com2NCAA NET Rankings2Sagarin2

Tennessee's Quad 1 Games: 2-1 Quad 1 Wins: 5 Kansas, 38 Maryland

Tennessee's Quad 2 Games: 4-1 Tennessee's Quad 3 Games: 2-0 Tennessee's Quad 4 Games: 6-0

## 2022 SEC STANDINGS (thru Jan. 13)

|                   | SEC | Pct.  | Н   | Α   | ALL  | Pct. | Н    | A   | N   | Streak |
|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Tennessee         | 4-0 | 1.000 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 14-2 | .875 | 8-0  | 2-1 | 4-1 | W5     |
| Alabama           | 4-0 | 1.000 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 14-2 | .875 | 8-0  | 4-0 | 2-2 | W5     |
| Texas A&M         | 3-0 | 1.000 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 11-5 | .688 | 8-1  | 2-1 | 1-3 | W5     |
| Auburn            | 3-1 | .750  | 2-0 | 1-1 | 13-3 | .813 | 9-0  | 2-2 | 2-1 | W2     |
| Georgia           | 2-1 | .667  | 2-0 | 0-1 | 12-4 | .750 | 10-0 | 0-3 | 2-1 | W1     |
| Florida           | 2-2 | .500  | 1-1 | 1-1 | 9-7  | .563 | 5-3  | 2-1 | 2-3 | W2     |
| Missouri          | 2-2 | .500  | 2-0 | 0-2 | 13-3 | .813 | 10-1 | 1-2 | 2-0 | L1     |
| Arkansas          | 1-2 | .333  | 1-0 | 0-2 | 12-3 | .800 | 9-0  | 0-2 | 3-1 | L1     |
| South Carolina    | 1-2 | .333  | O-1 | 1-1 | 8-8  | .500 | 6-1  | 2-3 | 0-4 | W1     |
| Vanderbilt        | 1-2 | .333  | 1-0 | 0-2 | 8-8  | .500 | 6-3  | 1-3 | 1-2 | L2     |
| Kentucky          | 1-3 | .250  | 1-1 | 0-2 | 10-6 | .625 | 9-1  | 0-3 | 1-2 | L2     |
| LSU               | 1-3 | .250  | 1-1 | 0-2 | 12-4 | .750 | 9-1  | 0-2 | 3-1 | L3     |
| Mississippi State | 1-3 | .250  | 1-1 | 0-2 | 12-4 | .750 | 7-1  | 1-2 | 4-1 | L1     |
| Ole Miss          | 0-4 | .000  | 0-2 | 0-2 | 8-8  | .500 | 6-4  | 0-3 | 2-1 | L5     |

# 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 18-2 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 89-10 when holding its opponent below a .390 field-goal percentage.
- Tennessee under Rick Barnes is 74-3 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 Plavšic, 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 specialneeds nephew, Nori—who Charmane is raising—lost everything.
- On March 2, with the assistance of Tennessee Athletics' compliance office and administration, Zeigler launched a <u>GoFundMe</u> 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)



# SANTIAGO VESCOVI... TENNESSEE CAREER RECORDS

| 128   | 431         |
|-------|-------------|
| 128   | 346         |
| 126   | 253         |
| 121   | 240         |
| 115   | 231         |
| 95    | 230         |
|       |             |
| S PER | GAME        |
|       | 95<br>S PER |

| Ä |   |                            |                |
|---|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 |   | PLAYER, YEARS 3FG I        | MAKES PER GAME |
|   | 1 | Chris Lofton, 2004-08      | 3.37           |
|   | 2 | Allan Houston, 1989-93     | 2.70           |
|   |   | Santiago Vescovi, 2019-pre | s. 2.42        |
|   | 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' VOLS 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.
- 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 | _ 1 |   | TEAM     | WIN PCT.        |
|-----------|------------|-----|---|----------|-----------------|
| Auburn    | 120-43     |     |   | Auburn   | .736            |
| Tennessee | 119-46     |     |   | Tennesse | e . <b>72</b> 1 |
| 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. 2), men's basketball (No. 5), football (No. 6), men's swimming & diving (No. 6), men's tennis (No. 6), men's golf (No. 7), women's swimming & diving (No. 14), men's cross country (No. 20) and women's tennis (No. 24).
- 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.

## FIFTH-LEADING SCORER, KEY ADDS SAVVY VET TO VOLS' BACKCOURT

- Indiana State graduate transfer and Tennessee native Tyreke 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 .364 from 3-point range and is the team's fifth-leading scorer with 9.3 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.

#### 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 plas to enroll at UT this month and practice with the Vols the remainder of this season.

#### VOLS CAPTURE TITLE IN ATLANTIS

- Twice during the 2022 calendar year, the Vols won three games in three days to capture tournament titles. In March, Tennessee won the SEC Tournament in Tampa. And in November, the Big Orange earned the trophy at the Battle 4 Atlantis in the Bahamas.
- In its victories over Butler, USC and No. 3 Kansas, Tennessee posted a +15.7 ppg scoring margin and a +9.0 rpg rebounding margin.
- Senior guard Santiago Vescovi won the Battle 4
   Atlantis MVP award and was joined on the five-man All-Tournament Team by true freshman wing
   Julian Phillips, who scored a season-high 25 in the semifinal triumph over USC.

#### **VOLS OVERWHELMED #2 ZAGS**

- In a neutral-site charity exhibition on Oct. 28, Tennessee overwhelmed preseason No. 2 Gonzaga, 99-80, in Frisco, Texas, without preseason All-SEC wing Josiah-Jordan James, who did not dress.
- Playing in a game setting, in front of fans, for the first time in nearly 20 months, grad transfer **Tyreke Key** led the way with a game-high 26 points on 8-for-12 shooting, including 4-for-7 from deep.
- Senior big man Uroš Plavšić shot a perfect 6-for-6 with 13 points and finished with a game-high plus/ minus of +22. Meanwhile Gonzaga All-American Drew Timme logged a -21.
- After heading into halftime trailing by four points (54-50), Tennessee outscored Gonzaga by 23 points in the second half—holding the Bulldogs to 16 points in the game's final 13 minutes after they scored 64 points in the opening 27 minutes.
- Tennessee led by as many as 21 points late in the game and out-rebounded the Zags 40-35.
- The Vols shot 57 percent on the night, including 46 percent from 3-point range, and had 28 assists on 36 made field goals.

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

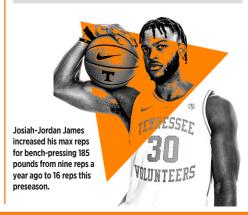
| Category   Stat                     | SEC | NCAA       | SEC*                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|----------------------|
| Scoring Offense   75.5              | 5   | 105        | 78.0   3             |
| Scoring Defense   53.4              | 1   | 2          | 55.5   1             |
| Scoring Margin   +22.1              | 1   | 2          | +22.5   1            |
| FG Pct.   .444                      | 8   | 185        | .529   1             |
| FG Pct. Defense   .335              | 1   | 1          | .352   2             |
| 3FG Pct.   .346                     | 5   | 156        | .405   2             |
| 3FG Pct. Defense   .209             | 1   | 1          | .229   1             |
| Free Throw Pct.   .727              | 5   | 123        | .784   4             |
| Rebounds Per Game   41.1            | 2   | 6          | 39.0   5             |
| Rebound Defense   31.1              | 1   | -          | 24.5   1             |
| Rebound Margin   +9.9               | 1   | 2          | +14.5   1            |
| Off. Rebs Per Game   14.4           | 1   | 3          | 12.0   T-8           |
| Def. Rebs Per Game   26.7           | 4   | 87         | 27.0   3             |
| Assists Per Game   18.1             | 2   | 12         | 20.0   1             |
| Assist/Turnover   1.3               | 3   | 48         | 1.5   2              |
| Turnovers Per Game   13.8           | 12  | 261        | 13.5   T-11          |
| Turnover Margin   +3.4              | 4   | 35         | -0.3   8             |
| Blocks Per Game   4.2               | 8   | 69         | 4.3   5              |
| Steals Per Game   10.2              | 2   | 6          | 8.0   T-2            |
| Fouls Per Game   16.5               | 6   | 158        | 16.8   -             |
| SEC thru Jan. 13   NCAA thru Jan. 1 | 1   | * Conferen | ce games <u>only</u> |

#### **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          | 14     | 14      | 111    | 4   |
| Jahmai Mashack      | -      | 2       | 2      | -   |
| Olivier Nkamhoua    | 16     | 16      | 38     | 15  |
| Julian Phillips     | 16     | 16      | 16     | 4   |
| Uroš Plavšić        | 13     | 15      | 39     | 25  |
| Santiago Vescovi    | 7      | 14      | 90     | 59  |
| Zakai Zeigler       | -      | 2       | 3      | 1   |
|                     |        |         |        |     |

#### **NON-CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN**

| Team              | <b>Current Record</b> | Date/Result |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Tennessee Tech    | 6-11                  | W, 75-43    |
| vs. Colorado      | 11-6                  | L, 78-66    |
| Florida Gulf Coas | t 13-4                | W, 81-50    |
| vs. Butler        | 10-8                  | W, 71-45    |
| vs. USC           | 11-5                  | W, 73-66 OT |
| vs. #3 Kansas     | 15-1                  | W, 64-50    |
| McNeese State     | 5-11                  | W, 76-40    |
| Alcorn State      | 5-10                  | W, 94-40    |
| Eastern Kentucky  | 10-7                  | W, 84-49    |
| vs. #13 Maryland  | 11-5                  | W, 56-53    |
| at #9 Arizona     | 14-2                  | L, 75-70    |
| Austin Peay       | 8-9                   | W, 86-44    |
| Texas             | 14-2                  | Jan. 28     |



#### THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA



CAPACITY: 21,678 | OVERALL RECORD IN 36 SEASONS AT THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA: 434-138

#### **FACILITIES NOTES**

#### VOLS' ACTIVE HOME WIN STREAK = 25

- Tennessee is riding an active 25-game home win streak at Thompson-Boling Arena, which dates to its final home game of 2020-21 (March 7, 2021). It is the fourthlongest 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, marking the second unblemished home record under head coach Rick Barnes.

#### HOME HOOPS DURING THE BARNES ERA

- The Volunteers own a 102-20 record at Thompson-Boling Arena under the direction of head coach Rick Barnes.
- With Barnes on the bench, Tennessee is 49-16 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 | 16,713        | 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 | <ol><li>Creighton</li></ol> | 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**

| The Carrier Dome (Syracuse)                            | 35.446 |
|--|--------|
|  | , .    |
| <ol><li>Greensboro Coliseum (UNC Greensboro)</li></ol> | 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 |
| 9. Bud Walton Arena (Arkansas)                         | 19,368 |

#### **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         |     |               |  |

| ETIRED JERSEYS |    |               |
|----------------|----|---------------|
| ale Ellis      | 14 | March 1, 2014 |

Chris Lofton (impending)



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-anddone 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 <u>20</u> 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 oneand-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**

|                   |       |         | Tota   | ıl    | 3-Po    | int  | F-Thr  | ow    | F   | leboi | unds |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Player            | gp-gs | min avg | fg-fga | fg%   | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fta | ft%   | off | def   | tot  | avg  | pf | dq | а  | to | blk | stl | pts | avg  |
| Santiago Vescovi  | 3-3   | 78 26.0 | 15-26  | .57   | 9-18    | .50  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 13    | 13   | 4.3  | 7  | 0  | 9  | 2  | 0   | 4   | 41  | 13.7 |
| Olivier Nkamhoua  | 3-3   | 70 23.3 | 17-22  | .77   | 1-2     | .50  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 6   | 9     | 15   | 5.0  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 1   | 1   | 37  | 12.3 |
| Julian Phillips   | 3-3   | 80 26.7 | 14-19  | .73   | 2-3     | .66  | 4-6    | .66   | 4   | 10    | 14   | 4.7  | 6  | 0  | 5  | 3  | 1   | 2   | 34  | 11.3 |
| Josiah-Jordan Jam | 3-0   | 50 16.7 | 9-21   | .42   | 5-13    | .38  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 1   | 3     | 4    | 1.3  | 2  | 0  | 6  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 27  | 9.0  |
| Uros Plavsic      | 3-3   | 45 15.0 | 12-17  | .70   | 0-0     | .00  | 3-3    | 1.000 | 8   | 9     | 17   | 5.7  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 3   | 27  | 9.0  |
| Jonas Aidoo       | 3-0   | 55 18.3 | 10-16  | .62   | 2-4     | .50  | 3-4    | .75   | 2   | 8     | 10   | 3.3  | 7  | 0  | 6  | 4  | 4   | 2   | 25  | 8.3  |
| Zakai Zeigler     | 3-0   | 74 24.7 | 7-17   | .41   | 5-9     | .55  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 11    | 11   | 3.7  | 8  | 0  | 27 | 7  | 0   | 7   | 21  | 7.0  |
| Tyreke Key        | 3-3   | 70 23.3 | 6-20   | .30   | 5-13    | .38  | 0-0    | .00   | 3   | 6     | 9    | 3.0  | 6  | 0  | 6  | 5  | 1   | 0   | 17  | 5.7  |
| Tobe Awaka        | 3-0   | 29 9.7  | 6-9    | .66   | 0-0     | .00  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 7   | 5     | 12   | 4.0  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 14  | 4.7  |
| Jahmai Mashack    | 3-0   | 39 13.0 | 2-9    | .22   | 0-2     | .00  | 0-0    | .00   | 4   | 3     | 7    | 2.3  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 2   | 4   | 4   | 1.3  |
| Colin Coyne       | 2-0   | 3 1.5   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .00  | 0-0    | .00   | 0   | 1     | 1    | 0.5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1.0  |
| B.J. Edwards      | 1-0   | 4 4.0   | 0-0    | .00   | 0-0     | .00  | 0-0    | .00   | 0   | 1     | 1    | 1.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Isaiah Sulack     | 2-0   | 3 1.5   | 0-1    | .00   | 0-0     | .00  | 0-0    | .00   | 1   | 0     | 1    | 0.5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Team              |       |         |        |       |         |      |        |       | 1   | 2     | 3    |      |    |    |    | 2  |     |     |     |      |
| Total             | 3     | 600     | 99-178 | .55   | 29-64   | .45  | 22-25  | .88   | 37  | 81    | 118  | 39.3 | 51 | 0  | 67 | 40 | 13  | 24  | 249 | 83.0 |
| Opponents         | 3     | 600     | 55-159 | .34   | 14-71   | .19  | 39-52  | .75   | 29  | 41    | 70   | 23.3 | 36 | -  | 24 | 38 | 10  | 25  | 163 | 54.3 |



#### **CAREER RECORDS**

Overall Record: 768-397 Conference Games (regular season): 349-240 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     | 2-0   | 2-0   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Pearl, Bruce      | 5-9   | 4-7   | 1-2 | -    | -    | -   |
| Stackhouse, Jerry | 7-0   | 7-0   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| White, Mike       | 8-2   | 8-2   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Williams, Buzz    | 3-1   | 3-1   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| TOTAL             | 47-27 | 44-23 | 3-4 |      |      |     |

#### vs. BARNES...

| V3. DARRILS       |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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     | is 0-1 at South Carolina; 0-1 at UTC |
| Pearl, Bruce      | was 2-1 at Tennessee; 7-4 at Auburn  |
| Stackhouse, Jerry | is 0-7 at Vanderbilt                 |
| White, Mike       | was 2-8 at Florida                   |
| Williams, Buzz    | is 1-3 at Texas A&M                  |
|                   |                                      |

## ► COACH BARNES: CAREER BREAKDOWN

Year

School

| Year               | <b>ЭСПООІ</b> | Ove     | eraii        | Conte       | erence | FINISN  | Postseason  | Kanking | RPI/NEI  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------|---|---------|----------|
| 1987-88            | George Mason  | 20-10   | .667         | 9-5         | .643   | T-2nd   |   | -/-     | 103      |
| Totals             | One Season    | 20-10   | .667         | 9-5         | .643   |         |   |         |          |
|                    |               |         |              |             |        |         |   |         |          |
| 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   |              | 9-9         | .500   | T-4th   | NIT Semifinals  | -/-     | 41       |
| 1993-94            | Providence    | 20-10   | .667         | 10-8        | .556   | T-4th   | NCAA Tournament First Round                               | -/-     | 23       |
| Totals             | Six Seasons   | 108-76  | .587         | 47-55       | .461   |         |   |         | 50.2     |
|                    |               |         |              |             |        |         |   |         |          |
| 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       |
| Totals             | Four Seasons  | 74-48   |              | 28-36       | .438   | 1 -1011 | 1107 Ut Tournament First Round                            |         | 35.3     |
|                    |               | 7       |              |             |        |         |   |         |          |
| 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                             | -/T18   | 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       |
| 2004-03            | Texas         | 30-7    | .811         | 13-3        | .813   | T-1st   | NCAA Tournament Elite Eight                               | 9/9     | 10       |
| 2003-00            | Texas         | 25-10   | .714         | 12-4        | .750   | 3rd     | NCAA Tournament Second Round                              | 11/16   | 26       |
| 2000-07            | Texas         | 31-7    | .816         | 13-3        | .813   | T-1st   | NCAA Tournament Elite Eight                               | 7/5     | 6        |
| 2007-08            | Texas         | 23-12   | .657         | 9-7         | .563   | T-4th   | NCAA Tournament Elite Eight  NCAA Tournament Second Round | -/23    | 38       |
|                    |               |         |              | 9-7         | .563   |         | NCAA Tournament Second Round                              |         |          |
| 2009-10<br>2010-11 | Texas         | 24-10   | .706<br>.778 |             |        | T-6th   |   | -/-     | 35<br>11 |
|                    | Texas         | 28-8    |              | 13-3<br>9-9 | .813   | 2nd     | NCAA Tournament Third Round NCAA Tournament Second Round  | 8/16    | 57       |
| 2011-12            | Texas         | 20-14   | .588         |             | .500   | 6th     |   | -/-     |          |
| 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       |
| Totals             | 17 Seasons    | 402-180 | .691         | 186-95      | .662   |         |   |         | 31.1     |
| 2015 16            | Tannasasa     | 1F 10   | 4 41         | C 12        | 777    | 12+h    |   | /       | 142      |
| 2015-16            | Tennessee     | 15-19   | .441         | 6-12        | .333   | 12th    |   | -/-     | 142      |
| 2016-17            | Tennessee     | 16-16   |              | 8-10        | .444   | 9th     | NCAA T  | -/-     | 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-15                      |         | 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     | 14-2    | .875         |             | 1.000  |         |   |         |          |
| Totals             | 8 Seasons     | 164-83  | .664         | 79-50       | .612   |         |   |         | 47.1     |
| OVEDALL            | 36th Season   | 768-397 | 650          | 740-240     | .593   |         |   |         | 40.1     |
| OVERALL            | Jour Season   | 700-397 | .009         | 343-240     | .535   |         |   |         | 40.1     |

Overall Conference Finish Postseason

Ranking RPI/NET

| ■ DIV         | SION I WINS - ACT | IVE HEAD COACHES |       |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| RANK          | COACH             | SCHOOL           | WINS  |
| 1             | Jim Boeheim       | Syracuse         | 1,009 |
| 2             | Bob Huggins       | West Virginia    | 855   |
| 3             | Cliff Ellis       | Coastal Carolina | 823   |
| T-4           | John Calipari     | Kentucky         | 778   |
| T-4           | Bill Self         | Kansas           | 778   |
| 6             | Rick Barnes       | Tennessee        | 768   |
| 7             | Dana Altman       | Oregon           | 719   |
| 8             | Rick Pitino       | Iona             | 695   |
| <u>8</u><br>9 | Jim Larrañaga     | Miami (Fla.)     | 683   |
| 10            | Tom Izzo          | Michigan State   | 678   |
| 11            | Mark Few          | Gonzaga          | 672   |
| 12            | Kelvin Sampson    | Houston          | 641   |
| 13            | Leonard Hamilton  | Florida State    | 601   |
| 14            | Fran Dunphy       | LaSalle          | 588   |
| 15            | Steve Alford      | Nevada           | 571   |

#### ■ NCAA TOURNAMENTS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

through Jan. 11

| RANK    | COACH            | SCHOOL            | BERTHS           |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1       | Rick Barnes      | Tennessee         | 26               |
| 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<br>5<br>4<br>3 |
| 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   |
| 2    | Rick Barnes      | Tennessee         | 25   |
| 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             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T-7                                    | Rick Barnes   | 22             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T-7                                    | Rick Pitino   | 22             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

through 2021-22 season

#### BARNES 16th ON DIVISION I WINS LIST

- In December of 2019, **Rick Barnes** became the 22nd alltime men's head coach to log 700 Division I victories.
- Barnes currently ranks 16th on the all-time Division I list with 768 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 <u>five</u> 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, Texas*                 |

orange = former Tennessee assistants

\* current





#### Keep up with the Vols on Twitter:

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@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
@julianphillips - Julian Phillips, Forward
@urosp33 - Uroš Plavšic, 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:

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#### **BARNES vs. THE SEC**

#### vs. Southeastern Conference: 142-80

| 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    | 15-4  | 10-4 | -    | 4-0  | 1-0  | -   |
| Tennessee         | 2-2   | -    | 2-2  | -    | -    | -   |
| Texas A&M         | 31-9  | 6-2  | 23-7 | 2-0  | -    | -   |
| Vanderbilt        | 14-3  | 13-3 | 1-0  | -    | -    | -   |
|                   |       |      |      |      |      |     |

#### 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 FGGERT

#### 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

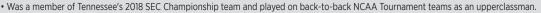
- Schapker is in his fifth year with the Tennessee basketball program in 2021-22 after first joining the program as a graduate manager in 2018.
- Viewed by Rick Barnes as an indispensable member of the Tennessee staff, he is among Barnes' most trusted analytical minds.
- He earned a master's degree in 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).





## O JONAS AIDOO

**SO** Forward | 6-11 | 241 | Journalism & Electronic Media Durham, North Carolina | Liberty Heights Athletic Institute



| Points:      | 15 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22        |
| Assists:     | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23 |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Kansas, 11/25/22          |
| Blocks:      | 5 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22   |
| Field Goals: | 6 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23     |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23     |
| Free Throws: | 3 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22   |
| Minutes:     | 28:50 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22     |

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 15 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22              |
| Assists:     | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Kansas, 11/25/22                |
| Blocks:      | 5 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22         |
| Field Goals: | 6 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| Free Throws: | 3 (3x) // last vs. McNeese St., 11/30/22 |
| Minutes:     | 28:50 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22           |

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 15 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22              |
| Assists:     | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |
| Steals:      | 1 (3x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Blocks:      | 3 (4x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22     |
| Field Goals: | 6 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| Free Throws: | 3 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22      |
| Minutes:     | 28:50 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22           |

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 5+ Points              | 9       | 12     |
| Scored 10+ Points             | 2       | 2      |
| 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           | 5       | 8      |
| Led the Vols in Blocks        | 8       | 12     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | io 5    | 7      |
|                               |         |        |

### O OJONASAIDOOO

Last name pronounced: AY-doo

#### **2022-23 SEASON**

- In the last five games, has made 19 of 31 field goal attempts (.613) after shooting just 15-for-41 (.366) during his first 10 games this season.
- Ranks eighth in the SEC in offensive rebounds per game (2.2) and in blocks (18).
- Scored a career-high 15 points at South Carolina (1/7/23) on 6-of-9 shooting, including 2-for-3 from beyond the arc—making multiple threes in a game for the first time in his collegiate career.
- 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.
- 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 | тот | PF | Α | 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 |    |     |        |       |         |       | ILLNES: | S     |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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   |    | 20  | 6-9    | .667  | 2-3     | .667  | 1-2     | .500  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 2   | 2   | 1   | 15  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |    | 22  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| 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   |    |     |        |       |         |       |         |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 15-0  | 265 | 17.7 | 34-72  | .472 | 5-14  | .357 | 11-15 | .733 | 33-47-80     | 5.3 | 28-0  | 16  | 14 | 18  | 11  | 84  | 5.6 |
| TOTAL   | 34-0  | 413 | 12.1 | 47-112 | 420  | 5-14  | 357  | 25-32 | 781  | 52-70-122    | 3.6 | 47-0  | 19  | 19 | 28  | 15  | 124 | 3.6 |

## **TOBE AWAKA**

FR Forward | 6-8 | 250 | Kinesiology Hyde Park, N.Y. | Cardinal Hayes High School



Name pronounced: toe-BAY uh-WAH-kuh

- Leads all Division I players in total rebounding percentage (27.7%) and offensive rebounding percentage (29.8%).
- In games where he plays 10 or more minutes (four games), is averaging 7.8 rebounds per contest.
- Grabbed six rebounds—four offensive—in just 11 minutes at South Carolina (1/7/23), also scoring five points.
- · 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.

# **SEASON HIGHS**

#### Steals:

1 (3x) // last vs. Maryland, 12/11/22 1 (3x) // last vs. Maryland, 12/11/22 Blocks: **Field Goals:** 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23 3-Pointers:

9 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

1 (6x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23

11 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

2 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22 Free Throws: 17:14 // vs. Maryland, 12/11/22 Minutes:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points:

Assists:

Rebounds:

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

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 9 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 6 (2x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Assists:     | 1 (2x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| 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               | 4       |
| Scored 10+ Points              |         |
| Led the Vols in Scoring        |         |
| Had 5+ Rebounds                | 6       |
| 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 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| OPPONENT             | DATE St    | MIN | FG-FG/ | A PCT | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FT/ | A PCT | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | 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   | 4   |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22    | 6   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 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   | 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   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22   | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 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   | 2   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22    | 9   | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 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   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22   | 17  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2    | .500  | 5   | 3   | 8   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 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   | 4   |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22   | 17  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 4   | 7   | 11  | 0  | 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   | 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   | 9   |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23     | 11  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-1    | 1.000 | 4   | 2   | 6   | 2  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23    | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 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     |     |        |       |         |      |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-A  | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | то | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022-23 | 14-0  | 112 | 8.0 | 19-33 | .576 | 0-0   | .000 | 5-10 | .500 | 29-26-55     | 3.9 | 17-0  | 6   | 7  | 3   | 3   | 43  | 3.1 |
| ΤΩΤΔΙ   | 14-0  | 112 | 8.0 | 10-33 | 576  | 0-0   | 000  | 5-10 | 500  | 20-26-55     | 7.0 | 17-0  | 6   | 7  | 7   | 7   | 43  | 7.1 |

## **32 KIDD BRIZEK**



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



| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Free Throws: Minutes:

| 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:     | // |



#### (i) @KIDDBRIZEK

Last name pronounced: BRY-zick

- 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."

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

OPPONENT

| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22   | DNP      |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22    | DNP      |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22   | DNP      |
| Florida Gulf Coas    | : 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    | * *        | DNP      |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23    | DNP      |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23    |          |
| at Mississippi State |            |          |
| 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    | <u> </u> |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23    |          |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23    |          |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23    |          |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23     |          |

DATE St MIN FG-FGA PCT 3FG-FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT PF A T/O BLK STL PTS

#### **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

## **35 COLIN COYNE**

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



| 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
|---------------------------------------|
| 1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| //                                    |
| //                                    |
| 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| 1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| //                                    |
| //                                    |
| 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 |



#### • Appeared in the final minute of the win at South Carolina (1/7/23).

- 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 abeen 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 | Α | 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   |
| 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   |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   |    | 1   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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   |    |     |        |       |         |      |        |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 3-0   | 4   | 1.3 | 1-1  | 1.000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-1-1        | 0.3 | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0.7 |
| TOTAL   | 3-0   | 4   | 1.3 | 1-1  | 1.000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-1-1        | 0.3 | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0.7 |

## 1 B.J. EDWARDS

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



| 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          |

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

#### SEC HIGHS

| Points:      | //                                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23    |
| Assists:     | //                                |
| Steals:      | //                                |
| Blocks:      | //                                |
| Field Goals: | //                                |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                |
| Free Throws: | //                                |
| Minutes:     | 3:34 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

| 2022-23 |
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#### **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).
- $\bullet$  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).

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

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT  | OFF | DEF | тот | PF | Α | 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   |    | 4   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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   |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 8-0   | 37  | 4.6 | 4-7  | .571 | 2-3   | .667 | 1-2  | .500 | 2-5-7        | 0.9 | 0-0   | 4   | 3  | 1   | 1   | 11  | 1.4 |
| TOTAL   | 8-0   | 37  | 4.6 | 4-7  | .571 | 2-3   | .667 | 1-2  | .500 | 2-5-7        | 0.9 | 0-0   | 4   | 3  | 1   | 1   | 11  | 1.4 |

## **21 KENT GILBERT**



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



#### 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:     | // |



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- 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."

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

OPPONENT

|                     |             |   |     |      |     |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   | -, - |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)  |             |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| Tennessee Tech      | 11/7/22     | 2 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Colorado        | 11/13/22    |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| Florida Gulf Coas   | st 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 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 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 |
| Eastern Kentuck     | y 12/7/22   |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| vs. Maryland        | 12/11/22    |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| at Arizona          | 12/17/22    |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| Austin Peay         | 12/21/22    | 4 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2    | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Ole Miss         | 12/28/22    |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| Mississippi State   | 1/3/23      |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| at South Carolina   | a 1/7/23    |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| Vanderbilt          | 1/10/23     |   |     |      |     |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| Kentucky            | 1/14/23     |   |     |      |     |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
| at Mississippi Stat | e 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      |   |     |      |     |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|                     |             |   |     |      |     |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |   |   |

DATE St MIN FG-FGA PCT 3FG-FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT PF A T/O BLK STL PTS

|         | 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 |
| TOTAL   | 9-0   | 20  | 2.2 | 1-6  | .167 | 1-5   | .200 | 0-0  | .000 | 1-2-3        | 0.3 | 2-0   | 0   | 3  | 0   | 1   | 3   | 0.3 |

## **30 JOSIAH-JORDAN JAMES**



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





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

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

#### SEC HIGHS

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

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points             | 3       | 39     |
| 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      | 5       | 39     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | o 5     | 45     |
|                               |         |        |

#### O @JOSIAH.J.JAMES

#### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Has played 15+ minutes in each of Tennessee's last three games after having missed eight of the previous 10 due to injury.
- Scored 12 points at South Carolina (1/7/23) and connected on a pair of threes for the second straight game.
- 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.

#### OTHER NOTABLES

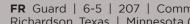
- Completed his degree in Communication Studies in December.
- Preseason All-SEC pick is simply one of the most versatile players in college basketball.
- Has increased his 185-pound bench press reps from nine a year ago to 16 reps this preseason.
- Played 32 total games last season—averaged 6.8 ppg 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).

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

| OPPONENT             | DATE     |   | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FT/ | PCT   | OFF | DEF | тот | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|---|-----|--------|------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          |   | 10  | 7.0    | 500  | 0.5     | 100   | INJ    | 000   | - 1 | 7   |     | -  | 1 | 1   |     |     |     |
| 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   |          | 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 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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     | , ,      |   | 16  | 0-7    | .000 | 0-4     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 3  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |   |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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   |   | 17  | 4-9    | .444 | 2-5     | .400  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 0  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 12  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |   | 16  | 2-7    | .286 | 1-6     | .167  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| 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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|---------|-------|------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 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 | 8-1   | 151  | 18.9 | 23-58   | .397 | 15-40   | .375 | 10-11   | .909 | 7-21-28      | 3.5 | 11-0   | 14  | 6   | 2   | 9   | 71  | 8.9  |
| TOTAL   | 92-74 | 2563 | 27.9 | 272-708 | .384 | 128-383 | .334 | 128-161 | .795 | 128-402-530  | 5.8 | 227-10 | 199 | 141 | 84  | 114 | 800 | 8.7  |

# **44** D.J. JEFFERSON



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



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#### SEC HIGHS

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| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
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#### 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 Rati | 0       |        |
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- 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.

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

OPPONENT

| 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    |            |
| 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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#### **CAREER STATS**

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## **24** ALEC KEGLER



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



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

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

#### **SEC HIGHS**

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| Assists:     | // |
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| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |



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- 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."

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

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| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22   |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |   |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22    |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      | _ |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22   |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |   |
| Florida Gulf Coas    | t 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 |
| 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 |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22   |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      | _ |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23     |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      | _ |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23     |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      | _ |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23    |   |     |      |           |      | DNP |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |   |
| 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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|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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





| Points:      | 17 (2x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22 |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 6 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22              |
| Assists:     | 5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22           |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22         |
| Blocks:      | 1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Field Goals: | 5 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22         |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22         |
| Free Throws: | 9 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22              |
| Minutes:     | 35:04 // vs. Maryland, 12/11/22          |

#### CARFER HIGHS

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

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 11 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17             |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 4 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23         |
| Assists:     | 3 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17              |
| Steals:      | //                                     |
| Blocks:      | 1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23           |
| Field Goals: | 4 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17              |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 (2x) // last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23 |
| Free Throws: | 3 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/29/22   |
| Minutes:     | 25:21 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23     |

#### 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      | 11      | 51     |
| Had 5+ Rebounds               | 1       | 50     |
| Had a Double-Double           |         | 2      |
| Had 3+ Steals                 | 1       | 13     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | o 4     | 50     |
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- 2022-23 SEASON
   Hit a pair of threes against Vanderbilt (1/10/23)—has made multiple 3-pointers in 11 of 16 games this 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).
- 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.

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• Has already completed one master's degree, in Sport Management, from Indiana State.

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

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|----------------------|----------|----|----|------|------|-----------|------|------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|------|----|
| 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    |    |
| 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   | g  | 25 | 1-7  | .143 | 1-4       | .250 | 0-0  | .000  | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2    | 0 | 0    | 3  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | g  | 24 | 3-8  | .375 | 2-4       | .500 | 0-0  | .000  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1    | 1 | 0    | 8  |
| 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   |    |    |      |      |           |      |      |       |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |      |    |
|                      |          |    |    |      |      |           |      |      |       |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |      |    |

|         | GP-GS   | Min  | Avg  | FG-A     | Pct  | 3FG-A   | Pct  | FT-A     | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | то  | 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 | 16-14   | 409  | 25.6 | 40-113   | .354 | 28-77   | .364 | 40-56    | .714 | 11-34-45     | 2.8 | 30-0  | 27  | 27  | 1   | 12  | 148  | 9.3  |
| TOTAL   | 130-111 | 4095 | 31.5 | 581-1291 | .450 | 181-486 | .372 | 455-573  | .794 | 96-447-543   | 4.2 | 250-5 | 223 | 215 | 25  | 120 | 1798 | 13.8 |

## **15** Jahmai Mashack

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



#### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 13 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22          |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 7 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| Assists:     | 5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22           |
| Steals:      | 4 (2x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22       |
| Field Goals: | 5 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 1 (5x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Free Throws: | 4 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22       |
| Minutes:     | 27:56 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22   |

#### CARFER HIGHS

| Points:      | 13 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22          |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 7 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| Assists:     | 5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22           |
| Steals:      | 4 (2x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22       |
| Field Goals: | 5 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 1 (6x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Free Throws: | 4 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22       |
| Minutes:     | 27:56 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22   |

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 3 (3x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Assists:     | 3 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22               |
| Steals:      | 4 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| Blocks:      | 1 (3x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Field Goals: | 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                       |
| Free Throws: | 1 (3x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22     |
| Minutes:     | 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 Rebound | ds 7    | 10     |
| Had Multiple Assists           | 6       | 8      |
| Had Multiple Steals            | 8       | 11     |
| Led the Vols in Steals         | 4       | 4      |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati  | o 4     | 7      |
|                                |         |        |

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Name pronounced: juh-MY MAY-shack

#### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Ranks fourth among all Division I players in steal percentage, logging a steal on 5.9 percent of opponents' possessions during which he was on the court; has six games this season with three or more steals.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 17-for-55 (.309) 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

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 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   | 2   | 3   | 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   |    | 16  | 0-6    | .000  | 0-2     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 1   | 4   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |    | 6   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 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   |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
|                      |          |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 16-2  | 293 | 18.3 | 29-71 | .408 | 5-17  | .294 | 11-19 | .579 | 24-22-46     | 2.9 | 24-0  | 24  | 23 | 5   | 29  | 74  | 4.6 |
| TOTAL   | 43-2  | 413 | 9.6  | 36-88 | .409 | 6-20  | .300 | 15-28 | .536 | 35-31-66     | 1.5 | 45-0  | 32  | 32 | 7   | 40  | 93  | 2.2 |

## **13** OLIVIER NKAMHOUA



**SR** Forward | 6-9 | 236 | Public Relations Helsinki, Finland | Bishop Walsh School (Md.)



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#### 2022-23 SEASON

- Leads the SEC in field goal percentage during conference play; shooting 21-for-30 (.700) from the field during Tennessee's four SEC games. Has shot 50 percent or better from the field in all but three games this season.
- Through just 11 games this season, had already recorded more assists than during any other season of his Tennessee career. Has 39 assists this season (2.4 apg); had 41 total in his first three seasons (76 games).
- Prior to Tuesday's game against Vanderbilt, had gone two games without missing a field goal—shooting a combined 15-for-15 against Mississippi State and South Carolina.
- Tied the program record for field goal makes without a miss in a single game at South Carolina (1/7/23), shooting 10-for-10 and scoring a season-high 21 points. Also pulled down 10 rebounds, giving him his third-career double-double.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.

#### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 21 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
|--------------|---|
| Rebounds:    | 10 (2x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Assists:     | 6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22            |
| Steals:      | 2 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22            |
| Blocks:      | 3 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22        |
| Field Goals: | 10 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at Arizona, 12/17/22                 |
| Free Throws: | 7 (2x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22  |
| Minutes:     | 37:25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22                |

#### CARFER HIGHS

| Points:      | 23 // vs. ETSU, 11/14/21                 |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 14 // vs. UT Martin, 11/9/21             |
| Assists:     | 6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/18/20        |
| Blocks:      | 3 (4x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22  |
| Field Goals: | 10 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 (4x) // last at Arizona, 12/17/22      |
| Free Throws: | 7 (2x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22 |
| Minutes:     | 37:25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22               |

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 21 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 10 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |
| Assists:     | 3 (2x) // last vs. Florida, 1/26/22      |
| Steals:      | 1 (6x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Blocks:      | 3 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22     |
| Field Goals: | 10 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |
| 3-Pointers:  | 1 (5x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Free Throws: | 6 // vs. Arkansas, 2/11/20               |
| Minutes:     | 32:39 // at Alabama, 12/29/21            |

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                            | 2022-23 | Career |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points          | 9       | 19     |
| Scored 20+ Points          | 3       | 5      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring    | 3       | 8      |
| Had 5+ Rebounds            | 9       | 29     |
| Had 10+ Rebounds           | 2       | 5      |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding | 3       | 12     |
| Had a Double-Double        | 1       | 3      |
| Had Multiple Assists       | 11      | 17     |
| Had Multiple Blocks        | 2       | 14     |
| Had Multiple Dunks         | 4       | 8      |

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

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FG/ | A PCT | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | 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   | f  | 22  | 10-10  | 1.000 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 4   | 6   | 10  | 0  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 21  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | f  | 29  | 2-7    | .286  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 3   | 5   | 1  | 2 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 6   |
| 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   |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 16-16 | 421  | 26.3 | 75-127  | .591 | 7-18  | .389 | 29-41  | .707 | 24-55-79     | 4.9 | 32-1  | 39  | 33  | 13  | 8   | 186 | 11.6 |
| TOTAL   | 92-38 | 1409 | 15.3 | 215-394 | .546 | 21-52 | .404 | 78-117 | .667 | 109-217-326  | 3.5 | 148-3 | 80  | 103 | 59  | 28  | 529 | 5.8  |

## **2 JULIAN PHILLIPS**

FR Forward | 6-8 | 198 | Communication Studies Blythewood, S.C. | Link Academy (Mo.)



#### 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 (6x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| 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:      | 15 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23            |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 7 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |
| Assists:     | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Steals:      | 2 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22               |
| Blocks:      | 1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Field Goals: | 6 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| 3-Pointers:  | 1 (2x) // last at South Carolina, 1/7/23 |
| Free Throws: | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Minutes:     | 28:34 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23         |

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                                | 2022-23 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Scored 10+ Points              | 8       |
| Scored 20+ Points              | 1       |
| Led the Vols in Scoring        | 2       |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers       |         |
| Had 5+ Rebounds                | 12      |
| Had a Double-Double            | 1       |
| Had 5+ Assists                 |         |
| Had Multiple Steals            | 3       |
| Had Multiple Blocks            | 2       |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio | 6       |

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#### **2022-23 HONORS**

• Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team

#### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Shooting 16-for-24 (.667) from the field during SEC play; averaging 9.5 ppg and 5.0 rpg in conference games.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 13-for-76 (.171) when he is the primary defender.
- Ranks 10th in the SEC in offensive rebounds per game (2.2)—one of three Vols to average two or more offensive rebounds per game.
- Through just 16 games, has attempted 76 free throws (4.8 per game). Tennessee's team-leader in free-throw attempts last season, Kennedy Chandler, had 99 for the entire season (2.9 per game). Phillips ranks eighth in the SEC in free throw attempts (76) and seventh in the conference in free throw makes (61).
- Recorded his highest scoring total in over a month against Vanderbilt (1/10/23), scoring 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting as well as posting six rebounds and three assists.
- 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.
- 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.

#### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- 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 | Α | 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   | f  | 25  | 3-4    | .750 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 1-2    | .500  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | f  | 28  | 6-9    | .667 | 0-1     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 3 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 15  |
| 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   |    |     |        |      |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 16-16 | 411 | 25.7 | 49-119 | .412 | 6-26  | .231 | 61-76 | .803 | 35-52-87     | 5.4 | 36-0  | 26  | 19 | 12  | 12  | 165 | 10.3 |
| TOTAL   | 16-16 | 411 | 25.7 | 49-119 | .412 | 6-26  | .231 | 61-76 | .803 | 35-52-87     | 5.4 | 36-0  | 26  | 19 | 12  | 12  | 165 | 10.3 |

# **33 UROŠ PLAVŠIĆ**

SR Forward | 7-1 | 265 | Agricultural Leadership (Graduate Level) Ivanjica, Serbia | Arizona State University





| Points:      | 13 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22      |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 8 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| Assists:     | 3 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Blocks:      | 1 (5x) // last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23   |
| Field Goals: | 6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                       |
| Free Throws: | 3 (2x) // last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23   |
| Minutes:     | 21:50 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22   |

| Points:      | 16 // at Mississippi State, 2/1/20       |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 10 // at Georgia, 3/1/22                 |
| Assists:     | 3 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Blocks:      | 1 (15x) // last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23  |
| Field Goals: | 6 (4x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22  |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                       |
| Free Throws: | 6 // at Alabama, 12/29/21                |
| Minutes:     | 27:38 // vs. LSU, 1/22/22                |

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 16 // at Mississippi State, 2/1/20     |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 10 // at Georgia, 3/1/22               |
| Assists:     | 2 (3x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22   |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23           |
| Blocks:      | 1 (8x) // last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23 |
| Field Goals: | 6 (2x) // last at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22  |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                     |
| Free Throws: | 6 // at Alabama, 12/29/21              |
| Minutes:     | 26:37 // at Mississippi State, 2/1/20  |

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 5+ Points              | 8       | 22     |
| Scored 10+ Points             | 4       | 8      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring       |         | 1      |
| Had 10+ Rebounds              |         | 1      |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding    | 3       | 12     |
| Had a Double-Double           |         |        |
| Led the Vols in Blocks        | 3       | 5      |
| Had Multiple Dunks            |         | 3      |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | 0 4     | 15     |
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Name pronounced: Ü-rōsh PLÄV-chich

#### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Over the last three games, is averaging 9.0 ppg on 12-for-17 (.706) shooting and 5.7 rpg in just 15.0 mpg.
- Tennessee's current leader in field goal percentage (.638) among rotation players—has made 31 of his last 43 shot attempts dating to Nov. 30.
- · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 5-for-27 (.185) when he is the primary defender.
- Put up an 11-point, six-rebound effort against Vanderbilt (1/10/23) while gathering a career-high three steals.
- Grabbed a season-high eight rebounds at South Carolina (1/7/23) and also chipped in six points in 15 minutes.
- 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 | тот | PF | Α | 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   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| 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   | f  | 15  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 4   | 4   | 8   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | f  | 15  | 4-7    | .571  | 0-0     | .000 | 3-3    | 1.000 | 4   | 2   | 6   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 3   | 11  |
| 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   |    |     |        |       |         |      |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 15-15 | 217 | 14.5 | 37-58   | .638 | 0-0   | .000 | 9-19  | .474 | 26-41-67     | 4.5 | 25-0  | 16  | 16 | 5   | 11  | 83  | 5.5 |
| TOTAL   | 82-40 | 899 | 11.0 | 119-214 | .556 | 0-1   | .000 | 53-98 | .541 | 100-139-239  | 2.9 | 116-0 | 41  | 56 | 15  | 29  | 291 | 3.5 |

# **3 EVAN SHIFLET**

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



| 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:     | // |



#### @EVAN.SHIFLET

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."

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

OPPONENT

| 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     | DNP |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23    | DNP |
| 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     |     |

DATE St MIN FG-FGA PCT 3FG-FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT PF A T/O BLK STL PTS

#### **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



#### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | //                                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23        |
| Assists:     | //                                    |
| Steals:      | //                                    |
| Blocks:      | //                                    |
| Field Goals: | //                                    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                    |
| Free Throws: | //                                    |
| Minutes:     | 1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23 |

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | //                                 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23     |
| Assists:     | //                                 |
| Steals:      | //                                 |
| Blocks:      | //                                 |
| Field Goals: | //                                 |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                 |
| Free Throws: | //                                 |
| Minutes:     | 2:17 // vs. Presbyterian, 11/30/21 |
|              |                                    |

#### SEC HIGHS

| Points:      | //                                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23        |
| Assists:     | //                                    |
| Steals:      | //                                    |
| Blocks:      | //                                    |
| Field Goals: | //                                    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                    |
| Free Throws: | //                                    |
| Minutes:     | 1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23 |



#### O DISAIAHSULACK

- Has made five career appearances for the Vols.
- Made his season debut in the closing minutes against Mississippi State (1/3/23), also appeared at South Carolina and grabbed one rebound (1/7/23).
- · 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."

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

| OPPONENT             | DATE St  | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA | PCT  | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | 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   |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | 1   | 0-0    | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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  |     |        |      |         |      |        |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
|                      | 2/20/23  |     |        |      |         |      |        |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 2-0   | 3   | 1.5 | 0-1  | .000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 1-0-1        | 0.5 | 0-0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| TOTAL   | 5-0   | 8   | 1.6 | 0-2  | .000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 1-0-1        | 0.2 | 0-0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |

## **25 SANTIAGO VESCOVI**

SR Guard | 6-3 | 192 | Management

Montevideo, Uruguay | NBA Global Academy (Canberra, Australia)



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

- 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**

- · Can claim fifth place in Tennessee history for career made 3-pointers with two more makes (currently at 230).
- Last five games: 16.5 ppg on 29-for-48 (.604) shooting from the field, 17-for-30 from 3-point range (.567).
- Over the course of the season's first 11 games, was 22-of-79 (.278) from 3-point range. In five games since, is 17-of-30 (.567) from beyond the arc.
- Team leader in scoring (12.9 ppg) and minutes (31.6 mpg) and leading rebounder amongst guards (4.3 rpg).
- Ranks 30th among all Division I players and fourth in the SEC with 2.2 steals per game.
- Was limited due to foul trouble in the first half, but scored a team-high 15 points—12 in the second half against Vanderbilt (1/10/23) on 6-for-9 shooting with six rebounds.
- 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.
- 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 230 made 3-pointers in 95 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).
- A 2022 first-team All-SEC selection, 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.
- Competed with the Uruguayan National Team during 2023 FIBA World Cup Americas qualifying rounds last summer.

# **2022-23 HONORS**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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

#### SEC HIGHS

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

#### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points             | 9       | 58     |
| Scored 20+ Points             | 2       | 8      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring       | 6       | 27     |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers      | 11      | 64     |
| Had 5+ Rebounds               | 6       | 36     |
| Had 5+ Assists                | 4       | 25     |
| Led the Vols in Assists       | 6       | 32     |
| Had Multiple Steals           | 10      | 40     |
| Led the Vols in Steals        | 8       | 34     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | io 11   | 63     |

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

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | 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  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 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   | g  | 24  | 5-9    | .556 | 2-4     | .500  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 3  | 4 | 0   | 0   | 2   | 12  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | g  | 27  | 6-9    | .667 | 3-6     | .500  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 6   | 6   | 3  | 3 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 15  |
| 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   |    |     |        |      |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
|                      |          |    |     |        |      |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 14-14 | 443  | 31.6 | 60-148  | .405 | 39-109  | .358 | 22-30   | .733 | 8-52-60      | 4.3 | 24-0  | 47  | 23  | 2   | 31  | 181  | 12.9 |
| TOTAL   | 95-91 | 2901 | 30.5 | 339-851 | .398 | 230-604 | .381 | 177-222 | .797 | 51-326-377   | 4.0 | 234-3 | 312 | 197 | 14  | 145 | 1085 | 11.4 |

## **5** ZAKAI ZEIGLER

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



#### SEASON HIGHS

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

#### CARFER HIGHS

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

#### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 18 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 6 // vs. Florida, 1/26/22             |
| Assists:     | 10 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23   |
| Steals:      | 5 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 2/9/22 |
| Blocks:      | 1 (4x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22  |
| Field Goals: | 6 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22        |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 // at South Carolina, 2/5/22        |
| Free Throws: | 11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22          |
| Minutes:     | 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                | 6       | 12     |
| Led the Vols in Assists       | 10      | 16     |
| Had Multiple Steals           | 10      | 28     |
| Led the Vols in Steals        | 8       | 21     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | o 10    | 31     |
|                               |         |        |

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Name pronounced: zuh-KY ZEE-glur

#### **2022-23 HONORS**

- Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational Game MVP (Dec. 11)
- Watch List: Naismith Trophy

#### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Averaging a league-leading 7.5 apg in SEC play.
- Through four SEC games, he is responsible for 25.0 ppg (8.5 scoring, 16.5 via assists).
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 26-for-103 (.252) 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**

- 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 | Α  | 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   | 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   |    | 19  | 1-5    | .200 | 1-2     | .500 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 3  | 8  | 2   | 0   | 4   | 3   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |    | 31  | 2-5    | .400 | 1-2     | .500 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 4   | 4   | 3  | 9  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  |    |     |        |      |         |      |        |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| at Mississippi State |          |    |     |        |      |         |      |        |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| 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   |    |     |        |      |         |      |        |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |

|         | 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 | 16-2  | 446  | 27.9 | 49-132  | .371 | 24-72  | .333 | 38-47   | .809 | 5-46-51      | 3.2 | 35-0  | 70  | 36 | 3   | 36  | 160 | 10.0 |
| TOTAL   | 51-3  | 1220 | 23.9 | 143-379 | 377  | 68-197 | 345  | 113-136 | 831  | 10-107-117   | 23  | 96-0  | 163 | 96 | 6   | 96  | 467 | 92   |

#### 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:** 10 (10-10) by Olivier Nkamhoua at South Carolina (1/7/23)
- 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:** 10 (10-22) at South Carolina (1/7/23)
- **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. South Carolina (1/7/23)
- 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: 380 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      | 14-2    | 8-0  | 2-1  | 4-1     |
| Conference     | 4-0     | 2-0  | 2-0  | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference | 10-2    | 6-0  | 0-1  | 4-1     |

| Date Time |            | Opponent                          | Score    | Attendance |    | gh Points           | High Rebounds         | High Assists       |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|----|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Oct. 28   | 9 p.m.     | vs. #2 Gonzaga   Exh. (PPV.COM)   | W, 99-80 |            |    | 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 | 10 Olivier Nkamhoua   | 4 Zakai Zeigler    |
|           |            |                                   |          |            | 15 | Tyreke Key          |                       |                    |
| Nov. 16   | 7 p.m.     | Florida Gulf Coast (SEC Network+) | W, 81-50 | 16,524     | 18 | Josiah-Jordan James | 6 Josiah-Jordan James | 3 Santiago Vescovi |
|           |            |                                   |          |            | 18 | Olivier Nkamhoua    | 6 Santiago Vescovi    |                    |
|           |            |                                   |          |            |    |                     | 6 Zakai Zeigler       |                    |
| Nov. 23   | 7:30 p.m.  | 1-vs. Butler (ESPN2)              | W, 71-45 | 890        | 13 | Santiago Vescovi    | 6 Julian Phillips     | 5 Zakai Zeigler    |
|           |            |                                   |          |            |    |                     | 6 Uros Plavsic        |                    |
| Nov. 24   | 1:30 p.m.  | 1-vs. USC (ESPN2)                 | W, 73-66 |            |    | Julian Phillips     | 9 Jonas Aidoo         | 5 Santiago Vescovi |
| Nov. 25   | 7:30 p.m.  | 1-vs. #3 Kansas (ESPN)            | W, 64-50 |            | 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         | 4 Julian Phillips  |
|           |            |                                   |          |            |    |                     | 6 Olivier Nkamhoua    |                    |
| Dec. 4    | 6 p.m.     | Alcorn State (SEC Network+)       | W, 94-40 | 16,481     | 20 | Olivier Nkamhoua    | 7 Jonas Aidoo         | 6 Olivier Nkamhoua |
|           |            |                                   |          |            |    |                     | 7 Jahmai Mashack      |                    |
| Dec. 7    | 7 p.m.     | Eastern Kentucky (SEC Network)    | W, 84-49 | 15,746     |    | 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        | 5 Olivier Nkamhoua |
|           |            |                                   |          |            |    |                     | 6 Zakai Zeigler       | 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)  | W, 85-42 | 10,704     | 21 | Olivier Nkamhoua    | 10 Olivier Nkamhoua   | 8 Zakai Zeigler    |
| Jan. 10   | 9 p.m.     | Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)         | W, 77-68 | 16,255     | 15 | Julian Phillips     | 6 Julian Phillips     | 9 Zakai Zeigler    |
|           |            |                                   |          |            | 15 | Santiago Vescovi    | 6 Uros Plavsic        |                    |
|           |            |                                   |          |            |    |                     | 6 Santiago Vescovi    |                    |
| Jan. 14   | Noon       | Kentucky* (ESPN)                  |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |
| Jan. 17   | 7 p.m.     | at Mississippi State* (ESPN2)     |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |
| Jan. 21   | 4 p.m.     | at LSU* (ESPN)                    |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |
| Jan. 25   | 7 p.m.     | Georgia* (SEC Network)            |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |
| Jan. 28   | 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)                   |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |
|           |            | at A. Januar *                    |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |
| March 4   | TBD        | at Auburn* (TBD)                  |          |            |    |                     |                       |                    |

<sup>1-</sup>Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas)

<sup>1-</sup>Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Banamas)
2-Hall of Fame Invitational (New York, N.Y., Barclays Center)
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#### TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

## **GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON**

|                          |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       | Rebounds  |    |     |    |    |     |     |     | Pts. at |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
|                          | Date        | Result                                | FG-A  | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A  | Pct   | O-D-Total | PF | Pts | Α  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min | Half    |
| vs. #2 Gonzaga           | Dute        | Result                                | 29-67 |      | 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 |      | 13-28 | .464 | 14-21 | .667  | 7-33-40   | 24 | 99  | 28 | 11 | 6   | 5   | 200 | 50      |
| Tennessee Tech           | OCI. 20     | VV, 33 00                             | 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 |      | 14-44 | .318 | 9-9   | 1.000 | 16-21-37  | 11 | 75  | 21 | 15 | 4   | 17  | 200 | 27      |
| vs. Colorado             | 1101.7      | W, 75 45                              | 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 |       | 12-26-38  | 21 | 66  | 13 | 15 | 5   | 11  | 200 | 34      |
| Florida Gulf Coast       | 1101115     | 2,70 00                               | 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               | 1101.10     | 11, 01 30                             | 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 |      | 5-15  | .333 | 14-21 | .667  | 11-26-37  | 15 | 71  | 16 | 16 | 5   | 13  | 200 | 28      |
| vs. USC                  | 11011.25    | **, 71 13                             | 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                           |       | .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 |      | 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 |       | 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 |      | 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        |             |                                       | 12-48 | .250 | 4-26  | .154 | 14-15 | .933  | 7-14-21   | 11 | 42  | 5  | 18 | 5   | 13  | 200 | 21      |
| #8 Tennessee             | Jan. 7      | W, 85-42                              | 35-68 | .515 | 10-22 | .455 | 5-7   | .714  | 18-30-48  | 18 | 85  | 19 | 14 | 3   | 13  | 200 | 43      |
| Vanderbilt               |             |                                       | 22-58 | .379 | 6-27  | .222 | 18-20 | .900  | 12-18-30  | 15 | 68  | 7  | 8  | 4   | 7   | 200 | 39      |
| at #5 Tennessee          | Jan. 10     | W, 77-68                              | 28-58 | .483 | 7-21  | .333 | 14-15 | .933  | 12-24-36  | 15 | 77  | 20 | 11 | 5   | 4   | 200 | 37      |
| Kentucky                 |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at #5 Tennessee          | Jan. 14     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Mississippi State     |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Tennessee                | Jan. 17     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at LSU                   |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Tennessee                | Jan. 21     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Georgia                  |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Jan. 25     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Texas                    |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Jan. 28     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Florida               |             |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Tennessee                | Feb. 1      |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Auburn                   | E.b. 4      |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Feb. 4      |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Vanderbilt            | F.I. 0      |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Tennessee                | Feb. 8      |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Missouri                 | Fals 11     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Feb. 11     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Alabama                  | Fob 1E      |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Feb. 15     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Kentucky<br>Tennessee | Feb. 18     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Texas A&M             | rep. 10     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Tennessee                | Feb. 21     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| South Carolina           | reb. ZI     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Feb. 25     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Arkansas                 | I ED. ZJ    |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Tennessee             | Feb. 28     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| at Auburn                | 1 CD. 20    |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
| Tennessee                | March 4     |                                       |       |      |       |      |       |       |           |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |         |
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## **GAME-BY-GAME POINTS, REBOUNDS & ASSISTS**

|                    | Jonas<br>Aidoo | Tobe<br>Awaka | B.J.<br>Edwards | Kent<br>Gilbert | Josiah-J.<br>James | Tyreke<br>Key | Jahmai<br>Mashack | Olivier<br>Nkamhoua | Julian<br>Phillips | Uroš<br>Plavšić | Santiago<br>Vescovi | Zakai<br>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  | 15-3-1         | 5-6-1         | 0-1-0           | DNP             | 12-3-2             | 3-4-2         | 0-3-0             | 21-10-0             | 8-1-1              | 6-8-0           | 12-4-4              | 3-3-8            |
| Vanderbilt         | 8-2-1          | 0-0-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 7-1-0              | 8-2-2         | 0-2-0             | 6-5-2               | 15-6-3             | 11-6-0          | 15-6-3              | 7-4-9            |

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

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|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| #2 Gonzaga   Exh. Tennessee Tech rs. Colorado Florida Gulf Coast rs. Butler rs. USC rs. #3 Kansas rd.Neese State Alcorn State Eastern Kentucky | Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key | Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Mashack<br>Mashack | Phillips | Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>James<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua | Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Nkamhoua<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic | Georgia Texas at Florida Auburn at Vanderbilt Missouri Alabama at Kentucky at Texas A&M South Carolina |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. #13 Maryland at #9 Arizona Austin Peay at Ole Miss Mississippi State at South Carolina Vanderbilt Kentucky at Mississippi State at LSU     | Key<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key<br>Key                                  | Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi                                  | Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips                   | Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua                      | Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic<br>Plavsic                                   | Arkansas<br>at Auburn  |   |   |   |   |   |

#### TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

## 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                    | 10 by Olivier Nkamhoua at South Carolina (1/7/23)  | 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 (10-10) by Olivier Nkamhoua at South Carolina (1/7/23)                                   | .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 three players   |
| 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)   | 10 by Liam Robbins, Vanderbilt (1/10/23)   |
| Free Throws Attempted               | 12 by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. FGCU and Julian Phillips (2x)                                       | 12 by Liam Robbins, Vanderbilt (1/10/23)   |
| Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made) | 1.000 (7-7), by multiple Vols, last by Tyreke Key vs. EKU (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 (1/30/22)   | 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)   |
| rilliutes Flayeu                    | 37.44 by Julian Fillings vs. 03c (1/24/22)   | 43.20 by Diew Feterson, 03c (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. EKU (12/7/22) and (1st Half) vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)                      |  |
| Low                                 | 22 (2nd Half) vs. Maryland (12/11/22)  | 14 (1st Half) by McNeese State (11/30/22)  |
| Field Goals Made<br>Low             | 36 vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22) and vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)<br>16 vs. Colorado (11/13/22) | 28 by Vanderbilt (1/10/23)<br>12 by South Carolina (1/7/23)  |
| Field Goals Attempted               | 68 at South Carolina (1/7/23)  | 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 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<br>Low           | .571 (12-21) vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)<br>.167 (3-18) vs. USC (11/24/22)                  | .333 (5-15) by USC (11/24/22)<br>.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)   | .933 (14-15) by South Carolina (1/7/23)  |
| 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)<br>30 at Arizona (12/17/22)                                  | 47 by Colorado (11/13/22)  |
| Low<br>Offensive Rebounds           | 21 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)   | 19 by Mississippi State (1/3/23)<br>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 (6x), last vs. Vanderbilt (1/10/23)   | 8 by Vanderbilt (1/10/23)  |
| Blocks                              | 8 vs. McNeese State (11/30/22) and vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)                              |  |
| 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) 7 by Manuland (12/22/22)   |
| Low<br>Dunks                        | 4 vs. Vanderbilt (1/10/23)  7 vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)                                       | 3 by Maryland (12/22/22)<br>Not tracked  |
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**Starting Lineups** (listed in order of positions, 1-5)

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#### **SUPERLATIVES**

| ATTENDANCE | SUMMARY |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            | Games   | Totals  | Average |
| Home       | 8       | 133,707 | 16,713  |
| Away       | 3       | 34,405  | 11,468  |
| Neutral    | 5       | 23,850  | 4,770   |
| Total      | 16      | 189,962 | 11,873  |
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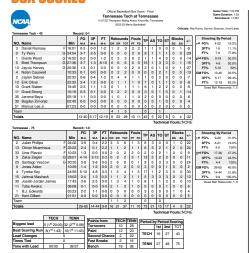
| TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN   |
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| Leading at halftime       12-1         Trailing at halftime       2-0         Tied at halftime       0-1  |
| Leading with 10:00 remaining  |
| Leading with 5:00 remaining   |
| In Overtime1-0  |
| Tennessee out-rebounds opponent   |
| Tennessee commits more turnovers3-0 Opponent commits more turnovers10-2 Same amount of turnovers1-0   |
| Tennessee shoots 50 percent or better4-0 Opponent shoots 50 percent or better0-0  |
| Tennessee shoots less than 50 percent10-2<br>Opponent shoots less than 50 percent14-2   |
| Tennessee shoots better than opponent   |
| Tennessee has more free-throw attempts7-1 Opponent has more free-throw attempts7-1 Same amount of free-throw attempts0-0  |
| Tennessee bench outscores opponent bench12-1 Opponent bench outscores Tennessee bench2-1 Benches score the same0-0  |
| Tennessee scores less than 50   |
| Opponent scores less than 50  |
| In November       6-1         In December       5-1         In January       3-0         In February       0-0         In March       0-0   |
| On Monday       1-0         On Tuesday       2-0         On Wednesday       6-0         On Thursday       1-0         On Friday       1-0         On Saturday       1-1         On Sunday       2-1 |

| 2-0 Key, Mas<br>1-1 Zeigler,    | shack, I<br>Vescov | hillips, Nka<br>Phillips, Nk<br>ri, Phillips,<br>hillips, Jan | amho<br>Nkam | ua, Pla<br>houa, | avsic<br>Plavsi | ic |                               |                  |            |        |                            |            |
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| Margin of Victory/I             | Defeat             |   |              |                  |                 |    |                               |                  |            |        |                            |            |
| 1 2                             | 3                  | 4 5   | 6            | 7                | 8               | 9  | 10                            | 11-15            | 16-        | 19     | 20-24                      | 25+        |
| Wins                            | 1                  | 1 -   | -            | 1                | -               | 1  | -                             | 1                | -          |        | -                          | 8          |
| Losses                          | -                  | - 1   | -            | -                | -               | -  | -                             | 1                | -          |        | -                          | -          |
| Most First Half Poin            | ts                 |   |              |                  |                 | Me | ost Seco                      | nd Half P        | oints      |        |                            |            |
| Tennessee 52                    | VS. /              | Austin Pea  | y (12/2      | 21/22)           |                 | Te | nnessee                       | 52               | vs. E      | aster  | n Kentucky                 | y (12/7/2  |
| Opponents 39                    | Van                | derbilt (1/1  | 0/23)        |                  |                 | O  | oponent                       | s 46             | Colo       | orado  | (11/13/22)                 |            |
| Fewest First Half Po            | inte               |   |              |                  |                 | Ea | woot Co                       | cond Hal         | f Doints   |        |                            |            |
| Tennessee 27                    |                    | Tennessee   | Tech (       | 11/7/22          | 2)              |    | nnessee                       |                  |            | 1arvla | and (12/11/2               | 22)        |
| Opponents 14                    |                    | Neese State   |              |                  | -/              |    | ponent                        |                  |            |        | State (12/                 |            |
|                                 |                    |   |              |                  |                 |    |                               |                  |            |        |                            |            |
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| Tennessee 30<br>Opponents 6     |                    | Austin Pea  |              | 21/22)           |                 |    | nnessee                       |                  |            |        | State (12/                 | 4/22)      |
| Opponents 6                     | Ole                | Miss (12/2  | 5/22)        |                  |                 | O  | oponent                       | S IZ             | COIC       | nduo   | (11/13/22)                 |            |
| Jump Balls Controll             |                    | Points L  |              |                  |                 |    |                               | der* Sea         |            |        | rges Draw                  |            |
| Tennessee                       | 9<br>7             | Santiago  |              |                  |                 |    | nas Aido                      |                  |            |        | an Phillips                | 5          |
| Opponents                       | /                  | Olivier N<br>Tyreke K   |              | oua 4            | 8               |    | ivier Nka<br>lian Phill       | mhoua 7<br>ips 6 |            |        | eke Key<br>ai Zeigler      | 4<br>3     |
| How Scored First Po             | ints               | Josiah J  | •            | 2                |                 |    | os Plavs                      |                  | -          |        | iai Zeigiei<br>rier Nkamho |            |
| 3-Pointer                       | 4                  | Julian Pl   |              | 2                |                 | _  | kai Zeig                      |                  |            |        | tiago Vesc                 |            |
| Lay-up                          | 4                  | Zakai Ze  |              | 2                | 6               |    | be Awal                       |                  | 1 1        | Jos    | iah James                  | -          |
| Hook/Over Shoulder              |                    | Uros Pla  | vsic         | -                | 1               |    | lin Coyn                      |                  |            |        |                            |            |
| Free Throw                      | 2                  |   |              | _                | _               |    | siah Jam                      |                  | 25         |        | or Burns                   |            |
| Jump Shot                       | 2                  | Reb. Lea  |              | Sea              |                 |    | reke Key                      |                  |            |        | ing Efforts)               |            |
| Dunk<br>Tip-in                  | 1<br>1             | Julian Pl<br>Jonas A  | •            | 5<br>4           | 5<br>4          |    | ntiago v<br>hmai Ma           | escovi -         | · 2        |        | eke Key<br>an Phillips     | 8<br>7     |
| III-III                         | '                  | Olivier N   |              |                  |                 | Ja | ililiai i la                  | SHOCK            | '          |        | itiago Vesc                |            |
| Scored UT's First Po            | ints               | Uros Pla  |              | 3                | 12              | 10 | + Points                      | Sea              | Car        |        | ai Zeigler                 | 6          |
| Julian Phillips                 | 5                  | Santiago  | Vesc         | ovi 3            | 12              | Za | kai Zeig                      | ler 10           | 27         | Jah    | mai Masha                  | ck 3       |
| Tyreke Key                      | 4                  | Zakai Ze  | _            | 2                | _               | -  |                               | mhoua 9          |            |        | as Aidoo                   | 2          |
| Santiago Vescovi                | 2                  | Jonas A   |              | 1                |                 |    |                               | escovi 9         |            |        | e Awaka                    | 2          |
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| -                               |                    | Assists I   | .eadeı       | * Sea            | Car             | Ja | hmai Ma                       | shack 2          | 2          | Ken    | t Gilbert                  | -          |
| First Off UT Bench <sup>^</sup> |                    | Zakai Ze  |              | 9                | 14              | Jo | nas Aido                      | 00 2             | 2          |        |                            |            |
| Jonas Aidoo                     | 11                 | Santiago  |              |                  | 33              | 20 | . Daimte                      |                  | C          |        | e Throws in                |            |
| Tyreke Key<br>Josiah James      | 2                  | Olivier N<br>Jahmai I   |              |                  | 4               |    | + Points                      | mhoua 3          | Car<br>5   |        | al Four Mir<br>an Phillips | iutes<br>( |
| Zakai Zeigler                   | 3                  | Tyreke K  |              | on 2             | 1               |    |                               | escovi 2         |            |        | ai Zeigler                 | 12-        |
| Jahmai Mashack                  | 2                  | Julian Pl   |              | 1                | 1               |    | lian Phill                    |                  |            |        | itiago Vesc                |            |
| Tobe Awaka                      | 1                  | Josiah J  | ames         | -                | 16              |    | kai Zeig                      |                  |            |        | eke Key                    | 3          |
| ^ includes multiple subs        | ì                  |   |              |                  | _               |    | reke Key                      |                  |            |        | s Plavsic                  | 2          |
| Dunks Sea                       | Car                | Steals Lo   |              |                  | Car<br>31       | Jo | siah Jan                      | nes -            | 2          |        | rier Nkamh<br>Edwards      | oua 2      |
| Olivier Nkamhoua 12             |                    | Zakai Ze  |              | 8                |                 | 10 | + Rebou                       | ınds Sea         | Car        |        | e Awaka                    | C          |
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| Jahmai Mashack 4                |                    | Tyreke K  |              | 1                |                 |    | be Awal                       |                  |            |        |                            |            |
| Tobe Awaka 3                    |                    | Josiah J  |              | -                | 28<br>1         |    | siah Jan                      |                  | · 9<br>· 2 |        |                            |            |
| Josiah James 1                  | 22                 | Olivier N   | indiilil     | oud -            | I               |    | reke Key<br>os Plavs          |                  | . 1        |        |                            |            |
|                                 |                    |   |              |                  |                 |    | ntiago V                      |                  | . 1        |        |                            |            |
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|                                 |                    |   |              |                  |                 |    | kai Zeig                      |                  |            |        |                            |            |
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Tyreke Key

#### **BOX SCORES**

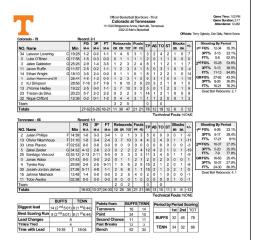


- Picking up right where they left off after a perfect home slate last year, the 11th-ranked Tennessee Volunteers opened the season with a 75-43 victory over Tennessee Tech on
- Nov. 7, 2022, at Thompson Boling Arena.

  The Volunteers made it happen on both ends of the floor, and **Tyreke Key** shined in his Rocky Top debut, leading the team in scoring with 17 points and shooting 4-of-8
- from beyond the arc.

   The lockdown defense was a team effort, as the Vols logged 17 steals in the game, tying a Barnes-era high. Nine different Vols had a steal in the game, and the staunch defense was led by Key, Santiago Vescovi and Jahmai Mashack, who each recorded three. For
- Mashack, it set a new career high.

   Vescovi got his senior campaign off to a strong start, as he compiled an all-around night, adding nine points, all by way of the 3-pointer, and leading the team in rebounds (8) while tying for the team lead in assists (5).
- The Vols chucked up the second-most 3-point tries in program history, attempting 44 on the night. 14 of those shots found the net after the Vols had 13 games with double-digit made 3-pointers a year ago.
- More impressively, the Big Orange did not miss from the charity stripe, sinking all nine attempts from the line.
   Tennessee's lockdown defense started early in the ballgame. The Volunteers did not
- allow a Tennessee Tech field goal for the first 8:40 of the game, amassing five steals during that span all by different players. For the half, the Golden Eagles amassed just 16 points, the lowest first-half total for a Tennessee opponent since conceding 15 to UNC Greensboro last December. Allowing next to nothing on the defensive end, the Vols limited TTU to 4-of-22 (18.2 percent) from the floor and 1-of-9 from deep (11.1 percent) in the first half.
- Coming out of the halftime break, the UT offense immediately kicked into gear, hitting 7-of-11 (63.6 percent) from the floor to start the period, including 4-of-6 from deep.



- A second-half surge of 46 points for Colorado was the difference on Nov. 13, 2022, as the 1lth-ranked Vols fell to the Buffaloes, 78-66, at Bridgestone Arena in downtown Nashville. Buffs KJ Simpson and Tristan da Silva combined for 24 second-half points as Colorado
- (2-1) shot 15-of-28 (53.6 percent) from the floor and converted 10-of-11 (90.9) tries from the free-throw line in a half that saw CU overtake the Vols and never look back.
- · Despite its shooting woes, Tennessee (1-1) was successful drawing fouls and getting to the line. As a team, the Big Orange shot 30 free throws, hitting at an 80 percent rate. After firing 21 shots from the charity stripe in the first half, the Vols attempted only nine in the second stanza. More than half of Tennessee's field goals came from beyond the arc, but the Big Orange sank just 27 percent from long range.
- Tyreke Key and Josiah-Jordan James tied for the team lead in points scored with 15. James shot 4-of-8 on 3-pointers, while Key did most of his damage from the foul line, going 9-of-11. Olivier Nkamhoua grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds, finishing with double-digit boards for the fourth time in his career. Santiago Vescovi also finished with
- double-figure scoring, recording 11 points. The guard also tallied a career-best five steals.

  The Vols finished with 11 steals as James complemented Vescovi with three of his own. Key also swiped a pair.
- Tennessee starting big man **Uros Plavsic** went down with an ankle injury three minute into the game and did not return.

  • Simpson finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Buffs, securing his first career
- double-double.

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| 10    | Zach Anderson     | F | 31:04 | 3-6      | 2-4  | 3.4      | 1  | 4    | 5      | 2  | 4    | 11  | 1      | 4    | 1    | 2     | 0     | -28               | 3PT%             | 2-15               | 13.3    |
| 43    | Andre Weir        | C | 14:19 | 1-4      | 0-1  | 4.4      | 0  | 5    | 5      | 4  | 4    | 6   | 0      | 2    | 0    | 0     | 1     | -9                | FT%              | 6-7                | 85.7    |
| 1     | Dahmir Bishop     | G | 20:14 | 2-4      | 1.2  | 4-4      | 1  | 0    | 1      | 2  | 4    | 9   | 1      | 1    | 1    | 0     | 0     | -13               | and FG%          | 8-22               | 36.4    |
| 2     | Caleb Catto       | G | 25:13 | 1-4      | 1-4  | 2-3      | 0  | 1    | 1      | 2  | 5    | 5   | 3      | 5    | 0    | 0     | 0     | -15               | 3PT%             | 3-9                | 33.5    |
| 11    | Isaiah Thompson   | G | 24:18 | 2-6      | 0.2  | 0-0      | 0  | 1    | 1      | 4  | 2    | 4   | 1      | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0     | -23               | FT%              | 11-15              | 73.3    |
| 0     | Dakota Rivers     |   | 19:41 | 3-8      | 1-5  | 0-0      | 2  | 2    | 4      | 3  | 0    | 7   | 0      | 0    | 1    | 0     | 0     | -17               | GM FG%           | 14-46              | 30.4    |
| 4     | Cyrus Largie      |   | 21:08 | 1-3      | 0-1  | 3-4      | 0  | 1    | 1      | 1  | 2    | 5   | 0      | 1    | 0    | 1     | 1     | -17               | 3PT%             | 5-24               | 20.8    |
| 5     | Chase Johnston    |   | 18:31 | 0-5      | 0-3  | 0-0      | 0  | 1    | 1      | 4  | 0    | 0   | 1      | 0    | 1    | 0     | 0     | -15               | FT%              | 17-22              | 77.3    |
| 12    | Franco Miller Jr. |   | 13:43 | 0.5      | 0.2  | 0.0      | 0  | 0    | 0      | 2  | 0    | 0   | 1      | 2    | 1    | 0     | 0     | -11               | Dead             | Ball Rebo          | sunds:  |
| 23    | Sam Onu           |   | 09:29 | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0-1      | 1  | 2    | 3      | 2  | 1    | 0   | 0      | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0     | -12               |                  |                    |         |
| 15    | Blaise Vespe      |   | 02:20 | 1-1      | 0.0  | 1-2      | 1  | 0    | 1      | 0  | 1    | 3   | 0      | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 5                 |                  |                    |         |
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| 2    | Julian Phillips     | Ŧ | 26:58 | 1-3   | 0.0  | 9-12  | 1  | 4   | 5    | 1  | 8   | 11 | 2  | 2   | 1      | 1    | 1     | 27  | 3PT%                | 6-12      | 50.0   |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | E | 25:56 | 5-7   | 1-1  | 7-12  | 1  | 0   | 1    | 3  | 6   | 18 | 2  | 1   | 1      | 1    | 1     | 29  | FT%                 | 13-20     | 65     |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          | G | 21:29 | 2-5   | 0-3  | 2-3   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 3  | 3   | 6  | 1  | 2   | 1      | 0    | 0     | 12  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 15-27     | 55.6   |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 24:22 | 3-5   | 2.3  | 0-1   | 3  | 3   | 6    | 3  | 1   | 8  | 3  | 1   | 3      | 0    | 0     | 26  | 3PT%                | 2-7       | 28.6   |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 24:38 | 5-8   | 4-6  | 4-4   | 1  | 5   | 6    | 4  | 2   | 18 | 2  | 1   | 0      | 0    | 0     | 35  | FT%                 | 12-17     | 70.6   |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       |   | 32:14 | 2.7   | 1-4  | 1-3   | 0  | 6   | 6    | 2  | 3   | 6  | 1  | 2   | 1      | 0    | 0     | 18  | GM FG%              | 24-49     | 49.0   |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 10:59 | 0.2   | 0-1  | 0.0   | 2  | 1   | 3    | 2  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0      | 0    | 0     | -2  | 3PT%                | 8-19      | 42.1   |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 22:33 | 4-7   | 0-1  | 2.2   | 0  | 4   | 4    | 2  | 3   | 10 | 2  | 1   | 2      | 0    | 0     | 19  | FT%                 | 25-37     | 67.6   |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 06:58 | 2-4   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 3  | 2   | 5    | 3  | 0   | 4  | 1  | 1   | 0      | 0    | 1     | -5  | Dead                | Ball Rebo | sunds: |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards        |   | 03:53 | 0-1   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0      | 0    | 0     | -4  |                     |           |        |
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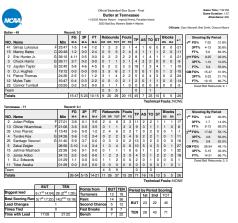
- Coupling a strong night of defense with big performances by Josiah-Jordan James and Olivier Nkamhoua, the 22nd-ranked Tennessee Volunteers emphatically bounced back against Florida Gulf Coast, winning 81-50 on Nov. 16, 2022, at Thompson-Boling Arena.

  • Tennessee limited Florida Gulf Coast to 14-of-46 shooting (30.4 percent).

  • FGCU entered the game off a program-record 17 made 3-pointers on three days prior
- against NAIA Ave Maria, but the Volunteers defense refused to let the Fagles beat them om deep. The Eagles made just 5-of-24 shots from beyond the arc (20.8 percent).
  The Vols took advantage, poking away nine steals in the game, led by **Santiago Vescov**i
- with three. In three games this season, the Vols are averaging 12.3 steals per game
- Despite dealing with foul trouble for much of the second half, James still turned in a
  productive performance, shooting 5-of-8 from the field and 4-of-6 from beyond the arc
  while adding six rebounds. James is now shooting at a 52 percent clip through three games, including a staggering 52.6 percent on 3-pointers, this season.
- His output was matched by Nkamhoua who created offense in a different fashion, playing a physical game down low and getting to the free throw line. He tied James for the team-high in points, also scoring 18, on 5-of-7 shooting, draining his only 3-pointer, and putting away seven free throws. It was just the fifth time in his career Nkamhoua led The Vols finished with four players in double-digit scoring. Complementing James and
- Nkamhoua's nights were freshman Julian Phillips, who sank 9-of-12 free throws, and Jahmai Mashack, who posted a career-high 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting while draining
- a pair of free tosses.

   Brushing off a slow start to the game, the Vols went on a six-and-a-half-minute run during which they outscored the Eagles 18-2, courtesy of four 3-pointers, seven free throws and a baseline jumper.

  Tennessee held the Eagles to just 20 points in the first half, the fourth time in the last
- two seasons a Vols' opponent has had 20 points or fewer in a first half. The Vols led 37-20 at the break.



- · Despite a slow start on the offensive end, No. 22 Tennessee found its rhythm and used a monster second half to cruise by Butler on Nov. 23, 2022, in its Battle 4 Atlantis opener, 71-45.
- On the defensive end, the Vols held Butler to 31.9 percent shooting—their season-low shooting percentage.
   Santiago Vescovi led the way offensively for Tennessee with 13 points—all of which came in the second half, Julian Phillips added 11 points, while Zakai Zeigler was the Vols third double-figure scorer with 10 points. Olivier Nkamhoua and Tyreke Key scored nine points apiece.
- Despite missing 11 of its first 16 shots. Tennessee finished the night shooting 48.1 percent
- (26-for-54) from the field.

   After Tennessee closed the first half on a 10-0 run, the teams played back and forth to open the second half until a quick spurt by Butler cut Tennessee's lead to just two points at 36-34 with 14:47 remaining.
- The Vols then responded to the Bulldog threat with a 17-1 run to extend their lead to 18 points and take control of the game. Tennessee never led by fewer than 14 and led by as many as 28 points late in the second half.
- Vescovi spearheaded the 17-1 run for Tennessee, draining three 3-pointers and recording
- Tennessee started slow, but ended strong in the first half and took a 28-23 lead into the halftime break.
- With the Vols trailing 23-18 at the under-four media timeout. Jahmai Mashack hit a driving layup that sparked a 10-0 Tennessee run to end the half—capped off by a deep 3-pointer from Zeigler at the buzzer.
- Overall, the Vols forced 13 Butler turnovers—and had 10 of their own—in an opening Period that was a defensive slugfest on both ends of the court.

  Offensively, Tennessee missed 11 of its first 16 field goal attempts and scored just 11 points in the first 12 minutes of action.

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| 2   | Julian Phillips   | F   | 37:44   | 7.13  | 1.1   | 10-12   |  | 4                                    | 8                               | 2   | 6                                    | 25  | 2                          | 1                                    | 2                                    | 1                                    | 3   | 7  | Ι.              | SPT%  | 1.6  | 16.7%   |
| 13  | Olivier Nkamb   | nua F   | 37:25   | 5.8   | 0.0   | 2.2   | 2  | 4                                    | 6                               | 2   | 1                                    | 12  | 1                          | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1                                    | 1   | 5  |                 | FT%   | 8.9  | 88.9%   |
| 33  | Uros Playsio  | F   | 14:28   | 1.3   | 0.0   | 0-1   | 0  | 3                                    | 3                               | 1   | 3                                    | 2   | 1                          | 1                                    | 1                                    | 0                                    | 0   | -12  | -200            | FO%   | 9.28   | 32.1%   |
| 4   | Tyreke Key  | G   |   | 2.7   | 1.5   | 3.4   | 0  | 1                                    | 1                               | 1   | 3                                    | 8   | 0                          | 0                                    | 0                                    | 0                                    | 1   | -4   | -               | SPT%  | 1-10   | 10.0%   |
| 25  | Santiago Vesc   | ovi G   |   | 3-13  | 1-8   | 0-0   | 0  | 4                                    | 4                               | 2   | 1                                    | 7   | 5                          | 1                                    | 1                                    | 0                                    | 1   | 7  |                 | FT%   | 6.8  | 75%   |
| 0   | Jonas Aidoo   |   | 25:28   | 2-10  | 0-1   | 2.2   | 5  | 4                                    | 9                               | 0   | 2                                    | 6   | 1                          | 2                                    | 2                                    | 0                                    | 2   | 17   | -01             | FO%   | 1.3  | 33.3%   |
| 5   | Zakai Zeigler   |   | 33-24   | 1.6   | 0.3   | 4.4   | 0  | 3                                    | 3                               | 1   | 6                                    | 6   | 3                          | 3                                    | 2                                    | 0                                    | n   | 13   | 1               | SPT%  | 1.2  | 50.0%   |
| 15  | Jahmai Masha  | ack   | 14:22   | 3-4   | 0.0   | 1-1   | 1  | 0                                    | 1                               | 1   | 1                                    | 7   | 1                          | 1                                    | 3                                    | 0                                    | 0   | 2  |                 | FT%   | 8-9  | 88.9%   |
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   Tennessee and USC played back and forth for the first three minutes of the overtime period, as Trojan guard Boogie Ellis' baseline jumper knotted the score at 66 with 2:09
- remaining in OT.

  On the ensuing trip down the court, Santiago Vescovi drained a 3-pointer from the wing as the shot clock wound down to give the Vols a 69-66 lead.
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  From there, Tennessee forced three straight USC turnovers and **Zakai Zeigler** was 4-for-4 at the line to seal the win.

  Freshman **Julian Phillips** paced the Vols offensively all game, finishing with a career-
- high and game-high 25 points on 7-for-13 shooting. He also pulled down eight rebounds
- and was 10-for-12 at the free-throw line.

   Olivier Nkamhoua also scored in double figures for the Vols, registering a 12-point, six-rebound performance on 5-for-8 shooting.
- With Tennessee trailing 62-60 with just over a minute to play in regulation. Phillips found
- Namhoua on the block for a contested layup that tied the game.

  On the subsequent possession, the Vols forced a missed USC 3-pointer and Phillips gathered the rebound with 34 seconds remaining. Tennessee had a shot to win the game.
- in the closing seconds, but Vescovi's 3-point attempt was off the mark.

   After Tennessee took a three-point lead into the halftime break, USC threatened to pull away out of the gates in the second half—outscoring the Vols 11-4 in the opening five minutes of the period to pull in front by four points at 45-41.
- As he did many times over the course of the game, Phillips had an answer for the Vols—getting to the rim for an and-one layup that kicked off a 10-0 Tennessee run and put the Vols back in control.
- After USC ended that Tennessee run with a jumper from Kijani Wright, the two teams played the remainder of regulation in an eight-point window—with neither team leading by more than four points.
- Tennessee led for nearly the entirety of the first half and took a 37-34 lead into the halftime break



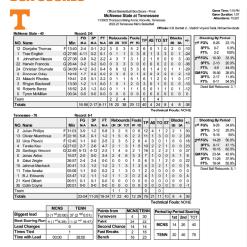
- No. 22 Tennessee led from start to finish and captured the Battle 4 Atlantis title on Nov. 25, 2022, taking down No. 3 Kansas, 64-50.

  • The win marked the Vols' fifth straight win over an AP top-10 team and fourth over a
- top-five team. It also snapped a 17-game win streak dating to last season for the defending national champion Jayhawks and gave Tennessee its first holiday tournament title since
- Santiago Vescovi, who was named Tournament MVP, scored a game-high 20 points with five made 3-pointers. Zakai Zeigler added 14 with three made 3-pointers, while Tyreke Key was Tennessee's third double-figure scorer with 10 points.

  Defensively, Tennessee held Kansas' duo of Jalen Wilson and Gradey Dick, who entered
- Friday's game averaging a combined 41.1 points per game—to just 21 points on 5-for-23 (.217) shooting
- Tennessee held Kansas to 32 percent shooting as a team.
   After Tennessee led by eight points at halftime, the Vols and Jayhawks played back-and
- forth for the opening eight minutes of the second half before an 11-0 Tennessee run-with
- eight of the 11 points scored by Zeigler—put the Vols in control and in front by 18.

  Kansas briefly threatened with a quick 7-0 run to cut the lead down to 11, but a three from Zeigler put the game back in Tennessee's hands with 4:42 remaining. The Jayhawks did not draw closer than 13 the rest of the way.
- In the opening minutes of the game, Tennessee stormed out of the gates and controlled the contest for the vast majority of the first half, taking a 33-25 lead into the halftime
- The Vols raced out to a 12-3 lead over the course of the first seven minutes of the game with a different player scoring each of their five baskets during that stretch. Defensi Tennessee held Kansas to just 1-for-8 shooting from the floor during its opening run.
- Kansas climbed back into the game during a few first-half spurts, narrowing the lead to as little as one point after back-to-back 3-pointers from Joseph Yesufu and Wilson
- Tennessee quickly responded to that threat with back-to-back threes from Key and Vescovi to quiet the majority-Kansas crowd.

#### **BOX SCORES**



- · No. 13 Tennessee defeated McNeese State, 76-40, at Thompson-Boling Arena on Nov 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 McNeses into 24 tumovers on the night, 10 coming by way of the steal, and also swatted away 10 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 nonassisted 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 33 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.
- Tennesse'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 of 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.



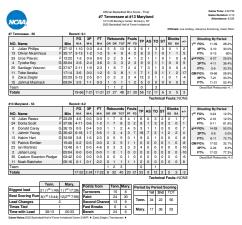
- Dominating around the rim on both ends of the floor, the 13th-ranked Tennessee Volunteers dropped Alcorn State, 94-40, on Dec. 4, 2022 at Thompson-Boling Arena.
   The Volunteers outscored Alcorn State 50-16 in the paint on the evening, throwing
- down a season-high seven dunks and almost doubling the Brayes in rehounds 44-23 That domination down low led to a 54-point margin of victory, tying for the eighth-best in program history.
- A strong night all-around for UT was led by Olivier Nkamhoua, who had a team-high 20 points and six assists, which marked a career-best. His night was joined by an outstanding effort from Jahmai Mashack, who recorded career-highs in points (13), rebounds (seven) and steals (four). Zakai Zeigler also impressed on the defensive side, leading the squad with five takeaways in the game, matching a career-best.
- A Zeigler was the leader for the Volunteer defense that poked away 13 steals in the game. For the third time this season, the Tennessee defense logged more steals than it gave away turnovers, posting a 13-11 margin. The Vols posted a season-best 36 points off turnovers, outscoring the Braves 36-7, while conceding just two second-chance points and three fast-break points. Tennessee, on the other hand, had 20 second-chance points and 20 fast-break points.
- The Vols finished with six players in double-figures for scoring, Nkamhoua and Mashack were complemented by Julian Phillips' 19 points, Uros Plavsic's 12, Tyreke Key's 11 and Zeigler's 10. The night marked the first game since Dec. 21, 2020, that the Big Orange had six individuals finish with 10 or more points, doing so against Saint Joseph's that night.
- The offense supplied the firepower early. Tennessee earned a 49-22 lead after the first half of action, courtesy of 14 points from Phillips on 5-of-7 shooting, and nine points from Key, courtesy of three made 3-pointers. The offense played a mostly clean half, only surrendering three turnovers while notching six steals in the first 20 minutes.
- The Vols opened the second half on a 14-2 run and added to its advantage the entire half. Tennessee utterly dominated in the paint in the final 20 minutes, outscoring Alcorn
- For the first time since March 7, 2015, Tennessee wore orange uniforms at home

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- An excellent night on the glass and a double-double from Julian Phillips led the eventh-ranked Tennessee Volunteers to an 84-49 victory over Eastern Kentucky on Dec. 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 secondchance 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 **Tyreke Key**, who led the squad with 17 points and a perfect 7-for-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** Playsic 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 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



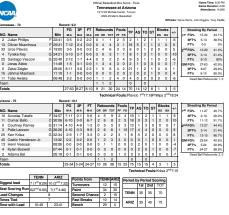
- Despite struggles on the offensive end, No. 7 Tennessee's stifling effort on the defensive end was enough to get by No. 13 Maryland on Dec. 11, 2022 at the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational in Brooklyn's Barclays Center, 56-53.

  Two New York natives played massive roles in the win for the Vols. Sophomore **Zakai**
- Zeigler (Long Island) had a team-high 12 points and was named the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational Game MVP, while true freshman **Tobe Awaka** (Hyde Park) scored seven points and had eight rebounds in 17 minutes—his first extended action of the season.
- Tyreke Key was the Vols' second-leading scorer with nine points and hit a free throw to
- extend Tennessee's lead to three points in the closing seconds.

  Defensively, Tennessee held Maryland to 33 percent shooting for the game, including 13 percent in the first half. The Terrapins also shot just eight percent from 3-point range for the game (2-for-24).
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  After Tennesse led by 17 points at halftime and by as many as 21 points in the first half,
  Maryland cut the Vols' lead all the way down to two points at 48-46 with 5:11 remaining
  and again at 51-49 with 3:31 on the clock.
- Both times, the Vols answered with huge 3-pointers—first from Jahmai Mashack and the
- Both a miss, the Volva is sissed or winning earbonines in strong admining mashack and the latter from Zeigler—to give Tennessee breathing room.
   Maryland made one final push in the game's final minute, again cutting the Vols' lead to two with 24.6 seconds remaining. The Terrapins fouled Zeigler on the other end, but Zeigler missed the front end of the 1-and-1, giving Maryland the ball trailing by two points. with just under 20 seconds to go.

  On the other end, the Vols forced a missed jumper by Maryland's **Jahmir Young**, and
- Olivier Nkamhoua snatched up a clutch rebound. With 7.7 seconds remaining, Key converted on one of two free throws on the other end, and Maryland's final 3-point
- Despite shooting just 28 percent from the field in the first half, Tennessee took a 34-17 lead into the halftime break. Of Maryland's 17 first-half points, nine came at the free
- The Vols were stifling on the defensive end to open the game—forcing Maryland to miss
   18 of its first 20 field-goal attempts. The Terrapins made just three field goals during the first half as a whole, shooting just 13 percent (3-for-24).



- · 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.

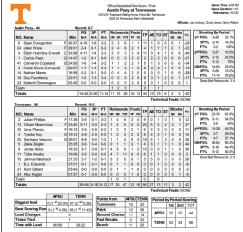
  Sophomore **Zakai Zeigler** led the Vols with a career-high 21 points on 8-for-11 shooting a career-high-tying six rebounds. Senior **Olivier Nkamhoua** was the other Vol in double
- figures, scoring 16 points while also notching five assists and four rebounds.

   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 Courtney Ramey with 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 backto-back threes from Zeigler and **Tyreke 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
- 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 saw
- 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
- on a key ladeaway juniper in the paint. The vinucous anisweed under deficit with 2 years, 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 15 shot attempts of the half. The Vols limited Arizona to 40.7 percent shooting in the first halfmore than 13 percent lower than their nation-leading mark of 54.7 percent.



- In its final game before conference play and the holiday break, No. 8 Tennessee downed Austin Peay, 86-44, on Dec. 21, 2022, at Thompson-Boling Arena in front of a crowd of 18.120
- The victory marked a historic one for coach **Rick Barnes**, who logged his 100th home win at Thompson-Boling Arena, in his eighth season, while Tennessee (10-2) polished off an undefeated 2022 calendar year at home, going 12-0 on Rocky Top between last The Volunteers dominated at both ends of the floor Wednesday, shooting 36-of-64
- from the field (56.3 percent) and 8-of-18 from 3-point range (44.4 percent), marking their highest field-goal percentage of the season and the tying for the best 3-point percentage in a game this year.
- Seniors Santiago Vescovi and Olivier Nkamhoua played massive roles in the offensive extravaganza. Nkamhoua led the squad with 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting, while Vescovi went a perfect 5-of-5 on 3-pointers and totaled 18 points. The perfect clip from deep made Vescovi the 10th player in program history with a perfect single-game 3-point percentage on at least five tries.
- Sophomore forward **Jonas Aidoo** also had a strong night, scoring in double figures for - Suprinitive for war Jordas Audous associated a source in given in the first time in his career with 10 points. He also added nine rebounds, tying a careerhigh for the third time this season. The glass was manned with authority by true freshman Tobe Awaka, who pulled in 11 boards. The hulking forward led the squad in rebounds for
- the first time in his young career, and it was his first game with double-digit rebounds.

  Austin Peay was led on offense by Sean Durugordon and Elijah Hutchins-Everett, who each finished with 11 points. The Governors finished shooting just 25.5 percent (14-of-55) from the floor and 19.2 percent (5-of-26) from beyond the arc, continuing the trend of
- The Vols forced 15 APSU turnovers and poked away 11 steals. Vescovi and Jahmai Mashack tied for the team lead with three steals each.
  - Tennessee took a 52-22 lead into halftime.

#### **BOX SCORES**



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| Best Scoring Run | 7(2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:12) | 7(1st 8:24) | Paint         | 30   | 20 |          |      |        |        |
| Lead Changes     |                         | 2           | Second Chance | 16   | 8  | VOLS     | 28   | 35     | 63     |
| Times Tied       |                         | 7           | Fast Breaks   | 8    | 5  |          | 34   | 25     |        |
| Time with Lead   | 12:57                   | 21:59       | Bench         | 26   | 25 | OM       | 34   | 25     | 59     |

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, 6:559.
 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

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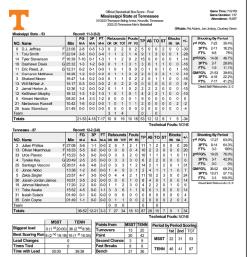
- and begin conference play in the win column.
- It marked the second straight season in which Tennessee has erased a double-figure deficit to come from behind and defeat the Rebels. Last season in Knoxville, the Vols came back from down 12 to defeat Ole Miss in overtime, 66-60.
- Vescovi led the way 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-II 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 breakforcing 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—kickstarted 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



- 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.
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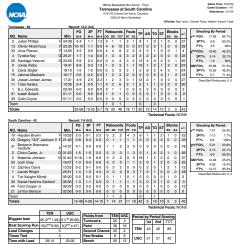
  Santiago Vescovi sparked Tennessee's offense early, logging 14 first-half points after burying four 3-pointers in the opening stanza.

  True freshman Julian Phillips was efficient, tallying 11 points of 5-of-6 shooting to go along with seven rebounds. Fellow frosh 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 Playsic and Olivier Mamhoua mirrored shooting performances, each going 5-of-5 from the field. Josiah-Jordan James recorded an eight-point night with four actists in his return to action following an extended absonce due to home scropess
- 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.



- For the second straight game, No. 8 Tennessee dominated on both ends of the floor and led from start to finish, dismantling South Carolina on the road on Jan. 7, 2023, 85-42.

  • The Vols' 43-point margin of victory marked the third-largest margin of victory in a road game in program history and largest since Feb. 8, 1965. It's also tied for the fourth-largest win over an SEC team in program history.
- Olivier Nkamhoua led the Vols in scoring and rebounding and tallied his third career double-double, posting a 21-point, 10-rebound effort. Nkamhoua's 21 points came by way of a 10-for-10 shooting performance from the field, which tied a Tennessee program record for field goal makes without a miss in a single game.
- The performance came almost 11 months to the day after Nkamhoua's 2021-22 season
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- Josiah-Jordan James and Santiago Vescovi were the third and fourth Vols in double figures, each tallying 12 points and connecting on a pair of 3-pointers. As a team, Tennessee shot 51 percent on the afternoon—even while missing 14 of its final 18 shots when the game was already in hand.
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  Defensively, Tennessee forced 18 South Carolina turnovers, while the Gamecocks only made 12 total field goals (tying a UT Barnes-era record for fewest field goals allowed).

  The Vols also continued their streak of holding the opponents' leading scorer to single
- digits during SEC play, as South Carolina leading score **66 Jackson II** was held scoreless— shooting 0-for-8 from the field. Entering the game, Jackson had scored in double figures in every game this season and was the SEC's foruth-leading scorer. Tennessee raced out to a 15-3 lead by the 14-23 mark of the first half—with five different
- players making field goals during that span.

   The Vols led by as many as 45 points in the final minutes of the game



- · Notching its 25th consecutive home victory, the fifth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers defeated in-state foe Vanderbilt, 77-68, on Jan. 10, 2023, at Thompson-Boling Arena
- Tennessee has now won 11 consecutive games against Vanderbilt, matching UT's longest win-streak in series history (1943-49).
- UT dominated in the second half to secure the win. The offensive charge was led by Santiago Vescovi, who finished tied for the team-high in scoring with 15 points. The senior recorded 12 of those points in the second half, making 5-of-6 from the field and 2-of-3 from beyond the arc in the final 20 minutes. Vescovi has been in a groove of late, averaging 16.2 points and shooting 29-of-48 from the floor in the last five games
- The offense was largely facilitated by SEC Sixth Man of the Year candidate **Zakai Zeigler**, who has distributed the rock with precision in the last three games. He dished out nine assists Tuesday and is averaging 9.0 per game since the victory over Mississippi State on Jan. 3.
- Vols freshman Julian Phillips also played a major roll in the scoring Tuesday night, dropping 15 points and pulling down six boards. Uros Plavsic was a force in the post, also carding a double-figure scoring total with 11. The 7-foot-1 big man also had himself a night on the defensive end, poking away a career-high three steals on the night, which
- led the Vol defense.

   Vanderbilt hung around for much of the game and was propelled by Liam Robbins, who finished with 18 points and seven rebounds, both team-highs. Robbins went to the free-throw line a total of 12 times in the game, knocking down 10 of those shots.

  • The Dores held a 39-37 lead going into halftime, just the second time this year the
- Vols trailed at the break.
- The Vols responded out of the half with urgency. Tennessee broke off a quick nine-point run, capped by a Tyreke Key 3-pointer, and never looked back.



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

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**Game Records** 

| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 14-2    | 8-0  | 2-1  | 4-1     |
| CONFERENCE     | 4-0     | 2-0  | 2-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 10-2    | 6-0  | 0-1  | 4-1     |

| Score by Periods |     |     |    |      |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Team             | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | тот  |
| Tennessee        | 582 | 615 | 11 | 1208 |
| Opponents        | 397 | 454 | 4  | 855  |

**Team Box Score** 

| N.a | Player               |       |        |      | Tota    | ıl    | 3-Poir   | nt   | F-Thre  | w    |     | Rebo | unds |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-----|----------------------|-------|--------|------|---------|-------|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| NO. | riayei               | GP-GS | MIN    | AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%   | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA  | FT%  | OFF | DEF  | TOT  | AVG  | PF  | DQ | Α   | то  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |
| 25  | VESCOVI, Santiago    | 14-14 | 442:59 | 31.6 | 60-148  | .405  | 39-109   | .358 | 22-30   | .733 | 8   | 52   | 60   | 4.3  | 24  | 0  | 47  | 23  | 2   | 31  | 181  | 12.9 |
| 13  | NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 16-16 | 420:58 | 26.3 | 75-127  | .591  | 7-18     | .389 | 29-41   | .707 | 24  | 55   | 79   | 4.9  | 32  | 1  | 39  | 33  | 13  | 8   | 186  | 11.6 |
| 2   | PHILLIPS, Julian     | 16-16 | 412:57 | 25.8 | 49-119  | .412  | 6-26     | .231 | 61-76   | .803 | 35  | 52   | 87   | 5.4  | 36  | 0  | 26  | 19  | 12  | 12  | 165  | 10.3 |
| 5   | ZEIGLER, Zakai       | 16-2  | 447:60 | 28.0 | 49-132  | .371  | 24-72    | .333 | 38-47   | .809 | 5   | 46   | 51   | 3.2  | 35  | 0  | 70  | 36  | 3   | 36  | 160  | 10.0 |
| 4   | KEY, Tyreke          | 16-14 | 411:07 | 25.7 | 40-113  | .354  | 28-77    | .364 | 40-56   | .714 | 11  | 34   | 45   | 2.8  | 30  | 0  | 27  | 27  | 1   | 12  | 148  | 9.3  |
| 30  | JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 8-1   | 150:39 | 18.8 | 23-58   | .397  | 15-40    | .375 | 10-11   | .909 | 7   | 21   | 28   | 3.5  | 11  | 0  | 14  | 6   | 2   | 9   | 71   | 8.9  |
| 0   | AIDOO, Jonas         | 15-0  | 267:09 | 17.8 | 34-72   | .472  | 5-14     | .357 | 11-15   | .733 | 33  | 47   | 80   | 5.3  | 28  | 0  | 16  | 14  | 18  | 11  | 84   | 5.6  |
| 33  | PLAVSIC, Uros        | 15-15 | 213:56 | 14.3 | 37-58   | .638  | 0-0      | .000 | 9-19    | .474 | 26  | 41   | 67   | 4.5  | 25  | 0  | 16  | 16  | 5   | 11  | 83   | 5.5  |
| 15  | MASHACK, Jahmai      | 16-2  | 292:18 | 18.3 | 29-71   | .408  | 5-17     | .294 | 11-19   | .579 | 24  | 22   | 46   | 2.9  | 24  | 0  | 24  | 23  | 5   | 29  | 74   | 4.6  |
| 11  | AWAKA, Tobe          | 14-0  | 110:33 | 7.9  | 19-33   | .576  | 0-0      | .000 | 5-10    | .500 | 29  | 26   | 55   | 3.9  | 17  | 0  | 6   | 7   | 3   | 3   | 43   | 3.1  |
| 1   | EDWARDS, B.J.        | 8-0   | 35:28  | 4.4  | 4-7     | .571  | 2-3      | .667 | 1-2     | .500 | 2   | 5    | 7    | 0.9  | 0   | 0  | 4   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 11   | 1.4  |
| 35  | COYNE, Colin         | 3-0   | 03:51  | 1.3  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0.3  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2    | 0.7  |
| 31  | SULACK, Isaiah       | 2-0   | 03:00  | 1.5  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 1   | 0    | 1    | 0.5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 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  |
| Tea | im                   |       |        |      |         |       |          |      |         |      | 24  | 24   | 48   |      |     |    |     | 10  |     |     |      |      |
| Tot | :al                  | 16    | 3225   |      | 420-945 | .444  | 131-379  | .346 | 237-326 | .727 | 230 | 427  | 657  | 41.1 | 264 | 1  | 289 | 220 | 67  | 163 | 1208 | 75.5 |
| Op  | ponents              | 16    | 3225   |      | 285-851 | .335  | 76-364   | .209 | 209-280 | .746 | 162 | 336  | 498  | 31.1 | 301 | 7  | 132 | 274 | 55  | 119 | 855  | 53.4 |

#### **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT      | OPF     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Scoring                | 1208    | 855     |
| Points per game        | 75.5    | 53.4    |
| Scoring margin         | +22.1   | -       |
| Field goals-att        | 420-945 | 285-851 |
| Field goal pct         | .444    | .335    |
| 3 point fg-att         | 131-379 | 76-364  |
| 3-point FG pct         | .346    | .209    |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 8.2     | 4.8     |
| Free throws-att        | 237-326 | 209-280 |
| Free throw pct         | .727    | .746    |
| F-Throws made per game | 14.8    | 13.1    |
| Rebounds               | 657     | 498     |
| Rebounds per game      | 41.1    | 31.1    |
| Rebounding margin      | +9.9    | -       |
| Assists                | 289     | 132     |
| Assists per game       | 18.1    | 8.3     |
| Turnovers              | 220     | 274     |
| Turnovers per game     | 13.8    | 17.1    |
| Turnover margin        | +3.4    | -       |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.3     | 0.5     |
| Steals                 | 163     | 119     |
| Steals per game        | 10.2    | 7.4     |
| Blocks                 | 67      | 55      |
| Blocks per game        | 4.2     | 3.4     |
| Winning streak         | 5       | -       |
| Home win streak        | 8       | -       |
| Attendance             | 133707  | 32405   |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 8-16713 | 3-10802 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -       | 5-4770  |

#### **Team Results**

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|--------------|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| 01/07/2023   | at South Carolina      | w   | 85-42 | 10704 |
| 01/10/2023   | Vanderbilt             | w   | 77-68 | 16255 |





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**Game Records** 

| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 4-0     | 2-0  | 2-0  | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 4-0     | 2-0  | 2-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |

Score by Periods

|   | Team      | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | тот |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|
|   | Tennessee | 154 | 158 | 0  | 312 |
| l | Opponents | 116 | 106 | 0  | 222 |

#### **Team Box Score**

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|------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|---------|-------|----------|------|--------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| NO.  | Player               | GP-GS | MIN    | AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%   | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT%   | OFF | DEF  | TOT   | AVG  | PF | DQ | Α  | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |
| 25   | VESCOVI, Santiago    | 4-4   | 113:33 | 28.4 | 23-40   | .575  | 12-25    | .480 | 5-9    | .556  | 0   | 14   | 14    | 3.5  | 8  | 0  | 10 | 3  | 0   | 6   | 63  | 15.8 |
| 13   | NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 4-4   | 91:25  | 22.9 | 21-30   | .700  | 1-2      | .500 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 6   | 10   | 16    | 4.0  | 6  | 1  | 6  | 7  | 1   | 1   | 45  | 11.3 |
| 2    | PHILLIPS, Julian     | 4-4   | 106:16 | 26.6 | 16-24   | .667  | 2-4      | .500 | 4-6    | .667  | 6   | 14   | 20    | 5.0  | 8  | 0  | 5  | 3  | 1   | 4   | 38  | 9.5  |
| 30   | JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 3-0   | 50:30  | 16.8 | 9-21    | .429  | 5-13     | .385 | 4-4    | 1.000 | 1   | 3    | 4     | 1.3  | 2  | 0  | 6  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 27  | 9.0  |
| 5    | ZEIGLER, Zakai       | 4-0   | 103:28 | 25.9 | 9-26    | .346  | 5-13     | .385 | 11-12  | .917  | 1   | 11   | 12    | 3.0  | 10 | 0  | 30 | 9  | 1   | 9   | 34  | 8.5  |
| 0    | AIDOO, Jonas         | 4-0   | 83:46  | 20.9 | 14-24   | .583  | 2-5      | .400 | 3-4    | .750  | 8   | 15   | 23    | 5.8  | 8  | 0  | 8  | 6  | 7   | 2   | 33  | 8.3  |
| 33   | PLAVSIC, Uros        | 4-4   | 56:07  | 14.0 | 12-18   | .667  | 0-0      | .000 | 3-3    | 1.000 | 8   | 12   | 20    | 5.0  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 2   | 3   | 27  | 6.8  |
| 4    | KEY, Tyreke          | 4-4   | 89:10  | 22.3 | 6-22    | .273  | 5-15     | .333 | 3-5    | .600  | 3   | 9    | 12    | 3.0  | 7  | 0  | 7  | 7  | 1   | 0   | 20  | 5.0  |
| 11   | AWAKA, Tobe          | 4-0   | 35:01  | 8.8  | 7-11    | .636  | 0-0      | .000 | 4-4    | 1.000 | 8   | 6    | 14    | 3.5  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 18  | 4.5  |
| 15   | MASHACK, Jahmai      | 4-0   | 61:11  | 15.3 | 2-9     | .222  | 0-2      | .000 | 1-2    | .500  | 5   | 5    | 10    | 2.5  | 6  | 0  | 5  | 6  | 2   | 6   | 5   | 1.3  |
| 35   | COYNE, Colin         | 2-0   | 03:00  | 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    | EDWARDS, B.J.        | 1-0   | 03:34  | 3.6  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1    | 1     | 1.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| 31   | SULACK, Isaiah       | 2-0   | 03:00  | 1.5  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 0    | 1     | 0.5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Tea  | ım                   |       |        |      |         |       |          |      |        |       | 1   | 7    | 8     |      |    |    |    | 4  |     |     |     |      |
| Tot  | tal                  | 4     | 800    |      | 120-227 | .529  | 32-79    | .405 | 40-51  | .784  | 48  | 108  | 156   | 39.0 | 67 | 1  | 80 | 54 | 17  | 32  | 312 | 78.0 |
| Op   | ponents              | 4     | 800    |      | 74-210  | .352  | 22-96    | .229 | 52-70  | .743  | 36  | 62   | 98    | 24.5 | 57 | 1  | 31 | 53 | 14  | 29  | 222 | 55.5 |

#### **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT      | OPF    |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scoring                | 312     | 222    |
| Points per game        | 78.0    | 55.5   |
| Scoring margin         | +22.5   | -      |
| Field goals-att        | 120-227 | 74-210 |
| Field goal pct         | .529    | .352   |
| 3 point fg-att         | 32-79   | 22-96  |
| 3-point FG pct         | .405    | .229   |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 8.0     | 5.5    |
| Free throws-att        | 40-51   | 52-70  |
| Free throw pct         | .784    | .743   |
| F-Throws made per game | 10.0    | 13.0   |
| Rebounds               | 156     | 98     |
| Rebounds per game      | 39.0    | 24.5   |
| Rebounding margin      | +14.5   | -      |
| Assists                | 80      | 31     |
| Assists per game       | 20.0    | 7.8    |
| Turnovers              | 54      | 53     |
| Turnovers per game     | 13.5    | 13.3   |
| Turnover margin        | -0.3    | -      |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.5     | 0.6    |
| Steals                 | 32      | 29     |
| Steals per game        | 8.0     | 7.3    |
| Blocks                 | 17      | 14     |
| Blocks per game        | 4.3     | 3.5    |
| Winning streak         | 4       | -      |
| Home win streak        | 2       | -      |
| Attendance             | 32952   | 17717  |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 2-16476 | 2-8859 |
| 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 |
| 01/07/2023 | at South Carolina | W | 85-42 | 10704 |
| 01/10/2023 | Vanderbilt        | W | 77-68 | 16255 |



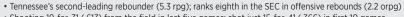




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|--------|-------|---------|----------------|-----|---------|---------------|---------|
|        | GP/GS |         |                | BPG | FG%     | 3FG%          | FT%     |
| 22-23  | 15/0  | 5.6     | 5.3            | 1.2 | .472    | .357          | .733    |
| Career | 34/0  | 3.6     | 3.6            | 0.8 | .420    | .357          | .781    |
| Career | Highs | Pts: 15 | <b>Reb:</b> 13 | Blk | :5 \$   | <b>itl:</b> 3 | Min: 29 |



• Shooting 19-for-31 (.613) from the field in last five games; shot just 15-for-41 (.366) in first 10 games

• Coming off a career-high 15-point outing at South Carolina (1/7); first career game with multiple threes

• 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





#### **B.J. EDWARDS**

| Fr. • G • | 6-3 • 188 | · Knoxv | ille, Tenn    | ./Knoxvi | lle Cath | olic High | ı School |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|           | GP/GS     | PPG     | APG           | SPG      | FG%      | 3FG%      | FT%      |
| 22-23     | 8/0       | 1.4     | 0.5           | 0.1      | .571     | .667      | .500     |
| Career    | 8/0       | 1.4     | 0.5           | 0.1      | .571     | .667      | .500     |
| Caree     | r Highs   | Pts: 5  | <b>Ast:</b> 3 | Stl:     | 1 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 Knox Catholic to a Tennessee state championship as a sophomore in 2020

• His father, Brian Edwards Sr., played football at ETSU







**JULIAN PHILLIPS** 

Fr. • F • 6-8 • 198 • Blythewood, S.C./Link Academy (Mo.) GP/GS PPG RPG APG FG% 3FG% FT%

Career 16/16 10.3 5.4 1.6 .412 .231 .803 **Reb:** 10 **Min:** 38 Career Highs Pts: 25 Ast: 4 Stl: 2

| • In SEC play, shooting 16-for-24 (.667) from the field; averaging 9.5 ppg and 5.0 i | rng in conference games |
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• Tennessee's leading rebounder (5.4 rpg); has two games with 10+ rebounds this season

• 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





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

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|--------|---------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|        | GP/GS   | PPG  | APG | RPG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
| 22-23  | 16/14   | 9.3  | 1.7 | 2.8 | .354 | .364 | .714 |
| Career | 130/111 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 4.2 | .450 | .372 | .794 |
|        |         |      |     |     |      |      |      |

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 ti   | mes  |
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| • Hit a pair of threes against Vanderbilt (1/10)—has made multiple 3-pointers in 11 of 16 games this se | ason |

- 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





ZAKAI ZEIGLER

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

|        | GP/GS | PPG  | APG | SPG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
|--------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 22-23  | 16/2  | 10.0 | 4.4 | 2.3 | .371 | .333 | .809 |
| Career | 51/3  | 9.2  | 3.2 | 1.9 | .377 | .345 | .831 |

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

- Averaging a league-best 7.5 apg in SEC play; responsible for 25.0 ppg in SEC play (16.5 ppg via assists)
- · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 26-for-103 (.252) when he is the primary defender
- Recorded first career double-double against Mississippi State (1/3) with 11 points and 10 assists
- Posted a career-high 21 points on 8-of-11 shooting and had a career-high-tying six rebounds at #9 Arizona (12/17)
- 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





**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  | 14/0  | 3.1 | 3.9 | 0.2 | .576 | -    | .500 |
| Career | 14/0  | 3.1 | 3.9 | 0.2 | .576 | -    | .500 |

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

| <ul> <li>Leads all D-</li> </ul> | I player | s in tota | I rebou | nding | percent | age (2 | 7.7%); | averagi | ng 7.8 | rpg | when h | ne pla | ays 10 | + mi | inute |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|
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• Had a career-high nine points on 4-of-5 shooting and six rebounds in 16 minutes against Miss. State (1/3) • Had his breakout performance in NYC 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 alums of Cardinal Hayes HS in the Bronx include Martin Scorsese, Jamal Mashburn and Regis Philbin





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  | 16/16 | 11.6 | 4.9 | 0.8 | .591 | .389 | .707 |
| Career | 92/38 | 5.8  | 3.5 | 0.6 | .546 | .404 | .667 |
|        |       |      |     |     |      |      |      |

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

• During SEC play, leads the conference in field goal percentage—shooting 21-for-30 (.700) from the field Has 39 assists this season (2.4 apg); had 41 total in his first three seasons (76 games)

• Tied the program record for makes without a miss in a single game at South Carolina (1/7), shooting 10for-10 and scoring a season-high 21 points—also had 10 rebounds for his third-career double-double

• Suffered a season-ending ankle injury at South Carolina on Feb. 5, 2022; missed last season's final 13 games

· Spent several weeks over the summer competing with the Finnish National Team in World Cup qualifying





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

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|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|        | GP/GS | PPG | RPG | APG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
| 22-23  | 16/2  | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.5 | .408 | .294 | .579 |
| Career | 43/2  | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.7 | .409 | .300 | .536 |
|        |       |     |     |     |      |      |      |

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

- Ranks fourth nationally in steal percentage, logging a steal on 5.9% of opponents' possessions when on court · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 17-for-55 (.309) when he is the primary defender
- Recorded four steals in 16 minutes at South Carolina (1/7); has six games this season with 3+ steals · 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) • Worked to revamp his shooting form during the offseason
- Appointed to serve on the 2022-23 SEC Men's Basketball Leadership Council





#### KENT GILBERT

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

| •      | JP/ U3 | PPG | RPG | APG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT% |
|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 22-23  | 4/0    | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | .000 | .000 | -   |
| Career | 9/0    | 0.3 | 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







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%  |
|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 2-23  | 14/14 | 12.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | .405 | .358 | .733 |
| areer | 95/91 | 11.4 | 4.0 | 3.3 | .398 | .381 | .797 |

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

- · Last five games: 16.5 ppg on 29-for-48 (.604) shooting from the field, 17-for-30 from 3-point range (.567)
- Team leader in scoring (12.9 ppg) and minutes (31.6 mpg), leading rebounder amongst guards (4.3 rpg) · Can claim fifth place in program history for career made 3-pointers with two more makes (currently at 230)
- Named Battle 4 Atlantis MVP and SEC POW after averaging 13.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg and 3.3 apg at the event
- Has made 230 3-pointers in 95 career games; his 2.42 3FG per game are third-most in program history
- Currently ranks 49th in program history with 1,085 career points





#### JOSIAH-JORDAN JAMES

Sr. • G • 6-6 • 224 • Charleston, S.C./Porter-Gaud School

|        | GP/GS | PPG | RPG | APG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 22-23  | 8/1   | 8.9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | .397 | .375 | .909 |
| Career | 92/74 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 2.2 | .384 | .334 | .795 |

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

• Has played 15+ minutes in each of last three games after having missed eight of the previous 10 due to injury

• Scored 12 points at South Carolina (1/7) and connected on a pair of threes for the second straight game After missing four straight games due to knee soreness, returned against Mississippi State (1/3)

• In total, has missed more than half (eight) of Tennessee's games due to left knee soreness

• Harrasses opponents defensively with a 7'0.5" wingspan and incredibly active hands

• Graduated last month with a degree in Communication Studies





#### **UROS PLAVSIC** Ü-rösh PLÄV-chich Sr. • F • 7-1 • 265 • Ivanjica, Serbia/Arizona State University

|        | GP/GS | PPG | RPG | APG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 22-23  | 15/15 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 1.1 | .638 | -    | .474 |
| Career | 82/40 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 0.5 | .556 | .000 | .541 |

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

- Team leader in field goal percentage (.638) among rotation players—has made 31 of last 43 shot attempts
- Over the last three games, is averaging 9.0 ppg on 12-for-17 (.706) shooting and 5.7 rpg in just 15.0 mpg · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 5-for-27 (.185) when he is the primary defender
- 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