



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



TIGER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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NOTES

- * This is the second meeting between Tennessee State and Vanderbilt
- * Vanderbilt earned a 38-9 win in 2006
- * Tennessee State last played an FBS opponent in 2011
- * TSU fell to Air Force, 63-24
- * The Tigers are 0-2 in games with FBS opponents

Last Meeting

- * The Tigers trailed 10-3 at halftime
- * Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie intercepted a Chris Nickson pass and returned it 27 yards to the Commodores 12 yard line to set up an Eric Benson 25-yard field goal
- * Vanderbilt forced three turnovers within a span of 2:15 late in the third quarter
- * The Commodores turned all three Tiger miscues into touchdowns to expand their lead to 31-3
- * TSU's lone touchdown came on a 15 yard touchdown pass from Antonio Heffner to Chris Johnson
- * Vanderbilt outgained TSU 308-252
- * Heffner finished 10-of-21 for 159 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions

Head Coach Rod Reed

- * Coach Reed is in his seventh season at the helm of the Tigers
- * During his time at TSU, he has compiled a 41-35 record, including a 33-20 mark since 2012
- * Reed served as the linebackers coach in the first meeting with Vanderbilt
- * Coach Reed has compiled a 11-8 record in Sgt. York Trophy Games
- * Reed is 20-28 in Ohio Valley Conference play
- * TSU has gone 6-1 in season openers under Rod Reed

Tennessee State

- * Tennessee State's 35-28 win over Eastern Kentucky helped propel them to No. 25 into all three FCS polls
- * TSU jumped out to a 35-3 lead heading into halftime
- * The Big Blue defense forced five EKU turnovers for the difference in the game, including an interception by linebacker Chris Collins with seconds left in the game
- * The Tigers rank second nationally with 12 interceptions on the year
- * Cornerback Ezra Robinson earned OVC Defensive Player of the Week with two interceptions against EKU, including a 93-yard pick returned for a touchdown early in the second quarter
- * The seniors second swipe came with 10 minutes remaining in the game as he stepped in front of a pass in the flat at the TSU 8-yard line
- * Robinson collected two pass breakups and is ranked fourth in FCS with 1.8 passes defended per game
- * TSU has scored 30-plus points in six consecutive games to open the season for the first time since 1984
- * The '84 squad scored over 30 points during the first nine games and in 10 of 11 om the season; Scored a 24-15 victory over Louisville in lone game under 30 points
- * TSU ranks 16th in the country in scoring with 36.3 points per game
- * Ronald Butler picked up a pair of rushing touchdowns
- * The senior quarterback registered the longest run of his career on a 61-yard scoring jaunt

GAME 6 • AT VANDERBILT



TENNESSEE STATE
TIGERS
(5-1, 2-1 OVC)
2015: 4-6 (1-6 OVC)

VS



VANDERBILT
COMMODORES
(3-4, 1-3 SEC)
2015: 4-8 (2-6 SEC)

- * TSU ranks fourth nationally in turnover margin (+1.67/game)
- * Steven Newbold caught one pass for 30 yards, increasing his yards per reception to 24.4; good for second in FCS play, first in the OVC
- * Patrick Smith caught four passes versus EKU increasing his team high receptions to 31
- * Smith has 16 touchdowns in his career over 16 games
- * Chris Collins leads the defense with 47 tackles, 36 solos; second with 7.5 tackles for loss
- * Ebenezer 'Ebo' Ogundeko missed his second consecutive game on Saturday evening
- * Ogundeko still leads the team with 8.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks and ranks third with 40 tackles

Game Day Information

Date: Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016
Time: 6:30 p.m. CT
Where: Nashville, Tenn.
Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)

Television: ESPNU. Clay Matvick will serve as play-by-play along with Dusty Dvoracek who will provide analysis.

Radio: 102.1 FM The Light will carry the game live with Greg Pogue (play-by-play), Albert Dawson (analyst) and Gary Dawson (sideline). Pregame will begin at 5:30 p.m. CT

Live Stats: Gametracker

Series Information: This is just the second meeting between the Nashville based programs. Vanderbilt claimed the first contest, 38-9.

Series Result:
2006 - Vanderbilt 38, Tennessee State 9

2016 TENNESSEE STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	TV	Series	Notes
Sept. 3	^Arkansas-Pine Bluff (John Merritt Classic)	W, 44-0	OVC DN	TSU Leads 4-0	First shutout since 2013, first regular season blanking since 2006
Sept. 10	Jackson State (Southern Heritage Classic)	W, 40-26	Fox Sports South	TSU Leads 28-21-2	TSU outscore JSU 21-3 in the second half to claim fifth straight meeting
Sept. 17	Bethune-Cookman	W, 31-24		TSU Leads 7-2	Earl Harrison ran for 113 yards; Steven Newbold caught three passes for 104 yards, both scored
Oct. 1	%*UT Martin	W, 34-30	ESPN3	TSU Leads 16-10	Ronald Butler found Patrick Smith with 18 seconds left; Lane Clark set a TSU record with a 54, then 57 yard field goals
Oct. 8	*Eastern Illinois	L, 35-34	OVC DN	EIU Leads 12-8	Patrick Smith caught seven balls for 160 yards, Steven Newbold caught four for 121 yards; each scored a touchdown
Oct. 15	^*Eastern Kentucky (Homecoming)	W, 35-28	ESPN3	EKU Leads 23-6	The Tiger defense forced five turnovers; four interceptions, two by Ezra Robinson, including a 93-yard pick-six
Oct. 22	Vanderbilt	6:30 p.m.	ESPNU	VU Leads 1-0	The Commodores won a 38-9 contest in 2006
Oct. 29	*Murray State	3:00 p.m.		MSU 14-13	Patrick Smith had nine catches for 248 yards; the defense recorded eight sacks
Nov. 5	*Austin Peay	4:00 p.m.		TSU Leads 12-6	The Tigers held APSU to 197 total yards and kept the Gobs out of the end zone.
Nov. 12	%*Tennessee Tech (Senior Day)	3:00 p.m.	OVC DN	TSU Leads 18-11	Erick Evans rushed for 111 yards with two touchdowns, caught six passes for 57 yards
Nov. 19	*Southeast Missouri	1:00 p.m.		Tied 12-12	SEMO grabbed a 28-21 victory in 2014, the last time the two teams played

Bold - Home Games • ^ - Played at Nissan Stadium • % - Played at Hale Stadium • \$ - Played at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. • All Times CST • * - Ohio Valley Conference Games

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School	Tennessee State University
City/Zip	Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Founded	1912
Enrollment	9,165
Nickname	Tigers
School Colors	Reflex Blue and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Ohio Valley Conference (OVC)
Stadium	LP Field (69,143)
Surface	TifSport Bermuda Sod
Stadium Surface	W.J. Hale Stadium (15,000) Bermuda Sod
President	Dr. Glenda Glover
Director of Athletics	Teresa Phillips
Athletics Department Phone	(615) 963-5034
Ticket Manger	Zellina Anderson
Ticket Office Phone	(615) 963-5841
Web Site	TSUTigers.com
University Web Site	TNState.edu

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Rod Reed
Alma Mater, Year	Tennessee State, 1988
TSU Record (Years)	36-33, 18-27 OVC (7th year)
Career Record	Same
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Jeff Parker
Alma Mater	Bethune-Cookman, 1994 (7th year)
Defensive Coordinator	Osita Alaribe
Alma Mater, Year	North Carolina A&T, 2004 (8th year)
Offensive Line Coach	Russ Ehrenfeld
Alma Mater, Year	Chattanooga, 1981 (5th year)
Running Back Coach	Sidney Powell
Alma Mater, Year	Morehouse, 1997 (1st year)
Wide Receiver Coach	Kevin Mashack
Alma Mater, Year	Tennessee State, 2007 (2nd year)
Tight Ends Coach	Antonio Bradford
Alma Mater, Year	Alabama State, 2005 (2nd year)
Safeties Coach	Ed Sanders
Alma Mater, Year	Tennessee State, 2000 (8th year)
Corners Coach	Mikhal Kornegay
Alma Mater, Year	Florida State (5th year)
Defensive Ends	Nick Davison
Alma Mater, Year	Chattanooga, 2012 (2nd year)
Director of Operations	Jamar Ritch
Alma Mater, Year	Fresno State, 2009 (1st year)
Director of Strength & Conditioning	J.T. Greenstone
Alma Mater, Year	Vanderbilt, 2011 (1st year)
Equipment Manager	Jake Morgan
Alma Mater, Year	Auburn, 2012 (1st year)
Athletic Trainer	Trevor Searcy
Alma Mater, Year	Middle Tennessee, 2006 (1st year)

TSU FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Season	1912
All-Time Record	547-280-33
First Year in OVC	1988
Record in the OVC	89-105
OVC Championships (Last)	2 (1999)
NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances (Last)	5 (2013)
HBCU National Championships (Last)	14 (2013)
Cumulative All-Americans	324

2015 TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record	4-6
Home:	2-2
Away:	1-4
Neutral:	1-0
2015 OVC Record (Finish)	1-6 (8th)
Home:	1-2
Away:	0-4
Neutral:	N/A
Offensive Formation	Spread/Pro Style
Defensive Formation	4-3
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	65/25
Newcomers	23

Scouting Vanderbilt

* Vanderbilt spoiled Georgia's Homecoming with a 17-16 win in Athens
 * The victory was the first for the Commodores in UGA since 2006
 * Vanderbilt led 7-6 at halftime before falling behind 16-10 early in the fourth quarter
 * Vandy fought back with an eight-play, 75-yard drive capped off by a Khari Blasingame two-yard touchdown run
 * Georgia outgained the Commodores 421-171
 * The defense held the Bulldogs to just 75 yards rushing
 * Ralph Webb has rushed for 730 yards and six touchdowns and is averaging 104.3 yards/game
 * Defensively, Zach Cunningham has 81 tackles including 13.0 tackles-for-loss and was named SEC Defensive Player of the Week

Ready, Willing and Able

* Senior Ronald Butler has been listed as the backup for all four seasons of his career at TSU
 * Butler replaced Ackerman-Carter, who suffered a season ending injury, under center during the third game of the season (at Bethune-Cookman)
 * Due to injuries and suspensions, Butler has played in 31 games of the 39 TSU has played during his career
 * Butler has started 16 games, eight as a freshman, twice as a sophomore, three times as a junior and three times as a senior
 * The Tigers are 9-7 in games the Tallahassee, Fla. native has started, including 3-0 versus Florida A&M
 * Butler has attempted 97 passes in 2016 and has 519 during his career
 * Butler passed Bryson Rosser (2001-05 with 452) to break into the TSU Top 10 List for Pass Attempts at No. 10
 * Ken Pettiford (1970-73) is ninth with 521, Shannon Harris (2000-01) is eighth with 522
 * Butler has completed 278 passes and is 42 behind Joe Gilliam, Jr. (1968-71)
 * The signal caller has tossed 29 passing touchdowns
 * Butler is just outside the TSU Top 10 career list behind Bryson Rosser with 32; Antonio Heffner (2006-08) is eighth with 34, Daryl Williams (1993-95) tossed 33

Hardship

* Redshirt-sophomore O'Shay Ackerman-Carter will miss the rest of the season due to an injury suffered at Bethune-Cookman game (9/17)
 * Ackerman-Carter had completed 35 of 57 pass attempts for 598 yards and five touchdowns
 * The signal caller ranked third nationally in passing yards/completion (17.09) and sixth in passing efficiency (171.5)
 * Ackerman-Carter will apply for a medical hardship

The Big Boot

* Lane Clark is the only player in the four levels of NCAA to kick three field goals of over 50 yards

* Only two players in FBS have made two FG's 50+ this season: Zane Gonzalez, Arizona State (54 and 53) and Daniel Carlson, Auburn (53 and 51)
 * Only one in D-II: Matt Davis, UNC-Pembroke (52 and 50)
 * Only one in D-III: Will Gingery, Wittenberg (50 and 50)
 * Clark kicked field goals of 54 and 57 yards versus UT Martin (10/1), setting a new school record, twice
 * The Hays, Kan. native was named adidas Ohio Valley Conference and the STATS FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week (10/3)
 * The junior was honored as the NC Mutual Life Insurance Company BOXTOROW National Player of the Week; marking the first time a kicker has won the award
 * The place kicker broke Seth Goodowens record of 53 yards (9/10/99) which stood for over 16 years with the first of his two 50 yarders, only to set a new standard two quarters later with the longer of the two
 * The 57-yarder is the longest in any level of NCAA football this season (FBS, FCS, Division II, Division III) and the longest in the OVC over the past 15 years
 * The Hays, Kan. native surpassed Rigoberto Sanchez of Hawai'i and Elliot Fry from South Carolina who each hit from 55 yards earlier this season
 * The junior ranks 14th nationally in field goals/game (1.33) and 29th in scoring (8.3 points/game)
 * Clark converted on a 52-yarder at Eastern Illinois and now has the three longest field goals in the OVC this season and the three longest distances in FCS

Black College Hall of Fame Nominee

* For the second consecutive year, Joe '747' Adams is a finalist for The Black College Hall of Fame Class of 2017
 * Adams is one of 20 players and five coaches on the list, which includes Robert Porcher who spent one season at Tennessee State before transferring to South Carolina State
 * The Class of 2017 will be announced on Oct. 26 and will be enshrined during the ceremony, on Feb. 15, 2017 at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Ga.
 * Adams ranks second at Tennessee State in career passing yards with 8,653
 * The Gulfport, Miss., native tossed a TSU single season best 30 touchdowns in 1980 and 75 in his career (1977-80)
 * Adams was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the 12th round of the 1981 NFL Draft
 * He continued his professional career by playing three seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, Toronto Argonauts and Ottawa Rough Riders
 * Porcher spent two seasons at TSU, redshirting in 1987 before playing for the Big Blue in 1988
 * The defensive lineman totaled 33 tackles, 21 solos, three for loss, a fumble recovery, a quarterback sack and a pass breakup
 * Porcher played 12 years in the NFL with the Detroit Lions
 * He was selected in the first round, 26th overall, of the 1992 draft and was a three-time selection for All-Pro and the Pro Bowl, while being named First Team All-NFC in 1999



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* Porcher ended his career with 603 tackles, 95.5 sacks and one interception.

* Six TSU greats have been previously inducted. Eldridge Dickey and Claude Humphrey entered in 2012, Joe Gilliam, Jr., Ed 'Too Tall' Jones and John Merritt were enshrined in 2013 and Richard Dent was the latest entrant in 2015.

Tennessee State Air Defense

- * As a unit, the defense has pulled down 12 interceptions, surpassing the 2015 total of six
- * The Big Blue is second only to North Dakota (13) nationally
- * The Tigers picked-off 21 passes in 2013 and 16 in 2014
- * Ezra Robinson snagged two passes versus Eastern Kentucky increasing his season total to four
- * Robinson is averaging 0.7 interceptions per game, which is best in the OVC and sixth nationally
- * The senior cornerback has returned two for touchdowns
- * Terrell Bonds has three interceptions on the season giving him a 0.5 per game average
- * Bonds ranks 14th in the nation and second in the OVC
- * Robinson is second in the OVC and fourth in the country with 1.8 passes defended, while Bonds is ranked third in conference play and 40th nationally at 1.2 per game

* The junior cornerback ranks 20th in the country in Passes Defended, 2nd in the OVC, with 1.4 per game

For Your Protection

- * The offensive line surrendered two sacks to UT Martin to snap the three game sack-less streak
- * The Tigers are ranked seventh in the FCS and first in the OVC allowing just 0.67 sacks per game

Back Where It All Started

- * Senior safety David Kamara played his first collegiate game as a freshman for Ole Miss at Vanderbilt (8/29/13)
- * Kamara recorded the first tackle of the game during the opening kickoff dropping Andre Hal at the Vandy 11

Scoring Trend

- * The Tigers were held scoreless in the second half versus Eastern Kentucky
- * Tennessee State had scored in 21 of 22 quarters played up until halftime; currently 21 of 24
- * UT Martin held the Tigers scoreless in the first quarter on Oct. 1; TSU scored on the first play of the second quarter
- * TSU has posted 36 points in the first quarter, 78 in the second, 59 in the third and 45 in the fourth

Rod Reed's Record Breakdown

Current Streak	Won 1	Won 1
Current Home Streak	Won 3	Won 3
Current Road Streak	Lost 1	Lost 1
	2016	Total
Overall	5-1	41-34
at Home	3-0	21-11
On the Road	1-1	13-21
Neutral Site	1-0	7-2
Playoff Games	0-0	1-1
Overtime Games	0-0	0-4
Ranked Opponents	0-1	1-8
In August	0-0	1-0
In September	3-0	21-8
In October	2-1	12-15
In November	0-0	7-10
In December	0-0	0-1
Outrushing Opponent	4-0	34-10
When Rushing 200-299	3-0	13-2
When Rushing 300+	0-0	6-0
Outrushed by Opponent	1-1	7-24
When allowing 300+	0-0	0-5
Outpassing Opponent	3-1	23-20
When Passing 300-399	0-1	4-9
When Passing 400+	0-0	1-0
Outpassed by Opponent	2-0	18-14
When Allowing 300-399	2-0	6-6
When Allowing 400+	0-0	1-2
Outgaining Opponent	3-0	30-10
When Having 400-499 Yards	1-0	11-12
When Having 500+ Yards	0-0	8-1
Outgained by Opponent	2-1	11-24
Allowing 400-499 Yards	0-1	2-11
Allowing 500+	1-0	3-8
Less Turnovers	3-0	25-10
More Turnovers	0-0	8-18
Even Turnovers	2-1	8-6
Scoring First	3-0	23-11
Opponent Scores First	2-1	18-23
Leading After 1st	2-0	23-7
Trailing After 1st	2-1	14-19
Tied After 1st	1-0	4-8
Leading at Half	2-0	30-8
Trailing at Half	2-1	9-24
Tied at Half	1-0	2-2
Leading After 3rd	5-0	36-8
Trailing After 3rd	0-1	5-26
Tied After 3rd	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-10	0-0	1-7
Scoring 11-20	0-0	4-6
Scoring 21-30	0-0	11-17
Scoring 31-40	3-1	14-2
Scoring 40+	2-0	11-2
Opponent Scores 0-10	1-0	15-0
Opponent Scores 11-20	0-0	14-2
Opponent Scores 21-30	4-0	9-13
Opponent Scores 31-40	0-1	2-10
Opponent Scores 40+	0-0	1-9
Individual 100-yard Rusher	2-0	20-11
With two 100-yard Rushers	0-0	1-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	0-0	4-16
Opponent two 100-yard Rushers	0-0	1-2

TEAM COMPARISON

TENNESSEE STATE	OPP	CATEGORY	Vanderbilt	OPP
120	118	First Downs	118	145
46	49	1st By Rushing	52	64
57	56	1st By Passing	54	72
17	13	1st By Penalty	12	9
62-561	62-489	Penalty Yards	37-296	48-426
13-2	9-5	Fumbles-Lost	10-3	12-7
224	190	Rushing Attempts	260	254
950	803	Rushing Yards	945	1,136
4.2	4.2	Yards Per Rush	3.6	4.5
158.3	133.8	Rushing Yards Per Game	135.0	162.3
14	8	Rushing TDs	11	9
91-155-5	126-219-12	Pass Comp.-Att.-Int	97-191-4	142-244-4
1,423	1,256	Passing Yards	1,023	1,638
237.2	209.3	Passing Yards Per Game	146.1	234.0
12	8	Passing TDs	3	8
379	409	Total Offensive Plays	451	498
2,373	2,059	Total Offense	1,968	2,774
395.5	343.2	Total Offense Per Game	281.1	396.3
218	143	Total Points	131	154
36.3	23.8	Points Per Game	18.7	22.0

TOP PLAYERS

TENNESSEE STATE

Rushing	Att.	Yd.	Avg.	TD
Eric Evans	88	371	4.2	4

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yd.	TD
Ronald Butler	56	97	825	7

Receiving	Rec.	Yd.	Avg.	TD
Patrick Smith	31	452	14.6	6

Punt Returns	Att.	Yd.	Avg.	LG
Chris Rowland	8	53	6.6	20

Kick Returns	Att.	Yd.	Avg.	LG
Chris Rowland	20	508	25.4	65

Tackles	UT-AT	TT	TFL	SK
Chris Collins	36-11	47	7.5-25	1.5

VANDERBILT

Rushing	Att.	Yd.	Avg.	TD
Ralph Webb	155	730	4.7	6

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yd.	TD
Kyle Shurmer	91	177	946	3

Receiving	Rec.	Yd.	Avg.	TD
Kalija Lipscomb	18	227	12.6	2

Punt Returns	Att.	Yd.	Avg.	LG
Kalija Lipscomb	8	62	7.8	17

Kick Returns	Att.	Yd.	Avg.	LG
Darrius Sims	14	454	32.4	95

Tackles	UT-AT	TT	TFL	SK
Zach Cunningham	40-41	81	13.0-24	0.0

TSU Record Books

Career Passing Attempts

1.	Michael German (2011-14)	1,145
2.	Joe Adams (1977-80)	1,100
3.	Leon Murray (1997-99)	841
4.	Eldridge Dickey (1964-67)	805
5.	Ken Biggles (1982-84)	714
6.	Joe Gilliam, Jr. (1969-71)	682
7.	Antonio Heffner (2006-08)	619
8.	Shannon Harris (2000-01)	522
9.	Ken Pettiford (1970-73)	521
10.	Ronald Butler (2013-Present)	519

Career Completions

1.	Michael German, 2011-2014	615
2.	Joe Adams, 1977-80	604
3.	Leon Murray, 1997-99	460
4.	Eldridge Dickey, 1964-67	430
5.	James Wade, 1989-92	420
6.	Kenneth Biggles, 1981-84	408
7.	Daryl Williams, 1993-95	393
8.	Gilbert Renfro, 1982-85	370
9.	Antonio Heffner, 2006-08	354
10.	Joe Gilliam, Jr., 1968-71	320
--	Ronald Butler (2013-Present)	293

Career Passing Touchdowns

1.	Joe Adams, 1977-80	75
2.	Eldridge Dickey, 1964-67	67
3.	Michael German, 2011-14	65
4.	Kenneth Biggles, 1982-84	57
5.	Leon Murray, 1997-99	56
6.	Joe Gilliam Jr., 1969-71	50
7.	James Wade, 1989-92	41
8.	Antonio Heffner, 2006-08	34
9.	Daryl Williams, 1993-95	33
10.	Bryson Rosser, 2001-05	32
--	Ronald Butler (2013-Present)	29

Career Receiving Yards

1.	C.J. Johnson, 2000-03	3,903
2.	Mike Jones, 1979-82	3,571
3.	Golden Tate, 1980-83	3,100
4.	Corey Sullivan, 1996-99	2,487
5.	Patrick Robinson, 1989-92	2,439
6.	Tyrone Butterfield, 1997-98	2,182
7.	Chris Johnson, 2004-08	2,155
8.	Lawrence Segree, 1992-95	2,102
9.	Johnnie Robinson, 1964-65	1,702
10.	Travis James, 2009-12	1,698
--	Patrick Smith (2015-Present)	1,448

Single Game Scoring Kicking

1.	Jamin Godfrey vs. Tennessee Tech (10/27/12)	16
	Joey Hudak vs. Jackson State (11/22/01)	16
3.	Lane Clark vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (9/3/16)	14
4.	Jamin Godfrey vs. Southeast Missouri (10/8/11)	13
	Eric Benson vs. Austin Peay, (10/18/08)	13
6.	Jamin Godfrey vs. Florida A&M (10/25/10)	11
	Eric Benson vs. Jackson State, (09/13/08)	11

Single Season Scoring Kicking

1.	Jamin Godfrey (43 PAT, 18 FG), 2013	97
2.	Eric Benson (45 PAT, 14 FG), 2008	87
3.	Jamin Godfrey, 2011	85
4.	Jamin Godfrey, 2012	81
5.	Joey Hudak, (42 PAT, 10 FG), 2001	72
--	Lane Clark, 2016	50

Career Scoring Kicking

1.	Jamin Godfrey (134 PAT, 59 FG), 2010-13	311
2.	Eric Benson, (118 PAT, 38 FG), 2005-08	232
3.	Larry Watkins, 1978-81	198
4.	Carlos Jones, 1982-1984	172
5.	Lane Clark, (78 PAT, 24 FG) 2014-Present	150
	Joey Hudak, (105 PAT, 20 FG), 2001-04	150

Career FG's Made

1.	Jamin Godfrey, 2010-2013	59
2.	Eric Benson, 2005-08	28
3.	Joey Hudak, 2001-04	26
4.	Larry Watkins, 1978-81	25
5.	Lane Clark, 2014-Present	24

Staying Consistent

* Redshirt-junior Patrick Smith has 16 touchdown passes through the first two seasons of his Tiger career
 * Smith has played in all 16 games over the past two years and is averaging just over one score per game
 * The wide receiver was held out of the end zone by Eastern Kentucky for the first time this season
 * Eastern Illinois (10/17/15) and Austin Peay (10/31/15) shutout Smith in 2015

Close to Home

* The Tigers will play three straight road games traveling to Vanderbilt (3 miles), Murray State (122 miles) and Austin Peay (49 miles)
 * The three visits will total 352 miles roundtrip
 * The Tigers first trip of the season totaled 410 from Nashville to Memphis to face Jackson State in the Southern Heritage Classic
 * The longest trip of the season came in week three with a 1,380 mile trip to Daytona Beach to face Bethune-Cookman
 * TSU's first away OVC contest consisted of a 570 mile journey to Charleston, Ill. to face Eastern Illinois

Service Men

* The Tigers have four players who started their career at an Armed Forces Prep Academy
 * Running back Erick Evans and defensive lineman Jerquez Hughey each began at Air Force
 * Demetro Stephens spent a year at West Point, while Ronnie Killings began his career at Navy

A Grand Gesture

* Seconds after receiving the Offensive MVP trophy, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter called up senior Ronald Butler and presented him with the award.
 * Butler, at the time was the back-up quarterback and had worked as a wide receiver in camp.
 * The Tallahassee, Fla. product turned his first collegiate reception into a 44-yard scoring play.
 * Butler returned to quarterback in the third quarter and rushed for 27 yards on three carries, including a 10 yard scamper into the end zone.

And He Just Keeps Giving

* For the second consecutive week, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter earned the Classic's Most Valuable Player Award
 * The quarterback once again gave away the award to another member of the Tigers offense
 * Sophomore Center Thomas Burton was the recipient of the award for his play in anchoring an offensive line that blocked for 394 yards of total offense; 855 yards in two games

A Pair of Honorees

* TSU is the only Ohio Valley Conference team who has two Postseason Award winning quarterbacks on its current roster.
 * Current starter, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter was selected to the All-Newcomer team in 2015.
 * Ronald Butler was named to the All-OVC 2nd Team and All-Newcomer team as a freshman after the 2013 season.

TSU In the Ohio Valley Conference and NCAA Rankings

	Stat	OVC	NCAA
3rd Down Conversion Percentage	.444	4	25
3rd Down Conversion Percentage Defense	.381	3	52
4th Down Conversion Percentage	1.000	1	1
Blocked Kicks	1	2	46
Completion Percentage	.587	7	49
Defensive Touchdowns	2	3	14
First Downs Defense	118	2	45
Fumbles Lost	2	1	10
Fumbles Recovered	5	6	48
Kickoff Return Defense	16.81	1	14
Kickoff Returns	25.95	1	6
Passes Had Intercepted	5	3	41
Passes Intercepted	12	1	2
Passing Offense	237.2	6	43
Passing Yards Allowed	209.3	2	48
Passing Yards Per Completion	15.64	1	7
Red Zone Offense	.870	1	27
Rushing Defense	133.8	4	37
Rushing Offense	158.3	4	55
Sacks Allowed	0.67	1	7
Scoring Defense	23.8	2	33
Scoring Offense	36.3	2	16
Tackles For Loss Allowed	4.17	1	12
Team Passing Efficiency	154.92	2	14
Team Passing Defense Efficiency	106.81	1	16
Team Sacks	2.00	5	44
Team Tackles For Loss	6.8	3	28
Time of Possession	32:43	2	17
Total Defense	343.2	2	25
Total Offense	395.5	5	45
Turnover Margin	1.67	1	4
Turnovers Gained	17	1	7
Turnovers Lost	7	2	23
Winning Percentage	.833	1	6

* Butler held the same distinction during his first two seasons with former Tiger signal Caller Michael German.
 * German was selected to the All-Newcomer team in 2011

John Merritt Classic Honors

* The Tigers swept the MVP awards after a 44-0 victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff during the 18th Annual John Merritt Classic
 * O'Shay Ackerman-Carter was selected as the Offensive MVP after completing 18-of-32 pass attempts for 259 yards
 * Ackerman-Carter connected on two touchdown passes, a 44-yard hook-up with quarterback turned wide receiver, Ronald Butler, and a 30-yarder to Patrick Smith.
 * Ebenezer "Ebo" Ogundeko earned the Defensive MVP for his six tackle, 2.5 sack performance.
 * The defensive end spent most of the evening forcing the UAPB quarterback out of the pocket and into the arms of his Tiger teammates.

Sgt. York Trophy

* TSU will play in its first Sgt. York game for 2016
 * UTM is 2-1 defeating Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay
 * TTU defeated Austin Peay 41-7 (9/17)
 * The Skyhawks have won the past two trophies
 * TSU has the most titles (5) in the nine years of competition
 * UTM has four titles, TTU has two and APSU has one

Preseason Honors

* Members of the Big Blue were honored in several publications during the preseason.
 * Senior **Jessamen Dunker** was selected to the Preseason All-OVC team.
 * The 6-5, 305 pound offensive lineman has recently been named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List and to the inaugural Black College Football Hall of Fame Player of the Year List.
 * Dunker was placed on the HERO Sports Preseason All-American First Team.

* **Ebenezer Ogundeko** was named to the Preseason OVC team and was tagged as the Defensive Player of the Year by the Media.
 * The junior earned STATS Preseason FCS All-American Team honors and added to the STATS Preseason FCS Defensive Player of the Year Watch List
 * After grabbing a spot on the All-OVC First Team Defense in 2015, Ogundeko secured a place on the Preseason All-OVC team.
 * The defensive end also made the inaugural Black College Football Hall of Fame Player of the Year List.
 * The 6-3, 255 pounder was a Lindy's Preseason Second Team All-American and was picked as the OVC Defensive Player of the Year.
 * Junior **Patrick Smith** was the third Tiger who made an appearance on the Preseason All-OVC Team.
 * Smith joined Dunker and Ogundeko on the inaugural Black College Football Hall of Fame Player of the Year List

Household Names

* Ability and injuries forced many of the young Tigers into action which provides Coach Reed with 34 returners of the 48 players listed on the current Two-Deep.
 * The offense returns 13 of 21, while the defense brings back 17 of 22.
 * Special teams returns four of five.
 * The Tigers can also return 40 of the listed 48 in 2017.

Home Sweet Home

* TSU is one of the few teams in the nation that splits games between two home sites
 * The Tigers used on-campus Hale Stadium from 1953-1998 before moving into Nissan Stadium in 1999
 * TSU returned to Hale in 2012 and has gone 7-3 since then. In total, TSU is 180-59-5 at home all-time
 * The Tigers are 3-0 at home this season (2-0 at Nissan; 1-0 in "the Hole")

Longest FG Made

1. Lane Clark vs UT Martin (10/1/16)	57
2. Lane Clark vs UT Martin (10/1/16)	54
Seth Goodowens vs. Jackson State, 1999	53
4. Lane Clark at Eastern Illinois (10/8/16)	52
Jamin Godfrey at Eastern Illinois (11/05/11)	51
Jamin Godfrey at Jacksonville State (10/12/13)	50
Lane Clark vs. Eastern Illinois (10/17/15)	50
Jamin Godfrey at Eastern Kentucky (10/22/11)	48
Jamin Godfrey at Murray State (09/17/11)	47
Lane Clark vs. Austin Peay (10/31/15)	47

Longest Interception Returns

1. Dave Coleman vs. Grambling State (11/6/79)	97
2. Ezra Robinson vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/15/16)	93
Garr Holland (1999)	93
4. Sidney Tarver, Tennessee Tech (10/13/09)	89
Danny Taylor at Grambling State (10/11/86)	89
Ahmed Safeullah vs. Prairie View A&M (9/7/02)	85
Marquez Hall, Eastern Illinois, (10/27/07)	78
8. Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Murray State, (11/03/07)	71
De'Ante Saunders vs. Jackson State (9/14/2013)	71

Interception Return Yards in a Game

1. Justin Williams, Eastern Kentucky, (11/19/05)	98
2. Dave Coleman vs. Grambling State (11/6/79)	97
3. James Johnson vs. Alabama A&M (9/15/73)	95
Fay Mitchell vs. Prairie View State (10/5/6)	95
5. Ezra Robinson vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/15/16)	94
Garr Holland (1999)	93
7. Sidney Tarver, Tennessee Tech (10/13/09)	89
Danny Taylor at Grambling State (10/11/86)	89
Ahmed Safeullah vs. Prairie View A&M (9/7/02)	85
10. Marquez Hall, Eastern Illinois, (10/27/07)	78

Single Season Interception Return Yards

1. Roger Robinson, 1984	176
2. Justin Williams, 2005	165
3. Ezra Robinson, 2016	152
4. Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, 2007	140
Daniel Fitzpatrick, 2013	140

Future Schedules

2017
 Sept. 2 – at Georgia State
 Sept. 9 – Jackson State (Southern Heritage Classic)
 Sept. 16 – (John Merritt Classic)
 Sept. 23 – at UT Martin
 Sept. 30 – Eastern Illinois
 Oct. 7 – at Eastern Kentucky
 Oct. 14 – Austin Peay
 Oct. 21 –
 Oct. 28 – at Tennessee Tech
 Nov. 4 –
 Nov. 11 – Southeast Missouri
 Nov. 18 – at Jacksonville State

2018
 Sept. 1 – Bethune-Cookman (John Merritt Classic)
 Sept. 8 – Jackson State (Southern Heritage Classic)
 Sept. 15 – at Hampton
 Sept. 22 – at Eastern Illinois
 Sept. 29 –
 Oct. 6 – at Austin Peay
 Oct. 13 – at Murray State
 Oct. 20 – Tennessee Tech
 Oct. 27 – at Vanderbilt
 Nov. 3 – at Southeast Missouri
 Nov. 10 – Jacksonville State
 Nov. 17 – UT Martin
 Nov. 24 –

2019
 Aug. 31 – Hampton (John Merritt Classic)
 Sept. 7 –
 Sept. 14 – Jackson State (Southern Heritage Classic)
 Sept. 21 –
 Sept. 28 – at Eastern Kentucky
 Oct. 5 – at Jacksonville State
 Oct. 12 – Murray State
 Oct. 19 – Austin Peay
 Oct. 26 –
 Nov. 2 – Southeast Missouri
 Nov. 9 – Eastern Illinois
 Nov. 16 – at UT Martin
 Nov. 23 – at Tennessee Tech

TSU In the Ohio Valley Conference and NCAA Rankings

		Stat	OVC	NCAA
Combined Kick Returns	Chris Rowland	461	4	13
Field Goals Per Game	Lane Clark	1.33	2	14
Forced Fumbles	David Kamara	0.33	2	26
Fumbles Recovered	Blair Edwards	1	5	48
	Gabe Scott	1	5	48
	Ebenezer Ogundeko	1	5	48
	Antonio Justice, Jr.	1	5	48
Interceptions Per Game	Ezra Robinson	0.7	1	6
	Terrell Bonds	0.5	2	14
Kickoff Returns	Chris Rowland	27.6	1	12
Passes Defended	Ezra Robinson	1.8	2	4
	Terrell Bonds	1.2	3	40
Passing Efficiency	Ronald Butler	146.8	2	19
Points Responsible For	Ronald Butler	72	5	47
Points Responsible For Per Game	Ronald Butler	12.0	5	46
Receiving Touchdowns	Patrick Smith	6	2	14
Receiving Yards	Steven Newbold	488	4	43
	Patrick Smith	452	6	50
Receiving Yards Per Game	Steven Newbold	81.3	3	35
	Patrick Smith	75.3	5	46
Receptions Per Game	Patrick Smith	5.2	5	57
Scoring	Lane Clark	8.3	1	29
Solo Tackles	Chris Collins	6.0	1	11
Tackles For Loss	Chris Collins	1.3	4	56
Total Touchdowns	Patrick Smith	6	4	49
Yards Per Pass Attempt	Ronald Butler	8.51	2	14
Yards Per Reception	Steven Newbold	24.40	1	2

BIG PLAY TIGERS

300 Plus-Yard Games - Passing
303, Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois 10/8/16

250-Yard Games - Passing
259, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff 9/3/16

100-Yard Games - Rushing
113, Earl Harrison at Bethune-Cookman, 9/17/16
109, Erick Evans vs Jackson State, 9/10/16

100-Yard Games - Receiving
160, Patrick Smith at Eastern Illinois 10/8/16
121, Steven Newbold at Eastern Illinois 10/8/16
104, Steven Newbold at Bethune-Cookman, 9/17/16
100, Patrick Smith vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 9/3/16

Rushing Plays of 60 or More Yards
61, (TD) Ronald Butler vs. Eastern Kentucky

Rushing Plays of 40 - 49 Yards
46, (TD) Earl Harrison at B-CU

Rushing Plays of 30 - 39 Yards
34, Earl Harrison at B-CU

Rushing Plays of 20 - 29 Yards
25, (TD) Sabree Curtis vs. UAPB
24, Chris Rowland at Bethune-Cookman
20, (TD) Ronald Butler vs. Eastern Kentucky
20, Erick Evans vs. JSU

Receiving Plays of 70 or More Yards
71, (TD) Steven Newbold from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter at B-CU

Receiving Plays of 50 - 59 Yards
56, (TD) Patrick Smith from Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois

Receiving Plays of 40 - 49 Yards
49, Steven Newbold from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. JSU
47, Patrick Smith from Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois
44, (TD) Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois
44, (TD) Ronald Butler from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. UAPB
43, Rodney Morris from Ronald Butler vs. UT Martin

Receiving Plays of 30 - 39 Yards
38, Chris Rowland from Ronald Butler vs. UT Martin
35, Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois
30, Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler vs. Eastern Kentucky
30, Patrick Smith from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter at B-CU
30, Patrick Smith from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. UAPB
30, (TD) Patrick Smith from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. UAPB

Receiving Plays of 20 - 29 Yards
28, Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois
28, Patrick Smith from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. JSU
26, Mahlon Medley from Ronald Butler vs. Eastern Kentucky
25, Steven Newbold from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. UAPB
24, Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler at B-CU
24, Chris Rowland from Ronald Butler vs. JSU
23, Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler vs. UT Martin
22, Chris Sanders-McCollum from Ronald Butler vs. Eastern Kentucky
22, Patrick Smith from Ronald Butler at Eastern Illinois
22, Steven Newbold from Ronald Butler vs. UT Martin
22, Steven Newbold from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. JSU
21, Mahlon Medley from Ronald Butler vs. Eastern Kentucky
21, Sabree Curtis from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. JSU
20, Steven Newbold from O'Shay Ackerman-Carter vs. UAPB

Kickoff Returns Over 50 Yards
66, Chris Rowland at Eastern Illinois

Interception Returns Over 40 Yards
93, Ezra Robinson vs. Eastern Kentucky
46, Larry Wilhoite vs. Eastern Kentucky

Field Goals of 50 - 59 Yards
57, Lane Clark vs. UT Martin
54, Lane Clark vs. UT Martin
52, Lane Clark at Eastern Illinois

Field Goals of 40 - 49 Yards
47, Lane Clark vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
44, Lane Clark at Bethune-Cookman

Fresh Start

- * The Tigers have played 21 freshmen this season
- * Steven Newbold has caught 20 passes for 488 yards; averaging 24.4 yards per catch which ranks second in FCS
- * Sabree Curtis, Jr. has rushed 19 times for 94 yards, including a 25-yard score against Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- * Chris Rowland averages 25.4 yards per kickoff; has seven receptions for 91 yards and eight carries for 37 yards
- * Larry Wilhoite has played in four games, making two starts, and has 16 tackles, shared a tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and an interception
- * Earl Harrison has gained 234 yards on 42 carries; has crossed the goal line twice
- * Andrew Knox has played in all six games; has a rushing touchdown and three receptions for 24 yards
- * Mitchell Boudreaux has two kickoffs, including a pooch-kick resulting in a fumble in favor of the Tigers.
- * Justin Culpepper has two tackles and half a sack
- * Lachavious Simmons has a pair of starts at left tackle, also seen time at right tackle; has played in all three games
- * Camren Jones played in multiple games at guard
- * Thomas Newberg has served as long snapper for TSU and has one tackle on punt coverage
- * Tyric Reid has seen time at fullback and special teams
- * Jamahl Jelks has seen significant time on the line
- * Ronnie Killings has two receptions for 17 yards
- * Dajour Nesbeth has played four games at cornerback
- * Tyler Black had one carry against Arkansas-Pine Bluff
- * Shakur Jackson has four tackles and a QB hurry
- * Dante' Ferguson has played on defense and special teams
- * Seth Rowland has been a member of special teams
- * Reggie Gunn has collected two tackles
- * Michael Pery has played the last two games after sitting the first four games due to injury

TSU vs. HBCUs

- * Tennessee State University holds a 397-141-19 record against other HBCUs, good for a .742 winning percentage.
- * Since taking over in 2010, Rod Reed holds a 20-4 against HBCUs for a winning percentage of .833
- * TSU's most wins against D-I HBCU opponents are: Florida A&M (29), Jackson State (28) and Southern (27)

Facing the MEAC

- * The Tigers are 8-1 during the Rod Reed era.
- * TSU has gone undefeated during this time against Florida A&M (5-0) and North Carolina A&T (1-0)
- * The only loss came at the hands of Bethune-Cookman (2-1)

Where the Stand

- * The TSU coaching staff has elected to go with both coordinators on the field for the start of the 2016 campaign.
- * Offensive Coordinator Jeff Parker spent most of the 2015 season in the booth, before moving to field level
- * Coaches in the booth for offense is Tight ends and Tackles coach Antonio Bradford and Running Backs coach Sidney Powell.
- * Corners Back coach Mikhal Kornegay and Graduate Assistant and former Tiger Linebacker, Rico Council serve as the eyes in the sky for the defensive unit.
- * Joining Head Coach Rod Reed on the sidelines with Parker and Defensive Coordinator Osita Alaribe, is Safeties coach Ed Sanders, Defensive Ends coach Nick Davison, Offensive Line coach Russ Ehrenfeld and Wide Receiver coach Kevin Mashack.

Tigers in the Pros

- * Tennessee State continues to produce players on the next level as 12 athletes are in uniform in 2016.
- * Four former Tigers are currently with NFL teams:
 - Anthony Levine (Baltimore)
 - Robert Myers (Seattle)
 - Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (NYG)
 - Demetrius Rhaney (Los Angeles)
- * Two former athletes are in the Canadian Football League:
 - Rogers Gaines (British Columbia)
 - A.C. Leonard (Saskatchewan)
- * The Big Blue had five in the Arena Football League this season:
 - Cornelius Lewis (Jacksonville)
 - Joe Hills (Jacksonville)
 - Devin Wilson (Cleveland)
 - Rodney Fritz (Arizona)
 - Sherman Carter (Los Angeles)
- * One Tiger is overseas playing in the German Football League:
 - Holt Claiborne (Marburg)

William Jasper Hale Stadium

Individual Records			
Most Rushing Yards:	230	Lee Derrick vs. Bluefield State	11/25/54
Most Passing Yards:	484	Gilbert Renfroe vs. District of Columbia	11/5/83
Most Receiving Yards:	248	Patrick Smith vs. Murray State	11/7/15
Most Receptions:	12	Lawrence Segree vs. Southeast Missouri	11/19/94
Most Rushing Touchdowns:	5	Charles Thomas vs. Central State	11/20/71
Most Receiving Touchdowns:	4	Mike Jones vs. North Carolina A&T	11/15/80
Most Points:	30	Charles Thomas vs. Central State	11/20/71
Most Rushes:	36	Darron Davis vs. UT Martin	11/17/92
Most PAT Attempted:	11	Roy Meneese vs. Kentucky State	11/24/66
Most PAT Made:	9	Roy Meneese vs. Kentucky State	11/24/66
Team Records			
Most Rushing Yards:	410	vs. UT Martin	11/5/77
Most Passing Yards:	484	vs. District of Columbia	11/5/83
Total Yards:	780	vs. District of Columbia	11/5/83
Most Points:	83	vs. Kentucky State	11/24/66
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:	0	vs. Morris Brown	10/3/64
Fewest Completions Allowed:	0	vs. Morris Brown	10/3/64
Fewest First Downs Allowed:	0	vs. Morris Brown	10/3/64
Most Touchdown Passes:	8	vs. Kentucky State	11/24/66
Opponents - Individual			
Most Rushing Yards:	221	Markus Thomas, Eastern Kentucky	11/2/91
Longest Rush:	90	James Jackson, Kentucky State	1964
Longest Kickoff Return:	100	Larry Douglas, Southern	10/28/78
Longest Interception Return:	92	Collier, Florida A&M	10/21/67
Longest Punt Return:	85	Donald Davis, Grambling State	10/9/71
Longest Pass Play:	96	Matthew Reed to Lee Fobbs, Grambling State	10/9/71



SGT YORK TROPHY



All-Time Sgt. York Trophy Winners

- 2007 - Tennessee State*, Austin Peay
 - 2008 - Tennessee State
 - 2009 - Tennessee Tech
 - 2010 - UT Martin
 - 2011 - Tennessee State*, Tennessee Tech
 - 2012 - Tennessee State*, UT Martin
 - 2013 - Tennessee State
 - 2014 - UT Martin
 - 2015 - UT Martin
- *Took home the trophy due to winning the tiebreaker

2015

- Oct. 3 UT Martin 31, @ Tennessee Tech 17
- Oct. 10 @ UT Martin 28, **Tennessee State 14**
- Oct. 17 UT Martin 44, @ Austin Peay 14
- Oct. 31 @ **Tennessee State 20**, Austin Peay 6
- Nov. 14 @ Tennessee Tech 42, Austin Peay 24
- Nov. 21 @ Tennessee Tech 30, **Tennessee State 24**

2016

- Sept. 10 Tennessee Tech 41, @ Austin Peay 7
- Sept. 24 @ UT Martin 44, Tennessee Tech 23
- Oct. 1 @ **Tennessee State 34**, UT Martin 30
- Oct. 8 @ UT Martin 45, Austin Peay 31
- Nov. 5 **Tennessee State** at Austin Peay
- Nov. 12 Tennessee Tech at **Tennessee State**

In July 2007, the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of the Sergeant York Trophy which goes to the winner of the quadrangular season football series between the four Ohio Valley Conference schools located in the state of Tennessee – Austin Peay State University, University of Tennessee at Martin, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University.

The award is only the second traveling trophy that involves more than two teams in college sports; the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972.

In a close race, Tennessee State and Austin Peay shared the inaugural award, finishing with identical 2-1 records in 2007. Tennessee State took the trophy home thanks to a one-point victory in overtime over the Governors; that game was decided by a block extra point by NFL First Round Draft Pick Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie. The Tigers repeated as champions in 2008, winning all three of its Sgt. York games.

The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. As a corporal in the 2nd battalion, 328th Infantry, in the Battle of the Meuse River-Argonne (Oct. 8, 1918), York and seven other soldiers captured 132 prisoners, was promoted to sergeant and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre, the French Legion of Honor, the Croce di Guerra of Italy and the War Medal of Montenegro. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Following the war, York returned his home in Pall Mall, Tenn. (located in north central Tennessee, 55 miles

northeast of Cookeville) where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee. In 1927, he established the Alvin C. York Institute after spending several years raising money for the school which opened as a private institution. That school was established, in part, to provide educational opportunities denied to the boys and girls of Fentress Country. In 1937, the Institute became a state special school after an appeal to the Tennessee State Legislature. The school, located in Jamestown, Tenn., is still in operation today.

York died on Sept. 2, 1964 and the foundation which he helped establish in 1920 – The Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation – was dormant for many years. The Foundation was re-established by Lipscomb Davis, Jr. in 1992 and is currently run by Sgt. York's grandson Gerald (U.S. Army Colonel, Retired). York's papers are archived by Michael E. Birdwell, Ph.D., who is an associate professor of history at Tennessee Technological University, one of the four institutions that will compete for the yearly honor.

After the completion of the football season, the Sergeant York Trophy is awarded to the institution with the best head-to-head record in the match-ups with their fellow Tennessee schools. In the event of a tie, the award is shared; however, the previous winner will retain the trophy if they are part of the tie. If the tie is between two other institutions, the trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy.

The award is presented to the winning institution annually at the Pepsi Celebration of Champions which is hosted each spring by the Nashville Sports Council. The event was created in 1999 and salutes amateur and professional sports in Tennessee.

SGT. YORK GAME RECORDS

Team		Individual	
Points:	61 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)	Rushing Yards:	195 - Javarris Williams, TSU vs. APSU (10/18/08)
Total Offensive Yards:	568 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/16)	Rushing Attempts:	35 - Don Chapman, UTM vs. TSU (11/17/07)
First Downs:	36 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)	Rushing Touchdowns:	4 - Javarris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)
		Longest Rush:	73 - Javarris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)
Rushing Yards:	377 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/18/08)	Passing Yards:	387 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
Rushing Attempts:	63 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (9/15/07)	Passing Attempts:	58 - Tre Lamb, TTU vs. TSU (10/15/11)
Rushing Touchdowns:	5 - Tennessee Tech vs. Austin Peay (11/19/11)	Completions:	34 - Tre Lamb, TTU vs. TSU (10/15/11)
Passing Yards:	387 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)	Passing Touchdowns:	6 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
Passing Attempts:	58 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)	Longest Pass:	84 - Jeremy Perry, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)
Passing Touchdowns:	6 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)	Most Interceptions:	3 - Done Three Times
Completions:	34 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)	Receiving Yards:	198 - Ben Axline, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/16)
Interceptions:	3 - Done Seven Times	Receptions:	11 - Quentin Sims, UTM vs. TSU (11/12/11)
INT Return Yards:	92 - Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (10/31/09)	Receiving Touchdowns:	3 - Darryl Miller, APSU vs. TTU (10/25/08)
Fumbles Lost:	3 - Done Five Times	Longest Reception:	84 - Calvin McNair, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)
Fumble Recoveries:	3 - Done Five Times	Field Goals Made:	4 - Done Three Times
Sacks:	8 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (10/3/15)	Longest Field Goal:	57 - Lane Clark, TSU vs. UTM (10/1/16)
Turnovers Committed:	5 - Done Three Times	Punts:	10 - Jonathan King, TTU vs. UTM (10/3/15)
Penalites:	15 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/18/08)	Longest Punt:	66 - Devin Stuart, APSU vs. TTU (9/10/16)
Penalty Yards:	164 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (10/10/09)	Punt Return Yards:	107 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (11/6/10)
		Longest Punt Return:	76 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
		Kick Return Yards:	243 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)
		Longest Kick Return:	100 - Weldon Garlington, TSU vs. APSU (10/1/11)
		All-Purpose Yards:	312 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)
		Interceptions:	2 - Done Six Times
		Tackles:	20 - Corey Reed, TTU vs. UTM (10/16/08)
		Sacks:	2.5 - Antonio Harper, TSU vs. TTU (10/15/11)

2016 OVC Standings

	OVC	Pct	Home	Away	Overall	Pct	Home	Away	Neut	Streak
Jacksonville State	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	5-1	.833	4-0	1-1	0-0	W5
Eastern Illinois	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1	0-0	W2
UT Martin	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	4-3	.571	3-0	1-3	0-0	W2
Tennessee State	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	5-1	.833	3-0	1-1	1-0	W1
Southeast Missouri	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	2-4	.333	1-1	1-3	0-0	L1
Tennessee Tech	2-3	.400	1-1	1-2	2-5	.286	1-2	1-3	0-0	L2
Eastern Kentucky	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	2-4	.333	2-0	0-4	0-0	L1
Murray State	1-2	.333	0-2	1-0	1-5	.167	0-3	1-2	0-0	L1
Austin Peay	0-5	.000	0-2	0-3	0-6	.000	0-2	0-4	0-0	L6

2016 adidas® PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Sept. 4	Eli Jenkins, QB - Jacksonville State
Sept. 11	Mitch Kimble, QB - Eastern Illinois
Sept. 18	Eli Jenkins, QB - Jacksonville State
Sept. 25	Eli Jenkins, QB - Jacksonville State
Oct. 2	KD Humphries, QB - Murray State
Oct. 9	Devin Church, RB - Eastern Illinois
	Devin Borders, WR - Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 16	Josh Clemons, RB - Jacksonville State
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	

SPECIALIST

Sept. 4	Alex Knight, P - Southeast Missouri State
Sept. 11	Londell Lee, RS - UT Martin
Sept. 18	Dontez Byrd, RS/WR - Tennessee Tech
Sept. 25	Kyran Moore, RS/WR - Austin Peay
	Josh Barge, RS/WR - Jacksonville State
Oct. 2	Lane Clark, K - Tennessee State
Oct. 9	Ryan McCrum, K - Southeast Missouri
Oct. 16	Mitch Mersman, K - UT Martin
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	

DEFENSIVE

Sept. 4	Kahlid Hagens, S - UT Martin
Sept. 11	Ebenezer Ogundeko, DE - Tennessee State
Sept. 18	Darius Jackson, DE - Jacksonville State
Sept. 25	David Johnson, DE - Eastern Illinois
Oct. 2	Chad Meredith, OLB - Southeast Missouri
Oct. 9	David Johnson, DE - Eastern Illinois
	Roper Garrett, LB - Southeast Missouri
Oct. 16	Ezra Robinson, CB - Tennessee State
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	

NEWCOMER

Sept. 4	Roc Thomas, RB - Jacksonville State
Sept. 11	Mitch Kimble, QB - Eastern Illinois
Sept. 18	Earl Harrison, RB - Tennessee State
	Roc Thomas, RB - Jacksonville State
Sept. 25	Christopher Anderson, RB - Eastern Illinois
	Roc Thomas, RB - Jacksonville State
Oct. 2	Jesse Hosket, QB - Southeast Missouri
Oct. 9	Steven Newbold, WR - Tennessee State
	Marlon Bridges, S - Jacksonville State
Oct. 16	Mitch Kimble, QB - Eastern Illinois
	Mareio McGraw, RB - Murray State
Oct. 23	
Oct. 30	
Nov. 6	
Nov. 13	
Nov. 20	

This Week's OVC Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 22

* Murray State at #17 Eastern Illinois	1:00 p.m.
* Southeast Missouri at Tennessee Tech	1:30 p.m.
* #3 Jacksonville State at Eastern Kentucky	2:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Georgia State	2:30 p.m.
Mercer at Austin Peay	4:00 p.m.
Tennessee State at Vanderbilt	6:00 p.m.

2016 Predicted Order

1. Jacksonville State (16)	128
2. Eastern Kentucky	100
3. Eastern Illinois (2)	97
4. UT Martin	96
5. Southeast Missouri	66
6. Tennessee State	45
7. Tennessee Tech	44
8. Murray State	43
9. Austin Peay	18

BOXTOROW COACHES POLL

1. North Carolina A&T (18)	5-1	180	1
2. Grambling	3-1	158	2
3. Tennessee State	5-1	148	T-3
4. North Carolina Central	5-2	124	T-3
5. Southern	3-2	108	T-5
6. Prairie View A&M	4-2	95	T-5
7. South Carolina State	2-3	59	8
8. Alcorn State	3-3	42	9
9. Hampton	3-3	33	NR
10. Texas Southern	3-3	30	7

Others: Morgan State (2-3) 17, Alabama State (2-5) 4

BOXTOROW MEDIA POLL

1. North Carolina A&T (11)	5-1	128	1
2. Grambling (2)	3-1	118	2
3. Tuskegee	6-0	98	3
4. Tennessee State	5-1	92	4
5. North Carolina Central	5-2	78	5
6. Prairie View A&M	4-2	56	6
7. Southern	3-2	44	7
8. Alcorn State	3-3	2	9
9. Bowie State	5-2	23	NR
10. South Carolina State	2-3	18	10

Others: Winston-Salem State (5-2) 12, Chowan (5-2) 12, Virginia State (5-2) 6, Virginia Union (4-3) 4, Texas Southern (3-3) 2, Hampton (3-3) 1

HERO SPORTS TOP 25

1. Sam Houston State (22)	6-0	897	2
2. Jacksonville State (5)	5-1	866	3
3. Eastern Washington (7)	5-1	847	4
4. North Dakota State (1)	5-1	806	1
5. The Citadel (1)	6-0	759	9
6. Richmond (1)	6-1	729	6
7. South Dakota State	4-2	704	11
8. James Madison	6-1	689	7
9. Montana	5-1	602	10
10. Charleston Southern	3-2	596	8
11. Chattanooga	6-1	554	5
12. Western Illinois	5-1	505	13
13. Youngstown State	5-1	493	14
14. North Carolina A&T	5-1	379	15
15. Eastern Illinois	5-2	343	17
16. Villanova	5-2	323	12
17. Cal Poly	4-2	290	22
Central Arkansas	5-1	290	21
19. North Dakota	5-2	284	23
20. Coastal Carolina	4-2	282	18
21. Samford	5-1	179	24
22. Stony Brook	4-2	108	27
23. Grambling	4-1	91	26
24. Albany	4-2	80	16
25. Tennessee State	5-1	79	29

STATS TOP 25

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1	Sam Houston State (113)	6-0	4030
2	Jacksonville State (19)	5-1	3865
3	Eastern Washington (17)	5-1	3689
4	North Dakota State (11)	5-1	3575
5	Citadel (5)	6-0	3330
6	Richmond	6-1	3291
7	South Dakota State	4-2	3119
8	James Madison	6-1	3087
9	Charleston Southern	3-2	2630
10	Montana	5-1	2610
11	Chattanooga	6-1	2591
12	Western Illinois	5-1	2263
13	Youngstown State	5-1	2206
14	North Carolina A&T	5-1	1766
15	Eastern Illinois	5-2	1491
16	Villanova	5-2	1438
17	Cal Poly	4-2	1382
18	Coastal Carolina	4-2	1382
19	North Dakota	5-2	1223
20	Central Arkansas	5-1	1141
21	Samford	5-1	829
22	Grambling State	4-1	497
23	Albany	4-2	442
24	Stony Brook	4-2	370
25	Tennessee State	5-1	311

Others: Harvard (236), Northern Iowa (168), Sacred Heart (134), New Hampshire (110), Lehigh (82), Illinois State (74), South Dakota (60), Fordham (27), Weber State (25), Wofford (25), Maine (22), Nicholls (19), Monmouth (16), Colgate (12), Southern Utah (11), San Diego (10), Stephen F. Austin (7), Missouri State (6), North Carolina Central (6), UT Martin (5), Penn. (4), Tennessee Tech (3), Princeton (1), Duquesne (1), Eastern Kentucky (1), Wagner (1), Southeastern Louisiana (1)

FCS COACHES TOP 25

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1	Sam Houston State (21)	6-0	643
2	Jacksonville State (2)	5-1	612
3	Eastern Washington (1)	5-1	556
4	North Dakota State (1)	5-1	546
5	James Madison (1)	6-1	533
6	The Citadel	6-0	513
7	Richmond	6-1	495
8	Chattanooga	6-1	439
9	Charleston Southern	3-2	431
10	Montana	5-1	428
11	South Dakota State	4-2	409
12	Youngstown State	5-1	376
13	Western Illinois	5-1	336
14	North Carolina A&T	5-1	294
15	Eastern Illinois	4-2	258
16	North Dakota	5-2	253
17	Villanova	5-2	220
18	Cal Poly	4-2	207
19	Central Arkansas	5-1	207
20	Samford	5-1	147
21	Grambling State	4-1	95
22	Stony Brook	4-2	91
23	Harvard	4-1	87
24	Albany	4-2	50
25	Tennessee State	5-1	43

Others: Wofford (36), Northern Iowa (31), South Dakota (30), Lehigh (20), New Hampshire (20), South Carolina State (18), Liberty (10), Illinois State (5), Weber State (4), Southern Utah (2), San Diego (2), Sacred Heart (2), North Carolina Central (1)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE/FB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Ackerman-Carter	Evans	Sanders-McCollum	Smith	Killings	Medley	Simmons	Kenton	Burton	Allen	Brooks
vs Jackson State	Ackerman-Carter	Evans	Newbold	Smith	Killings	Medley	Dunker	Kenton	Burton	Allen	Brooks
at Bethune-Cookman	Ackerman-Carter	Evans	Newbold	Smith	Killings	Medley	Dunker	Kenton	Burton	Allen	Brooks
UT Martin	Butler	Evans	Newbold	Smith	Sanders-McCollum	Aw. Knox	Dunker	Kenton	Burton	Allen	Brooks
at Eastern Illinois	Butler	Evans	Newbold	Smith	Morris	Medley	Dunker	Kenton	Burton	Jelks	Simmons
Eastern Kentucky	Butler	Evans	Newbold	Smith	Sanders-McCollum	Medley	Dunker	Kenton	Burton	Jelks	Brooks
at Vanderbilt											
at Murray State											
at Austin Peay											
Tennessee Tech											
at Southeast Missouri											
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE/S	SLB	MLB	WLB/S/DT	CB	FS	SS	CB
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Ogundeko	Morrow	Summers	Lee	North	Collins	Justice	Robinson	Cook	Duncan	Bonds
vs Jackson State	Ogundeko	Morrow	Summers	Kamara	North	Collins	Justice	Robinson	Cook	Duncan	Bonds
at Bethune-Cookman	Ogundeko	Nesbitt	Summers	Scott	North	Collins	Justice	Robinson	Cook	Duncan	Bonds
UT Martin	Ogundeko	Nesbitt	Summers	Lee	North	Collins	Scott	Robinson	Cook	Duncan	Bonds
at Eastern Illinois	Porter	Nesbitt	Summers	Lee	North	Collins	Morrow	Robinson	Cook	Wilhoite	Bonds
Eastern Kentucky	Hammond	Nesbitt	Summers	Lee	Justice	Collins	Scott	Robinson	Cook	Wilhoite	Bonds
at Vanderbilt											
at Murray State											
at Austin Peay											
Tennessee Tech											
at Southeast Missouri											
SPECIAL TEAMS	KO	PK	P	H	PR	KR	KR	LS	SS		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Clark	Clark	Rowley	Rowley	P. Smith	Rowland	--	Newberg	Newberg		
vs Jackson State	Clark	Clark	Rowley	Rowley	Rowland	Rowland	--	Newberg	Newberg		
at Bethune-Cookman	Clark	Clark	Rowley	Rowley	Rowland	Rowland	--	Newberg	Newberg		
UT Martin	Clark	Clark	Rowley	Rowley	Rowland	Rowland	--	Newberg	Newberg		
at Eastern Illinois	Clark	Clark	Rowley	Rowley	Rowland	Rowland	--	Newberg	Newberg		
Eastern Kentucky	Clark	Clark	Rowley	Rowley	Rowland	Rowland	--	Newberg	Newberg		
at Vanderbilt											
at Murray State											
at Austin Peay											
Tennessee Tech											
at Southeast Missouri											

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Passing	Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Touchdowns	Tackles	Sacks
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Ackerman-Carter (259)	Evans (13)	Evans (67)	Smith (6)	Smith (100)	Butler (2)	Ogundeko, Collins (5)	Ogundeko (2)
vs Jackson State	Ackerman-Carter (227)	Evans (21)	Evans (109)	Smith, Newbold (4)	Newbold (96)	Evans (2)	Ogundeko (11)	Ogundeko (2)
at Bethune-Cookman	Ackerman-Carter (112)	Harrison (13)	Harrison (113)	Smith (4)	Newbold (104)	Newbold, Harrison, Sanders-McCollum, Smith (1)	Duncan (6)	Lee (1)
UT Martin	Butler (223)	Evans (15)	Evans (56)	Smith (6)	Newbold (63)	Smith (2)	Cook (10)	Kamara (1)
at Eastern Illinois	Butler (303)	Butler (14)	Harrison (47)	Smith (7)	Smith (160)	Harrison, Butler, Smith, Newbold (1)	Collins, Cook (12)	Lee, Morrow (0.5)
Eastern Kentucky	Butler (181)	Evans (19)	Evans (83)	Smith (4)	Medley (55)	Butler (2)	Collins (11)	--
at Vanderbilt								
at Murray State								
at Austin Peay								
Tennessee Tech								
at Southeast Missouri								

Opponent	CAPTAINS					SCORING					
						1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	Chris Collins	Thomas Burton	Lane Clark		Tennessee State	36	78	59	45	238
vs Jackson State	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	Chris Collins	Thomas Burton	Patrick Smith		Opponents	50	30	20	43	143
at Bethune-Cookman	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	Chris Collins	Kevin Kenton	Jessamen Dunker		TSU High					
UT Martin	Ronald Butler	Ebo Ogundeko	Chris Collins	Thomas Burton	Lane Clark	vs Eastern Kentucky	14				
at Eastern Illinois	Ronald Butler	Chris Collins	Thomas Burton	Lane Clark		vs Eastern Kentucky		21			
Eastern Kentucky	Ronald Butler	Patrick Smith	Chris Collins	Thomas Burton	Lane Clark	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff			17		
at Vanderbilt						vs UT Martin				17	
at Murray State						Opponent High					
at Austin Peay						vs UT Martin	16				
Tennessee Tech						2x, Last at Bethune-Cookman		10			
at Southeast Missouri						vs Eastern Kentucky			10		
						vs Eastern Kentucky				15	

DEPTH CHART

TENNESSEE STATE AT VANDERBILT (OCT. 22, 2016)

OFFENSE

LT	66	Jessaman Dunker	6-5	290	R-Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.
	70	Chris Wallace, Jr.	6-6	270	R-So.	Springfield, Ill.
LG	73	Jamahl Jelks	6-5	305	Fr.	Gadsden, Ala.
	65	Ty Allen	6-3	290	Jr.	Warner Robbins, Ga.
C	64	Thomas Burton	6-2	290	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	74	Kevin Kenton	6-2	300	R-Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
RG	74	Kevin Kenton	6-2	300	R-Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
	72	Camren Jones	6-4	285	Sr.	Richmond, Calif.
RT	67	Justin Brooks	6-5	270	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	60	Lachavious Simmons	6-5	289	R-Fr.	Selma, Ala.
TE	8	Mahlon Medley	6-3	225	So.	Charlotte, N.C.
	4	Rodney Morris	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
WR	1	Steven Newbold	5-11	170	Fr.	Carol City, Fla.
	7	Ronnie Killings	6-1	185	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
WR	17	Patrick Smith	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
	9	Chris Sanders-McCollum	6-5	190	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga.
FB	38	Andrew Knox	5-11	250	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	46	EJ Junior IV	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Middletown, Ohio
RB	27	Erick Evans	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Dallas, Texas
	25	Sabree Curtis, Jr.	5-10	175	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.
QB	10	Ronald Butler	6-3	180	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
	12	Michael Hughes	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.

DEFENSE

DE	91	Marvin Maddox	6-3	245	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	1	Ebenezer Ogundeko	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
DT	94	Roc-M Nesbitt	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
	92	Jason Morrow	6-2	285	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
NT	76	Terrence Summers	6-2	310	R-So.	Springfield, Tenn.
	97	Justin Culpepper	6-1	255	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.
DE	58	Latrell Lee	6-2	225	Jr.	Dothan, Ala.
	56	Sidney Hammond	6-1	250	R-Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
SB	14	Antonio Justice, Jr.	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.
	53	Justin North	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
MB	32	Chris Collins	5-11	230	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga.
	50	Joe Johnson	6-1	215	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
WB	30	Blair Edwards	6-1	195	So.	Gadsden, Ala.
	42	Reggie Gunn, Jr.	6-1	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
CB	21	Ezra Robinson	6-1	180	R-Sr.	Sarasota, Fla.
	10	Dajour Nesbeth	6-1	187	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
FS	26	Laquarius Cook	6-0	175	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala.
	3	David Kamara	5-10	200	Sr.	Logansville, Ga.
SS	12	Larry Wilhoite, Jr.	6-0	185	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	22	Lakhalon Holland	5-10	190	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
CB	5	Terrell Bonds	5-9	176	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
	19	Gabe Scott	5-10	165	So.	Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIALISTS

PK	41	Lane Clark	5-11	170	Jr.	Hays, Kan.
	43	Mitchell Boudreaux	5-5	150	R-Fr.	Sildell, La.
P	18	Austin Rowley	5-11	165	So.	San Diego, Calif.
	43	Mitchell Boudreaux	5-5	150	R-Fr.	Sildell, La.
KO	41	Lane Clark	5-11	170	Jr.	Hays, Kan.
	43	Mitchell Boudreaux	5-5	150	R-Fr.	Sildell, La.
LS	89	Thomas Newberg	6-4	190	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
	59	Timerik Cook	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
SS	89	Thomas Newberg	6-4	190	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn.
	59	Timerik Cook	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
H	18	Austin Rowley	5-11	165	So.	San Diego, Calif.
	17	Patrick Smith	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
PR	3	Chris Rowland	5-8	170	Fr.	Donelson, Tenn.
	17	Patrick Smith	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
KR	3	Chris Rowland	5-8	170	Fr.	Donelson, Tenn.
	19	Gabe Scott	5-10	165	So.	Memphis, Tenn.

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total	
1	Steven Newbold	--	--	--	5	5
2	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	--	--	7	3	10
4	Rodney Morris	--	--	0	1	1
6	Earl Harrison	--	--	--	0	0
7	Ronnie Killings	--	--	--	3	3
8	Mahlon Medley	--	--	0	5	5
9	Chris Sanders-McCollum	4	6	3	3	16
10	Ronald Butler	8	2	3	3	16
17	Patrick Smith	--	--	10	6	16
27	Erick Evans	--	--	1	6	7
38	Andrew Knox	--	--	0	1	1
46	EJ Junior, IV	--	--	1	0	1
60	Lachavious Simmons	--	--	--	2	2
64	Thomas Burton	--	--	6	6	12
65	Ty Allen	--	--	--	4	4
66	Jessaman Dunker	11	11	8	5	35
67	Justin Brooks	--	--	1	5	6
70	Chris Wallace, Jr.	--	--	4	0	4
72	Camren Jones	--	--	--	0	0
73	Jamahl Jelks	--	--	--	2	2
74	Kevin Kenton	0	4	10	6	20

DEFENSE

1	Ebenezer Ogundeko	--	--	3	4	7
3	David Kamara	--	--	1	0	1
5	Terrell Bonds	--	0	10	6	16
10	Dajour Nesbeth	--	--	--	0	0
12	Larry Wilhoite	--	--	--	2	2
14	Antonio Justice, Jr.	0	0	6	4	10
19	Gabe Scott	--	--	2	3	5
21	Ezra Robinson	--	1	4	6	11
22	Lakhalon Holland	--	0	--	0	0
24	Trevion Duncan	--	--	1	4	5
26	Laquarius Cook	--	--	10	6	16
30	Blair Edwards	--	--	2	0	2
32	Chris Collins	--	1	9	6	16
42	Demetro Stephens, Jr.	--	--	2	0	2
50	Joe Johnson	--	0	0	0	0
53	Justin North	1	7	3	5	16
56	Sidney Hammond	--	--	--	1	1
58	Latrell Lee	--	0	9	4	13
76	Terrence Summers	--	--	--	6	6
91	Marvin Maddox	--	--	4	0	4
92	Jason Morrow	--	0	1	3	4
94	Roc-M Nesbitt	--	2	0	4	6
97	Justin Culpepper	--	--	--	0	0

REED VS. OPPONENTS

	Record	Home	Away	Neutral
Air Force	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Alabama A&M	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Alabama State	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Austin Peay	4-2	3-1	1-1	0-0
Bethune-Cookman	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0
Butler	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Central State	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-6	0-3	1-3	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	2-4	2-1	0-3	0-0
Edward Waters	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Florida A&M	5-0	2-0	3-0	0-0
Jackson State	4-2	0-0	0-0	5-2
Jacksonville State	1-5	0-2	1-3	0-0
Murray State	2-4	1-1	1-3	0-0
North Carolina A&T	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Southeast Missouri	3-2	3-0	0-2	0-0
Southern	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee Tech	4-2	2-1	2-1	0-0
UT Martin	3-4	2-1	1-3	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	41-34	21-11	14-21	6-2

ALPHABETICAL			NUMERICAL						
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	QB	1	Ebenezer Ogundeko	DE	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Clemson)
65	Ty Allen	OL	1	Steven Newbold	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Carol City, Fla. (Carol City HS)
15	Tyler Black	WR	2	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	QB	6-2	215	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Georgia Prep)
5	Terrell Bonds	CB	3	David Kamara	CB	5-10	200	Sr.	Loganville, Ga. (Ole Miss)
43	Mitchell Boudreaux	K	3	Chris Rowland	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Ravenwood HS)
67	Justin Brooks	OL	4	Rodney Morris	TE	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (UAB)
64	Thomas Burton	OC	5	Terrell Bonds	CB	5-9	176	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
10	Ronald Butler	QB	6	Earl Harrison	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)
18	Aaron Cauthen	TE	7	Ronnie Killings	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Navy)
41	Lane Clark	K	8	Mahlon Medley	TE	6-2	225	So.	Charlotte, NC (Mallard Creek HS)
32	Chris Collins	LB	9	Chris Sanders-McCollum	WR	6-5	190	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
26	Laquarius Cook	SS	10	Ronald Butler	QB	6-3	180	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln HS)
59	Timerik Cook	LS	10	Dajour Nesbeth	CB	6-1	187	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange HS)
52	Andrew Cothran	DE	11	Rodrick Robinson	QB	6-1	177	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Miami Norland HS)
16	Quindell Cousin	WR	12	Michael Hughes	QB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro HS)
55	Robert Crawford	DT	12	Larry Wilhoite	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Franklin Road Academy)
57	Reed Crim	LB	13	Dantwaun O'Neal	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	DeLand, Fla. (DeLand HS)
97	Justin Culpepper	DT	14	Antonio Justice, Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (St. Jude Educational Institute)
25	Sabree Curtis, Jr.	RB	14	Jeremias Elston	QB	5-11	210	R-So.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville HS)
28	Marcus Deanes	RB	15	Tyler Black	WR	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
40	Kevin DeWalt	DE	16	Quindell Cousin	WR	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
61	Tyrell Doss	OG	16	Reggie Gunn	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
24	Trevion Duncan	SS	17	Patrick Smith	WR	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
66	Jessaman Dunker	OT	18	Aaron Cauthen	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
30	Blair Edwards	LB	18	Austin Rowley	P	6-2	180	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Helix Charter HS)
27	Erick Evans	RB	19	Gabe Scott	CB	5-10	165	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Trezevant HS)
54	Dante' Ferguson, Jr.	LB	20	Shakur Jackson	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
34	Arkeem Granger	RB	21	Ezra Robinson	CB	6-1	180	R-Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Michigan State)
81	Colby Green	P	22	LaKhalon Holland	CB	5-10	190	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla (Ribault HS)
6	Reggie Gunn	LB	23	Ladarius Johnson	CB	5-10	185	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood HS)
56	Sidney Hammond	DE	24	Trevion Duncan	SS	5-11	180	So.	Houston, Texas (Lamar HS)
84	Larry Haralson II	WR	25	Sabree Curtis, Jr.	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
39	Terence Harris II	FB	26	Laquarius Cook	SS	6-0	190	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Wenonah HS)
6	Earl Harrison	RB	27	Erick Evans	RB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
82	Patrick Hill	WR	28	Marcus Deanes	RB	5-10	190	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Southwind HS)
22	LaKhalon Holland	CB	29	Andre Knox	RB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
12	Michael Hughes	QB	30	Blair Edwards	LB	6-1	200	So.	Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City HS)
98	Jerquez Hughey	DT	32	Chris Collins	LB	5-11	230	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
20	Shakur Jackson	DB	33	Seth Rowland	RB	5-6	185	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Georgia Prep)
73	Jamahl Jelks	OL	34	Arkeem Granger	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan HS)
36	Desmond Johnson	DB	36	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. (J.O. Johnson HS)
83	DeVon Johnson	WR	37	Tyric Reid	FB	5-11	243	Fr.	Eustis, Fla. (Eustis HS)
50	Joseph Johnson	LB	38	Andrew Knox	FB	5-11	250	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
23	Ladarius Johnson	CB	39	Terence Harris, II	FB	6-1	242	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
46	EJ Junior, IV	RB	40	Kevin DeWalt	DE	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Kent State)
14	Antonio Justice, Jr.	LB	41	Lane Clark	K	5-11	170	Jr.	Hays, Kan. (Hays HS)
3	David Kamara	CB	42	Demetro Stephens, Jr.	LB	6-2	235	So.	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
74	Kevin Kenton	OG	43	Mitchell Boudreaux	K	5-5	150	R-Fr.	Slidell, La. (Brother Martin HS)
7	Ronnie Killings	WR	44	Quintis Maddox	DE	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Conyers, Ga. (Salem HS)
86	Jamal Kirklen	WR	45	Dell Porter	LB	6-1	250	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
29	Andre Knox	RB	46	EJ Junior, IV	RB	6-0	240	R-Sr.	Middletown, Ohio (Cincinnati)
38	Andrew Knox	FB	48	Logan McClellan	S	6-3	175	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon HS)
58	Latrelle Lee	DE	50	Joseph Johnson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
91	Marvin Maddox	DE	51	Ian Martin	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (David Crockett HS)
44	Quintis Maddox	DE	52	Andrew Cothran	DE	5-11	235	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (East HS)
51	Ian Martin	LB	53	Justin North	LB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Freedom HS)
77	Reggie Marshall	OL	54	Dante' Ferguson, Jr.	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
			55	Robert Crawford	DT	6-0	265	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)

NUMERICAL							ALPHABETICAL		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	No.	Name	Pos.
56	Sidney Hammond	DE	6-1	250	R-Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Western Kentucky)	79	Xzavier McAllister	OL
57	Reed Crim	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Keller, Texas (Keller HS)	48	Logan McClellan	S
58	Latrelle Lee	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)	8	Mahlon Medley	TE
59	Timerik Cook	LS	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (DeKalb HS)	4	Rodney Morris	TE
60	Lachavious Simmons	OT	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Selma, Ala. (Selma HS)	92	Jason Morrow	DT
61	Tyrell Doss	OG	6-2	290	R-So.	Dyersburg, Tenn. (Dyersburg HS)	10	Dajour Nesbeth	CB
64	Thomas Burton	OC	6-2	305	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)	94	Roc-M Nesbitt	DT
65	Ty Allen	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Merced CC)	89	Thomas Newberg	LS
66	Jessaman Dunker	OT	6-5	305	R-Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Florida)	1	Steven Newbold	WR
67	Justin Brooks	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)	53	Justin North	LB
*70	Chris Wallace, Jr.	OL/TE	6-6	302	R-So.	Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier HS)	1	Ebenezer Ogundeko	DE
72	Camren Jones	OG	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)	13	Dantwaun O'Neal	WR
73	Jamahl Jelks	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City HS)	93	Michael Perry III	DT
74	Kevin Kenton	OG	6-2	300	R-Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Lakes HS)	45	Dell Porter	LB
76	Terrence Summers	DT	6-2	310	R-So.	Springfield, Tenn. (Hutchinson CC)	37	Tyric Reid	FB
77	Reginald Marshall, Jr.	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	Madison, Tenn. (Bethel)	87	Mazio Rhodes	WR
78	Jeff Scott	OL	6-5	298	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. (Peoria HS)	21	Ezra Robinson	CB
79	Xzavier McAllister	OL	6-7	350	Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Merced CC)	11	Rodrick Robinson	QB
*80	Chris Wallace, Jr.	OL/TE	6-6	302	R-So.	Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier HS)	3	Chris Rowland	WR
81	Colby Green	P	6-1	190	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth HS)	33	Seth Rowland	RB
82	Patrick Hill	WR	6-2	180	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Sheffield HS)	18	Austin Rowley	P
83	DeVon Johnson	WR	6-1	165	Jr.	Huntsville, Ala. (Alabama A&M)	9	Chris Sanders-McCollum	WR
84	Larry Haralson II	TE	6-4	215	R-So.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)	19	Gabe Scott	CB
86	Jamal Kirklen	WR	5-11	167	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood HS)	78	Jeff Scott	OL
87	Mazio Rhodes	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hunters Lane HS)	60	Lachavious Simmons	OT
89	Thomas Newberg	LS	6-4	190	Fr.	Thompson Station, Tenn. (Independence HS)	17	Patrick Smith	WR
91	Marvin Maddox	DE	6-3	245	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Ribault HS)	42	Demetro Stephens, Jr.	LB
92	Jason Morrow	DT	6-2	260	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Glenciff HS)	76	Terrence Summers	DT
93	Michael Perry III	DT	6-1	330	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)	70/80	Chris Wallace, Jr.	OL
94	Roc-M Nesbitt	DT	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)	12	Larry Wilhoite	S
97	Justin Culpepper	DT	6-1	255	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen HS)			
98	Jerquez Hughey	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	Montezuma, Ga. (Air Force Prep)			

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Rod Reed (Tennessee State, 1988), Seventh Season

Assistant Coaches:

Jeff Parker (Bethune-Cookman, 1994), Assistant Head/Offensive Coordinator/QB's, Seventh Season
 Osita Alaribe (North Carolina A&T, 2004), Defensive Coordinator, Eighth Season
 Russ Ehrenfeld (Chattanooga, 1981), Offensive Line Coach, Fifth Season
 Antonio Bradford (Alabama State, 2005), Tight Ends Coach, Second Season
 Kevin Mashack (Tennessee State, 2007), Wide Receivers Coach, Second Season
 Sidney Powell (Morehouse 1997), Running Backs Coach, First Season
 Ed Sanders (Tennessee State, 2000), Safeties Coach/Special Teams Coordinator, Seventh Season
 Mikhail Kornegay (Florida State, 2006), Corners Coach, Fifth Season
 Nick Davison (Chattanooga, 2012), Defensive Line Coach, Second Season
 Jamar Ritch (Fresno State, 2009), Director of Operations, First Season
 TJ Greenstone (Vanderbilt, 2011), Director of Strength & Conditioning, First Season
 Trevor Searcy (Middle Tennessee, 2006), Head Athletic Trainer, First Season
 Jake Morgan (Auburn, 2012), Equipment Manager, First Season

Player Pronunciations

1	Ebenezer ("Ebo") Ogundeko	.....E-Bow OH-Gun-Deck-Oh
3	David Kamara	.....Kah-MAR-ah
8	Mahlon Medley	.....May-Len
20	Shakur Jackson	.....Sha-CORE
22	LaKhalon Holland	.....Lah-KAY-lun
25	Sabree Curtis	.....SAH-bree
28	Marcus Deanes	.....Deans
37	Tyric Reed	.....Tie-REEK
42	Demetro Stephens, Jr.	.....Deh-ME-Troh
43	Mitchell Boudreaux	.....BOO-dr-oh
59	Timerik Cook	.....Teh-Mare-eck
60	Lachavious Simmons	.....Lah-CHAY-Vee-Us
66	Jessaman Dunker	.....JESS-Ah-Men
94	Roc-M Nesbitt	.....ROCK - EM

Staff Pronunciations

Osita Alaribe	..... OH-see-tah AI-AH-Ree-bay
Russ Ehrenfeld	.....ERN-Feld
Kevin Mashack	.....May-Shack
Mikhail Kornegay	.....Micheal Corn-AH-Gee (rhymes with see)
Jamar Ritch	.....RICH
Trevor Searcy	.....SEAR-see

NCAA Stastical Information

Tennessee State University	691	
1 Ebenezer Ogundeko	DE	1
1 Steven Newbold	WR	1A
3 David Kamara	S	3
3 Chris Rowland	WR	3A
10 Dajour Nesbeth	CB	10
10 Ronald Butler	QB	1B
12 Larry Wilhoite	S	12
12 Michael Hughes	QB	1C
16 Reggie Gunn	LB	16
16 Quindell Cousin	WR	1D
18 Austin Rowley	P	18
18 Aaron Cauthen	TE	1E

10 RONALD BUTLER
Sr. • QUARTERBACK



SEASON HIGHS
 COMPLETIONS 17, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
 ATTEMPTS 27, (at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 YARDS 303, (at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 LONG 56, (at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 TD 3, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
 INTERCEPTIONS 1, (3x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 RUSH YARDS 81, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 RUSH LONG 60, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 TD 2, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)

CAREER HIGHS
 COMP. 24, (vs. EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/26/13)
 ATT. 45, (vs. EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/26/13)
 Yds. 303, (at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 LONG 84, (at JACKSONVILLE STATE, 9/19/15)
 TD 3, (3x, LAST vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
 RUSH YARDS 104, (vs. EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/17/15)
 RUSH LONG 60, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 TD 2, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)

CAREER STATISTICS - PASSING

YEAR	COMP.	ATT.	Yds	TD	INT.
2013	135	230	1,405	13	4
2014	40	77	420	1	3
2015	62	115	813	8	7
2016	56	97	825	7	2
TOTAL	293	519	3,463	29	16

2 O'SHAY ACKERMAN-CARTER
R-So. • QUARTERBACK



SEASON HIGHS
 COMPLETIONS 18, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 ATTEMPTS 32, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 YARDS 259, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 LONG 71, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 TD 2, (2x, LAST vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 INTERCEPTIONS 1, (2x, LAST at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 RUSH YARDS 22, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN 9/17/16)
 RUSH LONG 9, (2x, LAST at BETHUNE-COOKMAN 9/17/16)
 TD 1, (vs. JACKSON STATE 9/10/16)

CAREER HIGHS
 COMP. 23, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
 ATT. 37, (vs. ALABAMA ST., 9/6/15)
 Yds. 329, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
 LONG 81, (vs. MURRAY STATE 11/17/15)
 TD 4, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
 RUSH YARDS 40, (vs. ALABAMA ST., 9/6/15)
 RUSH LONG 18, (vs. ALABAMA ST., 9/6/15)
 TD 1, (vs. JACKSON STATE 9/10/16)

CAREER STATISTICS - PASSING

YEAR	COMP.	ATT.	Yds	TD	INT.
2015	110	190	1,279	11	5
2016	35	57	598	5	2
TOTAL	145	247	1,877	16	7

27 ERICK EVANS
R-Jr. • RUNNING BACK



SEASON HIGHS
 ATTEMPTS 21, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 YARDS 109, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 LONG 20, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 TD 2, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 RECEPTIONS 1, (3x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 YARDS 10, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 LONG 10, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS
 ATTEMPTS 28, (at TENNESSEE TECH, 11/21/15)
 YARDS 67, (at TENNESSEE TECH, 11/21/15)
 LONG 62, (at EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/24/15)
 TD 2, (2x, LAST vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 RECEPTIONS 6, (at TENNESSEE TECH, 11/21/15)
 YARDS 57, (at TENNESSEE TECH, 11/21/15)
 LONG 19, (at TENNESSEE TECH, 11/21/15)
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	Yds	TD	REC.	Yds	TD
2015	80	427	6	16	85	0
2016	87	371	4	3	18	0
TOTAL	168	798	10	19	103	0

6 EARL HARRISON
Fr. • RUNNING BACK



SEASON HIGHS
 ATTEMPTS 13, (2x, LAST at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 YARDS 113, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 LONG 46, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 TD 1, (2x, LAST at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 RECEPTIONS 0
 YARDS 0
 LONG 0
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS
 ATTEMPTS 13, (2x, LAST at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 YARDS 113, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 LONG 46, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 TD 1, (2x, LAST at EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 RECEPTIONS 0
 YARDS 0
 LONG 0
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	Yds	TD	REC.	Yds	TD
2016	42	234	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	234	2	0	0	0

25 SABREE CURTIS
Fr. • RUNNING BACK



SEASON HIGHS
 ATTEMPTS 9, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 YARDS 48, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 LONG 25, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 TD 1, (2x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 RECEPTIONS 1, (2x, LAST vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 YARDS 21, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 LONG 21, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS
 ATTEMPTS 9, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 YARDS 48, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 LONG 25, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
 TD 1, (2x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
 RECEPTIONS 1, (2x, LAST vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 YARDS 21, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 LONG 21, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - RUSHING

YEAR	ATT.	Yds	TD	REC.	Yds	TD
2016	19	94	2	2	20	0
TOTAL	19	94	2	2	20	0

3 CHRIS ROWLAND
Fr. • WIDE RECEIVER



SEASON HIGHS
 RECEPTIONS 3, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 YARDS 48, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 LONG 38, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
 TD 0
 ATTEMPTS 3, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 YARDS 21, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 LONG 24, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS
 RECEPTIONS 3, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 YARDS 48, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
 LONG 38, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
 TD 0
 ATTEMPTS 3, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 YARDS 21, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 LONG 24, (at BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - RECEIVING

YEAR	REC.	Yds	TD	ATT.	Yds	TD
2016	7	91	0	8	37	0
TOTAL	7	91	0	8	37	0

17 Patrick Smith
R-Jr. • WIDE RECEIVER



SEASON HIGHS
RECEPTIONS 7, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
YARDS 160, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
LONG 56, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
TD 2, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)

CAREER HIGHS
RECEPTIONS 9, (2X, LAST VS. MURRAY STATE, 11/7//15)
YARDS 248, (VS. MURRAY STATE, 11/7//15)
LONG 84, (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, 9/19//15)
TD 2, (3X, LAST VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)

CAREER STATISTICS - RECEIVING

YEAR	REC.	YDS	TD	AVG.
2015	54	996	10	18.4
2016	31	452	5	14.6
TOTAL	85	1,448	15	17.0

9 CHRIS SANDERS-McCOLLUM
Sr. • WIDE RECEIVER



SEASON HIGHS
RECEPTIONS 3, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
YARDS 39, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
LONG 22, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
TD 1, (2X, LAST VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)

CAREER HIGHS
RECEPTIONS 9, (AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 10/4//14)
YARDS 104, (AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 10/4//14)
LONG 64, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/12//15)
TD 1 (7X, LAST AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)

CAREER STATISTICS - RECEIVING

YEAR	REC.	YDS	TD	AVG.
2013	7	80	2	11.4
2014	22	301	1	13.7
2015	18	236	3	13.1
2016	9	90	2	10.0
TOTAL	56	707	8	12.6

1 STEVEN NEWBOLD
Fr. • WIDE RECEIVER



SEASON HIGHS
RECEPTIONS 5, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 9/3//16)
YARDS 121, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
LONG 71, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
TD 1, (3X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)

CAREER HIGHS
RECEPTIONS 5, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 9/3//16)
YARDS 121, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
LONG 71, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
TD 1, (3X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)

CAREER STATISTICS - RECEIVING

YEAR	REC.	YDS	TD	AVG.
2016	20	488	3	24.4
TOTAL	20	488	3	24.4

18 Austin Rowley
SO. • PUNTER



SEASON HIGHS
PUNTS 5, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
YARDS 195, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
LONG 49, (2X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
AVERAGE 41.0, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
INSIDE 20 2, (2X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
INSIDE 10 1, (3X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
50+ 0
TOUCH BACK 1, (3X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
BLOCKED 2, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/10//16)

CAREER HIGHS
PUNTS 8, (AT FLORIDA A&M, 9/26//15)
YARDS 339, (AT FLORIDA A&M, 9/26//15)
LONG 57, (AT FLORIDA A&M, 9/26//15)
AVERAGE 42.4, (AT FLORIDA A&M, 9/26//15)
INSIDE 20 4, (AT FLORIDA A&M, 9/26//15)
INSIDE 10 2, (2X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
50+ 2, (VS. EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/17//15)
TOUCH BACK 2, (VS. ALABAMA STATE, 9/6//15)
BLOCKED 2, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/10//16)

CAREER STATISTICS - PUNTING

YEAR	ATT.	YDS	LONG	BLK	AVG.
2015	58	2,234	57	2	38.5
2016	20	759	49	3	38.0
TOTAL	78	2,993	57	5	38.4

41 Lane Clark
Jr. • KICKER



SEASON HIGHS
MAKES 3, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
ATTEMPTS 4, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
LONG 57, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
PATs 5-5, (2X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
20-29 1-1
30-39 2-2
40-49 2-7
50+ 3-4
PATs 25-26

CAREER HIGHS
MAKES 3, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
ATTEMPTS 4, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
LONG 57 yards (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1/15)
PATs 6-6, (2X, LAST AT MURRAY STATE, 11/22//14)
20-29 4-6
30-39 7-12
40-49 8-18
50+ 4-6
PATs 77-83

CAREER STATISTICS - KICKING

YEAR	MAKE	ATT.	LONG	BLK	40+
2014	8	15	46	1	4-8
2015	8	14	50	3	3-5
2016	8	14	57	0	5-11
TOTAL	24	43	57	4	12-24

66 Jessaman Dunker
R-Sor • TACKLE



SEASON HIGHS
* 2016 PRESEASON ALL-OVC TEAM
* 2015 ALL-OVC SECOND TEAM
* Named to Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
* Inaugural Black College Football Hall of Fame Player of the Year List.
* HERO Sports Preseason All-American First Team.

CAREER GAMES

YEAR	GAMES STARTED	GAMES PLAYED
2013	13	13
2014	11	12
2015	9	10
2016	5	6
TOTAL	38	41

1 Ebenezer "Ebo" Ogundeko
R-Jr. • DEFENSIVE END



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES	11, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
SOLOS	7, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
SACKS	2.5, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	1, (3x, LAST vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
FORCED FUMBLES	1, (vs. JACKSON STATE 9/10/16)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
TD	0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	11, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
SOLOS	7, (2x, LAST vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
SACKS	3.0, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	1, (6x, LAST vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
FORCED FUMBLES	1, (2x, LAST vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
TD	0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2015	52	31	10.0	5.0	3	1-0
2016	29	17	7.5	4.5	3	1-1
TOTAL	81	48	17.5	9.5	6	2-1

58 LATRELLE LEE
Jr. • DEFENSIVE END



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES	5, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
SOLOS	2, (3x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5, (AT BETUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
SACKS	1.0, (AT BETUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	0
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	5, (2x, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
SOLOS	3, (vs. ALABAMA STATE, 9/6/15)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
SACKS	2.0, (vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	1, (AT FLORIDA A&M, 9/26/15)
FORCED FUMBLES	1, (2x, LAST vs. MURRAY STATE, 11/7/15)
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, (vs. ALABAMA STATE, 9/6/15)
TD	0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2014	5	4	1.0	1.0	0	0-0
2015	29	12	6.5	4.5	1	2-1
2016	15	7	3.0	1.5	0	0-0
TOTAL	49	23	10.5	7.0	1	2-1

92 JASON MORROW
R-Jr. • DEFENSIVE TACKLE



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES	3, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
SOLOS	2, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.0, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SACKS	1.0, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	0
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	3, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
SOLOS	2, (2x, LAST vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.0, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SACKS	1.0, (2x, LAST vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	1, (2x, LAST vs. AUSTIN PEAY, 10/31/15)
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2014	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0-0
2015	12	6	4.0	1.0	2	0-0
2016	10	5	5.0	2.5	0	0-0
TOTAL	25	13	9.0	3.5	2	0-0

91 MARVIN MADDOX
R-So. • DEFENSIVE LINE



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES	2, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
SOLOS	1, (4x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1, (2x, LAST AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
SACKS	0
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	2, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	2, (2x, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
SOLOS	1, (4x, LAST vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1, (2x, LAST AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17/16)
SACKS	0
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	2, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2015	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0
2016	5	4	2.0	0.0	2	0-0
TOTAL	10	4	2.0	0.0	2	0-0

76 TERENCE SUMMERS
R-So. • DEFENSIVE TACKLE



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES	5, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
SOLOS	2, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SACKS	0.5, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	0
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	5, (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15/16)
SOLOS	2, (vs. JACKSON STATE, 9/10/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SACKS	0.5, (vs. UT MARTIN, 10/1/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	0
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2016	13	4	2.5	0.5	0	0-0
TOTAL	13	4	2.5	0.5	0	0-0

97 JUSTIN CULPEPPER
Fr. • DEFENSIVE TACKLE



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES	2, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SOLOS	1, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	0.5, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SACKS	0.5, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	0
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES	2, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SOLOS	1, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	0.5, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
SACKS	0.5, (vs. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3/16)
QUARTERBACK HURRIES	0
FORCED FUMBLES	0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	0
TD	0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2016	3	1	0.5	0.5	0	0-0
TOTAL	3	1	0.5	0.5	0	0-0

32 CHRIS COLLINS
JR. • LINEBACKER



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES 12, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 SOLOS 9, (2X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 3.0, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 SACKS 1.0, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
 QUARTERBACK HURRIES 1, (2X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 1 (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES 13, (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, 9/19//15)
 SOLOS 9, (2X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 3.0, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 SACKS 1.0, (2X, LAST VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
 QUARTERBACK HURRIES 1, (3X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 1, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 1, (2X, LAST VS. MURRAY STATE, 11/7//15)
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2014	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0-1
2015	79	38	6.0	1.0	1	0-1
2016	47	36	7.5	1.5	2	1-0
TOTAL	131	78	13.5	2.5	3	1-2

53 JUSTIN NORTH
R-JR. • LINEBACKER



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES 4, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 SOLOS 2, (2X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 1.0, (VS. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 9/3//16)
 SACKS 0.0
 QUARTERBACK HURRIES 0
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES 9, (VS JACKSON STATE, 9/12//15)
 SOLOS 5, (VS ALABAMA STATE, 9/6//15)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 2.0, (VS CENTRAL STATE, 9/28//13)
 SACKS 1.0, (VS CENTRAL STATE, 9/28//13)
 QUARTERBACK HURRIES 0
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2013	9	7	2.0	1.0	0	0-0
2014	16	8	1.0	0.0	0	0-0
2015	20	9	0.0	0.0	0	0-0
2016	14	5	1.5	0.0	0	0-0
TOTAL	59	29	4.5	1.0	0	0-0

14 ANTONIO JUSTICE
R-SR. • LINEBACKER



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES 8, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 SOLOS 7, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 1.0 (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 SACKS 0.0
 QUARTERBACK HURRIES 0
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 1 (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES 8, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 SOLOS 7, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 1.0, (5X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 SACKS 0.0
 QUARTERBACK HURRIES 0
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 1, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	SACK	QBH	FF-FR
2013	7	7	1.0	0.0	0	0-0
2014	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0-0
2015	18	11	3.0	0.0	0	0-0
2016	21	17	1.0	0.0	0	0-1
TOTAL	59	37	5.0	0.0	0	0-1

21 EZRA ROBINSON
R-SR. • CORNERBACK



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES 6, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/10//16)
 SOLOS 5, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/10//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 0.0
 INTERCEPTIONS 2, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 PASS BREAKUPS 2, (2X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 1, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/10//16)

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES 10, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/18//14)
 SOLOS 9, (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, 9/19//15)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 1.5, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/13//14)
 INTERCEPTIONS 2, (VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 PASS BREAKUPS 2, (4X, LAST VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, 10/15//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 1, (VS. JACKSON STATE, 9/10//16)

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	INT.	PBU	FF-FR
2014	42	29	5.5	0	1	0-0
2015	30	25	0.0	2	7	0-0
2016	21	16	0.0	4	7	0-0
TOTAL	93	70	5.5	6	15	0-0

5 TERRELL BONDS
JR. • CORNERBACK



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES 7, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 SOLOS 5, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 0.0
 INTERCEPTIONS 2, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
 PASS BREAKUPS 2, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 0
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES 7, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 SOLOS 6, (VS ALABAMA STATE, 9/6//15)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 0.5, (AT TENNESSEE TECH, 11/21//15)
 INTERCEPTIONS 2, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
 PASS BREAKUPS 3, (AT UT MARTIN, 10/10//15)
 FORCED FUMBLES 1, (2X, LAST VS ALABAMA STATE, 9/6//15)
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 1, (VS FLORIDA A&M, 9/27//14)

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	INT.	PBU	FF-FR
2014	18	12	0.0	2	1	1-0
2015	28	23	0.5	1	7	1-0
2016	21	16	0.0	3	4	0-0
TOTAL	67	51	0.5	6	12	2-0

26 Laquarius Cook
R-So. • SAFETY



SEASON HIGHS

TACKLES 12, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 SOLOS 6, (2X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 0.0
 INTERCEPTIONS 0
 PASS BREAKUPS 3, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 1, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 0

CAREER HIGHS

TACKLES 12, (AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 SOLOS 6, (2X, LAST AT EASTERN ILLINOIS, 10/8//16)
 TACKLES FOR LOSS 1.0, (2X, LAST VS MURRAY STATE, 11/7//15)
 INTERCEPTIONS 0
 PASS BREAKUPS 3, (AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN, 9/17//16)
 FORCED FUMBLES 1, (VS. UT MARTIN, 10/1//16)
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0
 TD 0

CAREER STATISTICS - DEFENSE

YEAR	TCK.	SOLO	TFL	INT.	PBU	FF-FR
2015	58	30	2.0	0	2	0-0
2016	40	23	0.0	0	4	0-0
TOTAL	98	53	2.0	0	6	1-0



ROD REED
HEAD COACH
 7TH SEASON
 OVERALL RECORD: 36-33
 OVC RECORD: 15-22

Rod Reed enters his seventh season at the helm of the Tennessee State football program after being named head coach on December 18, 2009. He served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator during the 2009 season.

Reed experienced immediate success as a head coach, leading the Tigers to a win in his debut game, 27-14, over Alabama A&M on Sept. 4, 2010 in the John Merritt Classic. He also broke an eight-game losing streak to Florida A&M, downing the Rattlers, 29-18, in the Atlanta Classic. Reed coached six players to All-OVC Teams including safety Eugene Clifford who also was a Sports Network, Phil Steele and BOXTOROW All-American.

The Tigers increased their win total in their second season under Reed and finished the 2011 season on a hot streak, winning four of their last six games. The stretch included a, 42-40, upset win at No. 19 ranked Tennessee Tech on Oct. 15. Reed produced even more All-OVC players in year two, as seven made postseason squads. Two more defenders garnered All-American honors under Reed's tutelage in linebacker Rico Council and Joseph Wylie. He also helped Lamar Divens and Sidney Tarver ink NFL contracts.

Big Blue continued its success in 2012 by rattling off seven straight victories to open the season. The Tigers finished the year with an 8-3 record, its best since 2001. The performance earned TSU HBCU Program of the Year honors by HBCU Huddle. Several players earned postseason accolades including running back Trabis Ward who was named to the College Sports All-American Team after running for 1,460 yards and 15 touchdowns. Three more Tigers were Sheridan All-Americans including Sherman Carter who signed an NFL deal with fellow offensive lineman Rogers Gaines following suit.

Reed turned in his finest season to date in 2013, as the Tigers finished 10-4 and won a FCS Playoff Game for the first time since 1986. It capped an impressive run in which Reed improved his club's win total by at least two in each of his first four campaigns. TSU won its first HBCU National Championship since 1982 and the team's shutout win over Butler in the first round of the playoffs was the first victory for the OVC in post-season play in nearly 30 years. A school record 12 Tigers were chosen to the league's all-conference teams at season's end

and Kadeem Edwards (143rd) and Demetrius Rhaney (250th) were selected in the NFL Draft.

In 2014, Reed's defense ranked inside the top-10 for the third straight season. Middle linebacker Nick Thrasher tallied 128 stops on the season, which was sixth-most in a single-season in school history and the highest total for a Tiger since 1991. Thrasher also moved up to second-place in tackles in the TSU record book over the course of the season, finishing with 358. Quarterback Mike German threw for 2,846 yards on the year, helping him break the 34 year old school-mark with 8,664 career yards.

Reed has coached a total of 22 All-Americans and 49 All-OVC Players in his five seasons as a head coach and has staked a 32-27 record.

He began coaching at TSU in 2003 and served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. At the conclusion of the season in which Reed returned to the TSU sideline, the Tigers led the OVC in total defense for the first time in school history. The defense accomplished the same feat in 2008 finishing at the top of the OVC in total defense.

A keen recruiter as an assistant, Reed was responsible for bringing several notable key players into the TSU program. Reed is noted for recruiting Javarris Williams (2009 seven-round draft pick, Kansas City Chiefs), Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (2008 first-round draft pick, Arizona Cardinals), Shaun Richardson, Lamar Divens (Baltimore Ravens, 2008) and Corneilus Lewis. He has also coached All-America and professional player, Jamie Landrom (Jacksonville Jaguars).

Reed was a four-year letter winner for the TSU Tigers from 1984 - 1988. He capped off his career by being named Sheridan All-America his senior season. He set the Tiger record for career tackles from his linebacker slot and in 1987, he set the single season record for tackles with 197. He helped lead the Tigers to the second round of the 1986 Division I-AA playoffs and was selected as Defensive MVP in 1987 and 1988.

Following completion of his bachelor's degree, Reed entered the coaching profession. He held positions at Prairie View A&M (Linebackers, 2001), Bethune-Cookman University (Linebackers, 92-96), and Seabreeze High School (DC, 96-00) in Daytona Beach, Fla. Within those positions he coached five first-team all-conference linebackers and a pair of All-Americans.

Before coming to TSU, Reed previously coached at East Texas Baptist College (00-03) in his hometown of Marshall, Texas. He

served as defensive coordinator for East Texas Baptist, which launched its football program during the 2000 season.

The 2002 Texas Baptist defense ranked second in their conference in scoring defense and third in rushing defense. The team did not allow points in either the first or third periods through the first eight games in 2002.

Reed is the son of Robert Reed, Jr., an All-America offensive guard for the Tigers in 1963 and 1964 who later played professionally for the Washington Redskins.

Reed is the university's Fellowship of Christian Athletes representative and in 2009 he participated in the NCAA Football Coaches Academy. He and his wife, Tamika, are the parents of four children, Terry, Takara, Briah, and Marcel.

THE ROD REED FILE

Tennessee State (12 Years)
 Head Coach.....2010 - Present
 Assistant Coach.....2003 - 2009

East Texas Baptist (Three Years)
 Defensive Coordinator.....2000 - 2003

Seabreeze HS (Four Years)
 Defensive Coordinator.....1996 - 2000

Bethune-Cookman (Five Years)
 Linebackers Coach.....1992 - 1996

Prairie View A&M (One Year)
 Linebackers Coach.....1991

Tennessee State Year-by-Year Results				
Year	Overall	Pct.	OVC	Pct.
2016	4-1	.800	1-1	.500
2015	4-6	.400	1-6	.143
2014	6-6	.500	3-5	.375
2013	10-4	.715	6-2	.750
2012	8-3	.727	4-3	.571
2011	5-6	.455	4-4	.500
2010	3-8	.273	0-7	.000
Head Coach	41-34	.547	20-28	.417
2009	4-7	.364	3-4	.429
2008	8-4	.667	5-3	.625
2007	5-6	.455	4-3	.571
2006	6-5	.545	5-2	.714
2005	2-9	.182	1-6	.143
2004	4-7	.364	2-5	.286
2003	7-5	.583	5-3	.625
Ast. Coach	36-43	.456	25-26	.490
TSU Total	77-77	.500	45-54	.455



Jeff Parker
 Asst. Head Coach
 Off. Coord./QBs
FIELD



Osita Alaribe
 Defensive Coord./
 Defensive Tackles
FIELD



Ed Sanders
 Special Tms Coord./
 Safeties
FIELD



Antonio Bradford
 Tight Ends
BOOTH



Nick Davison
 Defensive Ends
FIELD



Russ Ehrenfeld
 Offensive Line
FIELD



Sidney Powell
 Running Backs
BOOTH



Mikhail Kornegay
 Cornerbacks
BOOTH



Kevin Mashack
 Wide Receivers
FIELD

GAME 1 • TENNESSEE STATE 44, ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 0

QUOTES AND NOTES



TSU Wide Receiver Patrick Smith

"It's a statement game. It lets every team know that we're coming. This year's Tennessee State program is going to score a lot of points, and we're going to shut people out. We're prepared for anyone."

- On scoring 44 points

"In the beginning, some of the things we usually run, we were a little bit slow on them. Our run game has gotten better and passing-wise, I feel like we can be a really big threat in this conference, against anybody we play."

- On what worked for the offense

Defensive MVP Ebo Ogundeko

"It was a great game. The whole camp, we worked hard just to do this. It's not really about the defense, it's more about the whole team. We complimented each other well. The coaches, they prepared us for this. This is a totally different team from last year, and we're just ready to move on to next game."

- On getting a shutout

Offensive Coordinator Jeff Parker

"Our main focus was we wanted to come out and try to run the ball. It just so happened that they came down and tried to stop the run. We were able to get some over-the-top throws. The offense played well tonight."

- On scoring 44 points

"With the run game working, they had to come down to stop the run. That really opened up the passing game for us, and O'Shay (Ackerman-Carter) does a great job of finding the open receivers."

- On what worked offensively

GAME NOTES: TSU won the coin toss and chose to receive the opening kickoff... TSU's captains for the game were Lane Clark, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter, Thomas Burton and Chris Collins... Weather was sunny and 84 degrees at time of kickoff... Official kickoff was 6:02 p.m. ... The official attendance for the game was 15,078... Offensive MVP: O'Shay Ackerman-Carter... Defensive MVP: Ebo Ogundeko... TSU's defense recorded the first shutout in the history of the John Merritt Classic... TSU improves to 13-5 in all-time John Merritt Classic games... TSU's last shutout was a 31-0 win over Butler in the first round of the FCS Playoffs on Nov. 30, 2013... Senior Ronald Butler's first collegiate catch was a 44-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. Butler spent his first three seasons as a quarterback for TSU... Lane Clark's 47-yard field goal in the first quarter tied for the third longest in his collegiate career... Patrick Smith recorded 100 yards receiving for the fifth time in his career.



GAME 1 • SEPT. 3, 2016

NISSAN STADIUM (15,078) • NASHVILLE, TENN.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	3	17	17	7	44

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	02:33	TSU - CLARK, Lane 47 yd field goal
2nd	09:59	TSU - CLARK, Lane 23 yd field goal
	08:10	TSU - BUTLER, Ronald 44 yd pass from ACKERMAN-CARTER (CLARK, Lane kick)
	00:31	TSU - EVANS, Erick 2 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick)
3rd	07:17	TSU - SMITH, Patrick 30 yd pass from ACKERMAN-CARTER (CLARK, Lane kick)
	02:18	TSU - CURTIS, Sabree 25 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick)
	00:42	TSU - CLARK, Lane 38 yd field goal
4th	13:21	TSU - BUTLER, Ronald 10 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick)

	UAPB	TSU
FIRST DOWNS	8	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-49	38-202
PASSING YDS (NET)	119	259
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-19-0	34-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-168	72-461
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-7	6-64
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-132	1-29
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-40.3	3-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-110	6-45
Possession Time	27:13	32:47
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-19

RUSHING: Arkansas-Pine Bluff-Brandon Duncan 15-35; Dante McDonald 6-14; Terry Montgomer 1-1; KeShawn William 1-minus 1. Tennessee State-EVANS, Erick 13-67; CURTIS, Sabree 7-48; DEANES, Marcus 4-29; BUTLER, Ronald 3-27; HARRISON, Earl 4-19; ACKERMAN-CARTER 3-11; ROWLAND, Chris 2-3; BLACK, Tyler 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Arkansas-Pine Bluff-Brandon Duncan 19-34-0-119. Tennessee State-ACKERMAN-CARTER 18-32-1-259; BUTLER, Ronald 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Arkansas-Pine Bluff-Cody Swain 5-32; Willie Young 3-31; John Hawkins 3-11; Dante McDonald 2-13; Terry Montgomer 2-3; Cameron William 1-10; Paris Mack 1-9; KeShawn William 1-6; Patrick Rowland 1-4. Tennessee State-SMITH, Patrick 6-100; NEWBOLD, Steven 5-74; KNOX, Andrew 3-24; BUTLER, Ronald 1-44; RHODES, Mazio 1-11; EVANS, Erick 1-7; CURTIS, Sabree 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas-Pine Bluff-David White 1-0. Tennessee State-None.

FUMBLES: Arkansas-Pine Bluff-George Monson 1-1; Brandon Duncan 1-0. Tennessee State-None.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (0-1) vs. Tennessee State (1-0)
Date: Sep 03, 2016 • Site: Nashville, Tenn. • Stadium: Nissan Stadium
Attendance: 15078

Kickoff time: 6 p.m. • End of Game: 9:10 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:10
Officials: Referee: M. Sweatman; Umpire: Steve Lewis; Linesman: Neil Hughes;
Line judge: Phillip Dewitt; Back judge: Tom Hahs; Field judge: Pat Pownall;
Side judge: Greg Koerner;
Temperature: 82 deg • Wind: 8 mph • Weather: Cloudy
2016 John Merritt Classic

GAME 2 • TENNESSEE STATE 40, JACKSON STATE 26

QUOTES AND NOTES



Running Back Erick Evans

"I want to thank my offensive line, first of all, and second my coaches. We strain every day. We drew it up and we executed."
- On the running game

"I love that we responded well to adversity tonight. We were down early, and we showed what type of team we have. That was the main thing I got out of this game."

- On coming back after falling behind early

Defensive End Ebo Ogundeko

"The resilience of the defense starts with Chris Collins, Trevion Duncan and me as well. This was the first real test that we faced as a defense, and we did a good job showing the maturity of the defense."

- On the resiliency of the defense

Cornerback Ezra Robinson

"We just told everybody not to keep their heads down. We told everybody to keep fighting and that's what we did tonight. We just kept fighting and pressing against adversity."

- On overcoming adversity

"They ran that play earlier, and I was sitting on it. When I saw the formation come back again I recognized it. I was able to jump the route, and I just did what I could with the ball."

- On his interception for a touchdown

Wide Receiver Steven Newbold

"It was a big game for us. This is a rivalry game. Everybody just came in and stepped up when it was time to step up."

- On the offense

"It's just a mindset. When we went into the locker room, we came together as a team and had to make it happen as one."

- On coming back from a first-half deficit

GAME NOTES: TSU won the coin toss and chose to receive the opening kickoff... Kickoff was at 6:05 p.m... Weather at time of kickoff was 86 degrees and partly cloudy... TSU captains were O'Shay Ackerman-Carter, Patrick Smith, Chris Collins and Thomas Burton... Southern Heritage Classic Player of the Game: O'Shay Ackerman-Carter... The official attendance was 46,263... Defensive End Ebo Ogundeko recorded 11 tackles, marking his first game with double-digit tackles... Quarterback O'Shay Ackerman-Carter recorded his first rushing touchdown... Running back Erick Evans went over the 100-yard rushing mark for the second time in his career... Tennessee State moves to 2-0 for the second year in a row and the third time under seventh-year Head Coach Rod Reed... TSU improves to 28-21-2 in the all-time series versus Jackson State... TSU is now 16-11 in the Southern Heritage Classic... TSU has won five in a row against Jackson State... Tennessee State moves to 10-3 versus SWAC teams under Head Coach Rod Reed.



GAME 2 • SEPT. 10, 2016

LIBERTY BOWL (46,263) • MEMPHIS, TENN.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Jackson State	13	10	3	0	26
Tennessee State	13	6	14	7	40

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	12:30	JACKST - Josh Miller 40 yd blocked punt return (Ch. Jacquemin kick)
	09:46	JACKST - Dan Williams 30 yd pass from LaMontiez Ivy (Ch. Jacquemin kick blocked), 2-38 1:00
	06:23	TSU - EVANS, Erick 5 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick failed), 7-81 3:22
2nd	00:57	TSU - NEWBOLD, Steven 13 yd pass from ACKERMAN-CARTER (CLARK, Lane kick), 3-69 1:29
	06:56	JACKST - Ben Thomas 0 yd blocked punt return (Ch. Jacquemin kick)
	02:36	TSU - EVANS, Erick 2 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick blocked), 7-72 4:07
3rd	00:08	JACKST - Ch. Jacquemin 38 yd field goal, 12-54 2:28
	09:13	JACKST - Ch. Jacquemin 37 yd field goal, 13-55 5:47
	04:23	TSU - SMITH, Patrick 3 yd pass from ACKERMAN-CARTER (CLARK, Lane kick), 8-73 4:44
4th	04:15	TSU - ROBINSON, Ezra 25 yd interception return (CLARK, Lane kick)
	14:12	TSU - ACKERMAN-CARTER 1 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 5-45 1:58

	JACKST	TSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-60	30-121
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	273
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-19-1	25-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-227	55-394
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-74	3-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-35	3-96
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-33.0	6-22.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-92	18-147
Possession Time	29:40	30:20
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 20	2 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-19

RUSHING: Jackson State-LaMontiez Ivy 16-32; Joshua Bates 14-28; Jordan Johnson 1-0. Tennessee State-EVANS, Erick 21-109; ACKERMAN-CARTER 2-6; ROWLAND, Chris 1-6; CURTIS, Sabree 1-5; HARRISON, Earl 1-1; BUTLER, Ronald 1-minus 2; TEAM 2-minus 2; DEANES, Marcus 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Jackson State-LaMontiez Ivy 19-40-1-167; Brent Lyles 0-1-0-0. Tennessee State-ACKERMAN-CARTER 14-18-0-227; BUTLER, Ronald 4-7-0-46.

RECEIVING: Jackson State-Dan Williams 8-78; Benjy Parrish 2-24; Miquel James 2-24; Jairus Moll 2-19; Shaquil Ward 2-12; Tevin Garrett 1-5; Jevon Floyd 1-5; DeSean McKenzie 1-0. Tennessee State-NEWBOLD, Steven 4-96; SMITH, Patrick 4-39; ROWLAND, Chris 3-48; CURTIS, Sabree 1-21; SANDERS-MCCOLLU 1-18; EVANS, Erick 1-16; COUSIN, Q. 1-13; KILLINGS, R. 1-13; O'NEAL, D. 1-6; RHODES, Mazio 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Jackson State-None. Tennessee State-ROBINSON, Ezra 1-25.

FUMBLES: Jackson State-LaMontiez Ivy 1-0. Tennessee State-ROWLAND, Chris 1-0.

Jackson State (0-2) vs. Tennessee State (2-0)
Date: Sep 10, 2016 • Site: Memphis, Tenn. • Stadium: Liberty Bowl
Attendance: 46263

Kickoff time: 6:05 pm • End of Game: 9:45 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:40
Officials: Referee: John Allmond; Umpire: Michael Prowell; Linesman: Mark Bailey;
Line judge: Clifton Eley; Back judge: James Boyd; Field judge: Curtis Lowe;
Side judge: Anthony Scanga;
Temperature: 87 deg • Wind: NNW 15 • Weather: Mostly Cloudy
2016 Southern Heritage Classic

GAME 3 • TENNESSEE STATE 31, BETHUNE-COOKMAN 24

QUOTES AND NOTES



TSU Quarterback Ronald Butler

"I had to do what I had to do to step up and help my team win today."

- On Stepping in at the Quarterback Position

"I definitely need to represent for the hometown, but it's not about that. We're here on a business trip. We're here to get his 'W' and stay undefeated and keep it going."

- On Playing in Florida

TSU Cornerback Terrell Bonds

"We started off slow. They played us tough, but we came back in the second half and made plays, and that's what it took to win."

- On the win tonight

"I prayed for it. That's my first game in my career with two picks but I'm just happy we came through. We fought tough, battled back and got a win."

- On two interceptions

TSU Linebacker Chris Collins

"Any win is a good win. We just feel like we have a lot of work to put in. We've got the off week and we need the time to get healthy and come out strong for conference play."

- On the win

"It's really good. We haven't been 3-0 since I've been here, so that's a good accomplishment, but we have a lot of work to do. It's on to the next one."

- On improving to 3-0

TSU Running Back Earl Harrison

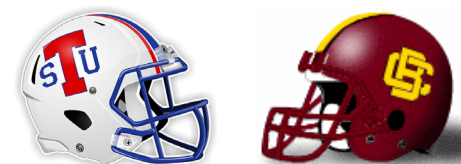
"I had to wait my turn, but thank God I was waiting patiently. I got in and I was ready."

- On his performance

"That was my second time getting in. I was nervous, but I told myself, 'it's no time to be nervous.' It's my turn and it's my chance, and thank God it worked out."

- On his first career touchdown

GAME NOTES: Captains for TSU were Jessamen Dunker, Chris Collins, Kevin Kenton, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter... TSU won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff... Time of the opening kickoff was 3:59 p.m. (EST)... Weather at the time of kickoff was 86 degrees and sunny... The half-time score was tied for the first time this season... TSU running back Earl Harrison scored his first career touchdown... Wide Receiver Chris Sanders-McCollum registered his seventh career receiving touchdown... TSU moves to 3-0 for the first time since 2012 and the second time overall under Head Coach Rod Reed... TSU improves to 8-1 versus MEAC teams under Rod Reed... The Tigers are now 7-2 all-time versus Bethune-Cookman.



GAME 3 • SEPT. 17, 2016
MUNICIPAL STADIUM (9,385) • DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Tennessee State	3	14	7	7	31
Bethune-Cookman	7	10	0	7	24

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	08:40	TSU - CLARK, Lane 44 yd field goal, 7-50 3:38
	04:47	BCU - Cameron Rigby 1 yd run (Uriel Hernandez kick), 4-25 0:52
2nd	14:47	TSU - NEWBOLD, Steven 71 yd pass from ACKERMAN-CARTER (CLARK, Lane kick), 8-82 4:41
	10:10	BCU - Frank Brown 21 yd pass from Larry Brihm (Uriel Hernandez kick), 4-65 1:19
	08:43	TSU - HARRISON, Earl 46 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 3-59 1:20
	01:14	BCU - Uriel Hernandez 26 yd field goal, 9-67 2:56
3rd	04:10	TSU - SANDERS-McCOLLU 6 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 2-30 0:50
4th	14:16	BCU - J. Thompkins 20 yd run (Uriel Hernandez kick), 5-78 1:42
	03:55	TSU - SMITH, Patrick 7 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 9-38 5:48

	TSU	BCU
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-210	30-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	184	119
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-10-2	28-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-394	58-309
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-23	2-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-122	4-52
Interception Returns-Yards	2-17	2-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-32.8	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	15-160	10-90
Possession Time	37:40	22:20
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	1 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	0-0

RUSHING: Tennessee State-HARRISON, Earl 13-113; EVANS, Erick 12-39; ACKERMAN-CARTER 5-22; ROWLAND, Chris 3-21; BUTLER, Ronald 9-8; CURTIS, Sabree 2-7. Bethune-Cookman-Anthony Cruz 11-81; J. Thompkins 7-57; Cameron Rigby 5-38; Larry Brihm 5-16; A. Williams 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Tennessee State-BUTLER, Ronald 7-13-1-72; ACKERMAN-CARTER 3-7-1-112. Bethune-Cookman-Anthony Cruz 4-13-1-45; Larry Brihm 8-13-0-74; A. Williams 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING: Tennessee State-SMITH, Patrick 4-50; NEWBOLD, Steven 3-104; SANDERS-McCOLLU 2-19; MEDLEY, Mahlon 1-11. Bethune-Cookman-Frank Brown 3-43; Cameron Rigby 3-0; J. Carter 1-23; Jawill Davis 1-17; J. Thompkins 1-15; Keavon Mitchell 1-15; Jaime Wilson 1-4; Michael Boland 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tennessee State-BONDS, Terrell 2-17. Bethune-Cookman-Jamaal Burgess 1-9; Arthur Williams 1-0.

FUMBLES: Tennessee State-ROWLAND, Chris 3-0; BUTLER, Ronald 2-1. Bethune-Cookman-Michael Boland 1-1.

Tennessee State (3-0) vs. Bethune-Cookman (0-2)
 Date: Sep 17, 2016 • Site: Daytona Beach, Fla. • Stadium: Municipal Stadium
 Attendance: 9385

Kickoff time: 4 p.m. • End of Game: 7:22 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:22
 Officials: Referee: Robert Frazier; Umpire: Keith Anders II; Linesman: Mike Williams;
 Line judge: Matt Loughran; Back judge: Raymond Tate; Field judge: Sean Petty;
 Side judge: Jay Gates; Center judge: Clem Quinones;
 Temperature: 86 deg. • Wind: NE 12mph • Weather: Fair; 71% hum.
 2016 Bethune-Cookman Hall of Fame Game

GAME 4 • TENNESSEE STATE 34, UT MARTIN 30

QUOTES & NOTES



TSU Kicker Lane Clark

"We work on special teams every day. Kickoff, punt, everything. We put a lot of time and energy into it and tonight it showed."
- On Special Teams Making an Impact

"I was nervous. It was my first time taking a big kick like that. We practice it every day. I can't say that it felt just like practice because it was in a game, but I knew I had it in me. I knew the big guys up front were going to protect me and protect the holder and it just worked out."
- On hitting two field goals of 50-plus yards

TSU Defensive End Ebo Ogundeko

"The coaches continue to prepare us throughout the week. We got off to a slow start and that's happened for the last two or three weeks, and we just have to learn how to come out strong. We believe that we're a strong team, and we just have to take it one game at a time."
- On the win

"It was a physical game. We both understood that whoever was more physical in the trenches was going to win, and we just tried to be our best."
- On the physicality

TSU Wide Receiver Chris Sanders-McCollum

"We just worked hard the whole game and never lost faith. It was a good team win. Everyone was all in. We got down but we didn't look down. We just kept moving."
- On the win

TSU Running Back Erick Evans

"It means a lot. It means they believe in me, believed in the offensive line and believed in the philosophy. We got the job done and we got the score when we needed to. It meant a lot."
- On running the ball with a 16-0 deficit

"It's a great 1-2 punch. I love Earl (Harrison). I love the rotation that we've got. When he's in, I have total faith in what he can do to move the ball and move the offense."
- On freshman running back Earl Harrison

GAME NOTES: Official start time was 2:06 p.m.... Official attendance for the game was 10,001... Captains for TSU were Ronald Butler, Lane Clark, Chris Collins, Ebo Ogundeko, Thomas Burton... TSU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half... During the game, Lane Clark had the two longest field goals in TSU history. He hit a 57-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, which was the longest in Division I this season. He also hit a 54-yard field goal in the second quarter. The previous school record was 53 yards set by Seth Goodowens versus Jackson State in 1999... Gabe Scott, Trevion Duncan and Terrell Bonds secured interceptions in the game, marking the second game in a row TSU has had multiple picks... TSU held UT Martin scoreless during the second and third quarters. TSU has shut out its opponent in eight quarters through four games this season... TSU has scored 30 in more points in all four games this season... TSU leads the all-time series with UT Martin, 16-10.



GAME 4 • Oct. 1, 2016

WILLIAM J. HALE STADIUM (10,001) • NASHVILLE, TENN.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
UT Martin	16	0	0	14	30
Tennessee State	0	10	7	17	34

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	09:44	UTM - BOWE 18 yd pass from COOK (MERSMAN kick), 11-69 5:16
	09:29	UTM - TEAM safety
	06:42	UTM - WEATHERS 4 yd pass from COOK (MERSMAN kick), 6-37 2:37
2nd	14:54	TSU - EVANS, Erick 9 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 12-65 6:48
	09:32	TSU - CLARK, Lane 54 yd field goal, 7-17 3:40
3rd	12:59	TSU - SMITH, Patrick 1 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 4-66 1:56
4th	13:48	UTM - AXLINE 7 yd pass from COOK (MERSMAN kick), 6-70 2:46
	10:08	TSU - SANDERS-McCOLLUM 3 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 9-64 3:32
	07:27	TSU - CLARK, Lane 57 yd field goal, 4-5 1:44
	02:00	UTM - LEE 20 yd pass from COOK (MERSMAN kick), 11-75 5:27
	00:18	TSU - SMITH, Patrick 9 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 7-74 1:36

	UTM	TSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-49	37-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	321	223
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-28-3	24-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-370	61-364
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-113	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-23.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-44	9-97
Possession Time	30:06	29:54
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 12	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	2-12

RUSHING: UT Martin-FAIR 8-28; BOWE 10-14; RAY 3-10; COOK 4-2; HOLCOMBE 1-minus 5. Tennessee State-EVANS, Erick 15-56; HARRISON, Earl 11-54; BUTLER, Ronald 10-32; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: UT Martin-COOK 27-39-3-318; HOLCOMBE 1-1-0-3. Tennessee State-BUTLER, Ronald 17-24-0-223.

RECEIVING: UT Martin-WEATHERS 7-88; LEE 7-86; BOWE 3-35; AXLINE 3-35; KERRICK 3-24; McKILLION 2-8; McELRATH 1-20; FAIR 1-19; RAY 1-6. Tennessee State-SMITH, Patrick 6-57; NEWBOLD, Steven 3-63; ROWLAND, Chris 2-36; MORRIS, Rodney 1-43; O'NEAL, D. 1-13; KILLINGS, R. 1-4; SANDERS-McCOLLUM 1-3; EVANS, Erick 1-3; RHODES, Mazio 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: UT Martin-None. Tennessee State-SCOTT, Gabe 1-10; BONDS, Terrell 1-5; DUNCAN, Trevion 1-0.

FUMBLES: UT Martin-RAY 1-1; COOK 1-1. Tennessee State-ROWLAND, Chris 1-0.

UT Martin (2-3,1-1) vs. Tennessee State (4-0,1-0)
Date: Oct 01, 2016 • Site: Nashville, Tenn. • Stadium: Hale Stadium
Attendance: 10001

Kickoff time: 2 p.m. • End of Game: 5:35 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:35
Officials: Referee: David Seewer; Umpire: Bill Ballard; Linesman: Mike Freeman;
Line judge: Craig Dunn; Back judge: W. Kirk Walker; Field judge: Randy Jackson;
Side judge: Troy McMaken;
Temperature: 68 deg • Wind: 7 mph • Weather: Partly Cloudy

GAME 5 • EASTERN ILLINOIS 35, TENNESSEE STATE 34

QUOTES & NOTES



TSU Linebacker Chris Collins

"I think we played ok but we have a lot of work to do. I feel like we beat ourselves on a lot of play. That wasn't our kind of football to let them score as much as they did. We have a lot of work to do and we need to get back to the drawing board."

- On the play of the defense

"I think it's humbling for us as a team. It shows us that we can be beat and that we have a lot of work to still put in. It's going to be a test every week."

- On what the team can take away from the game

TSU Wide Receiver Patrick Smith

"Us being down, it wasn't anything that we're not used to. We've been going through it all year. It just took us believing in each other to get back into the game. We just came up just short. We just have to go back to the drawing board, start fresh with ECU and try to go 1-0."

- On the toughness to come back from an early deficit

"The run game was there, obviously. We made a few mistakes in the passing game that we can fix, but other than that, everything that we game planned was there. It's just on us to capitalize."

- On the play of the offense

TSU Linebacker Antonio Justice

"It being our first cold game, I feel like guys stepped up a lot. We could have folded because we aren't used to the weather, but we stuck together. From defense to offense to special teams, everybody did their part. I feel like we need to come out faster and that's all."

- On the team's performance

TSU Center Thomas Burton

"I thought we played pretty well. There's always room for improvement, always stuff we can fix in the long run, but overall I thought we played pretty well."

- On the play of the offensive line

"We had some fans, so we didn't have to do it ourselves, but it was tough."

- On playing in a tough environment

GAME NOTES: Opening kickoff was at 6:04 p.m. ... Captains for TSU were Ronald Butler, Lane Clark, Thomas Burton and Chris Collins... Weather at the time of the game was 64 degrees and clear... EIU won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff... TSU has scored 31 or more points in every game this season... Senior quarterback Ronald Butler recorded a career-high 303 passing yards... Junior wide receiver Patrick Smith has caught at least one touchdown in every game this season... Lane Clark connected on a 52-yard field goal at the end of the first half. It was the third longest in his career... TSU is now 8-12 in the all-time series versus Eastern Illinois... The Tigers have gone 2-8 in games at O'Brien Field.



GAME 5 • Oct. 8, 2016

O'BRIEN FIELD (4,319) • CHARLESTON, ILL.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Tennessee State	3	10	14	7	34
Eastern Illinois	14	7	7	7	35

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	13:30	EIU - KIMBLE, Mitch 9 yd run (BRUNO, Nick kick), 4-24 1:30
	08:28	EIU - CHURCH, Devin 1 yd run (BRUNO, Nick kick), 8-55 2:31
	06:05	TSU - CLARK, Lane 37 yd field goal, 7-10 2:11
2nd	11:19	TSU - BUTLER, Ronald 6 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 5-58 1:57
	06:11	EIU - CHURCH, Devin 2 yd pass from KIMBLE, Mitch (BRUNO, Nick kick), 10-83 5:01
	00:00	TSU - CLARK, Lane 52 yd field goal, 1-5 0:03
3rd	06:03	TSU - HARRISON, Earl 3 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 8-90 5:02
	04:26	EIU - MARSHALL, K 5 yd run (BRUNO, Nick kick), 6-49 1:37
	03:13	TSU - SMITH, Patrick 56 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 3-60 1:04
4th	14:48	TSU - NEWBOLD, Steven 44 yd pass from BUTLER, Ronald (CLARK, Lane kick), 3-58 1:26
	09:00	EIU - CHURCH, Devin 4 yd pass from KIMBLE, Mitch (BRUNO, Nick kick), 10-80 2:58

	TSU	EIU
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-76	40-221
PASSING YDS (NET)	303	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-15-1	31-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-379	71-401
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-113	5-105
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.0	6-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-34	10-64
Possession Time	31:35	28:25
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-11

RUSHING: Tennessee State-HARRISON, Earl 13-47; EVANS, Erick 8-17; BUTLER, Ronald 14-12. Eastern Illinois-CHURCH, Devin 20-94; MARSHALL, K 11-66; KIMBLE, Mitch 7-34; GOOCH, Aaron 1-17; GOSSAGE, Paul 1-10.

PASSING: Tennessee State-BUTLER, Ronald 15-27-1-303; SMITH, Patrick 0-1-0-0. Eastern Illinois-KIMBLE, Mitch 19-31-2-180.

RECEIVING: Tennessee State-SMITH, Patrick 7-160; NEWBOLD, Steven 4-121; SANDERS-McCOLLU 2-11; ROWLAND, Chris 1-6; EVANS, Erick 1-5. Eastern Illinois-CHURCH, Devin 7-37; MITCHELL, Shawn 3-40; TAYLOR, Anthony 2-51; BOUNDS, Addison 2-17; TURNER, Dennis 2-15; MARSHALL, K 1-10; SHEEHAN, James 1-6; GOOCH, Aaron 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tennessee State-ROBINSON, Ezra 1-33; COLLINS, Chris 1-0. Eastern Illinois-PELLER, Vince 1-4.

FUMBLES: Tennessee State-BUTLER, Ronald 4-1. Eastern Illinois-None.

Tennessee State (4-1,1-1) vs. Eastern Illinois (4-2,2-1)
Date: Oct 08, 2016 • Site: Charleston, Ill. • Stadium: O'Brien Field
Attendance: 4319

Kickoff time: 6 pm • End of Game: 9:09 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:09
Officials: Referee: Matt Young; Umpire: Thomas Floyd; Linesman: Jeff Irwin;
Line judge: D. Crosthwaite; Back judge: Jimmy Colwell; Field judge: Brandon Harris;
Side judge: Jim Toth;
Temperature: 67 • Wind: NNE 4mph • Weather: Clear, calm & cool
Ohio Valley Conference contest ... 'Hall of Fame' game
... 20th meeting between Panthers & Tigers
... EIU now leads all-time series over TSU, 13-7

GAME 6 • TENNESSEE STATE 35, EASTERN KENTUCKY 28

QUOTES & NOTES



TSU Cornerback Ezra Robinson

"I felt like the first half was great for us. I felt in the second half we came out kind of slow, but all in all, we got the 'W' and we played a pretty good game overall."

- On how the defense played

"On the first interception, I was baiting him to throw the out route and he threw the out route straight to me. I just did what I could to make a play on it. On the second interception, it was the same route. He threw the out route again and the receiver tipped it and I took advantage of my opportunity."

- On his two interceptions

"I feel like every time I touch the ball I'm going to score to be honest with you. An interception to me is a touchdown when I touch it."

- On scoring on his first interception

TSU Safety Larry Wilhoite

"Coaches have been talking about all week about how every game we've played this year we haven't come out that fast. Today we had to come out and set the tempo for the rest of the game. We just executed what they've been preaching all week."

- On setting the tone with an early interception

"We were in cover two, so I had the overtop (route). The corners and nickels had their guys covered up, and it was an easy play for me. They did a great job, so that made it easy for me."

- On his interception

TSU Linebacker Antonio Justice, Jr.

"I think we came out fast in the first half and did everything we could. We didn't give up any big plays. I think in the second half we came out lax, but we picked it up at the end. We made a couple of big plays."

- On how the defense played

"It means a lot. Our confidence is back up. We needed this win big time. To be 2-1 in the conference, that's all we can ask for at this point."

- On responding from last week's loss to Eastern Illinois

TSU Linebacker Chris Collins

"We've been pressing it all week. In practice, we've been focused on starting fast from the stretch line also with starting off practice with high-tempo things. Defense versus offense, ones versus ones, so that helped out a lot."

- On starting fast

"I prayed about it, so when it happened, I just broke on the ball. I thought about the timing of the quarterback. He had to dump it down, so I thought about the timing and broke on it."

- On his interception to seal the win

TSU Tight End Mahlon Medley

"We game planned for this all week. They did what we expected them to do. They made some adjustments and it kind of messed up our game plan, but we got it going again."

- On the play of the offense

"The whole season, we haven't started fast. We've been talking about it all week after that loss to EIU. We just harped on it all week, and we executed tonight."

- On starting fast

NOTES: Kickoff was a 6:07 p.m. ... Official attendance was 21,053. ... TSU's captains were Patrick Smith, Chris Collins, Lane Clark, Ronald Butler and Thomas Burton. ... Eastern Kentucky won the coin toss and chose to defer. ... Weather at kickoff was 79 degrees and partly sunny. ... Redshirt-freshman fullback Andrew Knox recorded his first career touchdown on a three-yard rush in the first quarter. ... Freshman safety Larry Wilhoite picked up his first career interception in the first quarter. ... Ezra Robinson's 93-yard interception return for a touchdown was tied for the second-longest in TSU history. The school record was a 97-yard interception return by Dave Coleman in 1997. It was Robinson's fifth career interception. ... TSU held a 35-3 halftime lead on Saturday. It was the Tigers' biggest halftime lead over an OVC opponent since Oct. 8, 2011 when TSU had a 41-0 halftime lead over Southeast Missouri. ... TSU's record in the all-time series with EKU is now 23-6.

GAME 6 • Oct. 15, 2016

Nissan Stadium (21,053) • Nashville, Tenn.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Eastern Kentucky	0	3	10	15	28
Tennessee State	14	21	0	0	35

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	11:41	TSU - BUTLER, Ronald 20 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 4-32 1:17
	02:01	TSU - KNOX, Andrew 3 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 12-66 6:24
2nd	12:15	TSU - ROBINSON, Ezra 93 yd interception return (CLARK, Lane kick)
	08:25	TSU - BUTLER, Ronald 61 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 4-95 2:38
	04:47	EKU - WILLIAMS, Lucas 25 yd field goal, 11-67 3:38
	00:00	TSU - CURTIS, Sabree 8 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 8-57 4:41
3rd	12:14	EKU - HOPKINS, K. 3 yd run (WILLIAMS, Lucas kick), 9-75 2:46
	04:08	EKU - WILLIAMS, Lucas 31 yd field goal, 15-79 4:44
4th	14:55	EKU - ENYENIHI, Henry 1 yd run (CRIMMINS, Dan pass from CONEY, Bennie), 5-32 1:09
	05:46	EKU - McCLESKEY, D. 3 yd run (WILLIAMS, Lucas kick), 7-54 1:35

	EKU	TSU
FIRST DOWNS	31	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-234	40-200
PASSING YDS (NET)	350	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-29-4	24-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-584	64-381
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-78
Interception Returns-Yards	1-38	4-151
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-48.0	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-89	10-78
Possession Time	25:58	34:02
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-8	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Eastern Kentucky-McCLESKEY, D. 8-68; THOMAS, Ethan 9-45; ENYENIHI, Henry 10-45; CONEY, Bennie 4-30; SANDERS, Jared 5-25; SMITH, James 2-15; HOPKINS, K. 2-6. Tennessee State-EVANS, Erick 19-83; BUTLER, Ronald 5-81; CURTIS, Sabree 9-34; ROWLAND, Chris 2-7; KNOX, Andrew 3-3; TEAM 2-minus 8.

PASSING: Eastern Kentucky-CONEY, Bennie 29-45-4-350. Tennessee State-BUTLER, Ronald 13-24-1-181.

RECEIVING: Eastern Kentucky-BORDERS, Devin 6-60; CRIMMINS, Dan 5-89; McCLESKEY, D. 4-54; CREAMER, Neiko 3-9; MARKUSH, Ryan 2-67; FOGLE, Cameron 2-20; HOPKINS, K. 2-2; FLOYD, Jon 1-14; SMITH, James 1-12; THOMAS, Ethan 1-10; ENYENIHI, Henry 1-9; SCHMERBER, C. 1-4. Tennessee State-SMITH, Patrick 4-46; MEDLEY, Mahlon 3-55; SANDERS-McCOLLU 3-39; NEWBOLD, Steven 1-30; EVANS, Erick 1-10; ROWLAND, Chris 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Eastern Kentucky-GLASS, Corey 1-38. Tennessee State-ROBINSON, Ezra 2-94; WILLHOITE, L. 1-46; COLLINS, Chris 1-11.

FUMBLES: Eastern Kentucky-ENYENIHI, Henry 1-1; McCLESKEY, D. 1-0; THOMAS, Ethan 1-0. Tennessee State-TEAM 1-0; KNOX, Andrew 1-0.

Eastern Kentucky (2-4,1-2) vs. Tennessee State (5-1,2-1)
Date: Oct 15, 2016 • Site: Nashville, Tenn. • Stadium: Nissan Stadium
Attendance: 21053

Kickoff time: 6 p.m. • End of Game: 9:42 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:42
Officials: Referee: Drew Myers; Umpire: John Graham; Linesman: Steve Horn;
Line judge: John Smoot; Back judge: P.J. Doyen; Field judge: Al Studstill;
Side judge: Greg Eddy;
Temperature: 83 deg • Wind: W 7mph • Weather: Partly Cloudy
2016 Tennessee State Homecoming

GAME 7 • TENNESSEE STATE AT VANDERBILT

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GAME 7 • OCT. 22, 2016

VANDERBILT STADIUM () • NASHVILLE, TENN.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Tennessee State					
Vanderbilt					

Redshirt-Freshman Running Back, Andrew Knox

- On Scoring First Touchdown
 "It felt good. It has been a long time coming. Coach Parker has been trying to get me the ball, but he knows that I have been real patient knowing that my main goal is to block. I know they need me at full-back and I except that. I haven't been asking for the ball, but I know when he calls my number in the backfield, I need to be ready and I am always ready to do the job. But it felt really good to get my first touchdown and celebrate with my team. It just felt good."

- On Continuing to Fight Against Eastern Kentucky
 "We started real fast. Going into halftime, everybody was real happy, but tried to keep our heads on straight because we knew ECU is a real tough team and we knew they could easily turn the game around, which they did, and at that time we learned how to keep picking each other up. They kept coming at us, but we knew we could not make mistakes and just play good football and finish strong."

- On Facing Vanderbilt
 "It is a great opportunity. It feels good to know that the game is here and I am sure I will have a couple people here and watch me play. It always feels good to play, I know a couple people on the Vanderbilt team that I played with in Murfreesboro County. I know it will be a really tough game, but I know we will be up for the challenge. We're not afraid, but we need to be ready to go."

Senior Quarterback, Ronald Butler

- On the Progression of the Team
 "We continue to work hard. I try to push the guys in practice. I loved the way they fought tonight and I love the way they fight in every game. I just love the character that they have. I believe we're getting better each and every week."

- On the Offensive Line
 "They came out and played very physical and that is what we preached all week. The most physical team is going to win the game and we came out and played physical football. We opened up those holes and we just made big those runs."

- On Preparation for Game with Vanderbilt
 "It will be just like every other week. It's just football. They put their pads on, just like we put our pads on. We need to go in and watch film and get prepared. We need to be ready to compete and try to win this game."

Junior Cornerback, Terrell Bonds

- On Making the Transition from Conference Game to Non-Conference Game
 "It feels great to get a conference win. We started off fast, real fast. But in the second half we let them come back, be we stood up at the end and made a big play. Chris (Collins) stepped up and made a big play. But we are heading into Vanderbilt next week and we just have to be ready for them."

- On the Defensive Play versus Eastern Kentucky
 "We forced turnovers and we got the win. That is the most important thing."

- On Continued Success
 "We have to practice harder and compete in practice. We need to get great looks from the scout team and we need to lock in during the week. If we came out with a win every week, we'd be good with that."

Redshirt- Junior Wide Receiver, Patrick Smith

- On Starting Fast
 "The main focus on the week was to start fast, cause turnovers and be better with our rushing game. Second half we came out a little flat, but we finished strong and got the 'W'"

- On Facing Vanderbilt
 "We have to focus in practice. We know we are playing an SEC school and it is going to be a challenge, but we cannot take our foot off the gas, we have to keep playing how we have been playing. I look forward to the game because it is competition. We cannot run from the competition. We have to play the best, if we want to be the best."

Redshirt Senior Offensive Lineman, Jessamen Dunker

- On Rebounding after Loss at Eastern Illinois
 "We had to come back after a bad game last week, so we decided as a whole team that we need to after them right away."

Team Statistics	TSU	OPP
SCORING	218	143
Points Per Game	36.3	23.8
Points Off Turnovers	50	18
FIRST DOWNS	120	118
Rushing	46	49
Passing	57	56
Penalty	17	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	950	803
Yards gained rushing	1068	933
Yards lost rushing	118	130
Rushing Attempts	224	190
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.2
Average Per Game	158.3	133.8
TDs Rushing	14	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1423	1256
Comp-Att-Int	91-155-5	126-219-12
Average Per Pass	9.2	5.7
Average Per Catch	15.6	10.0
Average Per Game	237.2	209.3
TDs Passing	12	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	2373	2059
Total Plays	379	409
Average Per Play	6.3	5.0
Average Per Game	395.5	343.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-518	26-437
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-98	8-114
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-241	5-51
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.7	16.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	14.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.1	10.2
FUMBLES-LOST	13-2	9-5
PENALTIES-Yards	62-561	62-489
Average Per Game	93.5	81.5
PUNTS-Yards	23-759	27-1052
Average Per Punt	33.0	39.0
Net punt average	25.4	34.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	39-2301	29-1522
Average Per Kick	59.0	52.5
Net kick average	40.7	33.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:42	27:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/72	32/84
3rd-Down Pct	44%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/3	9/13
4th-Down Pct	100%	69%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-66	4-16
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	18
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-14	5-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(20-23) 87%	(18-22) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(18-23) 78%	(14-22) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(26-28) 93%	(16-17) 94%
ATTENDANCE	46132	13704
Games/Avg Per Game	3/15377	2/6852
Neutral Site Games		1/46263

2016 STATISTICS

TENNESSEE STATE AT VANDERBILT (OCT. 22, 2016)

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 03, 2016	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 44-0	15078
Sep 10, 2016	vs Jackson State	W 40-26	46263
Sep 17, 2016	at Bethune-Cookman	W 31-24	9385
* Oct 01, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 34-30	10001
* Oct 08, 2016	at #19 Eastern Illinois	L 34-35	4319
* Oct 15, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 35-28	21053

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0
Conference	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
Non-Conference	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
EVANS, Erick	6	88	393	22	371	4.2	4	20	61.8
HARRISON, Earl	5	42	239	5	234	5.6	2	46	46.8
BUTLER, Ronald	6	42	227	69	158	3.8	4	61	26.3
CURTIS, Sabree	5	19	97	3	94	4.9	2	25	18.8
ACKERMAN-CARTER	3	10	39	0	39	3.9	1	9	13.0
ROWLAND, Chris	6	8	40	3	37	4.6	0	24	6.2
DEANES, Marcus	6	5	29	2	27	5.4	0	17	4.5
KNOX, Andrew	6	3	4	1	3	1.0	1	3	0.5
Total	6	224	1068	118	950	4.2	14	61	158.3
Opponents	6	190	933	130	803	4.2	8	42	133.8

Team Statistics	TSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	120	118
Rushing	46	49
Passing	57	56
Penalty	17	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	950	803
Rushing Attempts	224	190
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.2
Average Per Game	158.3	133.8
TDs Rushing	14	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1423	1256
Comp-Att-Int	91-155-5	126-219-12
Average Per Pass	9.2	5.7
Average Per Catch	15.6	10.0
Average Per Game	237.2	209.3
TDs Passing	12	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	2373	2059
Average Per Play	6.3	5.0
Average Per Game	395.5	343.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-518	26-437
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-98	8-114
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-241	5-51
FUMBLES-LOST	13-2	9-5
PENALTIES-Yards	62-561	62-489
PUNTS-AVG	23-33.0	27-39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:42	27:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/72	32/84
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/3	9/13

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
BUTLER, Ronald	6	146.80	56-97-3	57.7	825	7	56	137.5
ACKERMAN-CARTER	3	171.46	35-57-2	61.4	598	5	71	199.3
SMITH, Patrick	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	154.92	91-155-5	58.7	1423	12	71	237.2
Opponents	6	106.81	126-219-12	57.5	1256	8	57	209.3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROBINSON, Ezra	4	152	38.0	2	93
BONDS, Terrell	3	22	7.3	0	17
COLLINS, Chris	2	11	5.5	0	11
WILLHOITE, L.	1	46	46.0	0	46
DUNCAN, Trevion	1	0	0.0	0	0
SCOTT, Gabe	1	10	10.0	0	10

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Patrick	6	31	452	14.6	6	56	75.3
NEWBOLD, Steven	6	20	488	24.4	3	71	81.3
SANDERS-McCOLLU	6	9	90	10.0	2	22	15.0
ROWLAND, Chris	6	7	91	13.0	0	38	15.2
EVANS, Erick	6	5	41	8.2	0	16	6.8
MEDLEY, Mahlon	6	4	66	16.5	0	26	11.0
KNOX, Andrew	6	3	24	8.0	0	11	4.0
RHODES, Mazio	5	3	15	5.0	0	11	3.0
CURTIS, Sabree	5	2	20	10.0	0	21	4.0
O'NEAL, D.	3	2	19	9.5	0	13	6.3
KILLINGS, R.	6	2	17	8.5	0	13	2.8
BUTLER, Ronald	6	1	44	44.0	1	44	7.3
MORRIS, Rodney	4	1	43	43.0	0	43	10.8
COUSIN, Q.	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Total	6	91	1423	15.6	12	71	237.2
Opponents	6	126	1256	10.0	8	57	209.3

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
ROWLEY, Austin	20	759	38.0	49	3	2	6	0	3
TEAM	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
CLARK, Lane	8-14	57.1	0-0	1-1	2-2	2-7	3-4	57	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROWLAND, Chris	8	53	6.6	0	20
SMITH, Patrick	6	45	7.5	0	14
Total	14	98	7.0	0	20
Opponents	8	114	14.2	2	40

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
CLARK, Lane	-	8-14	26-28	-	-	-	-	-	50
SMITH, Patrick	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
BUTLER, Ronald	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
EVANS, Erick	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
NEWBOLD, Steven	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
CURTIS, Sabree	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HARRISON, Earl	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SANDERS-McCOLLU	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ROBINSON, Ezra	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
KNOX, Andrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ACKERMAN-CARTER	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	8-14	26-28	-	-	-	-	-	218
Opponents	18	5-7	16-17	-	1	1-1	-	1	143

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROWLAND, Chris	20	508	25.4	0	65
DEANES, Marcus	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	21	518	24.7	0	65
Opponents	26	437	16.8	0	66

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tennessee State	36	78	59	45	0	218
Opponents	50	30	20	43	0	143

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ROWLAND, Chri	6	37	91	53	508	0	689	114.8
SMITH, Patrick	6	0	452	45	0	0	497	82.8
NEWBOLD, Stev	6	0	488	0	0	0	488	81.3
EVANS, Erick	6	371	41	0	0	0	412	68.7
HARRISON, Earl	5	234	0	0	0	0	234	46.8
Total	6	950	1423	98	518	241	3230	538.3
Opponents	6	803	1256	114	437	51	2661	443.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BUTLER, Ronald	6	139	158	825	983	163.8
ACKERMAN-CARTER	3	67	39	598	637	212.3
EVANS, Erick	6	88	371	0	371	61.8
HARRISON, Earl	5	42	234	0	234	46.8
CURTIS, Sabree	5	19	94	0	94	18.8
Total	6	379	950	1423	2373	395.5
Opponents	6	409	803	1256	2059	343.2

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		tfl/yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
32	COLLINS, Chris	6	36	11	47	7.5-25	1.5-12	2-11	4	2	.	.	.
26	COOK, Laquarius	6	23	17	40	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
1	OGUNDEKO, Ebo	4	18	12	30	8.5-52	4.5-28	.	1	3	1-0	1	1

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KNOX, Andrew	6	3	4	1	3	1.0	1	3	0.5
BLACK, Tyler	1	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	4	5	0	11	-11	-2.2	0	0	-2.8
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BUTLER, Ronald	6	146.80	56-97-3	57.7	825	7	56	137.5
ACKERMAN-CARTER	3	171.46	35-57-2	61.4	598	5	71	199.3
SMITH, Patrick	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	154.92	91-155-5	58.7	1423	12	71	237.2
Opponents	6	106.81	126-219-12	57.5	1256	8	57	209.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Patrick	6	31	452	14.6	6	56	75.3
NEWBOLD, Steven	6	20	488	24.4	3	71	81.3
SANDERS-McCOLLU	6	9	90	10.0	2	22	15.0
ROWLAND, Chris	6	7	91	13.0	0	38	15.2
EVANS, Erick	6	5	41	8.2	0	16	6.8
MEDLEY, Mahlon	6	4	66	16.5	0	26	11.0
KNOX, Andrew	6	3	24	8.0	0	11	4.0
RHODES, Mazio	5	3	15	5.0	0	11	3.0
CURTIS, Sabree	5	2	20	10.0	0	21	4.0
O'NEAL, D.	3	2	19	9.5	0	13	6.3
KILLINGS, R.	6	2	17	8.5	0	13	2.8
BUTLER, Ronald	6	1	44	44.0	1	44	7.3
MORRIS, Rodney	4	1	43	43.0	0	43	10.8
COUSIN, Q.	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Total	6	91	1423	15.6	12	71	237.2
Opponents	6	126	1256	10.0	8	57	209.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROWLAND, Chris	8	53	6.6	0	20
SMITH, Patrick	6	45	7.5	0	14
Total	14	98	7.0	0	20
Opponents	8	114	14.2	2	40

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROBINSON, Ezra	4	152	38.0	2	93
BONDS, Terrell	3	22	7.3	0	17
COLLINS, Chris	2	11	5.5	0	11
DUNCAN, Trevion	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLHOITE, L.	1	46	46.0	0	46
SCOTT, Gabe	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	12	241	20.1	2	93
Opponents	5	51	10.2	0	38

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROWLAND, Chris	20	508	25.4	0	65
DEANES, Marcus	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	21	518	24.7	0	65
Opponents	26	437	16.8	0	66

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

2016 STATISTICS

TENNESSEE STATE AT VANDERBILT (OCT. 22, 2016)

Scoring	td fg		PAT				kick			rsh			rcv			pass			dxc			saf			pts		
CLARK, Lane	-	8-14	26-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
SMITH, Patrick	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
BUTLER, Ronald	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
EVANS, Erick	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
NEWBOLD, Steven	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
HARRISON, Earl	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
CURTIS, Sabree	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ROBINSON, Ezra	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SANDERS-McCOLLU	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ACKERMAN-CARTER	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KNOX, Andrew	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	8-14	26-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218
Opponents	18	5-7	16-17	-	-	1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BUTLER, Ronald	6	139	158	825	983	163.8
ACKERMAN-CARTER	3	67	39	598	637	212.3
EVANS, Erick	6	88	371	0	371	61.8
HARRISON, Earl	5	42	234	0	234	46.8
CURTIS, Sabree	5	19	94	0	94	18.8
ROWLAND, Chris	6	8	37	0	37	6.2
DEANES, Marcus	6	5	27	0	27	4.5
KNOX, Andrew	6	3	3	0	3	0.5
BLACK, Tyler	1	2	-2	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	4	5	-11	0	-11	-2.8
Total	6	379	950	1423	2373	395.5
Opponents	6	409	803	1256	2059	343.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
CLARK, Lane	8-14	57.1	0-0	1-1	2-2	2-7	3-4	57	0
FG Sequence	Tennessee State	Opponents							
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	(47),(23),(38),43	-							
Jackson State	-	48,(38),(37)							
Bethune-Cookman	(44),49	(26)							
UT Martin	(54),47,(57)	-							
Eastern Illinois	(37),(52),46	46							
Eastern Kentucky	52,45	(25),(31)							

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
ROWLEY, Austin	20	759	38.0	49	3	2	6	0	3
TEAM	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	759	33.0	49	3	2	6	0	3
Opponents	27	1052	39.0	55	1	1	5	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
CLARK, Lane	36	2156	59.9	11	1			
BOUDREAUX, M.	2	98	49.0	0	0			
ROWLEY, Austin	1	47	47.0	0	0			
Total	39	2301	59.0	11	1	16.8	40.7	24
Opponents	29	1522	52.5	1	2	24.7	33.8	31

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ROWLAND, Chri	6	37	91	53	508	0	689	114.8
SMITH, Patrick	6	0	452	45	0	0	497	82.8
NEWBOLD, Ste	6	0	488	0	0	0	488	81.3
EVANS, Erick	6	371	41	0	0	0	412	68.7
HARRISON, Ear	5	234	0	0	0	0	234	46.8
BUTLER, Ronal	6	158	44	0	0	0	202	33.7
ROBINSON, Ezz	6	0	0	0	0	152	152	25.3
CURTIS, Sabree	5	94	20	0	0	0	114	22.8
SANDERS-McC	6	0	90	0	0	0	90	15.0
MEDLEY, Mahlo	6	0	66	0	0	0	66	11.0
WILLHOITE, L.	4	0	0	0	0	46	46	11.5
MORRIS, Rodne	4	0	43	0	0	0	43	10.8
ACKERMAN-CA	3	39	0	0	0	0	39	13.0
DEANES, Marcu	6	27	0	0	10	0	37	6.2
KNOX, Andrew	6	3	24	0	0	0	27	4.5
BONDS, Terrell	6	0	0	0	0	22	22	3.7
O'NEAL, D.	3	0	19	0	0	0	19	6.3
KILLINGS, R.	6	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.8
RHODES, Mazio	5	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.0
COUSIN, Q.	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
COLLINS, Chris	6	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.8
SCOTT, Gabe	6	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.7
BLACK, Tyler	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	4	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-2.8
Total	6	950	1423	98	518	241	3230	538.3
Opponents	6	803	1256	114	437	51	2661	443.5

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
32	COLLINS, Chris	6	36	11	47	7.5-25	1.5-12	2-11	4	2	.	1	.	.		
26	COOK, Laquarius	6	23	17	40	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.		
1	OGUNDEKO, Ebo	4	18	12	30	8.5-52	4.5-28	.	1	3	1-0	1	1	.		
24	DUNCAN, Trevion	4	17	6	23	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.		
21	ROBINSON, Ezra	6	16	5	21	.	.	4-152	7	.	.	.	.	.
14	JUSTICE, A.	6	17	4	21	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.		
5	BONDS, Terrell	6	16	5	21	.	.	3-22	4	.	.	.	.	.
12	WILLHOITE, L.	4	8	8	16	0.5-0	.	1-46	1	.	1-0	.	.	.		
19	SCOTT, Gabe	6	8	7	15	0.5-1	.	1-10	3	.	1-0	1	.	.		
3	KAMARA, David	6	12	3	15	3.5-9	1.0-7	.	2	1	.	2	.	.		
58	LEE, Latrelle	6	9	6	15	3.0-7	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	NORTH, Justin	6	5	9	14	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	SUMMERS, T.	6	4	9	13	2.5-7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	HOLLAND, L.	6	8	2	10	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	MORROW, Jason	6	5	5	10	5.0-17	2.5-13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	HAMMOND, Sidney	6	5	4	9	1.5-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	EDWARDS, Blair	6	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
94	NESBITT, Roc-M	6	3	5	8	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	JACKSON, Shakur	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	COTHRAN, Andrew	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	NESBETH, Dejour	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	MADDOX, Marvin	6	3	1	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
97	CULPEPPER, J.	6	2	1	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	HARALSON, Larry	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	JOHNSON, Joseph	2	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	SMITH, Patrick	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	GUNN, Reggie	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	DEANES, Marcus	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	ROWLEY, Austin	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	JELKS, Jamahl	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	CURTIS, Sabree	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	CLARK, Lane	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	NEWBERG, Thomas	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	MEDLEY, Mahlon	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	REID, Tyric	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	PORTER, Dell	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	ROWLAND, Seth	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		6	241	136	377	41-144	12-66	12-241	30	11	5-0	7	1	.		
Opponents		6	231	137	368	25-63	4-16	5-51	17	7	2-0	4	4	1		

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	38	202	3	25	18	259	2	44	18-34-1	259	2	44	1	29	0	29	6	64	0	20	461
Sep 10	vs Jackson State	30	121	3	20	18	273	2	49	18-25-0	273	2	49	3	96	0	46	3	11	0	12	394
Sep 17	at Bethune-Cookman	44	210	1	46	10	184	3	71	10-20-2	184	3	71	5	122	0	45	4	23	0	13	394
Oct 01	UT MARTIN	37	141	1	18	17	223	3	43	17-24-0	223	3	43	4	80	0	36	0	0	0	0	364
Oct 08	at Eastern Illinois	35	76	2	17	15	303	2	56	15-28-1	303	2	56	5	113	0	65	1	0	0	0	379
Oct 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	40	200	4	61	13	181	0	30	13-24-1	181	0	30	3	78	0	35	0	0	0	0	381
Tennessee State		224	950	14	61	91	1423	12	71	91-155-5	1423	12	71	21	518	0	65	14	98	0	20	2373
		190	803	8	42	126	1256	8	57	126-219-12	1256	8	57	26	437	0	66	8	114	2	40	2059

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 15.6 • Pass effic: 154.92 • KR avg: 24.7 • PR avg: 7.0 • All purpose avg/game: 538.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 395.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Sep 03	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	40	12	52	11.0-39	5.0-31	1	1-0	0-0	3	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	3	44
Sep 10	vs Jackson State	41	20	61	7.0-40	3.0-21	1	0-0	1-25	3	10	1	4-6	0	0	0	0	7	40
Sep 17	at Bethune-Cookman	30	22	52	5.0-17	1.0-1	1	1-0	2-17	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	10	31
Oct 01	UT MARTIN	43	20	63	7.0-28	2.0-12	2	2-0	3-15	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	6	34
Oct 08	at Eastern Illinois	37	38	75	4.0-6	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-33	0	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	3	34
Oct 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	50	24	74	7.0-14	0.0-0	2	1-0	4-151	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	21	35
Tennessee State		241	136	377	41.0-144	12.0-68	7	5-0	12-241	11	30	1	26-28	0	0	0	0	50	218
		231	137	368	25.0-63	4.0-16	4	2-0	5-51	7	17	4	16-17	0	1	1	1	18	143

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-alt	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	3	122	40.7	48	0	0	0	0	1	3-4	47	0	8	475	59.4	0	0
Sep 10	vs Jackson State	6	134	22.3	44	2	1	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	349	58.2	3	0
Sep 17	at Bethune-Cookman	5	164	32.8	49	1	1	0	0	0	1-2	44	0	6	367	61.2	1	1
Oct 01	UT MARTIN	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	57	0	8	462	57.8	2	0
Oct 08	at Eastern Illinois	5	195	39.0	49	0	1	0	0	1	2-3	52	0	6	323	53.8	0	0
Oct 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	3	121	40.3	43	0	0	2	0	2	0-2	0	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Tennessee State		23	759	33.0	49	3	3	2	0	6	8-14	57	0	39	2301	59.0	11	1
		27	1052	39.0	55	0	1	1	2	5	5-7	38	0	29	1522	52.5	1	2

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	23	49	0	19	19	119	0	26	19-34-0	119	0	26	8	132	0	23	2	7	0	11	168
Sep 10	vs Jackson State	31	60	0	13	19	167	1	30	19-41-1	167	1	30	3	35	0	23	3	74	2	40	227
Sep 17	at Bethune-Cookman	30	190	2	23	12	119	1	23	12-28-2	119	1	23	4	52	0	19	2	28	0	24	309
Oct 01	UT MARTIN	26	49	0	8	28	321	4	39	28-40-3	321	4	39	6	113	0	30	0	0	0	0	370
Oct 08	at Eastern Illinois	40	221	3	21	19	180	2	40	19-31-2	180	2	40	5	105	0	66	1	5	0	5	401
Oct 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	40	234	3	42	29	350	0	57	29-45-4	350	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	584
Opponents		190	803	8	42	126	1256	8	57	126-219-12	1256	8	57	26	437	0	66	8	114	2	40	2059
		224	950	14	61	91	1423	12	71	91-155-5	1423	12	71	21	518	0	65	14	98	0	20	2373

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 10.0 • Pass effic: 106.81 • KR avg: 16.8 • PR avg: 14.2 • All purpose avg/game: 443.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 343.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off						
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts			
Sep 03	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	43	17	60	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10	vs Jackson State	41	8	49	4.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Sep 17	at Bethune-Cookman	36	40	76	5.0-13	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-9	1	4	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	10	10	24	24	
Oct 01	UT MARTIN	41	22	63	6.0-14	2.0-5	1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	30	
Oct 08	at Eastern Illinois	29	38	67	3.0-12	2.0-11	1	1-0	1-4	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	
Oct 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	41	12	53	4.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-38	1	3	0	2-2	0	1	0	8	8	28	28	28	
Opponents		231	137	368	25.0-63	4.0-16	4	2-0	5-51	7	17	4	16-17	0	1	1	18	143	143	143	143	
		241	136	377	41.0-144	12.0-68	7	5-0	12-241	11	30	1	26-28	0	0	0	50	218	218	218	218	

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUF	10	403	40.3	55	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	1	57	57.0	0	0
Sep 10	vs Jackson State	5	165	33.0	39	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	38	0	6	310	51.7	0	1
Sep 17	at Bethune-Cookman	5	204	40.8	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	26	0	5	272	54.4	0	0
Oct 01	UT MARTIN	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	293	58.6	0	1
Oct 08	at Eastern Illinois	6	232	38.7	42	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	6	331	55.2	1	0
Oct 15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	31	0	6	259	43.2	0	0
Opponents		27	1052	39.0	55	0	1	1	2	5	5-7	38	0	29	1522	52.5	1	2
		23	759	33.0	49	3	3	2	0	6	8-14	57	0	39	2301	59.0	11	1

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	EVANS, Erick vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	113	HARRISON, Earl at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	EVANS, Erick vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	BUTLER, Ronald vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Rush	61	BUTLER, Ronald vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	32	ACKERMAN-CARTER vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Pass completions	18	ACKERMAN-CARTER vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Passing	303	BUTLER, Ronald at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Passes	3	BUTLER, Ronald vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Pass	71	ACKERMAN-CARTER at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	7	SMITH, Patrick at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Receiving	160	SMITH, Patrick at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	SMITH, Patrick vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Reception	71	NEWBOLD, Steven at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Field Goals	3	CLARK, Lane vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Field Goal	57	CLARK, Lane vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Punts	5	ROWLEY, Austin at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Punting Avg	41.0	ROWLEY, Austin at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	49	ROWLEY, Austin at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	49	ROWLEY, Austin at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	ROWLEY, Austin vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	ROWLEY, Austin vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt Return	20	ROWLAND, Chris vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	65	ROWLAND, Chris at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles	12	COOK, Laquarius at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	12	COLLINS, Chris at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks	2.5	OGUNDEKO, Ebo vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	OGUNDEKO, Ebo vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
	3.0	COLLINS, Chris vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Interceptions	2	BONDS, Terrell at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	2	ROBINSON, Ezra vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	210	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.3	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	34	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Pass completions	18	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
	18	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	303	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	10.9	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	3	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	3	vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Total Plays	72	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Offense	461	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	44	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Sacks By	5	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
First Downs	23	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalties	18	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalty Yards	160	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions By	4	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts	6	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	40.7	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Punt	49	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	49	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt Return	20	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	CHURCH, Devin, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Rushing	94	CHURCH, Devin, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	Cameron Rigby, at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	J. Thompkins, at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	CHURCH, Devin, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	MARSHALL, K, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	KIMBLE, Mitch, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	McCLESKEY, D., vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	HOPKINS, K., vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	ENYENIHI, Henry, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Rush	42	McCLESKEY, D., vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	45	CONEY, Bennie, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass completions	29	CONEY, Bennie, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	350	CONEY, Bennie, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Passes	4	COOK, vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Pass	57	CONEY, Bennie, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Receptions	8	Dan Williams, vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Receiving	89	CRIMMINS, Dan, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	CHURCH, Devin, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Reception	57	MARKUSH, Ryan, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Field Goals	2	Ch. Jacquemin, vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	WILLIAMS, Lucas, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Field Goal	38	Ch. Jacquemin, vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	10	Jamie Gillan, vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Punting Avg	48.0	WRZUSZCZAK, K., vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	55	Jamie Gillan, vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	EDWARDS, Cody, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Punt Return	40	Josh Miller, vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	66	MARSHALL, K, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles	11	McDONALD, Seth, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	COUNCE, C, vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
	1.0	RAINEY, Jermiah, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	1.0	JOHNSON, David, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	JONES, K, vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Interceptions	1	David White, vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Jamaal Burgess, at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	Arthur Williams, at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	SPELLER, Vince, at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	GLASS, Corey, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	40	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Rushing	234	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.3	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
	3	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	45	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass completions	29	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	350	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	8.0	vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
TD Passes	4	vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
Total Plays	85	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Total Offense	584	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Points	35	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks By	2	vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
	2	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
First Downs	31	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Penalties	14	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalty Yards	110	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Turnovers	5	vs UT Martin (Oct 01, 2016)
	5	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Bethune-Cookman (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	10	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Punting Avg	48.0	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	55	vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	at Eastern Illinois (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Punt Return	40	vs Jackson State (Sep 10, 2016)

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 44-0	8-16 50.0	1-4 25.0	3-6 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 10, 2016	vs Jackson State	W 40-26	2-8 25.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at Bethune-Cookman	W 31-24	6-13 46.2	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	3-5 60.0	
Oct 01, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 34-30	5-9 55.6	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	
Oct 08, 2016	at Eastern Illinois	L 34-35	7-15 46.7	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	
Oct 15, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 35-28	4-11 36.4	3-4 75.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Tennessee State			32-72 44.4	7-18 38.9	7-17 41.2	7-15 46.7	11-22 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			32-84 38.1	5-15 33.3	11-29 37.9	7-19 36.8	9-21 42.9	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 44-0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 10, 2016	vs Jackson State	W 40-26	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at Bethune-Cookman	W 31-24	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 01, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 34-30	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 08, 2016	at Eastern Illinois	L 34-35	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 15, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 35-28	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Tennessee State			3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			9-13 69.2	3-3 100.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 44-0	32:41	8:03	7:52	9:14	7:32	
Sep 10, 2016	vs Jackson State	W 40-26	30:20	9:14	8:04	6:00	7:02	
Sep 17, 2016	at Bethune-Cookman	W 31-24	37:40	10:56	7:56	8:07	10:41	
Oct 01, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 34-30	29:54	6:57	6:50	8:57	7:10	
Oct 08, 2016	at Eastern Illinois	L 34-35	31:35	8:50	4:39	9:34	8:32	
Oct 15, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 35-28	34:02	8:42	7:25	6:26	11:29	
Tennessee State			Total 196:12	52:42	42:46	48:18	52:26	0:00
			Avg. 32:42	8:47	7:07	8:03	8:44	0:00
Opponents			Total 163:42	37:12	47:14	41:42	37:34	0:00
			Avg. 27:17	6:12	7:52	6:57	6:15	0:00

Tennessee State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 03, 2016	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 44-0	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	vs Jackson State	W 40-26	5	5	33	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at Bethune-Cookman	W 31-24	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oct 01, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 34-30	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	at Eastern Illinois	L 34-35	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 35-28	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			23	20	130	18	11	7	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
			20 of 23 (87.0%)												

Opponents Inside Tennessee State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 03, 2016	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 44-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	vs Jackson State	W 40-26	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at Bethune-Cookman	W 31-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 01, 2016	UT MARTIN	W 34-30	4	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	at Eastern Illinois	L 34-35	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 35-28	8	5	28	3	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Totals			22	18	111	14	8	6	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
			18 of 22 (81.8%)												

2016 PRACTICE SCHEDULE/OPPONENTS

TENNESSEE STATE AT VANDERBILT (OCT. 22, 2016)

Monday, October 17	Tuesday, October 18	Wednesday, October 19	Thursday, October 20	Friday, October 21	Saturday, October 22	Sunday, October 23
Off No Media Availability	Practice 4-6 p.m. Players / Coaches Available Before Practice (3:45 p.m.)	Practice 4-6 p.m. Players / Coaches Available Before Practice (3:45 p.m.)	Practice 4-6 p.m. Players / Coaches Available Before Practice (3:45 p.m.)	Walk-Through No Media Availability	Game at Vanderbilt 6:30 p.m. CST	Off No Media Availability

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1-5)

9/3	@ Tennessee State	L, 44-0
9/10	OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE	L, 20-16
9/15	@ Alcorn State *	W, 45-43 3or
9/24	vs Jackson State *	L, 32-20
10/1	@ Alabama State *	L, 41-21
10/15	ALABAMA STATE *	L, 40-7
10/22	@ Southern *	4:00 p.m.
10/29	@ Grambling State *	TBA
11/5	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE *	2:30 p.m.
11/12	@ Texas Southern *	2:00 p.m.
11/19	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M *	2:30 p.m.

Eastern Illinois (5-2, 3-1)

9/1	WESTERNILLINOIS	L, 38-21
9/10	@ Miami (Ohio)	W, 21-17
9/17	@ Illinois State	W, 24-21
9/24	AUSTIN PEAY *	W, 56-35
10/1	@ Southeast Missouri *	L, 21-14
10/8	TENNESSEE STATE *	W, 35-34
10/15	@ Tennessee Tech *	W, 30-24
10/22	MURRAY STATE *	1:00 p.m.
10/29	@ Jacksonville State *	2:00 p.m.
11/5	UT MARTIN *	1:00 p.m.
11/19	@ Eastern Kentucky *	TBA

Austin Peay (0-6, 0-4)

9/3	@ Troy	L, 57-17
9/10	TENNESSEE TECH	L, 41-7
9/24	@ Eastern Illinois *	L, 56-35
10/1	MURRAY STATE *	L, 45-17
10/8	@ UT Martin *	L, 45-31
10/15	@ Jacksonville State *	L, 34-14
10/22	MERCER *	4:00 p.m.
10/29	@ Southeast Missouri *	1:00 p.m.
11/5	TENNESSEE STATE *	4:00 p.m.
11/12	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	4:00 p.m.
11/19	@ Kentucky	TBA

Jackson State (2-4)

9/1	@ UNLV	L, 63-13
9/10	vs Tennessee State	L, 40-26
9/17	GRAMBLING STATE *	L, 35-14
9/24	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF *	W, 32-20
10/1	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE *	W, 16-14
10/15	SOUTHERN *	L, 28-24
10/22	@ Texas Southern *	2:00 p.m.
10/29	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M *	2:00 p.m.
11/5	@ Alabama State *	2:00 p.m.
11/12	ALABAMA A&M *	2:00 p.m.
11/19	@ Alcorn State *	TBA

Eastern Kentucky (2-4, 1-2)

9/3	@ Purdue	L, 45-24
9/8	PIKEVILLE	W, 55-14
9/17	@ Ball State	L, 41-14
10/1	TENNESSEE TECH *	L, 33-30 or
10/8	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W, 31-16
10/15	@ Tennessee State *	L, 35-28
10/22	JACKSONVILLE STATEI *	3:00 p.m.
10/29	@ UT Martin *	3:00 p.m.
11/5	MURRAY STATE *	TBA
11/12	@ Austin Peay *	5:00 p.m.
11/19	Eastern Illinois *	TBA

Tennessee Tech (2-5, 2-3)

9/1	WOFFORD	L, 21-7
9/10	@ Austin Peay *	W, 41-7
9/17	@ Mercer	L, 34-27
9/24	@ UT Martin *	L, 44-23
10/1	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	W, 33-30 or
10/8	@ Jacksonville State *	L, 40-21
10/15	EASTERN ILLINOIS *	L, 30-24
10/22	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI *	1:30 p.m.
11/5	@ Tennessee	TBA
11/11	@ Tennessee State *	3:00 p.m.
11/19	MURRAY STATE *	1:30 p.m.

Bethune-Cookman (0-5)

9/4	ALCORN STATE	Cancelled
9/10	@ North Texas	L, 41-20
9/17	TENNESSEE STATE	L, 31-24
9/24	@ Savannah State *	L, 16-10 or
10/1	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL *	L, 31-14
10/8	@ South Carolina State *	Postponed
10/13	NORTH CAROLINA A&T *	L, 52-35
10/22	@ Norfolk State *	2:00 p.m.
10/29	DELAWARE STATE *	4:00 p.m.
11/5	at Morgan State *	1:00 p.m.
11/19	vs Florida A&M *	TBA

Vanderbilt (3-4)

9/1	SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 13-10
9/10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	W, 47-24
9/17	@ Georgia Tech	L, 38-7
9/24	@ Western Kentucky	W, 31-30 or
10/1	FLORIDA	L, 13-6
10/8	@ Kentucky	L, 20-13
10/15	@ Georgia	W, 17-16
10/22	TENNESSEE STATE	6:30 p.m.
11/5	@ Auburn	TBA
11/12	@ Missouri	TBA
11/19	OLE MISS	TBA
11/26	TENNESSEE	TBA

Southeast Missouri (2-4, 2-1)

9/3	@ Memphis	L, 35-17
9/10	@ Southern Illinois	L, 30-22
9/17	INDIANA STATE	L, 27-24
9/24	@ Murray State *	W, 17-16
10/1	EASTERN ILLINOIS *	W, 21-14
10/8	@ Eastern Kentucky *	L, 31-16
10/22	@ Tennessee Tech *	1:30 p.m.
10/29	AUSTIN PEAY *	1:00 p.m.
11/5	JACKSONVILLE STATE *	1:00 p.m.
11/12	@ UT Martin *	2:00 p.m.
11/19	TENNESSEE STATE *	1:00 p.m.

UT Martin (4-3, 3-1)

9/1	@ Cincinnati	L, 28-7
9/10	@ Hawai'i	L, 41-36
9/17	BACONE	W, 84-6
9/24	TENNESSEE TECH *	W, 44-23
10/1	@ Tennessee State *	L, 34-30
10/8	AUSTIN PEAY *	W, 45-31
10/15	@ Murray State *	W, 38-31
10/22	@ Georgia State	2:30 p.m.
10/29	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	12:00 p.m.
11/5	@ Eastern Illinois *	1:00 p.m.
11/12	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI *	12:00 p.m.
11/19	@ Jacksonville State *	1:00 p.m.

Murray State (1-5, 1-2)

9/3	@ Illinois	L, 52-3
9/10	MISSOURI STATE	L, 28-22
9/17	@ Southern Illinois	L, 50-17
9/24	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI *	L, 17-16
10/1	@ Austin Peay *	W, 45-17
10/15	UT MARTIN *	L, 38-31
10/22	@ Eastern Illinois *	1:00 p.m.
10/29	TENNESSEE STATE *	3:00 p.m.
11/5	@ Eastern Kentucky *	TBA
11/12	JACKSONVILLE STATE *	1:00 p.m.
11/19	@ Tennessee Tech *	1:30 p.m.

**Combined Record
Opponents Played**

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Scheduled Opponents**

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