TENNESSEE TECH

GOLDEN EAGLE FOOTBALL 2022

10 OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 31 ALL-AMERICANS | FOUR POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

2022 SCHEDULE

9/2	at Kansas	7 p.m.
9/10	**TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE**	**6 p.m.**
9/17	**SAMFORD**	**6 p.m.**
9/24	Open date	
10/1	at UT Martin*	2 p.m.
10/8	at Southeast Missouri*	2 p.m.
10/15	**TENNESSEE STATE***	**6 p.m.**
10/22	at Kennesaw State	2 p.m.
10/29	at Eastern Illinois*	2 p.m.
11/5	**LINDENWOOD***	**1:30 p.m.**
11/12	at North Alabama	4 p.m.
11/19	**N. CAROLINA CENTRAL**	**1:30 p.m.**

All times Central.
Schedule subject to change.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

OVERALL RECORD:	0-0
HOME:	0-0
AWAY:	0-0
NEUTRAL:	0-0

KANSAS SCHEDULE

9/2	**TENNESSEE TECH**	**7 p.m.**
9/10	at West Virginia*	5 p.m.
9/17	at Houston	3 p.m.
9/24	**DUKE**	**TBA**
10/1	**IOWA STATE***	**TBA**
10/8	**TCU***	**TBA**
10/15	at Oklahoma*	TBA
10/22	at Baylor*	TBA
11/5	**OKLAHOMA STATE***	**TBA**
11/12	at Texas Tech*	TBA
11/19	**TEXAS***	**TBA**
11/26	at Kansas State*	TBA

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OVC STANDINGS

	OVC		Overall	
Team	**W**	**L**	**W**	**L**
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0
Murray State	0	0	0	0
Southeast Missouri	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	0	0	0	0

GAME 1

TENNESSEE TECH (0-0)

at **KANSAS** (0-0)

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 | 7 P.M. | LAWRENCE, KAN.

BROADCAST

RADIO
Golden Eagle Sports Network
98.5 KISS FM
Roger Ealey (PxP)
Dylan Vazzano (Analyst)

STREAMING
Big 12 Now / ESPN+
Noah Reed (PxP)
Jay Sonnhalter (Analyst)

TELEVISION
None

THE SERIES

This is the first meeting between the Golden Eagles and the Jayhawks in football. However, it is not Tennessee Tech's first run-in with Kansas. The men's basketball teams squared off in 2009, while the softball teams faced each other in the 2005 NCAA Regional in Athens, Ga. Tech is 2-36 all-time in games against the Football Bowl Subdivision, with the two wins coming in 1978 and 1980 before the Southern Conference reclassified to the FCS level in 1982.

QUICK FACTS

KANSAS

HEAD COACH: Lance Leipold (Wisc.-Whitewater, 1987)
RECORD AT KU: 2-10 (2nd season)
OVERALL RECORD: 148-49 (16th season)
RECORD VS. TECH: First meeting
PASSING LEADER: Jason Bean | 1252 yds. | 113.8 ypg
RUSHING LEADER: Devin Neal | 707 yds. | 64.3 ypg
RECEIVING LEADER: Lawrence Arnold | 316 yds. | 28.7 ypg
TACKLES LEADER: Kenny Logan Jr. | 113 tackles

TENNESSEE TECH

HEAD COACH: Dewayne Alexander (Tennessee Tech, 1989)
RECORD AT TTU: 12-29 (5th season)
OVERALL RECORD: 53-62 (12th season)
RECORD VS. KANSAS: First meeting
PASSING LEADER: Willie Miller | 648 yds. | 64.8 ypg | *now WR
RUSHING LEADER: David Gist | 901 yds. | 81.9 ypg
RECEIVING LEADER: Quinton Cross | 574 yds. | 52.2 ypg.
TACKLES LEADER: Josh Reliford | 69 tackles

TALE OF THE TAPE (2021 stats)

KANSAS		TENNESSEE TECH
20.8	**POINTS PER GAME**	18.4
42.2	**POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME**	31.8
139.3	**RUSHING PER GAME**	141.3
184.8	**PASSING PER GAME**	160.0
324.2	**TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME**	301.3
29-40 (.730)	**RED ZONE SCORES**	25-30 (.830)
33.7	**AVG. PENALTY YDG.**	59.6
9-15	**FIELD GOALS**	7-10
34.3	**NET PUNT AVERAGE**	34.6
23.0	**KO RETURN AVERAGE**	12.1
13.5	**PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**	8.8
30:46	**AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION**	32:28

75

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MEDIA AVAILABILIY AND RESOURCES

TENNESSEE TECH FOOTBALL PRACTICE

All interview requests for coaches and players must come through the Sports Information office and football contacts Thomas Corhern and Mike Lehman. Interviews will not be held during practice unless permitted by Coach Alexander and his staff. However, during the current pandemic, Zoom/telephone interviews will be preferred.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Alexander will participate weekly on the Ohio Valley Conference's football teleconference. That will be held every Tuesday morning during the season, starting at 10 a.m. Coach Alexander will appear at the 11:10 a.m. timeslot. To access the call, dial 1-615-280-8014. Contact Kyle Schwartz at the OVC (kschwartz@ovc.org) or Thomas Corhern at Tech (tcorhern@tntech.edu) for the teleconference passcode.

PHONE INTERVIEWS

Requests for phone interviews with coaches and players must be made to football contact Thomas Corhern -- (931) 372-6139 or tcorhern@tntech.edu -- or Sports Information Director Mike Lehman -- (931) 372-3088 or mlehman@tntech.edu. Requests will then be submitted to Coach Alexander for approval and scheduling. Please also provide a number for the interview subject to contact as personal numbers will not be provided.

IN-PERSON INTERVIEWS

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TTUSPORTS.COM

The online home of Golden Eagle Athletics, the TTUsports.com website provides up-to-date information on all of Tennessee Tech's varsity teams, including recaps, bios, statistics, media guides/record books and more. For football, the site's page contains the latest rosters, coaching staff information, notes and schedule.

OVCSPORTS.COM

The website for the Ohio Valley Conference contains in-depth information for all of the member institutions, as well as record books for all of the league's participating sports.

TENNESSEE TECH SPORTS INFORMATION

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CREDENTIALS

Media seeking credentials should contact football contact Thomas Corhern -- (931) 372-6139 / tcorhern@tntech.edu -- or Sports Information Director Mike Lehman -- (931) 372-3088 / mlehman@tntech.edu. Media will call is located on the west side of Tucker Stadium.

The OVC has announced an extension of its media rights deal with ESPN that will make ESPN+, the first multi-sport, direct-to-consumer subscription streaming service from The Walt Disney Company Direct-to-Consumer & International segment, the exclusive home of regular season and OVC Championship broadcasts. This season 36 OVC football games will air on ESPN+ (eight other games will be on ESPN3). Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ for $4.99 a month (or $49.99 per year). ESPN+ is an integrated part of the completely redesigned ESPN App and also available on the web, iPhone, iPad, tvOS, Android Handset, Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast and FireTV. More information can be found at www.OVCSports.com/ESPN.

QUICK FACTS

Location: Cookeville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 10,140
Founded: March 27, 1915
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Purple and Gold
President: Dr. Phillip Oldham
Director of Athletics: Mark Wilson
Stadium (Capacity): Tucker Stadium (16,500)
Surface: Shaw Legion Pro
Twitter: @TTUGoldenEagles, @TNTechFootball

Football Contact: Thomas Corhern
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Offense: West Coast
Defense: 4-2-5
Offensive starters returning: 9
Defensive starters returning: 9
2021 record/OVC record (Finish): 3-8/1-5 (t-6th)
Postseason: None

All-Time Record/OVC Record: 432-535-31 (.435)/221-275-3 (.449)
Joined OVC: 1949
OVC Championships (Last): 10 (2011)
NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances (Last): 1 (2011)

2022 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | 7 P.M. | FIRST MEETING

@ KANSAS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 6 P.M. | LIONS LEAD SERIES 1-0

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 6 P.M. | BULLDOGS LEAD SERIES 13-11

SAMFORD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

OPEN DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 2 P.M. | SKYHAWKS LEAD SERIES 16-14

@ UT MARTIN*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 2 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 16-14

@ SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 6 P.M. | TIGERS LEAD SERIES 19-14

TENNESSEE STATE*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 2 P.M. | OWLS LEAD SERIES 2-0

@ KENNESAW STATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 2 P.M. | PANTHERS LEAD SERIES 21-5

@ EASTERN ILLINOIS*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 1:30 P.M. | FIRST MEETING | HOMECOMING

LINDENWOOD*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 4 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 4-2-1

@ NORTH ALABAMA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 1:30 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 1-0

N. CAROLINA CENTRAL

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* - denotes Ohio Valley Conference games
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2022 TENNESSEE TECH FOOTBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
74	Ellis Adams	OL
3	Jayvian Allen	RB
4	Jalon Baker	DB
25	Torin Baker	DB
88	Hunter Barnhart	TE
13	Ben Baugh	WR
81	Michael Bennett	TE
41	Nicholas Bigelow	P
8	Jamal Boyd	DB
35	Zach Braden	LB
64	Cadden Bradford	OL
97	Kanstin Brooks	DL
14	Samari Burns	DB
96	Christian Cantrell	DL
18	Seth Carlisle	LB
20	Tai Carter	DB
9	Bradley Clark	WR
43	Bridges Coffey	DB
44	A.J. Crawford	DL
62	Isaac Cross	OL
2	Quinton Cross	WR
9	Trace Danley	DB
92	Kail Dava	DL
5	Jalal Dean	WR
78	Alex Delk	OL
68	Wes Delk	OL
60	Michael Dixon	DL
46	Colton Dooley	RB
7	Metrius Fleming	WR
30	Theron Gaines	DL
80	Dylan Gibson	TE
6	Jyron Gilmore	DB
21	David Gist	RB
57	Ryan Hacker	OL
51	Sam Harness	OL
17	Raekwon Heath	WR
93	Ethan Hewitt	DL
66	Nate Hodnett	OL
71	A.J. Horton	OL
22	Dominic Howard	DB
10	Cameron Hudson	DB
37	Jake Huner	DB
72	Evan Jones	OL
12	Gerald Kilgore	QB
82	Isaac Knowles	WR
58	Colby Long	LB
45	Jack Long	LB
33	Aaron Lovins	DB
11	Ashton Maples	WR
31	Donoven McCallister	DB
75	Jabari McClendon	OL
47	Jacquez McGowan	LB
94	Ethan McLaurin	DL
13	Lane Miller	DB
1	Willie Miller	WR
84	D.J. Moyers	H-Back

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Khris Thomas	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes HS)
1	Willie Miller	WR	6-0	178	Sr.	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS)
1	Devin Squires	DL	6-0	240	So.	Kings Mill, Ohio (Kings HS)
2	Quinton Cross	WR	5-11	175	Sr.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Northeast HS)
2	Ashton Taylor	LB	6-1	197	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
3	Jayvian Allen	RB	5-6	182	So.	Freeport, N.Y. (Grayson HS)
3	Xavier Washington	NKL	5-10	195	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Central HS)
4	Jalon Baker	DB	5-10	185	So.	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes HS)
4	Jeremiah Oatsvall	QB	6-1	200	Gr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Austin Peay/Memphis)
5	Jalal Dean	WR	6-0	197	So.	Williamston, S.C. (Palmetto HS)
5	Josh Reliford	DB	5-10	200	Gr.	Fitzgerald, Ga. (Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)
6	Jyron Gilmore	DB	5-8	161	So.	Ocala, Fla. (North Marion HS)
6	Quavel Thornton	WR	5-7	149	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (City College HS)
7	Metrius Fleming	WR	6-0	178	Sr.	Elberton, Ga. (Elbert County HS)
7	K.J. Phillips	LB	5-9	224	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Morehouse College)
8	Jamal Boyd	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Athens, Ga. (Cedar Shoals HS)
8	Lem Wash	QB	5-10	213	So.	Wichita, Kan. (Derby HS)
9	Bradley Clark	WR	6-0	208	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
9	Trace Danley	DB	5-10	165	So.	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork HS)
10	Cameron Hudson	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Athens, Ga. (Cedar Shoals HS)
10	O.J. Ross	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa HS)
11	Ashton Maples	WR	6-4	185	So.	Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville HS)
11	Kyle Wright	LB	6-1	250	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. (North Carolina/Georgia State)
12	Gerald Kilgore	QB	6-0	202	Fr.	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County HS)
13	Ben Baugh	WR	6-0	185	Gr.	Cookeville, Tenn. (Austin Peay)
13	Lane Miller	DB	6-2	160	So.	Cleveland, Tenn. (Walker Valley HS)
14	Samari Burns	DB	5-11	170	So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton HS)
14	Ethan Roberts	QB	6-3	180	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
15	Maddux Richey	QB	6-3	185	So.	Baldwyn, Miss. (Baldwyn HS)
16	Christian Watson	DB	6-0	186	Sr.	Duluth, Ga. (Northview HS)
17	Raekwon Heath	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. (Western Carolina)
17	Cole Putnam	DB	6-3	195	So.	Cordova, Tenn. (First Assembly Christian HS)
18	Seth Carlisle	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. (Macon County HS)
19	Aaron Swafford	LB	6-0	207	So.	Decatur, Tenn. (Navy)
20	Tai Carter	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit HS)
21	David Gist	RB	5-11	201	Sr.	Cookeville, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)
21	Nyquan Washington	DB	5-11	170	So.	Norman Park, Ga. (Colquitt County HS)
22	Dominic Howard	DB	6-3	175	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Space Coast HS)
22	Justin Pegues	RB	5-9	167	Fr.	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson HS)
23	Caleb Nichols	DB	5-9	178	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Landmark Christian HS)
24	Slayde Simmons	DB	6-1	195	So.	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville Central HS)
25	Torin Baker	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville HS)
25	Heath Price	H-Back	6-0	210	Sr.	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS)
26	Wyatt Watson	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	Clermont, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
27	Aidan Raines	LB	6-0	195	Sr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet HS)
29	Hayden Olsen	K/P	5-9	160	So.	Buford, Ga. (Buford HS)
30	Theron Gaines	DL	6-1	231	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
31	Donoven McCallister	DB	6-0	190	So.	Baxter, Tenn. (Upperman HS)
33	Aaron Lovins	DB	6-0	192	So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Liberty)
35	Zach Braden	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville HS)
37	Jake Huner	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Thompson's Station, Tenn. (Independence HS)
38	Devin Parker	K	6-0	175	Gr.	Edwardsville, Ill. (ULM)
39	Drew Porter	WR	6-1	185	So.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Friendship Christian HS)
40	Eli Orr	LB	6-1	225	So.	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
41	Nicholas Bigelow	P	5-10	160	So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee HS)
42	Bridger Tomberlin	LS	5-11	220	Fr.	Acworth, Ga. (Harrison HS)
43	Bridges Coffey	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
44	A.J. Crawford	DL	6-0	248	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Milton HS)
45	Jack Long	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Pawhuska, Okla. (Pawhuska HS)
46	Colton Dooley	RB	5-11	200	So.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Army)
47	Jacquez McGowan	LB	6-1	185	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
48	Hayden Rigsby	LS	6-1	247	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Lebanon HS)
49	Pierce Scholato	LB	6-1	197	Fr.	White House, Tenn. (White House HS)

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50	Noah Tidwell	LB	6-0	238	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Friendship Christian HS)
51	Sam Harness	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Cookeville, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)
52	Seth Vaughn	DL	5-11	298	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Fulton HS)
54	Christian Thomas	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Atlantic Community HS)
55	Daniel Rickert	DL	6-1	255	So.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Nolensville HS)
56	Elijah Ruiz	OL	6-4	278	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville HS)
57	Ryan Hacker	OL	6-3	269	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (IMG Academy White)
58	Colby Long	LB	5-10	205	Jr.	Gainesboro, Tenn. (Jackson County HS)
59	Keenan Vaughn	DL	5-11	202	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Fulton HS)
60	Michael Dixon	DL	6-2	248	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
62	Isaac Cross	OL	6-2	280	So.	Smithville, Tenn. (DeKalb County HS)
64	Cadden Bradford	OL	6-4	244	Fr.	Tullahoma, Tenn. (Tullahoma HS)
66	Nate Hodnett	OL	6-2	275	So.	Winder, Ga. (Apalachee HS)
67	Nick Nicodemus	OL	6-6	313	Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn. (Cleveland HS)
68	Wes Delk	OL	6-5	300	So.	Cookeville, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)
69	Nason Simmons	OL	6-5	317	R-Fr.	Canton, Ga. (Arkansas State)
70	David Oghenekaro	OL	6-4	343	So.	Douglasville, Ga. (Jackson State)
71	A.J. Horton	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	Athens, Ala. (Independence JC)
72	Evan Jones	OL	6-4	268	So.	Smithville, Tenn. (DeKalb County HS)
73	Logan Weedman	OL	6-5	296	So.	Owensboro, Ky. (Apollo HS)
74	Ellis Adams	OL	6-4	352	So.	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
75	Jabari McClendon	OL	6-4	330	Fr.	Bethel Springs, Tenn. (McNairy Central HS)
76	Spencer Stachyra	OL	6-4	301	Gr.	Burns Harbor, Ind. (Snow College)
77	Trevor Stephens	OL	6-3	301	Gr.	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
78	Alex Delk	OL	6-4	309	So.	Cookeville, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)
80	Dylan Gibson	TE	6-4	250	So.	Winchester, Ky. (George Rogers Clark HS)
81	Michael Bennett	TE	6-3	231	So.	Altamonte, Fla. (Lake Brantley HS)
82	Isaac Knowles	WR	6-1	187	Fr.	Smithville, Tenn. (DeKalb County HS)
84	D.J. Moyers	H-Back	6-1	235	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale HS)
85	Landon Whittemore	TE	6-3	221	R-Fr.	Lafayette, Tenn. (Furman)
86	Ezra Widelock	WR	5-6	165	So.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
88	Hunter Barnhart	TE	6-3	230	So.	Oneida, Tenn. (Oneida HS)
89	Jack Rummell	WR	5-11	156	Fr.	Thompson's Station, Tenn. (Independence HS)
91	Keonte Tillman	DL	6-6	255	Fr.	Reidsville, Ga. (Tattnall County HS)
92	Kail Dava	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Clarkson Secondary School)
93	Ethan Hewitt	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge HS)
94	Ethan McLaurin	DL	6-1	236	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
95	Hudson Tucker	DL	6-1	243	So.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County HS)
96	Christian Cantrell	DL	6-0	241	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
97	Kanstin Brooks	DL	6-2	275	So.	Greenville, Ga. (Greenville HS)
99	Jacorrian Wrenn	DL	5-11	295	So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Jackson-Olin HS)

Head Coach: Dewayne Alexander (Tennessee Tech, 1989), 5th Season
Associate Head Coach / Defensive Line: Sam Williamson (UAB, 2005), 16th Season
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks: Wesley Satterfield (University of the South, 2007), 1st Season
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties: Donnie Suber (Georgia Southern, 1990), 5th Season
Tight Ends / Director of Recruiting / Player Personnel: Bert Browne (Tennessee Tech, 1990), 3rd Season
Running Backs / Transfer-Junior College Liaison: Bryce Brown (Kansas State, 2019), 1st Season
Defensive Ends / Assistant Special Teams Coordinator: Rico Council (Tennessee State, 2018), 2nd Season
Wide Receivers: Donte Ellington (Northwood University, 2008), 1st Season
Linebackers / Tennessee HS and TTU Football Alumni Liaison: Bruce Hatfield (Tennessee Tech, 1990), 5th Season
Offensive Line / Run Game Coordinator: Dave Johnson (West Virginia, 1983), 3rd Season
Cornerbacks / Assistant Recruiting Coordinator: Devin Watson (Wofford, 2019), 1st Season
Graduate Assistant / Offense: Mark Johnson (Ohio, 2021), 1st Season
Graduate Assistant / Defense: Quinn Suber (ETSU, 2021), 1st Season
Director of Football Operations / On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator: Jimmy Laughlin (Tennessee Tech, 2016), 2nd Season
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Matt Hewett (UT Martin, 2011), 12th Season
Head Athletic Trainer: Joe Erdeljac (West Virginia, 1988), 22nd Season
Academics Coordinator: Kara Phillips (University of the Cumberlands, 2002), 4th Season
Sports Information: Thomas Corhern (Tennessee Tech, 2005), 7th Season

23	Caleb Nichols	DB
67	Nick Nicodemus	OL
4	Jeremiah Oatsvall	QB
70	David Oghenekaro	OL
29	Hayden Olsen	K/P
40	Eli Orr	LB
38	Devin Parker	K
22	Justin Pegues	RB
7	K.J. Phillips	LB
39	Drew Porter	WR
25	Heath Price	H-Back
17	Cole Putnam	DB
27	Aidan Raines	LB
5	Josh Reliford	DB
15	Maddux Richey	QB
55	Daniel Rickert	DL
48	Hayden Rigsby	LS
14	Ethan Roberts	QB
10	O.J. Ross	RB
56	Elijah Ruiz	OL
89	Jack Rummell	WR
49	Pierce Scholato	LB
69	Nason Simmons	OL
24	Slayde Simmons	DB
1	Devin Squires	DL
76	Spencer Stachyra	OL
77	Trevor Stephens	OL
19	Aaron Swafford	LB
2	Ashton Taylor	LB
54	Christian Thomas	OL
0	Khris Thomas	WR
6	Quavel Thornton	WR
50	Noah Tidwell	LB
91	Keonte Tillman	DL
42	Bridger Tomberlin	LS
95	Hudson Tucker	DL
59	Keenan Vaughn	DL
52	Seth Vaughn	DL
8	Lem Wash	QB
21	Nyquan Washington	DB
3	Xavier Washington	NKL
16	Christian Watson	DB
26	Wyatt Watson	WR
73	Logan Weedman	OL
85	Landon Whittemore	TE
86	Ezra Widelock	WR
99	Jacorrian Wrenn	DL
11	Kyle Wright	LB

PROJECTED TWO-DEEP *(subject to change)*

OFFENSE

QB	4	Jeremiah Oatsvall	6-1	200	Gr.	Brentwood, Tenn.
	8	Lem Wash	5-10	213	So.	Wichita, Kan.
RB	21	David Gist	5-11	201	Sr.	Cookeville, Tenn.
	3	Jayvian Allen	5-6	182	So.	Freeport, N.Y.
X	5	Jalal Dean	6-0	197	So.	Williamston, S.C.
	9	Bradley Clark	6-0	208	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.
Y	1	Willie Miller	6-0	178	Sr.	Pinson, Ala.
	2	Quinton Cross	5-11	175	Sr.	Clarksville, Tenn.
Z	7	Metrius Fleming	6-0	178	Sr.	Elberton, Ga.
	11	Ashton Maples	6-4	185	So.	Maryville, Tenn.
TE	88	Hunter Barnhart	6-3	230	So.	Oneida, Tenn.
	87	Davin Dyal	6-5	240	Gr.	Cookeville, Tenn.
LT	77	Trevor Stephens	6-3	301	Gr.	Woodstock, Ga.
	54	Christian Thomas	6-4	338	R-Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.
LG	74	Ellis Adams	6-4	352	So.	Hoover, Ala.
	70	David Oghenekaro	6-4	343	So.	Douglasville, Ga.
C	62	Isaac Cross	6-2	280	So.	Smithville, Tenn.
	78	Alex Delk	6-4	309	So.	Cookeville, Tenn.
RG	66	Nate Hodnett	6-2	275	So.	Winder, Ga.
	73	Logan Weedman	6-5	296	So.	Owensboro, Ky.
RT	76	Spencer Stachyra	6-4	301	Jr.	Burns Harbor, Ind.
	68	Nason Simmons	6-5	317	R-Fr.	Athens, Ala.

DEFENSE

DE	55	Daniel Rickert	6-1	255	So.	Nolensville, Tenn.
	44	A.J. Crawford	6-0	248	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
DT	92	Kail Dava	6-3	290	Sr.	Mississauga. Ontario
	99	Jacorrian Wrenn	5-11	295	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
DT	96	Christian Cantrell	6-0	241	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	94	Ethan McLaurin	6-1	236	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
DE	95	Hudson Tucker	6-1	243	So.	Kingsland, Ga.
	1	Devin Squires	6-0	240	So.	Kings Mill, Ohio
LC	9	Trace Danley	5-10	165	So.	Irmo, S.C.
	21	Nyquan Washington	5-11	170	So.	Norman Park, Ga.
N	20	Tai Carter	5-9	180	Sr.	Spring Hill, Tenn.
	33	Aaron Lovins	6-0	192	So.	Nashville, Tenn.
LB	18	Seth Carlisle	6-0	225	Sr.	Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.
	7	K.J. Phillips	5-9	224	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga.
LB	27	Aidan Raines	6-0	195	Sr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
	47	Jacquez McGowan	6-1	185	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga.
RC	6	Jyron Gilmore	5-8	161	So.	Ocala, Fla.
	10	Cameron Hudson	5-10	175	Jr.	Athens, Ga.
FS	8	Jamal Boyd	6-0	190	Sr.	Athens, Ga.
	22	Dominic Howard	6-3	175	So.	Orlando, Fla.
SS	5	Josh Reliford	5-10	200	Gr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.
	14	Samari Burns	5-11	170	So.	Nashville, Tenn.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	41	Nicholas Bigelow	5-10	160	So.	Bradenton, Fla.
	29	Hayden Olsen	5-9	160	So.	Buford, Ga.
LS	49	Hayden Rigsby	6-1	247	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn.
	73	Logan Weedman	6-5	296	So.	Owensboro, Ky.
K	29	Hayden Olsen	5-9	160	So.	Buford, Ga.
	38	Devin Parker	6-0	175	Gr.	Edwardsville, Ill.
PR	6	Jyron Gilmore	5-8	161	So.	Ocala, Fla.
	6	Quavel Thornton	5-7	149	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
KR	22	Justin Pegues	5-9	167	Fr.	Alabaster, Ala.
	7	Metrius Fleming	6-0	178	Sr.	Elberton, Ga.

GAME 999 | at KANSAS

STORYLINES

It's one of the deepest teams the Golden Eagles have fielded in some time, but there's also an incredible number of new faces.

Tech has not won a game against the Football Bowl Subdivision teams since 1980, going 2-36 all-time against the bigger Division I brothers. The Golden Eagles are also 0-3 against the current membership of the Big 12.

The Golden Eagles are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their first varsity game this season. 1922 is the university's recognized varsity start to the Tech football program.

Tech had three selections on the Preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference squads and a fourth -- graduate transfer quarterback Jeremiah Oatsvall -- named as the Golden Eagles' Player to Watch.

2021 OVC WEEKLY HONORS

OFFENSIVE
None
DEFENSIVE
Devin Squires (10/24)
SPECIALIST
Hayden Olsen (10/10)

2021 NATIONAL HONORS

STATS FCS
Jalon Baker -- National Defensive Player of the Week honorable mention (10/4)
COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS
Jalon Baker -- OVC Defensive Player of the Week (10/4)

BREAKDOWN

Overall	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
OVC	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Day	0-0
Night	0-0
Televised/TV	0-0
Televised/Streaming	0-0
Non-Televised	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-0
vs. Top 15	0-0
vs. Top 10	0-0
vs. Top 5	0-0
Scores First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0
Leading after 1st Qtr	0-0
Trailing after 1st Qtr	0-0
Tied after 1st Qtr	0-0
Leading at Half	0-0
Trailing at Half	0-0
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading after 3rd Qtr	0-0
Trailing after 3rd Qtr	0-0
Tied after 3rd Qtr	0-0
Wins Coin Toss	0-0
Loses Coin Toss	0-0
Natural Grass	0-0
Artificial Surface	0-0
Thursday Game	0-0
Saturday Game	0-0

A WIN WOULD...

-- Give Tech its 433rd all-time win.
-- Give head coach Dewayne Alexander his 13th win at Tech.
-- Give head coach Dewayne Alexander his 54th win overall.

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION CONTESTS

Tech is 2-36 in Football Bowl Subdivision games since the Division I (I-A/I-AA) split before the 1978 season.

Date	Opponent	Score	Conference	Ranking	Attendance
9/9/1978	Western Carolina	W, 22-20	Southern Conference*		12,746
9/8/1979	at Western Carolina	L, 24-7	Southern Conference*		
9/13/1980	Western Carolina	W, 26-10	Southern Conference*		
9/15/1984	at Kansas State	L, 28-12	Big Eight Conference		32,000
9/7/1985	at UNLV	L, 35-7	Pacific Coast Athletic Association		22,123
9/6/1986	at Tulsa	L, 51-0	I-A Independent		
10/30/1987	at Cincinnati	L, 38-17	I-A Independent		
9/3/1988	at East Carolina	L, 53-13	I-A Independent		29,702
9/22/1990	at Ohio	L, 42-32	Mid-American Conference		
9/14/1991	at Ohio	L, 35-14	Mid-American Conference		
11/15/1997	at UAB	L, 38-14	I-A Independent		
9/19/1998	at UAB	L, 38-6	I-A Independent		18,500
9/11/1999	at Bowling Green	L, 40-15	Mid-American Conference		
9/16/2000	at Ohio	L, 52-14	Mid-American Conference		21,326
9/8/2001	at Air Force	L, 42-0	Mountain West Conference		28,525
8/29/2002	at Bowling Green	L, 41-7	Mid-American Conference		
9/7/2002	at Iowa State	L, 57-6	Big 12 Conference		40,155
8/30/2003	at Memphis	L, 40-10	Conference USA		26,101
9/6/2003	at Northern Illinois	L, 42-17	Mid-American Conference		18,123
9/11/2004	at South Florida	L, 21-7	Conference USA		25,546
9/17/2005	at Northern Illinois	L, 42-3	Mid-American Conference		26,123
9/14/2006	at Middle Tennessee	L, 44-0	Sun Belt Conference		20,806
11/3/2007	at Auburn	L, 35-3	Southeastern Conference	16 AP	85,754
9/6/2008	at Louisville	L, 51-10	Big East Conference		38,694
9/20/2008	at Western Michigan	L, 41-7	Mid-American Conference		
9/26/2009	at Kansas State	L, 49-7	Big 12 Conference		48,094
11/7/2009	at Georgia	L, 38-0	Southeastern Conference		92,746
9/4/2010	at Arkansas	L, 44-3	Southeastern Conference	17 AP	69,596
9/11/2010	at TCU	L, 62-7	Mountain West Conference	4 AP	37,117
9/3/2011	at Iowa	L, 34-7	Big Ten Conference		70,585
9/15/2012	at Oregon	L, 63-14	Pacific-12 Conference	4 AP	57,091
9/7/2013	at Wisconsin	L, 48-0	Big Ten Conference	21 AP	77,785
9/5/2015	at Houston	L, 52-24	American Athletic Conference		30,479
11/5/2016	at Tennessee	L, 55-0	Southeastern Conference	18 AP	98,343
9/16/2017	at Ball State	L, 28-13	Mid-American Conference		14,265
9/13/2018	at Utah State	L, 73-12	Mountain West Conference		15,011
9/7/2019	at Miami (Ohio)	L,48-17	Mid-American Conference		16,022
9/18/2021	at Tennessee	L, 56-0	Southeastern Conference		80,053
9/2/2022	at Kansas		Big 12 Conference		

* - The Southern Conference was a I-A (Football Bowl Subdivision) conference from 1978 to 1980, before reclassifying to the I-AA (Football Championship Subdivision) level in 1982.

GAME 11

11/20/2021: AUSTIN PEAY 48, TENNESSEE TECH 20

CLARKSVILLE – As the final whistle blew on Saturday, it was the end of one of the longest stretches of competition for the Tennessee Tech football team. In the span of nine months, two seasons were completed, 18 games played.

It was a gauntlet, a grueling one at that as the Golden Eagles had to battle injuries, illnesses but between February and Saturday's November afternoon, they got 18 games in. It was certainly a feat to do it that took a lot of monumental efforts to get there.

As the Golden Eagles took to the field on Saturday, those injuries and illnesses had taken their toll. With a few pieces missing from the lineup, the depleted Tech squad squared up with an Austin Peay squad that had been right in the mix for the Ohio Valley Conference race, including a narrow one-point loss to league champion UT Martin.

Tech came out on Saturday determined to finish 2021 on a high note. The first two quarters, the Golden Eagles rallied from an early deficit to make it a one-possession game just before halftime, but Drae McCray's monster night pushed Austin Peay out of reach, the Governors winning 48-20.

The freshman receiver caught four touchdown passes out of his seven haul-ins for 237 total yards, just yards short of tying a single-game school record that has held since 1969. Draylen Ellis showed his arm as well, completing 16 of his 27 passes for 345 yards. Ahmaad Tanner rounded out the scoring for the Governors with two touchdown runs among his 13 carries for 93 yards.

Austin Peay closes out its final season in the OVC with a 6-5 mark, 4-2 in the conference.

Maddux Trujillo put the Govs up 3-0 on the first drive, then a 73-yard connection from Ellis to McCray put APSU up 10-0 early in the second quarter. Tech broke up the shutout on its next drive as Hayden Olsen hit a 23-yard field goal, but Peay used just three plays on the next drive to move the ball 64 yards, ending as Tanner scored the first of his two touchdowns.

The Golden Eagles responded as Davis Shanley completed a pass to Quinton Cross, who then outraced the Peay defenders on a 47-yard dash to the end zone. Olsen's PAT made it 17-10, then the freshman kicker added a 29-yard field goal with 57 seconds remaining before the half, making it a 17-13 game.

Peay wasn't done yet. In 46 seconds, the Governors moved the ball 68 yards, ending the scoring drive with a 22-yard connection from Ellis to McCray for their second touchdown of the day and the first six of 18 unanswered points for McCray.

The receiver also had a 36-yard touchdown catch with 1:38 left in the third quarter, then a 47-yard score with 14:09 remaining in the contest following an interception for his final TD on the day.

Trujillo hit a 26-yard field goal, then, after a Tech turnover on downs, Tanner ended the final Peay scoring drive with a 57-yard rush.

Tech was able to score once more as the clock wound down as Lem Wash threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Ashton Maples with 10 seconds remaining in the contest. Olsen was true with his 42nd consecutive PAT in his career.

The Golden Eagles ended the game with 405 yards of offense to Peay's 478 as Tech ran for 149 yards and passed for 256. Davis Shanley was 22-for-36 with a touchdown pass and 231 yards, while Wash was 2-for-3 for 25 yards.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	17	72	0
Davis Shanley	7	36	0
Jordan Brown	10	29	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Davis Shanley	22-36-2	231	1
Lem Wash	2-3-0	25	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Ashton Maples	9	108	1
Jalal Dean	3	51	0
Quinton Cross	1	47	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Jack Warwick	9	0-0	0-0
Seth Carlisle	6	0-0	0-0
Nyquan Washington	4	0-0	0-0

AUSTIN PEAY

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Ahmaad Tanner	13	93	2
Draylen Ellis	7	31	0
C.J. Evans	4	9	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Draylen Ellis	16-27-0	345	4
Sheldon Layman	0-1-0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Drae McCray	7	237	4
Eugene Minter	2	58	0
C.J. Evans	3	24	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Koby Perry	11	0-0	0-0
Kory Chapman	10	0-0	0-0
Troy Henderson	9	0-0	0-0

GAME 10

11/13/2021: UT MARTIN 42, TENNESSEE TECH 3

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Big plays haunted the Tennessee Tech football team on Saturday as UT Martin clinched the Ohio Valley Conference football championship, spoiling the Golden Eagles' Homecoming in a 42-3 defeat at Tucker Stadium.

The Golden Eagles (3-7, 1-4 OVC) honored its 13 seniors before the start of the contest as the home portion of the schedule comes to a close. Tech will close out the regular season next Saturday as it travels to Austin Peay.

Of UT Martin's six scoring plays on Saturday, three came on scoring plays of 30 yards or more. Following a missed field goal on Tech's first drive, the Skyhawks responded as Zak Wallace opened the day's scoring with a 50-yard rushing touchdown. Tyler Larco's PAT was good.

After the kickoff, Willie Miller pitched the ball back to Tanner Shiver, who then launched the ball downfield. Deven Sims intercepted the ball at the Tech 48 and returned it to the 34. Peyton Logan took the snap on the first play from scrimmage and took it to the house. Larco's PAT closed out the first quarter with a 14-0 advantage for the Skyhawks.

Wallace opened the second quarter with his second touchdown of the day, scoring on a 13-yard rush.

Midway through the second stanza, Tech picked up its lone points on the day as Hayden Olsen was true on his second field goal try of the day, connecting from 35 yards out.

Tech's defense was able to stall UT Martin on the next drive, but as the Skyhawks punted the ball away, a roughing the kicker call extended the Skyhawks' drive. All UTM needed was one more play as Keon Howard completed a 62-yard strike to DeRay Lawrence for a touchdown.

After punting the ball away, the Golden Eagles saw the Skyhawks move down the field again, UTM scoring on a four-yard pass to Rodney Williams.

UTM scored once more in the fourth quarter as Sam Franklin found paydirt on a four-yard rush.

The Skyhawks entered the contest with the conference's top rushing attack and it showed as UTM ran for 313 yards, averaging 10.8 yards per carry with 29 total rushes. Logan ended the day with 116 yards on seven carries, Wallace 90 yards on eight totes.

Howard, the UTM quarterback, threw for 141 yards on 14-for-19 passing. UT Martin had 462 total offensive yards.

Tech ended the day with 247 offensive yards – 173 rushing and 74 passing. Willie Miller ran for 72 yards on nine carries, while David Gist had 70 yards on 23 carries. Miller also threw for 57 yards on 7-of-15 passing.

Defensively, Josh Reliford, K.J. Phillips and Jayvian Allen led the Golden Eagles with five tackles each.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Willie Miller	9	72	0
David Gist	23	70	0
Jordan Brown	3	18	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Willie Miller	7-15-1	57	0
Lem Wash	3-4-0	17	0
Tanner Shiver	0-2-1	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
David Gist	5	23	0
Jalal Dean	2	23	0
Quinton Cross	2	22	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Josh Reliford	5	0-0	0-0
K.J. Phillips	5	0-0	0-0
Jayvian Allen	5	0-0	0-0

UT MARTIN

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Peyton Logan	7	116	1
Zak Wallace	8	90	2
Sam Franklin	4	55	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Keon Howard	14-19-0	141	2
Stewart Howell	3-3-0	8	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Rodney Williams	3	19	1
Peyton Logan	3	13	0
Richie Griglione	2	15	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
John Ford	8	0-0	0-0
D'Carrious Stephens	7	0-0	0-0
Oshae Baker	6	0-0	0-0

GAME 9

11/6/2021: MURRAY STATE 32, TENNESSEE TECH 27

MURRAY, Ky. – The Tennessee Tech football team was able climb back to within five points of the Murray State Racers on Saturday, but the Golden Eagles weren't able to close out the rally in the waning moments of the contest, the Racers taking a 32-27 victory over Tech.

While Tech was able to keep the game close in the first quarter, trailing 10-7 after the opening stanza, Murray State surged for 17 unanswered points before the half concluded. Two of the Golden Eagles' three second-quarter drives ended in interceptions, shutting down Tech's offensive chances.

The Golden Eagles started to turn the tide in the second half, holding the Racers to just five total points – a 21-yard field goal for Aaron Baum, followed by two points on Marcis Floyd's interception on a Tech two-point conversion try as Floyd returned it all the way back to the other end zone.

That wasn't all for Floyd – he had two interceptions as well, returning one 90 yards for a touchdown, then had 27 yards on another pick. He also recorded seven total tackles. Lawaun Powell also recovered a fumble for 15 yards.

Murray State scored first, ending an 11-play, 46-yard drive with a Baum 47-yard field goal. Following a brief series, the Racers extended the lead with a three-yard touchdown run for Damonta Witherspoon. The PAT gave MSU a 10-0 lead.

Tech closed the first quarter with points as David Gist scored the first of his two touchdowns on the day, pushing in from six yards out to cap off an 11-play, 72-yard drive. Hayden Olsen's PAT brought Tech back within three, 10-7, as the first quarter ticked to an end.

The Racers ate a lot of time off the close on their first drive, taking up 6:44 to march down the field on a 14-play, 79-yard drive, ending as quarterback D.J. Williams called his own number and crossed the end zone for a six-yard rushing touchdown.

Tech marched down the field itself on the next drive, getting all the way to the Racer 34 before Floyd picked off Willie Miller at the Murray 10 yard line. Floyd outpaced the Tech defenders and brought it back for six points.

Murray ended the half with another score as Baum connected on a 46-yard field goal as time expired.

Then the Golden Eagles started roaring back, holding Murray to 94 yards of total offense and collecting 216 yard of its own in the second half. Tech scored the lone touchdown of the third quarter as it had its own clock-eating drive, scoring on Jordan Brown's first touchdown, a three-yard run to end the 6:35 series.

As the fourth quarter opened, Baum hit a 21-yard field goal to make it a 30-14 game. Tech quickly moved down the field, piling on 75 yards to score on Brown's two-yard rush. Davis Shanley's two-point try was intercepted by Floyd, giving the Racers two points and making it a 12-point, 32-20 Racer lead with 6:45 remaining.

Tech got one more touchdown to end a 1:32 drive, going up 73 yards on nine plays, as Gist collected his second touchdown of the day a two-yard rush. The Golden Eagles attempted an onside kick, but the ball went out of bounds after 19 yards, giving the ball to Murray State, allowing the Racers to go into victory formation.

Gist saw his four-game 100-yard rushing streak come to an end, collecting 62 of Tech's 140 rushing yards om 15 carries, while Miller rushed for 41, Shanley 20 and Brown 15.

Shanley led Tech's passing attack with 111 yards on 8-of-15 passing, filling in for Miller after going 7-for-12 with 97 yards and two interceptions. Lem Wash also completed three of four passes for 21 yards.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	15	62	2
Willie Miller	11	37	0
Davis Shanley	6	20	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Davis Shanley	8-15-0	111	0
Willie Miller	7-12-2	97	0
Lem Wash	3-4-0	21	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Quinton Cross	7	106	0
David Gist	4	26	0
Jalal Dean	3	33	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Trace Danley	10	0-0	0-0
Seth Carlisle	9	0-0	0-0
Jalon Baker	7	0-0	0-0

MURRAY STATE

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Damante Witherspoon	19	87	1
D.J. Williams	12	83	1
Cortezz Jones	6	31	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
D.J. Williams	12-19-0	137	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
LaMartez Brooks	4	79	0
Jake Saathoff	3	18	0
Taylor Shields	2	18	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Eric Samuta	11	1-0	0-0
Lawaun Powell	7	2-1	0-0
Marcis Floyd	7	0-0	2-117

GAME 8

10/23/2021: TENNESSEE TECH 56, VA-LYNCHBURG 13

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – It was a big day for the Tennessee Tech football team as the Golden Eagles won their third game in the last four outings, putting a 56-13 effort onto the scoreboard against visiting Virginia-Lynchburg on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles (3-5) put together 404 yards of total offense, 299 of those coming on the ground. David Gist recorded 127 yards rushing for his fourth straight game over the century mark, becoming the first Tech rusher since Derek White in 2007 to do that. Jordan Brown also rushed for a career-high 110 yards – his first century game – to give the Golden Eagles two 100-yard rushers in a single game for the first time since 2015 against Austin Peay as Ladarius Vanlier and Brock McCoin accomplished that.

The Golden Eagles ran for five touchdowns in the game, Gist and Brown both picking up a pair of rushing scores. Quarterback Willie Miller had the other rushing score.

Through the air, Tech's offense compiled 105 yards on a 5-for-9 passing day. Miller was 4-for-6 for 90 yards and a touchdown, while also throwing an interception. Freshman Lem Wash saw his first action under center, completing one of his four passes. He did have an interception – Kentavious Williams returned it 40 yards for a touchdown – but Wash made up for that with his first completion, a 15-yard connection to Cookeville native Ben Baugh for his first career catch in the end zone for their first touchdown.

The Golden Eagle defense also had its share of production. The Golden Eagles sacked Dragons starting quarterback Darrius Sample as Devin Squires and Chris Tucker combined for the wrap-up. In the process of trying to get rid of the ball, Sample fumbled it with Jack Warwick scooping it up. It was knocked away from him, but Squires was there. The freshman returned the loose ball 19 yards for the touchdown.

After holding off VUL's first drive, the Golden Eagles struck first as Gist rushed for a four-yard score to cap off a six-play, 55-yard drive. Brown followed up with his five-yard touchdown run to end an eight-play, 43-yard drive. Squires' fumble recovery closed out the scoring in the first quarter with Tech leading 21-0.

Sample was injured on the play and did not return. In his place, backup quarterback Chacai Campbell had a solid outing, completing 13 of his 24 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown – the final score of the afternoon on a 13-yard pass to Cinsere Clark with 2:05 remaining in the contest.

Tech put another 21-spot on the scoreboard in the second quarter as Gist ran for a two-yard touchdown run, Hunter Barnhart caught a 46-yard TD pass from Miller, then the QB got his own rushing score on a four-yard run. Those scores gave Tech a 42-0 lead at the half.

VUL broke up the shutout on the interception return, but Tech got the points back as Brown ended a 52-yard drive with a one-yard rush. The fourth quarter saw Baugh's touchdown catch as well as Clark's catch for the visitors.

Hayden Olsen was 8-for-8 on PATs to increase his career tally to a perfect 37-for-37.

Defensively, Tech held the visitors to 156 yards of offense, holding the Dragons to 23 rushing yards – the fewest allowed since holding Murray State to 43 in 2016. VUL ended the day with 133 passing yards.

Myles Ratliff led VUL (0-8) with 31 yards on 12 carries. Joshua Gray had the best receiving day for the Dragons, hauling in five catches for 56 yards.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	13	127	2
Jordan Brown	15	110	2
Colton Dooley	11	43	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Willie Miller	4-6-1	90	1
Lem Wash	1-3-1	15	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Hunter Barnhart	1	46	1
Metrius Fleming	1	23	0
Ben Baugh	1	15	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Jake Huner	5	0-0	0-0
Devin Squires	5	0-1	0-0
Jacorrian Wrenn	4	0-0	0-0

VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Myles Ratliff	12	31	0
David Freeman	4	6	0
Jalen Rembert	4	4	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Chacai Campbell	13-24-0	133	1
Darrius Sample	0-3-0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Joshua Gray	5	56	0
Tyquan Watson	2	28	0
Myles Ratliff	2	16	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Joshua Hayes	8	0-0	1-6
Emmanuel Coulter	8	0-0	0-0
Elin Jones	7	0-0	0-0

GAME 7

10/16/2021: TENNESSEE STATE 20, TENNESSEE TECH 13, OT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – As tough as the interstate rivalry has been between Tennessee Tech and Tennessee State in recent years, it's only fitting that Saturday's contest at Nissan Stadium went down to the last play.

After all, the two teams swapped scores throughout the contest, and as the Golden Eagles tried to hold on in regulation, the host Tigers scored with five seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to tie the game and send it to overtime.

The Tigers scored a touchdown – Geremy Hickbottom completing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Dayron Johnson – to put the pressure on Tech. The Golden Eagles had their chance, but it came down to one last play on 4th and goal at the Tiger 9.

Under pressure, quarterback Willie Miller fired into traffic with a target there, but Cory Rahman intercepted the pass to end the contest. Tennessee State emerged victorious 20-13 in overtime.

For the first half, it was field goals for both teams. After a quick, scoreless first quarter, Hayden Olsen put the Golden Eagles on the board, ending an 11-play, 73-yard drive with a 42-yard field goal. The Tigers answered as Antonio Zita punched a kick through from 24 yards out to tie the game.

The Golden Eagles scored once more before the half as Olsen hit a 31-yard field goal as time expired to take a 6-3 lead into the locker room at the half.

The third quarter was silent with neither team breaking through, but TSU took the lead at 14:04 left in the fourth as Hickbottom found Rodell Rahmaan and the receiver broke away for a 56-yard touchdown. Miller and running back David Gist marched the Golden Eagles down the field, then Jalal Dean caught his third pass of the drive for his first career touchdown, a 10-yarder to the right side to put Tech back on top, 13-10, with 8:21 remaining.

Both teams punted the ball away on their next possessions, then, with 3:27 remaining, all the Golden Eagles had to do was get a stop.

The Tech defense already had two stops within the Golden Eagle 10. A touchdown and the Tigers would potentially win the game with time ticking away, a field goal and the game was going to OT. Hickbottom got TSU moving quickly with a 37-yard strike to Rahmaan to get to midfield. Hickbottom kept inching closer, getting them down to the Tech 6.

The Tigers got no closer. Zita made the field goal, a 24-yarder, with five seconds left in the fourth.

In the overtime period, The Tigers went first and only needed two plays to score as Hickbottom completed a 12-yard pass to Devon Starling, then a 13-yarder to Johnson for the touchdown. Zita's PAT made it 20-13 as the Golden Eagles started their turn.

After a Miller rush for nine and Gist pick-up of six to move the chains, the duo picked up six yards on the next two plays. An attempt to Quinton Cross fell incompete, then a false start penalty pushed Tech back to the TSU 9 for the fourth-down try. Miller, under pressure, fired with a target in the middle of the end zone, but Rahman came away with the ball to end the game.

The Golden Eagles rushed for 213 yards in the contest, including 113 yards for Gist – the first Tech player to rush for 100-plus yards in three consecutive games since Darian Stone did closing out the 2012 campaign. Miller also rushed for 66 yards on 18 carries.

Miller had 126 yards passing with a touchdown as he completed 12 passes for 30 yards. Dean caught four for 30 yards and a score to lead Tech's receivers.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	23	113	0
Willie Miller	18	66	0
Quinton Cross	1	18	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Willie Miller	12-30-1	126	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Jalal Dean	4	36	1
Quinton Cross	3	26	0
Hunter Barnhart	2	29	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Seth Carlisle	9	0-0	1-11
Josh Reliford	6	0-0	0-0
Chris Tucker	4	1-0	0-0

TENNESSEE STATE

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Devon Starling	15	65	0
Geremy Hickbottom	8	52	0
Deveon Bryant	1	3	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Geremy Hickbottom	20-34-1	256	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Rodell Rahmaan	4	106	1
Devon Starling	4	58	0
Vincent Perry	4	23	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Cory Rahman	11	0-0	1-0
Josh Green	9	0-0	0-0
Jahsun Bryant	8	0-0	0-0

GAME 6

10/9/2021: TENNESSEE TECH 27, NC CENTRAL 16

DURHAM, N.C. – It didn't take long for Tennessee Tech to take control of the football game on Saturday against N.C. Central.

The host Eagles attempted to punt the ball away, but Aidan Raines blocked the punt and NC Central recovered the ball on its own 2-yard-line to turn the ball over on downs. A penalty against NCCU moved the ball up a yard to the one, and on the Golden Eagles' first offensive play of the game, Willie Miller pushed forward for a touchdown with 13:32 remaining on the clock in the first stanza.

Tennessee Tech never looked back. The Golden Eagles took their second straight win on Saturday, topping NCCU 27-16.

While David Gist didn't get a rushing score in the game, he did set his career-high in rushing yardage for the second week in a row, picking up 143 yards on 19 carries, averaging 7.5 yards per rush.

Jordan Brown (eight carries for 25 yards) and Miller (eight carries for 24 yards) both had rushing touchdowns. Gist did catch a touchdown pass though as he hauled in two lobs from Miller for 19 yards, including an 18-yard scoring play.

Hayden Olsen completed the scoring with two 46-yard field goals and three PATs for nine total points.

Miller ended the game with 145 passing yards on an 11-for-22 effort, although throwing one interception.

Defensively, Kail Dava and A.J. Hall had solo sacks, while Chris Tucker and Christian Cantrell assisted on another. Seth Carlisle led the Golden Eagles with eight tackles, while Samari Burns had four.

After Tech's first score, NCCU was held to a field goal as Adrian Olivo connected from 34 yards out to make it a 7-3 game at the end of the first quarter. The Golden Eagles extended their lead to 21-3 at the intermission, then the score stayed steady until the fourth quarter home until Andrew Smith caught a 48-yard touchdown strike from Davius Richard. The PAT made it 21-10 with 8:18 remaining in the game.

Tech had two more scoring drives ending with Olsen field goals, but NCCU was able to put one more score on the board with seven seconds remaining in the game as Richard threw a nine-yard strike to the end zone with Devin Smith hauling it in.

Richard threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns on a 32-for-48 day in the rain, completing 10 passes for 81 yards to Ryan McDaniel. Tech held the Eagles to 58 yards on the ground.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	19	143	0
Jordan Brown	8	25	1
Willie Miller	8	24	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Willie Miller	11-22-1	145	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Metrius Fleming	3	38	0
Quinton Cross	3	28	0
David Gist	2	19	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Seth Carlisle	8	0-0	0-0
Samari Burns	6	0-0	0-0
Jalon Baker	5	0-0	0-0

NC CENTRAL

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Davius Richard	10	23	0
Latrell Collier	4	21	0
Isaiah Totten	3	14	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Davius Richard	32-48-0	313	2
Walker Harris	1-5-0	4	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Ryan McDaniel	10	81	0
Tyler Barnes	5	37	0
Devin Smith	5	29	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Rainbow-Douglas	8	0-0	0-0
JaJuan Hudson	6	1-0	0-0
Travon Wallace	6	0-0	0-0

GAME 5

10/2/2021: TENNESSEE TECH 28, SE MISSOURI 17

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. -- For David Gist, there must be something about playing against Southeast Missouri.

In his freshman campaign against the Redhawks in 2018, Gist ran for a then-career-high 108 yards and two touchdowns.

Saturday, against the 2021 edition of the SEMO squad, he outdid that, rushing for 133 total yards – a new career best – with two scores, while also adding 11 yards on three catches for 144 all-purpose yards in the contest as he led the Tech offense to a 28-17 victory over the Redhawks at Tucker Stadium.

At the half, SEMO (1-4, 1-1 OVC) led 10-0 with Tech accumulating just 27 total yards. Talk about adjustments – the Golden Eagles ended the contest with 298 yards of total offense – 271 in the second half alone. As Drew Martin left the game late in the second quarter, Willie Miller returned under center and helmed four scoring drives. Miller completed five of his nine passes in the contest for 74 yards, but two were touchdown passes of 25 and 28 yards.

Neither team put anything on the scoreboard in the first quarter, but the Redhawks struck first early in the second stanza as Geno Hess, the conference's top rusher entering the game, scored on a one-yard push.

SEMO attempted to tack on trio of points on a Kenny Doak field goal try from 56 yards out with just over three minutes remaining before the half. The kick had the distance but sailed to the left. Doak was still able to put three on the board, converting a fumble at the Tech 30 into a field goal as the SEMO offense was held at the Tech 4.

Last week against Eastern Illinois, a crucial turnover seemed to shift momentum away from the Golden Eagles. On Saturday against the Redhawks, Tech finally got one to go its way. C.J. Ogbonna attempted a pass, but Tavian Johnson was able to tip the throw. Jalon Baker intercepted the ball at the SEMO 40 and returned it all the way to the 25. On the next play, Miller found Quinton Cross in the end zone for Tech's first points.

Miller was a field general on the next two series as he moved the Golden Eagles up the field. While a roughing the passer penalty assisted on the effort, Tech still rolled up 89 yards on eight plays, ending the series as Miller hit a strike to Ashton Maples for a 28-yard touchdown to put the Golden Eagles up 14-10 following Hayden Olsen's PAT.

After a Zach Haynes punt rolled down to the Tech 4, it proved to be only a momentary obstacle as the fourth quarter opened. In 14 plays, Tech collected six first downs and 96 yards as Gist had the first of his two touchdowns with 8:45 remaining in the contest on a three-yard run.

Tech scored on its fourth straight possession as Miller broke off a 35-yard run to the SEMO 22, then a 19-yard gain for Gist to the SEMO 3. Gist was given the opportunity again, and while the Redhawks held him on the first two tries, the third was the charm as he ran in for a two-yard score with 3:44 remaining, Tech up 28-10.

The Redhawks tried to climb back within reach, scoring on a Jalyn Williams pass to Johnny King for a seven-yard touchdown and Doak's PAT making it a 28-17 game with 45 seconds remaining. Adam Krause kicked the onside kick and Izeal Terrell recovered the ball, giving SEMO one last try.

However, the Golden Eagles were able to force the Redhawks to turn the ball over on downs at the Tech 44, allowing Miller to take the knee in victory formation to close out the contest.

Tech's defense came up strong, holding SEMO to 126 rushing yards, including just 69 for Hess on 16 carries. They found ways to get into the Redhawks' backfield, collecting four sacks – including full sacks for Jalon Baker, Devin Squires and Daniel Rickert – as well as 11 tackles-for-loss for 42 yards (2.5 for both Josh Reliford and Squires) and six quarterback hurries (two for Squires). Reliford led the day with 11 tackles, followed by Baker with 10.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	25	133	2
Willie Miller	10	65	0
Jordan Brown	3	25	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Drew Martin	5-9-0	32	0
Willie Miller	5-9-0	74	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Quinton Cross	3	38	1
David Gist	3	11	0
Ashton Maples	1	28	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Josh Reliford	11	0-0	0-0
Jalon Baker	10	0-0	1-15
Samari Burns	6	0-0	0-0

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Geno Hess	16	69	1
Jalyn Williams	14	37	0
C.J. Ogbonna	4	11	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Jalyn Williams	12-26-0	119	1
C.J. Ogbonna	5-14-1	26	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Terrell Jester	6	48	0
Johnny King	5	54	1
Jake Holten	3	23	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Bryce Norman	7	1-0	0-0
Brandon Mincey	7	0-1	0-0
Trai Hodges	6	0-0	0-0

GAME 4

9/25/2021: EASTERN ILLINOIS 28, TENNESSEE TECH 21

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – The fortunes for the Tennessee Tech football team shifted quickly on Saturday. As the Golden Eagles were going in for a potential game-tying score with just over eight minutes remaining, the ball got away and Bryce Dewberry returned it 90 yards for a touchdown.

In a matter of seconds, the momentum shifted.

Eastern Illinois held on to take a 28-14 victory over the Golden Eagles at Tucker Stadium.

Turnovers again proved to be a tough obstacle to overcome. With one interception and three lost fumbles, two of those led to scores. The Golden Eagles were able to pick off a pass from Otto Kuhns, but the resulted in a missed field goal.

That negative aside, Tech's offense showed a lot of positives. Drew Martin had a good day passing, completing 26 of his 38 pass attempts for a career-best 315 yards – the most passing yards for a Golden Eagle quarterback since 2019 against Western Illinois. Quinton Cross also had a career-high in receiving yardage as he hauled in seven passes for 140 yards – the 22nd most in program history for a single game.

Cross had the first score of the game as Martin caught him on a connection and the receiver was able to escape a couple of deep defenders and scamper into the end zone for a 62-yard touchdown.

Kuhns threw two touchdown passes to DeAirious Smith – the first for seven yards, the second for 16 just before halftime. Stone Galloway missed the PAT on the first score, keeping Tech ahead, but Kuhns hit DeWayne Cooks for the two-point try on the second to make it a 14-7 Panther advantage at the intermission.

Galloway missed two field goals – 42 and 38 yards respectively – and a PAT, helped as Jamaal Singleton came in quick to try to block the kicks and throwing the Panther specialist off.

Arron Foulkes put EIU up by three scores with just under six minutes to go in the third quarter, scoring on a 24-yard run to end a seven-play, 79-yard drive. Martin and the Tech offense answered, marching down the field 89 yards on seven plays. The series ended as David Gist scored on a one-yard run and Hayden Olsen's PAT made it 21-14 with 2:21 remaining in the third.

Tech was able to force EIU to punt and put together a 16-play, 75-yard drive, but Martin lost the ball at the Panther 10-yard-line and Dewberry scooped it up and broke away from a pair of tacklers for the 90-yard fumble recovery touchdown.

Three of Tech's final four drives in the game ended in lost fumbles.

The Golden Eagles (0-4, 0-1 OVC) ended the game with 379 yards of offense, rushing for 64 yards and passing for 315. Nyquan Washington and Jack Warwick each had eight tackles.

For the Panthers, the offense put together 304 yards on 55 plays, rushing for 121 and passing for 183. Kuhns completed 15-of-26 passes with an interception with his two touchdown passes. Smith had six catches for 109 yards and two scores, while Harrison Bey-Buie rushed for 79 yards on 19 carries.

Jason Johnson recorded 16 tackles for EIU (1-4, 1-0 OVC), while also getting three sacks for 17 yards from Jordan Miles and two sacks for eight yards for Tim Varga.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	16	62	1
Jordan Brown	6	15	0
Quinton Cross	1	4	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Drew Martin	26-38-1	315	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Quinton Cross	7	140	1
David Gist	7	43	0
Justin Oden	4	50	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Nyquan Washington	8	0-0	0-0
Jack Warwick	8	0-0	0-0
Josh Reliford	7	0-0	0-0

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Harrison Bey-Buie	19	79	0
Arron Foulkes	1	24	0
Otto Kuhns	6	16	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Otto Kuhns	15-26-1	183	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
DeAirious Smith	6	109	2
DeWayne Cooks	4	19	0
Trey Shaw	2	11	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Jason Johnson	16	0-1	0-0
Jordan Vincent	7	0-0	0-0
Tim Varga	7	0-0	0-0

GAME 3

9/18/2021: TENNESSEE 56, TENNESSEE TECH 0

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Entering a sea of orange and white in the Neyland Stadium stands, the Tennessee Tech football team knew they were in for a challenge.

Against the Tennessee Volunteers, they certainly got it. While a 56-0 defeat seems pretty difficult to find a positive, there are signs for optimism as the Golden Eagles enter Ohio Valley Conference play next week.

But in Saturday's loss in Knoxville, there are still the results of what the Southeastern Conference program was able to pull together. The Vols (2-1) rolled up 417 yards of offense, including 202 yards on the ground and 215 through the air.

Hendon Hooker threw for three touchdowns and 199 yards on 17-of-25 passing, while Harrison Bailey was 3-for-7 for 16 yards. Velus Jones Jr. (three receptions for 63 yards), JaVonta Payton (three catches for 46 yards) and Jacob Warren (three catches for 10 yards) each hauled in touchdowns.

Hooker and Bailey also rushed in for scores, while Jaylen Wright (43 yards on nine carries) and Tiyon Evans (41 yards on 15 carries) also found pay dirt on the ground.

Of Tennessee's 14 possessions in the contest, seven of them ended in touchdowns, including a 96-yard drive on nine plays.

Tech ended up in Volunteer territory five times in the contest, including the final three drives of the contest. After starting quarterback Willie Miller came out of the game from an injury in the second quarter – a 2-for-10 performance for 18 yards and a team-high 30 rushing yards on 10 carries to his credit, Davis Shanley came in and completed 5-of-10 passes for 33 yards. Drew Martin came in toward the end of the third quarter and had a solid performance, connecting on 10 of his 14 passes for a team-high 95 yards.

The Volunteers, however, were able to intercept four passes – one each on Martin and Miller, two against Shanley. It was the most since Tech

It wasn't all negatives for the Golden Eagles. The Tech defense did come up with some big stops, forcing the Vols to punt four times and turn the ball over on downs on another drive. Tech's defense set up a potential scoring drive as Jayvian Allen forced a fumble on a big hit on Hooker. Cameron Hudson scooped up the ball and raced down the sideline for a 35-yard return to the UT 30. Tech inched closer, setting up a 41-yard field goal attempt for Devin Parker, but the try sailed to the right.

Josh Reliford led the Golden Eagles in tackles with 11, while Xavier Washington and Aidan Raines each had seven. K.J. Phillips recorded a sack, and Hudson and Nyquan Washington had pass breakups.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Willie Miller	10	30	0
David Gist	7	15	0
Jordan Brown	3	7	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Drew Martin	10-14-1	93	0
Davis Shanley	5-10-2	33	0
Willie Miller	2-10-1	18	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Quinton Cross	5	73	0
Jordan Brown	3	26	0
David Gist	3	17	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Josh Reliford	11	0-0	0-0
Xavier Washington	7	0-0	0-0
Aidan Raines	7	0-0	0-0

TENNESSEE

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Hendon Hooker	9	64	1
Jaylen Wright	9	43	1
Tiyon Evans	15	41	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Hendon Hooker	17-25-0	199	3
Harrison Bailey	3-7-0	16	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Walker Merrill	4	40	0
Velus Jones Jr.	3	65	1
JaVonta Payton	3	46	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Aubrey Solomon	6	0-0	0-0
Byron Young	6	0-0	0-0
Christi Charles	4	0-0	0-0

GAME 2

9/11/2021: FURMAN 26, TENNESSEE TECH 0

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Going into the 2021 campaign, the Tennessee Tech football team knew it was going to be in for a challenge, especially in this preseason slate against some strong competition.

Samford was certainly that, so will Tennessee next week.

Tech (0-2) saw another speed bump this week as the Golden Eagles were blanked 26-0 by Furman on Saturday in Tucker Stadium to open the home slate, but there's still a long way to go and conference play still weeks away.

"It was a disappointing loss," said Tech head coach Dewayne Alexander, "but any time the Golden Eagles lose, I'm going to be disappointed. Our defense played very well, played hard and were put into some bad spots at times. We never could get anything consistent going on offense. We started with a really good drive, but we just weren't able to finish. We're scrapping hard, but the consistency is not where it needs to be. There's a difference in playing hard and playing well -- you still have to be able to do both.

"We still have a lot of football ahead of us. There's still nine games left, there's still conference play ahead, so we have the opportunity to get some personnel back and get some guys well. We have to roll our sleeves up and keep working."

Furman, a historically powerful program in the Southern Conference, didn't put up the offensive numbers to the degree it did last week against North Carolina A&T, collecting two touchdown runs for Devin Wynn – 42 and two yards respectively – as well as four field goals from Timmy Bleekrode, including a 51- and a 45-yarder.

Tech's defense, already missing a couple of key components following last week's loss at Samford, stood as tall as they could against the visiting Paladins, forcing Furman to punt six times in addition to the six scoring drives.

The adversity gave some of the young Golden Eagle defenders a chance to shine as Nyquan Washington had six tackles, Devin Squires and Jalon Baker four, Jayvian Allen and Kanstin Brooks three, while Seth Carlisle led the way with nine, while Jack Warwick added seven.

The offense, on the other hand, struggled to take flight. Behind a solid effort on defense, the Paladins held Tech to six first downs in the contest, the fewest since the Golden Eagles' loss to Chattanooga in 2014. Travis Blackshear intercepted two passes and DiMarcus Clay another, while Seth Johnson forced a fumble. Hugh Ryan led the Paladins with seven tackles.

The Golden Eagles rushed for 23 net yards, led by 32 yards from David Gist, with negative rushes bringing down the overall total. Gist also had 33 yards on four catches to finish with 65 yards of offense out of Tech's total of 121.

Davis Shanley finished the day completing six of his 21 passes for 60 yards, while Willie Miller was 5-for-8 for 38 yards.

For the Paladins, Hamp Sisson was 17-of-29 for 196 yards, including five completions to Joshua Harris for 54 yards and three to Zach Peterson for 52 yards. Wynn, while recording two touchdown runs on the day, totaled 84 yards on 17 totes, averaging 4.9 yards a carry.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	9	32	0
John Jones	2	2	0
Jordan Brown	1	2	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Davis Shanley	6-21-3	60	0
Willie Miller	5-8-0	38	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
David Gist	4	33	0
Quinton Cross	2	37	0
Metrius Fleming	2	5	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Seth Carlisle	9	0-0	0-0
Jack Warwick	7	0-0	0-0
Nyquan Washington	6	0-0	0-0

FURMAN

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Devin Wynn	17	84	2
Hamp Sisson	10	25	0
Devin Abrams	4	19	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Hamp Sisson	17-29-0	196	0
Ryan DeLuca	1-1-0	8	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Joshua Harris	5	54	0
Zach Peterson	3	52	0
Ryan Miller	3	42	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Hugh Ryan	7	0-0	0-0
Evan DiMaggio	4	0-0	0-0
Dae'one Wilkins	4	0-0	0-0

GAME 1

9/2/2021: SAMFORD 52, TENNESSEE TECH 14

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Samford had Thursday night's game circled on the calendar and it showed. Liam Welch proved why he's in early contention for the Walter Peyton Award, throwing for 370 yards and four touchdowns as the Golden Eagles fell to the Bulldogs 52-14.

In all, Samford (1-0) collected 475 yards of total offense, putting the 2019 defeat in Cookeville in the rearview mirror.

The Golden Eagles (0-1), however, kept the game within reach through the first half, but it was 35 unanswered points – 21 in the third quarter and 14 more in the fourth – that put the game well out of reach.

"Give them a lot of credit – they played well in the Southern Conference this past spring," said Tech head coach Dewayne Alexander. "They're a very talented offensive team and I've seen (Samford head coach Chris) Hatcher have a lot of them. Liam Welch is an incredible triggerman, averaging nearly 400 yards a game in the spring. Montrell Washington is a difference-maker."

In the meantime, Davis Shanley had a good effort at quarterback, completing 19 of 34 passes for 159 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Shanley's score came at the 2:25 mark in the second quarter on a 10-yard strike to Justin Oden. Hayden Olsen's PAT made it a 17-7 game going into the intermission.

"I was really proud of Davis," Alexander said. "He did some really nice things. Our offensive line showed us some positives. The bottom line – their receivers, we just didn't cover them well enough. They're quick, Welch gets the ball out to them so fast and it's just really hard to replicate the speed of their offense. It's just like a wishbone team and they've got some experienced guys out there running it."

Tech scored once more to open the third quarter, taking the opening kickoff and marching down the field, David Gist – in his first game since getting injured in February at Jacksonville State – scoring on a three-yard carry.

Gist ended the game with a team-high 72 yards on 17 carries.

Quinton Cross proved to be Shanley's top target, completing eight passes for him for 57 yards. Willie Miller, who started at quarterback, was shifted over to receiver and he caught two passes for 24 yards, while also rushing twice for 14 yards.

On the other side, Montrell Washington was a beast for Samford's offense, hauling in eight passes for 170 yards, the longest for 50 yards. Washington might not have caught a touchdown, but he wasn't kept out of the end zone as he returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter.

"We tried to kick the ball away from him and kick it out of bounds," Alexander said. "He hurt us on a punt return and they got the ball to him in a lot of different ways."

Michael Vice (24 yards), A.J. Toney (eight yards), Ty King (seven yards) and Ja'Rus Creamer (11 yards) also caught touchdown passes from Welch, while DeMarcus Ware and Jay Stanton ran in for scores.

Tech was able to hold Samford to a failed field goal try early on, but the Golden Eagles weren't able to capitalize on the miss as the Bulldogs' defense held.

LEADERS

TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
David Gist	17	72	1
Quinton Cross	1	15	0
Willie Miller	2	14	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Davis Shanley	19-34-1	159	1
Willie Miller	1-4-0	3	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Quinton Cross	8	57	0
Ashton Maples	4	36	0
Willie Miller	2	24	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Josh Reliford	11	0-0	0-0
Jamal Boyd	10	0-0	0-0
Seth Carlisle	8	0-0	0-0

SAMFORD

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
DeMarcus Ware	8	32	1
M. Washington	1	26	0
Jocquet Jiles	7	22	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Liam Welch	33-44-0	370	4
Ty Hatcher	2-2-0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
M. Washington	8	170	0
Michael Vice	4	57	1
Ty King	5	41	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Lamar Anderson	9	0-0	0-0
Nathan East	8	0-0	0-0
T. Cheeks	7	0-0	0-0

OFFENSIVE NOTES

GETTING THE GIST

After missing the Spring 2021 campaign with an injury, **David Gist** rebounded well in 2021, collecting 901 yards on 184 carries with eight touchdowns, averaging 81.9 yards per game. He leads the team in all-purpose yardage with 1,139 yards, an average of 103.5 yards. In his four-game 100-yard streak, he has rushed for 516 yards on 80 carries with four touchdowns, while catching six passes for 49 yards and a score with 565 all-purpose yards. Gist has averaged 6.5 yards per carry in that span.

He became the first Golden Eagle rusher since Derek White in 2007 to rush for four consecutive 100-yard games and had the most yardage since Dontey Gay in 2011.

LOADED CORPS

There's a lot of options for a quarterback to throw to as the depth at wide receiver is plentiful. With 10 players who caught at least one pass last season returning, it's a deep lineup. The usual suspects of **Metrius Fleming**, **Quinton Cross**, **Brad Clark** and **Ashton Maples** are back with Willie Miller moving over from quarterback and Jalal Dean coming back for his second campaign.

OATSVALL UNDER CENTER

Quarterback Jeremiah Oatsvall put together some of his best games in his career against Tennessee Tech. Now, he's the starting quarterback for the Golden Eagles after transferring to Memphis from his four-season stint at Austin Peay. The 2017 OVC Freshman of the Year passed for a career-best 279 yards and a program-record five touchdown passes against Tech in 2018

AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

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2021 CONFERENCE RANKS

SCORING OFFENSE	18.4	6th
TOTAL OFFENSE	301.3	6th
RUSHING OFFENSE	141.3	5th
PASSING OFFENSE	160.0	7th
PASS EFFICIENCY	98.7	6th
SACKS AGAINST	21-156	4th
FIRST DOWNS	184 (16.7 avg)	6th
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	35.7 (55-154)	5th
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	37.5 (6-16)	7th
RED ZONE OFFENSE	83.3 (25-30)	3rd
AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION	32:28	1st
PENALTIES	59.6	6th
OPPONENT PENALTIES	48.5	4th

RUSHING AVG.		
David Gist	81.9	4th
PASSING AVG/GAME		
Willie Miller	64.8	7th
PASS EFFICIENCY		
Willie Miller	95.6	7th
RECEPTIONS/GAME		
Quinton Cross	3.7	3rd
David Gist	3.4	t-5th
RECEIVING YARDS/GAME		
Quinton Cross	52.2	3rd
TOTAL OFFENSE AVG.		
Willie Miller	98.2	8th
SCORING		
David Gist	54	t-9th
SCORING (TDs)		
David Gist	54	t-5th
ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE AVG.		
David Gist	103.5	3rd

DEFENSIVE NOTES

UP FRONT

Two big pieces of the defensive front have moved on with Chris Tucker and Jale'n Gladney graduating, but the Golden Eagles have plenty of big guns to fill their shoes on the defensive line. **Daniel Rickert** and **Devin Squires** have put up solid numbers there, while **Kail Dava** and **Christian Cantrell** are formidible at tackle. Coupled with the linebackers, the Golden Eagles were adept at stalling the run, leading the OVC in rush defense.

LINEBACKER U

If there's one thing Tennessee Tech historically has had, it's a wealth of linebacker talent. The school's lone College Football Hall of Famer, Jim Youngblood, continues to lead the Tech record book in career tackles, but the Golden Eagles continually finds new LB talent.

Current leader Seth Carlisle enters his graduate campaign within striking distance of the career top 10, compiling 232 in his career. Carlisle, the Spring 2021 Robert Hill Johnson Award winner, is also the team's nominee for the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Award and was a finalist for last year's STATS FCS Doris Robinson Award for academic and athletic success. He was also on the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group.

RELIABLE RELIFORD

Strong safety Josh Reliford had a tremendous season, racking up a team-best 69 tackles, including four for-loss with six pass breakups. His career numbers have been awesome -- collecting 164 tackles -- 84 solo and 80 assists -- with eight TFLs for 16 yards, two interceptions and 14 pass breakups. He was named the Fall 2021 Robert Hill Johnson Award winner.

NICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

With the Golden Eagles playing a 4-2-5 defense, Tech has a nickel in the defensive alignment. Tai Carter has fulfilled the role well, but saw injuries end his 2021 campaigns early. The former TSSAA Mr. Football finalist has 69 total tackles in his career.

NICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

Another key piece returning for 2022 is corner Jyron Gilmore. His freshman campaign in Spring 2021 saw 29 tackles, an interception and four pass breakups, as well as a punt return touchdown. He missed most of the Fall 2021 campaign.

2021 CONFERENCE RANKS

SCORING DEFENSE	31.8	7th
TOTAL DEFENSE	365.8	6th
RUSHING DEFENSE	142.7	1st
PASSING DEFENSE	223.1	6th
PASS DEFENSE EFFICIENCY	136.0	6th
INTERCEPTIONS	3	7th
SACKS BY	16-100	t-5th
OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	210 (avg. 19.1)	4th
OPPONENT 3RD DOWN CONV.	33.1 (50-151)	1st
OPPONENT 4TH DOWN CONV.	65.2 (15-23)	6th
TURNOVER MARGIN	-18.0 (-1.64 per gm)	7th

TACKLES	**TOTAL**	**RK. (PER GM AVG.)**
Josh Reliford	69	11th
Seth Carlisle	67	12th
Jack Warwick - x	56	21st
Jamal Boyd	36	37rd
Jalon Baker	38	t-41st
Nyquan Washington	38	t-41st
SACKS		
Chris Tucker - x	3.0	12th
Devin Squires	2.5	13th
A.J. Hall Jr. - x	2.5	14th
Kail Dava	2.0	19th
TACKLES FOR LOSS		
Devin Squires	8.5	t-6th
Kail Dava	8.0	t-8th
Chris Tucker - x	7.5	12th
PASSES DEFENDED		
Nyquan Washington	7	t-11th
Josh Reliford	6	t-16th
INTERCEPTIONS		
None ranked		
FUMBLES FORCED		
Jayvian Allen	2	t-6th
FUMBLES RECOVERED		
None ranked		

x - not returning in 2022

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

OLSEN'S THE NAME

In his two seasons of competion, **Hayden Olsen**'s been a reliable kicker for the Golden Eagles. While his field goal percentage improved with a 78-percent effort in the Fall 2021 campaign to notch his career mark to 67 percent, Olsen is a perfect 42-for-42 on extra points in 18 games with Tech.

FRESHMEN IN THE UNIT

Three freshmen are pencilled in on the special teams unit for this week's game as **Hayden Rigsby** comes in at long snapper to replace mainstay Jordan Key, while the return game sees **Quavel Thornton** on punts and **Justin Pegues** on kickoffs -- two speedy freshmen who have impressed thus far in camp.

BIG-TIME BIGELOW

Nicholas Bigelow had a solid freshman season, taking the lead at the close of the season on punting duties, averaging 40.3 yards per punt for the top performance on the team. He had a season-long 53-yard punt against Virginia-Lynchburg.

LOT OF PLAY IN SHORT TIME

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tennessee Tech, like many FCS programs, played the 2020 season in the spring of 2021. In the span of 10 months, the Golden Eagles played 18 games.

CONFERENCE RANKS

KICKOFF RETURNS	12.1	7th
PUNT RETURN AVG.	8.8	3rd
NET PUNTING	34.6	6th
KICKOFF COVERAGE	38.5	4th
FIELD GOALS	7-10	2nd
PAT KICKING	25-25	1st
ONSIDE KICKS BY	0-0	t-4th
ONSIDE KICKS AGAINST	2-2	t-6th
SCORING (KICK)		
Hayden Olsen	46	6th
PUNTING		
Hayden Olsen	35.8	7th
FIELD GOALS		
Hayden Olsen	7-9	6th
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
None ranked		
PAT KICKING PERCENTAGE		
Hayden Olsen	100.0	1st
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		
None ranked		
KICK RETURN AVERAGE		
None ranked		

LARGEST AWAY ATTENDANCE

Attendance (Year, Site, Result)

1) 98,343 (2016 | at Tennessee | L, 55-0)
2) 92,746 (2010 | at Georgia | L, 38-0)
3) 85,754 (2007 | at Auburn | L, 35-3)
4) 80,053 (2021 | at Tennessee | L, 56-0)
5) 77,785 (2013 | at Wisconsin | L, 52-24)
6) 70,585 (2011 | at Iowa | L, 34-7)
7) 69, 596 (2010 | at Arkansas | L, 44-3)
8) 57,091 (2012 | at Oregon | L, 63-14)
9) 48, 094 (2010 | at Kansas State | L, 49-7)
10) 41,132 (1999 | at Tennessee State | L, 19-25)
11) 40,155 (2002 | at Iowa State | L, 58-6)
12) 38, 694 (2008 | at Louisville | L, 51-10)
13) 37,117 (2010 | at TCU | L, 62-7)
14) 32,000 (1984 | at Kansas State | L, 28-12)
15) 30,479 (2015 | at Houston | L, 52-24)
16) 29,702 (1988 | at East Carolina | L, 52-13)
17) 28,525 (2001 | at Air Force Academy | L, 42-0)
18) 26,123 (2005 | at Northern Illinois | L, 42-3)
19) 26,101 (2003 | at Memphis | L, 40-10)
20) 26,000 (1951 | at Kentucky | L, 72-13)
21) 25,546 (2004 | at South Florida | L, 21-7)
22) 24,177 (1994 | at Marshall | L, 24-10)
23) 23,743 (1995 | at Marshall | L, 45-14)
24) 22,123 (1985 | at UNLV | L, 35-7)
25) 21,326 (2000 | at Ohio University | L, 52-14)
26) 20,806 (2006 | at Middle Tennessee | L, 44-0)
27) 19,926 (1971 | at Western Kentucky | L, 15-7)

YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

Year	Overall	Total	OVC	OVC Total	Coach
1922	2-1-4	2-1-4	--	--	Loyall Duyck
1923	2-3-1	4-4-5	--	--	Putty Overall
1924	5-3-1	9-7-6	--	--	Putty Overall
1925	3-2-1	12-9-7	--	--	Putty Overall
1926	1-4-1	13-13-8	--	--	Putty Overall
1927	2-5-1	15-18-9	--	--	Putty Overall
1928	6-0-1	21-18-10	--	--	Putty Overall
1929	3-3-1	24-21-11	--	--	Putty Overall
1930	6-2-1	30-23-12	--	--	Putty Overall
1931	6-3	36-26-11	--	--	Putty Overall
1932	4-0-3	40-26-15	--	--	Putty Overall
1933	4-4	44-30-15	--	--	Putty Overall
1934	3-5-1	47-35-16	--	--	Putty Overall
1935	1-5-1	48-40-17	--	--	Putty Overall
1936	2-5-1	50-45-18	--	--	Putty Overall
1937	3-5-1	53-50-19	--	--	Putty Overall
1938	6-3	59-53-19	--	--	Putty Overall
1939	6-3-1	65-56-20	--	--	Putty Overall
1940	2-6	67-62-20	--	--	Putty Overall
1941	5-4	72-66-20	--	--	Putty Overall
1942	3-4-2	75-70-22	--	--	Putty Overall
1943	1-5	76-75-22	--	--	Putty Overall
1944	1-2	77-77-22	--	--	Putty Overall
1945	1-8	78-85-22	--	--	Putty Overall
1946	5-5	83-90-22	--	--	Putty Overall
1947	4-7	87-97-22	--	--	Hooper Eblen
1948	5-6	92-103-22	--	--	Hooper Eblen
1949	3-6	95-109-22	0-3	0-3	Hooper Eblen
1950	4-7	99-116-22	1-5	1-8	Star Wood
1951	5-5-1	104-121-23	3-3	4-11	Star Wood
1952	9-2	113-123-23	4-1	8-12	Putty Overall
1953	7-4	120-127-23	5-0	13-12	Putty Overall
1954	4-4-2	124-131-25	1-3-1	14-15-1	Wilburn Tucker
1955	7-3	131-134-25	5-0	19-15-1	Wilburn Tucker
1956	5-4-1	136-138-26	2-3	21-18-1	Wilburn Tucker
1957	6-4	142-142-26	4-1	25-19-1	Wilburn Tucker
1958	7-3	149-145-26	5-1	30-20-1	Wilburn Tucker
1959	6-2-2	155-147-28	5-0-1	35-20-2	Wilburn Tucker
1960	8-3	163-150-28	6-0	41-20-2	Wilburn Tucker
1961	7-3	170-153-28	6-0	47-20-2	Wilburn Tucker
1962	2-8	172-161-28	1-5	48-25-2	Wilburn Tucker
1963	6-4	178-165-28	3-4	51-29-2	Wilburn Tucker
1964	1-9	179-174-28	1-6	52-35-2	Wilburn Tucker
1965	3-7	182-181-28	3-4	55-39-2	Wilburn Tucker
1966	5-5	187-186-28	4-3	59-42-2	Wilburn Tucker
1967	3-7	190-193-28	2-5	61-47-2	Wilburn Tucker
1968	2-8	192-201-28	2-5	63-52-2	Don Wade
1969	5-5	197-206-28	4-3	67-55-2	Don Wade
1970	4-6	201-212-28	2-5	69-60-2	Don Wade
1971	8-2	209-214-28	5-2	74-62-2	Don Wade
1972	10-2	219-216-28	7-0	81-62-2	Don Wade
1973	2-8-1	221-224-29	1-6	82-68-2	Don Wade
1974	6-5	227-229-29	4-3	86-71-2	Don Wade
1975	8-3	235-232-29	6-1	92-72-2	Don Wade
1976	8-3	243-235-29	5-2	97-74-2	Don Wade
1977	9-2	252-237-29	5-2	102-76-2	Don Wade
1978	5-6	257-243-29	4-2	106-78-2	Don Wade
1979	1-8-2	258-251-31	0-5-1	106-83-3	Don Wade
1980	4-7	262-258-31	1-6	107-89-3	Don Wade
1981	6-5	268-263-31	4-4	111-93-3	Don Wade
1982	3-8	271-271-31	1-6	112-99-3	Don Wade
1983	2-8	273-279-31	2-5	113-104-3	Gary Darnell
1984	0-11	273-290-31	0-7	113-111-3	Gary Darnell
1985	1-10	274-300-31	1-6	114-117-3	Gary Darnell
1986	0-10	274-310-31	0-7	114-124-3	Jim Ragland
1987	5-6	279-316-31	2-4	116-128-3	Jim Ragland
1988	1-10	280-326-31	1-5	117-133-3	Jim Ragland
1989	5-5	285-331-31	3-3	120-136-3	Jim Ragland
1990	6-5	291-336-31	3-3	123-139-3	Jim Ragland
1991	2-9	293-345-31	2-4	125-143-3	Jim Ragland
1992	7-4	300-349-31	6-2	131-145-3	Jim Ragland
1993	8-3	308-352-31	7-1	138-146-3	Jim Ragland
1994	5-6	313-358-31	3-5	141-151-3	Jim Ragland
1995	3-8	316-366-31	2-6	143-157-3	Jim Ragland
1996	5-6	321-372-31	4-4	147-161-3	Mike Hennigan
1997	6-5	327-377-31	4-3	151-164-3	Mike Hennigan
1998	4-7	331-384-31	2-5	153-169-3	Mike Hennigan
1999	5-5	336-389-31	4-3	157-172-3	Mike Hennigan
2000	8-3	344-392-31	5-2	162-174-3	Mike Hennigan
2001	7-3	351-395-31	4-2	166-176-3	Mike Hennigan
2002	5-7	356-402-31	2-4	168-180-3	Mike Hennigan
2003	2-9	358-411-31	1-7	169-187-3	Mike Hennigan
2004	6-5	364-416-31	3-4	172-191-3	Mike Hennigan
2005	4-7	368-423-31	3-5	175-196-3	Mike Hennigan
2006	4-7	372-430-31	4-4	179-200-3	Doug Malone*
2007	4-7	376-437-31	3-5	182-205-3	Watson Brown
2008	3-9	379-446-31	1-7	183-212-3	Watson Brown
2009	6-5	385-451-31	5-3	188-215-3	Watson Brown
2010	5-6	390-457-31	4-4	192-219-3	Watson Brown
2011	7-4	397-461-31	6-2	198-221-3	Watson Brown
2012	3-8	400-469-31	1-7	199-228-3	Watson Brown
2013	5-7	405-476-31	2-6	201-234-3	Watson Brown
2014	5-7	410-483-31	4-4	205-238-3	Watson Brown
2015	4-7	414-490-31	3-5	208-243-3	Watson Brown
2016	5-6	419-496-31	5-3	213-246-3	Marcus Satterfield
2017	1-10	420-506-31	1-7	214-253-3	Marcus Satterfield
2018	1-10	421-516-31	1-7	215-260-3	Dewayne Alexander
2019	6-6	427-522-31	3-5	218-265-3	Dewayne Alexander
2020-21	2-5	429-527-31	2-5	220-270-3	Dewayne Alexander
2021	3-8	432-535-31	1-5	221-275-3	Dewayne Alexander

* - interim coach after Mike Hennigan took a medical leave

2021 STATISTICS

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
	Sep 02, 2021	at Samford	L	14-52	0-1	0-0	3:16	3177
	Sep 11, 2021	FURMAN	L	0-26	0-2	0-0	3:05	8911
	Sep 18, 2021	at Tennessee	L	0-56	0-3	0-0	3:23	80053
*	Sep 25, 2021	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-28	0-4	0-1	3:14	3125
*	Oct 02, 2021	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W	28-17	1-4	1-1	3:04	3655
	Oct 09, 2021	at NC Central	W	27-16	2-4	1-1	3:30	2810
*	Oct 16, 2021	at Tennessee State	Lo	13-20	2-5	1-2	3:24	2420
	Oct 23, 2021	VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG	W	56-13	3-5	1-2	3:20	3487
*	Nov 06, 2021	at Murray State	L	27-32	3-6	1-3	3:12	6506
*	Nov 13, 2021	#10 UT MARTIN	L	3-42	3-7	1-4	2:45	9604
*	Nov 20, 2021	at Austin Peay	L	20-48	3-8	1-5	3:27	5237

Team Statistics	TTU	OPP
SCORING	202	350
Points Per Game	18.4	31.8
Points Off Turnovers	20	97
FIRST DOWNS	184	210
Rushing	85	91
Passing	81	99
Penalty	18	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1554	1570
Yards gained rushing	1864	1769
Yards lost rushing	310	199
Rushing Attempts	403	367
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.3
Average Per Game	141.3	142.7
TDs Rushing	15	18
PASSING YARDAGE	1760	2454
Comp-Att-Int	164-311-19	216-357-3
Average Per Pass	5.7	6.9
Average Per Catch	10.7	11.4
Average Per Game	160.0	223.1
TDs Passing	10	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	3314	4024
Total Plays	714	724
Average Per Play	4.6	5.6
Average Per Game	301.3	365.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	23-279	23-468
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-176	18-128
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-26	19-340
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	12.1	20.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.8	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.7	17.9
FUMBLES-LOST	19-8	14-6
PENALTIES-Yards	67-656	53-534
Average Per Game	59.6	48.5
PUNTS-Yards	57-2140	52-1894
Average Per Punt	37.5	36.4
Net punt average	34.6	31.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	44-2386	66-3375
Average Per Kick	54.2	51.1
Net kick average	38.5	40.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:28	27:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/154	50/151
3rd-Down Pct	36%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/16	15/23
4th-Down Pct	38%	65%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-98	21-156
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-10	14-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	2-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-30) 83%	(34-38) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-30) 67%	(24-38) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-25) 100%	(40-41) 98%
ATTENDANCE	28782	100203
Games/Avg Per Game	5/5756	6/16700
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tennessee Tech	42	64	42	54	0	202
Opponents	68	109	63	103	7	350

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
GIST, David	11	184	952	51	901	4.9	8	46	81.9
MILLER, Willie	10	78	392	58	334	4.3	2	46	33.4
BROWN, Jordan	11	63	280	10	270	4.3	5	21	24.5
CROSS, Quinton	11	7	47	1	46	6.6	0	18	4.2
DOOLEY, Colton	5	11	44	1	43	3.9	0	13	8.6
SHANLEY, Davis	7	21	93	61	32	1.5	0	32	4.6
WASH, Lem	4	8	31	14	17	2.1	0	14	4.2
JONES, John	1	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	2.0
DEAN, Jalal	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ODEN, Justin	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
FLEMING, Metrius	7	2	1	7	-6	-3.0	0	1	-0.9
TEAM	6	5	0	27	-27	-5.4	0	0	-4.5
MARTIN, Drew	3	20	22	80	-58	-2.9	0	8	-19.3
Total	11	403	1864	310	1554	3.9	15	46	141.3
Opponents	11	367	1769	199	1570	4.3	18	57	142.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
MILLER, Willie	10	95.63	54-116-7	46.6	648	5	46	64.8
SHANLEY, Davis	7	86.63	60-116-8	51.7	594	2	47	84.9
MARTIN, Drew	3	126.66	41-61-2	67.2	440	1	62	146.7
WASH, Lem	4	143.94	9-14-1	64.3	78	2	18	19.5
SHIVER, Tanner	9	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
FLEMING, Metrius	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GIST, David	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	98.66	164-311-19	52.7	1760	10	62	160.0
Opponents	11	135.98	216-357-3	60.5	2454	21	73	223.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CROSS, Quinton	11	41	574	14.0	3	62	52.2
GIST, David	11	37	220	5.9	1	25	20.0
MAPLES, Ashton	11	17	192	11.3	2	28	17.5
DEAN, Jalal	10	13	158	12.2	1	32	15.8
ODEN, Justin	9	12	134	11.2	1	32	14.9
BARNHART, Hunter	11	11	152	13.8	1	46	13.8
FLEMING, Metrius	7	11	120	10.9	0	23	17.1
BROWN, Jordan	11	9	57	6.3	0	13	5.2
MILLER, Willie	10	5	42	8.4	0	20	4.2
SHIVER, Tanner	9	3	70	23.3	0	44	7.8
PRICE, Heath	11	2	5	2.5	0	7	0.5
GIDEON, D.T.	6	1	16	16.0	0	16	2.7
BAUGH, Ben	1	1	15	15.0	1	15	15.0
MOYERS, D.J.	9	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Total	11	164	1760	10.7	10	62	160.0
Opponents	11	216	2454	11.4	21	73	223.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SHIVER, Tanner	13	117	9.0	0	25
MILLER, Willie	3	25	8.3	0	15
GILMORE, Jyron	2	17	8.5	0	18
RAINES, Aidan	1	31	31.0	0	0
DEAN, Jalal	1	-14	-14.0	0	0
Total	20	176	8.8	0	25
Opponents	18	128	7.1	1	62

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SINGLETON, Jamaal	1	0	0.0	0	0
CARLISLE, Seth	1	11	11.0	0	11
BAKER, Jalon	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	3	26	8.7	0	15
Opponents	19	340	17.9	3	90

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FLEMING, Metrius	6	83	13.8	0	19
GILMORE, Jyron	5	86	17.2	0	21
GIDEON, D.T.	3	30	10.0	0	19
BROWN, Jordan	3	23	7.7	0	23
SIMMONS, Slayde	1	0	0.0	0	0
WATSON, Christian	1	0	0.0	0	0
GIST, David	1	18	18.0	0	18
WASHINGTON, Nyqua	1	11	11.0	0	11
SHIVER, Tanner	1	0	0.0	0	0
ALLEN, Jayvian	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	23	279	12.1	0	28
Opponents	23	468	20.3	0	47

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HUDSON, Cameron	1	35	35.0	0	35
WARWICK, Jack	1	6	6.0	0	4
SQUIRES, Devin	0	19	0.0	1	19
Total	2	60	30.0	1	35
Opponents	4	141	35.2	1	90

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
GIST, David	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
OLSEN, Hayden	-	7-9	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	46
BROWN, Jordan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
CROSS, Quinton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
MILLER, Willie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MAPLES, Ashton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ODEN, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BAUGH, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BARNHART, Hunter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DEAN, Jalal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SQUIRES, Devin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PARKER, Devin	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
SHANLEY, Davis	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	26	7-10	25-25	-	-	0-1	-	-	202
Opponents	44	14-19	40-41	0-1	1	1-2	1	-	350

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
MILLER, Willie	10	194	334	648	982	98.2
GIST, David	11	185	901	0	901	81.9
SHANLEY, Davis	7	137	32	594	626	89.4
MARTIN, Drew	3	81	-58	440	382	127.3
BROWN, Jordan	11	63	270	0	270	24.5
WASH, Lem	4	22	17	78	95	23.8
CROSS, Quinton	11	7	46	0	46	4.2
DOOLEY, Colton	5	11	43	0	43	8.6
JONES, John	1	2	2	0	2	2.0
FLEMING, Metrius	7	3	-6	0	-6	-0.9
TEAM	6	5	-27	0	-27	-4.5
Total	11	714	1554	1760	3314	301.3
Opponents	11	724	1570	2454	4024	365.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
PARKER, Devin	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
OLSEN, Hayden	7-9	77.8	0-0	2-2	2-3	3-4	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	Tennessee Tech	Opponents
Samford	-	31,(24)
Furman	-	(32),(45),(25),(51)
Tennessee	41	-
Eastern Illinois	31	42,38
Southeast Missouri	-	56,(22)
NC Central	(46),(46)	(34)
Tennessee State	(42),(31)	(24),(24)
Virginia-Lynchburg	-	-
Murray State	-	(47),(46),(21),45
UT Martin	41,(35)	-
Austin Peay	(23),(29)	(26),(26)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
GIST, David	11	901	220	0	18	0	1139	103.5
CROSS, Quinto	11	46	574	0	0	0	620	56.4
MILLER, Willie	10	334	42	25	0	0	401	40.1
BROWN, Jordan	11	270	57	0	23	0	350	31.8
FLEMING, Metri	7	-6	120	0	83	0	197	28.1
MAPLES, Ashto	11	0	192	0	0	0	192	17.5
SHIVER, Tanner	9	0	70	117	0	0	187	20.8
BARNHART, Hu	11	0	152	0	0	0	152	13.8
DEAN, Jalal	10	0	158	-14	0	0	144	14.4
ODEN, Justin	9	0	134	0	0	0	134	14.9
GILMORE, Jyro	4	0	0	17	86	0	103	25.8
GIDEON, D.T.	6	0	16	0	30	0	46	7.7
DOOLEY, Colto	5	43	0	0	0	0	43	8.6
SHANLEY, Davi	7	32	0	0	0	0	32	4.6
RAINES, Aidan	9	0	0	31	0	0	31	3.4
ALLEN, Jayvian	11	0	0	0	28	0	28	2.5
WASH, Lem	4	17	0	0	0	0	17	4.2
BAUGH, Ben	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
BAKER, Jalon	11	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.4
WASHINGTON,	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	1.0
CARLISLE, Seth	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.0
PRICE, Heath	11	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
MOYERS, D.J.	9	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.6
JONES, John	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
TEAM	6	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-4.5
MARTIN, Drew	3	-58	0	0	0	0	-58	-19.3
Total	11	1554	1760	176	279	26	3795	345.0
Opponents	11	1570	2454	128	468	340	4960	450.9

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
OLSEN, Hayden	35	1253	35.8	52	0	13	5	1	0
BIGELOW, Nicholas	22	887	40.3	53	2	4	10	3	0
Total	57	2140	37.5	53	2	17	15	4	0
Opponents	52	1894	36.4	55	3	12	11	4	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
OLSEN, Hayden	35	1890	54.0	6	3			
PARKER, Devin	9	496	55.1	3	1			
Total	44	2386	54.2	9	4	20.3	38.5	26
Opponents	66	3375	51.1	18	1	12.1	40.1	24

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5D	RELIFORD, Josh	11	38	31	69	4.0-7	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.
18	CARLISLE, Seth	11	29	38	67	1.5-1	.	1-11	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	WARWICK, Jack	11	29	27	56	3.5-5	.	.	1	.	1-6	.	.	.
2	WASHINGTON, Nyqua	11	31	10	41	1.0-1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
4D	BAKER, Jalon	11	21	17	38	3.0-5	1.0-1	1-15	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	BOYD, Jamal	10	19	17	36	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2D	ALLEN, Jayvian	11	24	7	31	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
7D	PHILLIPS, K.J.	11	17	14	31	2.5-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	SQUIRES, Devin	10	9	21	30	8.5-38	2.5-22	.	.	4	1-19	.	.	.
1D	TUCKER, Chris	10	14	16	30	7.5-20	3.0-12	.	1	9	1-0	2	.	.
14	BURNS, Samari	9	19	8	27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9D	DANLEY, Trace	9	15	8	23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3D	WASHINGTON, Xavier	11	12	10	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	DAVA, Kail	11	10	12	22	8.0-28	2.0-12	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
96	CANTRELL, Christian	11	6	12	18	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	HUDSON, Cameron	8	13	5	18	.	.	.	2	.	1-35	.	.	.
27	RAINES, Aidan	9	8	9	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
99	WRENN, Jacorrian	10	7	8	15	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	RICKERT, Daniel	11	7	8	15	2.0-13	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1G	GILMORE, Jyron	4	5	7	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	HALL JR., A.J.	10	6	4	10	5.5-25	2.5-20	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0D	GLADNEY, Jale'n	11	4	4	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
37	HUNER, Jake	10	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2S	SIMMONS, Slayde	11	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
20	CARTER, Tai	2	4	3	7	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
16	WATSON, Christian	10	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91	KARIMU, Henry	6	3	3	6	2.5-12	1.0-10	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
98	JOHNSON, Tavian	10	2	3	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
65	HANEY, Gaston	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6D	SINGLETON, Jamaal	9	4	.	4	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
60	DIXON, Michael	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	BROOKS, Kanstin	5	2	2	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	McMEANS, Marcus	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	HODNETT, Nate	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	SMITH, James	1	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	MILLER, Lane	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	BROWN, Jordan	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	MASSENGILLE, Clay	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	CROSS, Quinton	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	LONG, Colby	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	TUCKER, Hudson	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	HUDSON, Collin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	LOCKERBY, Clark	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	ORR, Eli	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	STACHYRA, Spencer	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WASH, Lem	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	SHANLEY, Davis	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	OGHENEKARO, David	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	GIDEON, D.T.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	BARNHART, Hunter	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	CROSS, Isaac	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	GIST, David	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	11	395	331	726	60-189	16-98	3-26	27	27	6-60	9	1	.
	Opponents	11	381	340	721	70-279	21-156	19-340	39	30	8-141	10	.	.

Tennessee Tech - 2021-22 Football Ranking Summary thru games 01/08/2022

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (24 ranked)				Kennesaw St.	0.586	UT Martin	0.281
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (23 ranked)				Eastern Wash.	0.148	UT Martin	0.300
4th Down Conversion Pct (21 ranked)				North Dakota St.	0.800	UT Martin	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (21 ranked)				Southeastern La. UC Davis UNI	0.000 0.000 0.000	UT Martin	0.667
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)				5 teams tied	1	UT Martin	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (20 ranked)				19 teams tied	0	UT Martin	1
Blocked Punts (1 ranked)				Eastern Wash. James Madison Montana	1 1 1		
Blocked Punts Allowed (22 ranked)				21 teams tied	0	UT Martin	0
Completion Percentage (24 ranked)				Southern Ill.	0.692	UT Martin	0.527
Defensive TDs (2 ranked)				South Dakota St.	2	UT Martin	1
Fewest Penalties (23 ranked)				Sacramento St. UC Davis	4 4	UT Martin	10
Fewest Penalties Per Game (23 ranked)				ETSU	2.50	UT Martin	5.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (24 ranked)				ETSU	30	UT Martin	78
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (24 ranked)				ETSU	15.00	UT Martin	39.00
First Downs Defense (24 ranked)				Sacred Heart	14	UT Martin	41
First Downs Offense (24 ranked)				North Dakota St.	91	UT Martin	31
Fumbles Lost (24 ranked)				12 teams tied	0	UT Martin	0
Fumbles Recovered (5 ranked)				Montana	3	UT Martin	2
Kickoff Return Defense (24 ranked)				South Dakota	0.00	UT Martin	22.50
Kickoff Returns (24 ranked)				UIW	33.25	UT Martin	13.00
Net Punting (24 ranked)				South Dakota	48.00	UT Martin	35.69
Passes Had Intercepted (24 ranked)				4 teams tied	0	UT Martin	2
Passes Intercepted (11 ranked)				South Dakota St.	9	UT Martin	3
Passing Offense (24 ranked)				Eastern Wash.	406.5	UT Martin	192.0
Passing Yards Allowed (24 ranked)				UC Davis	99.0	UT Martin	162.5
Passing Yards per Completion (24 ranked)				Kennesaw St.	18.80	UT Martin	9.85
Punt Return Defense (24 ranked)				UC Davis	-3.00	UT Martin	7.90
Punt Returns (24 ranked)				Kennesaw St.	63.00	UT Martin	5.00
Red Zone Defense (18 ranked)				Kennesaw St. Sacred Heart	0.500 0.500	UT Martin	1.000
Red Zone Offense (24 ranked)				7 teams tied	1.000	UT Martin	1.000
Rushing Defense (24 ranked)				SFA	73.0	UT Martin	253.0
Rushing Offense (24 ranked)				North Dakota St.	304.8	UT Martin	77.5
Sacks Allowed (24 ranked)				Kennesaw St.	0.00	UT Martin	2.50
Scoring Defense (24 ranked)				North Dakota St.	8.5	UT Martin	28.5
Scoring Offense (24 ranked)				Kennesaw St.	39.5	UT Martin	19.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (24 ranked)				Florida A&M	2.00	UT Martin	8.50
Team Passing Efficiency (24 ranked)				James Madison	186.36	UT Martin	99.81
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (24 ranked)				Holy Cross	93.31	UT Martin	98.71
Team Sacks (22 ranked)				SFA	6.00	UT Martin	2.50
Team Tackles for Loss (24 ranked)				Missouri St.	13.0	UT Martin	5.0
Time of Possession (24 ranked)				Southeastern La.	37:05	UT Martin	27:26
Total Defense (24 ranked)				Holy Cross	258.5	UT Martin	415.5
Total Offense (24 ranked)				Eastern Wash.	510.0	UT Martin	269.5
Turnover Margin (24 ranked)				Southern Ill.	2.50	UT Martin	1.50
Turnovers Gained (14 ranked)				South Dakota St.	10	UT Martin	5
Turnovers Lost (23 ranked)				Sacred Heart Southern Ill.	0 0	UT Martin	2
Winning Percentage (16 ranked)				North Dakota St.	1.000	UT Martin	0.500

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (196 ranked)					Robert Ferrel, UIW	144.00	Donnell Williams, UT Martin	99.50
Blocked Kicks (0 ranked)								
Combined Kick Returns (59 ranked)					Jadon Janke, South Dakota St.	172	Jordan Castleberry, UT Martin	28
Completion Percentage (22 ranked)					Nic Baker, Southern Ill.	0.710	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	0.514
Completions Per Game (36 ranked)					Cameron Ward, UIW	39.00	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	18.00
Field Goal Percentage (16 ranked)					8 players tied	1.000	Tyler Larco, UT Martin	0.667
Field Goals Per Game (18 ranked)					Kevin Macias, Montana	2.50	Tyler Larco, UT Martin	1.00
Forced Fumbles (30 ranked)					10 players tied	1.00	Eyabi Anoma, UT Martin Kenyonte Davis, UT Martin John Ford, UT Martin	0.50 0.50 0.50
Fumbles Recovered (1 ranked)					17 players tied	1	D'Carrious Stephens, UT Martin Jay Woods, UT Martin	1 1
Interceptions Per Game (26 ranked)					6 players tied	1.0	Oshae Baker, UT Martin John Ford, UT Martin D'Carrious Stephens, UT Martin	0.5 0.5 0.5
Kickoff Return TDs (0 ranked)								
Kickoff Returns (18 ranked)					Robert Ferrel, UIW	33.2		
Passes Defended (20 ranked)					BJ Bohler, Florida A&M	3.0	Jay Woods, UT Martin Oshae Baker, UT Martin John Ford, UT Martin	1.0 1.0 1.0
Passing Efficiency (22 ranked)					Cole Johnson, James Madison	186.4	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	102.4
Passing TDs (6 ranked)					Cole Johnson, James Madison Cameron Ward, UIW	9 9		
Passing Yards (37 ranked)					Cole Johnson, James Madison	826	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	370
Passing Yards Per Game (37 ranked)					Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	406.5	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	185.0
Passing Yards per Completion (22 ranked)					Daniel Smith, Villanova	16.16	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	10.28
Points Responsible For (139 ranked)					Tommy Mellott, Montana St.	66	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	12
Points Responsible For Per Game (137 ranked)					Cameron Ward, UIW	30.0	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	6.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					Gabriel Benyard, Kennesaw St.	1		
Punt Returns (9 ranked)					Junior Bergen, Montana	16.2		
Punting (17 ranked)					Brady Schutt, South Dakota	48.0	Tyler Larco, UT Martin	40.6
Receiving TDs (4 ranked)					Taylor Grimes, UIW Antwane Wells Jr., James Madison	4 4		
Receiving Yards (147 ranked)					Lance McCutcheon, Montana St.	315	Donnell Williams, UT Martin	199
Receiving Yards Per Game (186 ranked)					Sam Schnee, UNI	118.0	Donnell Williams, UT Martin	99.5
Receptions Per Game (183 ranked)					Taylor Grimes, UIW	9.5	Donnell Williams, UT Martin	5.0
Rush Yards Per Carry (35 ranked)					Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St.	7.53	Peyton Logan, UT Martin	5.56
Rushing TDs (6 ranked)					Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St. Tommy Mellott, Montana St.	6 6		
Rushing Yards (147 ranked)					Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St.	512	Peyton Logan, UT Martin	139
Rushing Yards Per Game (135 ranked)					Isaiah Davis, South Dakota St.	128.0	Peyton Logan, UT Martin	69.5
Sacks (73 ranked)					Amad Murray, SFA	3.00	David DuBose, UT Martin	1.00
Scoring (123 ranked)					QuenTyvian Borders, SFA Taylor Grimes, UIW Xavier Shepherd, Kennesaw St.	12.0 12.0 12.0	Tyler Larco, UT Martin	4.5
Solo Tackles (28 ranked)					Markquese Bell, Florida A&M	16.0	Oshae Baker, UT Martin	6.0
Tackles For Loss (30 ranked)					Tim Butcher, UNI	5.0	David DuBose, UT Martin	1.0
Total Offense (138 ranked)					Cameron Ward, UIW	410.0	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	171.0
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (176 ranked)					Forrest Rhyne, Villanova	21.0	D'Carrious Stephens, UT Martin	7.5
Total Touchdowns (31 ranked)					Tommy Mellott, Montana St.	7	5 players tied	1
Yards per Pass Attempt (22 ranked)					Cole Johnson, James Madison	10.32	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	5.29
Yards per Reception (101 ranked)					Xavier Hill, Kennesaw St.	25.50	Rodney Williams II, UT Martin	21.00

MILESTONE VICTORIES

1	Tennessee Tech 25, Bethel 13 | X/X/1922 | Site Unknown
50	Tennessee Tech 25, West Tennessee 0 | 10/3/1936 | Cookeville, Tenn.
1 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 13, Evansville 0 | 11/18/1950 | Evansville, Ind.
100	Tennessee Tech 42, Carson-Newman 6 | 9/22/1951 | Cookeville, Tenn.
150	Tennessee Tech 48, Morehead State 0 | 10/3/1959 | Cookeville, Tenn.
50 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 21, Eastern Kentucky 19 | 11/9/1963 | Cookeville, Tenn.
1 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 14, East Tennessee State 3 | 10/8/1966 | Cookeville, Tenn.
200	Tennessee Tech 17, UT Martin 6 | 10/3/1970 | Martin, Tenn.
250	Tennessee Tech 63, East Tennessee State 20 | 10/29/1977 | Cookeville, Tenn.
100 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 63, East Tennessee State 20 | 10/29/1977 | Cookeville, Tenn.
1 (FBS)	Tennessee Tech 22, Western Carolina 20 | 9/9/1978 | Cookeville, Tenn.
50 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 10, Murray State 3 | 9/25/1982 | Cookeville, Tenn.
300	Tennessee Tech 26, Tennessee State 10 | 11/7/1992 | Cookeville, Tenn.
150 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 16, Murray State 13, OT | 11/1/1997 | Cookeville, Tenn.
350	Tennessee Tech 63, Tennessee State 13 | 11/10/2001 | Cookeville, Tenn.
100 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 13, Chattanooga 3 | 9/14/2002 | Cookeville, Tenn.
400	Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44, OT | 11/10/2012 | Cookeville, Tenn.
200 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 41, Southeast Missouri 16 | 11/9/2013 | Cape Girardeau, Mo.
150 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 31, Virginia-Wise 14 | 9/14/2019 | Cookeville, Tenn.

TENNESSEE TECH SHUTS OUT OPPONENT (77-0-13)

YEAR	OPPONENT
1922	MILLIGAN (T, 0-0)
1922	OGDEN COLLEGE (W, 26-0)
1923	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY (W, 24-0)
1923	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)
1923	SEWANEE RESERVES (W, 14-0)
1924	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY (W, 32-0)
1924	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY (W, 35-0)
1924	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 6-0)
1924	HIWASSEE (W, 26-0)
1925	CASTLE HEIGHTS (W, 54-0)
1925	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)
1926	ODGEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)
1927	HIWASSEE (W, 12-0)
1927	GEORGIA NORMAL (W, 43-0)
1927	TENNESSEE JUNIORS (T, 0-0)
1928	HIWASSEE (T, 0-0)
1928	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE (W, 68-0)
1928	ALABAMA NORMAL (W, 77-0)
1929	HIWASSEE (W, 20-0)
1929	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE (W, 66-0)
1930	CARSON-NEWMAN (W, 20-0)
1930	HIWASSEE (W, 65-0)
1930	LINCOLN MEMORIAL (W, 57-0)
1930	EAST TENNESSEE (W, 19-0)
1930	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)
1931	BETHEL (W, 39-0)
1931	WEST TENNESSEE (W, 13-0)
1931	LINCOLN MEMORIAL (W, 27-0)
1932	UT MARTIN (T, 0-0)
1932	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)
1932	UNION (W, 27-0)
1932	MURRAY STATE (T, 0-0)
1933	LAMBUTH (W, 39-0)
1933	ARKANSAS A&M (W, 12-0)
1933	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 6-0)
1934	ARKANSAS STATE (W, 6-0)
1934	WEST TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)
1934	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 12-0)
1935	MEMPHIS (T, 0-0)
1936	ALABAMA TEACHERS (W, 33-0)
1936	WEST TENNESSEE (W, 25-0)
1936	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)
1937	CUMBERLAND (W, 15-0)
1938	JACKSONVILLE STATE (W, 21-0)
1938	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 7-0)
1938	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 28-0)
1938	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 12-0)
1939	WESTERN KENTUCKY (W, 10-0)
1939	WEST TENNESSEE (W, 15-0)
1939	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 25-0)
1940	MARYVILLE COLLEGE (W, 35-0)
1941	SEWANEE (W, 14-0)
1941	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 6-0)
1942	CAMP FORREST (W, 54-0)
1942	MORRIS-HARVEY (T, 0-0)
1943	SEWANEE (W, 12-0)
1945	CAMP FORREST (W, 62-0)
1946	CUMBERLAND (W, 7-0)
1947	CUMBERLAND (W, 42-0)
1948	MARYVILLE (W, 21-0)
1948	UNION (W, 35-0)
1949	UNION (W, 34-0)
1950	EVANSVILLE (W, 13-0)
1951	EAST TENNESSEE (W, 33-0)
1952	FORT CAMPBELL (W, 27-0)
1952	MEMPHIS (W, 35-0)
1953	MURRAY STATE (W, 9-0)
1953	MOREHEAD STATE (W, 27-0)
1953	EASTERN KENTUCKY (W, 7-0)
1954	ARKANSAS STATE (W, 47-0)
1955	MOREHEAD STATE (W, 55-0)
1958	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 14-0)
1959	MOREHEAD STATE (W, 48-0)
1960	EASTERN KENTUCKY (W, 20-0)
1961	FORT CAMPBELL (W, 33-0)
1963	ARKANSAS STATE (W, 42-0)
1968	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 10-0)
1972	MURRAY STATE (W, 10-0)
1972	EASTERN KENTUCKY (W, 14-0)
1974	MURRAY STATE (W, 26-0)
1975	EASTERN ILLINOIS (W, 37-0)
1975	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 20-0)
1982	EAST TENNESSEE (W, 14-0)
1992	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 10-0)
1994	LOCK HAVEN (W, 27-0)
1995	CAMPBELLSVILLE (W, 49-0)
1998	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN (W, 52-0)
2000	SAMFORD (W, 29-0)
2010	LANE COLLEGE (W, 43-0)
2013	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 34-0)

TENNESSEE TECH SHUT OUT BY OPPONENT (0-116-13)

YEAR	OPPONENT
1922	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 42-0)
1922	MILLIGAN (T, 0-0)
1923	KING COLLEGE (L, 75-0)
1923	BRYSON COLLEGE (L, 14-0)
1923	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)
1924	CASTLE HEIGHTS (L, 20-0)
1924	CUMBERLAND (L, 14-0)
1924	CHATTANOOGA FRESHMEN (L, 14-0)
1925	CUMBERLAND (L, 51-0)
1925	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)
1925	GALLATIN (L, 14-0)
1926	UT MARTIN (L, 12-0)
1926	CUMBERLAND (L, 19-0)
1926	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN (L, 35-0)
1926	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)
1927	CUMBERLAND (L, 24-0)
1927	CASTLE HEIGHTS (L, 9-0)
1927	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN (L, 19-0)
1927	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 13-0)
1927	CUMBERLAND (L, 13-0)
1927	UT MARTIN (T, 0-0)
1928	HIWASSEE (T, 0-0)
1929	SEWANEE (L, 46-0)
1929	MILLIGAN (L, 13-0)
1929	BETHEL (L, 13-0)
1930	SEWANEE (L, 14-0)
1930	BETHEL (L, 6-0)
1930	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)
1931	VANDERBILT (L, 6-0)
1932	UT MARTIN (T, 0-0)
1932	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)
1932	MURRAY STATE (T, 0-0)
1933	SEWANEE (L, 13-0)
1933	WEST TENNESSEE (L, 13-0)
1934	UNION (L, 19-0)
1934	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 27-0)
1934	HOWARD (L, 27-0)
1934	WEST TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)
1935	LOUISIANA TECH (L, 44-0)
1935	MURRAY STATE (L, 13-0)
1935	SEWANEE (L, 6-0)
1935	MEMPHIS STATE (T, 0-0)
1936	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 27-0)
1936	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)
1936	UNION (L, 25-0)
1936	MOREHEAD STATE (L, 14-0)
1936	MURRAY STATE (L, 47-0)
1937	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 6-0)
1937	MURRAY STATE (L, 23-0)
1937	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 20-0)
1937	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 29-0)
1938	CUMBERLAND (L, 6-0)
1939	CHATTANOOGA (L, 20-0)
1939	XAVIER (L, 19-0)
1940	CHATTANOOGA (L, 28-0)
1940	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 6-0)
1940	VANDERBILT (L, 21-0)
1940	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 6-0)
1941	VANDERBILT (L, 42-0)
1941	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (L, 14-0)
1942	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 13-0)
1942	VANDERBILT (L, 52-0)
1942	MORRIS-HARVEY (T, 0-0)
1942	CHATTANOOGA (L, 20-0)
1943	GEORGIA (L, 63-0)
1943	VANDERBILT (L, 30-0)
1943	MILLIGAN (L, 27-0)
1945	VANDERBILT (L, 12-0)
1945	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 32-0)
1946	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 13-0)
1947	@ CHATTANOOGA (L, 12-0)
1947	@ TENNESSEE (L, 49-0)
1947	@ VANDERBILT (L, 68-0)
1947	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 21-0)
1948	@ TENNESSEE (L, 41-0)
1949	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 14-0)
1950	@ MURRAY STATE (L, 6-0)
1950	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 21-0)
1950	@ MARSHALL (L, 13-0)
1951	@ TENNESSEE (L, 68-0)
1952	VS. EAST TEXAS STATE (L, 33-0)+
1957	FLORENCE STATE (L, 20-0)
1957	@ CHATTANOOGA (L, 26-0)
1957	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 22-0)
1958	MEMPHIS STATE (L, 13-0)
1960	VS. THE CITADEL (L, 27-0)+
1962	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 21-0)
1962	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 20-0)
1963	@ EAST TENNESSEE (L, 16-0)
1964	@ ARKANSAS STATE (L, 27-0)
1964	CHATTANOOGA (L, 18-0)
1964	@ MOREHEAD STATE (L, 35-0)
1964	@ AUSTIN PEAY (L, 29-0)
1964	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 24-0)
1965	@ CHATTANOOGA (L, 21-0)
1967	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 56-0)
1967	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 24-0)
1968	MURRAY STATE (L, 19-0)
1968	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 13-0)
1969	EAST TENNESSEE (L, 30-0)
1969	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 42-0)
1970	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 28-0)
1972	VS. LOUISIANA TECH (L, 35-0)*
1973	SOUTH DAKOTA (L, 30-0)
1973	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 41-0)
1974	@ YOUNGSTOWN STATE (L, 23-0)
1974	@ EAST TENNESSEE (L, 13-0)
1978	@ TROY STATE (L, 45-0)
1979	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 35-0)
1983	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 17-0)
1984	MURRAY STATE (L, 38-0)
1984	@ YOUNGSTOWN STATE (L, 51-0)
1985	@ GEORGIA SOUTHERN (L, 34-0)
1986	**@ TULSA (L, 51-0)**
1988	CHATTANOOGA (L, 41-0)
1988	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 51-0)
1990	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 42-0)
1992	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 35-0)
1992	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 21-0)
1994	**@ MARSHALL (L, 24-0)**
2001	**@ AIR FORCE (L, 42-0)**
2002	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 19-0)
2006	**@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 44-0)**
2009	**@ GEORGIA (L, 38-0)**
2013	**@ WISCONSIN (L, 48-0)**
2016	**@ TENNESSEE (L, 55-0)**
2017	UT MARTIN (L, 24-0)
2021	FURMAN (L, 26-0)
2021	**@ TENNESSEE (L, 56-0)**

+ - TANGERINE BOWL (NOW CITRUS BOWL)

* - GRANTLAND RICE BOWL

BOLD - FBS MATCHUPS (POST-1978 DIVISION I SPLIT)

TENNESSEE TECH SCORES 40+ POINTS

POINTS	GAMES
77	ALABAMA NORMAL, 1928
68	UT MARTIN, 2002
68	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, 1928
66	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, 1929
65	HIWASSEE COLLEGE, 1930
63	CUMBERLAND, 2013
63	TENNESSEE STATE, 2001
63	EAST TENNESSEE, 1977
62	VALPARAISO, 2002
62	CAMP FOREST, 1945
61	HOWARD, 1950
59	SAMFORD, 2019 (2OT)
59	MOREHEAD STATE, 1985
57	LINCOLN MEMORIAL, 1930
56	**VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG, 2021**
56	MARYVILLE COLLEGE, 2011
56	TENNESSEE STATE, 2000
56	MOREHEAD STATE, 1994
56	NEBRASKA-OMAHA, 1976
56	AUSTIN PEAY, 1969
55	MURRAY STATE, 2016
55	CONCORDIA, 2007
55	MOREHEAD STATE, 1955
55	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1955
54	CAMP FOREST, 1942
54	CASTLE HEIGHTS, 1925
52	SAMFORD, 2007
52	LAMBUTH, 2005
52	CHATTANOOGA, 2004
52	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN, 1998
52	MOREHEAD STATE, 1987
52	OAK RIDGE, 1944
51	PIKEVILLE COLLEGE, 2009
51	SAMFORD, 2002
51	MURRAY STATE, 1966
49	AUSTIN PEAY, 2011
49	UT MARTIN, 2004
49	MURRAY STATE, 2003
49	CAMPBELLSVILLE, 1995
49	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 1992
49	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 1987
48	MURRAY STATE, 2007
48	EAST TENNESSEE, 1975
48	MOREHEAD STATE, 1959
47	CENTRAL METHODIST, 2008
47	ARKANSAS STATE, 1954
46	UT MARTIN, 2000
46	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1965
46	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1953
45	MURRAY STATE, 2009
45	UT MARTIN, 2012
45	CUMBERLAND, 2007
45	UT MARTIN, 1999
45	LOCK HAVEN, 1993
45	MURRAY STATE, 1991
45	LOCK HAVEN, 1990
44	TENNESSEE STATE, 2016
44	WEST VIRGINIA TECH, 2001
43	LANE COLLEGE, 2010
43	LIBERTY, 1987
43	EAST TENNESSEE, 1967
43	GEORGIA NORMAL, 1927
42	AUSTIN PEAY, 2015
42	NORTH GREENVILLE, 2012
42	SAMFORD, 2005
42	MURRAY STATE, 2005
42	ARKANSAS STATE, 1963
42	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, 1953
42	CARSON-NEWMAN, 1951
42	CUMBERLAND, 1947
41	AUSTIN PEAY, 2016
41	AUSTIN PEAY, 2014
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2013
41	HAMPTON, 2012
41	UT MARTIN, 2001
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2001
41	WESTERN CAROLINA, 1977
41	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 1976
41	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1974
41	UNION, 1950
40	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2019
40	TENNESSEE STATE, 2011
40	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2004

OPPONENT SCORES 40+ POINTS

POINTS	GAMES
75	KING COLLEGE, 1923
73	UTAH STATE, 2018
70	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2018
70	MURRAY STATE, 2012
68	TENNESSEE, 1951
68	VANDERBILT, 1947
63	OREGON, 2012
63	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1981
63	GEORGIA, 1943
62	TCU, 2010
61	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1989
59	SAMFORD, 2007
59	GEORGIA SOUTHERN, 1986
58	AUSTIN PEAY, 2019
58	SAMFORD, 2019 (2OT)
57	IOWA STATE, 2002
56	**TENNESSEE, 2021**
56	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2013
55	UT MARTIN, 2019
55	TENNESSEE, 2016
55	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2009
52	**SAMFORD, 2021**
52	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2018
52	HOUSTON, 2015
52	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2005
52	OHIO, 2000
52	MARSHALL, 1992
52	EAST CAROLINA, 1988
52	TROY, 1980
52	VANDERBILT, 1942
51	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2015
51	MURRAY STATE, 2008
51	LOUISVILLE, 2008
51	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1988
51	TULSA, 1986
51	YOUNGSTOWN STATE, 1984
51	CUMBERLAND, 1925
50	NORTHERN IOWA, 2014
49	KENNESAW STATE, 2018
49	INDIANA STATE, 2014
49	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2014
49	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2014
49	KANSAS STATE, 2009
49	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1979
49	ARKANSAS STATE, 1966
48	**AUSTIN PEAY, 2021**
48	MIAMI (OHIO), 2019
48	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2018
48	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2015
48	WISCONSIN, 2013
48	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1980
48	TENNESSEE, 1950
47	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1950
47	VANDERBILT, 1943
47	MURRAY STATE, 1936
46	UT MARTIN, 2005
46	SEWANEE, 1929
45	TENNESSEE STATE, 2007
45	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2007
45	MURRAY STATE, 1995
45	MARSHALL, 1995
45	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1985
45	TROY, 1978
44	UT MARTIN, 2016
44	UT MARTIN, 2012
44	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2010
44	MURRAY STATE, 2010
44	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 2006
44	SAMFORD, 2002
44	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2001
44	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1987
44	LOUISIANA TECH, 1935
43	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2019 (2OT)
43	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2005
43	MOREHEAD STATE, 1984
43	AKRON, 1983
42	**UT MARTIN, 2021**
42	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2015
42	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2012
42	TENNESSEE STATE, 2011
42	NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 2005
42	SAMFORD, 2003
42	NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 2003
42	AIR FORCE, 2001
42	TENNESSEE STATE, 1998
42	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1990
42	OHIO, 1990
42	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1986
42	WESTERN CAROLINA, 1983
42	VANDERBILT, 1941
42	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1922
41	AUSTIN PEAY, 2018
41	TENNESSEE STATE, 2018
41	WESTERN ILLINOIS, 2017
41	TENNESSEE STATE, 2013
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2012
41	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2008
41	TENNESSEE STATE, 2008
41	WESTERN MICHIGAN, 2008
41	BOWLING GREEN, 2002
41	MURRAY STATE, 1996
41	CHATTANOOGA, 1988
40	UT MARTIN, 2020-21
40	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2016
40	MEMPHIS, 2003
40	BOWLING GREEN, 1999
40	CHATTANOOGA, 1990
40	MEMPHIS, 1957
40	MURRAY STATE, 1934

HEAD COACH
DEWAYNE ALEXANDER

FIFTH SEASON
TENNESSEE TECH, 1989

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

1989-1996 – Hendersonville High School – Assistant Coach, Teacher
1996-1997 – Jackson County High School – Head Football Coach, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director
1997-1998 – Tennessee Tech University – Graduate Assistant Running Backs Coach
1998-2001 – Upperman High School – Head Coach, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director
2001-2002 – Gallatin High School – Offensive Coordinator, Special Education Teacher
2002-2003 – Tennessee Tech University – Defensive Line Coach
2003-2005 – Wilson Central High School – Head Coach, Teacher
2006-2013 – Cumberland University – Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator
2013-2015 – Tennessee Tech University – Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line Coach
Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016 – Tennessee Tech University – Acting Head Coach
2016-2017 – Cumberland University – Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks and Running Backs Coach
2017 – East Tennessee State University – Offensive Line Coach
December 22, 2017-Present – Tennessee Tech University – Head Coach

For Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech and Cookeville are home. As he enters the fifth season at the helm of the program, that hasn't changed. He's as excited about Golden Eagle football now as the days when he strapped on the pads and suited up for Tech as a student-athlete.

He should be – the Golden Eagles return one of the deepest teams in recent history and look primed to make a case for their 11th Ohio Valley Conference championship.

After a 1-10 season the first year, Alexander continued his focus and helped lead the team to a 6-6 record, the program's best record since 2011 and tied for the second-best turnaround in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

Under his watch, the program has overcome adversity. Following the departure of offensive coordinator Tre Lamb as the head coach of the Gardner-Webb program and several young staffers following along, Alexander filled his coaching staff with the same blueprint he did before the start of the first year – bringing in people who played at Tech, coached at Tech and bleed the Purple and Gold.

That was just the start. Just days into the start of the 2020 spring practices, the COVID-19 pandemic forced shutdowns that ended up pushing the season into Spring 2021. In late May, first-year running backs coach Gerald Howse passed away suddenly.

Through those trying times, Alexander kept the team together, building their bond as brothers in the Golden Eagle fraternity. His efforts, along with the Tech Academic Support staff, helped the team reach its highest cumulative GPA since 1971 with 10 players reaching a perfect 4.0 in Spring 2020. Following the tornado cleanup from the storm that struck Cookeville and Putnam County on March 3, 2020, Alexander had his team helping with cleanup, supplies and just about every task that could have been done.

But the key is doing things the right way – something that he truly believes in. Alexander served on the NCAA's Committee for Ethical Conduct and Sportsmanship. The Tech football team has also won four straight Ohio Valley Conference Team Sportsmanship Awards, while defensive back Jamaal Thompson won one of the conference's top honors – the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award.

Starting year five and the goal continues – put Tennessee Tech back on the college football map and restore its football tradition as the Golden Eagles look for their 11th Ohio Valley Conference championship. While it's still very much a work-in-progress, no one is more bought in toward the team's success than the man at the helm.

On December 22, 2017, just days before Christmas, Alexander was announced as the Golden Eagle football team's 12th all-time head coach.

"It is an excellent fit," Tech Director of Athletics Mark Wilson said about the hire. "He loves Tennessee Tech. He truly bleeds purple and gold. He is the head coach to build a winning program here, can build a championship-level program, but do everything right with a commitment to academic excellence, a commitment to developing our football student-athletes as a whole person and provide great service to our community."

Alexander's devotion to Tech really makes his leadership special as he is the third head coach for the Golden Eagle program to come from the Cookeville university's hallowed halls, joining Jim Ragland and Mike Hennigan.

"I'm a product of Tennessee Tech," he said. "I have two degrees from Tech. I'm a former player. The one thing that has always made Tennessee Tech special is the people. It's an amazing

group, the continuity is special, and it's something we want to do with the football team. We need very good staff continuity, we need enthusiasm and inject it into the program and I think we're ready to do that.

"But I think the thing that impressed me the most in this whole process was the number of people who have just strong feelings for Tennessee Tech and I have always felt that it is the people that make Tech special. I've been associated with Tech since 1983 in some form or fashion on and off, but the people have always made Tech what it is."

It's that family atmosphere that's really made it hard for Alexander to stay away.

"Absolutely," Alexander said. "From the top to the bottom in the athletic administration, that is definitely true. I know all of those people very well, they're people I've worked with in the past and I really feel comfortable being around them. During the interview process, it was almost like I've never left. It's very good to be a part of that.

"And Tech and Cookeville have been a great place for my family. I graduated from Tech, my son (Hayden) is in graduate school here, my daughter Kate was born at Cookeville Regional back in 2000. It's home. It's always had a family atmosphere and been a second home for me and my family."

One of the biggest positives for Alexander is his many connections in football, not just from his roots in the Upper Cumberland, but throughout the country.

"He has great connections throughout the state of Tennessee and the southeast in recruiting," Wilson said. "He's been a high school coach, a collegiate head coach, a collegiate assistant coach. He has tremendous connections that will help us in recruiting, and I know the staff that he's working to put together will be a great staff, a strong staff that will do great things as they build a championship football program together here at Tennessee Tech."

Alexander added, "I've been blessed with the time I've spent in Cookeville and the Upper Cumberland. From coaching the Bees at Upperman High School, coaching at Jackson County High School, I'm very proud of that, proud of spending time in those communities and glad to still have a lot of friends and connections and familiar faces that I know and keep in touch with. It's just going to be so exciting getting back to living in this area full-time. I just can't wait to get here."

Of course, he's no stranger to being the head coach, putting together a successful tenure at Cumberland University, and that experience brings quite a bit to the table.

"It brings a lot, because I have been a head coach on both the high school and college levels," Alexander said. "When I took over at Cumberland, the program was going through some adversity. I was their third head coach in four years and they had some struggles. I know what that looks like to rebuild football programs – I did it at Wilson Central High School as the head coach and I was able to do it at Cumberland University and get the program going in the right direction.

"I've been there and done that when it comes to those kinds of situations. Here at Tennessee Tech, we have a tremendous amount of resources. We have a great community, a great university to recruit to and I feel like we're going to be able to get this program moving in the right direction real, real soon."

It's hard to question Alexander's experience – a career that has spanned nearly 30 years.

Alexander returns to Tech following a season as the offensive line coach for East Tennessee State, helping the Buccaneers continue their rebuilding phase after the Johnson City school restarted its football program. Among his players were All-Southern Conference offensive lineman Alex Rios.

A 1989 graduate of Tech with a bachelor's degree in political science, followed by a master's in educational leadership in 1998, Alexander lettered for three seasons with the Golden Eagles from 1985 to 1987.

Following his graduation, he became an assistant coach at his prep alma mater, Hendersonville (Tenn.) High, between 1989 and 1996. He then became the head coach, assistant principal and athletic director at Jackson County (Tenn.) High from 1996 to 1997, leading the Blue Devils to a playoff berth.

From 1997 to 1998, Alexander returned to Tech as a graduate assistant, overseeing running backs. Then, from 1998 to 2001, he moved just down the road to nearby Baxter as he became the head coach, assistant principal and athletic director at Upperman High (Tenn.)

From 2001 to 2002, Alexander then moved to Gallatin as an offensive coordinator, leading the Green Wave to a 10-3 record and an appearance in the TSSAA state quarterfinals.

The 2002 season saw a return to Cookeville as he became the Golden Eagles' defensive line coach, where he oversaw D.J. Bleisath, who was an All-OVC selection, a Buck Buchanan Award finalist, and later a Tech Sports Hall of Famer.

From 2003 to 2005, Alexander took over the reins of a Wilson Central (Tenn.) team that had gone 0-20 in its previous two seasons. By his second season, the Wildcats had a winning record. By his third, WCHS was 10-2 with the school's first-ever playoff win and a fifth place ranking in the final Associated Press Tennessee prep poll.

In January 2006, Alexander became the head coach at Cumberland University. The NAIA program had only won four games in the previous three years and he was able to lead the team to its first conference championship in 61 years as the then-Bulldogs (the team has since rebranded as the Phoenix) won the Mid-South Conference championship.

While at Cumberland, he was named the American Football Coaches Association's NAIA Region I Coach of the Year (2010) and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Coach of the

Year (2011). That same season, CU ranked 14th nationally, its highest mark in 13 seasons. Between the span of 2010 and 2012, the Bulldogs won 23 games, the best stretch in the program's then-76-year history. During that time, the team was ranked three straight years in the NAIA Top 25 for the first time.

In 2012, Cumberland led the nation with 16 NAIA Daktronics Scholar Athletes (with a 3.5 grade point average or better) and led the MSC with 31 conference scholar-athletes (3.25 GPA or better).

During his tenure at Cumberland, he recruited 44 first-team all-conference players, three first-team all-Americans, five national players of the week and the 2012 MSC Offensive Player of the Year in Lemeco Miller.

In 2013, Alexander returned to Tech, joining head coach Watson Brown's staff as an assistant head coach and offensive line coach, a role he held until December 2015 as he became the acting head coach after Brown's retirement and oversaw the program until Marcus Satterfield was hired in January 2016.

But during Alexander's next tenure with the Golden Eagles, he coached two all-OVC offensive linemen in Wesley Sherrill and Charles Mouton. He also oversaw recruiting efforts in the Upper Cumberland, Middle Tennessee, Georgia and Southern California.

After Satterfield's hiring, Alexander returned for one season at Cumberland as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks and running backs coach for the Phoenix. He followed that up with his latest stop at East Tennessee State.

In his first season back with the Golden Eagles, Tech went 1-10 In 2018, earning a thrilling Homecoming win over Murray State for Alexander's first win as Tech's head coach. Along the way, the veteran coach overcame the transition between one staff to another to build a young team with a lot of potential moving forward.

The 2019 season started with a thrilling double overtime victory over Samford in a record-setting 59-58 victory, and quickly pulled together a 4-1 start with wins over Virginia-Wise, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois. Following a tough October, the Golden Eagles started November on a high note with a victory at Murray State and their first win over Jacksonville State since the 2011 campaign in the annual Homecoming game.

Tech ended the 6-6 campaign with 4,561 yards of total offense – the second-most in program history, trailing only the 2002 Tech team with 4,822 yards – and set five single-season offensive records. Sophomore quarterback Bailey Fisher set 10 single-game and single-season records and make great strides into the Tennessee Tech record books.

Alexander has also been the NAIA representative on the American Football Coaches Association's Ethics Committee (2010-2013), a member of the AFCA All-American Committee (2012), a conference rater for the NAIA Coaches' Poll (2012), the head coach for the East team in the 2010 NAIA All-Star Game, and serves on the board of directors for the Nashville, Tenn., chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame from 2008 to the present.

Alexander is joined in Cookeville with his wife, Angela, and they have four children – Hayden (a Tech graduate himself), Kate and twin sons Ross and John – the latter three now current students at Tennessee Tech.

DEWAYNE ALEXANDER YEAR-BY-YEAR

2006
CUMBERLAND | 4-6/2-3

9/2/06	@ Southern Virginia	W, 24-17
9/9/06	Austin Peay	L, 28-21
9/23/06	@ Virginia-Wise	L, 59-42
9/30/06	Lambuth*	L, 41-24
10/7/06	West Virginia Tech	W, 42-7
10/14/06	@Pikeville	L, 41-38
10/21/06	Campbellsville*	W, 27-7
10/26/06	@ Shorter College*	L, 30-10
11/4/06	Bethel College*	W, 1-0
11/11/06	@ Belhaven College*	L, 39-7

2007
CUMBERLAND | 3-7/1-4

9/6/07	@ Tennessee Tech	L, 45-21
9/15/07	Georgetown College*	L, 63-3
9/22/07	@ Lambuth*	L, 39-28
9/29/07	@ Faulkner	W, 35-7
10/6/07	@ Union	L, 21-14
10/13/07	Univ. of the Cumberlands	L, 13-10
10/20/07	@ Bethel College*	L, 54-14
10/27/07	@ Campbellsville*	W, 41-7
11/3/07	Shorter College*	L, 34-7
11/10/07	Belhaven College	W, 35-34

2008
CUMBERLAND | 6-5/4-1 |
Mid South Conference Co-Champs

8/30/08	@ Campbellsville	W, 48-38
9/6/08	@ Chattanooga	L, 47-6
9/13/08	@ Georgetown College	L, 45-14
9/27/08	@ Univ. of the Cumberlands	L, 52-37
10/4/08	Bethel College*	W, 44-16
10/11/08	@ Faulkner*	W, 38-3
10/18/08	Virginia-Wise	L, 27-14
10/25/08	@ Belhaven College*	W, 46-43
11/1/08	Shorter College*	L, 27-24
11/8/08	Kentucky Christian*	W, 51-14
11/15/08	Lambuth	W, 29-26

2009
CUMBERLAND | 5-6/3-3

9/5/09	Campbellsville	L, 38-37
9/12/09	Georgetown College	W, 31-21
9/19/09	@ Newberry College	L, 20-3
9/26/09	Univ. of the Cumberlands	L, 14-13
10/3/09	@ Bethel*	L, 13-3
10/10/09	Faulkner*	W, 23-6
10/17/09	@ Virginia-Wise	W, 27-20
10/24/09	Belhaven College*	L, 7-6 | OT
10/31/09	@ Shorter College*	W, 14-13
11/7/09	@ Kentucky Christian*	W, 45-20
11/14/09	@ Lambuth*	L, 35-7

2010
CUMBERLAND | 8-3/4-2 | #17

9/2/10	@ Austin Peay	L, 38-6
9/11/10	Campbellsville	W, 33-21
9/18/10	+ Kentucky Christian	W, 35-6
9/25/10	West Virginia Tech	W, 30-7
10/2/10	Lindsey Wilson College	W, 23-7
10/9/10	Shorter*	W, 22-14
10/16/10	@ Faulkner*	L, 20-17 | OT
10/23/10	@ Bethel*	W, 23-17
10/30/10	Union*	W, 29-18
11/6/10	Belhaven*	W, 45-7
11/13/10	@ Univ. of the Cumberlands*	L, 52-27

+ at Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va.

2011
CUMBERLAND | 7-3/4-2 | #14

9/3/11	@ Lindsey Wilson College	W, 23-13
9/10/11	@ Campbellsville	L, 30-27
9/17/11	Kentucky Christian	W, 33-17
9/24/11	@ West Virginia Tech	W, 31-26
10/8/11	@ Shorter*	W, 21-17
10/15/11	Faulkner*	W, 49-28
10/22/11	Bethel*	W, 36-34
10/29/11	@ Union*	W, 43-35
11/5/11	@ Belhaven*	L, 34-21
11/12/11	Univ. of the Cumberlands*	L, 31-27

2012
CUMBERLAND | 8-3/4-2 | #21

9/1/12	+ Kansas Wesleyan	W, 31-10
9/8/12	Univ. of the Cumberlands	L, 55-13
9/15/12	Belhaven	W, 36-30
9/22/12	@ Virginia-Wise	W, 24-17
9/29/12	@ Pikeville	W, 41-23
10/6/12	Union*	W, 42-21
10/13/12	@ Faulkner*	L, 42-14
10/20/12	Campbellsville*	W, 28-23
10/27/12	@ Bethel*	L, 32-30
11/3/12	Bluefield*	W, 49-0
11/10/12	@ Lindsey Wilson College	W, 33-32 | OT

+ at Dyersburg, Tenn.

2018
TENNESSEE TECH 1-10/1-7

8/30/18	@ Chattanooga	L, 34-10
9/6/18	No. 7 Kennesaw State	L, 49-10
9/13/18	@ Utah State (FBS)	L, 73-12
9/22/18	@ No. 9 Jacksonville State*	L, 48-20
9/29/18	Eastern Illinois*	L, 52-38
10/6/18	Southeast Missouri*	L, 70-38
10/20/18	+@ Tennessee State*	L, 41-14
10/27/18	@ Austin Peay*	L, 41-10
11/3/18	Murray State*	W, 27-24
11/10/18	@ UT Martin*	L, 38-13
11/17/18	Eastern Kentucky*	L, 37-6

+ at Nissan Stadium, Nashville, Tenn.

2019
TENNESSEE TECH 6-6/3-5

8/31/19	Samford	W, 59-58 | 2OT
9/7/19	at Miami (Ohio) (FBS)	L, 48-17
9/14/19	Virginia-Wise	W, 31-14
9/21/19	@ Western Illinois	W, 38-24
9/28/19	@ Eastern Illinois*	W, 40-29
10/5/19	@ Southeast Missouri*	L, 43-37 | 2OT
10/12/19	UT Martin*	L, 55-14
10/26/19	Austin Peay*	L, 58-21
11/2/19	@ Murray State*	W, 17-7
11/9/19	Jacksonville State*	W, 37-27
11/16/19	@ Eastern Kentucky*	L, 22-10
11/23/19	Tennessee State*	L, 37-27

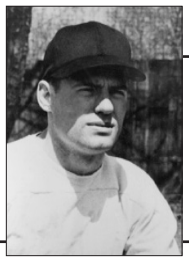
2020-21
TENNESSEE TECH 2-5/2-5
Sgt. York Trophy winner

2/21/21	Austin Peay*	W, 27-21
2/28/21	@ Jacksonville State*	L, 27-10
3/14/21	Murray State*	L, 36-31
3/21/21	@ Eastern Illinois*	L, 28-20
3/28/21	@ Southeast Missouri*	L, 24-21
4/3/21	Tennessee State*	W, 24-10
4/11/21	@ UT Martin*	L, 40-7

2021
TENNESSEE TECH 3-8/1-5

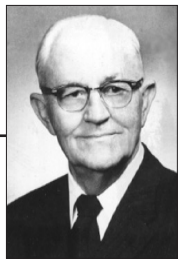
9/2/21	@ Samford	L, 52-14
9/11/21	Furman	L, 26-0
9/18/21	@ Tennessee (FBS)	L, 56-0
9/25/21	Eastern Illinois*	L, 28-14
10/2/21	Southeast Missouri*	W, 28-17
10/9/21	@ NC Central	W, 27-16
10/16/21	@ Tennessee State*	L, 20-13 | OT
10/23/21	Virginia-Lynchburg	W, 56-13
11/6/21	@ Murray State*	L, 32-27
11/13/21	UT Martin*	L, 42-3
11/20/21	@ Austin Peay*	L, 48-20

TUCKER STADIUM



WILBURN TUCKER

Tennessee Tech's football stadium is named for Wilburn Tucker. During his career as head football coach, Tucker compiled a 70-65-5 record and won five OVC championships. He was named to the OVC Hall of Fame and the Tech Hall of Fame.



PRESTON VAUGHN "PUTTY" OVERALL

The playing field in Tucker Stadium is named for Putty Overall. During his career as head football coach, Overall compiled a 97-95-18 record and won two OVC championships. He was named to the OVC Hall of Fame and the Tech Hall of Fame.

Tucker Stadium, the home venue for the Tennessee Tech football program since the Golden Eagles moved into the facility in 1966, underwent an extensive surface renovation in 2007. The facility upgrades included the installation of 24/7 turf by The Motz Group, as well as renovations and a new surface to the nine-lane track. In 2008, new lights were installed at the stadium, and in 2009 the working press box received a major overhaul and technological upgrades.

The venue is named in tribute to former Golden Eagle coach Wilburn Tucker.

The center stage of the stadium is Overall Field, named to recognize longtime Tech coach and administrator Putty Overall. The stadium features a two-level press box on each side, with the West Box hosting the working press and the East Box hosting the president and his guests.

With the 2021 addition of the Shaw Legion Pro turf system, the latest in technology, material and equipment was used to ensure that Tucker Stadium is one of the finest facilities in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Tucker Stadium opened for gridiron action for the 1966 season with seating for 12,500. In the first game in the facility, Chattanooga came to town and handed coach Wilburn Tucker's Golden Eagles a 17-7 loss. Two weeks later, Tech posted its first victory in the stadium, topping East Tennessee State, 14-3.

The facility was expanded to its present capacity of 16,500 prior to the 1971 season. In 43 college football seasons, it has hosted 1,947,925 fans at 281 games. Tech has hosted 21 crowds of better than 12,000 fans and owns a 12-8-1 record in those contests, including a record 12,831 for the game against Cumberland in the 2007 opener. The largest attendance came against Morehead State in 1971, when 16,521 folks crowded into the newly enlarged facility.

The 2009 Golden Eagles were unbeaten at home, posting a 5-0 record. Golden Eagle teams have had three other unbeaten home seasons, going 11-0 over two consecutive seasons, with a 5-0 mark in 1971 and 6-0 in 1972. Tech was also 5-0 in 2001.

The facility was officially dedicated as Tucker Stadium at Homecoming ceremonies on Oct. 18, 1980, in honor of former coach Wilburn Tucker, who served on the Golden Eagle staff for 21 years. The playing field itself retained its designation as Overall Field, named for coach P.V. Overall, who was head coach at Tech for 26 years. Both men are in the Tech Sports Hall of Fame and the OVC Hall of Fame.

When the stadium was built in 1966, it featured a press box on the West side for the working press. The second box -- for use by TTU's president and guests -- plus 4,000 additional seats, was added to the East side of the stadium in 1971.

The first synthetic turf was laid in 1970 and was replaced in 1980. That turf lasted 13 years until Stadia Turf was installed in 1994. The surface was replaced in 2007.

An 81'x31' Daktronics video board was added prior to the 2018 season and stands as the third largest on-campus videoboard in the Football Championship Subdivision.

The largest crowd in Tucker Stadium history (16,521) watched the Golden Eagles beat Morehead State, 26-8, on October 23, 1971. Jeff Axel rushed for 138 yards on 18 carries to lead the offense while Jim Youngblood's 16 tackles topped the Golden Eagle defense as Tech posted a Homecoming victory.

Tech's crowd of 12,831 for the 2007 game against Cumberland University was the largest opening day crowd in the 44-year history of Tucker Stadium.

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RECORD AT TUCKER STADIUM

1966
OPENED

2,021,993
TOTAL FANS

6,831
AVG. PER GAME

16,521
LARGEST CROWD

16,500
CAPACITY

CAREER LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	Lee Sweeney (2006-09)	6,805
2.	Robert Craft (2001-04)	5,757
3.	Tre Lamb (2009-12)	5,621
4.	Bailey Fisher (2018-)	5,499
5.	Grant Swallows (1998-01)	4,800
6.	Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	4,421
7.	Darian Stone (2011-14)	4,404
8.	Gary Perdue (1973-76)	4,180
9.	Mike Jones (1991-94)	4,001
10.	Michael Penix (1992-95)	3,463

PASSING

1.	Lee Sweeney (2006-09)	7,157
2.	Robert Craft (2001-04)	6,032
3.	Tre Lamb (2009-12)	5,301
4.	Bailey Fisher (2018-)	4,691
5.	Grant Swallows (1998-01)	4,634
6.	Mike Jones (1991-94)	4,321
7.	Tony Constantine (1980-84)	3,599
8.	Andre Caballero (1996-97)	3,222
9.	Gary Perdue (1973-76)	3,053
10.	Michael Peeples (1997-00)	2,893

RUSHING

1.	Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	4,421
2.	Michael Penix (1992-95)	3,463
3.	Willie Queen (1991-94)	2,972
4.	Derek White (2003-07)	2,948
5.	Jason Ballard (2000-03)	2,315
6.	Dontey Gay (2008-11)	2,219
7.	Reggie Bazel (1979-82)	1,986
8.	Nick Solomon (1998-01)	1,932
9.	Cecil Fore (1975-78)	1,850
10.	Jerome Tillman (1997-99)	1,781

RECEPTIONS

1.	Tim Benford (2008-11)	216
2.	Larry Shipp (2004-07)	195
3.	Dontez Byrd (2016-17)	152
4.	Walter Hill (1996-99)	148
5.	Craig Rolle (1975-78)	146
6.	Derek Lee (2000-03)	129
7.	Brent McNeal (2003-06)	111
	Gerald Bentley (1992-95)	111
9.	Cody Matthews (2011-14)	110
10.	Jack Kelley (1979-83)	103

YARDS RECEIVING

1.	Tim Benford (2008-11)	3,097
2.	Larry Shipp (2004-07)	3,075
3.	Craig Rolle (1975-78)	2,813
4.	Walter Hill (1996-99)	2,125
5.	Derek Lee (2000-03)	1,962
6.	Dontez Byrd (2016-17)	1,936
7.	Jack Kelley (1979-83)	1,759
8.	Ken Gilstrap (1985-88)	1,683
	Marshall Hale (1988-91)	1,683
10.	Anton Thomison (2000-03)	1,668

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	5,925
2.	Ladarius Vanlier (2012-15)	5,392
3.	Larry Shipp (2004-07)	4,938
4.	Michael Penix (1992-95)	4,055
5.	Nick Solomon (1998-01)	3,802
6.	Derek White (2003-07)	3,749
7.	Henry Sailes (2007-10)	3,589
8.	Dontey Gay (2008-11)	3,354
9.	Willie Queen (1991-94)	3,215
10.	Tim Benford (2008-11)	3,116

SCORING

1.	David Collett (1998-2001)	252
2.	Josh Foster (2001-2005)	200
3.	Michael Penix (1992-95)	198
	Murray Cunningham (1973-76)	198
5.	Daniel Gipson (1990-93)	196
6.	Larry Shipp (2004-07)	192
	Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	192
8.	Ryan Weeks (1986-89)	190
9.	Zach Sharp (2011-14)	185
10.	Derek White (2003-07)	180
	Wayne Anderson (1977-80)	180

TOTAL TACKLES

1.	Jim Youngblood (1969-72)	476
2.	Jeff Daughtry (1981-84)	473
3.	Tra'Darius Goff (2011-15)	373
4.	Tony Plavich (1972-75)	364
5.	Marty Jones (2009-14)	356
6.	Austin Tallant (2011-14)	354
7.	Josh Symonette (1996-99)	349
8.	Bruce Hatfield (1984-87)	348
9.	Maurice Smith (2005-08)	336
10.	Norman Drake (1988-91)	335

INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Robert Taylor (1993-96)	22
2.	John Fitzpatrick (1969-72)	21
3.	Johnny Tucker (1973-76)	18
4.	Greg Bauer (1976-79)	17
5.	Greg Hamilton (1976-79)	14
6.	Marty Jones (2009-14)	12
	Danny Crooks (1982-85)	12
	Jim Whaley (1963-65)	12
9.	Brandon Shelby (2001-04)	11
	Joe Mulvihill (1967-69)	11

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Run From Scrimmage

Yards	Player
92*	Michael Penix vs. Murray State, 1994
89*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Chattanooga, 1987
88*	Larry Schreiber vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967
87*	Derek White vs. UT Martin 2003
87*	Jerome Tillman vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
85*	Patrick Pope vs. Austin Peay, 1985
84*	Radir Annoor vs. UNI, 2014
80*	Patrick Pope vs. Liberty, 1987
80*	W.J. Shumaker vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1959
76*	Jack Kelley vs. Morehead State, 1980
75*	Willie Queen vs. Murray State, 1993
75*	Eddie Hayward vs. Tennessee State, 1985
74*	Darian Stone vs. Maryville, 2011
74	Willie Queen vs. Murray State, 1991
72*	Michael Penix vs. Southeast Missouri, 1992
72*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Morehead State, 1987
72*	Cameron Kirnes vs. Eastern Illinois, 2005
72	Lorenza Rivers vs. Youngstown State, 1987
71	Henry Sailes vs. Tennessee State, 2007
71*	Brant Billen vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
71	Jesse Dorsey vs. Eastern Illinois, 1975

Longest Pass Completion

Yards	Player
87*	Grant Swallows to Tony Fragale vs. W. Kentucky, 1999
86*	Brent McNeal to Antonio Minor vs. E. Illinois, 2004
85*	Bailey Fisher to Darrius Stafford vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
85*	Rock Horne to Harry Abofs vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1968
85*	Gordon Mason to Rudy Schmittou vs. MTSU, 1960
82%	Robert Craft to Ronnie Sidler vs. Murray, 2002 (longest non-scoring play)
82*	Randy Beaman to Marshall Hale vs. APSU, 1991
80*	Andre Caballero to Walter Hill vs. Eastern Illinois, 1996
80*	Tony Costantine to Larry Hamrick vs. ETSU, 1981
80	Grant Swallows to Steveland Sills vs. Murray State, 2000
79*	Darian Stone to Ryan Tilghman vs. UT Martin, 2012
78*	Lee Sweeney to Henry Sailes vs. Austin Peay, 2008
78*	Robert Craft to Derek White vs. UT Martin, 2004
78*	Bert Browne to Marshall Hale vs. Western Ky., 1990
78*	James Aaron to Jack Kelley vs. Morehead State, 1980
77*	Tre Lamb to Adam Urbano vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2012
73*	Robert Craft to Derek Lee vs. Valparaiso, 2002
73	Robert Craft to Anton Thomison vs. No. Illinois, 2003
72*	Tre Lamb to Tim Benford vs. UT Martin, 2011
72*	Patrick Pope to Ken Gilstrap vs. Morehead State, 1987
72	Mike Jones to Brad Perry vs. Tennessee State, 1993
71*	Tre Lamb to Tim Benford vs. Maryville. 2011
71*	Mike Jones to Willie Queen vs. Tennessee State, 1994
71*	Thomas DeBow to Ken Gilstrap vs. E. Carolina, 1988

Longest Punt Return

Yards	Player
87*	Joe Lancaster vs. Howard, 1950
79*	Marshall Hale vs. Ohio, 1991
74*	Kendall Taylor vs. Morehead State, 1981
74*	Jim Whaley vs. Morehead State, 1963
72*	Mike Stewart vs. Southeast Missouri, 1992

Longest Kickoff Return

Yards	Player
100*	Dickie Fulton vs. East Tennessee, 1973
100*	Dontez Byrd vs. Mercer, 2016
99*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Youngstown State, 1987
97*	Larry Shipp vs. Concordia, 2007
96*	Lamar Mike vs. East Tennessee, 1976
95*	Jim Schaeffer vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1961
94*	Ladarius Vanlier vs. Murray State, 2012
91*	**Metrius Fleming vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019**
90*	Larry Schreiber vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967
90*	Mike Vise vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
87*	Henry Sailes vs. UT Martin, 2008
87*	Larry Shipp vs. Cumberland, 2007
83*	Billy Blaylock vs. Northeast Missouri, 1981

Longest Interception Return

Yards	Player
98*	Joshua Symonette vs. Austin Peay, 1997
96*	Robert Taylor vs. Southeast Missouri, 1995
92*	Robert Taylor vs. Samford, 1995
92*	Chip Holmes vs. Austin Peay, 1989
91*	John Deathridge vs. East Tennessee, 1975
90*	Mike Stewart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990
78	David McMahan vs. Tennessee State, 2003
78*	John Fitzpatrick vs. East Tennessee, 1972
72	Brandon Shelby vs Tennessee State, 2003
68*	Brad Simmons vs. Lock Haven, 1993
68	Skeet Owen vs. Middle Tennessee, 1981
68	Mike Hennigan vs. Murray State, 1971
68*	Butch Strickland vs. MTSU, 1970

Longest Punt

Yards	Player
86	Justin Kraemer vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2007
86	Andy Dorsey vs. Eastern Illinois, 1998
85	Carl Heinzig vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1975
84	Jon Mahan vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2007
75	Scott Meadows vs. Morehead State, 1983
73	Jon Mahan vs. Jacksonville State, 2005
73	Steve Davis vs. Middle Tennessee, 1977
71	Mark Pemberton vs. Morehead State, 1980
71	Steve Davis vs. Middle Tennessee, 1979
69	Jason Lennartz vs. Eastern Illinois, 2009
68	Tracy Graham vs. Austin Peay, 1988
68	Scott Meadows vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985
67	Chad Brummitt vs. UT Martin, 1992
67	Tom Pemberton vs. Youngstown State, 1974

Longest Field Goal Attempted

Yards	Player
61	Ray Mullican vs. Middle Tennessee, 1983
60	David Collett vs. Fayetteville State, 2001
60	Murray Cunningham vs. Murray State, 1973
58	Nick Madonia vs. Tennessee State, 2018
57	Derek Scott vs. Tennessee State, 1994

Longest Field Goal Made

Yards	Player
57	Nick Madonia vs. Tennessee State, 2016
54	Haidar Zaidan vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
54	Nick Madonia vs. Utah State, 2018
53	Nick Madonia vs. Jacksonville State, 2018
53	Ryan Weeks vs. Morehead State, 1989
53	Murray Cunningham vs. W. Kentucky, 1974
52	**Hayden Olsen vs. Tennessee State, 2020-21**
52	Haidar Zaidan vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2019
52	Nick Madonia vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
51	**Hayden Olsen vs. Eastern Illinois, 2020-21**
51	Haidar Zaidan vs. SE Missouri, 2019
51	Nick Madonia vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
51	Justin Kraemer vs. SE Missouri, 2008
51	Justin Kraemer vs. Murray State, 2007
51	Josh Foster vs. Lambuth, 2005
51	Ryan Weeks vs. Tennessee State, 1989
51	Bruce Winningham vs. Akron, 1984
51	Murray Cunningham vs. Eastern Illinois, 1975
51	John Swords vs. Austin Peay, 1966
50	Ryan Weeks vs. Austin Peay, 1989
49	John Arnold vs. UT Martin, 2014
49	Zach Sharp vs. Tennessee State, 2011
49	David Collett vs. UT Martin, 2000
49	Derek Scott vs. Samford, 1994

Longest Scoring Play

Yards	Player
100	Dontez Byrd kick return vs. Mercer, 2016
100	Dickie Fulton kick return vs. East Tennessee, 1973
99	Lorenza Rivers kick return vs. Youngstown State, 1987
98	Joshua Symonette int. return vs. Austin Peay, 1997
97	Larry Shipp kick return vs. Concordia, 2007
96	Robert Taylor int. return vs. SEMO., 1995
96	Lamar Mike kick return vs. East Tennessee, 1976
95	Jim Schaeffer kick return vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1961
94	Ladarius Vanlier kick return vs. Murray State, 2012
92	Robert Taylor int. return vs. Samford, 1995
92	Michael Penix run vs. Murray State, 1994
92	Chip Homes int. return vs. Austin Peay, 1989
91	**Metrius Fleming kick return vs. Va.-Wise, 2019**
91	John Deathridge int. return vs. ETSU, 1975
90	Mike Stewart int. return vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990
90	Mike Vise kick return vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
90	Larry Schreiber kick return vs. MTSU, 1967

* Indicates touchdown on the play % indicates longest non-scoring play in history

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

30+ Rush Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	38, Larry Schreiber vs. Austin Peay, 1969
	Opponent:	31, Demarcus James, Jacksonville State, 2013
300+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	213, Derek White, vs. Cumberland, 2007
	Opponent:	201, Bell, Indiana State, 2013
150-199 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	164, Yeedee Thaenrat, vs. Tennessee State, 2016
	Opponent:	161, Isaiah Johnson, Eastern Illinois, 2018
QB Rushed for 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	103, Willie Miller, vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	
QB Rushed for a TD of 50+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	50, Chandler Burks, Kennesaw State, 2018
Had 4+ Rushing TDs	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Had 3 Rushing TDs	Tennessee Tech:	Bailey Fisher, vs. Western Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	Mark Robinson, Southeast Missouri, 2019
Had a Run of 80+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	84, Ladarius Vanlier, vs. Austin Peay, 2014
	Opponent:	84, Darnell Holland, Kennesaw State, 2017
Had a Run of 70-79 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	70, Ladarius Vanlier, vs. Tennessee State, 2015
	Opponent:	79, Peyton Logan, UT Martin, 2019
Had 2+ Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	David Gist and Jordan Brown, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	
Has 2+ Players with 150+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	

PASSING

400+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	415, Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	428, Chris Oladokun, Samford, 2019
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	315, Drew Martin, Eastern Illinois, 2021
	Opponent:	345, Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay, 2021
45+ Pass Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	54, Bailey Fisher, at Southeast Missouri, 2019
	Opponent:	48, Davius Richard, NC Central, 2021
40+ Completions	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	42, K.D. Humphries, Murray State, 2016
30-39 Completions	Tennessee Tech:	31, Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	32, Davis Richard, NC Central, 2021
Threw 5+ TDs	Tennessee Tech:	6, Bailey Fisher, at Eastern Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	5, JaVaughn Craig, Austin Peay, 2019
Threw 4 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	Bailey Fisher, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018
	Opponent:	Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay, 2021
Threw 5+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech:	6, Joey Bailey, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2003
	Opponent:	
Threw 4 Interceptions	Tennessee Tech:	Jared Davis, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015
	Opponent:	
Had a Pass For 75+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	85, Bailey Fisher, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
	Opponent:	80, Chris Oladokun, Samford, 2019
Threw Completions to 10+ Receivers	Tennessee Tech:	11, Bailey Fisher, vs. Austin Peay, 2019
	Opponent:	11, Hendon Hooker, Tennessee, 2021
Non-quarterback throws TD pass	Tennessee Tech:	Andrew Goldsmith (RB), vs. Tennessee State, 2018
	Opponent:	Andrew Henley (WR), UT Martin, 2020-21
Non-quarterback throws INT	Tennessee Tech:	Tanner Shiver (WR), vs. UT Martin, 2021
	Opponent:	

RECEIVING

Caught 15+ Passes	Tennessee Tech:	18, Da'Rick Rogers vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012
	Opponent:	19, J. Harness, Murray State, 2014
Had 200+ Receiving Yards	Tennessee Tech:	264, Brock McCoin, vs. Houston, 2015
	Opponent:	237, Drae McCray, Austin Peay, 2021
Caught 4 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Drae McCray, Austin Peay, 2021
Caught 3 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	Da'Rick Rogers, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012
	Opponent:	D.J. Montgomery, Austin Peay, 2018
Two Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	Darrius Stafford/Austin Hicks, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	Jerrick Orr/Colby Cornett, Southeast Missouri, 2018
Three Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Had 400-499 Yards	Tennessee Tech	404, Bailey Fisher, vs. Western Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	470, Chris Oladokun, Samford, 2019
QB Had 100+ Yds Rush and Pass	Tennessee Tech:	Willie Miller, 103 R/213 P, vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	

DEFENSE

3+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech:	4, Marty Jones, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
	Opponent:	
2 Interceptions	Tennessee Tech:	2, Seth Carlisle, at Western Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	2, Shamari Simmons, Austin Peay, 2021
Recovered 2+ Fumbles	Tennessee Tech:	2, Trey Thompson, vs. Jacksonville State, 2014
	Opponent:	2, Nick Thrasher, Tennessee State, 2013
Forced 2 or More Fumbles	Tennessee Tech:	2, Aderick Moore, at Eastern Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	2, Lawaun Powell, Murray State, 2021
Recorded 4+ Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	5, Branon Vaughn, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1998
	Opponent:	
Recorded 3 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Jordan Miles, Eastern Illinois, 2021
Had 20 Tackles	Tennessee Tech:	20, Josh Poplar, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018
	Opponent:	
Had 15+ Tackles	Tennessee Tech:	15, Deontay Wilson, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
	Opponent:	15, Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
Returned an INT for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	Josh Poplar, at Chattanooga, 2018
	Opponent:	Marcis Floyd, Murray State, 2021
Returned a Fumble for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	Devin Squires, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	Bryce Dewberry, Eastern Illinois, 2021
4.5+ Tackles-for-Loss	Tennessee Tech:	6, Eric Allen, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2000
	Opponent:	6, Elijah Daniel, Murray State, 2015

SPECIAL TEAMS

13+ Points From Kicking	Tennessee Tech:	13, Haidar Zaidan, vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
	Opponent:	14, Timmy Bleekrode, Furman, 2021
Made 4+ FGs	Tennessee Tech:	4, Nick Madonia, Utah State, 2018
	Opponent:	4, Timmy Bleekrode, Furman, 2021
Made 2+ FGs of 50+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Made a FG of 55+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	57, Nick Madonia, vs. Tennessee State, 2016
	Opponent:	
Had a Punt of 70+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	70, Chad Zinchini, vs. Wisconsin, 2013
	Opponent:	76, Keith Wrzuszczak, Eastern Kentucky, 2017

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Had a Punt of 60-69 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	63, Nick Madonia, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
	Opponent:	60, Campbell, Austin Peay, 2012
Punted 9+ Times	Tennessee Tech:	10, Jonathan King, vs. UT Martin, 2015
	Opponent:	9, Stratton, Murray State, 2017
Net Punt Average of 50+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	53.0, Nicholas Bigelow, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	50.2, MacInnes, Jacksonville State, 2014
100+ Kick Return Yards	Tennessee Tech:	122, Metrius Fleming, at Southeast Missouri, 2019
	Opponent:	149, J. Sanders, Eastern Kentucky, 2016
Kickoff Return For TD	Tennessee Tech:	Metrius Fleming, vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019
	Opponent:	Martin, UT Martin, 2016
100+ Punt Return Yards	Tennessee Tech:	105, Kendall Taylor, vs. Morehead State, 1981
	Opponent:	114, Calloway, Tennessee, 2016
Punt Return For a TD	Tennessee Tech:	Jyron Gilmore, vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	M. Washington, Samford, 62 yds., 2021
Blocked a Punt	Tennessee Tech:	Aidan Raines, at NC Central, 2021
	Opponent:	DeAirious Smith, Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
Blocked a Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	DeAirious Smith/Marcus Bornslater, Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
Blocked a Field Goal	Tennessee Tech:	Josh Cunningham, vs. Ball State, 2017
	Opponent:	Umstead Sanders, Jacksonville State, 2020-21
Returned a Blocked FG for TD	Tennessee Tech:	James Huguely, vs. Indiana State, 2013
	Opponent:	S. Absanon, Eastern Kentucky, 2014
Blocked a PAT	Tennessee Tech:	Mike Cain, vs. Jacksonville State, 2015
	Opponent:	DaVonte Maura, UT Martin, 2018
Returned a Blocked PAT for 2 Pts	Tennessee Tech:	Maleek Hall, vs. Tennessee State, 2015
	Opponent:	Marcus Floyd, Murray State, 2021
Scored a 2-Pt. Conversion	Tennessee Tech:	David Gist pass from Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	Ackerman-Carter to Bowens, Tennessee State, 2015
Scored multiple 2-Pt. Conversions	Tennessee Tech:	3, Bailey Fisher (one run, two pass), vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	

TEAM

RUSHING

400+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	507, Kennesaw State, 2018
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	323, vs. Cumberland, 2013
	Opponent:	313, UT Martin, 2021
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	299, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	202, Murray State, 2021
100-199 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	149, at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	133, Austin Peay, 2021
51-99 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	64, Eastern Illinois, 2021
	Opponent:	58. NC Central, 2021
11-50 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	35, at Tennessee, 2021
	Opponent:	23, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
<11 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	2, at Eastern Kentucky, 2019
	Opponent:	-23, Lane College, 2010
70+ Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	74, vs. Austin Peay, 1977
	Opponent:	72, Wofford, 2015
60-69 Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	61, vs. Austin Peay, 2011
	Opponent:	68, Kennesaw State, 2018
50-59 Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	56, at Murray State, 2019
	Opponent:	50, Furman, 2021
10 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	vs. UT Martin, 2002
	Opponent:	
7 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Utah State, 2018
6 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Houston, 2015
5 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	Southeast Missouri, 2019
4 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	at Murray State, 2021
	Opponent:	UT Martin, 2021
0 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	UT Martin, 2021
	Opponent:	Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021

PASSING

500+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
400-499 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	425, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	491, Murray State, 2015
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	315, Eastern Illinois, 2021
	Opponent:	345, Austin Peay, 2021
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	256, at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	256, Tennessee State, 2021
<75 Yards	Tennessee Tech:	74, UT Martin, 2021
	Opponent:	45, Kennesaw State, 2018
50+ Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	54, at Southeast Missouri, 2019
	Opponent:	53, NC Central, 2021
40-49 Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	44, at UT Martin, 2020-21
	Opponent:	40, Southeast Missouri, 2021
30-39 Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	39, at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	34, Tennessee State, 2021
<20 Attempts	Tennessee Tech:	9, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	19, Murray State, 2021
30+ Completions	Tennessee Tech:	33, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	33, NC Central, 2021
20-29 Completions	Tennessee Tech:	24, at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	20, Tennessee State, 2021
<10 Completions	Tennessee Tech:	5, vs. Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	7, Austin Peay, 2017
6+ TDs	Tennessee Tech:	6, at Eastern Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	6, Samford, 2019
5 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018
	Opponent:	5, Austin Peay, 2019
4 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Murray State, 2016
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2021
3 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Austin Peay, 2019
	Opponent:	Tennessee, 2021
0 TDs	Tennessee Tech:	UT Martin, 2021
	Opponent:	Murray State, 2021
7 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Middle Tennessee, 1980
6 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Southeast Missouri, 2003
5 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015
	Opponent:	

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4 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech:	Tennessee, 2021
	Opponent:	Eastern Kentucky, 2014
3 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech:	Furman, 2021
	Opponent:	Western Illinois, 2019
0 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech:	Southeast Missouri, 2021
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2021
Completions to 10+ Receivers	Tennessee Tech:	11, at Miami (Ohio), 2019
	Opponent:	10, UT Martin, 2021
Completions to 9 Receivers	Tennessee Tech:	at Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
	Opponent:	NC Central, 2021
Completions to 8 Receivers	Tennessee Tech:	Jacksonville State, 2019
	Opponent:	Tennessee State, 2021
Completions to 7 Receivers	Tennessee Tech:	at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
Completions to 6 Receivers	Tennessee Tech:	at Murray State, 2021
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2021

TOTAL OFFENSE

700+ Total Yards	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
600-699 Total Yards	Tennessee Tech:	671, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	614, Austin Peay, 2019
500-599 Total Yards	Tennessee Tech:	549, at Western Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	553, UT Martin, 2019
400-499 Total Yards	Tennessee Tech:	405, at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	478, Austin Peay, 2021
<100 Total Yards	Tennessee Tech:	92, Northern Iowa, 2014
	Opponent:	
85+ Plays	Tennessee Tech:	93, at Southeast Missouri, 2019
	Opponent:	85, Eastern Kentucky, 2019
<55 Plays	Tennessee Tech:	51, Furman, 2021
	Opponent:	54, Austin Peay, 2021

SCORING

80+ Points	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
70-79 Points	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	70, Southeast Missouri, 2018
60-69 Points	Tennessee Tech:	63, vs. Cumberland, 2013
	Opponent:	63, Oregon, 2012
50-59 Points	Tennessee Tech:	56, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	56, Tennessee, 2021
40-49 Points	Tennessee Tech:	40, at Eastern Illinois, 2019
	Opponent:	48, Austin Peay, 2021
30-39 Points	Tennessee Tech:	31, vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	32, Murray State, 2021
0 Points	Tennessee Tech:	Tennessee, 2021
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2013
Won by 45+	Tennessee Tech:	63-7, vs. Cumberland, 2013
	Opponent:	56-0, Tennessee, 2021
Won by 30-44	Tennessee Tech:	56-13 (43), Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	42-3 (38), UT Martin, 2021
Won by 20-29	Tennessee Tech:	44-16, Tennessee State, 2016
	Opponent:	48-20, Austin Peay, 2021
Scored on 1st Drive	Tennessee Tech:	David Gist TD, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	FG, Austin Peay, 2021
Recorded a Safety	Tennessee Tech:	Henry Karimu, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:	Tennessee State, 2017
Recorded 2+ Safeties	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Scored on Blocked FG:	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Eastern Kentucky, 2014
Scored on 1st Offensive Play	Tennessee Tech:	Willie Miller TD rush, at NC Central, 2021
	Opponent:	

TURNOVERS

Lost 8+ Turnovers	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Lost 7 Turnovers	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Lost 6 Turnovers	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015
	Opponent:	
Lost 5 Turnovers	Tennessee Tech:	at Jacksonville State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	
Lost 4 Turnovers	Tennessee Tech:	Eastern Illinois, 2021
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2020-21
Lost 4 Fumbles	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Murray State, 2015
Threw 4+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech:	4, Tennessee, 2021
	Opponent:	
No Turnovers	Tennessee Tech:	Tennessee State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	UT Martin, 2021
Lost W/O Committing a Turnover	Tennessee Tech:	at Eastern Kentucky, 2019
	Opponent:	Samford (2OT), 2019
Two Turnovers for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	(2 INT TDs) vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	
Two Interceptions for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	
Two Fumbles for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	

DEFENSE

10+ Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
9 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
8 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2010
	Opponent:	UT Martin, 2015
7 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2020-21
6 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019
	Opponent:	UT Martin, 2019
5 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:	Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	Eastern Illinois, 2021
10+ Tackles-For-Loss	Tennessee Tech:	11, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2021
	Opponent:	11, Eastern Illinois, 2021
10+ Broken Up Passes	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	11, Eastern Kentucky, 2009

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:	Samford, 2021
Returned a Blocked Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Indiana State, 2014
	Opponent:	Eastern Illinois, 2020-21

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Returned a Blocked Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Indiana State, 2014
	Opponent:	Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
Blocked Punt for a Safety	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Returned a Kickoff for a TD	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019
	Opponent:	
Blocked a Punt	Tennessee Tech:	at NC Central, 2021
	Opponent:	Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
10+ Punts	Tennessee Tech:	10, vs. UT Martin, 2015
	Opponent:	
Did Not Punt	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
Blocked a FG	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Ball State, 2017
	Opponent:	Jacksonville State, 2020-21
Blocked a PAT	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Jacksonville State, 2015
	Opponent:	UT Martin, 2018
Returned a Blocked PAT	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Tennessee State, 2015
	Opponent:	
Recovered an Onside Kick	Tennessee Tech:	Haidar Zaidan kick, Storm Williams recovery, vs. UT Martin, 2019
	Opponent:	Austin Peay, 2020-21
Made 5+ Field Goals	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	Northern Iowa, 2014
Made 4 Field Goals	Tennessee Tech:	vs. Utah State, 2018
	Opponent:	Murray State, 2021

MISCELLANEOUS

30+ 1st Downs	Tennessee Tech:	31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018
	Opponent:	30, Austin Peay, 2019
<10 1st Downs	Tennessee Tech:	6, Furman, 2021
	Opponent:	
20+ Penalties	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
15-19 Penalties	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
100+ Penalty Yards	Tennessee Tech:	102, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent:	122, Austin Peay, 2020-21
<25 Penalty Yards	Tennessee Tech:	20, at Murray State, 2021
	Opponent:	21, Western Illinois, 2019
0 Penalties	Tennessee Tech:	at Austin Peay, 2018
	Opponent:	
35+ Minutes of Possession	Tennessee Tech:	38:55, at Austin Peay, 2021
	Opponent:	36:09, Furman, 2021
90-yd+ Scoring Drive	Tennessee Tech:	14-96, David Gist 3-yd run, Southeast Missouri, 2021
	Opponent:	9-96, Velus Jones Jr., pass from Hendon Hooker, Tennessee, 2021
99-yd Scoring Drive	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	
20-Play Drive	Tennessee Tech:	20-72 yds., 10:35 (TO on downs), vs. Miami (Ohio), 2019
	Opponent:	
One-play Scoring Drive	Tennessee Tech:	
	Opponent:	1-73, 0:17 (73-yd TD catch), vs. Austin Peay, 2021
Beat a ranked opponent	Tennessee Tech:	10/18/2014 vs. No. 12 Eastern Kentucky in Cookeville
	Opponent:	N/A
Went to overtime	Tennessee Tech:	10/16/2021 at Tennessee State
Went to 2OT	Tennessee Tech:	10/5/2019 at Southeast Missouri
Went to 3OT	Tennessee Tech:	10/24/1998 vs. Eastern Kentucky

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
261	Michael Penix	vs. SE Missouri, 1993
255	Larry Schreiber	vs. NW Louisiana, 1969
235	Travis Rogers	vs. W. Carolina, 2000
219	Larry Schreiber	vs. Austin Peay, 1969
215	Larry Schreiber	vs. Murray State, 1969
213	Derek White	vs. Cumberland, 2007
	Trey Bonner	vs. Chattanooga, 2004
208	Michael Penix	vs. Morehead St., 1995
203	Larry Schreiber	vs. Chattanooga, 1969
201	Derek White	vs. Concordia, 2007
192	Dontey Gay	vs. Austin Peay, 2011
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Murray State, 1967
190	Darian Stone	vs. UT Martin, 2012
	Michael Penix	vs. Morehead State, 1994
	Randy Beaman	vs. UT Martin, 1991
	Reggie Bazel	vs. Austin Peay, 1982
187	Jeff Axel	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1971
184	Larry Schreiber	vs. Austin Peay, 1968
	Jason Ballard	vs. UT Martin, 2002
180	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1991
179	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Morehead State, 1987
178	Michael Penix	vs. Samford, 1995
176	Travis Rogers	vs. Murray State, 2000
173	Derek White	vs. Murray State, 2007
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Murray St., 1987
171	Michael Penix	vs. Murray St., 1994
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Chattanooga, 1987
170	Willie Queen	vs. Austin Peay, 1992
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1969
164	Reggie Bazel	vs. Morehead State, 1979
	Ronald Bond	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1979
	Yeedee Thanerat	vs. Tennessee State, 2016
162	Derek White	vs UT Martin, 2003
	Michael Penix	vs. Tennessee State, 1995
	Darian Stone	vs. UT Martin, 2013
160	Michael Penix	vs. UT Martin, 1995
158	Adam Urbano	vs. Hampton, 2012
156	Larry Schreiber	vs. NW Louisiana, 1968
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Samford, 1999
155	Dontey Gay	vs. Maryville, 2011
154	Anthony Ash	vs. Lambuth, 2005
	Brant Billen	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
	Michael Penix	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1995
153	Nick Solomon	vs. W. Carolina, 1998
	Willie Queen	vs. Tennessee State, 1992
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Western Kentucky, 1969
152	Willie Queen	vs. Lock Haven, 1992
	Jason Ballard	vs. Murray State, 2003
150	Derek White	vs Murray State, 2003
149	Michael Penix	vs. Samford, 1994
	Eddie Hayward	vs. UNLV, 1985
148	Larry Schreiber	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1968
	Cecil Fore	vs. Murray State, 1978
147	Trey Bonner	vs. Valparaiso, 2002
146	Dontey Gay	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2011
	Derek White	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2004
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Tennessee State, 1985
145	Larry Schreiber	vs. Arkansas State, 1968
144	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1992
143	**David Gist**	**at NC Central, 2021**
141	Willie Queen	vs. Tennessee State, 1994
140	Ladarius Vanlier	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
139	Marvin McClennon	vs. Austin Peay, 1980
138	Trey Bonner	vs. UT Martin, 2004
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
	Willie Queen	vs. Illinois State, 1993
	Michael Penix	vs. Morehead State, 1993
	Jeff Axel	vs. Morehead State, 1971
137	Adam Urbano	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2011
	Lamar Mike	vs. Austin Peay, 1977
136	Michael Penix	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1993
135	Randy Beaman	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1991
	Ronald Bond	vs. Cameron, 1979
134	Cameron Kirnes	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2005
	Marshall Williams	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1977
133	**David Gist**	**vs. Southeast Missouri, 2021**
	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1993
132	Roger Hill	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1969
130	Darian Stone	vs. Austin Peay, 2014
	Oscar Bonds	vs. Fayetteville, 2001
129	Jeff Axel	vs. Murray State, 1971
	Patrick Pope	vs. Murray State, 1985
128	Larry Schreiber	vs. Western Kentucky, 1968
	Jocque Crawford	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2010
127	Marvin McClennon	vs. Murray State, 1981
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1999
	Jocque Crawford	vs. Eastern Illinois 2010
	David Gist	**Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021**
126	Allen Lawrence	vs. Morehead State, 1983
125	Dontey Gay	vs. SE Missouri, 2009
123	Larry Schreiber	vs. Morehead State, 1967
	Jason Ballard	vs. Chattanooga, 2002
122	Adam Urbano	vs. North Greenville, 2012
	Willie Queen	vs. Lock Haven, 1993
121	Bailey Fisher	vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
	Andrew Goldsmith	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
	Nick Solomon	vs. Tennessee State, 2001
	Sylvester Gregory	vs. Morehead State, 1984
120	Jason Ballard	vs. E. Illinois, 2002
119	Darian Stone	vs. E. Illinois, 2012
	Adam Urbano	vs. Murray State, 2011
	Terry Johnson	vs. Appalachian State, 1974
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Youngstown State, 1987
	Ron Reeves	vs. E. Kentucky, 1965
	Jason Ballard	vs. E. Kentucky, 2003
118	Trey Bonner	vs. Chattanooga, 2005
	Jason Ballard	vs. Tennessee State, 2002
	Yeedee Thanerat	vs. Murray State, 2016
117	Derek White	vs. Samford, 2006
	Nick Solomon	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2000
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Morehead State, 1985
116	Jeff Axel	vs. Murray State, 1972
	Terry Parks	vs. Western Kentucky, 1966
	Jason Ballard	vs. Chattanooga, 2003
115	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2007
	Brock McCoin	vs. Austin Peay, 2015
114	Terry Johnson	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971
113	Henry Sailes	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2008
	David Gist	**at Tennessee State, 2021**
112	Brant Billen	vs. UT Martin, 1996
	Michael Penix	vs. SE Missouri, 1994
	Willie Queen	vs. Morehead State, 1991
	Patrick Pope	vs. Liberty, 1987
	Reggie Bazel	vs. Murray State, 1982
	Cecil Fore	vs. Austin Peay, 1977
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Murray State, 1985
111	Jason Ballard	vs. SE Missouri, 2002
	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1994
	Lamar Mike	vs. East Tenn., 1977
	Terry Parks	vs. Western Kentucky, 1965
110	Anthony Ash	vs. E. Kentucky, 2006
	Darryl Robinson	vs. Morehead State, 1973
109	Jeff Axel	vs. Western Kentucky, 1973
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Morehead State, 1969
	Jason Ballard	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2003
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Murray State, 1968
108	**David Gist**	**vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018**
	Dontey Gay	vs. Iowa, 2011
	Cameron Kirnes	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2005

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

	Willie Queen	vs. Morehead State, 1992
	Fred Lowery	vs. Murray State, 1989
107	**David Gist**	**vs. Tennessee State, 2019**
	Anthony Ash	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2006
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Arkansas State, 1969
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Chattanooga, 1967
106	Mike Stewart	vs. Samford, 1989
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Youngstown State, 1985
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Chattanooga, 1968
	Larry Schreiber	vs. East Tennessee, 1968
105	Derek White	vs. Samford, 2007
	Anthony Ash	vs. Samford, 2005
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 1998
	Jerome Tillman	vs. UT Martin, 1998
	Jason Ballard	vs. UT Martin, 2003
104	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2004
103	**Willie Miller**	**vs. Murray State, 2020-21**
	Nick Solomon	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2000
	Willie Queen	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1992
	Cecil Fore	vs. Murray State, 1977
102	Darian Stone	vs. Austin Peay, 2012
	Dontey Gay	vs. Murray State, 2009
	Anthony Ash	vs. Samford, 2006
	Cameron Kirnes	vs. Samford, 2005
	Roger Hill	vs. UT Martin, 1970
	Larry Schreiber	vs. East Tennessee, 1969
	Nick Solomon	vs. Murray, 1999
101	Michael Penix	vs. Lock Haven, 1994
	Billy Shackelford	vs. Samford, 1989
	Ron Reeves	vs. Morehead State, 1965
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Youngstown State, 1985
	Andrew Goldsmith	vs. Tennessee State, 2017
	David Gist	**vs. Murray State, 2019**
100	John Webb	vs. Murray State, 1989

Players with 100-yard games	
Larry Schreiber	21
Michael Penix	13
Willie Queen	13
Jason Ballard	10
Derek White	10
David Gist	**7**
Dontay Gay	6
Anthony Ash	5
Jeff Axel	5
Eddie Hayward	5
Lorenza Rivers	5
Nick Solomon	5
Jerome Tillman	5
Trey Bonner	4
Darian Stone	4
Adam Urbano	4
Reggie Bazel	3
Cecil Fore	3
Cameron Kirnes	3
Randy Beaman	2
Brant Billen	2
Ronald Bond	2
Jocque Crawford	2
Andrew Goldsmith	2
Terry Johnson	2
Marvin McClennon	2
Lamar Mike	2
Terry Parks	2
Patrick Pope	2
Ron Reeves	2
Travis Rogers	2
Yeedee Thaenrat	2
Oscar Bonds	1
Bailey Fisher	1
Sylvester Gregory	1
Roger Hill	1
Terry Johnson	1
Allen Lawrence	1
Fred Lowery	1
Brock McCoin	1
Willie Miller	**1**
Darryl Robinson	1
Henry Sailes	1
Billy Shackelford	1
Mike Stewart	1
John Webb	1
Marshall Williams	1
Ladarius Vanlier	1

200+ PASSING YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
481	Tre Lamb	at Southeast Missouri, 2012
437	Lee Sweeney	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2006
415	Bailey Fisher	vs. Samford, 2019
412	Grant Swallows	vs. Jacksonville State, 2001
410	Robert Craft	vs. Jacksonville State, 2002
383	Bailey Fisher	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018
367	Lee Sweeney	vs. Samford, 2007
348	Tre Lamb	vs. Tennessee State, 2011
346	Jamie Sander	vs. Tennessee State, 1995
339	Tre Lamb	vs. Hampton, 2012
336	James Aaron	vs. UT Martin, 1980
333	Robert Craft	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2002
329	Grant Swallows	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2001
327	Michael Birdsong	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2016
324	Lee Sweeney	vs. Austin Peay, 2008
	John Conrad McCrary	vs. Tennessee State, 2005
	Robert Craft	vs. Northern Illinois, 2003
322	Patrick Pope	vs. Morehead State, 1987
321	Bert Browne	vs. Morehead State, 1990
318	Lee Sweeney	vs. UT Martin, 2009
315	**Drew Martin**	**vs. Eastern Illinois, 2021**
314	Bailey Fisher	vs. Western Illinois, 2019
312	Jared Davis	vs. Houston, 2015
305	Lee Sweeney	vs. Tennessee State, 2006
304	Andre Sale	vs. E. Kentucky, 2017
302	Lee Sweeney	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
301	Jared Davis	vs. Mercer, 2015
299	Jamie Sander	vs. Austin Peay, 1995
297	Andre Sale	vs. Kennesaw State, 2017
294	Michael Birdsong	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2016
291	Tre Lamb	vs. Central Arkansas, 2011
290	Bailey Fisher	at Southeast Missouri, 2019
284	Robert Craft	vs. Jacksonville State, 2004
283	Tre Lamb	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2012
	Tre Lamb	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2011
	Robert Craft	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2004
282	Grant Swallows	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2001
281	Robert Craft	vs. UT Martin, 2004
	Tony Costantine	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1980
280	Michael Birdsong	vs. Austin Peay, 2016
278	Tre Lamb	vs. Murray State, 2012
	Mike Jones	vs. Illinois State, 1993
	Michael Birdsong	vs. Murray State, 2016
277	Darian Stone	vs. UT Martin, 2012
	Robert Craft	vs. Chattanooga, 2003
276	Mark Powers	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983
274	Tre Lamb	vs. North Greenville, 2012
	Michael Birdsong	vs. UT Martin, 2016
273	Cass Barnes	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2010
271	Cass Barnes	vs. Jacksonville State, 2010
269	Bailey Fisher	at Eastern Illinois, 2019
	Robert Craft	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2004
267	Mike Jones	vs. Austin Peay, 1994
266	Robert Craft	vs. Valparaiso, 2002
	James Aaron	vs. NE Missouri, 1980
265	Robert Craft	vs. VMI, 2004
264	Bailey Fisher	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
	Bert Browne	vs. Western Kentucky, 1990
	Jared Davis	vs. Murray State, 2015
262	Lee Sweeney	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2006
256	Robert Craft	vs. Bowling Green, 2002
251	Lee Sweeney	vs. Murray St., 2006
249	Grant Swallows	vs. Tennessee State, 2001
246	Tony Costantine	vs. Western Kentucky, 1981
	Tre Lamb	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2010
245	Darian Stone	vs. Austin Peay, 2012
	Andre Caballero	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1997
242	Mike Jones	vs. Lock Haven, 1994
	Mike Jones	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1993
241	Mike Jones	vs. Tennessee State, 1993
240	Tre Lamb	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2011
239	Grant Swallows	vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
	Michael Birdsong	vs. Mercer, 2016
	Andre Sale	vs. Ball State, 2017
238	Robert Craft	vs. Samford, 2004
237	Bert Browne	vs. Ohio, 1990
	Bert Browne	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1989
	Mark Powers	vs. UT Martin, 1982
234	Lee Sweeney	vs. Austin Peay, 2009
232	Lee Sweeney	vs. Samford, 2006
	Bert Browne	vs. Tennessee State, 1990
	Patrick Pope	vs. Abilene Christian, 1987
231	Thomas DeBow	vs. Liberty, 1988
	Davis Shanley	vs. Austin Peay, 2021
230	Bailey Fisher	at Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
229	Lee Sweeney	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2008
228	Bailey Fisher	vs. Murray State, 2018
	Jamie Sander	vs. Murray St., 1995
	Tony Costantine	vs. Youngstown State, 1983
227	Tre Lamb	vs. UT Martin, 2011
	Stephen Britton	vs. Chattanooga, 2005
225	Grant Swallows	vs. Murray State, 2000
	Grant Swallows	vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
	Darian Stone	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
224	Thomas DeBow	vs. Samford, 1988
223	Mike Jones	vs. Lock Haven, 1993
	Andre Sale	vs. Western Illinois, 2017
222	Tre Lamb	vs. Maryville, 2011
	Grant Swallows	vs. Murray State, 2001
220	Mike Jones	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1994
219	Lee Sweeney	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2008
218	Andre Caballero	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1997
216	Darian Stone	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2014
	Michael Birdsong	vs. Wofford, 2016
215	Andre Caballero	vs. UT Martin, 1997
214	Lee Sweeney	vs. Cumberland, 2007
	Michael Peeples	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1998
213	**Willie Miller**	**vs. Murray State, 2020-21**
	Bailey Fisher	vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
	Grant Swallows	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2001
212	Grant Swallows	vs. Harding, 2000
211	Stephen Britton	vs. Murray State, 2005
	Milt Jenkins	vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
207	Tre Lamb	vs. UT Martin, 2010
206	Joey Bailey	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2003
	Brock McCoin	vs. Austin Peay, 2015
	Bailey Fisher	at Murray State, 2019
204	Robert Craft	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2004
203	Cass Barnes	vs. Murray State, 2010
202	Bailey Fisher	vs. Austin Peay, 2019
	Grant Swallows	vs. UT Martin, 2001
201	Luke Ward	vs. Murray State, 2017

Players with 200-yard games

Robert Craft	13
Tre Lamb	13
Lee Sweeney	13
Grant Swallows	11
Bailey Fisher	11
Michael Birdsong	7
Mike Jones	7
Bert Browne	5
Andre Sale	4
Darian Stone	4
Cass Barnes	3
Andre Caballero	3
Tony Costantine	3
Jared Davis	3
Jamie Sander	3
James Aaron	2
Stephen Britton	2
Thomas DeBow	2
Patrick Pope	2
Mark Powers	2
Joey Bailey	1
Milt Jenkins	1
Drew Martin	**1**
Brock McCoin	1
John Conrad McCrary	1
Willie Miller	**1**
Michael Peeples	1
Davis Shanley	1
Luke Ward	1

100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
303	Da'Rick Rogers	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012
264	Brock McCoin	vs. Houston, 2015
262	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Morehead State, 1987
206	Craig Rolle	vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
198	Dontez Byrd	vs. Murray State, 2016
197	Krys Cates	vs. Mercer, 2015
191	Larry Shipp	vs. Samford, 2007
183	Derek Lee	vs. Valparaiso, 2002
178	Anton Thomison	vs. Jacksonville State, 2002
177	Tim Benford	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2010
171	Cody Matthews	vs. Austin Peay, 2014
170	Ryan Nichols	vs. VMI, 2004
169	Dontez Byrd	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2017
165	**Metrius Fleming**	**vs. Western Illinois, 2019**
164	Larry Shipp	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2007
159	Tim Benford	vs. UT Martin, 2009
156	Anton Thomison	vs Northern Illinois, 2003
153	Larry Shipp	vs. Chattanooga, 2005
146	Larry Shipp	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2006
144	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Abilene Christian, 1987
141	Walter Hill	vs. UT Martin, 1999
140	**Quinton Cross**	**vs. Eastern Illinois, 2021**
139	Rudy Schmittou	vs. Ft. Campbell, 1961
	Craig Rolle	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1976
136	Jim Bishop	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1969
	Jack Kelley	vs. UT Martin, 1980
135	Jack Kelley	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983
	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Akron, 1986
132	Derek Lee	vs. Bowling Green, 2002
131	Tim Benford	vs. Maryville, 2011
130	Antonio Robinson	vs. Austin Peay, 2009
	Craig Rolle	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1976
	Tony Fragale	vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
128	Brock McCoin	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
	Craig Rolle	vs. Morehead State, 1978
127	Walter Hill	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1997
126	Derek Lee	vs. UT Martin, 2001
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
125	Sam Brooks	vs. Ohio, 1990
124	Tim Benford	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2011
123	Ryan Tilghman	vs. UT Martin, 2012
	Tim Benford	vs. Austin Peay, 2008
	Marshall Hale	vs. Tennessee State, 1990
	Craig Rolle	vs. Furman, 1976
	Jack Kelley	vs. Western Kentucky, 1980
	Derek Lee	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2002
122	Tim Benford	vs. Tennessee State, 2011
	Tim Benford	vs. Tennessee State, 2009
	Tim Benford	vs. UT Martin, 2010
121	Dontez Byrd	vs. Tennessee, 2016
	Larry Shipp	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2005
	Larry Shipp	vs. Samford, 2006
120	Brock McCoin	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2014
119	Cody Matthews	vs. Murray State, 2012
	Walter Hill	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1996
	Jack Kelley	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1980
118	Austin Hicks	vs. Samford, 2019
117	Larry Shipp	vs. Tennessee State, 2005
116	Tim Benford	vs. Murray State, 2011
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2016
	Derek Lee	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2001
	Derek Lee	vs. Jacksonville State, 2001
	Craig Rolle	vs. Murray State, 1976
114	Tim Benford	vs. Jacksonville State, 2010
113	Craig Rolle	vs. Nicholls State, 1978
112	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2004
	Marshall Hale	vs. Morehead State, 1990
	Craig Rolle	vs. Western Kentucky, 1976
	Kendall Taylor	vs. Western Kentucky, 1981
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Tennessee State, 2016
111	Dontez Byrd	vs. Tennessee State, 2017
110	Darrius Stafford	vs. Samford, 2019
	Walter Hill	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1997
	Sam Brooks	vs. Morehead State, 1990
	Bubba Griffin	vs. Austin Peay, 1981
	Craig Rolle	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1978
109	Marshall Hale	vs. Morehead State, 1989
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Kennesaw State, 2017
108	**Ashton Maples**	**at Austin Peay, 2021**
	Metrius Fleming	**at SE Missouri, 2019**
	Anton Thomison	vs. Chattanooga, 2002
	Jack Kelley	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1980
	Larry Hamrick	vs. Austin Peay, 1984
	Brock McCoin	vs. Murray St., 2015
107	Anton Thomison	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2001
	Stevland Sills	vs. Murray State, 2000
	Nate Hooks	vs. Austin Peay, 1986
106	David Hudson	vs. Morehead State, 1967
	Quinton Cross	**at Murray State, 2021**
105	Walter Hill	vs. Tennessee State, 1997
	Jack Kelley	vs. NE Missouri, 1980
104	Trey Bonner	vs. Jacksonville State, 2004
	Derek Lee	vs. Memphis, 2003
102	Darrius Stafford	vs. Murray State, 2018
	Kip Patton	vs. Austin Peay, 2016
	Gerald Bentley	vs. Austin Peay, 1995
	Gerald Bentley	vs. Murray State, 1995
	Harry Abofs	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1968
101	**Quinton Cross**	**vs. UT Martin, 2020-21**
	Dontey Gay	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2011
	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Tulsa, 1986
100	Larry Shipp	vs. Murray State, 2005
	Steve Harris	vs. Illinois State, 1993
	Marshall Hale	vs. Western Kentucky, 1990
	Sammy Scott	vs. Chattanooga, 1965

Players with 100-yard games

Tim Benford	10
Craig Rolle	9
Dontez Byrd	8
Larry Shipp	8
Derek Lee	7
Jack Kelley	6
Walter Hill	5
Kenneth Gilstrap	4
Marshall Hale	4
Brock McCoin	4
Anton Thomison	4
Quinton Cross	**3**
Gerald Bentley	2
Sam Brooks	2
Metrius Fleming	**2**
Cody Matthews	2
Darrius Stafford	2
Harry Abofs	1
Jim Bishop	1
Trey Bonner	1
Krys Cates	1
Tony Fragale	1
Dontey Gay	1
Bubba Griffin	1
Larry Hamrick	1
Steve Harris	1
Austin Hicks	1
Nate Hooks	1
David Hudson	1
Ashton Maples	**1**
Ryan Nichols	1
Kip Patton	1
Antonio Robinson	1
Da'Rick Rogers	1
Rudy Schmittou	1
Sammy Scott	1
Stevland Sills	1
Kendall Taylor	1
Ryan Tilghman	1
Derek White	1

200+ ALL-PURPOSE YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
312	Larry Schreiber	NW Louisiana, 1969
303	Da'Rick Rogers	Southeast Missouri, 2012
301	Larry Shipp	Samford, 2007
299	Larry Schreiber	Western Kentucky, 1969
294	Larry Shipp	Eastern Kentucky, 2007
291	Ladarius Vanlier	Murray State, 2012
282	Michael Penix	Southeast Missouri, 1993
278	Larry Schreiber	Middle Tennessee, 1967
272	Ladarius Vanlier	Austin Peay, 2015
264	Ladarius Vanlier	Eastern Kentucky, 2014
	Travis Rogers	Western Carolina, 2000
262	Kenneth Gilstrap	Morehead State, 1987
261	Dontez Byrd	Tennessee, 2016
260	Lorenza Rivers	Abilene Christian, 1987
255	Michael Penix	Morehead State, 1994
253	Brock McCoin	Houston, 2015
249	Nick Solomon	Eastern Illinois, 2000
247	Dontey Gay	Southeast Missouri, 2011
246	**Metrius Fleming**	**Southeast Missouri, 2019**
237	Lorenza Rivers	Youngstown State, 1987
232	Trey Bonner	Chattanooga, 2004
230	Willie Queen	Tennessee State, 1994
229	Gerald Bentley	Marshall, 1995
227	Dontez Byrd	Mercer, 2016
225	Lorenza Rivers	Murray State, 1987
224	Michael Penix	Morehead State, 1995
220	Henry Sailes	Eastern Kentucky, 2010
219	Larry Schreiber	Austin Peay, 1969
218	Larry Schreiber	Eastern Kentucky, 1969
217	Larry Schreiber	Murray State, 1967
216	Derek White	UT Martin, 2004
	Gerald Bentley	Austin Peay, 1995
	Craig Rolle	Western Kentucky, 1976
215	Larry Shipp	Cumberland, 2007
207	Derek White	Murray State, 2003
206	Lorenza Rivers	Youngstown State, 1985
	Larry Schreiber	Middle Tennessee, 1968
204	Ladarius Vanlier	Tennessee State, 2014
	Lorenza Rivers	Morehead State, 1987
203	Dontez Byrd	Kennesaw State, 2017
	Larry Schreiber	Chattanooga, 1969
201	Marshall Hale	Tennessee State, 1990
	Larry Schreiber	Austin Peay, 1968
200	Ladarius Vanlier	Indiana State, 2014
	Reggie Bazel	Austin Peay, 1982

Players with 200-yard games

Larry Schreiber, RB	9
Lorenza Rivers, RB	5
Ladarius Vanlier, RB	5
Larry Shipp, WR	3
Michael Penix, TB	3
Dontez Byrd, WR	3
Gerald Bentley, WR	2
Derek White, TB	2
Metrius Fleming, WR	1
Dontey Gay, RB	1
Brock McCoin, WR	1