

**GAME 5 | SEPT. 27, 2025 | 4:15 P.M. ET | STARKVILLE, MISS. | DAVIS WADE STADIUM (60,311)**



## TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

3-1 (0-1 SEC)

**Head Coach:** Josh Heupel  
**Record at UT:** 40-16 (.714) // fifth season  
**Career Record:** 68-24 (.739) // eighth season  
**Rankings:** AP - 15 // Coaches - 15



## MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

4-0 (0-0 SEC)

**Head Coach:** Jeff Leebby  
**Record at MSU:** 6-10 (.375) // second season  
**Career Record:** same  
**Rankings:** AP - RV // Coaches - RV

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### STORYLINES

- **ROAD TRIP:** No. 15/15 Tennessee plays its first road game of the season as the 3-1 Volunteers travel to Starkville to take on Mississippi State in Davis Wade Stadium for the first time since 2012. Kickoff is 4:15 p.m. ET/3:15 p.m. CT on SEC Network. The Bulldogs are 4-0 for the first time since 2014 and are playing their first SEC game. Tennessee won last year's meeting 33-14 on Nov. 9 in Neyland Stadium. All three of the Vols' wins this season have come by at least 19 points. Tennessee was 2-3 in road games last year. Mississippi State owns a signature 24-20 victory over then-No. 12 Arizona State on Sept. 6. With MSU wearing white jersey tops and white pants, Tennessee will wear orange jersey tops on the road for the first time since Oct. 2, 2010, at LSU. The Vols head into the weekend ranked No. 15 in both polls for the third straight week, while State is receiving votes in each. Saturday is UT's final game before its first open date of the year on Oct. 4.
- **BOUNCE BACK:** Tennessee erupted for 42 first-half points and scored touchdowns on seven of their first eight drives to beat UAB, 56-24, in Neyland Stadium. The Vols improved to 12-2 under **Josh Heupel** the week following a loss. QB **Joey Aguilar** was 15-of-22 for 218 yards and three touchdowns to three different receivers - a 19-yarder to **Chris Brazzell II**, a 39-yarder to WR **Mike Matthews** and a 17-yarder to RB **Star Thomas**. The Vols finished the game with 510 yards of total offense - their fourth straight game with over 490 yards of total offense. UT limited UAB to 23 rushing yards, representing an opponent's lowest total in the Heupel/DC **Tim Banks** era. The previous low was 32 by Bowling Green on Sept. 2, 2021. DB **Boo Carter** had a game-high nine tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles. One of his forced fumbles was scooped up by DB **Kaleb Beasley** and returned 23 yards for a touchdown with 2:37 left in the third quarter. Carter's 3.0 TFLs were the most by a Vol in a single game since Aaron Beasley had five against Austin Peay on Sept. 9, 2023. A total of 66 Vols saw action in the first half with 25 of those being freshmen - 16 true and nine redshirt. UT played 35 total freshmen on the day - 19 true and 16 redshirt.
- **HEUPEL ERA:** Since taking over a program that was 3-7 prior to his arrival, **Josh Heupel** owns a 40-16 record, and he is 15-4 in his last 19 games. Since 2018, he ranks sixth nationally among active FBS head coaches in victories with 68. Heupel signed an extension on Aug. 26 through January 2030. Heupel's .714 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades, trailing only Phillip Fulmer's .745 in that span. With the UAB win, Heupel became just the seventh UT head coach and first since Fulmer to reach 40 victories with the Vols. Heupel was the fourth-quickest UT coach to achieve the feat (56th game), behind only Gen. Robert Neyland (45 games), Fulmer (50 games) and Bill Battle (50 games). The top three took over UT teams that had a winning record a year prior to their arrivals.
- **SEC LEADERS:** Tennessee leads the SEC in scoring offense (53.5 - 4th FBS), passing offense (337.8 - 8th FBS) and defensive touchdowns (2). The Vols have scored at least 30 points in six straight regular season games. WR **Chris Brazzell II** leads the nation with six receiving touchdowns. Defensively, the Vols have the SEC leader in tackles (LB **Arion Carter** with 32), pass breakups (CB **Colton Hood** with five) and forced fumbles (DE **Joshua Josephs** and DB **Boo Carter** with two). Tennessee is averaging 554.0 yards of total offense, which is second in the SEC and seventh in the FBS. The Vols have ranked in the top 20 nationally in total offense in all five seasons under **Josh Heupel**. In the Heupel era (56 games, 2021-present), Tennessee is averaging 39.3 points per game and 479.6 yards per game. Those marks rank third and fourth, respectively, in the FBS during that span.

### BY THE NUMBERS

15

sacks by Tennessee this season, which ranks second in the SEC and is tied for fifth in the nation (Oklahoma, 16)

288.7

average yards of total offense per game by QB **Joey Aguilar** in his FBS career, is the active FBS career leader in the category

33

games producing 200 rushing yards in the **Josh Heupel** era and own a 31-2 record when doing so (won 25 in a row when doing so)

2

sacks allowed by Tennessee this season, tied for the fewest in the SEC (1 sack allowed on intentional grounding vs. Georgia)

## ON THE AIR

**TV:** SEC NETWORK

**Play-by-Play:** Dave Neal  
**Analyst:** Fozzy Whittaker  
**Sideline Reporter:** Morgan Uber

**RADIO:** VOL NETWORK

**Local:** WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1  
**SiriusXM:** Ch. 145  
**SiriusXM App:** Ch. 145  
**Web:** UTsports.com  
**App:** Tennessee Athletics  
**Play-by-Play:** Mike Keith  
**Analysts:** Ramon Foster, Jayson Swain  
**Sideline Reporter:** Brent Hubbs

**RADIO:** SPANISH BROADCAST

**Local:** WNML-AM 990  
**Play-by-Play:** Carlos Lopez  
**Analyst:** JP Vasquez

## THE SCHEDULE

**Home:** 2-1 | **Away:** 0-0 | **Neutral:** 1-0

### AUGUST (1-0)

30 vs. Syracuse<sup>^</sup> ABC W, 45-26

### SEPTEMBER (2-1)

6 ETSU SECN+ W, 72-17  
 13 #6/3 Georgia<sup>\*</sup> ABC L, 41-44 OT  
 20 UAB SECN W, 56-24  
 27 at Mississippi State<sup>\*</sup> SECN 4:15 p.m.

### OCTOBER

11 Arkansas<sup>\*</sup> TBD Flex  
 18 at #17/16 Alabama<sup>\*</sup> TBD Flex  
 25 at Kentucky<sup>\*</sup> TBD Night

### NOVEMBER

1 #7/10 Oklahoma<sup>\*</sup> TBD Flex  
 15 New Mexico St. (HC) SECN 4:15 p.m.  
 22 at Florida<sup>\*</sup> TBD Flex  
 29 #18/20 Vanderbilt<sup>\*</sup> TBD Afternoon

<sup>\*</sup> - denotes SEC game

<sup>^</sup> - denotes Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta)

Flex - 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET or 6-8 p.m. ET

Afternoon - 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET

Night - 6-8 p.m. ET

## THE COACHING STAFF

**Josh Heupel**, Head Coach (5th)  
**Alec Abeln**<sup>^</sup>, TE (5th, 3rd as TE)  
**Tim Banks**<sup>^</sup>, DC (5th)  
**Evan Crabbtree**, ST (4th, 1st as ST)  
**Glen Elarbee**, OL (5th)  
**Rodney Garner**, DL (7th, 5th on this staff)  
**Joey Halzle**<sup>^</sup>, OC/QB (5th, 3rd as OC)  
**Levon Harbin**<sup>^</sup>, OLB (5th, 1st as OLB)  
**William Inge**, LB (2nd)  
**Willie Martinez**, DB (9th, 5th on this staff)  
**Kelsey Pope**, WR (5th, 4th as WR)  
**De'Rail Sims**, RB (2nd)

( ) - denotes year at Tennessee

<sup>^</sup> - denotes in press box

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### COACH HEUPEL MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **MONDAY:** Coach Heupel's weekly press conference will be held in person every Monday of game week at 12:15 p.m. ET in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. It will also be streamed live on UTsports.com and the UT Athletics YouTube page. There will be no Zoom option.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Coach Heupel takes part in the weekly SEC Teleconference each Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. ET. A confidential link to ask questions will be distributed via email.
- **POSTGAME:** For home games, Coach Heupel's postgame press conference will take place in person in the Stokely Family Media Center of Neyland Stadium. For road games, Coach Heupel's postgame press conference will be held in person in the visiting team's postgame room. On-demand video after the press conference will be distributed via Tennessee's media share folder.

### ASSISTANT COACH MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **TUESDAY:** One to two assistant coaches will be made available following practice on Tuesdays at approximately 11:20 a.m. in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. There will be no Zoom option available.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **MONDAY/TUESDAY:** Select student-athletes will be available following Coach Heupel's weekly press conference on Mondays in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center at approximately 12:30 p.m. Players will also be available following the assistant coach availabilities on Tuesday beginning at approximately 11:45 a.m. or depending on the schedule.
- **POSTGAME:** For home games, select student-athletes will be available in person on the stage in Stokely Family Media Center following Coach Heupel's postgame press conference. For road games, select players will be available in the visiting team's postgame room following Coach Heupel's press conference.
- Student-athletes' contact information will not be distributed.

### THE MIKE KEITH SHOW - THURSDAYS

- *The Mike Keith Show*, hosted by the new Voice of the Vols, will feature a segment with head coach Josh Heupel on Thursdays during the season. *The Mike Keith Show* airs live from 3-5 p.m. ET Thursdays on the Tennessee Athletics YouTube Channel and participating Vol Radio Network affiliates across the state of Tennessee, including Knoxville flagship station WIVK 107.7 FM, on Thursday or Friday evenings.

### BIG ORANGE REWIND - SUNDAYS

- "Voice of the Vols" Mike Keith and analyst Brent Hubbs will host a live, statewide radio show, *Big Orange Rewind* presented by Calhoun's, on Vol Radio Network affiliates from 6-8 p.m. ET during football season. An on-demand video replay of the show will be available on Mondays on YouTube.

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(game notes, transcripts, media share folder, stats and more)  
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### NEYLAND GAME DAY INFORMATION

- **MEDIA WILL CALL:** For those media members picking up their credentials, pickup is located at the Tennessee Strategic Communications Office on the ground floor of the Anderson Training Center on Fridays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. On gameday, credential pickup is located inside Gate 15A on the west side of Neyland Stadium. Gameday pickup opens four hours prior to kickoff.
- **MEDIA PARKING:** For those media members approved for media parking, parking passes are digital and accessed via mobile devices through email via Ticketmaster.
- **MEDIA ENTRANCE:** Media will enter the press box through Gate 15A on the west side of Neyland Stadium.
- **PRESS BOX:** The Tom Elam Press Box opens four hours prior to kickoff. A pregame meal will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. After entering Gate 15A, take the elevator to Level 5.
- **STOKELY FAMILY MEDIA CENTER:** Stokely Family Media Center on the field level of Neyland Stadium opens four hours prior to kickoff and is available for credentialed photographers/videographers. A pregame meal for photographers/videographers

will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. To access Stokely Family Media Center, take the elevator to Level 1, enter the stadium concourse, and walk north (left). Just inside Gate 21, take the stairs down to the Gate 21A ramp. Enter the field area and walk along the back of the north end zone to the media center, which is located in the northeast corner of Neyland Stadium. Access is also available through Gate 25.

- **PRINTABLES:** With the exception of flip cards and final game books, media materials will be available digitally in accordance with FWAA recommendations. This includes in-game stats and game notes. Digital links will be distributed prior to game day for game notes.
- **POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCES:** Tennessee's home postgame press conference will be held in the Stokely Family Media Center. There will be no Zoom option. The visiting team postgame press conference will be held adjacent to the visitor's locker room in the south end zone of Neyland Stadium. Media can access this area via the south end zone tunnel. On-demand video of Tennessee's press conference will be distributed via Tennessee's media share folder.

**COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM** is the official media website for FBS football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.



## WEEK 5 MEDIA SCHEDULE: MISSISSIPPI STATE (subject to change, all times Eastern)

SUNDAY [21]	MONDAY [22]	TUESDAY [23]	WEDNESDAY [24]	THURSDAY [25]	FRIDAY [26]	SATURDAY [27]
off day no media availability	<b>12:15 p.m. ET</b> - Head Coach Josh Heupel Press Conference followed by select players in north studio	<b>approx. 11:20 a.m. ET</b> - post practice assistant coach media availability (TE Alec Abeln, DL Rodney Garner) followed by select players in north studio	<b>11:50 a.m. ET</b> - Head Coach Josh Heupel on SEC Media Teleconference	no media availability  3-5 p.m. - <i>The Mike Keith Show</i> on Tennessee Athletics YouTube (Head Coach Josh Heupel segment)	no media availability  afternoon - depart for Columbus, Miss., via charter flight	<b>Game 5: at MSU</b> 4:15 p.m. Davis Wade Stadium SECN • Vol Network  <b>Postgame</b> Coach Heupel and select players available in visiting team media room

SERIES HISTORY vs. MSU

48TH MEETING

(UT LEADS 29-16\* NCAA, 30-16-1 ON-FIELD)

In Knoxville: 14\*-7-0 (15-7-0 on-field)

In Starkville: 5-5-0

In Memphis: 9-4-1

SEC Championship: 1-0

**Biggest Win:** 38 points (59-21, 2003 in Knoxville)

**Biggest Loss:** 48 points (48-0, 1910 in Starkville)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 6 games (1995-2008)

**Longest Losing Streak:** 4 games (1910-20)

**Current Streak:** Tennessee 2 games

AS MISSISSIPPI A&M

1907	Memphis	W	11-4
1910	Starkville	L	0-48
1915	Knoxville	L	0-14
1919	Knoxville	L	0-6
1920	Starkville	L	7-13
1921	Memphis	W	14-7
1922	Memphis	W	31-3
1923	Memphis	W	7-3
1924	Memphis	L	2-7
1925	Knoxville	W	14-9
1926	Starkville	W	33-0
1932	Knoxville	W	31-0

AS MISSISSIPPI STATE

1933	Knoxville	W	20-0
1934	Knoxville	W	14-0
1948	Knoxville	L	6-21
1949	Knoxville	W	10-0
1950	Starkville	L	0-7
1951	Knoxville	W	14-0
1952	Memphis	W	14-7
1953	Knoxville	L	0-26
1954	Memphis	W	19-7
1955	Knoxville	L	7-13
1957	Knoxville	W	14-9
1958	Memphis	W	13-8
1959	Knoxville	W	22-6
1960	Memphis	T	0-0
1961	Knoxville	W	17-3
1962	Memphis	L	6-7
1963	Knoxville	L	0-7
1964	Memphis	W	14-13
1971	Memphis	W	10-7
1978	Memphis	L	21-34
1979	Memphis	L	9-28
1986	Knoxville	L	23-27
1987	Starkville	W	38-10
1990	Starkville	W	40-7
1991	Knoxville	W	26-24
1994	Starkville	L	21-24
1995	Knoxville	W	52-14
1998	Atlanta	W	24-14
2002	Starkville	W	35-17
2003	Knoxville	W	59-21
2007	Starkville	W	33-21
2008	Knoxville	W	34-3
2012	Starkville	L	31-41
2019	Knoxville	W*	20-10
2024	Knoxville	W	33-14

\* - denotes win vacated by NCAA Committee on infractions ruling in July 2023

TOP PERFORMANCES vs. MSU

PASSING

**300-Yard Passing Games:** 2, last 342,

Casey Clausen, 2003

**Most Passing Yards:** 342, Casey Clausen, 2003

**Most Passing Attempts:** 41, Andy Kelly, 1991

**Most Passing Completions:** 27, Andy Kelly, 1991

**Most Passing TDs:** 5, Casey Clausen, 2003

**Longest Pass:** 76, Peyton Manning to Jones, 1994

RUSHING

**100-Yard Rushing Games:** 9, last 149, Dylan Sampson, 2024

**200-Yard Rushing Games:** 1, 248, Tony Thompson, 1990

**Most Rushing Yards:** 248, Tony Thompson, 1990

**Most Rushing Yards in a Half (1):** 200, Tony Thompson, 1990

**Longest Rush:** 80 yards (2x), last Tony Thompson, 1990

**Most Rushes:** 34, William Howard, 1986

**Most Rushing TDs:** 3, William Howard, 1986

RECEIVING

**Most Receiving Yards:** 186, Lucas Taylor, 2007

**Most Receptions:** 11, Lucas Taylor, 2007

**Most Receiving TDs:** 3, Chris Hannon, 2003

**Longest Reception:** 76 yards, Jones, 1994

DEFENSE

**Most Tackles:** 21, A.J. Johnson, 2012

RETURNS

**Longest Kickoff Return:** 98 yards, Cordarrelle Patterson, 2012

NOTING THE TENNESSEE-MISSISSIPPI STATE SERIES

- Tennessee and Mississippi State are meeting for the 48th time with the Vols holding a 30-16-1 mark on the field and a 29-16-1 NCAA record. (*Note: The 2019 win in Knoxville during Jeremy Pruitt's tenure was vacated by the NCAA COI.*)
- This is just the fourth meeting between the two teams in the last 16 years and just the second in Starkville during that span. It's the 11th time overall that the two teams are facing off in Starkville. The two times routinely played in Memphis from 1907-79.
- Tennessee's last trip to Starkville was a 41-31 loss by the Vols on Oct. 13, 2012, in what would be Derek Dooley's final season. That was the last time MSU defeated UT.
- Tennessee has won 11 out of the last 13 meetings on the field, and 10 of those victories have come by double-digits, including last year's 33-14 score.
- Tennessee head coach **Josh Heupel** is 1-0 vs. Mississippi State as a head coach. He never faced them as an assistant coach or player. Heupel was recruited by the late Bulldogs coach Mike Leach when Leach was offensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 1998. Heupel has never coached a game as a head coach in the state of Mississippi.
- Josh Heupel** and Mississippi State head coach Jeff Lebby coached together at UCF from 2018-19. Lebby was the QB coach in 2018 and the QB coach/OC in 2019. Lebby also worked on that UCF staff that included **Alec Abeln** (GA), **Glen Elarbee** (OL), **Joey Halzle** (analyst) and **Willie Martinez** (secondary). The Knights went 22-4 during those two seasons, including a 2018 Fiesta Bowl appearance. Lebby was also a student assistant when Heupel was at Oklahoma from 2002-06.
- MSU running backs coach Anthony Tucker served as the running backs coach at UCF under **Josh Heupel** from 2018-20. MSU tight ends coach Jon Cooper worked with Heupel as an offensive GA at Utah State (2015), an offensive analyst at Missouri (2016-17) and as the tight ends coach at UCF (2018-19). MSU offensive line coach Phil Loadholt played at Oklahoma when Heupel was QBs coach, and then he later served as an offensive assistant for Heupel at UCF from 2018-19. MSU GM Marc Votteler was on Heupel's staff at UCF and was on Tennessee's staff from 2014-18.

STAT COMPARISON

CATEGORY	TENNESSEE		MISSISSIPPI STATE	
	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK
3rd D Conv. Pct.	0.580	4 (11)	0.479	6 (32)
3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.328	11 (46)	0.315	7 (34)
4th D Conv. Pct.	1.000	1 (1)	0.750	6 (23)
4th D Conv. Pct Defense	0.700	14 (110)	0.375	7 (37)
Blocked Kicks	---	---	1	2 (17)
Completion Pct.	0.658	10 (51)	0.664	8 (44)
Fewest Penalties P/G	7.00	9 (92)	10.25	16 (133)
Fewest Penalty Yds P/G	60.50	9 (90)	89.00	16 (132)
First Downs Defense	80	14 (87)	64	11 (52)
First Downs Offense	114	1 (2)	87	9 (39)
Fumbles Lost	3	14 (96)	0	1 (1)
Fumbles Recovered	3	2 (13)	2	6 (36)
Kickoff Return Defense	15.00	3 (26)	15.33	4 (30)
Kickoff Returns	28.67	4 (20)	13.00	14 (124)
Net Punting	42.64	6 (34)	40.15	14 (58)
Passes Had Intercepted	3	11 (69)	2	5 (37)
Passes Intercepted	3	7 (43)	5	2 (13)
Passing Offense	337.8	1 (8)	237.5	11 (64)
Passing Yds Allowed	279.0	16 (124)	129.0	3 (14)
Passing Yds per Comp.	14.07	4 (18)	13.38	8 (32)
Punt Return Defense	12.00	12 (107)	0.00	1 (8)
Punt Returns	12.92	6 (31)	11.82	8 (39)
Red Zone Defense	0.923	15 (101)	0.667	2 (13)
Red Zone Offense	0.917	13 (46)	1.000	1 (1)
Rushing Defense	93.3	8 (26)	136.5	10 (68)
Rushing Offense	216.3	5 (27)	206.5	8 (31)
Sacks Allowed	0.50	1 (8)	1.50	11 (52)
Scoring Defense	27.8	15 (99)	11.8	4 (16)
Scoring Offense	53.5	1 (4)	39.8	6 (50)
Tackles for Loss Allowed	2.75	1 (4)	3.75	7 (27)
Team Passing Efficiency	171.02	5 (17)	161.87	7 (28)
Team Passing Effic. Defense	136.48	14 (93)	102.36	5 (21)
Team Sacks	3.75	2 (6)	1.25	14 (111)
Team Tackles for Loss	7.5	5 (21)	5.0	11 (92)
Time of Possession	26:56	14 (116)	25:11	15 (129)
Total Defense	372.3	15 (85)	265.5	7 (26)
Total Offense	554.0	2 (7)	444.0	9 (39)
Turnover Margin	0.00	9 (61)	1.25	2 (13)
Turnovers Gained	6	4 (24)	7	2 (13)
Turnovers Lost	6	13 (95)	2	3 (16)



THE LAST MEETING

MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	7	7	0	14
TENNESSEE	7	13	10	3	33

Nov. 9, 2024 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, Tenn. | Attendance: 101,915

Sampson's Career Night Propels Vols Past State, 33-14

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Dylan Sampson rushed for a career-high 149 yards as No. 7 Tennessee defeated Mississippi State, 33-14, in its 100th Homecoming game at Neyland Stadium.

The Vols (8-1, 5-1 SEC) remained unbeaten at home, piling up 452 yards of total offense with a balanced 240 rushing and 212 passing. Mississippi State (2-8, 0-6) was held to 271 total yards, including just 92 through the air.

Sampson carried 30 times, becoming only the second Vol in program history with eight 100-yard rushing games in a season. He eclipsed 1,000 yards for the year and 2,000 for his career while scoring his 20th rushing touchdown of 2024, moving into a tie for eighth in SEC history.

Nico lamaleava powered the passing game, completing 8-of-13 for 174 yards and two scores before giving way to Gaston Moore in the second half. Dont'e Thornton Jr. caught three passes for 104 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown, while Squirrel White added 63 yards and a TD.

The Vol defense turned in one of its strongest outings, with Jermod McCoy and Arion Carter each making seven tackles. Boo Carter intercepted a pass, and James Pearce Jr., Bryson Eason, Omarr Norman-Lott and Jayson Jenkins all recorded sacks.

After touchdowns by White and Thornton helped UT build a 20-7 halftime lead, Max Gilbert added three field goals, including a career-long 51-yarder. Sampson sealed the win with a 33-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter.

STAT LEADERS

MISSISSIPPI STATE						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Booth	20	125	1	43	6.2	
Daniels	10	63	1	18	6.3	
Van Buren Jr.	8	-9	0	7	-1.1	
Totals	38	179	2	43	4.7	
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long		
Van Buren Jr.	10-26-1	92	0	23		
Totals	10-26-1	92	0	23		
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Coleman Jr.	5	68	0	23		
Craver	1	13	0	13		
Daniels	1	5	0	5		
Ball	1	4	0	4		
Traore	1	3	0	3		
Akharaiyi	0	0	0	0		
Mosley	0	0	0	0		
Booth	1	-1	0	0		
Totals	10	92	0	23		

TENNESSEE						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Sampson	30	149	1	33	5.0	
Lewis	14	44	0	11	3.1	
Seldon	6	26	0	10	4.3	
lamaleava	4	22	0	13	5.5	
Moore	2	3	0	2	1.5	
Team	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	
Totals	57	240	1	33	4.2	
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long		
lamaleava	8-13-0	174	2	73		
Moore	5-8-0	38	0	14		
Total	13-21-0	212	2	73		
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Thornton Jr.	3	104	1	73		
White	3	63	1	34		
Brazzell II	2	17	0	11		
McCoy	2	12	0	8		
Davis	1	11	0	11		
Kitselman	1	8	0	8		
Matthews	0	0	0	0		
Sampson	1	-3	0	0		
Totals	13	212	2	73		

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	P-Yds.	TOP	Score
1st	13:27	UT	White,S. 34 yd pass from lamaleava,N. (Gilbert,M. kick)	7-55	2:34	0-7
2nd	13:35	UT	Thornton Jr.,D. 73 yd pass from lamaleava,N. (Gilbert,M. kick)	1-73	0:12	0-14
2nd	05:47	MSU	Booth,D. 1 yd run (Ferrie,K. kick)	16-75	7:48	7-14
2nd	00:46	UT	Gilbert,M. 24 yd field goal	15-64	4:53	7-17
2nd	00:00	UT	Gilbert,M. 38 yd field goal	3-26	0:14	7-20
3rd	07:59	UT	Gilbert,M. 51 yd field goal	6-32	3:09	7-23
3rd	06:22	MSU	Daniels,J. 18 yd run (Ferrie,K. kick)	4-65	1:37	14-23
3rd	03:31	UT	Sampson,D. 33 yd run (Gilbert,M. kick)	7-75	2:51	14-30
4th	08:14	UT	Gilbert,M. 38 yd field goal	15-67	7:54	14-33

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 21)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ohio State (52)	1629	3-0
2	Miami (Fla.) (7)	1479	4-0
3	Penn State (5)	1460	3-0
4	LSU	1433	4-0
5	Georgia	1420	3-0
6	Oregon (1)	1404	4-0
7	Oklahoma (1)	1194	4-0
8	Florida State	1183	3-0
9	Texas A&M	1072	3-0
10	Texas	1057	3-1
11	Indiana	990	4-0
12	Texas Tech	890	4-0
13	Ole Miss	843	4-0
14	Iowa State	779	4-0
15	Tennessee	635	3-1
16	Georgia Tech	598	4-0
17	Alabama	595	2-1
18	Vanderbilt	546	4-0
19	Michigan	458	3-1
20	Missouri	452	4-0
21	Southern Cal.	264	4-0
22	Notre Dame	219	1-2
23	Illinois	145	3-1
24	TCU	138	3-0
25	BYU	131	3-0

RV: Auburn 122, Mississippi State 102, South Florida 77, Utah 45, Arizona St. 30, Memphis 23, Louisville 23, Maryland 6, UNLV 3, UCF 3, North Texas 2.

AFCA COACHES (SEPT. 21)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ohio State (61)	1667	3-0
2	Penn State (3)	1552	3-0
3	Georgia (1)	1497	3-0
4	LSU	1458	4-0
5	Oregon (1)	1442	4-0
6	Miami (Fla.) (1)	1399	4-0
7	Texas	1209	3-1
8	Florida State	1100	3-0
9	Texas A&M	1043	3-0
10	Oklahoma	1024	4-0
11	Ole Miss	996	4-0
12	Indiana	915	4-0
13	Iowa State	870	4-0
14	Texas Tech	807	4-0
15	Tennessee	715	3-1
16	Alabama	649	2-1
17	Georgia Tech	558	4-0
18	Michigan	469	3-1
19	Missouri	433	4-0
20	Vanderbilt	417	4-0
21	Notre Dame	261	1-2
22	USC	249	4-0
23	Illinois	214	3-1
24	BYU	185	3-0
25	TCU	112	3-0

RV: Arizona State 104, Utah 99, Louisville 67, Mississippi State 57, Memphis 55, Auburn 48, South Florida 32, Washington 19, Navy 17, Maryland 10, Kansas 6, Syracuse 4, Houston 4, UNLV 3, Tulane 3, Nebraska 3, North Texas 2, Iowa 1.

VOLS IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK

Week	AP	Coaches
Preseason	24	18
Week 2 (9/2)	22	17
Week 3 (9/7)	15	15
Week 4 (9/14)	15	15
Week 5 (9/21)	15	15

The first College Football Playoff Rankings will be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. ET.



## 2025 HONORS

### Head Coach Josh Heupel

- Dodd Trophy Watch List

### Special Teams Coordinator Evan Crabtree

- 247Sports 30 Under 30 List

### Joey Aguilar, QB, Sr.

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/2)

### DeSean Bishop, RB, R-So.

- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

### Chris Brazzell II, WR, R-Jr.

- East-West Shrine Bowl Breakout Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Georgia, 9/15)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award PoTW Honorable Mention (vs. ETSU, 9/9; Georgia, 9/16)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

### Arion Carter, LB, Jr.

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- All-SEC Third Team (Media, Coaches)

### Boo Carter, DB, So.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media, Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

### Bryson Eason, DL, R-Sr.

- Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Allstate/AFCA Good Hands Team Nominee
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

### Rickey Gibson III, DB, Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

### Max Gilbert, PK, R-So.

- Lou Groza Award Watch List

### Colton Hood, DB, R-So.

- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1)

### Lance Heard, OL, Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

### Joshua Josephs, DL, Sr.

- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

### Miles Kitselman, TE, R-Sr.

- Mackey Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

### Jermody McCoy, DB, Jr.

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Nagurski Award Watch List
- Thorpe Award Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- ESPN Top 100 Players List (No.31)
- Preseason All-America First Team (AP, Athlon, ESPN, PFF, Sporting News, Walter Camp)
- All-SEC First Team (Athlon, Coaches, Media)
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

## NOTEBOOK

### JOEY FOOTBALL TIME

- Tennessee is starting a new quarterback for the fourth straight season as graduate transfer **Joey Aguilar** takes the reins after earning the job in preseason camp. The Vols and Kentucky are the only SEC teams to start a new QB for four straight years from 2022-25. Tennessee is one of four teams who reached last year's College Football Playoff to start a new QB for at least four straight years, joining Ohio State, Notre Dame and Indiana. The Vols started Hendon Hooker in 2022, Joe Milton III in 2023 and Nico Iamaleava in 2024.
- **Aguilar's** unique timeline includes stops at City College of San Francisco (2019), Diablo Valley Community College in central California (2021-22), Appalachian State (2023-24) and UCLA (spring of 2025). After completing his senior season at App State, Aguilar entered the portal on Dec. 24, 2024, before committing to UCLA on Dec. 28, 2024. He spent the spring in Los Angeles and entered the transfer portal on April 21, committing to Tennessee. Aguilar graduated from App State in communication studies on May 10, 2025, before arriving in Knoxville in late May. He began the Vols' summer program on June 1, went through preseason camp, and the 24-year-old was named the starter on Sunday, Aug. 17.
- **Aguilar** is the FBS active career leader in total offense per game (288.7, min. 2,500 yards). That mark is 22.5 yards per game better than second place held by Colton Joseph of Old Dominion (266.2). Aguilar is also the FBS active career leader in passing yards per game (271.9). Josh Hoover of TCU is second (265.1).
- **Aguilar** will be making his 29th FBS start in his 30th career FBS game when he takes on Mississippi State. Aguilar owns a 16-12 overall record and a 3-1 mark as a starter at Tennessee.
- As a junior in 2003, **Aguilar** broke three single-season records at App State, including touchdown passes (33), passing yards (3,757) and total offense (4,002). For his FBS career, he has produced 8,373 yards of total offense - 7,884 passing yards and 489 rushing yards.
- **Aguilar** is the first Tennessee starting quarterback to wear No. 6 since Alan Cockrell did from 1982-83. **Aguilar** is just the second UT player to hail from Antioch, California. Offensive tackle Albert Toeaina (2004-05) did as well and also began his career at City College of San Francisco.
- **Aguilar** has thrown for over 200 yards in all 28 of his previous FBS starts, which is the longest current streak in the country. He's thrown multiple touchdown passes in six straight games and 22 of his 28 starts.
- **Aguilar** has already hit on four 50+ yard pass plays this season. He's one of three SEC quarterbacks to do that this season, joining Mississippi State's Blake Shapen (5) and Ole Miss' Trinidad Chambliss (4). The Vols had six 50+ yard pass plays all of last season.
- **Aguilar** ranks in the top 20 nationally in eight different categories, including passing touchdowns (third - 12), passing yards (13th - 1,124), passing efficiency (12th - 176.1), passing yards per game (19th - 281.0), passing yards per completion (16th - 14.4), points responsible for (fifth - 78), passing yards per attempt (16th - 9.61) and points responsible for per game (11th - 19.5).
- **Aguilar's** first SEC start against Georgia on Sept. 13 was an all-timer. He threw for 371 yards, accounted for five touchdowns and threw for four touchdowns. The 371 passing yards tied for the most ever by a Vol vs. Georgia, matching Peyton Manning's 371 in 1996. The four passing touchdowns matched Jonathan Crompton's four in 2009. Aguilar's 371 pass yards were also the most by a Vol in an SEC contest since Joe Milton III threw for 383 against Vanderbilt on Nov. 25, 2023.
- **Aguilar** posted the third-most consecutive completions in a game by a Tennessee quarterback with his 14-of-14 start to the game vs. Georgia on Sept. 13. That start trailed only the 23—at the time an FBS record—by Tee Martin on Oct. 31, 1998, at South Carolina and the 15 by Erik Ainge on Sept. 9, 2006, versus Air Force. Per ESPN Insights, Aguilar was the first SEC quarterback to go 14-of-14 (or better) in any quarter over the last 20 seasons (2006-25). Aguilar led the Vols to touchdowns on their first three drives against the Bulldogs.
- In addition, **Aguilar** became the fifth Tennessee quarterback this century to throw for 350-plus yards against an AP top-25 opponent, including the second to do so versus a team ranked sixth or better. The four prior occurrences—only two of which featured a higher yardage total than Aguilar's 371—were as follows:
  - Hendon Hooker vs. #3 Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022 — 21-of-30 for 385 yards
  - Joshua Dobbs at #9 Texas A&M (20T) on Oct. 8, 2016 — 28-of-47 for 398 yards
  - Tyler Bray at #17 South Carolina on Oct. 27, 2012 — 27-of-43 for 368 yards
  - Erik Ainge vs. #18 Wisconsin on Jan. 1, 2008, in Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.) — 25-of-43 for 365 yards
- **Joey Aguilar** became just the third player with 350+ yards passing and 4+ passing touchdowns against Georgia in the Kirby Smart era (2016-present). The others ended up being Heisman Trophy finalists:
  - Kyle Trask of Florida on Nov. 7, 2020 — 474 yards, 4 TDs
  - Mac Jones of Alabama on Oct. 17, 2020 — 417 yards, 4 TDs
- **Aguilar** is off to a blistering start in the first quarter this season. He's 40-of-54 (.741) for 572 yards and five touchdowns in the first quarter combined this year. The 572 yards lead the nation, and the five scores are second. He's completed a nation-best 15 15+ yard pass plays in the first quarter.
- **Aguilar's** 12 passing touchdowns lead the SEC and are the most by a Vol through the first four games of a season since Tyler Bray had 14 in 2011. The previous most through four games in the **Josh Heupel** era were eight by Hendon Hooker in 2022 and eight by Joe Milton III in 2023.

### Most Passing Touchdowns By UT QB Through First Four Games

1. Tyler Bray (2011) - 14
2. Heath Shuler\* (1993) - 13
3. **Joey Aguilar (2025) - 12**
  - Peyton Manning\* (1997) - 12
  - Tyler Bray (2012) - 12
6. Joshua Dobbs (2016) - 10
- Erik Ainge (2007) - 10

\* - denotes was Heisman Trophy finalist

## 2025 HONORS

### Wendell Moe Jr., OL, R-Jr.

- On3 Preseason All-Transfer Portal Team

### Jaxson Moi, DL, Sr.

- Polynesian College Player of the Year Award Watch List

### Jackson Ross, P, R-Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

### David Sanders Jr., OL, Fr.

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
- On3 True Freshman Preseason All-America Team

### Braylon Staley, WR, R-Fr.

- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1)

### Star Thomas, RB, Sr.

- Doak Walker Award Watch List

## QUICK FACTS

**Location (Founded):** Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)

**Conference:** Southeastern

**Enrollment:** 40,421

**Colors:** Orange & White

**Nickname:** Volunteers

**Mascot:** Smokey XI

**Band:** Pride of the Southland

**Chancellor:** Donde Plowman

**Director of Athletics:** Danny White

**Facility (Opened):** Neyland Stadium (1921)

**Capacity:** 101,915 (Sixth-largest in CFB)

**On-Field Record at Neyland:** 501-142-17 (.772)

**NCAA Record at Neyland:** 495<sup>~</sup>-142-17 (.770)

**First Year of Football:** 1891 (129th season)

**All-Time NCAA Record:** 878<sup>~</sup>-419-54 (.670)

**All-Time On-Field Record:** 889-419-54 (.672)

**All-Time SEC NCAA Record:** 356<sup>~</sup>-236-19 (.598)

**All-Time SEC On-Field Record:** 364-236-19 (.603)

**SEC Championships:** 13

(1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938)

**SEC Eastern Division Championships:** 5

(2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997)

**SEC Championship Games:** 5

**National Championships:** 6

(1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938)

**BCS Titles:** 1 (1998)

**College Football Playoff Appearances:** 1

(2024)

<sup>~</sup> - denotes 11 wins from 2019-20 were vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions penalty ruling in July 2023

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 45/39

**Offense:** 15/21

**Defense:** 26/16

**Specialists:** 4/2

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 11/11

**Offense:** 3/8

**Defense:** 8/3

## NOTEBOOK

### BRAZZELL DAZZLE

- Jr. WR **Chris Brazzell II** is off to a torrid start to the 2025 season, as he leads the nation with six receiving touchdowns. He ranks fifth in the FBS and second in the SEC in receiving yards (426), 10th in the FBS and second in the SEC in receiving yards per game (106.5) and he's 12th in the nation and second in the SEC in catches (25).
- Brazzell**, who is in his second season as a Vol after transferring from Tulane, has caught at least one touchdown pass in three straight games and has combined for six during that span. He is the first Vol with a TD catch in three consecutive games since Ramel Keyton did it in three straight games in 2023. He is seeking to become the first Vol to do it in four straight games since Biletnikoff Award winner Jalin Hyatt did so in 2022.
- Brazzell** had the best game of his career in the SEC opener against Georgia, catching six passes for a career-best 177 yards and three touchdowns. He scored on plays of 72, 14 and 56 yards. The 177 yards represented the most by a Vol in a game since Jalin Hyatt's infamous 207-yard, five-touchdown performance against Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022. The incredible output already surpassed all of Brazzell's season totals last year.
- Over the last four seasons (2022-25), **Brazzell II** is just one of just three SEC players—two are Vols—to record 175 receiving yards and three receiving touchdowns in a single game. The others are Ole Miss' Jordan Watkins at Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2024, and Tennessee's Jalin Hyatt versus Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022.
- Additionally, **Brazzell** became the fifth SEC player to achieve that stat line against an AP top-10 foe this century with his performance vs. Georgia. Both players to do it at home are Volunteers. The others are as follows:
  - Tennessee's Jalin Hyatt vs. #3 Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022 — 6 rec., 207 yards, 3 TD
  - Alabama's DeVonta Smith vs. #3 Ohio State on Jan. 11, 2021, in the CFP National Championship Game 12 rec., 215 yards, 3 TD
  - LSU's Justin Jefferson vs. #4 Oklahoma on Dec. 28, 2019, in the Peach Bowl — 14 rec., 227 yards, 4 TD
  - South Carolina's Deebo Samuel at #2 Clemson on Nov. 24, 2018 — 10 rec., 210 yards, 3 TD
- Just like his QB **Joey Aguilar**, **Brazzell** has dominated the first quarter of games this season, combining for 14 catches for 243 yards and four scores in the first stanza. He leads the nation in first-quarter catches and first-quarter touchdown grabs.
- Brazzell's** nation-leading six receiving scores are tied for the most by a Vol through the first four games of a season in UT history:

#### Most Receiving Touchdowns By UT Player Through First Four Games

##### 1. Chris Brazzell II (2025) - 6

Da'Rick Rogers (2011) - 6

##### 3. Josh Malone (2016) - 5

Cory Fleming (1993) - 5

### 34 VOLS HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUTS, 26 TRUE FRESHMEN THIS SEASON

- Twenty-one Vols made their Tennessee debuts in the Aflac Kickoff Game win over Syracuse in Atlanta. Fifteen of those 21 made their collegiate debuts overall, including 15 true freshmen. The list includes: Sr. QB **Joey Aguilar**, Fr. LB **Brenden Anes**\*, Fr. RB **Justin Baker**\*, Fr. TE **DaSaahn Brame**\*, Fr. DL **Mariyon Dye**\*, Fr. LB **Jaedon Harmon**\*, RS-So. CB **Colton Hood**, Fr. WR **Radarious Jackson**\*, Fr. DB **Timothy Merritt**\*, RS-Jr. OL **Wendell Moe Jr.**, Fr. RB **Daune Morris**\*, RS-So. OL **Sam Pendleton**, Fr. LB **Jadon Perlotte**\*, Fr. DB **Tre Poteat**\*, Fr. CB **Ty Redmond**\*, RS-Jr. DL **Josh Schell**, Fr. WR **Travis Smith Jr.**, Sr. RB **Star Thomas**, Fr. DL **Ethan Utley**\*, Fr. TE **Jack Van Dorselaer**\* and Fr. DB **Sidney Walton**\*.
- An additional 13 Vols made their UT debuts in the home opener against ETSU on Sept. 6: Fr. DL **Isaiah Campbell**\*, Fr. WR **Joakim Dodson**\*, R-Fr. DL **Herb Gray**\*, Fr. DL **Charles House III**\*, R-Fr. WR **Amari Jefferson** (transfer), R-Fr. DB **Steele Katina**\*, Fr. DB **Dylan Lewis**\*, Fr. QB **George MacIntyre**\*, Sr. TE **Seamus Meagher**\*, Fr. OL **Nic Moore**\*, Fr. OL **Antoni Ogumoro**\*, R-So. DL **Emmanuel Okoye**\*, Fr. QB **Mason Phillips**\* and Fr. OL **Charlie Powell III**\*.
- Two more saw their first collegiate action against UAB on Sept. 20, including true freshmen PK **Grady Dangerfield** and DL **Christian Gass**.
  - \* - denotes collegiate debut
- A total of 47 freshmen have played for Tennessee this season, including 26 true and 21 redshirt. The 47 are the most played on an FBS roster this season. Coming into last week, Georgia was second with 41.

### 13 FIRST-TIME STARTERS THIS SEASON

- A total of 11 players - eight on offense and three on defense - made their first Tennessee starts in the Aflac Kickoff Game vs. Syracuse. Six of the 11 made their first collegiate starts overall - five on offense and one on defense.
- The UT first-time starters vs. Syracuse included: QB **Joey Aguilar** (24 starts at App State), RB **DeSean Bishop**, S **Edrees Farooq**, CB **Colton Hood** (1 start at Colorado), WR **Mike Matthews**, RG **Wendell Moe Jr.** (27 starts at Arizona), DT **Jaxson Moi** (8 starts at Stanford), C **Sam Pendleton** (7 starts at Notre Dame), RT **Jesse Perry**, WR **Braylon Staley** and LG **Shamurad Umarov**.
- An additional two players made their first career starts in the home opener vs. ETSU: true freshman CB **Ty Redmond** and TE **Ethan Davis**. Against the Bucs, sixth-year senior DL **Dominic Bailey** made his 14th career start, but it was his first at defensive tackle. His previous 13 starts were at defensive end.



# VOL TRENDS

	2025	HEUP	AT UT	STK
August	1-0	1-0	W2	
September	2-1	15-4	W1	
October	0-0	10-4	W2	
November	0-0	11-6	W2	
December	0-0	1-2	L1	
vs. above .500 (time of game)	2-1	19-15	W1	
vs. below .500 (time of game)	0-0	12-0	W13	
vs. at .500 (time of game)	1-0	8-1	W3	
SEC at home	0-1	13-4	L1	
SEC on road	0-0	7-9	W1	
in Orange J/White P	2-1	19-2	L1	
in Orange J/Orange P	1-0	7-1	W6	
in White J/White P	0-0	7-7	L1	
in White J/Orange P	0-0	1-4	L3	
in Dark Mode	0-0	4-1	W3	
in Smokey Grey	0-0	3-0	W3	

## UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

overall	3-0	20-3	W3
at home	2-0	14-1	W13
on the road	0-0	1-2	L1
neutral	1-0	5-1	W5

## UT Record In Games ...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-1	8-5	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-1	2-2	L1
Home during the day	2-1	16-3	W1
Home at night	0-0	11-2	W10
Road during the day	0-0	4-3	W1
Road at night	0-0	4-7	L3

## UT Record When ...

scoring first	3-1	33-9	W1
opponent scores first	0-0	7-7	L1
leading after the 1st quarter	3-1	30-8	W1
trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	4-7	L1
tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	6-1	W3
leading at halftime	3-1	36-2	W1
trailing at halftime	0-0	4-13	L1
tied at halftime	0-0	0-1	L7
halftime lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	3-2	W1
leading after the 3rd quarter	3-1	38-3	W1
trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-13	L8
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0	W1
3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts	0-1	4-4	L1
tied after 4th quarter/OT	0-1	2-2	L1
turnover margin even	2-1	11-5	W1
turnover margin +1 or better	1-0	22-5	W1
turnover margin +2 or better	0-0	12-1	W9
turnover margin +3 or better	0-0	5-0	W9
turnover margin -1 or worse	0-0	7-6	W1
turnover margin -2 or worse	0-0	1-3	L3
turnover margin -3 or worse	0-0	0-1	L1
scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	0-9	L15
scoring 20 or more pts	3-1	40-6	W1
scoring 25 or more pts	3-1	37-5	W1
allowing 14 or fewer pts	0-0	19-0	W37
allowing 25 or fewer pts	2-0	33-1	W8
allowing 30 or more pts	0-1	3-14	L8

## UT Record With ...

less than 300 yds total offense	0-0	0-3	L7
300+ yds total offense	3-1	40-13	W1
400+ yds total offense	3-1	35-6	W1
500+ yds total offense	2-0	18-2	W9
600+ yds total offense	1-0	9-1	W8
less than 100 yds rushing	0-0	1-4	L2
100+ yds rushing	3-1	38-12	W1
150+ yds rushing	3-0	35-6	W3
200+ yds rushing	3-0	31-2	W25
250+ yds rushing	1-0	15-1	W11
less than 200 yds passing	0-0	8-5	L2
less than 300 yds passing	2-0	27-12	W2
300+ yds passing	1-1	13-4	L1
350+ yds passing	1-1	9-3	L1
400+ yds passing	1-0	6-0	W7

# NOTEBOOK

## FAST STARTS IN HEUPEL ERA, 83-7 IN FIRST QUARTER THIS SEASON

- Tennessee outcores opponents 626-209 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**: 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022, 110-46 in 2023, 102-54 in 2024 and 83-7 in 2025. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 44 of 56 games under Heupel, including at least two touchdowns in the first quarter of all four games this season.
- Josh Heupel** teams are known for quick starts. In 92 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 1,073-444 in the first quarter (626-209 at UT, 447-214 at UCF). Since 2018, no active FBS head coach scores more points per first quarter in a career than Heupel (11.66).
- From 2021-present under **Heupel**, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 11.18 points per game. Ole Miss is second at 9.48, and SMU is third at 9.46.
- Heupel's** teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 77 of the 92 games he has coached dating back to UCF.
- Tennessee has dominated the first quarter this season, 83-7. The 20.75 points per first quarter this year is second in the FBS, and the +19.00 point differential per first quarter this season is first in the FBS. Florida State is first with 21.0 points per first quarter.
- The Vols have scored 11 touchdowns (10 offense, one defense) in the first quarter this year, including three straight drives vs. Georgia and two straight vs. UAB. The Bulldogs were the only team to score on the Vols in the first quarter this year, a touchdown with 9:58 on the clock on Sept. 13. UT has not issued a first-quarter passing touchdown this year.
- The Vols have scored on 12 of their 15 offensive drives in the first quarter this season.
- Tennessee has scored on each of its first two drives in all four games this season. It has six touchdowns and two field goals across those eight drives.
- Furthermore, the Vols have scored in two-and-a-half minutes or fewer on its opening drive—three touchdowns and one field goal—in all four games this season. The four drives have taken an average of exactly 2:10 per possession: 2:14 against Syracuse, 1:52 vs. ETSU, 2:30 against Georgia and 2:04 vs. UAB.

## PASS DEFENSE NOTABLES

- Despite the absence of preseason All-American cornerback **Jermody McCoy** and cornerback **Rickey Gibson III** due to injury, Tennessee's secondary has fought hard. The Vols rank third in the SEC and tied for 13th nationally in passes defended with 21 (18 PBU, three interceptions). The 18 PBUs are third in the SEC as well.
- The Vols recorded an SEC-best 10 pass breakups in Week 1 vs. Syracuse, which were their most in a game since recording 10 at Georgia on Oct. 9, 2004.
- Colorado transfer cornerback **Colton Hood** has made an immediate splash and leads the SEC in pass breakups and is tied for ninth in the FBS with five. Hood, making his Tennessee debut and start vs. Syracuse, had three PBUs in the opener, which led the SEC. He had two vs. ETSU.
- Cornerback **Ty Redmond** is second among all FBS freshmen with four pass breakups this season. That mark is also tied for second overall in the SEC and 20th nationally.

## RACKING UP NEGATIVE PLAYS DEFENSIVELY, VOLS SECOND IN SEC IN SACKS

- Tim Banks'** defensive unit is known for making plays in the backfield. Tennessee has racked up 426.0 tackles for loss under Banks (since 2021), which leads the SEC during that span.
- The Vols have finished in the top 15 nationally and top two in the SEC in tackles for loss in all four previous seasons under **Banks**. Four out of the 12 highest tackle-for-loss seasons in Tennessee history have occurred under his watch - 2021 (fifth - 102), 2022 (12th - 94), 2023 (seventh - 101) and 2024 (eighth - 100). The Vols are fourth in the SEC this season with 30 TFLs.
- Tennessee has recorded 15 total sacks this season, which is second in the SEC and tied for fifth in the FBS. Oklahoma is first with 16. The Vols have recorded at least three sacks in all four games, including three against Georgia, who came into the contest without allowing a sack through its first two games. The Vols' 3.75 sacks per game is also second in the SEC and sixth nationally.
- 29 times in the **Tim Banks/Josh Heupel** era have the Vols registered at least three sacks in a game, and they are 26-3 in those contests when doing so with the only losses coming at Alabama on Oct. 21, 2023, at Mizzou on Nov. 11, 2023 and vs. Georgia on Sept. 13, 2025.
- The Vols have tallied double-digit tackles for loss in a game under **Banks** 14 times. Their TFL high this season was nine vs. UAB after registering seven apiece in each of the first three games.
- Despite the departure of 2025 NFL Draft first round pick edge rusher **James Pearce Jr.**, Tennessee returns five out of its top seven tackle-for-loss leaders from a year ago.
- Sr. DE **Joshua Josephs** has been dominant to start the season. Josephs ranks tied for third in the SEC in sacks with three. He recorded one apiece in the first three contests and saw minimal action vs. UAB in Week 4. Josephs is tied with teammate DB **Boo Carter** for the SEC lead in forced fumbles with two, which is also tied for second in the FBS. Josephs provided a big strip sack of Georgia's Gunner Stockton in the fourth quarter that led to a field goal. Carter had two forced fumbles in the second half of the UAB game, including one that led to a fumble recovery touchdown.
- In terms of total tackles, the Vols brought back six of their top eight leading tacklers headlined by preseason All-SEC LB **Arion Carter**, who had 68 a year ago. Carter has picked up where he left off as he leads the SEC in tackles with 32 through four weeks.

## SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS

- Tennessee has thrived on special teams in the **Josh Heupel** era. **Evan Crabtree** took over special teams coordinator duties in 2025 but served on Heupel's staff from 2022-24 as a special teams graduate assistant and analyst.

## ON THIS DAY...

SEPT.  
27

**THE RECORD:** 8-4  
**THE STREAK:** L2  
**LAST TIME:** L, 35-32  
 to No. 12 Georgia in  
 2014.

## DID YOU KNOW:

Tennessee and Mississippi State have met on this date just once before, resulting in a 14-7 Vols win in Memphis in 1952 behind Andy Kozar's 155 rushing yards and a touchdown.

## VOLS IN THE NFL

NAME	TEAM	POS.	YR.
Derek Barnett	Texans	DE	9
Matthew Butler	Dolphins	DT	4
Jerome Carvin*	Jaguars	OL	3
Morgan Cox	Titans	LS	16
Joshua Dobbs	Patriots	QB	9
Princeton Fant*	Cowboys	TE	3
Kamal Hadden	Packers	DB	2
Hendon Hooker*	Panthers	QB	3
Jalin Hyatt	Giants	WR	3
Theo Jackson	Vikings	DB	4
Jauan Jennings	49ers	WR	5
Jakob Johnson*	Texans	FB	8
Velus Jones Jr.	Saints	RB	4
Alvin Kamara	Saints	RB	9
Cade Mays	Panthers	OL	4
Jaylen McCollough	Rams	DB	2
Joe Milton III	Cowboys	QB	2
Omarr Norman-Lott	Chiefs	DT	1
Josh Palmer	Bills	WR	5
James Pearce Jr.	Falcons	OLB	1
Dylan Sampson	Browns	RB	1
Elijah Simmons	Buccaneers	DT	1
Trey Smith	Chiefs	OL	5
Alontae Taylor	Saints	DB	4
Darrell Taylor	Texans	OLB	5
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	Raiders	WR	1
Cedric Tillman	Browns	WR	3
Shy Tuttle	Titans	DT	7
Dee Williams*	Giants	CB	2
Darnell Wright	Bears	OL	3
Jaylen Wright	Dolphins	RB	2
Byron Young	Rams	OLB	3

\* - denotes practice squad

^ - denotes IR

list is as of Sept. 27

## NOTEBOOK

- Tennessee has ranked either first or second in the SEC in punt return average in all four of Heupel's previous seasons. The Vols led the SEC and ranked ninth in the nation a season ago with 15.7 yards per return. Their 424 total punt return yards led the nation.
- The Vols are averaging 14.1 yards per punt return this year, and sophomore **Boo Carter** broke out in a big way vs. ETSU with 94 yards on four kick returns, including a long of 40. Carter ranks third in the SEC this season in yards per punt return with 18.4.
- Under Heupel, the Vols have produced an SEC Special Teams Player of the Year (RS Velus Jones Jr. in 2021), an SEC All-Freshman punter (**Jackson Ross** in 2023, back in 2025) and the school's all-time career leader in punt return average (Dee Williams 15.4 from 2022-23).
- Tennessee has blocked nine kicks in the Heupel era (2021-present), including six blocked punts:

## Blocked Kicks/Punts In Josh Heupel Era (2021-pres.)

(9 - 6 blocked punts, 2 blocked PAT, 1 blocked FG)

Date	Opponent	Play	Quarter
9/11/21	Pittsburgh	Christian Charles blocked punt	1Q
10/23/21	at Alabama	De'Shawn Rucker blocked punt	3Q
10/29/22	Kentucky	Da'Jon Terry blocked PAT	1Q
10/29/22	Kentucky	Kalib Perry blocked punt	2Q
9/16/23	at Florida	Omari Thomas blocked PAT	1Q
9/16/23	at Florida	Bryson Eason blocked 46-yd field goal attempt	1Q
9/23/23	UTSA	Jourdan Thomas blocked punt	1Q
11/25/23	Vanderbilt	Kalib Perry blocked punt	1Q
8/31/24	Chattanooga	Jordan Ross blocked punt, returned 13 yds for TD	4Q

## NEW-LOOK OFFENSIVE LINE SHINES THROUGH FIRST FOUR WEEKS

- Tennessee's offensive line has a new look in 2025 following the departure of four starters. Jr. OT **Lance Heard** is the returning starter. Heard started 11 games at left tackle a year ago and is in his second season with the program after transferring from LSU.
- The Vols have a new starter at center for the first time since the 2021 season. Cooper Mays, who was a 2024 first-team All-American, departed after starting the past four seasons from 2021-24. Mays was the fourth center in Tennessee history to be named an All-American and the first since Bob Johnson was a unanimous selection in 1967. Notre Dame transfer RS-So. **Sam Pendleton** has started the first four games of the 2025 season and has not allowed a sack in 20 FBS career games played.
- Another FBS transfer is making noise at guard. The Vols brought in RS.-Jr. **Wendell Moe Jr.** from Arizona. He started 27 games at left guard for the Wildcats from 2022-24. Moe Jr. went through spring practice and owns two years of remaining eligibility, including this season. Moe is the Vols' most experienced offensive linemen with action on 2,031 offensive snaps. Moe started at right guard in the first four contests and enters the Mississippi State game having not allowed a sack in 23 consecutive games.
- RS-Fr. **Jesse Perry** has started at right tackle in the first four games and been flawless. He has not allowed a sack or a QB hit this season.
- Tennessee signed one of the most heralded recruits of the 2025 class in five-star offensive tackle **David Sanders Jr.**, from Charlotte. Sanders was the No. 1 offensive tackle in the country by Rivals and ESPN. Sanders is seeking to become the first true freshman to start on the offensive line for Tennessee since Darnell Wright and Wanya Morris started at the tackle positions in 2019. Wright started five games at right tackle as a true freshman. Wright, a former five-star recruit, is in his third NFL season as the starter at right tackle for the Chicago Bears. Morris, now with the Kansas City Chiefs, started 12 of 13 games at left tackle in 2019. Another prominent true freshman offensive line starter for the Vols was Trey Smith, who started all 12 games at tackle in 2017. Smith, a two-time Super Bowl champion with the Chiefs, became the highest paid offensive guard in NFL history in July at four years, \$94 million. Sanders did not play in the Syracuse, ETSU, Georgia and UAB games due to injury.
- In 2024, UT's offensive line was named a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award for the third consecutive season. The Vols joined Oregon as the only programs to be named semifinalists in 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- 13 times in the **Josh Heupel** era someone has earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week.
- In 2025, Tennessee is tied for the SEC lead in fewest sacks allowed this year with only two, and one came on an intentional grounding against Georgia. Both Tennessee and Georgia entered that contest without a sack allowed, but the Vols' defense gathered three against the Bulldogs. The starting rotation has not allowed a sack this season. The two sacks allowed is tied for eighth fewest in the FBS.

## RUSHING IDENTITY: 2,500 RUSH YARDS FOR FOUR STRAIGHT SEASONS

- Josh Heupel's** Tennessee teams have gone over 2,500 rushing yards for four straight seasons, which is a first in program history.
- It's no secret of the Vols' rushing success under **Heupel** as UT led the SEC in rushing in back-to-back seasons in 2023 and 2024. Tennessee was also ninth in the nation in 2024 (225.9) and 10th in the FBS in 2023 (204.5). The Vols were the only SEC team to average more than 200 rushing yards last season.
- Two out of the four highest single-season team rushing totals in program history have occurred in the **Heupel** era - second in 2024 (2,936) and fourth in 2021 (2,832). The school record is 3,068 in 1951.
- It was the first time since 1989-94 (six straight seasons) that the Vols have produced more than 2,000 rushing yards in at least four straight seasons.
- In now his eighth season as a head coach, **Heupel's** teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards all seven previous seasons. His UCF teams rushed for 3,448 in 2018; 2,909 in 2019 and 2,107 during the COVID-shortened season of 2020.



## NOTEBOOK

- Tennessee has continued its rushing prowess in 2025, averaging over 200 yards per game again with 216.3. The Vols' three-headed monster of **Star Thomas**, **DeSean Bishop** and **Peyton Lewis** are each averaging over 4.90 yards per carry and each has three or more touchdowns. Thomas' six total touchdowns - four rushing and two receiving - are tied for third in the SEC and tied for sixth in the nation.

### IMPACT NEW FBS TRANSFERS IN 2025

- Tennessee brought in seven FBS transfers, four of whom enrolled in January and went through spring practice. These are the new FBS transfers:  
Sr. QB **Joey Aguilar** - record-setting App State QB joined team in June, starting QB  
R-So. CB **Colton Hood** - began career at Auburn and started at Colorado in 2024, enrolled in June  
R-Fr. WR **Amari Jefferson** - Chattanooga native who redshirted last season at Alabama, enrolled in Jan.  
R-Fr. OL **Michael Kostantonov** - walk-on offensive lineman who joined team in August from Central Michigan  
R-Jr. OG **Wendell Moe Jr.** - Three-year Arizona starter at offensive guard, enrolled in January  
R-So. OL **Sam Pendleton** - Notre Dame transfer who enrolled in January  
Sr. RB **Star Thomas** - former New Mexico State/Duke standout, Duke's starter in 2024, enrolled in Jan.
- The 2025 roster is made up of 15 players who transferred to Tennessee from FBS schools.
- In addition, 23 of the Vols' 25 true freshmen signees enrolled at Tennessee in January and were present for spring practice. Two others - WR **Joakim Dodson** (Memphis) and DL **Charles House III** (Charlotte) arrived in June.

### TIGHT ENDS THRIVE IN HEUPEL SYSTEM

- Tennessee's tight ends have been productive under coach **Alec Abeln**. Vol tight ends have scored at least one touchdown in 11 out of the last 19 games dating back to the 2023 regular season finale. They have combined for 13 touchdowns during that 19-game stretch.
- Back in 2025 thanks to the junior college ruling is senior captain **Miles Kitselman**. Kitselman, an Alabama transfer, is in his second season with the program and his fifth and final collegiate season. Kitselman started all 13 games in 2024, leading the unit with 301 receiving yards and four touchdowns.
- Tight ends have scored touchdowns in two of the first four games for the Vols this season and three out of the last five regular season games. **Kitselman** added to his touchdown total in the opener, hauling in a 2-yarder from **Joey Aguilar** with 3:57 left in the fourth quarter vs. Syracuse. True freshman **Jack Van Dorselaer** caught a 7-yarder in the third quarter vs. ETSU.
- In the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021), tight ends have accounted for 31 touchdowns - 25 receiving and six rushing.

### GAMES WITH A 100-YARD RECEIVER AND 100-YARD RUSHER

- Tennessee has produced 28 individual 100-yard receiving games in the **Josh Heupel** era, and **Chris Brazzell II** (125) and **Mike Matthews** (111) added to that total in the win over ETSU. It was the first time the Vols produced multiple 100-yard receivers in a game since Nov. 25, 2023 vs. Vanderbilt when Ramel Keyton (122) and Squirrel White (110) did it. Four times in the Heupel era have the Vols achieved that feat. Brazzell added another 100-yard game with his epic 177-yard performance vs. Georgia.
- Nine times in the Heupel era (since 2021) have the Vols produced a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game.

Date	Opponent	Rusher/Receiver	Result
10/9/21	So. Carolina	Evans (119)/Jones Jr. (103)	W, 45-20
11/27/21	Vanderbilt	Wright (112), Small (103)/Tillman (106)	W, 45-21
12/30/21	vs. Purdue	Small (180)/Tillman (150)	L, 48-45
9/24/22	#20 Florida	Hooker (112)/McCoy (102)	W, 38-33
10/8/22	at #25 LSU	Small (127)/McCoy (140)	W, 40-13
9/30/23	So. Carolina	Wright (123)/White (104)	W, 41-20
8/31/24	Chattanooga	Sampson (124)/Thornton Jr. (105)	W, 69-3
11/9/24	Miss. State	Sampson (149)/Thornton Jr. (104)	W, 33-14
11/30/24	at Vanderbilt	Sampson (178)/Thornton Jr. (118)	W, 36-23

### IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 92 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH (UCF & UT)

- His teams have scored 30 points 72 times (39 times at Tennessee) and own a 63-9 record when doing so (35-4 at UT).
- His teams have scored 40 points 48 times (28 times at Tennessee, 26-2).

- His teams have scored 50 points 26 times (16 times at Tennessee, 16-0).
- His teams have scored 60 points nine times (eight times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 400 yards of total offense in a game 75 times (41 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 41 times (20 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 22 times (10 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game five times (four at Tennessee).

### Games Scoring 30+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 75
2. **Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 72**
3. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 68

### Games Scoring 40+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 54
2. **Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 48**
3. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 43  
Kirby Smart, Georgia - 43

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN THE TIM BANKS ERA

- Tennessee has tallied 10 defensive touchdowns in the DC **Tim Banks/HC Josh Heupel** era. They are 9-0 when recording a defensive score.
- Tennessee has two defensive touchdowns this season, which leads the SEC and is tied for second in the FBS. Both are fumble return scores (vs. Syracuse and UAB). The last time the Volunteers had multiple fumbles returned for a touchdown in one season was 2002.

Opponent	Date	Play
Tennessee Tech	9/18/21	Solon Page 31-yd interception return (3Q)
at Kentucky	11/6/21	Alontae Taylor 56-yd interception return (3Q)
Vanderbilt	11/27/21	Theo Jackson 55-yd interception return (1Q)
South Carolina	11/30/23	Kamal Hadden 28-yd interception return (2Q)
UConn	11/4/23	Tyler Baron 24-yd fumble return (2Q)
UConn	11/4/23	Jaylen McCollough 30-yd interception return (3Q)
UConn	11/4/23	Aaron Beasley 39-yard interception return (3Q)
Iowa (Citrus)	1/1/24	James Pearce Jr. 52-yard interception return (4Q)
NC State	9/7/24	Will Brooks 85-yard interception return (2Q)
Syracuse	8/30/25	Colton Hood 22-yard fumble return on Nathan Robinson strip sack (1Q)
UAB	9/20/25	Kaleb Beasley 23-yard fumble return on Boo Carter forced fumble (3Q)

### FAST, FUN, REAL TEMPO

- Tennessee's offensive tempo has picked up in 2025. The Vols are averaging 2.87 plays per minute, which leads the Power Four and ranks second in the FBS behind Florida Atlantic (2.96).
- Tennessee is averaging 1.98 points per minute, which is first in the FBS.

### HEUPEL HITS 40 WINS TENNESSEE

- Since the start of the 2018 season when **Josh Heupel** became a head coach, he has won 68 of the 92 games he has coached. That ranks sixth among active FBS head coaches during that span.
- The win over UAB last Saturday gave **Heupel** 40 victories at Tennessee, as he became the seventh UT head coach to reach the milestone and the fourth quickest to do it. The top three took over UT teams that had a winning record the year prior to their arrival, while Heupel took over a team that was 3-7 prior to his arrival in 2021.

### Quickest to 40 Tennessee Wins

1. Gen. Robert Neyland - 45 games
2. Phillip Fulmer - 50 games  
Bill Battle - 50 games

### 4. Josh Heupel - 56 games

### All-Time Tennessee Wins

1. Gen. Robert Neyland - 173-31-12
2. Phillip Fulmer - 152-52
3. Johnny Majors - 116-62-8
4. Bill Battle - 59-22-2
5. Bowden Wyatt - 49-29-4
6. Doug Dickey - 46-15-4
7. **Josh Heupel - 40-16**

## NOTEBOOK

- Of **Heupel's** 40 victories at Tennessee, 11 have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting. The Vols had only seven ranked wins in the six seasons combined prior to Heupel (2015-20). The 11 ranked wins are sixth among active FBS head coaches since the start of the 2021 season. They are also the fifth most by a UT coach in AP poll history, one shy of fourth. Heupel surpassed Bill Battle in the category with the win at Oklahoma on Sept. 21, 2024.
- **Heupel** owns a 10-7 record vs. ranked teams since the start of the 2022 season, which is the fifth highest win mark among active FBS coaches in that time frame. Heupel also owns four wins over top 10 teams since 2022.

### All-Time Wins vs. AP Ranked Teams at Tennessee

1. Phillip Fulmer - 40 (17 years)
2. Johnny Majors - 18 (16 years)
3. Gen. Robert Neyland - 16 (21 years)
4. Bowden Wyatt - 12 (8 years)
5. **Josh Heupel - 11 (5th year)**
6. Bill Battle - 9 (7 years)
7. Doug Dickey - 7 (6 years)

### WINS BY SEC TEAMS SINCE START OF 2022 SEASON

- Tennessee ranks fourth in wins among SEC programs since the start of the 2022 season with 33.

#### Overall Wins By SEC Teams Since the Start of 2022 Season

1. Georgia - 42
2. Texas - 36 (2022, '23 seasons were in Big 12)
3. Alabama - 34
4. **Tennessee - 33**
  - LSU - 33
  - Ole Miss - 33

### JACKSON ROSS, A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

- Junior Australian native **Jackson Ross** is in his third season as the Vols' starting punter. Ross, who can punt with either foot, is a huge weapon in the field position game.
- Last season, Tennessee led the nation and SEC in percentage of punts downed inside the 10-yard line. A total of 15 of the Vols' 53 punts were inside the 10 (28.3 percent). Miami was the next closest at 24 percent (6 of 25).
- **Ross** has logged 21 punts of 50 or more yards in his career, including 10 last season and two this season. Ross had a 56-yarder in the 2025 opener vs. Syracuse and a 57-yarder vs. Georgia.
- **Ross** continued his placement prowess against Georgia in Week 3, landing two inside the 10-yard line, including one that was saved from going in the endzone on a spectacular hustle play by long snapper **Bennett Brady**.

#### Jackson Ross 2024 Punt Breakdown

Opponent	Punts	I20	I10	I5
Chattanooga	1	0	0	0
NC State	1	1	1	0
Kent State	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	8	2	1	1
at Arkansas	7	2	2	0
Florida	7	3	2	0
Alabama	4	2	2	1
Kentucky	3	1	1	0
Miss. State	3	0	0	0
at Georgia	5	5	2	0
UTEP	6	3	3	3
Vanderbilt	1	1	1	1
at Ohio State	7	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Jackson Ross 2025 Punt Breakdown

Opponent	Punts	I20	I10	I5
Syracuse	4	3	0	0
ETSU	1	1	1	1
Georgia	3	2	2	1
UAB	3	2	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

### WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- In **Josh Heupel's** 56 games as Tennessee's head coach, the Vols have won the turnover battle 27 times, only lost it 13 times and pushed it 16 times.
- The Vols own a 22-5 record when winning the turnover battle in his tenure.
- Tennessee owns a +27 combined turnover margin during **Heupel's** tenure. The +0.46 margin per game from 2021-present ranks 15th nationally and is third in the SEC.
- Last season, the Vols produced a +6 turnover margin, gaining 21 turnovers and committing 15. The +6 tied for fifth in the SEC.
- Tennessee is 0 in turnover margin this season.

### HEUPEL HEAD COACHING TREE

- Since **Josh Heupel** has been a head coach (2018-present), three of his former assistants are currently head coaches at other FBS schools:

Head Coach	School	With HC Heupel
Alex Golesh	USF	OC/TE at UCF (2020), OC/TE at UT (2021-22)
Jeff Lebby	Mississippi State	QB/OC at UCF (2018-19)
Jerry Mack	Kennesaw State	RB at UT (2021-23)

### SOLD OUT: 70,500 SEASON TICKETS PURCHASED AGAIN

- Tennessee exhausted its football season ticket inventory for the third straight season with 70,500 purchased.
- The Vols had a season ticket wait list of over 24,000 entering the 2025 campaign. The department produced a record 97.8 percent season ticket renewal rate.
- With this season's ETSU, Georgia and UAB games already sold out, Tennessee's home sellout streak is currently at 23 straight games.

#### Tennessee Athletics Strategic Plan Football Season Ticket Goals

Year	Goal	Actual Sold
2022-23	56,000	61,490
2023-24	61,000	70,500 (sold out)
2024-25	68,000	70,500 (sold out)
2025-26	69,000	70,500 (sold out)
2026-27	70,000	TBD

### NEW ASSISTANT COACHES

- Tennessee returned both its offensive coordinator (**Joey Halzle**) and defensive coordinator (**Tim Banks**) for the third straight season. Banks has been **Josh Heupel's** defensive coordinator all five seasons at Tennessee.
- Two additions to the on-field staff are two coaches who have already been on staff in analyst roles. **Evan Crabtree**, an analyst since 2022, was promoted to special teams coordinator this season after Mike Ekeler departed for Nebraska. **Levon Harbin**, an analyst since 2021, was promoted to outside linebackers coach earlier this spring.
- The Vols have had very little coaching turnover in **Heupel's** tenure. Former OC Alex Golesh left following the 2022 season to be head coach at USF. Former running backs coach Jerry Mack departed for the NFL in 2023 and is now the head coach at Kennesaw State. Wide receivers coach Kodi Burns departed for the NFL after the 2021 season.

### RECAPING 2024 CFP SEASON

- Tennessee won 10 regular season games for the second time in three years and secured its first berth to the College Football Playoff in 2024.
- UT finished No. 8 in the Coaches poll and No. 9 in the AP poll with a 10-3 overall record.
- The Vols were picked to finish seventh in the SEC and ended up tied for second in the final regular season standings at 6-2 with marquee wins over Alabama, Oklahoma and Florida. Tennessee earned the No. 9 seed in the CFP and lost at eventual national champion Ohio State, 42-17, in the first round on Dec. 21.
- The Vols produced the SEC Offensive Player of the Year for the second time in three years when RB Dylan Sampson led the SEC in rushing (114.7) and broke school records for rushing touchdowns (22) and rushing yards (1,491).
- UT issued just 16.1 points per game, which was seventh in the nation and the best by a Vol defense since the 1998 national championship team (14.5).
- DE James Pearce Jr. led the squad in tackles for loss (13) and sacks (7.5). Sampson (third round - Cleveland), Pearce (first round - Atlanta), DT Omarr Norman-Lott (second round - Kansas City) and WR Dont'e Thornton Jr. (fourth round - Las Vegas) were all selected in the 2025 NFL Draft.

# HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

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- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2024 College Football Playoff, 2022 Orange Bowl champ
- Coached in three national title games and 20 postseason games
- Four 10-Win Seasons in Seven Years as a Head Coach
- 17 NFL Draft picks last four seasons
- Won eight conference championships
- 2000 National Champion QB and Heisman finalist

Former national champion quarterback Josh Heupel took the reins of Tennessee football in 2021 and has guided the proud program to a national resurgence, including the Volunteers' first College Football Playoff appearance in 2024. The 2022 SEC Coach of the Year and two-time National Coach of the Year finalist was officially announced as Tennessee's 27th head football coach on Jan. 27, 2021, by Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White, who he worked alongside at UCF. Heupel signed an extension through Jan. 2030.

Taking over a program coming off a 3-7 season and the departure of several players prior to his arrival, Heupel instilled a strong culture built on trust, accountability and relationships. The results have seen Tennessee celebrate its greatest chapter in over two decades. Heupel's remarkable revival of the Volunteers has seen him produce a 40-16 overall record, 11 victories over Top 25 teams, the school's first New Year's Six berth in the CFP era, three straight top-20 poll finishes and a College Football Playoff berth. The 11 ranked wins are sixth nationally among FBS head coaches during that span and are already fifth in UT history. Heupel's .714 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades. His 37 wins were the third-most through the first four full seasons by a UT coach, trailing only Bill Battle (39 from 1970-73) and Phillip Fulmer (38 from 1993-96). Both Battle and Fulmer took over UT teams that had winning records prior to their hires. Heupel guided Tennessee to its winningest three-year stretch (30) since 1998-2000 (30), and the program's .769 winning percentage during that stretch was the eighth-best nationally and third-best in the SEC. The Vols have also won at least nine games in three straight seasons, which is the longest streak for the program since 1995-99.

The Vols' on-field success has correlated in the classroom as UT has shattered the program record for GPA in four consecutive fall semesters under Heupel. The Vols produced a spring semester GPA record of 3.25 in May.

## HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2018	UCF	12-1	9-0*	AAC Champs, Fiesta Bowl, #11 AP, #12 Coaches
2019	UCF	10-3	6-2	Gasparilla Bowl, #24 AP, #24 Coaches
2020	UCF	6-4	5-3	Boca Raton Bowl (COVID-19 shortened season)
2021	Tennessee	7-6	4-4	Music City Bowl, winningest 1st-year coach in P5
2022	Tennessee	11-2	6-2	Orange Bowl champs, #6 AP, #6 Coaches
2023	Tennessee	9-4	4-4	Citrus Bowl champs, #17 AP, #17 Coaches
2024	Tennessee	10-3	6-2	College Football Playoff, #8 Coaches, #9 AP
2025	Tennessee	3-1	0-1	#15 Coaches, #15 AP
<b>Overall</b>	<b>8th season</b>	<b>68-24(.739)</b>	<b>42-18</b>	<b>7 Postseason Games, 1 AAC Championship</b>
<b>UCF</b>	<b>3 seasons</b>	<b>28-8</b>	<b>20-5</b>	
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>5th season</b>	<b>40-16(.714)</b>	<b>20-13</b>	

\* - denotes COVID-19 shortened season

^ - denotes includes The American Championship Game

## PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	554.0	7	2
2024 (Tennessee)	447.0	15	3
2023 (Tennessee)	448.1	19	4
2022 (Tennessee)	525.5	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	474.9	9	3
2020 (UCF)	568.1	2	1
2019 (UCF)	540.5	2	1
2018 (UCF)	522.7	5	2
2017 (Mizzou)	502.2	8	1
2016 (Mizzou)	500.5	13	1

### RUSHING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	216.3	27	5
2024 (Tennessee)	225.9	9	1
2023 (Tennessee)	204.8	9	1
2022 (Tennessee)	199.5	26	6
2021 (Tennessee)	217.8	11	2
2020 (UCF)	210.7	25	3
2019 (UCF)	223.8	19	3
2018 (UCF)	265.2	8	3
2017 (Mizzou)	193.5	36	6
2016 (Mizzou)	205.1	38	8

### SCORING OFFENSE

Year	PPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	53.5	4	1
2024 (Tennessee)	35.7	12	2
2023 (Tennessee)	31.8	36	7
2022 (Tennessee)	46.1	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	39.3	7	2
2020 (UCF)	42.2	8	1
2019 (UCF)	43.4	5	1
2018 (UCF)	43.2	6	2
2017 (Mizzou)	37.5	14	1
2016 (Mizzou)	31.4	48	5

### PASSING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2024 (Tennessee)	337.8	8	1
2023 (Tennessee)	243.2	50	8
2022 (Tennessee)	326.1	5	1
2021 (Tennessee)	257.1	40	4
2020 (UCF)	357.4	4	1
2019 (UCF)	316.7	8	1
2018 (UCF)	257.5	37	4
2017 (Mizzou)	308.6	14	2
2016 (Mizzou)	295.4	20	2

## THE HEUPEL FILE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:** Joshua Kenneth Heupel  
**Born:** March 22, 1978 (age 47)  
**Hometown:** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
**Education:** Oklahoma, 2001 (bachelor's in business marketing)  
**Wife:** Dawn  
**Children:** Hannah, Jace

### PLAYING HISTORY

1997: Weber State, quarterback  
 1998: Snow College, quarterback  
 1999-2000: Oklahoma, quarterback

### COACHING HISTORY

2003-04: Oklahoma, Graduate Assistant  
 2005: Arizona, Tight Ends  
 2006-10: Oklahoma, Quarterbacks  
 2011-14: Oklahoma, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 2015: Utah State, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 2016-17: Missouri, Offensive Coordinator/QBs  
 2018-20: UCF, Head Coach  
 2021-present: Tennessee, Head Coach

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

2018 AAC - UCF (head coach)  
 2012 Big 12 - Oklahoma (co-offensive coordinator/QBs)  
 2010 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2008 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2007 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2006 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2004 Big 12 - Oklahoma (graduate assistant)  
 2000 Big 12 - Oklahoma (player)

### POSTSEASON APPEARANCES AS A COACH (20)

2024 CFP First Round - Tennessee  
 2024 Citrus Bowl - Tennessee  
 2022 Orange Bowl - Tennessee  
 2021 Music City Bowl - Tennessee  
 2020 Boca Raton Bowl - UCF  
 2019 Gasparilla Bowl - UCF  
 2019 Fiesta Bowl - UCF  
 2017 Texas Bowl - Missouri  
 2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl - Utah State  
 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2014 Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2013 Cotton Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2011 Insight Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2011 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2009 Sun Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2009 BCS National Championship Game - Oklahoma  
 2008 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2007 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2005 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2004 BCS National Championship Game Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma

### BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A PLAYER (2)

2001 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma  
 1999 Independence Bowl - Oklahoma



# HEUPEL ERA HIGHS

## TEAM - OFFENSIVE

**Rushing Yards** - 458 at Missouri, 10/2/21  
**Rushing Yards per Attempt** - 11.7 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22  
**Rushing Touchdowns** - 6 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Passing Yards** - 495 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22  
**Passing Yards per Attempt** - 17.5 vs. Akron, 9/17/22  
**Passing Touchdowns** - 5 (3x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22  
**First Downs** - 41 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25  
**Total Plays** - 105 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21  
**Total Offense** - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Yards Per Play** - 10.0 vs. UConn, 11/4/23  
**Points Scored** - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

## TEAM - DEFENSIVE

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed** - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25  
**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed** - 58 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Fewest Total Yards Allowed** - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Fewest First Downs Allowed** - 8 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Sacks** - 7 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23  
**Interceptions** - 4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21  
**Forced Fumbles** - 2 (7x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25  
**Fumbles Recovered** - 2 (3x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24  
**Tackles For Loss** - 15 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24  
**Pass Breakups** - 10 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25  
**QB Hurries** - 16 at Pitt, 9/10/22

## INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSIVE

**Rushing Yards** - 180, Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 12/30/21  
**Rushing Touchdowns** - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Longest Rush** - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21  
**Pass Completions** - 28 (2x), last Nico Iamaleava vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24  
**Completion % (min. 20 att.)** - 85.0 (17-20), Joe Milton III at Kentucky, 10/28/23  
**Passing Yards** - 385, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/21  
**Passing Touchdowns** - 5 (2x), last Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/22  
**Longest Pass** - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24  
**Receptions** - 11, Jalin Hyatt at Pitt, 9/10/22  
**Receiving Yards** - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22  
**Receiving Touchdowns** - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22

## INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSIVE

**Total Tackles** - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue, 12/30/21  
**Sacks** - 2.5, Byron Young at LSU, 10/8/22  
**Tackles for Loss** - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

## INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

**Longest Kick Return** - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21  
**Longest Punt Return** - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22  
**Punt Return Touchdowns** - 1 (3x), last Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23  
**Blocked Kicks** - 2 (2x), last at Florida (1 FG, 1 PAT), 9/16/23  
**Punts Blocked** - 1 (6x), last Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24  
**Longest Punt** - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23  
**Longest Field Goal** - 53, Max Gilbert vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

# FAST. FUN. REAL.

**600**  
yards of  
total offense

Missouri (683) - 10/2/21  
Purdue (666) - 12/30/21  
Akron (676) - 9/17/22  
UT Martin (696) - 10/22/22  
Missouri (724) - 11/12/22  
UConn (650) - 11/4/23  
Vanderbilt (617) - 11/25/23  
Chattanooga (718) - 8/31/24  
Kent State (740) - 9/14/24  
ETSU (717) - 9/6/25

**275**  
yards  
rushing

Bowling Gr. (331) - 9/2/21  
Missouri (458) - 10/2/21  
Vanderbilt (285) - 11/27/21  
Purdue (288) - 12/30/21  
at Vanderbilt (362) - 11/26/22  
vs. Virginia (287) - 9/2/23  
UTSA (303) - 9/23/23  
UConn (275) - 11/4/23  
Chattanooga (304) - 8/31/24  
Kent State (456) - 9/14/24

**375**  
yards  
passing

Purdue (378) - 12/30/21  
Akron (438) - 9/17/22  
#3 Alabama (385) - 10/15/22  
UT Martin (495) - 10/22/22  
Missouri (460) - 11/12/22  
UConn (375) - 11/4/23  
Vanderbilt (449) - 11/25/23  
Chattanooga (414) - 8/31/24  
ETSU (458) - 9/6/25

**60**  
point  
games

Missouri (62) - 10/2/21  
South Ala. (60) - 11/20/21  
Akron (63) - 9/17/22  
UT Martin (65) - 10/22/22  
Missouri (66) - 11/12/22  
Chattanooga (69) - 8/31/24  
Kent State (71) - 9/14/24  
ETSU (72) - 9/6/25

**11**  
ranked  
wins

at #18 Kentucky - 11/6/21  
at #17 Pitt - 9/10/22  
#20 Florida - 9/24/22  
at #25 LSU - 10/8/22  
#3 Alabama - 10/15/22  
#19 Kentucky - 10/30/22  
vs. #7 Clemson - 12/30/22  
vs. #17 Iowa - 1/1/24  
vs. #24 NC State - 9/7/24  
at #15 Oklahoma - 9/21/24  
vs. #7 Alabama - 10/19/24

## TEAM SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (18)

**Wins Over Ranked Teams** - 6\* in 2022  
**Points** - 599 in 2022  
**Points Per Game** - 46.1 in 2022  
**Total Offense** - 6,832 in 2022  
**Total Offense Per Game** - 525.5 in 2022  
**Yards Per Play** - 7.2 in 2022  
**Total Touchdowns** - 79 in 2022  
**Offensive Touchdowns** - 78 in 2022  
**Passing Touchdowns** - 38 in 2022  
**Rushing Touchdowns** - 40 in 2022

**Completion Percentage** - 68.7 in 2022  
**Passing Efficiency** - 181.4 in 2022  
**Passing Yards** - 4,239 in 2022  
**Passing Yards Per Game** - 326.1 in 2022  
**Point After Touchdowns Made** - 75 in 2022  
**Total First Downs** - 330 in 2022  
**Rushing First Downs** - 164 in 2021  
**Fewest Interceptions Thrown** - 3 (2x), 2021 & 2022  
 \* - at time of meeting; tied 1998 team

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (18)

**Total Offense Per Game** - Hendon Hooker: 324.1 in 2022  
**Yards Per Play (min. 400 plays)** - Hendon Hooker: 8.24 in 2022  
**Completion Pct. (min. 300 attempts)** - Hendon Hooker: 69.6 in 2022  
**Passing Efficiency** - Hendon Hooker: 181.4 in 2021  
**Consecutive Games Throwing TD Pass** - Hendon Hooker: 12 in 2021  
**Lowest INT Pct. (min. 300 attempts)** - Hendon Hooker: 0.61% in 2022  
**Rushing Touchdowns** - Dylan Sampson: 22 in 2024  
**Consecutive Games With a TD Rush** - Dylan Sampson: 11 in 2024  
**Rushing Yards** - Dylan Sampson: 1,491 in 2024

**Receiving Yards Per Game** - Jalin Hyatt: 105.6 in 2022  
**Receiving Touchdowns** - Jalin Hyatt: 15 in 2022  
**Consecutive Games with a TD Catch** - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021  
**Points By Kicking** - Chase McGrath: 118 in 2022  
**Point After Touchdowns Made** - Chase McGrath: 70 in 2022  
**Point After Touchdowns Attempted** - Chase McGrath: 72 in 2022  
**Percentage PATs Made** - Chase McGrath: 100.0 (66 of 66) in 2021  
**Total Touchdowns Scored** - Dylan Sampson: 22 in 2024  
**Points Scored** - Dylan Sampson: 132 in 2024

## UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (9)

**Points (modern era)** - 72 vs. ETSU in 2025  
**Total Yards (modern era)** - 740 vs. Kent State in 2024  
**First Downs** - 41 vs. ETSU in 2025  
**Rushing Yards per Attempt** - 11.7 at Vanderbilt in 2022  
**Total Offense Per Play (min. 20 plays)** - Hendon Hooker: 16.1 vs. Akron in 2022  
**Rushing Touchdowns (modern era)** - Dylan Sampson: 4 vs. Kent State in 2024  
**Receiving Touchdowns** - Jalin Hyatt: 5 vs. #3 Alabama in 2022  
**Modern Era Scoring** - Jalin Hyatt: 30 points vs. #3 Alabama in 2022  
**Punting Average** - Jackson Ross: 53.2 (5 for 266) at #11/8 Alabama in 2023

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (7)

**Total Offense Per Play (min. 900 plays)** - Hendon Hooker: 7.90, 2021-22  
**Completion Pct. (min. 500 attempts)** - Hendon Hooker: 68.8, 2021-22  
**Consecutive Games with a TD Pass** - Hendon Hooker: 20, 2021-22  
**Consecutive Passes without an INT** - Hendon Hooker: 261, 2021-22  
**Lowest Interception Pct. (min. 500 att.)** - Hendon Hooker: 0.79, 2021-22  
**Consecutive Games with a TD Reception** - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021  
**Consecutive Games with a TD Rush** - Dylan Sampson: 11 in 2024

## THE LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

INDIVIDUAL  
OFFENSE

<b>Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 178, Dylan Sampson at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Rushed for 200 yards</b> - 246, Eric Gray vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19
<b>Rushed for 250 yards</b> - 294, Chuck Webb vs. Mississippi, 11/18/89
<b>QB Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 112, Hendon Hooker vs. Florida, 9/24/22
<b>Passed for 300 yards</b> - 371, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Passed for 350 yards</b> - 371, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Passed for 400 yards</b> - 415, Jarrett Guarantano at Missouri, 11/23/19
<b>Passed for 500 yards</b> - 530, Tyler Bray vs. Troy, 11/3/12
<b>Had 100 yards receiving</b> - 177, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Had 150 yards receiving</b> - 177, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Had 200 yards receiving</b> - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
<b>Rushed for three TDs</b> - 3, Star Thomas vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Rushed for four TDs</b> - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Threw four TD passes</b> - 4, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Threw five TD passes</b> - 5, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/14/22
<b>Completed 20 or more passes</b> - 24, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Completed 25 or more passes</b> - 28, Nico Iamaleava vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Completed 30 or more passes</b> - 37, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri (OT), 9/29/25
<b>Completed 10 consecutive passes</b> - 14, Joey Aguilar (1Q) vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Caught three TD passes</b> - 3, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Caught four TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
<b>Caught five TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
<b>Caught 10+ receptions</b> - 10, Squirrel White vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
<b>Scored four touchdowns</b> - 4 (all rush), Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Responsible for five touchdowns</b> - 5 (4 pass, 1 rush), Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Responsible for six touchdowns</b> - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
<b>Had rushing + receiving TD</b> - Star Thomas vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Had a 70-yard run</b> - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>Had an 80-yard run</b> - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>Had a 90-yard run</b> - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21
<b>Had a 70-yard completion</b> - 72, Joey Aguilar to Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
<b>Had an 80-yard completion</b> - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

## DEFENSE

<b>Returned INT for TD</b> - 85 yards, Will Brooks vs. NC State, 9/7/24
<b>Returned a fumble for TD</b> - 23 yards, Kaleb Beasley vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (forced by Boo Carter)
<b>Returned PAT for a score</b> - 97 yards, Floyd Miley vs. Mississippi, 11/17/90 (blocked kick return)
<b>Had 20+ tackles</b> - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
<b>Recorded three sacks</b> - 4.0, Darrell Taylor vs. Kentucky, 11/10/18
<b>Recorded three tackles for loss</b> - 3.0, Boo Carter vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Recorded four tackles for loss</b> - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
<b>Recorded five tackles for loss</b> - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
<b>Forced two fumbles</b> - 2, Boo Carter vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Intercepted two passes</b> - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19
<b>Intercepted three passes</b> - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19
<b>Made interception on first play of the game</b> - Tamarion McDonald vs. Ball State, 9/1/22

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>Returned onside kick for TD</b> - 44, Bret Smith at South Carolina, 10/30/04
<b>Returned opening kickoff for TD</b> - 91, Ty Chandler vs. Indiana State, 9/9/17
<b>Returned conventional kickoff for TD</b> - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21
<b>Returned kickoff 100 yards</b> - Evan Berry at South Carolina, 10/29/16
<b>Returned punt for TD</b> - 39, Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23
<b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 13, Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Returned punt at least 75 yards</b> - 82, Marquez Callaway vs. Charlotte, 11/4/18 (TD)
<b>Had a rushing + punt return TD in same game</b> - Alvin Kamara vs. WCU, 9/19/15 (2, 50)
<b>Had a 60-yard punt</b> - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23
<b>Made four FGs</b> - 4, Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Made a 50-yard FG</b> - 53, Max Gilbert vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

TEAM  
OFFENSE

<b>Rushed for more than 300 yards</b> - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)
<b>Rushed for more than 400 yards</b> - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)
<b>Passed for more than 300 yards</b> - 371 vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (36 att.)
<b>Passed for more than 400 yards</b> - 458 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (52 att.)
<b>Had more than 500 yards total offense</b> - 510 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (275 pass, 235 rush)
<b>Had more than 600 yards total offense</b> - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)
<b>Had more than 700 yards total offense</b> - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)
<b>Scored 50 points</b> - 56 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (Score: 56-24)
<b>Scored 60 points</b> - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)
<b>Scored 70 points</b> - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)
<b>Scored 30+ points in a quarter</b> - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)
<b>Scored 35+ points in a quarter</b> - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)
<b>Failed to rush for 100 yards</b> - 83 at Missouri, 11/11/23 (23 att.)
<b>Failed to pass for 100 yards</b> - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)
<b>Failed to get a first down</b> - vs. Auburn, 9/27/58 (Score: Auburn 13-0)
<b>Committed no turnovers</b> - at Ohio State, 12/21/24
<b>Two players with 100 yards rushing</b> - D. Bishop (120) & D. Sampson (101) vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Three players with 100 yards rushing</b> - James Stewart (145), Aaron Hayden (115) & Mose Phillips (107) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/91
<b>Two players w/ 100 yards passing</b> - J. Aguilar (288) & J. Merklinger (118) vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Two players w/ 100 yards receiving</b> - C. Brazzell II (125) & M. Matthews (111) vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Three players w/ 100 yards receiving</b> - J. Palmer (124), J. Jennings (115), M. Callaway (110) at Missouri, 11/23/19

## DEFENSE

<b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing</b> - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (19 att.)
<b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing</b> - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)
<b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total offense</b> - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)
<b>Held opponent to fewer than 200 yards total offense</b> - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (54 rush, 58 pass)
<b>Held opponent without a TD</b> - vs. UTEP (Score: Tennessee 56-0)
<b>Scored a safety</b> - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (Tyre West TFL)
<b>Scored two safeties</b> - 2 vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21 (Kurott Garland sack, snap out of end zone)
<b>Forced opponent into five turnovers</b> - vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19
<b>Intercepted four passes</b> - vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Intercepted five passes</b> - vs. Western Kentucky, 9/7/13
<b>Forced four fumbles</b> - at Kentucky, 10/28/17
<b>Recovered four fumbles</b> - at Kentucky, 10/28/17
<b>Scored two defensive TDs</b> - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.)
<b>Scored three defensive TDs</b> - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>Never had to punt</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Blocked a punt</b> - Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Returned blocked punt for TD</b> - 13-yard return by Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Blocked a field goal</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Bryson Eason)
<b>Returned blocked FG for TD</b> - 90 vs. South Carolina, 10/28/95 (Tyrone Hines)
<b>Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game</b> - at Kentucky, 10/31/15 (Evan Berry 100-yard KR; Cameron Sutton 84-yard PR)
<b>Blocked a PAT</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Omari Thomas)
<b>Faked a punt</b> - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)
<b>Faked punt for 1st down</b> - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)
<b>Faked a FG</b> - vs. Missouri, 11/22/14 (P. Ashford pass to A. Ellis for touchdown)
<b>Attempted 2-pt conversion</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Joe Milton III rush unsuccessful)
<b>Scored 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 (H. Hooker pass to P. Fant successful)
<b>Attempted onside kick</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (John Slaughter recovered)
<b>Recovered onside kick</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (John Slaughter recovered)

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>Shut out an opponent</b> - 56-0 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Shut out consecutive opponents</b> - at Vanderbilt and vs. Kentucky, 11/23/02 & 11/30/02 (24-0)
<b>Won OT game</b> - vs. Florida (OT), 10/12/24 (Score: UT 23-17, OT)
<b>Lost OT Game</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)
<b>Won game on last play</b> - vs. Florida (OT), 10/12/24 (UT 23-17, D. Sampson 1-yd rushing TD in OT)
<b>Lost game on last play</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41; J. McCray 1-yd rushing TD in OT)
<b>Rallied from down 10 to win</b> - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)
<b>Rallied from down 14 to win</b> - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)
<b>Beat ranked opponent</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
<b>Beat team ranked in top 15</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
<b>Beat team ranked in top 10</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
<b>Beat team ranked in top 5</b> - vs. #3/1 Alabama, 10/15/22 (Score: Tennessee 52-49)
<b>Committed no penalties</b> - vs. Austin Peay, 8/31/13

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## THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

## INDIVIDUAL

## OFFENSE

<b>Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 125, Davon Booth vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (20 attempts)
<b>Rushed for 200 yards</b> - 205, Cody Schrader at Missouri, 11/11/23 (35 attempts)
<b>Rushed for 250 yards</b> - 282, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 (25 attempts)
<b>QB Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 106, Brady Cook vs. Missouri, 11/12/22 (16 attempts)
<b>Passed for 300 yards</b> - 364, Jalen Kitna vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Passed for 400 yards</b> - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Passed for 500 yards</b> - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
<b>Had 100 yards receiving</b> - 103, Jeremiah Smith at Ohio State, 12/21/24
<b>Had 150 yards receiving</b> - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Had 200 yards receiving</b> - 217, Broc Thompson vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
<b>Rushed for three TDs</b> - 3, Yasin Willis vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Rushed for four TDs</b> - 4, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09
<b>Rushed for five TDs</b> - 5, TaQuon Marshall vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
<b>Threw four TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Threw five TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Threw six TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Caught three TD passes</b> - 3, Josh Reed at LSU, 9/30/00 (overtime)
<b>Had an 80-yard run</b> - 85, Bo Scarbrough vs. Alabama, 10/15/16
<b>Had an 80-yard completion</b> - 85, Dylan Thompson to Pharoah Cooper at South Carolina (TD), 11/1/14

## DEFENSE

<b>Returned an INT for TD</b> - 87, Aydan White vs. NC State, 9/7/24
<b>Returned a fumble for TD</b> - 24, Jihad Campbell at Alabama, 10/21/23
<b>Recorded three sacks</b> - 4, Joe Evans vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
<b>Intercepted two passes</b> - 2, DeMarkus Acy vs. Missouri, 11/17/18

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>Returned a kickoff for TD</b> - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Returned a kickoff 100 yards</b> - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Returned a punt for TD</b> - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16
<b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 17, Sean Westgate at UCLA, 9/1/08
<b>Returned an extra point for score</b> - Quinton Reese, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/97 (yardage not recorded)
<b>Returned a punt at least 75 yards</b> - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 (TD)
<b>Made four FGs</b> - 4, Mitchell Fineran vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
<b>Made a 50-yard FG</b> - 50, Will Reichard at Alabama, 10/21/23

## TEAM

## OFFENSE

<b>Rushed for more than 300 yards</b> - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
<b>Rushed for more than 400 yards</b> - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
<b>Rushed for more than 500 yards</b> - 535 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
<b>Passed for more than 300 yards</b> - 371 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Had more than 600 yards total offense</b> - 606 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (453 pass, 153 rush)
<b>Scored 50 points</b> - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
<b>Scored 60 points</b> - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
<b>Scored 70 points</b> - 70 at Trinity (present-day Duke), 11/4/1893 (Score: Trinity 70-0)
<b>Failed to rush for 100 yards</b> - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (19 att.)
<b>Failed to pass for 100 yards</b> - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)
<b>Two players with 100 yards rushing</b> - at Missouri, I. Witter (216), L. Rountree (155), 11/11/17
<b>Three players with 100 yards rushing</b> - Mississippi, P. Hofer (119), J. Reed (115), M. Sweet (103), 11/15/75
<b>Two players with 100 yards passing</b> - Alabama, Jalen Hurts (198) and Tua Tagovailoa (134), 10/21/17
<b>Two players with 100 yards receiving</b> - 155, J. Shorter; 103, R. Pearsall vs. Florida, 9/24/22

## DEFENSE

<b>Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards rushing</b> - 83 at Missouri, 11/11/23 (23 att.)
<b>Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards passing</b> - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)
<b>Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards total offense</b> - 59 vs. Alabama, 10/18/80
<b>Held Tennessee without TD</b> - at Florida, 9/21/19 (Score: Florida, 34-3)
<b>Scored a safety</b> - vs. Florida, 9/22/18 (Tim Jordan tackled in end zone)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>Never had to punt</b> - at Kentucky, 11/6/21 (11 off. possessions in 42-45 loss)
<b>Blocked a punt</b> - at Pitt, 9/10/22 (P.J. O'Brien)
<b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 17 at UCLA, 9/1/08 (Sean Westgate)
<b>Blocked a FG</b> - at Missouri, 11/23/19 (blocked by Jordan Elliot)
<b>Blocked two FGs</b> - at Alabama, 10/24/09 (Terrence Cody blocked both)
<b>Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game</b> - Auburn, 11/9/13 (Chris Davis 85-yard punt return; Corey Grant 90-yard kickoff return)
<b>Faked a punt</b> - vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23 (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)
<b>Faked a punt for first down</b> - vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23 (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)
<b>Failed 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25 (2x, S. Angeli pass & rush attempt failed)
<b>Scored 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (G. Stockton completion to Z. Branch)
<b>Attempted an onside kick</b> - at Oklahoma, 9/21/24 (UT recovered)
<b>Recovered an onside kick</b> - vs. Florida, 9/24/22 (UF's Diwun Black recovered)

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>Shut out Tennessee</b> - 41-0 vs. Georgia, 9/30/17
<b>Shut out Tennessee in consecutive games</b> - at Kentucky and vs. Vanderbilt, 11/19/59 & 11/26/59 (Scores: 20-0, 14-0)
<b>Won OT Game</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)
<b>Lost OT game</b> - vs. Florida (OT), 10/12/24 (Score: UT 23-17, OT)
<b>Beat a ranked Tennessee team</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: #6 UGA 44, #15 UT 41 OT)
<b>Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 15</b> - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: #6 UGA 44, #15 UT 41 OT)
<b>Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 5</b> - at Arkansas, 10/5/24 (Score: ARK 19, #4 UT 14)

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## GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1

Syracuse  
#24/18 Tennessee26  
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Aug. 30, 2025  
Mercedes-Benz Stadium  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Attendance: 45,918  
Time: 12:08 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:55

## Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	12	93	1	92	0	22	7.7
Bishop, DeSean	11	84	2	82	1	47	7.5
Aguilar, Joey	6	42	8	34	0	25	5.7
Lewis, Peyton	8	38	0	38	1	8	4.8
Morris, Daune	2	2	0	2	0	2	1
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	16	28	247	3	0	73	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Staley, Braylon	4	95	1	73
Brazzell II, Chris	5	62	0	18
Bishop, Desean	2	44	0	23
Matthews, Mike	2	29	0	16
Kitselman, Miles	2	10	1	8
Thomas, Star	1	7	1	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	4	175	43.8	56	3	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	1	1	34	34G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Staley, Braylon	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0
Telander, Jeremiah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## Syracuse

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Willis, Yasin	23	91	0	91	3	14	4
Nixon, Will	9	33	0	33	0	10	3.7
Angeli, Steve	7	12	39	-27	0	11	-3.9
Russell, Tyshawn	1	5	0	5	0	5	5
James, Malachi	2	3	5	-2	0	3	-1
Villari, Dan	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Angeli, Steve	23	40	274	1	1	29	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cook II, Johntay	6	58	1	29
Villari, Dan	5	55	0	20
Ross-Simmons, J.	3	50	0	23
Russell, Tyshawn	3	40	0	28
Gill Jr., Darrell	2	33	0	26
Nixon, Will	2	29	0	21
Clement, David	1	8	0	8
Tremble, Jamie	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Stonehouse, Jack	4	196	49	58	1	0	2
Angeli, Steve	1	35	35	35	1	0	0

## #24/18 Vols Triumph in Atlanta, Down Syracuse 45-26

No. 24/18 Tennessee opened its 2025 campaign with a statement win, rolling past Syracuse, 45-26, in the Aflac Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The Vols seized control early with 17 first-quarter points. **Max Gilbert** opened the scoring with a 34-yard field goal, **Peyton Lewis** punched in a 2-yard touchdown run, and the defense delivered when **Colton Hood** returned a strip sack 22 yards for a score. Syracuse (0-1) cut into the lead with a short touchdown run in the second quarter, but **Joey Aguilar** answered quickly, hitting **Braylon Staley** for a 73-yard strike. After the Orange pulled within 24-14, **DeSean Bishop's** 47-yard run set up his own 1-yard score, giving Tennessee a 31-14 halftime cushion. The defense provided another spark after the break, as **Jeremiah Telander** intercepted a tipped pass to set up Aguilar's 7-yard touchdown toss to **Star Thomas**. Syracuse battled back with two rushing scores to make it 38-26, but Aguilar capped a nine-play, 54-yard drive with a 2-yard strike to **Miles Kitselman**, sealing the win. Aguilar finished 16-of-28 for 247 yards and three touchdowns in his first start for the Big Orange, while Thomas posted 92 rushing yards and a receiving score in his UT debut. Bishop added 82 yards and a touchdown, and Staley led the receivers with 95 yards and a long TD. Defensively, **Arion Carter** paced the Vols with nine tackles and a sack as Tennessee recorded five sacks and seven tackles for loss. The Vols totaled 493 yards of offense and converted all five red-zone trips.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final
Syracuse	0	14	6	6	-	26
Tennessee	17	14	7	7	-	45

1st	12:46	UT	Gilbert, Max	34 yd field goal
1st	06:02	UT	Lewis, Peyton	2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	00:56	UT	Hood, Colton	22 yd fumble recovery (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	11:40	SU	Willis, Yasin	2 yd run (Woody, Tripp kick)
2nd	11:14	UT	Staley, Braylon	73 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	01:55	SU	Cook II, Johntay	3 yd pass from Angeli, Steve (Woody, Tripp kick)
2nd	00:21	UT	Bishop, DeSean	1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	12:22	UT	Thomas, Star	7 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	07:33	SU	Willis, Yasin	1 yd run
4th	11:54	SU	Willis, Yasin	1 yd run
4th	03:57	UT	Kitselman, Miles	2 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)

## Team Stats

	SU	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	22
Rushing	9	12
Passing	13	9
Penalty	2	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	103	246
Rushing Attempts	44	40
Average Per Rush	2.3	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Rushing Yards Gained	147	259
Rushing Yards Lost	44	13
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	274	247
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	23-40-1	16-28-0
Average Per Attempt	6.8	8.8
Average Per Completion	11.9	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	377	493
Total Offensive Plays	84	68
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-30	7-65
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	5-231	4-175
Average Yards Per Punt	46.2	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	45.8	43.8
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	5-320	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	2	8
Fair Catch Yards	46	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	0.0	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-22-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:31	25:29
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	5-5
Touchdowns	4	4
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-39
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
2Pts Conversions	0-2	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

# GAME 2

ETSU

#22/17 Tennessee 17 72

Sept. 6, 2025  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 3:32 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:30

## Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	12	69	0	69	3	19	5.8
Bishop, Desean	3	68	0	68	0	50	22.7
Morris, Daune	9	48	0	48	1	10	5.3
Baker, Justin	11	40	3	37	0	7	3.4
Lewis, Peyton	8	22	3	19	1	7	2.4
Phillips, Mason	2	18	0	18	0	16	9
Merklinger, Jake	2	17	0	17	0	11	8.5
Team	1	0	17	-17	0	0	-17

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	23	31	288	2	0	53	0
Merklinger, Jake	9	14	118	2	0	32	0
MacIntyre, George	6	7	52	0	0	13	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	9	125	2	32
Matthews, Mike	6	111	1	53
Staley, Braylon	5	39	0	13
Kitselman, Miles	3	36	0	17
Jackson, Radarious	3	35	0	15
Dodson, Joakim	1	27	0	27
Winton III, Tommy	3	26	0	12
Smith Jr., Travis	2	20	0	13
Brame, Dasaahn	2	16	0	12
Lewis, Peyton	1	9	0	9
Van Dorselaer, Jack	1	7	1	7
Weary, Trey	1	6	0	6
Davis, Ethan	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	1	36	36	36	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	3	53	29G, 37G, 53G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	4	94	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Daune	3	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0

## ETSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Albritton, Jason	4	30	0	30	1	20	7.5
Eichelberger, Khalil	7	30	0	30	0	11	4.3
Criswell, Jacoby	4	14	9	5	0	9	1.2
McNamara, Cade	3	6	8	-2	0	5	-0.7
Rucker, D'marius	4	3	1	2	0	2	0.5
Houston, Devontae	4	1	10	-9	0	1	-2.2
Byrd, Jackson	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
McNamara, Cade	11	18	85	1	0	22	1
Criswell, Jacoby	7	12	76	0	0	24	1
Byrd, Jackson	1	1	6	0	0	6	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keller, Cole	3	47	0	24
Floyd, Ephraim	5	43	0	22
Page, Karim	4	32	0	12
Browder, Charlie	1	21	0	21
Albritton, Jason	1	7	0	7
Harrison, Jeremiah	1	6	0	6
Sudderth, Taharin	1	5	1	5
Rucker, D'marius	1	4	0	4
Houston, Devontae	1	2	0	2
Eichelberger, Khalil	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Brackett, Nate	10	461	46.1	55	1	1	3

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Johnson, Ewan	1	1	41	41G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Browder, Charlie	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0

## #22/17 Vols Overwhelm Bucs, 72-17, In Home Opener

No. 22/17 Tennessee put on a record-setting show in its home opener, piling up 48 first-half points and cruising past ETSU, 72-17, before a sold-out Neyland Stadium crowd of 101,915. The Vols eclipsed their modern-era scoring record with 72 points, topping the 71 they posted last fall against Kent State. Tennessee's offense rolled to 717 total yards and 41 first downs—a program best in the modern era—while three different quarterbacks accounted for touchdowns. **Joey Aguilar** sparked the early surge, throwing for 288 yards and two touchdowns in just two quarters. He connected with **Chris Brazzell II** on a 21-yard score to open the game, then added a 53-yard strike to **Mike Matthews**. **Star Thomas** and **Peyton Lewis** combined for four rushing touchdowns in the first half, and a 40-yard punt return by **Boo Carter** set up another score as UT built a 48-7 halftime cushion. In the second half, redshirt freshman **Jake Merklinger** tossed two touchdown passes, including his first career score, while **Max Gilbert** drilled a career-long 53-yard field goal. True freshman **George MacIntyre** later guided a drive capped by **Daune Morris'** 10-yard touchdown run. Thomas led the ground game with 69 yards and three touchdowns, while Brazzell (125 yards) and Matthews (111 yards) each topped 100 receiving. Defensively, Tennessee limited ETSU to 216 yards and just 49 rushing, forcing 10 three-and-outs and not allowing a first down in the opening quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
ETSU	0	7	3	7	- 17
Tennessee	24	24	14	10	- 72

1st	13:08	UT	Brazzell II, Chris	21 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	9:28	UT	Gilbert, Max	29 yd field goal
1st	7:07	UT	Thomas, Star	2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	0:46	UT	Lewis, Peyton	1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	11:41	UT	Thomas, Star	2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	8:03	UT	Gilbert, Max	37 yd field goal
2nd	4:08	UT	Matthews, Mike	53 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	1:55	ETSU	Sudderth, Taharin	5 yd pass from McNamara, Cade (Johnson, Ewan kick)
2nd	0:22	UT	Thomas, Star	7 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	11:52	ETSU	Johnson, Ewan	41 yd field goal
3rd	8:45	UT	Brazzell II, Chris	1 yd pass from Merklinger, Jake (Turbyville, Josh kick)
3rd	2:45	UT	Van Dorselaer, Jack	7 yd pass from Merklinger, Jake (Turbyville, Josh kick)
4th	10:43	UT	Gilbert, Max	53 yd field goal
4th	8:46	ETSU	Albritton, Jason	20 yd run (Johnson, Ewan kick)
4th	3:55	UT	Morris, Daune	10 yd run (Turbyville, Josh kick)

## Team Stats

	ETSU	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	10	41
Rushing	3	14
Passing	6	25
Penalty	1	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	49	259
Rushing Attempts	28	48
Average Per Rush	1.8	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Rushing Yards Gained	84	282
Rushing Yards Lost	35	23
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	167	458
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	19-31-0	38-52-0
Average Per Attempt	5.4	8.8
Average Per Completion	8.8	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	216	717
Total Offensive Plays	59	100
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-48	6-45
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	10-461	1-36
Average Yards Per Punt	46.1	36.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.3	36.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	4-257	13-806
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.2	62.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	38.7
Touchbacks	2	12
Fair Catch Yards	22	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	7-118-0
Average Per Return	0.0	16.9
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	3.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:58	35:02
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	10 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	10-10
Touchdowns	2	8
Field goals	0	2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-23
PAT Kicks	2-2	9-9
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	7	0



## GAME 3

#6/3 Georgia 44 (OT)  
#15/15 Tennessee 41

Sept. 13, 2025  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 3:45 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:53

## Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	9	60	0	60	0	27	6.7
Bishop, Desean	15	54	0	54	0	8	3.6
Lewis, Peyton	5	20	1	19	0	7	3.8
Aguilar, Joey	5	6	14	-8	1	4	-1.6

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	24	36	371	4	2	72	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	6	177	3	72
Staley, Braylon	9	97	1	32
Matthews, Mike	5	59	0	21
Kitselman, Miles	3	33	0	18
Jackson, Radarious	1	5	0	

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	145	48.3	57	2	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	2	48	48G, 43WR, 42G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redmond, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	38

## Georgia

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Frazier, Nate	14	73	0	73	0	21	5.2
Phillips Jr., Dwight	5	29	0	29	0	15	5.8
Stockton, Gunner	13	48	10	38	1	14	2.9
Bowens, Chauncey	12	37	5	32	0	13	2.7
Jones, Cash	1	7	0	7	0	7	7
Mccray, Josh	7	17	0	17	2	5	2.4
Branch, Zachariah	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
Bell, Dillon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Stockton, Gunner	23	31	304	2	0	45	4
Puglisi, Ryan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Young, Colbie	4	73	0	45
Branch, Zachariah	5	69	1	36
Humphreys, London	2	59	1	31
Luckie, Lawson	3	25	0	16
Bell, Dillon	4	23	0	10
Delp, Oscar	1	18	0	18
White-Helton, S.	1	17	0	17
Jones, Cash	2	13	0	9
Bowens, Chauncey	1	7	0	7
Thomas, Noah	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Thorson, Brett	3	143	47.7	52	2	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Woodring, Peyton	3	3	48	20G, 48G, 24G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
White-Helton, S.	1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Branch, Zachariah	0	0	0	1	28	28	0	0	0
Bolden, KJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aguero, Joenel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## #15/15 Vols Fall To #6/3 Georgia In Overtime, 44-41

No. 15/15 Tennessee went toe-to-toe with No. 6/3 Georgia but came up just short in overtime, falling 44-41 before a sold-out Checker Neyland crowd of 101,915. After Tennessee grabbed a 41-38 lead on a 42-yard **Max Gilbert** field goal in the extra period, Georgia answered with a one-yard touchdown run by Josh McCray to seal the win. The Vols nearly ended it in regulation, driving to the Bulldog 25, but Gilbert's 43-yard attempt sailed wide with three seconds left. Quarterback **Joey Aguilar** paced a fast start, throwing two first-half touchdowns to **Chris Brazzell II** and running for another. Aguilar went a perfect 14-of-14 for 213 yards in the opening quarter as Tennessee raced to a 21-7 lead. Georgia chipped away, pulling within 21-17 by halftime, then grabbed its first lead in the third quarter. The Vols answered with explosive plays down the stretch. Aguilar and Brazzell connected for a 56-yard score to regain the lead, then Aguilar hit **Braylon Staley** from 32 yards out to go up 35-30 with 11:01 left. After a **Joshua Josephs** strip sack set up a 48-yard Gilbert kick, Tennessee led 38-30, but Georgia responded with a touchdown and two-point conversion to force overtime. Aguilar finished with 371 passing yards and four touchdowns, three to Brazzell, who posted 177 yards receiving. Staley added 97 yards and a score. Defensively, **Arion Carter** tallied 14 tackles, while **Caleb Herring** had 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT		Final
Georgia	7	10	10	11	6	-	44
Tennessee	21	0	7	10	3	-	41

1st	12:30	UT	Aguilar, Joey 4 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	09:58	UGA	Stockton, Gunner 6 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)
1st	09:29	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 72 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	03:37	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 14 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	14:52	UGA	Branch, Zachariah 36 yd pass from Stockton, Gunner (Woodring, Peyton kick)
2nd	01:42	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 20 yd field goal
3rd	07:19	UGA	McCray, Josh 1 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)
3rd	01:45	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 48 yd field goal
3rd	00:07	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 56 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	12:17	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 24 yd field goal
4th	11:01	UT	Staley, Braylon 32 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	06:40	UT	Gilbert, Max 48 yd field goal
4th	02:32	UGA	Humphreys, London 28 yd pass from Stockton, Gunner (Branch, Zachariah pass)
4th	00:00	UT	Gilbert, Max 42 yd field goal
4th	00:00	UGA	McCray, Josh 1 yd run

## Team Stats

	UGA	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	23
Rushing	9	6
Passing	14	15
Penalty	5	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	198	125
Rushing Attempts	55	34
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Rushing Yards Gained	215	140
Rushing Yards Lost	17	15
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	304	371
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	23-32-1	24-36-2
Average Per Attempt	9.5	10.3
Average Per Completion	13.2	15.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	502	496
Total Offensive Plays	87	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-39	10-82
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	3-143	3-145
Average Yards Per Punt	47.7	48.3
Net Yards Per Punt	47.7	44.3
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	8-520	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.6
Touchbacks	8	6
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-12-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	12.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-28-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	28.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-0-0	1-38-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	38:26	21:32
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Touchdowns	3	2
Field goals	2	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	4-10
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
2Pts Conversions	1-1	0-0
Field Goals	3-3	2-3
Points off turnovers	3	0



# GAME 2

UAB

#15/15 Tennessee

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Sept. 20, 2025  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 12:47 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:23

## Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Lewis, Peyton	11	81	0	81	1	32	7.4
Bishop, DeSean	9	59	0	59	2	19	6.6
Thomas, Star	9	51	0	51	1	21	5.7
Morris, Daune	7	43	5	38	0	19	5.4
Aguilar, Joey	3	14	3	11	0	9	3.7
Merklinger, Jake	2	4	5	-1	0	4	-0.5
Baker, Justin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	15	22	218	3	1	39	0
Merklinger, Jake	3	8	57	0	0	41	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	5	62	1	22
Matthews, Mike	3	53	1	39
Staley, Braylon	3	50	0	31
Harmon, Braylon	1	41	0	41
Kitselman, Miles	2	27	0	16
Thomas, Star	1	17	1	17
Dodson, Joakim	1	11	0	11
Smith Jr., Travis	1	9	0	9
Van Dorselaer, Jack	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	125	41.7	46	2	0	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	2	35	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Daune	0	0	0	1	44	44	0	0	0
Turrentine, Andre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

## UAB

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacobs, Isaiah	6	19	0	19	1	6	3.2
Rogers, Nate	3	16	1	15	0	8	5
Jackson, Jevon	5	6	3	3	0	3	0.6
Beebe, Solomon	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
Kitna, Jalen	4	2	20	-18	0	2	-4.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Kitna, Jalen	38	51	364	2	1	61	3
Burton, Ryder	1	1	7	0	0	7	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brown, Kaleb	4	79	1	61
Hawkins Jr., Brandon	7	69	1	30
Daisy, Xavier	3	42	0	19
Hooks, Iverson	5	38	0	22
Beebe, Solomon	4	38	0	26
Jacobs, Isaiah	5	24	0	7
Jackson, Jevon	5	24	0	8
Johnson, AJ	1	21	0	21
Mccray, Evan	2	17	0	10
Lagg, Elijah	2	11	0	11
Sivley, J.c.	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Foley, Patrick	6	246	41	51	1	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Delange, Jonah	1	1	45	45G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Beebe, Solomon	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Royster, Pierre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-5	-5

## #15/15 Vols Put Blazers Away Early, Cruise To 56-24 Win

No. 15 Tennessee raced to another fast start and never looked back, rolling past UAB, 56-24, before 101,915 at Neyland Stadium. The Vols scored touchdowns on six of their first seven possessions to build a 42-7 halftime lead and cruised with reserves after the break. The win marked head coach **Josh Heupel's** 40th at Tennessee, making him the seventh coach in program history to reach that milestone. **Joey Aguilar** directed a balanced first-half attack, completing 13-of-20 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns before finishing 15-of-22 for 218 yards and three scores. He connected with **Chris Brazzell II** (19 yards) and **Mike Matthews** (39 yards) in the opening quarter, while **DeSean Bishop** and **Star Thomas** added rushing touchdowns as Tennessee raced ahead 28-0. **Peyton Lewis** added a 32-yard touchdown run and Bishop his second score late in the half to put the game firmly out of reach. Thomas caught a 17-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter, and redshirt freshman **Kaleb Beasley** returned a fumble 23 yards for another score. UAB managed three second-half scores but never threatened the outcome. Lewis led the ground attack with 81 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries, while Brazzell paced the receivers with five catches for 62 yards and a score. In total, UT produced 510 yards of offense, with 235 on the ground. Defensively, **Boo Carter** started with nine tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack and two forced fumbles as Tennessee held UAB to just 23 rushing yards—the fewest allowed under Heupel and defensive coordinator **Tim Banks**.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
UAB	0	7	10	7	24
Tennessee	21	21	14	0	56

1st	12:56	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 19 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	11:05	UT	Matthews, Mike 39 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	04:01	UT	Bishop, DeSean 3 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	10:44	UT	Thomas, Star 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	07:34	UAB	Hawkins Jr., B. 30 yd pass from Kitna, Jalen (Delange, Jonah kick)
2nd	02:50	UT	Lewis, Peyton 32 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	00:32	UT	Bishop, DeSean 2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	12:06	UAB	Delange, Jonah 45 yd field goal
3rd	09:53	UT	Thomas, Star 17 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	02:37	UT	Beasley, Kaleb 23 yd fumble recovery (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	01:24	UAB	Brown, Kaleb 61 yd pass from Kitna, Jalen (Delange, Jonah kick)
4th	00:48	UAB	Jacobs, Isaiah 1 yd run (Delange, Jonah kick)

## Team Stats

	UAB	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	29
Rushing	1	12
Passing	17	12
Penalty	0	5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	23	235
Rushing Attempts	19	43
Average Per Rush	1.2	5.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Rushing Yards Gained	47	252
Rushing Yards Lost	24	17
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	371	275
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	39-52-1	18-30-1
Average Per Attempt	7.1	9.2
Average Per Completion	9.5	15.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	394	510
Total Offensive Plays	71	73
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-110	5-50
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	6-246	3-125
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	41.7
Net Yards Per Punt	29.3	41.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	2	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	5-323	9-568
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.6	63.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.8	39.3
Touchbacks	4	8
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-35-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-14-0	1-44-0
Average Per Return	14.0	44.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-5)-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-23-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:52	26:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Touchdowns	1	5
Field goals	0	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-20
PAT Kicks	3-3	8-8
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	3	7

2025 STATISTICS

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Schedule & Results											
Date	UT Rank	Opponent	TV	Site	Time/Result	Att.	Top Rusher (A-Y-TD)	Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)	Top Receiver (R-Y-TD)	Top Tackler	
Aug. 30	24/18	vs. Syracuse	ABC	Atlanta	W, 45-26	45,918	S. Thomas (12-92-0)	J. Aguilar (16-28-247-3)	B. Staley (4-95-1)	A. Carter (9)	
Sept. 6	22/17	ETSU	SECN+	Knoxville	W, 72-17	101,915	S. Thomas (12-69-3)	J. Aguilar (23-31-288-2)	C. Brazzell (9-125-2)	A. Carter/Eason (4)	
Sept. 13	15/15	#6/3 Georgia*	ABC	Knoxville	L, 44-41 (OT)	101,915	S. Thomas (9-60-0)	J. Aguilar (24-36-371-4)	C. Brazzell (6-177-3)	A. Carter (14)	
Sept. 20	15/15	UAB	SECN	Knoxville	W, 56-24	101,915	P. Lewis (11-81-1)	J. Aguilar (15-22-218-3)	C. Brazzell (5-62-1)	B. Carter (9)	
Sept. 27	15/15	at Miss. State*	SECN	Starkville	4:15 ET						
Oct. 11	-/-	Arkansas*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD						
Oct. 18	-/-	at Alabama*	TBD	Tuscaloosa	TBD						
Oct. 25	-/-	at Kentucky*	TBD	Lexington	TBD						
Nov. 1	-/-	Oklahoma*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD						
Nov. 15	-/-	New Mexico St. (HC)	SECN	Knoxville	4:15 ET						
Nov. 22	-/-	at Florida*	TBD	Gainesville	TBD						
Nov. 29	-/-	Vanderbilt*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD						
Rankings listed (AP/Coaches)    *SEC Game											

TEAM STATS

	UT	OPP
Scoring	214	111
Points per game	53.5	27.8
Points Off Turnovers	17	13
First Downs	115	80
Rushing	44	22
Passing	61	50
Penalty	10	8
Rushing Yardage	865	373
Yards gained rushing	933	493
Yards lost rushing	68	120
Rushing attempts	165	146
Average per rush	5.2	2.6
Average per game	216.3	93.3
TDs Rushing	12	8
Passing Yardage	1351	1116
Comp-Att-Int	96-146-3	104-155-3
Average per pass	9.3	7.2
Average per catch	14.1	10.7
Average per game	337.8	279.0
TDs Passing	14	6
Total offense	2216	1489
Total plays	311	301
Average per play	7.1	4.9
Average per game	554.0	372.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-86	3-45
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-155	1-12
Int returns: #-Yards	3-39	3--5
Kick return average	28.7	15.0
Punt return average	14.1	12.0
Int return average	13.0	-1.7
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
Penalties-Yards	28-242	30-227
Average per game	60.5	56.8
Punts-Yards	11-481	24-1081
Average per punt	43.7	45.0
Net punt average	42.6	36.3
Kickoffs-Yards	37-2349	22-1420
Average per kick	63.5	64.5
Net kick average	39.3	39.4
Time of possession / game	27:03	32:57
3rd-down conversion	29/50	20/61
3rd-down pct	58%	33%
4th-down conversion	1/1	7/10
4th-down pct	100%	70%
Sacks by-Yards	15-92	2-15
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	28	14
Field goals - attempts	6-7	5-5
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(22-24) 92%	(12-13) 92%
Red-zone touchdowns	(19-24) 79%	(10-13) 77%
PAT-attempts	(28-28) 100%	(10-10) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-3) 33%
Attendance	305745	0
Games / Avg per game	3/101915	0/0
Neutral site games	-	1/45918

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	83	59	42	27	3	214
Opponents	7	38	29	31	6	111

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

Rushing									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Star Thomas	4	42	273	1	272	6.5	4	27	68.0
DeSean Bishop	4	38	265	2	263	6.9	3	50	65.8
Peyton Lewis	4	32	161	4	157	4.9	3	32	39.3
Daune Morris	3	18	93	5	88	4.9	1	19	29.3
Joey Aguilar	4	14	62	25	37	2.6	1	25	9.3
Justin Baker	4	12	40	3	37	3.1	0	7	9.3
Mason Phillips	1	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	16	18.0
Jake Merklinger	2	4	21	5	16	4.0	0	11	8.0
Team	4	3	0	23	-23	-7.7	0	0	-5.8
Total	4	165	933	68	865	5.2	12	50	216.3
Opponents	4	146	493	120	373	2.6	8	21	93.3

Passing									
Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
Joey Aguilar	4	176.1	78-117-3	66.7	1124	12	73	281.0	
Jake Merklinger	2	151.4	12-22-0	54.5	175	2	41	87.5	
George MacIntyre	1	148.1	6-7-0	85.7	52	0	13	52.0	
Total	4	171.0	96-146-3	65.8	1351	14	73	337.8	
Opponents	4	136.5	104-155-3	67.1	1116	6	61	279.0	

Receiving								
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
Chris Brazzell II	4	25	426	17.0	6	72	106.5	
Braylon Staley	4	21	281	13.4	2	73	70.3	
Mike Matthews	4	16	252	15.8	2	53	63.0	
Miles Kitselman	4	10	106	10.6	1	18	26.5	
Radarious Jackson	3	4	40	10.0	0	15	13.3	
Tommy Winton III	2	3	26	8.7	0	12	13.0	
Travis Smith Jr.	4	3	29	9.7	0	13	7.3	
Star Thomas	4	2	24	12.0	2	17	6.0	
DeSean Bishop	4	2	44	22.0	0	23	11.0	
Jack Van Dorselaer	4	2	12	6.0	1	7	3.0	
DaSaahn Brame	2	2	16	8.0	0	12	8.0	
Joakim Dodson	2	2	38	19.0	0	27	19.0	
Trey Weary	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0	
Ethan Davis	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3	
Peyton Lewis	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.3	
Braylon Harmon	2	1	41	41.0	0	41	20.5	
Total	4	96	1351	14.1	14	73	337.8	
Opponents	4	104	1116	10.7	6	61	279.0	



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## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Max Gilbert	6-7	85.7	0-0	1-1	2-2	2-3	1-1	53	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Max Gilbert	-	6-7	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	43
Star Thomas	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Chris Brazzell II	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
DeSean Bishop	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Peyton Lewis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mike Matthews	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Braylon Staley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Miles Kitzelman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Colton Hood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joey Aguilar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kaleb Beasley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Van Dorselaer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Daune Morris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Turbyville	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>28-28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	83	59	42	27	3	214
Opponents	7	38	29	31	6	111

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	7	129	18.4	0	40
Daune Morris	3	24	8.0	0	11
Braylon Staley	1	2	2.0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Andre Turrentine	1	1	1.0	0	1
Jeremiah Telander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ty Redmond	1	38	38.0	0	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	2	42	21.0	0	24
Daune Morris	1	44	44.0	0	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaleb Beasley	1	23	23.0	1	23
Colton Hood	1	0	0.0	1	0
Bryson Eason	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jackson Ross	11	481	43.7	57	0	6	8	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	7	129	18.4	0	40
Daune Morris	3	24	8.0	0	11
Braylon Staley	1	2	2.0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	2	42	21.0	0	24
Daune Morris	1	44	44.0	0	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Chris Brazzell II	4	0	426	0	0	0	426	106.5
DeSean Bishop	4	263	44	0	0	0	307	76.8
Star Thomas	4	272	24	0	0	0	296	74.0
Braylon Staley	4	0	281	2	0	0	283	70.8
Mike Matthews	4	0	252	0	0	0	252	63.0
Peyton Lewis	4	157	9	0	42	0	208	52.0
Daune Morris	3	88	0	24	44	0	156	52.0
Boo Carter	4	0	0	129	0	0	129	32.3
Miles Kitzelman	4	0	106	0	0	0	106	26.5
Braylon Harmon	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5
Radarious Jackson	3	0	40	0	0	0	40	13.3
Ty Redmond	4	0	0	0	0	38	38	9.5
Joakim Dodson	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
Joey Aguilar	4	37	0	0	0	0	37	9.3
Justin Baker	4	37	0	0	0	0	37	9.3
Travis Smith Jr.	4	0	29	0	0	0	29	7.3
Tommy Winton III	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Mason Phillips	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Jake Merklinger	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
DaSaahn Brame	2	0	16	0	0	0	16	8.0
Jack Van Dorselaer	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Trey Weary	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Andre Turrentine	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Ethan Davis	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2496</b>	<b>624.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>385.3</b>

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Joey Aguilar	4	131	37	1124	1161	290.3
Star Thomas	4	42	272	0	272	68.0
DeSean Bishop	4	38	263	0	263	65.8
Jake Merklinger	2	26	16	175	191	95.5
Peyton Lewis	4	32	157	0	157	39.3
Daune Morris	3	18	88	0	88	29.3
George MacIntyre	1	7	0	52	52	52.0
Justin Baker	4	12	37	0	37	9.3
Mason Phillips	1	2	18	0	18	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>554.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>372.3</b>



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## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Arion Carter	4	11	21	32	2-11	1-10	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
6	Jalen McMurray	4	14	9	23	3-14	1.5-10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jeremiah Telander	4	8	11	19	1.5-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Edrees Farooq	4	8	9	17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
23	Boo Carter	4	10	7	17	3.5-9	1-6	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
13	Edwin Spillman	4	4	12	16	1-7	1-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Andre Turrentine	4	10	5	15	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Joshua Josephs	4	9	4	13	4-20	3-19	.	2	2	.	2	.	.
8	Colton Hood	4	8	5	13	.	.	.	5	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	Ty Redmond	4	8	5	13	.	.	1-38	4	.	.	.	.	.
20	Bryson Eason	4	2	10	12	1-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	Dominic Bailey	4	2	8	10	1.5-4	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Tyre West	3	3	7	10	1-8	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	Tyree Weathersby	3	4	6	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Kaleb Beasley	4	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-23	.	.	.
29	Jordan Ross	4	2	6	8	2-8	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
12	Jaedon Harmon	4	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
94	Nathan Robinson	4	1	6	7	1.5-9	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
21	Tre Poteat	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Ben Bolton	4	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Caleb Herring	4	4	1	5	3.5-13	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	Jamal Wallace	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Mariyon Dye	4	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Sidney Walton	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jadon Perlotte	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Christian Gass	1	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Mike Bethea II	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Carson Gentle	4	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Isaiah Campbell	2	.	2	2	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Charles House III	1	1	1	2	1.5-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	William Wright	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Josh Turbyville	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Josh Schell	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Rickey Gibson III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Emmanuel Okoye	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Peyton Lewis	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jordan Burns	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Herb Gray	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ethan Utley	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Justin Baker	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lewis	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Timothy Merritt	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Brenden Anes	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>30-126</b>	<b>15-92</b>	<b>3-39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3-23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		4	132	200	332	11-36	2-15	3--5	13	6	3-0	0	0	0

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TENNESSEE GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	40	246	2	47	16	247	3	73	16-28-0	247	3	73	1	24	0	24	1	2	0	2	493
09/06/2025	ETSU	48	259	5	50	38	458	4	53	38-52-0	458	4	53	1	18	0	18	7	118	0	40	717
09/13/2025	Georgia	34	125	1	27	24	371	4	72	24-36-2	371	4	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	496
09/20/2025	UAB	43	235	4	32	18	275	3	41	18-30-1	275	3	41	1	44	0	44	2	35	0	34	510
Tennessee		165	865	12	50	96	1351	14	73	96-146-3	1351	14	73	3	86	0	44	11	155	0	40	2216
Opponents		146	373	8	21	104	1116	6	61	104-155-3	1116	6	61	3	45	0	28	1	12	0	12	1489

Tennessee Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	5.2	14.1	171.0	28.7	14.1	624.0	554.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	48	28	76	7.0-45	5-39	2	1-0	1-0	1	10	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/06/2025	ETSU	25	28	53	7.0-35	3-23	1	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	72
09/13/2025	Georgia	35	70	105	7.0-16	4-10	1	1-0	1-38	2	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41
09/20/2025	UAB	27	48	75	9.0-30	3-20	2	1-23	1-1	2	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
Tennessee		135	174	309	30.0-126	15-92	6	3-23	3-39	10	18	0	28-28	0	0	0	17	214
Opponents		132	200	332	11.0-36	2-15	0	3-0	3--5	6	13	0	10-10	0	1	0	13	111

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	4	175	43.8	56	0	0	3	1	3	1-1	34	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0	0	1	3-3	53	0	13	806	62.0	12	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	3	145	48.3	57	0	0	1	1	2	2-3	48	0	7	455	65.0	6	0
09/20/2025	UAB	3	125	41.7	46	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	9	568	63.1	8	0
Tennessee		11	481	43.7	57	0	0	6	2	8	6-7	53	0	37	2349	63.5	34	0
Opponents		24	1081	45.0	58	0	2	7	8	6	5-5	48	0	22	1420	64.5	16	0



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OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	44	103	3	14	23	274	1	29	23-40-1	274	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	377
09/06/2025	ETSU	28	49	1	20	19	167	1	24	19-31-0	167	1	24	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	216
09/13/2025	Georgia	55	198	3	21	23	304	2	45	23-32-1	304	2	45	1	28	0	28	1	12	0	12	502
09/20/2025	UAB	19	23	1	8	39	371	2	61	39-52-1	371	2	61	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	394
Opponents		146	373	8	21	104	1116	6	61	104-155-3	1116	6	61	3	45	0	28	1	12	0	12	1489
Tennessee		165	865	12	50	96	1351	14	73	96-146-3	1351	14	73	3	86	0	44	11	155	0	40	2216

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	2.6	10.7	136.5	15.0	12.0	385.3	372.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	37	26	63	3.0-7	0-0	0 1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
09/06/2025	ETSU	50	60	110	3.0-8	0-0	0 1-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/13/2025	Georgia	19	64	83	2.0-11	1-10	0 0-0	2-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	3	44
09/20/2025	UAB	26	50	76	3.0-10	1-5	0 1-0	1--5	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	24
Opponents		132	200	332	11.0-36	2-15	0 3-0	3--5	6	13	0	10-10	0	1	0	13	111
Tennessee		135	174	309	30.0-126	15-92	6 3-23	3-39	10	18	0	28-28	0	0	0	17	214

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	5	231	46.2	58	0	0	3	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	320	64.0	2	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	10	461	46.1	55	0	1	0	3	1	1-1	41	0	4	257	64.3	2	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	3	143	47.7	52	0	0	2	2	2	3-3	48	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
09/20/2025	UAB	6	246	41.0	51	0	1	2	1	1	1-1	45	0	5	323	64.6	4	0
Opponents		24	1081	45.0	58	0	2	7	8	6	5-5	48	0	22	1420	64.5	16	0
Tennessee		11	481	43.7	57	0	0	6	2	8	6-7	53	0	37	2349	63.5	34	0





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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass				Comp-Att.-Int					
Syracuse	45-26	22 / 24	12 / 9	9 / 13	1 / 2		40-246 / 44-103	16-28-0 / 23-40-1		247 / 274	68-493 / 84-377	26 / 0	1 / 2
ETSU	72-17	41 / 10	14 / 3	25 / 6	2 / 1		48-259 / 28-49	38-52-0 / 19-31-0		458 / 167	100-717 / 59-216	136 / 3	1 / 0
Georgia	41-44	23 / 28	6 / 9	15 / 14	2 / 5		34-125 / 55-198	24-36-2 / 23-32-1		371 / 304	70-496 / 87-502	38 / 40	2 / 2
UAB	56-24	29 / 18	12 / 1	12 / 17	5 / 0		43-235 / 19-23	18-30-1 / 39-52-1		275 / 371	73-510 / 71-394	103 / 9	2 / 2
Totals	214-111	115 / 80	44 / 22	61 / 50	10 / 8		165-865 / 146-373	96-146-3 / 104-155-3		1351 / 1116	311-2216 / 301-1489	303 / 52	6 / 6

Opponents	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
	Conversion		Conversion									
Syracuse	7-12 / 5-14		0-0 / 3-4		25:29 / 34:31	-09:02	6.2 / 2.3	8.8 / 6.9	7.3 / 4.5	4-43.8 / 5-46.2	7-65.0 / 4-30.0	5 / 0
ETSU	10-14 / 2-15		0-0 / 0-1		35:02 / 24:58	10:04	5.4 / 1.8	8.8 / 5.4	7.2 / 3.7	1-36.0 / 10-46.1	6-45.0 / 8-48.0	3 / 0
Georgia	5-12 / 8-17		0-0 / 2-2		21:32 / 38:26	-16:54	3.7 / 3.6	10.3 / 9.5	7.1 / 5.8	3-48.3 / 3-47.7	10-82.0 / 5-39.0	4 / 1
UAB	7-12 / 5-15		1-1 / 2-3		26:08 / 33:52	-07:44	5.5 / 1.2	9.2 / 7.1	7.0 / 5.5	3-41.7 / 6-41.0	5-50.0 / 13-110.0	3 / 1
Totals	29-50 / 20-61		1-1 / 7-10		108:11 / 131:47	-23:36	5.2 / 2.6	9.3 / 7.2	7.1 / 4.9	11-43.7 / 24-45.0	28-242.0 / 30-227.0	15 / 2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

TURNOVERS

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
vs. Syracuse	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
ETSU	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Georgia	0	2	2	1	1	2	--
UAB	1	1	2	1	1	2	--
TOTAL	3	3	6	3	3	6	--

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
vs. Syracuse	1	0	0.0	0	0
ETSU	0	0	0.0	0	--
Georgia	1	38	38.0	0	38
UAB	1	1	1.0	0	1
TOTAL	3	39	13.0	0	38

FUMBLES

Name	No.-Lost
Joey Aguilar	3-1
Boo Carter	2-1
TEAM	1-1
TOTAL	6-3

OPENING DRIVES

OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
vs. Syracuse	Field Goal	Touchdown
ETSU	Touchdown	Touchdown
Georgia	Touchdown	Punt
UAB	Touchdown	Touchdown

OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
vs. Syracuse	Punt	Interception
ETSU	Punt	Field Goal
Georgia	Touchdown	Touchdown
UAB	Punt	Punt

UNIFORMS

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
vs. Syracuse	White	Orange	White
ETSU	White	Orange	White
Georgia	White	Orange	White
UAB	White	Orange	Orange

PREGAME

COIN FLIPS

Game	Flip Outcome
vs. Syracuse	Syracuse Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
ETSU	ETSU Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
Georgia	Georgia Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
UAB	UT Won & Elected to Receive

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

Game	Name(s)
vs. Syracuse	Bennett Brady, Arion Carter, Miles Kitselman, Andre Turrentine
ETSU	Dominic Bailey, DeSean Bishop, Edwin Spillman, William Wright
Georgia	Bennett Brady, Joshua Josephs, Miles Kitselman, Jeremiah Telander
UAB	Ben Bolton, Jalen McMurray, Braylon Staley, Tyree Weathersby



2025 STATISTICS

STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB	RB/FB/TE	WR
vs. Syracuse	M. Kitselman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
ETSU	M. Kitselman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	--	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	E. Davis	B. Staley
Georgia	M. Kitselman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
UAB	M. Kitselman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell

Defense	LEO	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	SLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
vs. Syracuse	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	R. Gibson
ETSU	J. Josephs	D. Bailey	B. Eason	T. West	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
Georgia	J. Josephs	D. Bailey	B. Eason	T. West	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
UAB	J. Josephs	D. Bailey	B. Eason	T. Weathersby	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond

STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Tot	Strk	DEFENSE	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Tot	Strk
Joey Aguilar, QB	.	.	.	13*	11*	4	28	28	Dominic Bailey, DL	.	.	.	2	10	4	16	9
DeSean Bishop, RB	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	Arion Carter, LB	.	.	.	.	13	4	17	17
Chris Brazzell II, WR	.	.	.	8*	9	3	20	2	Boo Carter, DB	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
Ethan Davis, TE	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	Bryson Eason, DL	.	.	1	7	13	4	25	17
Lance Heard, OL	.	.	.	1*	11	4	16	13	Edrees Farooq, DB	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4
Miles Kitselman, TE	.	.	.	.	13	4	17	17	Rickey Gibson III, DB	.	.	.	1	12	1	14	.
Mike Matthews, WR	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	Colton Hood, DB	.	.	.	.	1*	4	5	4
Wendell Moe Jr., OL	.	.	3*	13*	11*	4	31	11	Joshua Josephs, DL	.	.	.	.	5	4	9	4
Sam Pendleton, OL	.	.	.	.	7*	4	11	4	Jermod McCoy, DB	.	.	.	5*	13	.	18	.
Jesse Perry, OL	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	Jalen McMurray, DB	.	.	12*	11*	1	4	28	4
Braylon Staley, WR	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	Jaxson Moi, DL	.	.	1*	7*	.	1	9	.
Star Thomas, RB	.	.	1*	3*	10*	.	14	.	Ty Redmond, DB	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3
Shamurad Umarov, OL	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	Jeremiah Telander, LB	.	.	.	.	8	4	12	12
* Starts were recorded while playing for another school									Andre Turrentine, DB	.	.	.	3	13	4	20	20
									Tyree Weathersby, DL	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
									Tyre West, DL	.	.	.	.	3	2	5	.
									* Starts were recorded while playing for another school								

## 2025 STATISTICS

## EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS  
BY TENNESSEE (31)

## OFFENSE (23)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
73*	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	SU
72*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UGA
56*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UGA
53*	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	ETSU
50	Rush	DeSean Bishop	ETSU
47	Rush	DeSean Bishop	SU
41	Pass	Merklinger to Harmon	UAB
39*	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	UAB
32*	Rush	Peyton Lewis	UAB
32*	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UGA
32	Pass	Merklinger to Brazzell	ETSU
31	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UAB
27	Rush	Star Thomas	UGA
27	Pass	Merklinger to Dodson	ETSU
26	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	ETSU
25	Rush	Joey Aguilar	SU
23	Pass	Aguilar to Bishop	SU
22	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UAB
22	Rush	Star Thomas	SU
21	Rush	Star Thomas	UAB
21	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	UGA
21*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	ETSU
21	Pass	Aguilar to Bishop	SU

\* touchdown scored on play

## DEFENSE (3)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
38	INT	Ty Redmond	UGA
23*	FR	Kaleb Beasley	UAB
22*	FR	Colton Hood	SU

\* touchdown scored on play

## SPECIAL TEAMS (5)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
44	KR	Daune Morris	UAB
40	PR	Boo Carter	ETSU
34	PR	Boo Carter	UAB
34	PR	Boo Carter	ETSU
24	KR	Peyton Lewis	SU

\* touchdown scored on play

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS  
BY OPPONENT (22)

## OFFENSE (21)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
61*	Pass	Kitna to Brown	UAB
45	Pass	Stockton to Young	UGA
36*	Pass	Stockton to Branch	UGA
31	Pass	Stockton to Humphreys	UGA
30*	Pass	Kitna to Hawkins	UAB
28*	Pass	Stockton to Humphreys	UGA
29	Pass	Angeli to Cook	SU
28	Pass	Angeli to Russell	SU
26	Pass	Kitna to Beebe	UAB
26	Pass	Angeli to Gill	SU
24	Pass	Criswell to Keller	ETSU
23	Pass	Angeli to Ross-Simmons	SU
22	Pass	McNamara to Floyd	ETSU
22	Pass	Angeli to Ross-Simmons	SU
22	Pass	Kitna to Hooks	UAB
21	Pass	Kitna to Johnson	UAB
21	Rush	Nate Frazier	UGA
21	Pass	McNamara to Browder	ETSU
21	Pass	Angeli to Nixon	SU
20*	Rush	Jason Albritton	ETSU
20	Pass	Angeli to Villari	SU

\* touchdown scored on play

## DEFENSE (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
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\* touchdown scored on play

## SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
28	KR	Zachariah Branch	UGA

\* touchdown scored on play

## UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	2	2
60-69	0	0
50-59	3	2
40-49	4	0
30-39	8	3
20-29	14	3

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	1
Passing	16	7
Punt returns	3	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	2	2
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>

## 20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	FR
Chris Brazzell II	6	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
DeSean Bishop	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Boo Carter	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Mike Matthews	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Braylon Staley	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Star Thomas	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peyton Lewis	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Joey Aguilar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kaleb Beasley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joakim Dodson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Braylon Harmon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Colton Hood	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daune Morris	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ty Redmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## 20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Syracuse	8	2	3	3	1	0	0	1
ETSU	8	2	1	5	0	2	0	0
Georgia	6	3	1	4	0	0	1	0
UAB	9	3	2	4	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## 20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Syracuse	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
ETSU	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Georgia	6	2	1	4	1	0	0	0
UAB	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

<b>Rushing</b>	50	DeSean Bishop vs. ETSU (9/6)
<b>Rushing TD</b>	32	Peyton Lewis vs. UAB (9/20)
<b>Passing</b>	73	B. Staley from J. Aguilar vs. Syracuse (8/30)
<b>Passing TD</b>	73	B. Staley from J. Aguilar vs. Syracuse (8/30)
<b>Punt Return</b>	40	Boo Catrer vs. ETSU (9/6)
<b>Kick Return</b>	44	Daune Morris vs. UAB (9/20)
<b>INT Return</b>	38	Ty Redmond vs. Georgia (9/13)
<b>Fumble Return</b>	23	Kaleb Beasley vs. UAB (9/20)
<b>Field Goal</b>	53	Max Gilbert vs. ETSU (9/6)
<b>Punt</b>	57	Jackson Ross vs. Georgia (9/13)



## 2025 STATISTICS

## TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

## GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
DeSean Bishop	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
DaSaahn Brame	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chris Brazzell II	...	1*	12*	12	4	6	29
Ethan Davis	...	...	1	8	1	...	10
Joakim Dodson	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Radarious Jackson	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Braylon Harmon	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	1*	...	9	4	10	14
Peyton Lewis	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Mike Matthews	...	...	...	4	4	4	8
Nathan Roberts	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Travis Smith Jr.	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Braylon Staley	...	...	...	2	4	5	6
Star Thomas	...	10*	11*	8*	2	1	31
Jack Van Dorselaer	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Trey Weary	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Tommy Witton III	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

## FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
DeSean Bishop	...	...	...	1	2	3
DaSaahn Brame	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chris Brazzell II	...	1*	33*	18	18	70
Ethan Davis	...	...	2	6	...	8
Joakim Dodson	...	...	...	...	2	2
Radarious Jackson	...	...	...	...	3	3
Braylon Harmon	...	...	...	...	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	1*	...	18	6	25
Mike Matthews	...	...	...	5	12	17
Travis Smith Jr.	...	...	...	...	1	1
Braylon Staley	...	...	...	1	10	11
Trey Weary	...	...	...	2	1	3
Star Thomas	...	5*	13*	7*	1	26
Jack Van Dorselaer	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tommy Witton III	...	...	...	...	2	2

## 25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Chris Brazzell II	...	...	9*	1	4	14
Joakim Dodson	...	...	...	...	1	1
Braylon Harmon	...	...	...	...	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	...	...	1	...	1
Mike Matthews	...	...	...	1	2	3
Braylon Staley	...	...	...	...	3	3
Star Thomas	...	3*	...	1*	...	4

## GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Chris Brazzell II	...	...	4*	2	3	3	9
Ethan Davis	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Miles Kitzelman	...	...	...	4	1	...	5
Mike Matthews	...	...	...	2	2	1	4
Braylon Staley	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Star Thomas	...	3*	2*	1*	2	1	8
Jack Van Dorselaer	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

## GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	...	...	3*	1*	1	...	5
DeSean Bishop	...	...	...	2	2	1	4
Miles Kitzelman	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Peyton Lewis	...	...	...	2	3	1	5
Daune Morris	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	3*	6*	2	1	16

## 10+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Joey Aguilar	...	...	14*	14*	1	29
Hunter Barnes	...	...	...	2	...	2
DeSean Bishop	...	...	...	12	5	17
Peyton Lewis	...	...	...	9	2	11
Jake Merklinger	...	...	...	1	1	2
Daune Morris	...	...	...	...	3	3
Mason Phillips	...	...	...	...	1	1
Star Thomas	...	12*	19*	22*	10	63

## 20+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Joey Aguilar	...	...	3*	2*	1	6
DeSean Bishop	...	...	...	4	2	6
Peyton Lewis	...	...	...	4	1	5
Jake Merklinger	...	...	...	1	...	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	6*	9*	3	23

## GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	...	...	11*	11*	4	15	26
Jake Merklinger	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	...	...	11*	8*	4	6	23
Jake Merklinger	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

## GAMES WITH A TACKLE

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Brenden Anes	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Hunter Barnes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dominic Bailey	...	1	7	8	12	4	6	32
Justin Baker	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Kaleb Beasley	...	...	...	...	3	4	4	7
Mike Bethea II	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
Ben Bolton	...	...	1	2	3	4	7	10
Colin Brazzell	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Jordan Burns	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Isaiah Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Arion Carter	...	...	...	7	13	4	17	24
Boo Carter	...	...	...	...	13	4	17	17
Mariyon Dye	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Bryson Eason	2	2	12	12	11	4	4	43
Edrees Farooq	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	9
Christian Gass	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Carson Gentle	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	5
Rickey Gibson III	...	...	...	4	10	1	...	15
Marcus Goree Jr.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Herb Gray	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jaedon Harmon	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3
Caleb Herring	...	...	...	2	6	2	...	10
Daevin Hobbs	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	18
Colton Hood	...	...	...	1*	13*	3	2	18
Charles House III	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Joshua Josephs	...	...	5	10	12	4	8	31
Dylan Lewis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Peyton Lewis	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
Kellen Lindstrom	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Jackson Mathews	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Timothy Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Jermody McCoy	...	...	...	8*	11	...	...	19
Jalen McMurray	...	1*	12*	11*	10	4	5	38
Jaxson Moi	...	...	9*	9*	8	...	...	26
Jadon Perlotte	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Tre Poteat	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Emmanuel Okoye	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Ty Redmond	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4
Nathan Robinson	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	6
Jordan Ross	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	6
Ryan Scott	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Josh Schell	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Grier Short	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Edwin Spillman	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	8
Jeremiah Telander	...	...	...	9	11	4	5	24
Josh Turbyville	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2
Andre Turrentine	...	...	5	6	12	2	...	25
Ethan Utley	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jamal Wallace	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	4
Sidney Walton	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Tyree Weathersby	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4
Tyre West	...	...	6	6	9	2	...	23
William Wright	...	1	6	2	1	1	...	11

## GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Boo Carter	...	...	...	2	1	1	3
Arion Carter	...	...	...	4	3	...	7
Bryson Eason	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Edrees Farooq	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Joshua Josephs	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Jermody McCoy	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Jeremiah Telander	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Andre Turrentine	...	1	...	...	...	...	1

## DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Arion Carter	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Jeremiah Telander	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Andre Turrentine	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

Only stats recorded at the FBS level listed

\* Denotes Stats recorded while playing for a different school

2025 STATISTICS

GAME-BY-GAME CONVERSIONS/BY QUARTER STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	7-12 58.3	3-4 75.0	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	10-14 71.4	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	4-4 100.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1 41-44	5-12 41.7	1-1 100.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	7-12 58.3	2-2 100.0	4-5 80.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Tennessee			29-50 58.0	8-11 72.7	5-11 45.5	8-13 61.5	8-14 57.1	0-1 0.0
Opponents			20-61 32.8	1-13 7.7	5-16 31.3	10-19 52.6	4-13 30.8	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1 41-44	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Tennessee			1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			7-10 70.0	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	1-1 100.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	25:29	07:36	03:22	06:07	08:24	00:00
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	35:02	08:16	08:31	06:29	11:46	00:00
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1 41-44	21:32	08:03	04:23	03:40	05:26	00:00
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	26:08	06:06	09:23	03:45	06:54	00:00
Tennessee			Total 108:11	30:01	25:39	20:01	32:30	00:00
			Avg. 27:03	07:30	06:25	05:00	08:08	00:00
Opponents			Total 131:47	20:53	43:25	35:35	31:54	00:00
			Avg. 32:57	05:13	10:51	08:54	07:59	00:00

RED ZONE STATS

Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	10	10	62	8	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	L 41-44	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals 22 of 24 (91.7%)			24	22	142	19	11	8	3	4	0	0	0	0	1

Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	Syracuse	W 45-26	5	4	26	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	L 41-44	5	5	26	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 12 of 13 (92.3%)			13	12	73	10	8	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0

## 2024 STATISTICS

## OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## Passing

#6 Joey Aguilar	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Syracuse	16	28	0	57.1	247	3	73	0-0	166.6
ETSU	23	31	0	74.2	288	2	53	0-0	173.5
Georgia	24	36	2	66.7	371	4	72	1-10	178.8
UAB	15	22	1	68.2	218	3	39	0-0	187.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>176.1</b>

#12 Jake Merklinger	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	9	14	0	64.3	118	2	32	0-0	182.2
UAB	3	8	0	37.5	57	0	41	1-5	97.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>151.4</b>

#15 George MacIntyre	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	6	7	0	85.7	52	0	13	0-0	148.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>148.1</b>

## Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Star Thomas	42-272/4	12-92/0	12-69/3	9-60/0	9-51/1
DeSean Bishop	38-263/3	11-82/1	3-68/0	15-54/0	9-59/2
Peyton Lewis	32-157/3	8-38/1	8-19/1	5-19/0	11-81/1
Daune Morris	18-88/1	2-2/0	9-48/1	DNP	7-38/0
Joey Aguilar	14-37/1	6-34/0	-	5--8/1	3-11/0
Justin Baker	12-37/0	-	11-37/0	-	1-0/0
Jake Merklinger	4-16/0	DNP	2-17/0	DNP	2--1/0
Mason Phillips	2-18/0	DNP	2-18/0	DNP	DNP

## Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Chris Brazzell II	25-426/6	5-62/0	9-125/2	6-177/3	5-62/1
Braylon Staley	21-281/2	4-95/1	5-39/0	9-97/1	3-50/0
Mike Matthews	16-252/2	2-29/0	6-111/1	5-59/0	3-53/1
Miles Kitselman	10-106/1	2-10/1	3-36/0	3-33/0	2-27/0
Radarious Jackson	4-40/0	-	3-35/0	1-5/0	DNP
Travis Smith Jr.	3-29/0	-	2-20/0	-	1-9/0
Tommy Winton III	3-26/0	DNP	3-26/0	DNP	-
DeSean Bishop	2-44/0	2-44/0	-	-	-
Joakim Dodson	2-38/0	DNP	1-27/0	DNP	1-11/0
Star Thomas	2-24/2	1-7/1	-	-	1-17/1
DaSaahn Brame	2-16/0	-	2-16/0	DNP	DNP
Jack Van Dorselaer	2-12/1	-	1-7/1	-	1-5/0
Braylon Harmon	1-41/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-41/0
Peyton Lewis	1-9/0	-	1-9/0	-	-
Trey Weary	1-6/0	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	-
Ethan Davis	1-1/0	-	1-1/0	-	DNP



## 2025 STATISTICS

## DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Arion Carter	11-21	32	3-6	2-2	4-10	2-3
Jalen McMurray	14-9	23	4-3	3-0	5-2	2-4
Jeremiah Telander	8-11	19	3-1	1-1	2-5	2-4
Boo Carter	10-7	17	1-0	1-2	2-2	6-3
Edrees Farooq	8-9	17	4-0	0-2	2-6	2-1
Edwin Spillman	4-12	16	3-3	0-2	1-5	0-2
Andre Turrentine	10-5	15	4-1	-	6-4	-
Joshua Josephs	9-4	13	5-2	1-0	3-1	0-1
Ty Redmond	8-5	13	3-1	1-1	2-1	2-2
Colton Hood	8-5	13	3-1	-	3-4	2-0
Bryson Eason	2-10	12	1-0	1-3	0-6	0-1
Tyree Weathersby	4-6	10	4-2	DNP	0-2	0-2
Tyre West	3-7	10	-	2-1	1-6	DNP
Dominic Bailey	2-8	10	1-1	0-2	1-4	0-1
Kaleb Beasley	3-6	9	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-3
Jaedon Harmon	4-4	8	2-2	1-1	-	1-1
Jordan Ross	2-6	8	1-0	1-1	0-4	0-1
Tre Poteat	5-2	7	-	1-0	-	4-2
Nathan Robinson	1-6	7	1-2	0-3	-	0-1
Ben Bolton	1-5	6	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1
Caleb Herring	4-1	5	-	1-0	3-1	-
Jamal Wallace	2-2	4	2-0	-	-	0-2
Mariyon Dye	1-3	4	-	1-1	-	0-2
Sidney Walton	2-1	3	-	2-0	-	0-1
Jadon Perlotte	1-2	3	-	1-0	-	0-2
Christian Gass	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2
Carson Gentle	1-1	2	-	1-0	-	0-1
Mike Bethea II	1-1	2	DNP	1-0	0-1	-
Charles House III	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Campbell	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-1
Rickey Gibson III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Peyton Lewis	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Marcus Goree Jr.	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-
Josh Turbyville	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
William Wright	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-
Jordan Burns	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Ethan Utley	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-
Justin Baker	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-
Dylan Lewis	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	-
Timothy Merritt	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1
Emmanuel Okoye	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	0-1
Brenden Anes	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1
Herb Gray	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP
Josh Schell	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1

## Tackles For Loss

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Joshua Josephs	4-0	4.0	1.0-10	1.0-9	2.0-1	-
Boo Carter	3-1	3.5	-	-	0.5-1	3.0-8
Caleb Herring	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-5	2.5-8	-
Jalen McMurray	2-2	3.0	1.0-5	-	-	2.0-9
Arion Carter	2-0	2.0	1.0-10	1.0-1	-	-
Jordan Ross	1-2	2.0	1.0-5	-	1.0-3	-
Jeremiah Telander	1-1	1.5	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-1
Nathan Robinson	1-1	1.5	1.0-7	-	-	0.5-2
Charles House III	1-1	1.5	DNP	1.5-7	DNP	DNP
Dominic Bailey	0-3	1.5	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-1
Edwin Spillman	1-0	1.0	1.0-7	-	-	-
Bryson Eason	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-
Tyre West	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-8	-	DNP
Mariyon Dye	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2
Tyree Weathersby	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	-	0.5-1
Carson Gentle	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1
Christian Gass	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0
Isaiah Campbell	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-5
Herb Gray	0-1	0.5	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP

## Sacks

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Joshua Josephs	3-0	3	1-10	1-9	1-0	-
Jalen McMurray	1-1	1.5	1-5	-	-	0.5-5
Caleb Herring	1-1	1.5	-	-	1.5-5	-
Nathan Robinson	1-1	1.5	1-7	-	-	0.5-2
Arion Carter	1-0	1	1-10	-	-	-
Edwin Spillman	1-0	1	1-7	-	-	-
Boo Carter	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-6
Tyre West	1-0	1	-	1-8	-	DNP
Charles House III	1-0	1	DNP	1-6	DNP	DNP
Dominic Bailey	0-2	1	-	-	1-3	-
Mariyon Dye	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2
Jordan Ross	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-2	-
Isaiah Campbell	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-5

## 2025 STATISTICS

## RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

## Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Boo Carter	7-129	-	4-94	1-0	2-35
Daune Morris	3-24	-	3-24	DNP	-
Braylon Staley	1-2	1-2	-	-	-

## Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Peyton Lewis	2-42	1-24	1-18	-	-
Daune Morris	1-44	-	-	DNP	1-44

## Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Ty Redmond	1-38	-	-	1-38	-
Andre Turrentine	1-1	-	-	-	1-1
Jeremiah Telander	1-0	1-0	-	-	-

## Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
Kaleb Beasley	1-23	-	-	-	1-23
Colton Hood	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Bryson Eason	1-0	-	-	1-0	-

## 2025 STATISTICS

## TENNESSEE OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play
vs. Syracuse	9	59	2:14	FG	1	12:46	Gilbert 34-yd FG
vs. Syracuse	12	85	3:35	TD	1	6:02	Lewis 2-yd rush
vs. Syracuse	2	75	0:26	TD	2	11:14	Staley 73-yd rec.
vs. Syracuse	6	75	1:29	TD	2	0:21	Bishop 1-yd rush
vs. Syracuse	7	17	2:27	TD	3	12:22	Thomas 7-yd rec.
vs. Syracuse	9	54	4:42	TD	4	3:57	Kitselman 2-yd rec.
ETSU	6	82	1:46	TD	1	13:08	Brazzell 21-yd rec.
ETSU	7	38	2:13	FG	1	9:28	Gilbert 29-yd FG
ETSU	4	27	1:17	TD	1	7:07	Thomas 2-yd rush
ETSU	3	5	1:09	TD	1	0:46	Lewis 1-yd rush
ETSU	9	58	3:09	TD	2	11:41	Thomas 2-yd rush
ETSU	6	26	1:57	FG	2	8:03	Gilbert 37-yd FG
ETSU	6	80	1:30	TD	2	4:08	Matthews 53-yd rec.
ETSU	8	75	1:33	TD	2	0:22	Thomas 7-yd rush
ETSU	10	75	3:07	TD	3	8:45	Brazzell 1-yd rec.
ETSU	9	67	3:22	TD	3	2:45	Van Dorselaer 7-yd rec.
ETSU	12	41	4:57	FG	4	10:43	Gilbert 53-yd FG
ETSU	11	75	4:51	TD	4	3:55	Morris 10-yd rush
Georgia	8	75	2:30	TD	1	12:30	Aguilar 4-yd rush
Georgia	2	75	0:29	TD	1	9:29	Brazzell 72-yd rec.
Georgia	12	83	5:04	TD	1	3:37	Brazzell 14-yd rec.
Georgia	5	75	1:38	TD	3	0:07	Brazzell 56-yd rec.
Georgia	4	75	1:16	TD	4	11:01	Staley 32-yd rec.
Georgia	4	4	1:41	FG	4	6:40	Gilbert 48-yd FG
Georgia	4	1	--	FG	OT	--	Gilbert 42-yd FG
UAB	7	75	2:04	TD	1	12:56	Brazzell 19-yd rec.
UAB	2	50	0:25	TD	1	11:05	Matthews 39-yd rec.
UAB	5	45	1:26	TD	1	4:01	Bishop 3-yd rush
UAB	10	60	3:25	TD	2	10:44	Thomas 1-yd rush
UAB	12	75	4:44	TD	2	2:50	Lewis 32-yd rush
UAB	4	33	1:14	TD	2	0:32	Bishop 2-yd rush
UAB	5	54	2:03	TD	3	9:53	Thomas 17-yd rec.

TOTAL - 32 Scores (26 TDs | 6 FGs)

2025 STATISTICS

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
0	William Wright	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Ethan Davis	3/1	XXX	START	XXX	...
1	Rickey Gibson III	1/1	START	...	...	...
1	Travis Smith Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Andre Turrentine	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	Peyton Lewis	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Jermod McCoy	0/0	...	...	...	...
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Mike Matthews	4/4	START	START	START	START
4	Ty Redmond	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
5	Daevin Hobbs	0/0	...	...	...	...
5	Radarius Jackson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
6	Jalen McMurray	4/4	START	START	START	START
6	Joey Aguilar	4/4	START	START	START	START
7	Arion Carter	4/4	START	START	START	START
7	DaSaahn Brame	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
8	Colton Hood	4/4	START	START	START	START
9	Star Thomas	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Mariyon Dye	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Kaleb Beasley	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Jordan Burns	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Jake Merklinger	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
12	Jaedon Harmon	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Edwin Spillman	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Mason Phillips	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
14	Braylon Staley	4/4	START	START	START	START
15	Edrees Farooq	4/4	START	START	START	START
15	George MacIntyre	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
17	Chris Brazzell II	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
17	Ethan Utley	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	DeSean Bishop	4/4	START	START	START	START
18	Tyree Weathersby	3/1	XXX	...	XXX	START
19	Joshua Josephs	4/4	START	START	START	START
19	Daune Morris	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
20	Bryson Eason	4/4	START	START	START	START
20	Justin Baker	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Tre Poteat	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Jeremiah Telander	4/4	START	START	START	START
23	Boo Carter	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Hunter Barnes	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
24	Dylan Lewis	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Timothy Merritt	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Carson Whitehead	0/0	...	...	...	...
26	Sidney Walton	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Jadon Perlotte	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jordan Ross	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Jamal Wallace	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Caleb Herring	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Ben Bolton	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Emmanuel Okoye	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
35	Carson Gentle	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
35	Ben Petermann	0/0	...	...	...	...
36	Nathan Roberts	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
37	Montrell Bandy	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Andre Stewart	0/0	...	...	...	...
39	Malcolm Kinzer	0/0	...	...	...	...
39	Jayden Loftin	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Colin Brazzell	1/0	...	XXX	...	...

##	Player	GP-GS	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB
40	Seamus Meagher	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
41	Steele Katina	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
42	Tyre West	3/2	XXX	START	START	...
42	Braylon Harmon	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
43	Jackson Mathews	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
44	Christian Gass	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
47	Isaiah Campbell	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
47	John Rosen	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Bennett Brady	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	William Satterwhite	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
50	Ryan Scott	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
51	Jaxson Moi	1/1	START	...	...	...
51	Jeremias Heard	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Lance Heard	4/4	START	START	START	START
55	Brenden Anes	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Antoni Ogumoro	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Sam Pendleton	4/4	START	START	START	START
56	Kellen Lindstrom	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
57	Grier Short	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
58	Herb Gray	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
58	Nic Moore	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
59	Charlie Powell III	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
65	Michael Kostantonov	0/0	...	...	...	...
68	Bennett Warren	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
69	Gus Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...
70	David Sanders Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
71	Max Anderson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Jesse Perry	4/4	START	START	START	START
73	Brian Grant	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	Shamurad Umarov	4/4	START	START	START	START
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
78	Gage Ginther	0/0	...	...	...	...
81	Amari Jefferson	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
83	Trey Weary	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
84	Tommy Winton III	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
86	Cole Harrison	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
87	Joshua Helsdon	0/0	...	...	...	...
87	Miles Kitselman	4/4	START	START	START	START
88	Deon Hardin	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
89	Mike Bethea II	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Joakim Dodson	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
90	Dominic Bailey	4/4	START	START	START	START
90	Max Gilbert	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Grady Dangerfield	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
94	Josh Turbyville	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Nathan Robinson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Isaiah Inge	0/0	...	...	...	...
97	Josh Schell	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Jackson Ross	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Charles House III	1/0	...	XXX	...	...

START indicates started

XXX indicates played

... indicates did not play





## TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

### TENNESSEE OVERTIME GAMES & RESULTS (15-10)

Date	Opponent	OTs	1st Poss.	Game-Winning Score	Final Score
Sept. 19, 1998	Florida	1	Offense	Jeff Hall 41 field goal	W, 20-17
Sept. 30, 2000	at LSU	1	Defense*	Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey (John Corbello kick)	L, 31-38
Oct. 5, 2002	Arkansas	6	Offense	Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 41-38
Sept. 27, 2003	South Carolina	1	Defense*	James Banks 4 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 23-20
Oct. 25, 2003	at Alabama	5	Offense	Casey Clausen 1 run (James Banks pass from Casey Clausen)	W, 51-43
Sept. 26, 2005	at LSU	1	Defense*	Gerald Riggs, Jr. 1 run+	W, 30-27
Oct. 27, 2007	South Carolina	1	Offense	Daniel Lincoln 27 field goal	W, 27-24
Nov. 24, 2007	at Kentucky	4	Defense*	Quintin Hancock 40 pass from Erik Ainge (Austin Rogers pass from Ainge)	W, 52-50
Sept. 1, 2008	at UCLA	1	Defense*	Kai Forbath 42 field goal	L, 24-27
Nov. 28, 2009	at Kentucky	1	Defense*	Montario Hardesty 20 run+	W, 30-24
Sept. 25, 2010	UAB	2	Offense	Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms+	W, 32-29
Dec. 30, 2010	vs. North Carolina#	2	Defense*	Casey Barth 23 field goal+	L, 27-30
Nov. 19, 2011	Vanderbilt	1	Defense*	Eric Gordon 90 INT return+	W, 27-21
Nov. 10, 2012	Missouri	4	Defense*	Andrew Baggett 35 field goal+	L, 48-51
Oct. 5, 2013	Georgia	1	Offense	Marshall Morgan 42 field goal+	L, 31-34
Nov. 1, 2014	at South Carolina	1	Offense	Aaron Medley 32 field goal	W, 45-42
Sept. 12, 2015	Oklahoma	2	Offense	Sterling Shepard 18 pass from Baker Mayfield (Austin Seibert kick)	L, 24-31
Sept. 1, 2016	Appalachian State	1	Offense	Joshua Dobbs rush for 1 yard to the APP1, fumble forced by Kennan Gilchrist, fumble by Dobbs recovered by UT's Jalen Hurd in the end zone (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 20-13
Oct. 8, 2016	at Texas A&M	2	Offense	Trevor Knight 1 run (Daniel LaCamera kick)	L, 38-45
Sept. 4, 2017	vs. Georgia Tech^	2	Defense*	John Kelly 2 run (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 42-41
Sept. 7, 2019	BYU	2	Defense*	Ty'Son Williams 5 run+	L, 29-26
Dec. 30, 2021	vs. Purdue#	1	Offense	Mitchell Fineran 39 field goal+	L, 45-48
Sept. 10, 2022	at Pittsburgh	1	Offense	Cedric Tillman 28 pass from Hendon Hooker	W, 34-27
Oct. 12, 2024	Florida	1	Defense*	Dylan Sampson 1 run+	W, 23-17
Sept. 13, 2025	Georgia	1	Offense	Josh McCray 1 run+	L, 44-41

\*Won coin toss +Game-ending play #Bowl game ^Neutral site regular season game

## OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

Record in OT: 15-10

Most OT Periods: 6 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002

Longest Game (Elapsed Time): 4:43 at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007; at Texas A&M, Oct. 8, 2016

Points: 31 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

Opponent Points: 23 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003; Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012

Points, Both Teams: 54 (UT 31, Alabama 23), Oct. 25, 2003

Fewest Points: 0 at LSU, Sept. 30, 2000; at UCLA, Sept. 1, 2008

Fewest Points, Both Teams: 3 (Five Times) Most Recent: (Purdue 3, UT 0), Dec. 30, 2021

Touchdowns: 4 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

Total Offense Plays: 21 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (105 yards)

Total Offense Yards: 105 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (21 plays)

Rushing Attempts: 13 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (40 yards)

Rushing Yards: 40 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (13 attempts)

Pass Attempts: 16 vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (9 completions, 72 yards, 2 touchdowns)

Pass Completions: 9 vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (for 72 yards)

Passing Yards: 77 at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (6-of-9)

Field Goals Attempted: 2 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 made)

Field Goals Made: 2 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 attempts)

Longest Drive, Plays: 9 vs. Purdue, Dec. 30, 2021 (24 yards, TO on Downs)

Shortest Drive, Plays: 1 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (25 yards, Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen); vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (25 yards, Tony Brown 25 pass from Casey Clausen); at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (25 yards, James Banks 25 pass from Casey Clausen); vs. UAB, Sept. 25, 2010 (25 yards, Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms)

Shortest Drive, Yards: minus-7 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (1 play, Derrick Tinsley rush and fumble lost)

Opponent Longest Drive, Plays: 8, Pitt, Sept. 10, 2022 (5 yards, Turnover on Downs)

Opponent Shortest Drive, Plays: 1, LSU, Sept. 30, 2000 (25 yards, Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey)

Opponent Shortest Drive, Yards: minus-15, at South Carolina, Nov. 1, 2014 (4 plays, Elliott Fry missed 58-yard field goal attempt)

## OVERTIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points: 14, James Banks at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (2 TDs, 1 PAT)

Touchdowns: 2, James Banks at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003; John Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 4, 2017

Rushing Attempts: 6, Jaylen Wright vs. Purdue, Dec. 30, 2021 (23 yards)

Rushing Yards: 23, Jaylen Wright vs. Purdue, Dec. 30, 2021 (6 attempts); Jabari Davis vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (5 attempts)

Longest Rushing Play: 20, Montario Hardesty at Kentucky, Nov. 28, 2009

Longest Rushing Touchdown: 20 yards, Montario Hardesty at Kentucky, Nov. 28, 2009

Passing Attempts: 15, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (8 completions)

Passing Completions: 8, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (15 attempts)

Passing Yards: 77, Erik Ainge at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (6-of-9); Tyler Bray vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (8-of-15)

Longest Pass Completion: 40, Erik Ainge to Quintin Hancock (TD) at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (1st-and-10 from the 40-yard line)

Longest Passing Touchdown: 40, Erik Ainge to Quintin Hancock at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (1st-and-10 from the 40-yard line)

Receptions: 2, Cedrick Wilson at LSU, Sept. 30, 2000 (16 yards); James Banks at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (30 yards); Gerald Jones at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (20 yards); Denarius Moore vs. UAB, Sept. 25, 2010 (31 yards); Cordarrelle Patterson vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (31 yards); Rajion Neal vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (12 yards); Zach Rogers vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (10 yards); Marlin Lane vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (6 yards)

Receiving Yards: 40, Quintin Hancock at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (1 reception)

Field Goals Attempted: 2, Philip Newman vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 made)

Field Goals Made: 2, Philip Newman vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 attempts)

Longest Field Goal Made: 42, Max Gilbert vs. Georgia, Sept. 13, 2025

## PLAYER NOTES | LISTED ALPHABETICALLY



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## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Manning Award QB of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/2)
- 2024 All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention
- 2023 Cure Bowl MVP
- 2023 Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year
- 2023 All-Sun Belt Second Team

## CAREER

- Veteran graduate transfer quarterback who was named Tennessee's starter on Aug. 17 after winning a QB battle between redshirt freshman Jake Merklinger and true freshman George MacIntyre
- In his fifth season of college football after transferring from UCLA and a record-breaking two years at Appalachian State
- Spent the spring at UCLA before enrolling at Tennessee in June 2025, arrived in Knoxville in May
- Originally began his career at City College of San Francisco and then transferred to Diablo Valley Community College in Pleasant Hill, California
- Shattered six single-season records at App State
- In two years at App State, produced 22 TD passes to either tie the game or give his team the lead
- Ranks fifth in career touchdown passes (56) and fifth in passing yards (6,760) at App State
- Has compiled 8,373 yards of total offense at the FBS level
- In 29 FBS games, completed 589-of-967 passes (60.9 percent) for 7,884 yards and 68 touchdowns with 27 interceptions
- Has rushed for 489 yards on 154 attempts with six rushing scores
- Thrown for over 200 yards in all 28 starts of his career - the longest active streak in Division I - with seven 300-yard games and one 400-yard game
- Is the FBS active career leader in total offense per game (288.7, minimum 2,500 yards) and passing yards per game (271.9 minimum 5,000 yards)
- Played in 29 FBS games with 28 starts (16-12 record)

## 2025

- Entering Week 5, ranks in the top-20 nationally in passing touchdowns (12 - t-3rd), passing efficiency (176.08 - 12th), passing yards (1,124 - 13th) and passing yards/game (281.0 - 19th)
- His 12 passing TDs are tied with Peyton Manning (1997) for the third most through four games in program history, two behind Tyler Bray (14 in 2012) and one behind Heath Shuler (13 in 1993)
- Continued his impressive start to the year with another efficient performance in win vs. UAB (9/20), completing 15 of 21 pass attempts for 218 yards and three touchdowns
- Showcased his playmaking ability in SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), completing 24 of 36 passes for 371 yards and tying a career high with four touchdowns while adding another score on the ground
- His 371 passing yards tied Peyton Manning (10/12/96) for the most ever by a UT player in a game against Georgia
- Three of his four passing TDs against the Bulldogs were 32 yards or longer, including 56-yard and 72-yard connections with Chris Brazzell II
- Posted the third-most consecutive completions in a game by a Tennessee quarterback with his 14-of-14 start against the Bulldogs. Per ESPN Insights, Aguilar is the first SEC quarterback to go 14-of-14 (or better) in any quarter over the last 20 seasons (2006-25)
- Was extremely efficient in just one half of work in his Neyland Stadium debut vs. ETSU (9/6), leading UT to 48 first-half points while completing 23 of 31 pass attempts for 288 yards and two touchdowns, including a 53-yarder to Mike Matthews in the second quarter

- Impressed in his Tennessee debut, leading the Vols to 493 yards of total offense in a 45-26 victory over Syracuse (8/30) in the Aflac Kickoff Game
- Was 16-28 for 247 yards and three touchdowns through the air against the Orange, including a 73-yard deep ball for a score to Braylon Staley early in the second quarter, marking the third longest completion of his career and the longest completion by an SEC player in Week 1
- Added 34 yards on six carries to finish with 281 yards of total offense for the game

## NOTABLE

- Earned his undergraduate degree in communication studies from App State in May 2025
- Did not play football for two years following his high school career after redshirting at City College of San Francisco in 2019 and having his 2020 season canceled because of COVID
- During COVID, nearly quit football to begin training to become a firefighter
- Did not start playing quarterback until his freshman year of high school
- In final two prep seasons at Freedom High School, threw for 5,575 yards with 59 touchdowns and 14 interceptions
- At age 24, is one of the oldest players on the team ... born on June 16, 2001
- Parents are Jose and Lydia Aguilar
- Twitter: @Joey16\_ | IG: @joeyaguilar\_4

## CAREER FBS HIGHS

<b>Completions</b>	32 at East Carolina, 9/14/24*
<b>Attempts</b>	47 at East Carolina, 9/14/24*
<b>Comp. Pct (Min. 10 Att.)</b>	84.6 vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/2/23*
<b>Passing Yards</b>	424 at East Carolina, 9/14/24*
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	4 (5x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Long Pass</b>	83 vs. ETSU, 8/31/24*
<b>Interceptions</b>	4 at Louisiana, 10/12/24*
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	10 (3x), last at Marshall, 10/5/24*
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	61 vs. Old Dominion, 11/2/24*
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. ETSU, 8/31/24*
<b>Long Rush</b>	49 at Coastal Carolina, 11/7/24*

\* at App State

## CAREER FBS STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Comp	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2023*	14/13	293	460	63.7	33	10	3757	268.4	77-GSU	391-USM
2024*	11/11	218	390	55.9	23	14	3003	273.0	83-ETSU	424-ECU
2025	4/4	78	117	66.7	12	3	1124	281.0	73-SU	371-UGA
<b>at APP</b>	<b>25/24</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6760</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>83-ETSU</b>	<b>424-ECU</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>73-SU</b>	<b>371-UGA</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>29/28</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7884</b>	<b>271.9</b>	<b>83-ETSU</b>	<b>424-ECU</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023*	14/14	81	249	3.1	17.8	3	25-ULM	49-ULM
2024*	11/11	59	207	3.5	18.8	2	49-CCU	61-ODU
2025	4/4	14	37	2.6	9.2	1	25-SU	34-SU
<b>at APP</b>	<b>25/24</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49-CCU</b>	<b>61-ODU</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25-SU</b>	<b>34-SU</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>29/28</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49-CCU</b>	<b>61-ODU</b>

\* at App State

## GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*vs. Syracuse	16	28	3	0	57.1	247	73	6	34	0	25
*ETSU	23	31	2	0	74.2	288	53	0	0	0	-
*Georgia	24	36	4	2	66.7	371	72	5	-8	1	4
*UAB	15	21	3	1	71.4	218	39	3	11	0	9

2024 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*ETSU	22	36	2	0	61.1	326	83	5	19	2	7
*at Clemson	18	41	1	0	43.9	214	29	2	-3	0	4
*at ECU	32	47	2	2	68.1	424	49	8	28	0	10
*South Ala.	21	40	1	1	52.5	266	49	2	-11	0	2
*at Marshall	26	44	2	2	59.1	293	27	10	55	0	28
*at Louisiana	20	42	3	4	47.6	236	26	5	2	0	10
*Georgia St.	18	27	3	0	66.7	299	50	2	8	0	6
*ODU	13	24	4	1	54.2	212	46	7	61	0	19
*at Coastal	17	31	1	2	54.8	226	39	10	30	0	49
*JMU	12	23	2	0	52.2	217	64	5	4	0	19
*at Ga. Southern	19	35	2	2	54.3	290	40	3	14	0	9

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Gardner-Webb	11	13	4	0	84.6	174	43	3	8	0	12

*at UNC	22	43	2	1	51.2	275	34	6	42	0	13
*ECU	17	29	3	1	58.6	241	35	6	13	1	8
*at Wyoming	22	40	0	1	55.0	200	23	6	20	0	9
*at ULM	27	39	3	2	69.2	335	52	7	49	0	25
*Coastal	18	31	2	0	58.1	305	69	3	6	0	3
*at ODU	22	31	2	0	71.0	252	28	8	18	1	16
*So. Miss	23	33	4	1	69.7	391	57	9	43	0	24
*Marshall	20	27	3	0	74.1	229	29	10	44	0	15
*at Georgia St.	14	21	3	1	66.7	255	77	5	20	0	10
*at JMU	28	46	3	1	60.9	318	39	3	0	0	4
*Ga. Southern	23	36	4	1	63.9	296	41	4	11	0	14
*at Troy	28	39	0	0	71.8	275	40	6	-39	0	6
*vs. Miami (OH)	18	32	0	1	56.3	211	52	5	14	1	16

\* - denotes started



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## CAREER

- Experienced pass rusher who is in his sixth and final year with the program
- One of the leaders of the defensive line room and was tabbed as the MVP of this year's fall camp by DL coach Rodney Garner
- Sees most time at strongside defensive end but has showcased his versatility by sliding in to play defensive tackle at times, as well
- Has racked up 60 total tackles, 6.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, five QB hurries, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble in his career with the Vols
- Played in 46 career games with 16 starts

## 2025

- Posted half a TFL in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Had one of the most productive games of his career in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), tallying a career-high five tackles to go along with a sack
- Started at DT and made a pair of tackles in blowout win over ETSU (9/6)
- Started at DE and finished with two tackles in season-opening victory over Syracuse (8/30)

## NOTABLE

- Graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2024
- Goes by "Dom"
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- Favorite food is chicken alfredo
- Favorite sport other than football is basketball
- X: @DominicBailey56 | IG: dominic.bailey\_

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	5 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (3x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>QB Hurries</b>	2 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 (3x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

## CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1-TTU
2022	13/0	3	8	11	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	3-2x
2023	13/2	7	6	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	1	0	0	3-IOWA
2024	13/10	10	15	25	2-15	3.5-17	1	2	4	0	4-2x
2025	4/4	2	8	10	1-3	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	5-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>46/16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.5-25</b>	<b>5-28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-UGA</b>

## GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-1-2
*ETSU	0-2-2
*Georgia	1-4-5, 1 tfl, 1 s
*UAB	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	2-1-3
*vs. NC State	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff, 1 fr
*Kent State	1-0-1
*at Oklahoma	1-1-2, 1 qbh
*at Arkansas	0-2-2
Florida	0-2-2
Alabama	2-2-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh
Kentucky	2-2-4
*Mississippi State	0-1-1
*at Georgia	0-1-1
*UTEP	0-0-0, 1 fr
*at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
*at Ohio State	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 qbh

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	1-0-1
at Florida	0-2-2
UTSA	0-2-2
South Carolina	1-1-2, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
Texas A&M	1-0-1
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-1-1
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	1-0-1
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
*vs. Iowa	3-0-3, 1 fr

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-0-0
at Pitt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Akron	0-1-1
Florida	1-0-1
at LSU	0-3-3
Alabama	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
UT Martin	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	2-1-3
Missouri	0-1-1
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	DNP
Pitt	DNP
Tennessee Tech	0-1-1, 1 pd
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Purdue	DNP

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Florida	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



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#### CAREER

- Versatile, in-state defensive back who can play multiple positions in the secondary
- Transformed his body during the offseason following his freshman year and will be in the mix for extensive playing time in 2025
- Played extensively on special teams as a true freshman in 2024, seeing action in all 13 games and making four tackles
- Has 13 career tackles, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery returned for a touchdown
- Played in 17 career games

#### 2025

- Posted a career-best four tackles and returned a fumble recovery 23 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter of win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Had one tackle in 20 defensive snaps in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made three tackles in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Saw extensive action at safety in UT's season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), finishing with one tackle in 42 defensive snaps

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was rated as the No. 1 prep player in the state of Tennessee by On3 in the 2024 signing class
- Was coached by former NFL Pro Bowlers Trent Dilfer and Kevin Mawae during his prep career at Lipscomb Academy in Nashville
- Was a multi-sport standout in high school who also starred on the hardwood, earning all-region honors in basketball after averaging more than 19 points per game as a junior
- Named Defensive Player of the Year by The Tennessean in 2022 after a stellar junior campaign where he totaled 30 tackles, 27 pass breakups, nine interceptions and six defensive touchdowns
- Led the Mustangs to a 13-0 record and second consecutive state title his junior season and was selected as Div. II-AA Mr. Football Award Finalist and MaxPreps All-American
- Favorite movie is the Sandlot
- Likes to play golf in his free time
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#### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Passes Defended	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Touchdowns	1 (fumble recovery) vs. UAB, 9/20/25

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2-UK
2025	4/0	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4-UAB
Career	17/0	5	8	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4-UAB

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-0-1
ETSU	1-2-3
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	1-3-4, 1 fr, 1 td

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-0-0, 1 pd
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	1-0-1
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-1-2
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
at Ohio State	0-0-0



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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Explosive, playmaking running back who produced one of the most prolific careers in Tennessee high school history for nearby Karns High School

- Stepping into a much larger role for the Vols this season as the team's leading returning rusher
- A valuable part of UT's running back rotation last season after a strong spring and preseason camp
- Did not see action and redshirted as a true freshman as sustaining an injury during preseason camp
- Has three years of eligibility remaining
- Has 112 carries for 718 rushing yards (6.4 avg) and six rushing touchdowns in his career
- Played in 14 career games with four starts

#### 2025

- Had nine carries for 59 yards (6.6 avg) and tied a career high with two rushing touchdowns in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Started and carried the ball 15 times for 54 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made the most of limited carries in blowout victory over ETSU (9/6), rushing for 68 yards on just three attempts for an average of 22.7 yards per rush, including a 50-yard run on the game's first play from scrimmage
- Made his first-career start in season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30) and showcased his well-rounded game with 126 yards from scrimmage
- Had 11 carries for 82 yards (7.5 avg) and a touchdown while also hauling in a career-best two receptions for 44 yards against the Orange

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Signed with Tennessee as a preferred walk-on in Dec. 2022 and was put on scholarship in spring 2025
- Racked up 8,347 rushing yards and 102 rushing touchdowns over the course of his high school career, ranking second and third all-time in Tennessee high school football history, respectively, according to the TSSAA online record book
- Back-to-back Tennessee Titans 5A Mr. Football Award winner after compiling more than 6,000 all-purpose yards between his junior and senior seasons
- Exploded as a junior in 2021, carrying the ball 441 times for 3,179 yards and 34 touchdowns, finishing less than 200 yards shy of the state record and second in state history
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#### CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	16 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Rushing Yards	120 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (2x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Long Rush	53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Receptions	2 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Receiving Yards	44 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Long Reception	23 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

#### CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	10/0	74	455	6.1	45.5	3	53-KSU	120-KSU
2025	4/4	38	263	6.9	65.8	3	50-ETSU	82-SU
Career	14/4	112	718	6.4	51.3	6	53-KSU	120-KSU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	10/0	1	10	10.0	1.0	0	10-UTC	10-UTC
2025	4/4	2	44	22.0	11.0	0	23-SU	44-SU
Career	14/4	3	54	18.0	3.9	0	23-SU	44-SU

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	11-82-1, 47	2-44-0, 23
*ETSU	3-68-0, 50	0-0-0
*Georgia	15-54-0, 8	0-0-0
*UAB	9-59-2, 19	0-0-0

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	5-60-1, 24	1-10-0, 10
vs. NC State	10-42-0, 15	0-0-0
Kent State	7-120-2, 53	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	16-65-0, 17	0-0-0
at Arkansas	3-19-0, 13	0-0-0
Florida	7-24-0, 6	0-0-0
Alabama	5-36-0, 15	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-6-0, 6	0-0-0



Mississippi State	DNP - Injury	
at Georgia	DNP - Injury	
UTEP	DNP - Injury	
at Vanderbilt	13-61-0, 11	0-0-0
at Ohio State	7-22-0, 8	0-0-0
* - denotes started		



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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Hard-nosed walk-on linebacker from West Tennessee who is in his fourth season with the program
- Has been a major contributor on special teams throughout his time at UT
- After an impressive preseason camp, has earned a role in the linebacker rotation this season
- A two-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient
- Played in 31 career games

#### 2025

- Finished with one tackle in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Played nine defensive snaps and finished with one tackle in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw the most extensive playing time of his career in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), tying a career-high with three tackles while playing 26 defensive snaps at linebacker

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in management
- A two-way player in high school who played ball at Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- His father played baseball for Tennessee Wesleyan and grandfather played football for Middle Tennessee
- Enjoys the outdoors, fishing, being on the lake, tubing, and wake boarding
- Favorite movie is Interstellar
- Lived in Peru
- Received 10 Division 1 offers coming out of high school but chose to walk on at Tennessee
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#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 3 (2x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2022	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-VU
2023	13/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-UTSA
2024	10/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-OSU
2025	4/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-SU
<b>Career</b>	<b>31/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-2x</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-2-3
ETSU	0-1-1
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	0-1-1

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	DNP
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	DNP
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	DNP
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
at Ohio State	0-2-2

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-2-3
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Iowa	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Akron	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Clemson	0-0-0



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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Fourth-year, in-state long snapper from West Tennessee
- Stepped into the role of UT's starting long snapper in 2025, taking over for Matthew Salansky, who was in the role from 2020-24
- Played in 11 career games and executed every snap he's made

#### 2025

- Executed 11 successful snaps (8 PAT, 3 punts) in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Had 11 clean snaps (5 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punts) vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and made a highlight-reel effort play to keep a Jackson Ross punt from bouncing into the end zone in the third quarter to pin the Bulldogs inside their own 5-yard line
- Had 13 clean snaps (9 PAT, 3 FG, 1 punt) in 72-17 win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Executed all 11 snaps (6 PAT, 1 FG, 4 punt) cleanly in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Learned how to snap from NFL Pro Bowler and Tennessee Titan long snapper Morgan Cox, who taught him and his brother. Cox attended same high school (Evangelical Christian in Memphis)
- Has been working with Morgan Cox for over nine years now
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
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#### CAREER STATS

**Games Played:** 2025: 4; 2024: 4; 2023: 3; 2022: 0  
**Career:** 11



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#### CAREER HONORS

- East-West Shrine Bowl Breakout Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Georgia, 9/15/25)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. Georgia, 9/16/25)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. ETSU, 9/9/25)

- 2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2023 CFN Freshman All-American (HM)
- 2023 All-AAC Third Team

#### CAREER

- Explosive and lengthy wide receiver who transferred to UT after playing two seasons at Tulane where he was the team's leading receiver in his final year
- UT's leading returning wideout from last season
- Has two seasons of remaining eligibility, including the 2025 campaign
- Played in 15 games at Tulane, recording 45 receptions for 722 yards and five touchdowns, while averaging 16.0 yards per catch
- Owns 11 30+ yard catches and four 100-yard receiving games in his career
- Has 99 receptions for 1,481 yards (15.0 avg) and 13 touchdowns in his collegiate career
- Played in 32 career games (15 at Tulane, 17 at UT) with 20 starts (8 at Tulane, 12 at UT)

#### 2025

- Leads the FBS with six receiving touchdowns and ranks among the FBS leaders in receiving yards (426 - 5th) and receiving yards per game (106.5 - 10th)
- His six receiving TDs are tied with Da'Rick Rogers (2011) for the most through four games in program history
- Continued his torrid start to the season with five receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown in just a little over one half of action in win over UAB (9/20)
- Posted the best game of his college career in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), hauling in six receptions and setting career highs with 177 receiving yards and three touchdowns, including scoring grabs of 72 and 56 yards
- Had four catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter alone against the Bulldogs
- Had a breakout performance in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), setting a career high with nine receptions for 125 receiving yards and two touchdown catches
- Started and led UT in catches with five for 62 yards in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sociology
- Teams up with his brother, Colin, who plays defensive back and joined the Vols in the summer of 2024
- Father, Chris, played at Blinn College and Angelo State before being selected in the sixth round (pick No. 174) of the 1998 NFL Draft by the New York Jets. He played on the Jets' practice squad and then spent two seasons with the Dallas Cowboys (1999-2000) before playing seven seasons in the CFL with four different franchises
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#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	177 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	3 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	72 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25

#### CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2022	2/0	1	11	11.0	5.5	0	11-ALC	11-ALC
*2023	13/8	44	711	16.2	54.7	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
2024	13/9	29	333	11.5	25.6	2	53-KSU	63-KSU
2025	4/3	25	426	17.0	106.5	6	72-UGA	177-UGA
at TU	15/8	45	722	16.0	48.1	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
at UT	17/12	54	759	14.1	44.6	8	72-UGA	177-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>32/20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72-UGA</b>	<b>177-UGA</b>

\* at Tulane

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	5-62-0, 18
ETSU	9-125-2, 32
*Georgia	6-177-3, 72
*UAB	5-62-1, 22

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	5-59-0, 23



*vs. NC State	3-18-0, 12
Kent State	2-63-1, 53
*at Oklahoma	1-0-0, 0
at Arkansas	2-21-0, 15
*Florida	3-49-0, 23
*Alabama	2-27-1, 16
*Kentucky	2-11-0, 7
*Mississippi State	2-17-0, 11
*at Georgia	1-6-0, 6
UTEP	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	5-54-0, 21
at Ohio State	1-8-0, 8

<b>2023 Opp.</b>	<b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b>
*South Alabama	4-53-1, 33
*Ole Miss	0-0-0
*at Southern Miss	3-35-1, 17
*Nicholls	4-42-0, 13
*UAB	2-49-0, 39
at Memphis	3-103-0, 38
North Texas	2-50-0, 28
at Rice	5-75-0, 24
at East Carolina	3-26-0, 12
*Tulsa	3-41-0, 26
*at FAU	7-103-1, 38
*UTSA	5-93-2, 47
*SMU	3-41-0, 22
v. Virginia Tech	DNP

<b>2022 Opp.</b>	<b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b>
UMass	0-0-0
Alcorn State	1-11-0, 11

\* - denotes started



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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Talented, physical in-state linebacker who had a breakout sophomore season and is one of the team's defensive leaders in 2025
- Tennessee's leading tackler in 2024 with 68 total tackles to go along with 6.5 TFLs and six PBUs
- Totaled 117 tackles, 9.5 TFLs, one sack, eight PBUs, one forced fumble and one interception in his career
- Voted to the 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council by his peers and is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Played in 25 career games and made 17 starts

#### 2025

- Leads the SEC with 32 tackles entering Week 5
- Posted five tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Finished with a career high with 14 total tackles and added a PBU in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles and also had one TFL and forced fumble in blowout victory over ETSU (9/6)
- Started and led the Vols with nine tackles in season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30), recording his first-career sack in the game, as well

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in public health
- Was one of UT's three player representatives at 2025 SEC Media Days in Atlanta
- Two-way standout at Smyrna High School just outside of Nashville where he also played running

back and racked up 3,302 all-purpose yards in 30 games played at the varsity level

- A consensus four-star prospect rated as high as No. 2 in the state of Tennessee by On3 and Rivals
- Tabbled a top-10 linebacker in the country by Rivals (No. 8) and ESPN (No. 5)
- Participated in the 2023 All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio in January 2023
- Also lettered in basketball and track & field in high school, qualifying for the state meet in the 300-meter hurdles
- Held offers from over 40 other Division I programs, including 10 SEC schools
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#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	14 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.5 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (9x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	8/0	8	9	17	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	0	4-UGA
2024	13/13	29	39	68	0-0	6.5-9	0	0	7	1	10-UK
2025	4/4	11	21	32	1-0	2-11	1	0	1	0	14-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>25/17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>9.5-24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14-UGA</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME

<b>2025 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
*vs. Syracuse	3-6-9, 1 tfl, 1 s
*ETSU	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 ff
*Georgia	4-10-14, 1 pd
*UAB	2-3-5

<b>2024 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
*Chattanooga	0-3-3
*vs. NC State	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd
*Kent State	0-3-3
*at Oklahoma	3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*at Arkansas	2-6-8, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd
*Florida	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int
*Alabama	3-3-6, 1 qbh
*Kentucky	5-5-10, 1 qbh
*Mississippi State	3-4-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd
*at Georgia	2-2-4
*UTEP	3-1-4
*at Vanderbilt	3-4-7, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd
*at Ohio State	2-1-3, 1 pd

<b>2023 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
vs. Virginia	2-2-4
Austin Peay	1-0-1
at Florida	2-1-3
UTSA	1-1-2, 1 pd
South Carolina	1-2-3, 1 tfl
Texas A&M	1-1-2
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-2-2
UConn	DNP - Injury
at Missouri	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury
vs. Iowa	DNP - Injury

\* - denotes started



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#### CAREER

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2024 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24)
- 2024 On3 True Freshman Preseason All-American

#### CAREER

- Dynamic athlete who quickly made an impact on defense and special teams as a true freshman
- Earned the starting STAR position and shined while becoming a dangerous weapon as a punt returner as a true freshman in 2024
- Saw action as a slot receiver as well during 2025 spring practices
- An early enrollee in January 2024 who participated in Citrus Bowl practices and spring practice
- Has compiled 55 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception on defense in his career
- Dynamic punt returner who averages 17.2 yards per return in his career
- Played in 17 career games and made five starts

#### 2025

- Stuffed the stat sheet by setting career highs in tackles (9), TFLs (3.0), sacks (1.0) and forced fumbles (2) - the second of which was returned 23 yards for a TD - in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Also had a 34-yard punt return in win over the Blazers
- Played 28 snaps and made four tackles, including half a TFL, in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Had three tackles and a QB hurry in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6) but impacted the game most as a punt returner with four returns for 94 yards, including a career-long 40 yard return, setting the Vols up with multiple short fields to set up scoring drives
- Played 27 defensive snaps and made one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Full name is Orlando Boo Carter
- Majoring in communication studies
- Models his game after Tyrann Mathieu
- A consensus four-star prospect and top-300 player nationally according to all major recruiting services, ranking as high as No. 39 by Rivals
- Was named the 2023 Tennessee Titans Class 6A Mr. Football Award winner after a phenomenal senior campaign that saw him finish with 1,795 all-purpose yards and 27 total touchdowns
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#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	9 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	3.0 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (2x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>QB Hurries</b>	2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	2 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Punt Returns</b>	6 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	94 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	40 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/5	28	10	38	1-10	3-13	0	0	1	1	7-UF
2025	4/0	10	7	17	1-6	3.5-9	2	0	0	0	9-UAB
<b>Career</b>	<b>17/5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>6.5-22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9-UAB</b>

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	12	198	16.5	15.2	0	38-UTEP	61-UTEP
2025	7	129	18.4	32.2	0	40-ETSU	94-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40-ETSU</b>	<b>94-ETSU</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME

<b>2025 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>	<b>PR-Yds-TD, Lg</b>
vs. Syracuse	1-0-1	0-0-0
ETSU	1-2-3, 1 qbh	4-94-0, 40
Georgia	2-2-4, 0.5 tfl	1-0-0, 0
UAB	6-3-9, 3 tfl, 1 s, 2 ff	2-35-0, 34

<b>2024 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>	<b>PR-Yds-TD, Lg</b>
Chattanooga	2-0-2, 2 qbh	0-0-0
vs. NC State	2-0-2	0-0-0
Kent State	0-1-1	2-55-0, 35
at Oklahoma	2-0-2	0-0-0
at Arkansas	2-0-2	0-0-0
Florida	2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh	0-0-0

Alabama	3-0-3	0-0-0
*Kentucky	3-1-4	0-0-0
*Mississippi State	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int	6-56-0, 28
*at Georgia	3-0-3	1-26-0, 26
*UTEP	5-1-6, 0.5 tfl	3-61-0, 38
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1	0-0-0
at Ohio State	1-2-3	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



## ETHAN DAVIS

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Atlanta, Ga.

### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Athletic tight end with big-play potential who is part of the Vols' stellar rotation at tight end
- Earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors after seeing an increased role in 2024 and will look to play an even larger part in the offense in 2025 as one of just two returning tight ends with game experience
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his big-play potential and physicality during the spring and fall
- Played in 18 career games with one start

### 2025

- Made his first-career start in blowout win over ETSU (9/6), finishing with one catch
- Showcased his improved blocking ability and physicality while playing 39 snaps at tight end in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies with a minor in culinary arts
- Was one of the top tight end prospects in the nation coming out of Collins Hill HS in Georgia
- A four-star tight end prospect who was considered the No. 5 player at his position by Rivals, No. 6 by On3 and No. 7 by 247Sports
- Was a two-sport star in high school who was also a coveted recruit on the basketball court, garnering offers from numerous major D-I programs
- Holds the school record for points in a game with 43 against Mill Creek on Feb. 9, 2022 and is a two-time Georgia All-State selection in hoops
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### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	2 (5x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Receiving Yards	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (2x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Long Reception	19 vs. UConn, 11/4/23

### CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023	3/0	2	33	16.5	11.0	0	19-CONN	33-CONN
2024	12/0	13	100	7.7	8.3	2	18-UTEP	20-UTC
2025	3/1	1	1	1.0	0.3	0	1-ETSU	1-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>18/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19-CONN</b>	<b>33-CONN</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
*ETSU	1-1-0, 1
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	2-20-1, 16
vs. NC State	2-14-0, 10
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	1-8-0, 8
at Arkansas	DNP
Florida	2-10-0, 11
Alabama	2-12-0, 11
Kentucky	0-0-0

Mississippi State	1-11-0, 11
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	2-19-1, 18
at Vanderbilt	1-6-0, 6
at Ohio State	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	DNP
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
UConn	2-33-0, 19
at Missouri	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Iowa	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



## BRYSON EASON

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Memphis, Tenn.

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

### CAREER

- A strong, disruptive in-state interior defensive lineman who has been a consistent force for UT on the interior defensive line
- Elected to return for his sixth and final season in 2025, in what will be his third straight year as a starter
- Consistently improved every season, totaling 86 tackles, including 38 solo, and 18.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, two pass breakups, 12 quarterback hurries and two fumble recoveries
- Played in 52 career games with 25 starts

### 2025

- Set a career high with six tackles and recovered a fumble on a Joshua Josephs strip sack that set up a UT field goal midway through the fourth quarter of SEC opener vs. Georgia (9/13)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles to go along with a TFL in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Started at DT and finished with one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

### NOTABLE

- Graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2024
- Was one of UT's three player representatives at 2025 SEC Media Days in Atlanta
- One of the Vols' leaders in community service
- Came to Tennessee has a linebacker before bulking up and transitioning to defensive line
- Memphis native who was rated as a four-star prospect and the No. 16 ranked inside linebacker in the county by the 247 composite rankings
- Made his first-career start in the 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl victory over No. 7 Clemson
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### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (2x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Sacks	1.0 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
QB Hurries	2 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Blocked Kicks	1 (FG) at Florida, 9/16/23

### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-2x
2021	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	2-7	0	0	1	0	2-BG
2022	13/1	10	8	18	1.5-3	3.5-8	0	1	2	0	3-VU
2023	13/7	8	19	27	1.5-10	5-17	0	0	4	1	4-3x
2024	13/13	16	8	24	1.5-9	7-27	0	0	5	1	4-NCST
2025	4/4	2	10	12	0-0	1-5	0	1	0	0	6-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>52/25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4.5-22</b>	<b>18.5-64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6-UGA</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-0-1
*ETSU	1-3-4, 1 tfl
*Georgia	0-6-6, 1 fr
*UAB	0-1-1

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	2-0-2
*vs. NC State	2-2-4, 1 tfl
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Oklahoma	1-0-1, 1 qbh
*at Arkansas	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
*Florida	1-2-3, 2 tfl
*Alabama	2-0-2
*Kentucky	2-1-3
*Mississippi State	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh
*at Georgia	2-0-2, 1 tfl
*UTEP	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
*at Vanderbilt	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*at Ohio State	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 blk (FG)
*UTSA	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*South Carolina	2-2-4
*Texas A&M	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
*at Alabama	1-2-3, 2 qbh
*at Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 tfl
*UConn	0-1-1, 1 pd
*at Missouri	0-1-1
Georgia	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Iowa	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-2-2
at Pitt	0-1-1
Akron	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl
Florida	1-0-1
at LSU	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
Alabama	1-0-1
UT Martin	2-0-2, 1 qbh
Kentucky	1-0-1
at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 fr
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*vs. Clemson	1-1-2, 1 qbh

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Pitt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Tennessee Tech	DNP
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Purdue	DNP

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	DNP
Missouri	DNP
at Georgia	DNP
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0
at Arkansas	DNP

at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
Texas A&M	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



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Name pronounced EE-drees fuh-RUKE

#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Instinctive, hard-hitting safety that saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2024
- Earned a starting role at safety this season
- Played extensively on multiple special teams units as a freshman on top of seeing time as a reserve safety
- Early enrollee in January 2023 who took part in UT's Citrus Bowl practices and 2024 spring practice
- Totaled 30 tackles (16 solo), one TFL and two pass breakups in his career
- Played in 17 career games with four starts

#### 2025

- Started at safety and made three tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Posted a career-high eight tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made his first-career start and finished with four solo tackles as well as two pass breakups in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Cousin, Jalil Farooq, is a wide receiver at Maryland
- Participated in the 2024 Under Armour All-America Game on Jan. 3 in Orlando
- Held offers from over 30 other Division I programs
- Favorite food is chicken and shrimp alfredo
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#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	8 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	2 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	8	5	13	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	6-KSU
2025	4/4	8	9	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	8-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>17/4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8-UGA</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-0-4, 2 pd
*ETSU	0-2-2
*Georgia	2-6-8
*UAB	2-1-3

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	3-0-3
vs. NC State	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Kent State	2-4-6
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-1-2
Mississippi State	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	2-0-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**RICKEY GIBSON III**  
DB • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.  
Trussville, Ala.

#### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Lockdown cornerback who has emerged as one of the most steady and consistent defenders in the SEC
- Teams with Jermod McCoy to form one of the elite cornerback duos in the nation
- In his second straight year as a starter and his third with the program
- Made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2023 before solidifying a starting role in 2024
- Arrived at Tennessee in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before going through spring practice 2023
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and member of the team's leadership council
- Recorded 42 career tackles with three tackles for loss, six pass breakups and one forced fumble
- Played in 26 career games and made 14 starts

#### 2025

- Expected to be out for an extended period after sustaining an injury in season opener vs. Syracuse on Aug. 30
- Started at corner and had one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) but played just 19 snaps after leaving the game early due to injury

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in supply chain management
- His father, Rickey Gibson Jr., played basketball at Stillman College (Ala.) and went on to have a nine-year professional career overseas
- Rated a four-star prospect by On3, Rivals and the 247Sports Composite rankings
- Slotted as the No. 17 cornerback in the country and a top-200 player overall (No. 172) by On3
- Held offers from over 30 Division I programs
- Donated \$5,000 of his NIL earnings back to his high school football team at Hewitt-Trussville in May 2025
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#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	6 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (3x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	2 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/1	6	3	9	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	4-CONN
2024	12/12	25	7	32	0-0	2-15	1	0	5	0	6-2x
2025	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-SU
<b>Career</b>	<b>26/14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-2x</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-0-1
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	DNP - Injury
*vs. NC State	1-0-1
*Kent State	0-0-0
*at Oklahoma	1-1-2
*at Arkansas	0-0-0
*Florida	5-1-6, 1 pd
*Alabama	2-1-3
*Kentucky	4-2-6, 1 pd
*Mississippi State	2-0-2, 1 tfl
*at Georgia	2-2-4, 1 pd
*UTEP	4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 ff, 2 pd
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1

*at Ohio State	3-0-3
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#### 2023 Opp.

vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-1-1
UConn	3-1-4, 1 tfl
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0, 1 pd
Vanderbilt	2-1-3
*vs. Iowa	1-0-1

\* - denotes started



**MAX GILBERT**  
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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12/24)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Strong-legged, in-state placekicker who starred for Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- Earned a scholarship in 2025 and returns for his third year and second as the primary place kicker
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 and won the starting kicker spot in the fall of 2024
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before beginning classes in January 2023
- Is 26-of-33 on field goals and 79-of-79 on PATs in his career
- Played in 17 career games

#### 2025

- Was 8-for-8 on PATs in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Totaled 11 points in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13), going 2-3 on field goal attempts and a perfect 5-5 on PATs
- Tied his career high with 15 points after converting all six of his PATs and all three field goal attempts, including a career-long 53-yarder in the fourth quarter of blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Was perfect in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), hitting a 34-yard field goal to cap UT's opening drive of the game while converting all six of his PATs

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in management
- Selected as this season's "cookie monster," continuing an NIL tradition established by VFL and current New Orleans Saints CB Alontae Taylor that provides fans in Knoxville free cookies from Moonshine Mountain Cookies any time he makes a 50-plus yard field goal
- Was rated by Kohl's Kicking as a five-star prospect and the No. 30 placekicker in the nation
- Was one of three finalists for the 2022 Tennessee Mr. Football High School Kicker of the Year
- Transitioned from soccer to football after former LSU All-American kicker Josh Jasper, who coached at his high school, emailed his mother to come join the team
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>FG Made</b>	4 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>FG Attempts</b>	4 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>	53 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Longest Attempt</b>	53 (3x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>PATs</b>	9 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Points</b>	15 (4x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

**CAREER STATS**

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
2023							DNP - Redshirted				
2024	13	20	26	76.9	54-54	114	4-4	9-10	4-6	3-6	52-UGA
2025	4	6	7	85.7	25-25	43	1-1	2-2	2-3	1-1	53-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>79-79</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>53-ETSU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Syracuse	1-1 (34G), 6-6, 9
ETSU	3-3 (29G, 37G, 53G), 6-6, 15
Georgia	2-3 (48G, 43M, 42G), 5-5, 11
UAB	0-0, 8-8, 8

2024 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Chattanooga	2-2 (36G, 42G), 7-7, 13
vs. NC State	3-4 (32G, 45G, 36G, 53M), 6-6, 15
NC State	2-2 (36G, 21G), 9-9, 15
at Oklahoma	3-3 (27G, 41G, 32G), 2-2, 11
at Arkansas	0-0, 2-2, 2
Florida	1-1 (35G), 2-2, 5
Alabama	1-3 (53M, 50M, 41G), 3-3, 7
Kentucky	0-3 (43M, 40M, 34M), 4-4, 4
Mississippi State	4-4 (24G, 38G, 51G, 38G), 3-3, 15
at Georgia	1-1 (52G), 2-2, 5
UTEP	0-0, 8-8, 8
at Vanderbilt	2-2 (50G, 22G), 4-4, 10
at Ohio State	1-1 (36G), 2-2, 5

**LANCE HEARD**

**OL • 6-6 • 330 • Jr.**  
**Bonita, La.**

**53****CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team

**CAREER**

- Physically impressive former five-star offensive tackle in his second year with the program after transferring to Tennessee following an SEC All-Freshman season at LSU in 2023
- Was the Vols' starting left tackle in 2024 and poised for a strong 2025
- Considered the second-highest rated offensive tackle prospect during the 2023 transfer portal cycle
- Signed with LSU as a member of the Class of 2023 before committing and signing with Tennessee in January 2024
- Seen action on 1,204 offensive snaps and allowed only two sacks in his career
- Played in 27 career games (12 at LSU, 15 at UT) and has made 16 starts (1 at LSU, 15 at UT)

**2025**

- Started at LT, played 56 clean snaps and helped the Vols roll up 235 rushing yards and 510 total yards in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Played all 70 offensive plays at LT and didn't allow a sack or hit to help the Vols post 496 yards of total offense against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Was UT's highest-graded pass blocker according to PFF (84.9) after playing 56 offensive snaps in dominant win over ETSU (9/16), helping the Vols rack up 717 yards of total offense and modern-era program records for in points (72) and first downs (41)
- Started and played all 68 offensive snaps at left tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) without allowing a sack or a hit as UT piled up 493 yards of total offense and 246 rushing yards

- Was the Vols' highest-graded offensive lineman against the Orange with a 76.2 grade from PFF

**NOTABLE**

- Full name is Zalance Heard
- Majoring in communication studies
- Played in the Army All-American Game in December of 2022 and caught a touchdown pass
- Was ranked the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect in high school by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN in the class of 2023
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2025: 4/4; 2024: 11/11; 2023: 12/1

**Career:** 27/16; LSU: 12/1; Tennessee: 15/15

**JAEDON HARMON**

**LB • 6-0 • 215 • Fr.**  
**Rome, Ga.**

**12****CAREER**

- Instinctive, intelligent linebacker out of Georgia who has a chance to be an immediate contributor for the Vols this season
- Enrolled in January 2025 and was a part of the team during the spring while rehabbing from injury
- Played in four career games

**2025**

- Played 23 defensive snaps and finished with a pair of tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Saw action on 16 defensive snaps and finished with two tackles and a QB hurry in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Played extensively on special teams and also logged 13 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), posting four tackles and a pass breakup in his collegiate debut

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- A consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and a top 200 player in the country for the 2025 recruiting cycle according to On3 (No. 199) and ESPN (No. 141)
- Chose UT over 36 other Division I offers, including 32 Power Four programs and 12 SEC schools
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	4 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	4/0	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4-SU
<b>Career</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4-SU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	2-2-4, 1 pd
ETSU	1-1-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	1-1-2

**CALEB HERRING**

**DL • 6-5 • 245 • Jr.**  
**Newnan, Ga.**

**31****CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Athletic edge rusher with exceptional burst who is in his third season with the program in 2025
- Saw an increased role in the defensive line rotation as a sophomore in 2024 and is emerging as a key contributor off the edge in 2025
- Bulkied up this offseason and did an outstanding job developing his body after true freshman season
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and spring practice 2023
- Has made 16 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and forced one fumble in his career
- Played in 27 career games

**2025**

- Had a breakout performance in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), setting career highs in tackles (4), TFLs (2.5), sacks (1.5) and QB hurries (1)
- Had one TFL in blowout victory vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Played 25 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- The consensus No. 1 overall player in the state of Tennessee for the Class of 2023 and a consensus four-star prospect
- Was a top-15 edge rusher in the country by all major recruiting outlets, rated as high as No. 4 by Rivals and No. 8 by ESPN
- Over his final three seasons at Riverdale High School, accumulated 200 total tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, four pass breakups and three interceptions
- Younger brother of Elijah Herring, who played linebacker for the Vols from 2022-23 before transferring to Memphis and then Florida State
- Chose Tennessee over 35 other Division I offers, including nine SEC programs
- X: @CalebHerring19 | IG: @calebherring

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	4 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.5 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Sacks</b>	1.5 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023	11/0	1	2	3	1-7	1-7	1	0	0	0	2-UTSA
2024	12/0	4	4	8	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	2-2x
2025	4/0	4	1	5	1.5-5	3.5-13	0	0	1	0	4-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>27/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.5-12</b>	<b>5.5-23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-UGA</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Georgia	3-1-4, 2.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 qbh
UAB	0-0-0

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-1-1, 1 qbh
vs. NC State	1-0-1
Kent State	DNP
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	2-0-2, 1 tfl

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0



at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-1-1
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Iowa	0-0-0



## DAEVIN HOBBS

DL • 6-4 • 290 • Jr.  
Concord, N.C.

First name pronounced DAY-vin

### CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Former five-star recruit who is in his third season, poised to make a major impact in the defensive interior
- Has seen increased time every year and played a vital role in the rotation in 2024
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2023 and was limited in spring practice after recovering from an upper body injury
- Played in 23 career games with no starts

### 2025

- Sustained a lower body injury during fall camp and has missed the first four games of the season

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Nicknames are "D2W" and "Shrek"
- Considered the No. 4 defensive lineman in the country by On3 and 247Sports
- Ranked the top prospect in North Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
- Dual sport athlete in high school who led the Robinson Bulldogs to a 2021 Class 2A state championship while averaging 14.7 points per game
- X: @DaevinH | IG: @daevinhobbs

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	4 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.5 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Sacks</b>	0.5 (2x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24

### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023	10/0	6	8	14	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3-2x
2024	13/0	7	13	20	1-3	2.5-5	0	0	3	0	4-UK
2025	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>23/0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3.5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-UK</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	DNP - Injury
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-2-2
vs. NC State	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Arkansas	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
Florida	0-1-1
Alabama	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 qbh
Mississippi State	1-1-2
at Georgia	2-0-2
UTEP	1-2-3, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
at Ohio State	0-1-1

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	3-0-3

Austin Peay	2-1-3
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	0-2-2
South Carolina	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-2-2
UConn	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl
vs. Iowa	0-0-0



## COLTON HOOD

DB • 6-0 • 195 • R-So.  
McDonough, Ga.

### CAREER HONORS

- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1/25)

### CAREER

- Transfer cornerback expected to make an impact in his first season on Rocky Top
- Committed to the Vols in May 2025
- Played his redshirt freshman season of 2024 at Colorado where he was part of a starting rotation
- Joined the Buffaloes after spending his freshman campaign of 2023 at Auburn
- A McDonough, Georgia, native who is closer to home and has three years of remaining eligibility, including the 2025 season
- Made 40 total tackles during his career with two interceptions, 11 pass breakups and one fumble recovery for a touchdown
- Played in 21 career games (4 at Auburn, 13 at Colorado, 4 at UT) with five starts (1 at Colorado, 4 at UT)

### 2025

- Started at cornerback in all four games this season
- Tied for eighth in the FBS with five pass breakups entering Week 5
- Posted a career-high seven tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Started the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and had a pair of pass breakups in his Neyland Stadium debut
- Started at cornerback in his Tennessee debut vs. Syracuse (8/30) and earned SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors after making an immediate impact in the secondary, finishing with four tackles, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and three pass breakups, all career bests
- Provided a swing in momentum against the Orange with a 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown late in the first quarter, the first scoop-and-score for the Vols since 2023
- His three PBUs were the most by an SEC player in Week 1

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- Has two sisters and five brothers
- Brother, Brandon, played running back at Colorado in 2024 before transferring to UMass
- Uncle, Roderick Hood, played eight seasons in the NFL after appearing in 47 games as a defensive back for Auburn
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- X: @Colton\_Hood2023 | IG: @hoodera1

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 at UCF, 9/28/24*
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (2x), last at Arizona, 10/19/24*
<b>Long Interception Return</b>	59 vs. Kansas State, 10/12/24*
<b>Passes Defended</b>	3 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Long Fumble Return</b>	22 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Touchdowns</b>	1 (fumble return) vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

\* - at Colorado

### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
2023	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-MD
2024	13/1	20	4	24	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	8	3-3x
2025	4/4	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	7-UGA
at AUB	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-MD
at COLO	13/1	20	4	24	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	8	3-3x
at UT	4/4	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	7-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7-UGA</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	3-1-4, 1 fr (TD), 3 pd
*ETSU	0-0-0, 2 pd
*Georgia	3-4-7
*UAB	2-0-2

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
North Dakota State	2-0-2
at Nebraska	0-1-1
at Colorado State	2-0-2, 1 pd
Baylor	1-0-1, 1 pd
at UCF	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kansas State	0-2-2, 1 pd, 1 int
*at Arizona	3-0-3, 1 pd, 1 int
Cincinnati	2-0-2
at Texas Tech	2-1-3
Utah	1-0-1, 2 pd
at Kansas	1-0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0-1, 2 pd
vs. BYU	3-0-3

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
UMass	0-0-0
Samford	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Maryland	3-0-3

\* - denotes started



## RADARIOUS JACKSON

WR • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.  
Memphis, Tenn.

### CAREER

- Physical receiver who starred for Sheffield High School in Memphis
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025, participated in spring practice and shined in the Orange & White Game
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect and top-10 player from Tennessee by all major recruiting services
- The No. 2 player in the state of Tennessee according to On3
- Named the 2023 Class 3A Mr. Football for Tennessee
- Played in three career games

### 2025

- Tallied one five-yard catch in his first SEC action vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action on 15 offensive snaps and pulled in three catches for 35 yards in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his Tennessee debut in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), did not record any stats

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Goes by "RaRa"
- Favorite musical artists are NBA YoungBoy and Rod Wave
- X: @RadariousC | IG: @iamthr3e

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	35 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	15 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

### CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	3/0	4	40	10.0	13.3	0	15	ETSU 35-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>ETSU 35-ETSU</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	3-35-0, 15
Georgia	1-5-0, 5
UAB	DNP - Injury



**JOSHUA JOSEPHS**  
DL • 6-3 • 240 • Sr.  
Kennesaw, Ga.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)

### CAREER

- Fourth-year defensive pass rusher with great length and quickness who is poised to have a big fall
- In 2024, teamed with James Pearce Jr., at the LEO position to form a ferocious pass rush
- According to PFF, is the only returning edge in the country with 85+ grades in run defense (91.4) and pass rush (86.4)
- Recorded 84 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, 18 QB hurries, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and eight pass breakups in his career
- Played in 41 career games and made nine starts

### 2025

- Is tied for third in the SEC and 23rd in the FBS with 3.0 sacks this season
- Tied for first in the nation with two forced fumbles entering Week 5
- His 90.6 pass rush grade according to PFF leads all SEC players and ranks 13th in the FBS (min. 50 pass rush snaps)
- Tallied one assisted tackle, one QB hurry and one pass breakup in win over UAB (9/20)
- In his 40th career game, started at LEO and posted four total tackles and a career-high 2.0 TFLs vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) - including a strip sack late in the fourth quarter that led to a field goal
- Posted a solo sack for a loss of nine yards and one pass breakup in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Started at LEO in the season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) and posted a career-high tying seven tackles, one sack for a loss of 10 yards and a forced fumble

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Models his game after T.J. Watt
- Favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda
- Favorite artist is YoungBoy Never Broke Again
- Would most like to visit Greece
- X: @joshuajosephs2 | Instagram: @joshuajosephs

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 (2x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (8x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>QB Hurries</b>	3 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (8x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25

### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	12/0	6	6	12	1-7	2.5-9	0	0	5	2	3-2x
2023	12/0	11	9	20	3-18	4.5-24	0	0	3	1	5-MIZ
2024	13/5	17	22	39	15-10	9-25	3	2	8	3	7-UF
2025	4/4	9	4	13	4-20	3-19	2	0	2	2	7-SU
<b>Career</b>	<b>41/9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8.5-54</b>	<b>20-78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7-2x</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff, 1 qbh
*ETSU	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*Georgia	3-1-4, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff

*UAB	0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
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2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*vs. NC State	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 2 ff, 1 fr
at Arkansas	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl
*Florida	2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Alabama	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 3 qbh
*Kentucky	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 ff
*Mississippi State	0-0-0, 2 qbh
at Georgia	2-1-3, 1 pd
UTEP	2-3-5, 2 tfl, 1 qbh
at Vanderbilt	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd
at Ohio State	0-1-1

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	1-1-2
Austin Peay	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	0-1-1
South Carolina	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
Texas A&M	1-0-1
at Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Missouri	4-1-5, 1 tfl
Georgia	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	0-4-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
vs. Iowa	1-1-2

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd
at Pitt	DNP
Akron	3-0-3, 1 tfl
Florida	0-1-1, 2 qbh
at LSU	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
vs. Clemson	2-1-3

\* - denotes started



**MILES KITSELMAN**  
TE • 6-5 • 255 • Sr.  
Lyndon, Kan.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Veteran SEC tight end in his final season as one of the top players at his position in the country
- Came to Tennessee after spending the 2022-23 seasons at Alabama and has developed into one of the team leaders
- Member of the team's leadership council
- A tremendous pass catcher with punishing blocking ability
- Originally signed with Alabama after playing one season at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
- Granted another year of eligibility with an NCAA waiver in December 2024
- According to PFF, is one of the top three returning tight ends in the SEC in 2025
- Has 34 career catches for 425 yards and five receiving touchdowns
- Played in 36 games at the FBS level with 17 starts (17/17 at UT)

### 2025

- Has started all four games at tight end this season

- Pulled in a pair of receptions for 27 yards in win over UAB (9/20)
- Hauled in three catches for the second straight week and finished with 33 receiving yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Recorded three receptions for 36 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Started the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), played 63 offensive snaps and finished with two catches for 10 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in marketing
- Enjoys fishing and is a scratch golfer
- Says his father has been his biggest influence
- Models his game after Rob Gronkowski
- Favorite movie is Step Brothers
- Favorite TV show is Breaking Bad
- Superstition before every game is eating a Snickers
- X: @KitselmanMiles | IG: @Milesk\_44

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	6 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	97 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	1 (5x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	31 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
<b>Long Rush</b>	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24

### CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2022	6/0	2	18	9.0	3.0	0	13-UST	18-UST
*2023	13/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2024	13/13	22	301	13.7	23.2	4	31-UK	97-UK
2025	4/4	10	106	10.6	26.5	1	18-UGA	36-ETSU
<b>at ALA</b>	<b>19/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-UST</b>	<b>18-UST</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>17/17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31-UK</b>	<b>97-UK</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>36/17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31-UK</b>	<b>97-UK</b>

\* at Alabama

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	2-10-1, 8
*ETSU	3-36-0, 17
*Georgia	3-33-0, 18
*UAB	2-27-0, 16

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	0-0-0
*vs. NC State	3-39-1, 16
*Kent State	1-15-1, 15
*at Oklahoma	0-0-0
*at Arkansas	2-24-0, 17
*Florida	0-0-0
*Alabama	0-0-0
*Kentucky	6-97-1, 31
*Mississippi State	1-8-0, 8
*at Georgia	4-46-0, 13 (1-1yd rush TD)
*UTEP	2-34-0, 24
*at Vanderbilt	2-33-1, 18
*at Ohio State	1-5-0, 5

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
MTSU	0-0-0
Texas	0-0-0
at USF	0-0-0
Ole Miss	0-0-0
at Mississippi St.	0-0-0
at Texas A&M	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
Tennessee	0-0-0
LSU	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Chattanooga	DNP
at Auburn	0-0-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0
vs. Michigan	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Utah State	2-18-0, 13
at Texas	0-0-0

ULM	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Arkansas	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP
at Tennessee	DNP
Mississippi State	DNP
at LSU	DNP
at Ole Miss	DNP
Austin Peay	0-0-0
Auburn	DNP
vs. Kansas State	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



## PEYTON LEWIS

RB • 6-1 • 212 • So.  
Salem, Va.

### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Electrifying running back with elite track speed and a strong frame
- Signed with the Vols as a four-star prospect and top-15 running back in the country by all major recruiting services
- Taking on a larger role in the Vols' backfield in 2025 after a solid freshman campaign
- Began his Tennessee career as a special teams contributor before earning a spot in the rotation at running back in 2024
- Played in 17 career games

### 2025

- Led the Vols with 81 rushing yards on 11 carries in win over UAB (9/20), including a 32-yard touchdown run in the second quarter
- Had five carries for 19 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Toted eight carries in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and found the end zone for the second week in a row with a 2-yard touchdown in the first quarter
- Scored UT's first touchdown of the 2025 campaign in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) with a 2-yard plunge in the first quarter and finished the game with eight carries for 38 yards

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management with a minor in business administration
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Plays the guitar
- Models his game after Earl Campbell
- Competed in track & field in high school and was a five-time state champion
- X: @peytonlew2 | IG: @p.lewuw

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Rushes</b>	14 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	99 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Long Rush</b>	35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Receptions</b>	3 at Ohio State, 12/21/24
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	2 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	36 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	31 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

### CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	13/0	64	339	5.3	26.1	3	35-KSU	99-KSU
2025	4/0	32	157	4.9	39.2	3	32-UAB	81-UAB
<b>Career</b>	<b>17/0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35-KSU</b>	<b>99-KSU</b>

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	13/0	4	14	3.5	1.1	0	7-UGA	7-2x
2025	4/0	1	9	9.0	2.3	0	9-ETSU	9-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>17/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9-ETSU</b>	<b>9-ETSU</b>

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	7	151	21.6	11.6	0	31-MSU	36-VU
2025	2	42	21.0	10.5	0	24-SU	24-SU
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31-MSU</b>	<b>36-VU</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	8-38-1, 8	1-24-0, 24
ETSU	8-19-1, 7	1-18-0, 18
Georgia	5-19-0, 7	0-0-0
UAB	11-81-1, 32	0-0-0

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	4-14-0, 7	0-0-0
vs. NC State	3-5-0, 3	0-0-0
Kent State	10-99-0, 35	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	8-24-1, 5	1-21-0, 21
Mississippi State	14-44-0, 11	1-31-0, 31
at Georgia	6-30-0, 16	1-13-0, 13
UTEP	7-46-2, 14	1-26-0, 26
at Vanderbilt	2-0-0, 0	2-36-0, 19
at Ohio State	10-77-0, 26	1-24-0, 24



## GEORGE MACINTYRE

QB • 6-6 • 195 • Fr.  
Franklin, Tenn.

### CAREER

- Outstanding four-star in-state quarterback and leader who comes from a successful football family
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Consensus four-star prospect by all services
- At his position, ranked No. 8 by Rivals, No. 10 by ESPN, No. 12 by On3 and No. 14 by 247Sports
- Considered the No. 1 overall recruit in the Volunteer State by ESPN, No. 2 by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports
- For his high school career, threw for 8,293 yards (230.4 ypg) with 62 touchdowns in 36 games
- As a sophomore in 2022, led Brentwood Academy to the 2022 state semifinals by throwing for 2,341 yards and 19 touchdowns
- Also played basketball, guiding Brentwood to the Division II-AA state championship as a sophomore and a state runner-up finish as a junior
- Played in one career game

### 2025

- Made his collegiate debut in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), completing 6-of-7 passes for 52 yards and engineering a scoring drive in the fourth quarter

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Grandson of former Vanderbilt coach, the late George MacIntyre
- Mike MacIntyre, George's uncle, coached at San Jose State, Colorado and FIU and in the NFL
- Nickname is "G-Mac"
- X: @GeorgeMacIntyre6 | IG: @gmac4\_

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Completions</b>	6 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Attempts</b>	7 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Passing Yards</b>	52 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Pass</b>	13 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

### CAREER STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2025	1/0	6	7	85.7	0	0	52	52.0	13-ETSU	52-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>13-ETSU</b>	<b>52-ETSU</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Syracuse						DNP					
ETSU	6	7	0	0	85.7	52	13	0	0	0	--
Georgia						DNP					
UAB						DNP					



## MIKE MATTHEWS

WR • 6-1 • 200 • So.  
Lilburn, Ga.

### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

### CAREER

- Signed with the Vols as one of the nation's top wide receiver prospects in 2024 and is poised to be a go-to receiver in his second year in 2025
- Showcases elite ball skills and athleticism and can make an impact in the return game, as well
- Came on strong late in 2024 and that momentum carried over to the spring
- Played in 15 career games and made four starts

### 2025

- Has started all four games at receiver this season
- Hauled in three catches for 53 yards in win over UAB (9/20), including a 39-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter
- Logged five receptions for 59 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Posted career-highs in receptions (6) and receiving yards (111) in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), including an acrobatic 53-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter
- Made his first-career start in the season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30) and pulled in two catches for 29 yards

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Justin Jefferson
- Says LeBron James is his biggest sports influence because he took this generation to another level along with his attitude toward the game
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Favorite food is pasta
- Favorite musical artists include Young Thug, Hunxho, Gunna and Lil Baby
- X: Mike1Matthews | IG: @mike.matthewss
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 88

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	6 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	111 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (4x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	53 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	1 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

### CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	11/0	7	90	12.9	8.2	2	25-UTEP	35-KSU
2025	4/4	16	252	15.8	63.0	2	53-ETSU	111-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>15/4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53-ETSU</b>	<b>111-ETSU</b>

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	2-29-0, 16	0-0-0
*ETSU	6-111-1, 53	0-0-0
*Georgia	5-59-0, 21	0-0-0
*UAB	3-53-1, 39	0-0-0

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	DNP - Injury	
vs. NC State	DNP - Injury	
Kent State	2-35-1, 18	1-32-0, 32
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-0-0, 0	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTEP	1-25-0, 25	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	3-30-1, 14	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0-0

\* - denotes started





## JERMOD McCOY

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Whitehouse, Texas

### CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Lott IMPACT Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2025 ESPN Top 100 Players List (No. 31)
- 2025 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- 2025 Preseason All-America First Team (AP, Athlon, ESPN, PFF, Sporting News, Walter Camp)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Athlon, Coaches, Media)
- 2024 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- 2024 All-America Second Team (AP, SI)
- 2024 All-SEC First Team (AP)
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/24/24)

### CAREER

- Athletic, ball-hawking cornerback who is considered the nation's best at his position
- A candidate for the 2025 Thorpe Award and preseason first-team All-American after earning second team honors in 2024
- Played his true freshman season at Oregon State before transferring to Tennessee in January 2024
- In his second season on Rocky Top and owns two years of remaining eligibility
- The highest rated cornerback in EA Sports College Football 26 with a 94 overall grade
- Is the sixth-highest ranked defensive player regardless of his position by EA Sports
- Totaled 75 tackles, 16 pass breakups and six interceptions during his career
- Played in 25 career games (12 at OSU, 13 at UT) with 18 starts (5 at OSU, 13 at UT)
- Suffered a knee injury while training in January 2025 and is working his way back

### 2025

- Has not seen action in the first four weeks of the season while rehabbing from an offseason knee injury

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- His cousin, Travis Gibson, plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars
- Models his game after Jalen Ramsey
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite sport other than football is baseball
- X: @JermodMcCoy | IG: @jermodmccoy

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	8 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	0.5 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (6x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	3 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 at Washington State, 9/23/23*
<b>Punt Returns</b>	2 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	34 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	23 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

\* - at Oregon State

### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
*2023	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
2024	13/13	26	18	44	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
2025	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
at OSU	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
at UT	13/13	26	18	44	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
<b>Career</b>	<b>25/18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8-ALA</b>

\* - at Oregon State

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	DNP - Injury
ETSU	DNP - Injury

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Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-1-2, 1 pd
*vs. NC State	3-0-3
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd (23-yd. PR)
*at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 2 pd, 1 int
*at Arkansas	1-4-5
*Florida	1-2-3, 1 pd (2 PR for 34 yds.)
*Alabama	5-3-8, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd, 1 int
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 pd
*Mississippi State	2-5-7
*at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 pd
*UTEP	0-0-0, 3 pd, 1 int
*at Vanderbilt	4-2-6, 1 pd, 1 int
*at Ohio State	4-1-5

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at San Jose State	0-1-1, 1 pd
UC Davis	1-1-2, 1 pd
San Diego State	3-0-3
at Washington State	2-3-5, 1 qbh
Utah	0-0-0
*at California	2-4-6, 1 pd, 1 int, 0.5 tfl
UCLA	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Arizona	1-5-6
at Colorado	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Stanford	0-0-0, 2 pd, 1 int
*Washington	3-1-4, 1 pd
*at Oregon	4-0-4, 1 pd
vs. Notre Dame	DNP

\* - denotes started



## JALEN McMURRAY

DB • 6-0 • 187 • R-Sr.  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

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### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 College Football News Freshman All-America Second Team

### CAREER

- Versatile and experienced cornerback who joined the Vols prior to the 2024 season after spending three years at Temple
- Appeared in 27 games with 23 starts and was a team captain for the Owls
- Using his final year of eligibility in 2025 after a solid debut season for the Big Orange in 2024
- Logged 127 tackles—84 solo—with 5.5 tackles for loss, one interception, 17 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and a half-sack during his career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024
- Played in 44 career games (27 at TU, 17 at UT) with 28 starts (23 at TU, 5 at UT)

### 2025

- Has started all four games at STAR this season
- Logged six total tackles (two solo) in win over UAB (9/20) and finished the game with a career-high 2.0 TFLs, 0.5 sacks and one pass breakup
- Tied his career high with seven total tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made the start at STAR in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and posted three solo tackles
- Started at STAR in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), racked up a career-high tying seven tackles, including his first-career sack, and made a pivotal pass breakup that led to an interception by Jeremiah Telander early in the second half

### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Jaire Alexander
- Favorite food is fried rice
- Favorite movie is Avengers: Infinity War
- Favorite musical artist is J. Cole
- X: @Jalen\_McMurray | IG: @jalen.mcmurray

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 (5x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	2.0 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Tulsa, 10/21/22*
<b>Passes Defended</b>	3 at Memphis, 10/1/22*
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 (2x), last vs. USF, 11/5/22*
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 vs. USF, 11/5/22*

\* - at Temple

### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
*2021	4/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-WAG
*2022	12/12	33	16	49	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	8	7-2x
*2023	11/11	24	15	39	0-0	1.5-7	0	0	0	4	7-UAB
2024	13/1	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2-4x
2025	4/4	14	9	23	1.5-10	3-14	0	0	0	2	7-2x
at TU	27/23	59	31	90	0-0	2.5-11	2	1	1	12	7-3x
at UT	17/5	26	11	37	1.5-10	3-14	0	0	0	6	7-2x
<b>Career</b>	<b>44/28</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.5-10</b>	<b>5.5-25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7-5x</b>

\* - at Temple

### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-3-7, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*ETSU	3-0-3
*Georgia	5-2-7
*UAB	2-4-6, 2.0 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-0-1
vs. NC State	0-1-1
Kent State	1-0-1, 1 pd
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	2-0-2
Florida	2-0-2
Alabama	1-0-1
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	1-0-1, 1 pd
at Georgia	2-0-2, 1 pd
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 pd
at Ohio State	1-0-1

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Akron	3-1-4
*at Rutgers	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd
*Norfolk State	2-2-4
Miami	DNP
*at Tulsa	3-1-4
*UTSA	2-1-3
*at North Texas	3-1-4, 1 pd
*SMU	2-2-4
*Navy	1-0-1
*at USF	1-1-2, 1.0 tfl
*at UAB	5-2-7
*Memphis	2-2-4, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at Duke	4-3-7
*Lafayette	2-0-2, 1 pd
*Rutgers	3-4-7, 1 pd, 1 ff
*Massachusetts	3-0-3, 1 pd
*at Memphis	2-1-3, 3 pd
*at UCF	0-2-2
*Tulsa	4-2-6, 1 int
*at Navy	2-1-3
*USF	3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1 ff, 1 fr
*at Houston	5-0-5
*Cincinnati	4-1-5, 1 pd
*East Carolina	1-1-2

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Rutgers	0-0-0
at Akron	0-0-0
Wagner	2-0-2
at Tulsa	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**JAKE MERKLINGER****QB • 6-3 • 215 • R-Fr.**  
Savannah, Ga.**12****CAREER**

- Talented young quarterback who put up prolific passing numbers during his prep career in Georgia
- Served as the Vols' third-string quarterback during his true freshman season in 2024
- Played in four career games

**2025**

- Entered the win over UAB (9/20) in the second half and finished with three completions for 57 yards on eight pass attempts - including a career-long 41-yard connection with Braylon Harmon late in the fourth quarter
- Saw the most extensive action of his career in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and completed 9-of-14 passes for a career-high 118 yards, including the first two touchdown passes of his career

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- A consensus four-star recruit by all four major recruiting services
- Rated a top-300 player nationally by Rivals (No. 80), ESPN (No. 185) and 247Sports (No. 211)
- A four-year starter at Calvary Day School in Savannah, Georgia, who finished his prep career with an impressive 42-10 record and 145 total touchdowns (113 passing, 32 rushing)
- Has one brother, Ryan, who played college football at Western Illinois and Valparaiso
- Multi-sport standout who also starred for the Calvary Day basketball and lacrosse teams
- Chose Tennessee over 27 other Division I offers, including eight SEC programs
- Hobbies include playing golf, boating and chess
- Aspires to be an athletics director
- Favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton
- Favorite TV show is Outer Banks
- X: @JakeMerklinger | IG: @jakemerklinger

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Completions</b>	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Attempts</b>	14 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Passing Yards</b>	118 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Pass</b>	41 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Rushes</b>	4 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	21 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Long Rush</b>	24 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

**CAREER STATS**

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2024	2/0	6	9	66.7	0	0	48	24.0	13-UTC	31-UTC
2025	2/0	12	22	54.5	2	0	175	87.5	41-UAB	118-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>41-UAB</b>	<b>31-UTC</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Syracuse					DNP						
ETSU	9	14	2	9	64.3	118	32	2	17	0	11
Georgia					DNP						
UAB	3	8	0	0	37.5	57	41	2	-1	0	4

2024 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Chattanooga	4	4	0	0	100.0	31	13	3	1	0	3
vs. NC State					DNP						
Kent State	2	5	0	0	40.0	17	9	4	21	0	24
at Oklahoma					DNP						
at Arkansas					DNP						
Florida					DNP						
Alabama					DNP						
Kentucky					DNP						
Mississippi State					DNP						
at Georgia					DNP						
UTEP					DNP						
at Vanderbilt					DNP						
at Ohio State					DNP						

**WENDELL MOE JR.****OL • 6-2 • 330 • R-Jr.**  
Long Beach, Calif.**75***Last name is pronounced Moy***CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 On3 Preseason All-Transfer Portal Team
- 2024 Big 12 Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-Pac-12 Second Team (AP)
- 2023 Midseason Freshman All-American Watch List (FWAA)

**CAREER**

- Powerful offensive guard who transferred to Tennessee after playing three seasons at Arizona where he was all-conference
- Enrolled on Rocky Top in January 2025 and went through spring practice after entering the transfer portal on Dec. 18, 2024
- Owns two seasons of eligibility, including the 2025 campaign
- Seen action on 2,031 offensive snaps and has allowed only one sack during his career
- Has not allowed a sack in 23 consecutive games dating back to his redshirt freshman season
- Played in 33 games (29 at Arizona, 4 at UT) with 31 starts (27 at Arizona, 4 at UT)
- Of his 31 starts, 27 were at left guard and four at right guard

**2025**

- Has started all four games at right guard this season
- Did not allow a pressure over 56 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Played 70 offensive plays at RG in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 56 offensive snaps at right guard during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a sack or hurry as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points against the Bucs
- Started his Tennessee debut at right guard and saw action on all 68 offensive snaps vs. Syracuse (8/30), did not allow a sack or pressure and helped pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "Wowo"
- X: @moe\_wendell | IG: @wowo72mo3

**CAREER STATS****Games Played/Started:** 2025: 4/4; 2024: 12/11; 2023: 13/13; 2022: 4/3**Career: 33/31; Arizona: 29/27; Tennessee: 4/4****JAXSON MOI****DL • 6-2 • 305 • Sr.**  
Oceanside, Calif.**51***Last name pronounced Moy***CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List

**CAREER**

- Strong, experienced interior defensive lineman in his second season with the program after transferring from Stanford
- Quickly developed into a leader on the defense and was selected to the team's leadership council
- In two seasons with the Cardinal, played in 24 games with eight starts at defensive tackle

- For his entire collegiate career, recorded 53 total tackles, 10 tackles for loss, three sacks, one forced fumble and four pass breakups
- Played in 38 career games (24 at Stanford, 14 at UT) with nine starts (8 at Stanford, 1 at Tennessee)

**2025**

- Did not see action during the last three games while recovering from an injury sustained in the season opener
- Started the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) but played just three snaps before leaving the game early due to injury

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Father, Junior, played football at Southern Cal
- Family is of Samoan, Irish and Armenian descent
- Models his game after Aaron Donald
- Favorite food is sushi
- Grew up playing baseball
- X: @JaxsonMoi | IG: @Jaxson\_King

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	4 (2x), last at California, 11/19/22*
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	2.0 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (4x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

\* - at Stanford

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
*2022	12/1	8	14	22	0.5-0	4.5-10	0	0	1	2	4-2x
*2023	12/7	3	12	15	0.5-4	1-5	0	0	2	1	3-2x
2024	13/0	7	9	16	2-13	4.5-19	1	0	0	1	3-2x
2025	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>at STAN</b>	<b>24/8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>5.5-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4-3x</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>4.5-19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-2x</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>38/9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>10-34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4-3x</b>

\* - at Stanford

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s
at Arkansas	0-2-2
Florida	1-1-2
Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-3-3
at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 ff
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
at Ohio State	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Hawaii	1-0-1
at Southern Cal	1-0-1
*Sacramento State	0-1-1
Arizona	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Oregon	1-1-2
at Colorado	0-0-0
*UCLA	0-0-0
*Washington	0-0-0
*at Washington State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
*at Oregon State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*California	0-3-3
*Notre Dame	0-1-1, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Colgate	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Southern Cal	0-2-2
at Washington	1-1-2
at Oregon	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Oregon State	0-0-0
at Notre Dame	2-2-4, 1 pd

Arizona State	0-3-3, 1.0 tfl, 1 pd
at UCLA	1-0-1
Washington State	1-2-3, 1.0 tfl
at Utah	0-0-0
at California	3-1-4, 2.0 tfl
BYU	0-2-2

\* - denotes started



**DAUNE MORRIS**  
RB • 5-10 • 195 • Fr.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

First name pronounced duh-WAN

#### CAREER

- Dynamic running back who is competing for a spot in the rotation as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Also in the mix for kickoff and punt return duties
- Played in three career games

#### 2025

- Made his third appearance of the season in win over UAB (9/20), getting seven carries for 38 yards and made a splash on special teams with a 44-yard kick return
- Logged nine carries for 48 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), including his first-career touchdown with a 10-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter
- Also active in the punt return game against the Bucs with three returns for 24 yards
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and toted two carries for two yards

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Consensus top-20 prospect in the state of Tennessee for the class of 2025
- Helped lead Oakland (Tenn.) High School to a 2024 Class 6A state title his senior season
- X: @daune\_morris | IG: @\_1ne7

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Rushes</b>	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	48 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Rush</b>	19 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Punt Returns</b>	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	24 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	11 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Kick Returns</b>	1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Kick Return Yards</b>	44 UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Long Kick Return</b>	44 UAB, 9/20/25

#### CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	3/0	18	88	4.9	29.3	1	19-UAB	48-ETSU
Career	3/0	18	88	4.9	29.3	1	19-UAB	48-ETSU

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	3	24	8.0	12.0	0	11-ETSU	24-ETSU
Career	3	24	8.0	12.0	0	11-ETSU	24-ETSU

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	1	44	44.0	14.7	0	44-UAB	44-UAB
Career	1	44	44.0	14.7	0	44-UAB	44-UAB

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	2-2-0, 2	0-0-0	0-0-0
ETSU	9-48-1, 10	3-24-0, 11	0-0-0
Georgia	DNP		
UAB	7-38-0, 19	0-0-0	1-44-0, 44



**SAM PENDLETON**  
OL • 6-4 • 310 • R-So.  
Lawsonville, N.C.

#### CAREER

- Experienced interior lineman who transferred to Tennessee after playing two seasons at Notre Dame
- Was originally recruited by the Vols out of high school in nearby North Carolina
- Owens three seasons of remaining eligibility after redshirting as a true freshman
- Member of two Joe Moore Award semifinalist units with the Irish
- Committed to Tennessee on Jan. 24, 2025
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025 and went through spring practice
- Has not allowed a sack over 735 snaps during his career
- Played in 20 career games (16 at Notre Dame, 4 at UT) with 11 starts (7 at Notre Dame, 4 at UT)
- Of his 11 starts, seven were at left guard and four at center

#### 2025

- Has started all four games at center this season
- Did not allow a sack or hit over 41 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Saw action on all 70 offensive plays in his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a sack or hit as UT put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 46 offensive snaps at center during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points
- Started his Tennessee debut at center vs. Syracuse (8/30) and according to PFF, played 67 offensive snaps without allowing a sack and helped pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in economics
- Has a twin sister, Emma and a brother, Eli
- Lived on a beef farm near Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, where his dad runs a feed business
- Works on the farm when he goes back home, including during spring break
- Was originally recruited by Tennessee out of high school
- Wears an old-school facemask as an homage to his father Jason, who played on the offensive line at William & Mary, where he was a teammate of Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin in the early 1990s
- Watches old-school tape on former Washington NFL standout John Riggins
- X: @SamPendleton7 | IG: @samuelpendleton72

#### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2025: 4/4; 2024: 13/7; 2023: 3/0  
**Career:** 20/11; Notre Dame: 16/7; Tennessee: 4/4



**JESSE PERRY**  
OL • 6-6 • 320 • R-Fr.  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Versatile offensive lineman from the midstate who is expected to make an impact in 2025 at guard or tackle
- Transformed his body since arriving on Rocky Top in January 2024, adding to his frame and gaining more than 50 pounds during that span
- Regarded as a player who “does everything right” according to offensive line coach Glen Elarbee

- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Played in eight career games with four starts, all at right tackle

#### 2025

- Has started all four games at right tackle this season
- According to PFF, his 87.6 pass blocking grade for the season ranks second among tackles in the SEC and fourth among tackles in the FBS entering Week 5 (min. 100 pass block snaps)
- Did not allow a pressure over 56 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Saw action on all 70 offensive plays vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 56 offensive snaps at right tackle during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a sack or QB hit as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points
- Made his first-career start in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and played all 68 offensive snaps at right tackle without allowing a sack, helping pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers, including four SEC programs
- Favorite movie is Elf
- Favorite musical artist is 21 Savage
- X: @jessep\_72 | IG: @jessep\_72

#### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2025: 4/4; 2024: 4/0  
**Career:** 8/4



**TY REDMOND**  
DB • 6-2 • 182 • Fr.  
Alpharetta, Ga.

#### CAREER

- Versatile defensive back who has earned a spot in the rotation at corner as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and flashed during spring practice
- Thrust into a starting role as a true freshman and has thrived with 13 tackles, four pass breakups and one interception during his debut season
- Played in three career games with two starts

#### 2025

- Leads all SEC freshmen and ranks tied for second in the conference with five passes defended (1 INT, 4 PBUs) this season
- Logged four tackles and one pass breakup in the win over UAB (9/20)
- Posted three tackles in his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and snagged his first-career interception at the end of the first half, returning it 38 yards
- Earned his first-career start at cornerback in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and finished the game with two tackles and one pass breakup
- Made his collegiate debut in the season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), playing 61 defensive snaps while finishing with four tackles and two pass breakups, which led all FBS freshman in Week 1

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Arrived at Tennessee as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- X: @Tyler\_Redmond23 | IG: @tyyredmond

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	4 (2x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Passes Defended</b>	2 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

## CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
2025	4/3	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	5	4-2x
Career	4/3	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	5	4-2x

## GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	3-1-4, 2 pd
*ETSU	1-1-2, 1 pd
*Georgia	2-1-3, 1 int, 1 pd
*UAB	2-2-4, 1 pd

\* - denotes started



**NATHAN ROBINSON**  
DL • 6-6 • 300 • R-So.  
Greenbrier, Tenn.

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Tall, nimble playmaker on the defensive side of the ball who has transformed his body since arriving at Tennessee in December 2022
- Was a consistent special teams contributor in 2024 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2023
- Expected to have a more consistent role in the defensive line rotation in 2025
- Two-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection
- Played in 17 career games

## 2025

- Finished with one tackle and half a sack in win over UAB (9/20)
- Recorded three total tackles during blowout victory over ETSU (9/6)
- Played a key role on the defensive line in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), totaling three tackles with one TFL and a strip sack that resulted in a Colton Hood scoop and score in the first quarter

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in kinesiology
- Lengthy defensive standout who played multiple roles for Greenbrier High School just north of Nashville
- Played on both sides of the ball for the Bobcats and had a knack for the ball, recovering and forcing four fumbles along with a blocked field goal
- Also competed in track and field, throwing shot put and discus while running in the 110m hurdles and the 4x100 relay at Greenbrier
- X: @Nathan\_R\_19 | IG: @nathan19robinson

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	3 (2x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

## CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	0	3	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	2-NCSU
2025	4/0	1	6	7	1.5-9	1.5-9	1	0	0	0	3-2x
Career	17/0	1	9	10	1.5-9	2-9	1	0	0	0	3-2x

## GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
ETSU	0-3-3
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s

## 2024 Opp. U-A-T, Other

Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0

Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-1-1



**JACKSON ROSS**  
P • 6-4 • 205 • R-Jr.  
Melbourne, Australia

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Ray Guy Award Final Candidate List
- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 6 List (at Alabama, 10/23/23)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his fourth year with the program and third as the starting punter and holder
- Enrolled at UT in the fall of 2022 and has two years of eligibility remaining, including the 2025 season
- A field position weapon with 51 career punts downed inside the 20-yard line and 21 career boots of 50-plus yards
- Averages 43.7 yards per punt and is the Tennessee single-game punting average record holder (53.2)
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in 30 career games

## 2025

- Leads the SEC and is tied for eighth in the FBS with eight punts downed inside the 20 this season
- Hit three punts against UAB (9/20) for 125 yards with two downed inside the 20
- Punted three times in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) for 145 yards with a long of 57 and two downed inside the 20
- Punted just once in lopsided win vs. ETSU (9/6), a 36-yard boot that was downed inside the 20
- Punted four times for 175 yards in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), landing three punts inside the 20 with a long of 56 yards

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- At age 26, is the oldest player on the team
- Has the ability to kick with both feet
- Played tennis from the age of 4 to 17
- Avid coffee enthusiast
- Adopted a golden retriever named Maverick
- Loves watching any type of sports
- X: @\_JacksonRoss | IG: @\_jacksonross

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Punts</b>	8 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
<b>Punting Yards</b>	387 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
<b>Punting Average (min. 2)</b>	53.2 at Alabama, 10/21/23
<b>Longest Punt</b>	71 at Alabama, 10/21/23
<b>Punts Inside 20</b>	5 at Georgia, 11/16/24
<b>Punts 50+ Yards</b>	3 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24

## CAREER STATS

Punting	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk	Long
2022										DNP - Redshirted
2023	13	55	2337	42.5	3	24	22	9	0	71-ALA
2024	13	53	2329	43.9	4	15	21	10	0	57-OU
2025	4	11	481	43.7	0	6	8	2	0	57-UGA
Career	30	119	5147	43.3	7	45	51	21	0	71-ALA

## GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Punting
vs. Syracuse	4-175-43.8, Lg 56, 3 I20, 1 50+
ETSU	1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20
Georgia	3-145-48.3, Lg 57, 2 I20
UAB	3-125-41.7, Lg 46, 2 I20

## 2024 Opp. Punting

Chattanooga	1-23-23.0, Lg 23
vs. NC State	1-43-43.0, Lg 43, 1 I20
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	8-387-48.4, Lg 57, 2 I20, 3 50+
at Arkansas	7-299-42.7, Lg 41, 2 I20, 2 50+
Florida	7-319-45.6, Lg 53, 3 I20, 1 50+
Alabama	4-187-46.8, Lg 49, 2 I20
Kentucky	3-119-39.7, Lg 45, 1 I20
Mississippi State	3-139-46.3, Lg 49
at Georgia	5-210-42.0, Lg 53, 5 I20, 1 50+
UTEP	6-281-46.8, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
at Vanderbilt	1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20
at Ohio State	7-286-40.9, Lg 53, 1 I20

## 2023 Opp. Punting

vs. Virginia	5-179-35.8, Lg 50, 1 50+
Austin Peay	4-172-43.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Florida	3-120-40.0, Lg 41, 2 I20
UTSA	6-266-44.3, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
South Carolina	3-147-49.0, Lg 54, 1 I20, 2 50+
Texas A&M	3-120-40.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Alabama	5-266-53.2, Lg 71, 2 I20, 2 50+
at Kentucky	2-79-39.5, Lg 43
UConn	2-83-41.5, Lg 42, 2 I20
at Missouri	6-262-43.7, Lg 54, 3 I20, 2 50+
Georgia	6-240-40.0, Lg 47
Vanderbilt	3-119-39.7, Lg 47, 1 I20
vs. Iowa	7-284-40.6, Lg 48, 4 I20



**JORDAN ROSS**  
DL • 6-5 • 245 • So.  
Vestavia Hills, Ala.

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## CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Freshman All-SEC Team
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Highly touted, lengthy defensive end with elite closing speed and explosive athleticism off the edge
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors in 2024 and is expected to take on a larger role in UT's LEO rotation in 2025
- Played in 15 games

## 2025

- Made a career-best four tackles with a TFL and half a sack in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Notched two tackles and added a QB hurry in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Recorded a TFL and a pass breakup in UT's season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- A five-star prospect and the No. 1 edge rusher in the country according to On3 and 247Sports
- Selected to the 2024 Under Armour All-America Game
- Played basketball for Vestavia Hills where he nearly averaged a double-double (9.2 ppg, 8.1 rpg) as a junior and helped the Rebels reach the 2023 Class 7A Northwest Regional Final
- Favorite movie is Batman
- X: @Childsplay\_205 | IG: @jrrOss.5

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	4 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	1.0 (3x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Sacks</b>	0.5 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Passed Defended</b>	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Blocked Punts</b>	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Touchdowns</b>	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24

## CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2024	11/0	1	2	3	0-0	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	2-NCSU
2025	4/0	2	6	8	0.5-2	2.0-8	0	0	1	0	4-UGA
Career	15/0	3	8	11	0.5-2	3.5-12	0	0	1	0	4-UGA



GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 pd
ETSU	1-1-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	0-4-4, 1 tfl, 0.5s
UAB	0-1-1

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 blk, 1 td
vs. NC State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0



**DAVID SANDERS JR.**  
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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
- 2025 On3 True Freshman Preseason All-America Team

CAREER

- An elite, blue-chip offensive tackle considered the best in America at his position who boasts a rare combination of explosiveness, size and nimble movement
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025 and went through spring practice, making his presence known at tackle
- Consensus five-star prospect who was rated the No. 1 offensive tackle by ESPN and Rivals and ranked No. 2 by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports
- In terms of overall ranking at all positions, considered No. 6 by Rivals, No. 5 by ESPN, No. 11 by 247Sports and No. 11 by On3
- The consensus No. 1 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by all services
- The 2023 North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year who led Providence Day School to three straight NCISAA State Championships
- A 2024 finalist for Mr. Football in the state of North Carolina by the Charlotte Observer and News & Observer of Raleigh
- As a senior, graded at 93 percent and did not allow a sack en route to another state title game
- Member of the 247Sports 2025 Freaks List and a two-time first-team all-state selection
- Selected as a 2023 MaxPreps Second-Team All-American, and in 2022 was named to the MaxPreps Sophomore All-America Team
- Played in the Navy All-American Bowl in January 2025 on NBC

2025

- Has not seen action yet this season due to injury

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sociology
- Also played basketball and was a two-time state qualifier in the shot put and discus throw
- Owns personal-bests of 53-3.5 in the shot and 143-1 in the discus
- Started playing football at the age of seven
- X: @davidLsandersjr | IG: @clt\_bigdave



**WILLIAM SATTERWHITE**  
OL • 6-3 • 305 • R-Fr.  
Barberton, Ohio

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented young offensive lineman who will be in the mix at center in 2025 after playing three games and redshirting as a true freshman in 2024
- Had a solid spring working as the primary center
- Named a 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Seen action on 124 offensive snaps, allowing zero sacks in his career
- Played in six career games

2025

- Totaled 36 snaps at center in the Vols' victory over UAB (9/20), as UT compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Played 40 snaps at center in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points
- Played three snaps at center in UT's season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in finance
- Nickname is "Satt"
- Four-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Rated a top-200 player nationally according to ESPN (No. 156) and Rivals (No. 184)
- Also played basketball in high school
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include cooking and building Lego jets
- Favorite musical artist is Drake
- LeBron James has been his biggest sports influence, and is from the same city he lived in
- Chose Tennessee over receiving 30 other Division I offers
- X: @WilliamSatt50 | IG: @satterwhite50vx\_

CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2025: 3/0; 2024: 3/0  
**Career:** 6/0



**TRAVIS SMITH JR.**  
WR • 6-3 • 210 • Fr.  
Atlanta, Ga.

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CAREER

- Big, fast, powerful receiver out of Atlanta's Westlake High School who has had a strong preseason and will be in the mix for early playing time at receiver
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- A consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and the No. 6 player from the state of Georgia according to On3
- Rated the No. 19 player in Georgia and No. 18 receiver nationally by 247Sports
- The No. 9 wideout in the nation according to On3
- GHSA Region 2 6A 2024 All-Region selection
- Caught 64 passes for 1,320 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior in 2024
- Played in four career games

2025

- Caught one pass for nine yards vs. UAB (9/20)
- Made his first two career receptions for 20 yards in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was invited to play in the 2025 Polynesian Bowl
- A two-sport star who also competed in basketball
- Chose Tennessee over 33 other Division I offers, including 10 SEC programs
- X: @Travis\_Smith\_Jr | IG: @trav10\_

CAREER HIGHS

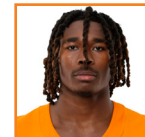
<b>Receptions</b>	2 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	20 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	13 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	4/0	3	29	9.7	7.2	0	13-ETSU	20-ETSU
<b>Career</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-ETSU</b>	<b>20-ETSU</b>

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	2-20-0, 13
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	1-9-0, 9



**EDWIN SPILLMAN**  
LB • 6-1 • 230 • R-Fr.  
Nashville, Tenn.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Physical and athletic linebacker with all the tools who saw action in four games as a true freshman and earned a redshirt
- Has had an impressive preseason camp and is expected to be a major contributor at linebacker for the Vols in 2025
- Has 22 tackles, one TFL and one sack in his career
- Played in eight career games

2025

- Notched two tackles in a 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Tied his career-high with six tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Registered two tackles and a QB hurry in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Recorded a career-best six tackles with one TFL and one sack in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Born in Freetown, Sierra Leone in West Africa
- Was adopted and came to the United States in 2013, arriving in Nashville on Nov. 25, 2013
- Brother, Nate Spillman, was a WR for the Vols in 2023 and 2024 before transferring to Charlotte
- Consensus four-star prospect and top-10 player from the state of Tennessee by all major recruiting services
- Was coached by former NFL Pro Bowlers Trent Dilfer and Kevin Mawae at Lipscomb Academy
- Chose Tennessee over 33 other Division I offers, including 10 SEC programs
- Favorite movie is The Green Mile
- Favorite TV shows are The Office and Kickin' It
- X: @ESpillman13 | IG: @edwin\_spillman

CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	6 (2x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2024	4/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-2x
2025	4/0	4	12	16	10-7	10-7	0	0	1	0	6-2x
<b>Career</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-2x</b>

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T Other
vs. Syracuse	3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 s
ETSU	0-2-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	1-5-6
UAB	0-2-2

2024 Opp.	U-A-T Other
Kent State	0-2-2
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Vanderbilt	1-1-2
at Ohio State	1-0-1

**BRAYLON STALEY****WR • 6-0 • 190 • R-Fr.**  
**Aiken, S.C.****14****CAREER HONORS**

- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Speedy wide receiver earned a redshirt during his true freshman season
- Emerging as big-play threat in 2025 at slot receiver
- January 2024 early enrollee who participated in bowl practices and spring practice at Tennessee
- Has 24 receptions for 302 yards (12.6 avg) and two touchdowns in his career
- Played in eight career games with four starts

**2025**

- Has started all four games at WR this season
- Pulled in three receptions for 50 yards, including a 31-yarder vs. UAB (9/20)
- Had a career-best nine catches for 97 yards and a touchdown in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), including a 32-yard scoring grab to give the Vols the lead early in the fourth quarter
- Logged five catches in 72-17 win over ETSU (9/6), totaling 39 yards
- Tabbed the SEC Freshman of the Week after reeling in four catches for 95 yards and a touchdown in his first-career start vs. Syracuse (8/30)
- Hauled in a 73-yard TD grab in the second quarter that was the longest reception by any SEC player in Week 1

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Father was a junior college football All-American cornerback at Georgia Military College in 2001 and 2002 who then played at Mississippi State under Sylvester Croom
- A consensus four-star recruit who was rated as the No. 2 wide receiver in the state of South Carolina by On3 and 247Sports
- Tabbed a top-300 player nationally according to On3 (No. 75), 247Sports (No. 78) and ESPN (No. 174)
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include playing video games, running track and playing baseball
- Excelled in track and field, capturing three South Carolina Class 4A state titles (two in the triple jump and one in the 200-meter dash)
- The Aiken High School record holder in the 200-meter dash (21.6) and the triple jump (48-5), winning state titles in both events as a junior. Also won a state title in the triple jump as a sophomore
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers
- Favorite food is chicken Alfredo
- Favorite musical artist is Lil Baby
- Played the drums at church
- Favorite TV show is Ballers
- Aspires to become a coach one day
- X: @BrayStaley | IG: @br6y\_

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	9 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	97 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Long Reception</b>	73 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	4/0	3	21	7.0	5.2	0	10	UTEP 11-OSU
2025	4/4	21	281	13.4	70.2	2	73	SU 97-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>8/4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>SU 97-UGA</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	4-95-1, 73
*ETSU	5-39-0, 13
*Georgia	9-97-1, 32
*UAB	3-50-0, 31

**2024 Opp.**

Kent State	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
UTEP	1-10-0, 10
at Ohio State	2-11-0, 7

\* - denotes started

**JEREMIAH TELANDER****LB • 6-2 • 235 • Jr.**  
**Gainesville, Ga.****22**

Last name pronounced TEE-lan-dur

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Physical linebacker with a nose for the ball who stepped into a starting role at MLB during the 2024 campaign and will be counted on again in 2025
- Selected by his teammates as a member of the 2025 Tennessee football's leadership council
- Has seen consistent development throughout his career, including a rookie season in which he got better every single week and was the leading freshman tackler on the squad
- Arrived on Rocky Top in December 2022, participating in Orange Bowl practices and then attending the game before going through his first spring practice in 2023
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who was also selected to the 2024-25 VOLeaders Academy
- Totaled 97 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, three fumble recoveries, two pass breakups and one interception
- Played in 30 career games with 12 starts

**2025**

- Played in his 30th game as a Vol and registered six tackles with half a TFL in win over UAB (9/20)
- Had seven tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Finished season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) with four tackles and one TFL and recorded his first-career interception on a tipped pass early in the third quarter that set up a UT touchdown

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- His father, Steve, played college football at UMass before getting into coaching and spending time as an assistant coach at Missouri, Bowling Green, UTEP and UMass
- A four-star recruit by ESPN and rated as the No. 11 linebacker in the country and the No. 27 player in the state of Georgia by ESPN
- Held offers from more than 25 Division I schools
- Was also a standout track and field athlete and played basketball in high school
- Won a sectional title and placed fourth at the Georgia Class 3A state championship meet in the high jump as a sophomore in 2020
- Avid bowler with a high score of 242 who owns his own ball
- X: @jeremiahteland1 | IG: @jeremiahtelander

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	10 at Ohio State, 12/21/24
<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	1.0 (5x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Sacks</b>	0.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/0	15	20	35	0-0	2.5-4	0	0	1	0	6-2x
2024	13/8	20	23	43	0.5-1	3.5-4	0	3	1	0	10-OSU
2025	4/4	8	11	19	0-0	1.5-2	0	0	1	1	7-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>30/12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>7.5-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10-OSU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int
*ETSU	1-1-2
*Georgia	2-5-7
*UAB	2-4-6, 0.5 tfl

**2024 Opp.**

Chattanooga	4-0-4
vs. NC State	1-0-1, 1 fr
Kent State	1-2-3, 1 pd
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-5-5, 0.5 tfl
*Florida	0-5-5, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	2-2-4, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Kentucky	1-2-3, 1 fr
*Mississippi State	2-4-6, 1 tfl, 1 fr
*at Georgia	1-0-1
*UTEP	1-0-1, 1 qbh
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
*at Ohio State	7-3-10, 1 tfl

**2023 Opp.**

vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	2-4-6
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-2-3
South Carolina	1-1-2
Texas A&M	0-1-1
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	1-4-5, 1 tfl
at Missouri	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl
Georgia	2-2-4
Vanderbilt	3-3-6, 1 pd
vs. Iowa	3-2-5, 1 tfl

\* - denotes started

**STAR THOMAS****RB • 6-0 • 210 • Sr.**  
**Homer, La.****9****CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 All-Conference USA Second Team
- 2021 KJCCC All-Conference First Team

**CAREER**

- Experienced, versatile graduate transfer running back who arrived on Rocky Top with one year of eligibility remaining
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and went through spring practice
- The 2025 campaign is his sixth year of college football after earning an extra year of eligibility following the NCAA junior college ruling
- The starting running back at Duke during the 2024 season after spending two seasons at New Mexico State (2022-23) and two years at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas (2020-21)
- In 44 career FBS games, has logged 2,316 yards on 475 carries (4.9 ypc) with 20 rushing touchdowns
- Also caught 56 passes for 528 yards and eight receiving scores in FBS contests
- Has four 100-yard rushing games at the FBS level
- Owns a business degree from Coffeyville CC (May 2022) and a master's degree in individual studies from New Mexico State (May 2024)
- Played in 44 career games at the FBS level (4 at UT, 28 at NMSU, 12 at Duke) with 14 starts (4 at NMSU, 10 at Duke)

**2025**

- Tied for sixth in the FBS and third in the SEC with six total touchdowns this season
- Scored twice vs. UAB (9/20) with a rushing and receiving touchdown, while generating 68 yards of total offense with 51 yards on the ground and 17 through the air
- UT's leading rusher for the second week in a row, going for 60 yards on nine carries in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)



- Was team's leading rusher in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), posting 12 carries for 69 yards and a career-best three rushing touchdowns, all in the first half
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), finishing with a team-high 92 yards on 12 carries with a 7-yard receiving touchdown

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in retail and merchandising management
- Two-sport standout who also played basketball in high school
- Graduate with a business degree from Coffeyville CC (May 2022) and a master's degree in individual studies from New Mexico State (May 2024)
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Rushes</b>	30 vs. North Carolina, 9/28/24**
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	166 vs. North Carolina, 9/28/24**
<b>Long Rush</b>	57 vs. Hawaii, 9/24/23*
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Receptions</b>	5 at Wake Forest, 11/30/24**
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	50 at UTEP, 9/10/22*
<b>Long Reception</b>	44 at UTEP, 9/10/22*
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (8x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25

\* - at New Mexico State

\*\* - at Duke

**CAREER STATS**

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	13/1	108	520	4.8	40.0	5	57-HAW	144-HAW
2023	15/3	112	653	5.8	43.5	4	40-2x	96-WIU
2024	12/10	213	871	4.0	72.6	7	44-FSU	166-UNC
2025	4/0	42	272	6.5	68.0	4	27-UGA	92-SU
<b>at NMS</b>	<b>28/4</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57-HAW</b>	<b>144-HAW</b>
<b>at DUKE</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44-FSU</b>	<b>166-UNC</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27-UGA</b>	<b>92-SU</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>44/14</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57-HAW</b>	<b>166-UNC</b>

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	13/1	12	151	12.6	11.6	3	44-UTEP	50-UTEP
2023	15/3	22	200	9.1	13.3	2	21-HAW	35-HAW
2024	12/10	20	153	7.65	12.8	1	29-UNC	45-UNC
2025	4/0	2	24	12.0	6.0	2	17-UAB	17-UAB
<b>at NMS</b>	<b>28/4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44-UTEP</b>	<b>50-UTEP</b>
<b>at DUKE</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29-UNC</b>	<b>45-UNC</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17-UAB</b>	<b>17-UAB</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>44/14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44-UTEP</b>	<b>50-UTEP</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	12-92-0, 22	1-7-1, 7
ETSU	12-69-3, 19	0-0-0
Georgia	9-60-0, 27	0-0-0
UAB	9-51-1, 21	1-17-1, 17

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Elon	13-23-0, 12	1-17-0, 17
at Northwestern	17-58-0, 11	0-0-0
*UConn	22-122-0, 22	1-24-0, 24
*at MTSU	17-111-2, 25	0-0-0
*North Carolina	30-166-1, 19	2-45-1, 29
*at Georgia Tech	14-48-0, 20	4-7-0, 4
*Florida State	21-88-1, 44	0-0-0
*SMU	17-65-1, 11	2-11-6
*at Miami	12-25-0, 7	0-0-0
*at NC State	17-36-0, 11	4-7-0, 4
*Virginia Tech	19-63-1, 33	1-15-0, 15
*at Wake Forest	14-66-1, 20	5-27-0, 9
vs. Ole Miss	DNP	DNP

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
UMass	8-42-0, 9	2-20-0, 18
Western Illinois	12-96-2, 25	3-32-0, 13
*at Liberty	4-3-0, 1	2-26-0, 14
*at New Mexico	10-54-1, 15	0-0-0
at Hawaii	9-38-0, 15	4-35-1, 21
FIU	8-25-1, 13	2-17-0, 11
Sam Houston	9-21-0, 5	0-0-0
at UTEP	7-42-0, 14	0-0-0
*at La Tech	10-88-0, 40	2-17-0
MTSU	4-21-0, 12	1-13-0, 13
at WKU	7-85-0, 40	0-0-0, 0
at Auburn	7-67-0, 31	1-17-1, 17
Jax State	8-22-0, 11	3-23-0, 13
at Liberty	8-39-0, 14	1--6-0, 0

vs. Fresno State 1-10-0, 10 1-6-0, 6

2022 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Nevada	5-9-0, 5	1-2-0, 2
at Minnesota	3-7-0, 4	1-1-0, 1
at UTEP	11-47-0, 11	2-50-0, 44
at Wisconsin	9-46-0, 22	0-0-0
Hawaii	11-144-1, 57	1-8-0, 8
FIU	9-19-1, 5	0-0-0, 0
New Mexico	13-54-1, 37	1-1-0, 0
at UMass	7-23-0, 7	1--2-0, 0
Lamar	5-21-0, 9	1-30-1, 30
at Missouri	9-35-1, 12	0-0-0, 0
at Liberty	7-11-0, 8	1-39-1, 39
*Valparaiso	10-56-1, 23	1-6-0, 6
vs. Bowling Green	9-48-0, 13	2-18-1, 15

\* - denotes started



**JOSH TURBYVILLE**  
**P/PK • 6-2 • 200 • R-Jr.**  
**Knoxville, Tenn.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Strong-legged, homegrown placekicker who is the Vols' primary kickoff specialist for the third straight season
- Averages 63.0 yards per kickoff (194 for 12,216) with 154 touchbacks
- Has connected on six PATs and one field goal during his college career
- Has one career tackle
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Played in 31 career games

**2025**

- Is second in the SEC and tied third nationally with 27 touchbacks
- Five of six kickoffs against UAB (9/20) went for touchbacks, totaling 373 yards
- Recorded his first career tackle against the Blazers after a squib kick from the 50-yard line
- Kicked off seven times in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) for 455 yards and six touchbacks
- Booted eight touchbacks on nine kickoff attempts for 546 yards, while connecting on a career-best three PATs in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Kicked off eight times with eight touchbacks in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), totaling 520 yards for an average of 65.0

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in marketing
- Nickname is "Turbo"
- Mother is a UT graduate
- Earned Ray Guy Prokicker.com All-America honors and was tabbed a Mr. Football Kicker of the Year finalist after a strong senior season at Knoxville Catholic High School
- Two of his toes are conjoined
- Favorite movie is Step Brothers
- Favorite musical artist is Zach Bryan
- Favorite food is sushi
- X: @jturby93 | IG: @jturby33

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Field Goals Made</b>	1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>Longest Attempt</b>	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>PATs</b>	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
<b>Points</b>	4 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
<b>Kickoffs Attempted</b>	11 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Kickoff Yards</b>	678 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
<b>Touchbacks</b>	9 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

**CAREER STATS**

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	13	1	1	100	1-1	4	-	1-1	-	-	33-CONN
2024	13	0	0	-	2-2	2	-	-	-	-	-
2025	4	-	-	-	3-3	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33-CONN</b>

Kickoffs	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
2022	1	1	65	65.0	1	0
2023	13	81	5029	62.1	58	6
2024	13	82	5228	63.8	68	2
2025	4	30	1894	63.1	27	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>12216</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>8</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2025 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Syracuse	0-0, 0-0
ETSU	0-0, 3-3
Georgia	0-0, 0-0
UAB	0-0, 0-0

2025 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
vs. Syracuse	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
ETSU	9-546-60.7, 8 tb
Georgia	7-455-65.0, 6 tb
UAB	6-373-62.1, 5 tb

2024 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Chattanooga	0-0, 2-2, 2
vs. NC State	0-0, 0-0
Kent State	0-0, 0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0, 0-0
at Arkansas	0-0, 0-0
Florida	0-0, 0-0
Alabama	0-0, 0-0
Kentucky	0-0, 0-0
Mississippi State	0-0, 0-0
at Georgia	0-0, 0-0
UTEP	0-0, 0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0
at Ohio State	0-0, 0-0

2024 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Chattanooga	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
vs. NC State	9-579-64.3, 8 tb
Kent State	11-678-61.6, 8 tb
at Oklahoma	6-390-65.0, 6 tb
at Arkansas	3-195-65.0, 3 tb
Florida	4-260-65.0, 4tb
Alabama	5-325-65.0, 5 tb
Kentucky	5-325-65.0, 3 tb
Mississippi State	7-450-64.3, 6 tb
at Georgia	4-253-63.3, 3 tb
UTEP	9-585-65.0, 9 tb
at Vanderbilt	7-422-60.3, 3 tb
at Ohio State	4-246-61.5, 2 tb

2023 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Virginia	0-0, 0-0, 0
Austin Peay	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Florida	0-0, 0-0, 0
UTSA	0-0, 0-0, 0
South Carolina	0-0, 0-0, 0
Texas A&M	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Alabama	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Kentucky	0-0, 0-0, 0
UConn	1-1 (33M), 1-1, 4 pts
at Missouri	0-0, 0-0, 0
Georgia	0-0, 0-0, 0
Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0, 0
vs. Iowa	0-0, 0-0, 0

2023 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
vs. Virginia	8-489-61.1, 4 tb
Austin Peay	6-387-64.5, 5 tb
at Florida	4-260-65.0, 4 tb
UTSA	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
South Carolina	8-531-66.4, 6 tb
Texas A&M	5-325-65.0, 4 tb
at Alabama	5-260-52.0, 3 tb
at Kentucky	8-520-65.0, 7 tb
UConn	10-581-58.1, 5 tb
at Missouri	2-130-65.0, 2 tb
Georgia	2-123-61.5, 1 tb
Vanderbilt	9-556-61.8, 5 tb

vs. Iowa 6-347-57.8, 4 tb

2022 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Ball State	DNP
Pittsburgh	DNP
Akron	DNP
Florida	DNP
LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT-Martin	0-0, 0-0, 0
Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
Clemson	DNP

2022 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Ball State	DNP
Pittsburgh	DNP
Akron	DNP
Florida	DNP
LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT-Martin	1-65-65.0, 1 tb
Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
Clemson	DNP



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Last name pronounced TUR-en-tine

**CAREER**

- Highly-touted Nashville native and starting safety who returned to his home state after spending his true freshman campaign at Ohio State
- An important leadership piece of the defense, entering his third year with the program and second as a starter
- Thrust into starting action during the final three games of 2023
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after a solid 2022 spring at Ohio State
- Signed with the Buckeyes after a standout prep career at Ensworth School
- Totaled 81 tackles, four tackles for loss, three interceptions and six pass breakups
- Played in 45 career games (41 at UT, 4 at OSU) and has made 20 career starts (all at UT)

**2025**

- Made his 20th career start in win vs. UAB (9/20), recording an interception in the blowout victory
- In his 40th game with the Vols, recorded a career-best 10 tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Collected five total tackles in season-opening victory over Syracuse (8/30)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Member of the 2025 Tennessee Football Leadership Council
- Was ranked the No. 4 overall player in the state of Tennessee by the 247Sports Composite and the No. 9 safety in the country
- Both 247Sports and Rivals ranked him among the top 200 overall prospects in America
- Has three brothers, Antonio Jr., James and Alijah, and one sister, Katche
- X: @KingATIII | IG: returnofdos

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	10 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. UAB, (9/20/25)
Passes Defended	2 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, (11/2/24)
QB Hurries	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021*	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
2022	13/0	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-2x
2023	11/3	13	5	18	0-0	2.5-3	0	0	2	1	4-3x
2024	13/13	20	17	37	0-0	1.5-3	0	0	4	1	6-UF
2025	4/4	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	10-UGA
at OSU	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
at UT	41/20	50	31	81	0-0	4-6	0	0	7	3	10-UGA
Career	45/20	50	31	81	0-0	4-6	0	0	7	3	10-UGA

\* - at Ohio State

**GAME-BY-GAME****2025 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

*vs. Syracuse	4-1-5
*ETSU	0-0-0
*Georgia	6-4-10
*UAB	0-0-0, 1 int

**2024 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

*Chattanooga	1-1-2
*vs. NC State	1-0-1
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Oklahoma	3-2-5, 1 pd
*at Arkansas	2-2-4
*Florida	2-4-6, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	2-2-4
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 2 pd, 1 int
*Mississippi State	2-2-4
*at Georgia	2-1-3
*UTEP	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*at Vanderbilt	1-2-3
*at Ohio State	2-0-2

**2023 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

vs. Virginia	1-0-1
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	3-1-4, 1 qbh
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	DNP
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	1-3-4, 1.5 tfl
at Missouri	0-0-0
*Georgia	3-1-4, 1 tfl
*Vanderbilt	2-0-2
*vs. Iowa	3-0-3, 1 int, 2 pd

**2022 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

Ball State	2-2-4
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	1-0-1
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	3-1-4
Kentucky	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	1-0-1
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

**2021 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

at Minnesota	DNP
Oregon	DNP
Tulsa	DNP
Akron	0-0-0
at Rutgers	DNP
Maryland	0-0-0
at Indiana	DNP
Penn State	DNP
at Nebraska	DNP
Purdue	DNP
Michigan State	0-0-0
at Michigan	DNP
vs. Utah	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**SHAMURAD  
UMAROV**  
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Last name is pronounced oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Tall, long and athletic offensive lineman with a chance to earn a larger role in the offensive line rotation in 2025
- Saw an increased role on special teams and as a reserve offensive guard in 2024 after appearing in four games and redshirting as a true freshman in 2023
- Two-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Early enrollee who arrived in December 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice
- Seen action in 335 snaps, allowing just six pressures
- Played in 18 career games with four starts

**2025**

- Started all four games at left guard this season
- Played 56 snaps at left guard vs. UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense and scored 56 points
- Earned another start at left guard in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), playing all 70 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure as UT piled up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Started at left guard for the second consecutive game, helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points in win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his first-career start (at LG) in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), helping the Vols roll up 493 yards of total offense and 246 yards rushing

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in hospitality and tourism management with a minor in business administration
- Tabbed as a four-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- Rated the No. 113 overall player in the nation and the No. 10 prospect in the state of Georgia by 247Sports
- Named a 2023 High School All-American by the All-American Bowl and was selected to play in the 2023 All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio
- Held offers from more than 30 Division I programs
- Threw shot put for Denmark High's track and field team
- X: @ShamXXL | IG: @shamxl

**CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2025: 4/4; 2024: 10/0; 2023: 4/0

Career: 18/4



**ETHAN  
UTLEY**  
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**CAREER**

- Talented, nimble defensive tackle prospect from the Midstate region
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025, went through spring practice and is expected to make an impact in the defensive interior as a true freshman
- A consensus four-star prospect and top 200 player in the country for the 2025 recruiting cycle according to On3, 247Sports and ESPN
- A top 10 recruit from Tennessee by all services, rated as high as No. 2 in the state by ESPN
- The No. 10 defensive tackle and No. 153 overall prospect in the nation according to ESPN

- On3 tabbed him No. 201 nationally, No. 20 at his position and No. 5 in the Volunteer State
- Played in four career games

#### 2025

- Recorded his first-career tackle in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action against ETSU (9/6) in UT's home-opener
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- One of three finalists for the 2024 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for class D2-AAA after leading Nashville's Ensworth School to an undefeated regular season and a playoff berth reaching the state semifinals to cap his high school career
- As a junior, racked up 35 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four forced fumbles
- Tabbed to The Tennessean's All-Midstate Large Class first-team defense in 2023
- Posted 25 tackles and 10 TFLs as a sophomore at Ensworth
- Multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and competed in track & field throwing events
- X: @EthanUtley1 | IG: @ethanutley\_

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-UGA
Career	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-UGA

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	0-0-0
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	0-0-0



**JAMAL WALLACE**  
DL • 6-3 • 313 • R-Jr.  
Kansas City, Mo.

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#### CAREER

- Defensive tackle in his second season with the Vols after transferring from Sierra College in Northern California
- Consensus three-star junior college prospect and rated among the top JUCO players in California by multiple outlets
- Played two seasons at Sierra, totaling 45 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks while helping the Wolverines reach the 2023 NorCal Junior College playoffs
- Earned 2023 NorCal All-State honors and All-NorCal Conference recognition after a standout sophomore season with 39 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and three pass breakups
- Enrolled at Tennessee in the summer of 2024
- Played in seven career games at FBS level

#### 2025

- Recorded two tackles in win over UAB (9/20)
- Made his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action in the Vols' blowout win against ETSU (9/6)
- Tallied two tackles in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Favorite movie is Zombieland
- Favorite TV show is Martin
- Favorite food is pasta
- Favorite musical artist is Juice WRLD
- Has seven siblings
- X: @loswolf11 | IG: @loswolf.11

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 2 (3x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2024	3/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-KSU
2025	4/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-2x
Career	7/0	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-3x

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	2-0-2
ETSU	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-2-2

#### 2024 Opp.

Chattanooga	0-1-1
Kent State	0-2-2
UTEP	0-0-0



**BENNETT WARREN**  
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Houston, Texas

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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Extremely talented offensive tackle prospect with great size and length as well as high-level physical tools
- Was a reserve tackle in his debut season who is poised for a bigger role within UT's offensive line unit in 2025
- Seen action on 98 offensive snaps
- Played in nine career games

#### 2025

- Played on 17 offensive snaps against UAB (9/20), helping the Vols generate 510 yards of total offense and 56 points
- Saw action on 41 snaps in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points
- Played seven special teams snaps in the Vols' season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in kinesiology
- Rated a four-star recruit by all major recruiting services
- A consensus top-300 player nationally and a top-100 prospect according to ESPN (No. 73) and 247Sports (No. 80)
- Named a 2023 High School All-American and was invited to play in the 2024 All-American Bowl in San Antonio
- Also participated in the 2024 Polynesian Bowl in Honolulu
- Chose Tennessee over 31 other Division I offers, including eight SEC programs
- Played varsity basketball and was on the track and field team, throwing shot put and discus
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include detailing cars and cooking
- Enjoys eating any kind of pasta and salmon
- Favorite movie is Wolf of Wall Street
- Favorite musical artist is LUCKI
- X: @BenzWarren76 | IG: @bw76.x

#### CAREER STATS

**Games Played/Started:** 2025: 4/0; 2024: 5/0

**Career:** 9/0



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Douglasville, Ga.

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#### CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- An athletic defensive lineman who is in his third season with the program in 2025
- Expected to be a major contributor as part of the defensive line rotation in 2025 and has tremendous potential
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Played in 16 games with one start

#### 2025

- Made his first-career start and recorded two tackles with a half TFL in win over UAB (9/20)
- Notched two tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Posted a career-best six tackles in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- A four-star prospect by On3
- Ranked as the No. 108 overall player in the country, the No. 13 rated defensive lineman and the No. 7 player in the state of Georgia by On3
- Helped lead New Manchester High School to consecutive Georgia Class 5A state playoff appearances during his sophomore and junior seasons, including a Region 6-5A title in 2020
- Finished his senior season with 61 total tackles, 16 tackles for loss and seven sacks
- X: @tw29\_ | IG: @1flytye

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 6 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25  
**Tackles for Loss** 0.5 vs. UAB, 9/20/25

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023											
2024	13/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-2x
2025	3/1	4	6	10	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	6-SU
Career	16/1	4	8	12	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	6-SU

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	4-2-6
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	0-2-2
*UAB	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl

#### 2024 Opp.

Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-1-1

\* - denotes started



**TYRE WEST**  
DL • 6-3 • 290 • Sr.  
Tifton, Ga.

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First name pronounced tie-REE

#### CAREER

- Veteran defensive lineman with a notable pass-rushing ability in his fourth and final season with the program
- Expected to be a key contributor in 2025 as one of the team's most experienced defensive linemen
- Has registered 52 total tackles, 14.0 tackles for loss of 70 yards, seven sacks for a loss of 50 yards, one forced fumble and a safety
- Arrived at Tennessee in December 2021 after an elite prep career in Georgia
- Played in 39 career games with five starts

#### 2025

- Registered a career-best seven tackles with a QB hurry in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Started at DE and posted three tackles with one TFL and a sack in blowout win over ETSU (9/6)
- Played along the defensive line in the Vols' season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

#### NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Related to former NFL and current CFL player Larry Dean
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Tabbed by Rivals as the No. 7 defensive lineman and No. 9 player from the state of Georgia for the class of 2022
- Member of the ESPN300 (No. 74 overall)
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
- X: @Tyre\_west95 | IG: uno.ree

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 (3x), last vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Sacks</b>	1.5 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (7x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
<b>Safety</b>	1 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

#### CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	11/0	7	2	9	2-13	5-20	0	0	4	0	2-3x
2023	13/0	7	10	17	2-17	3-19	0	0	0	0	6-UTSA
2024	12/3	8	8	16	2-12	5-23	1	0	2	0	3-2x
2025	3/2	3	7	10	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	7-UGA
<b>Career</b>	<b>39/5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7-50</b>	<b>14-70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-UGA</b>

#### GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
*ETSU	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Georgia	1-6-7, 1 qbh
UAB	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
vs. NC State	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Arkansas	0-0-0
*Florida	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	0-2-2
*Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
at Georgia	1-0-1
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 saf, 1 qbh
at Ohio State	0-2-2

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Austin Peay	2-0-2

at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-5-6
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-1-2
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-2-2, 1 tfl, 0.5 s
vs. Iowa	3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-0-1, 1 qbh
at Pitt	DNP
Akron	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 qbh
Florida	0-1-1
at LSU	1-0-1
Alabama	DNP
UT Martin	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
Kentucky	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

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0	Ethan Davis	TE	R-SO	1L	6-5	245	Atlanta, Ga./Collins Hill
0	William Wright	DB	R-SR*	3L	6-0	198	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB	JR	2L	6-0	185	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR	FR	HS	6-3	210	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
2	Peyton Lewis	RB	SO	1L	6-1	212	Salem, Va./Salem
2	Andre Turrentine	DB	R-SR	3L	5-11	195	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth/Ohio State
3	Jermody McCoy	DB	JR	1L	6-0	193	Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse/Oregon State
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	TE	FR	HS	6-5	236	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll
4	Mike Matthews	WR	SO	1L	6-1	200	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
4	Ty Redmond	DB	FR	HS	6-2	192	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
4	Jourdan Thomas	DB	R-JR	2L	6-2	205	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Catholic Prep
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL	JR	2L	6-4	290	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
5	Radarious Jackson	WR	FR	HS	6-2	210	Memphis, Tenn./Sheffield
6	Joey Aguilar	QB	SR	TR	6-3	225	Antioch, Calif./Freedom/Diablo Valley CC/App State/UCLA
6	Jalen McMurray	DB	R-SR	1L	6-0	187	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College HS/Temple
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE	FR	HS	6-4	230	Derby, Kan./Derby
7	Arion Carter	LB	JR	2L	6-1	235	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
8	Colton Hood	DB	R-SO	TR	6-0	195	McDonough, Ga./Eagles Landing Christian/Auburn/Colorado
9	Mariyon Dye	DL	FR	HS	6-5	264	Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart
9	Star Thomas	RB	SR	TR	6-0	210	Homer, La./Homer/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC/NMSU/Duke
10	Kaleb Beasley	DB	SO	1L	6-1	200	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
11	Jordan Burns	LB	R-FR	RS	6-1	224	Conyers, Ga./Pace Academy
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB	FR	HS	6-0	215	Rome, Ga./Rome
12	Jake Merklinger	QB	R-FR	RS	6-3	215	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day School
13	Mason Phillips	QB	FR	HS	6-1	180	Kodak, Tenn./Northview Academy
13	Edwin Spillman	LB	R-FR	1L	6-1	230	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
14	Braylon Staley	WR	R-FR	1L	6-0	190	Aiken, S.C./Strom Thurmond
15	Edrees Farooq	DB	SO	1L	6-0	200	Columbia, Md./Saint Frances Academy
15	George MacIntyre	QB	FR	HS	6-6	195	Franklin, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR	R-JR	1L	6-5	200	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy/Tulane
17	Ethan Utley	DL	FR	HS	6-4	285	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
18	DeSean Bishop	RB	R-SO	1L	5-10	208	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL	R-SO	1L	6-5	265	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
19	Joshua Josephs	DL	SR	3L	6-3	240	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb
19	Daune Morris	RB	FR	HS	5-10	195	Chattanooga, Tenn./Oakland
20	Justin Baker	RB	FR	HS	5-10	211	Stone Mountain, Ga./Buford
20	Bryson Eason	DL	R-SR*	5L	6-3	315	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
21	Tre Poteat	DB	FR	HS	6-0	190	Fitchburg, Wis./Verona Area
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB	JR	2L	6-2	235	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
23	Boo Carter	DB	SO	1L	5-11	200	Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central
24	Hunter Barnes	RB	R-JR	1L	6-0	196	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School
24	Dylan Lewis	DB	FR	HS	6-0	187	Atlanta, Ga./Milton
25	Timothy Merritt	DB	FR	HS	6-1	185	Birmingham, Ala./Parker
26	Sidney Walton	DB	FR	HS	6-1	196	Moody, Ala./Moody
26	Carson Whitehead	WR	R-JR	1L	5-10	178	Powell, Tenn./Powell
27	Jadon Perlotte	LB	FR	HS	6-4	210	Buford, Ga./Buford
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	185	Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-4	203	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
29	Jordan Ross	DL	SO	1L	6-5	245	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
30	Jamal Wallace	DL	R-JR	SQ	6-3	313	Kansas City, Mo./Ruskin/Sierra College
31	Caleb Herring	DL	JR	2L	6-5	245	Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)
33	Ben Bolton	LB	R-JR	3L	6-3	233	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
34	Emmanuel Okoye	DL	R-SO	SQ	6-5	243	Lagos, Nigeria/NFL (UK) Academy
35	Carson Gentle	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	256	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School
35	Ben Petermann	WR	FR	HS	6-2	208	Chicago, Ill./Rolling Meadows
36	Nathan Roberts	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-4	214	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East
37	Montrell Bandy	DB	R-SR	1L	6-3	194	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
38	Andre Stewart	DB	R-JR	SQ	6-0	185	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb/Towson
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR	R-FR	RS	6-2	196	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
39	Jayden Loftin	DL	FR	HS	6-4	255	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
40	Colin Brazzell	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	175	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy
40	Seamus Meagher	TE	SR	HS	6-4	252	Piedmont, Calif./Piedmont
41	Steele Katina	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	200	Thompson's Station, Tenn./Independence
42	Braylon Harmon	WR	R-FR	RS	5-9	185	Sevierville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
42	Tyre West	DL	SR	3L	6-3	290	Tifton, Ga./Tift County
43	Jackson Mathews	DB	R-FR	RS	6-0	192	Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
44	Christian Gass	DL	FR	HS	6-3	217	Covington, Ga./Eastside

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No.	Name	Pos.
6	Joey Aguilar	QB
71	Max Anderson	OL
55	Brenden Anes	LB
90	Dominic Bailey	DL
20	Justin Baker	RB
37	Montrell Bandy	DB
24	Hunter Barnes	RB
10	Kaleb Beasley	DB
89	Mike Bethea II	DL
18	DeSean Bishop	RB
33	Ben Bolton	LB
48	Bennett Brady	LS
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR
40	Colin Brazzell	DB
11	Jordan Burns	LB
47	Isaiah Campbell	DL
7	Arion Carter	LB
23	Boo Carter	DB
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK
0	Ethan Davis	TE
89	Joakim Dodson	WR
9	Mariyon Dye	DL
20	Bryson Eason	DL
15	Edrees Farooq	DB
44	Christian Gass	DL
35	Carson Gentle	DL
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB
90	Max Gilbert	PK
78	Gage Ginther	OL
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	DB
73	Brian Grant	OL
58	Herb Gray	DL
88	Deon Hardin	WR
42	Braylon Harmon	WR
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB
86	Cole Harrison	TE
51	Jeremias Heard	OL
53	Lance Heard	OL
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL
31	Caleb Herring	DL
69	Gus Hill	OL
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL
8	Colton Hood	DB
99	Charles House III	DL
96	Isaiah Inge	DL
5	Radarious Jackson	WR
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR
81	Amari Jefferson	WR
19	Joshua Josephs	DL
41	Steele Katina	DB
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR
87	Miles Kitselman	TE
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL
24	Dylan Lewis	DB
2	Peyton Lewis	RB
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL
39	Jayden Loftin	DL
15	George MacIntyre	QB
43	Jackson Mathews	DB
4	Mike Matthews	WR
3	Jermody McCoy	DB
6	Jalen McMurray	DB
40	Seamus Meagher	TE
12	Jake Merklinger	QB
25	Timothy Merritt	DB
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL



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47	Isaiah Campbell	DL	FR	HS	6-4	295	Durham, N.C./Southern Durham
47	John Rosen	LS	FR	HS	6-2	239	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West
48	Bennett Brady	LS	R-JR	2L	6-1	210	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
50	William Satterwhite	OL	R-FR	1L	6-3	305	Barberton, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
50	Ryan Scott	LB	R-FR	RS	6-0	218	Knoxville, Tenn./West
51	Jeremias Heard	OL	R-FR	RS	6-8	333	Rome, Ga./Model
51	Jaxson Moi	DL	SR	1L	6-2	305	Oceanside, Calif./Cathedral Catholic/Stanford
53	Lance Heard	OL	JR	1L	6-6	330	Bonita, La./Neville/LSU
55	Brenden Anes	LB	FR	HS	6-2	223	Nolensville, Tenn./Page
55	Antoni Ogumoro	OL	FR	HS	6-4	320	Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands/Elgin (Okla.)
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL	R-FR	1L	6-5	240	Springfield, Mo./Glendale
56	Sam Pendleton	OL	R-SO	TR	6-4	310	Lawsonville, N.C./Reagan/Notre Dame
57	Grier Short	LB	R-FR	RS	6-1	219	Franklin, Tenn./Ensworth
58	Herb Gray	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	288	Upper Marlboro, Md./C.H. Flowers
58	Nic Moore	OL	FR	HS	6-3	315	Talbot, Tenn./Jefferson County
59	Charlie Powell III	OL	FR	HS	6-3	295	Cincinnati, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL	R-FR	TR	6-4	320	Northbrook, Ill./Loyola Academy/Central Michigan
68	Bennett Warren	OL	R-FR	RS	6-7	325	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Christian Academy
69	Gus Hill	OL	R-JR	SQ	6-4	300	Fayetteville, Tenn./Fayetteville
70	David Sanders Jr.	OL	FR	HS	6-6	305	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day
71	Max Anderson	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	311	Frisco, Texas/Reedy
72	Jesse Perry	OL	R-FR	1L	6-6	320	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Middle Tennessee Christian
73	Brian Grant	OL	R-JR	2L	6-7	325	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee
74	Shamurad Umarov	OL	R-SO	2L	6-7	330	Alpharetta, Ga./Denmark
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL	R-JR	TR	6-2	330	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly/Arizona
78	Gage Ginther	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	311	Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge
81	Amari Jefferson	WR	R-FR	TR	6-0	207	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor School/Alabama
83	Trey Weary	WR	R-JR	SQ	6-2	185	Houston, Texas/Manvel
84	Tommy Winton III	WR	R-JR	1L	5-10	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/ETSU
86	Cole Harrison	TE	R-FR	RS	6-5	238	San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL	R-JR	1L	6-4	290	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central
87	Miles Kitselman	TE	SR*	1L	6-5	255	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC/Alabama
88	Deon Hardin	WR	JR	JC	6-0	178	Biloxi, Miss./Biloxi/East Central (Miss.) CC
89	Mike Bethea II	DL	R-JR	SQ	6-1	215	Destin, Fla./Maryville/Maryville College
89	Joakim Dodson	WR	FR	HS	6-0	190	Memphis, Tenn./Baylor School
90	Dominic Bailey	DL	R-SR*	3L	6-3	292	Salisbury, Md./St. Frances Academy
90	Max Gilbert	PK	R-SO	2L	6-0	200	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK	FR	HS	6-0	220	Charleston, S.C./James Island Charter
94	Nathan Robinson	DL	R-SO	1L	6-6	300	Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK	R-JR	2L	6-2	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
96	Isaiah Inge	DL	R-FR	RS	6-1	292	Fresno, Calif./Buchanan
97	Josh Schell	DL	R-JR	TR	6-4	265	Mt. Pleasant, Mich./Mt. Pleasant/Grand Valley State
98	Jackson Ross	P	R-JR	2L	6-4	205	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College
99	Charles House III	DL	FR	HS	6-3	295	Charlotte, N.C./North Mecklenburg

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2	Andre Turrentine	TUR-en-tine
3	Jermody McCoy	JUR-mahd
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	Van DOAR-suh-lair
5	Daevin Hobbs	DAY-vin
5	Radarious Jackson	RUH-dair-ee-us
6	Joey Aguilar	AG-uh-lar
7	DaSaahn Brame	duh-SAHN BRAIM
7	Arion Carter	air-EE-on
9	Mariyon Dye	MAIR-ee-uhn
12	Jaedon Harmon	JAY-din
12	Jake Merklinger	MURK-ling-ur
15	Edrees Farooq	EE-dreez fuh-RUKE
17	Chris Brazzell II	BRAZ-ull
19	Daune Morris	duh-WAN
21	Tre Poteat	poh-TEET
22	Jeremiah Telander	TEE-lan-dur
27	Jadon Perlotte	PUR-lah-tee
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	juh-KOE-bick

34	Emmanuel Okoye	oh-KOY-ay
40	Colin Brazzell	BRAZ-ull
40	Seamus Meagher	SHAY-mus MAR
42	Tyre West	tie-REE
44	Christian Gass	GAS
51	Jaxson Moi	MOY (rhymes with boy)
55	Brenden Anes	AINS
55	Antoni Ogumoro	AN-tuh-nee OH-goo-mo-row
65	Michael Kostantonov	KOZZ-tan-toe-nov
74	Shamurad Umarov	oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	MOY (rhymes with boy)
87	Miles Kitselman	KITS-ull-min
89	Joakim Dodson	JOE-kim

## Coaches

Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Joey Halzle	HALLS-lee
Tight Ends	Alec Abeln	ABE-lin

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51	Jaxson Moi	DL
58	Nic Moore	OL
19	Daune Morris	RB
55	Antoni Ogumoro	OL
34	Emmanuel Okoye	DL
56	Sam Pendleton	OL
27	Jadon Perlotte	LB
72	Jesse Perry	OL
35	Ben Petermann	WR
13	Mason Phillips	QB
21	Tre Poteat	DB
59	Charlie Powell III	OL
4	Ty Redmond	DB
36	Nathan Roberts	WR
94	Nathan Robinson	DL
47	John Rosen	LS
98	Jackson Ross	P
29	Jordan Ross	DL
70	David Sanders Jr.	OL
50	William Satterwhite	OL
97	Josh Schell	DL
50	Ryan Scott	LB
57	Grier Short	LB
1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR
13	Edwin Spillman	LB
14	Braylon Staley	WR
38	Andre Stewart	DB
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB
4	Jordan Thomas	DB
9	Star Thomas	RB
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK
2	Andre Turrentine	DB
74	Shamurad Umarov	OL
17	Ethan Utley	DL
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	TE
30	Jamal Wallace	DL
26	Sidney Walton	DB
68	Bennett Warren	OL
83	Trey Weary	WR
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL
42	Tyre West	DL
26	Carson Whitehead	WR
84	Tommy Winton III	WR
0	William Wright	DB