2026 NO. 12/13 TENNESSEE TECH FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 12 AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

(9-2, 6-2 SoCon)
Head Coach
BOBBY WILDER
(Maine, 1987)

at Tennessee Tech (3rd): 27-9
Overall (14th): 104-65

GAME INFO
Saturday, Nov. 21 | 12 P.M.
Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss
SEC+

ALL-TIME SERIES
First Meeting
Wilder vs Mississippi State: 0-0

TV: ESPN+
Ted Emrich (PxP)
Fozzy Whittaker (Analyst)

RADIO: CLASSIC ROCK 98.5 FM
Noah McKay (PxP)
Justin Matheney (Analyst)
Michael Dodgen (Sideline)

(4-6, 2-6 SEC)
Head Coach
JEFF LEBBY
(Oklahoma., 2007)

at Mississippi State (3rd): 11-24
Overall (3rd): Same

2026 TENNESSEE TECH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
8/29	#23/22 MONMOUTH (1)	W,38-14
9/5	at Chattanooga (1)	W, 24-9
9/12	SAMFORD (1)*	W, 45-19
9/26	at Wofford (1)*	W, 42-38
10/3	at Western Carolina (1)*	L, 44-20
10/10	FURMAN (1)*	W, 20-15
10/17	EASTERN KY. (1)	W, 49-20
10/24	at The Citadel (1)*	W, 28-13
10/31	at No. 18/17 ETSU (1)*	W, 24-17
11/7	VMI (1)*	W, 66-14
11/14	NO. 11/13 MERCER (2)*	L, 38-31
11/27	**at Mississippi State**	**12 P.M.**

Home games in CAPS | All Times are CT
*SoCon game | TV broadcasts - (1) ESPN+ (2) SEC+

QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL .....Tennessee Tech University
LOCATION..... Cookeville, Tenn.
FOUNDED .....March 27, 1915
NICKNAME..... Golden Eagles
COLORS .. Purple (PMS 266) and Gold (PMS 109)
AFFILIATION.....NCAA Division I FCS
CONFERENCE..... Southern Conference (SoCon)
PRESIDENT .....Dr. Phil Oldham
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS..... Casey Fox
STADIUM (CAPACITY).....Tucker Stadium (8,250)
YEAR CONSTRUCTED..... 1966
FIRST YEAR OF VARSITY FOOTBALL.....1922
FIRST YEAR OF DIVISION I FCS 1978
ALL-TIME RECORD.....467-558-31 (.457)
ALL-TIME DIVISION I FCS RECORD....215-320-2 (.402)
NCAA FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES.....2 (2011,25)

WHATS AHEAD

No. 12/13 Tennessee Tech travels to Mississippi State to conclude the regular season on Saturday. This marks the first time TTU and Mississippi State will meet in the all-time series, and the first time a Bobby Wilder-led squad will meet. Noah McKay (PxP), Justin Matheney (Analyst) and Michael Dodgen (Sideline) will have the call on Classic Rock 98.5, while Ted Emrich (PxP) and Fozzy Whittaker (Analyst) will have the call on SEC+.

A LOOK AT THE GOLDEN EAGLES

Tennessee Tech is coming off a 38-31 win against VMI this past Saturday. The Golden Eagles had won five straight before falling to Mercer and enter with a 9-2 overall record and a 6-2 record in conference play.

The Golden Eagles are averaging 35.2 points per game and 394.7 yards per game, with 268.6 coming through the air and 126.1 on the ground.

Leatherwood leads the air game with 2,923 yards (258-of-379) with 28 touchdowns and five INTs. He has thrown a TD pass in 10 of 11 games – his lone blank outing coming at ETSU – and set season highs at Wofford, going 38-of-48 for 427 yards and five scores. He matched the five touchdown passes against VMI.

Flowers is the leader in the run game this season, rushing for 688 yards on 140 attempts. He's scored seven times on the ground. Qua Ashley adds 457 yards on 66 carries – including a season-long 66-yard touchdown run against Mercer – and has scored six times.

Tre' Holloway is the leading receiver with 55 catches for 735 yards and a team-high eight TD catches. Gabe Nunez has 51 catches for 707 yards and five TDs. Eric Weatherly has 48 catches for 514 yards and six scores, and Maury Sullivan has 369 yards and three scores. Ashley also has three TD catches out of the backfield.

Turner is the Golden Eagles' leading tackler with 74 on the season, along with 3.0 TFL. Kaleb Brown is second on the squad with 62 tackles, and Omari Philyaw is third with 61 tackles and six pass breakups. Hudson Tucker leads the team in TFL (8.0) and sacks (6.0) and has eight QB hurries. Jamarr Jones has 7.5 TFL, and Tyrese Whitaker has 5.5 TFL and 3.0 sacks. Jameson Wharton leads the team with two INTs, including a 21-yard pick-six against Eastern Kentucky, and eight pass breakups.

Carter Brown is 10-of-12 on field goals this season with a long of 52, including 4-of-5 from 50-plus yards. He's also 50-of-50 on extra point attempts. Chase Lanham is averaging 44.1 yards on 39 punts, with 15 downed inside the 20.

HE'S PRETTY GOOD AT THROWING THE BALL

Jax Leatherwood has been electric as the quarterback for Tennessee Tech this season. Against Mercer, he broke the single season record for passing touchdowns, yards thrown and completions. Leatherwood currently stands at 28 touchdowns, 2,923 yards and 258 completions. Leatherwood currently ranks 9th in career yards thrown, 6th in touchdowns thrown and 7th in completions.

HOME COOKING

The Golden Eagles have been tough to beat at Tucker Stadium since Bobby Wilder took over the program in 2024. Tennessee Tech currently holds a 16-3 record under Wilder at home with the three defeats coming against South Carolina State (2024),North Dakota (2025) and Mercer (2026).

SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS

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CREDENTIALS
All requests for home games must be made through the External Communications department

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE
Members of the press are encouraged to attend the weekly press conference held on the 4th floor of the Hooper Evlen Center in the Eagles Nest.

2026 SOCON STANDINGS

TEAM	SOCON	PCT	OVR	PCT
Mercer	6-1	.857	9-2	.818
Tennessee Tech	**6-2**	**.750**	**9-2**	**.818**
Chattanooga	6-2	.750	7-4	.636
ETSU	5-2	.714	7-4	.636
Western Carolina	4-3	.571	6-5	.545
Samford	4-4	.500	4-7	.364
Wofford	3-5	.375	5-6	.455
Furman	2-5	.286	3-8	.273
The Citadel	1-6	.143	3-8	.273
VMI	0-7	.000	0-11	.000

Overall	9-2
Home	5-1
Away	4-1
SoCon	5-2
Non-Conference	3-0
Overtime	0-0
Day	6-1
Night	3-1
vs. Top 25	2-1
vs. Top 15	0-1
vs. Top 10	0-0
vs. Top 5	0-0
Scores First	6-0
Opponent Scores First	3-2
Leading after 1st Qtr	4-0
Trailing after 1st Qtr	2-2
Tied after 1st Qtr	3-0
Leading at Half	7-0
Trailing at Half	2-2
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading after 3rd Qtr	7-0
Trailing after 3rd Qtr	2-1
Tied after 3rd Qtr	0-1

Mercer is coming off a 41-9 loss to Auburn last Saturday. The Bulldogs enter with a 4-6 overall record and a 2-6 record in the SEC.

Mississippi State is averaging 24.5 points per game and 382.4 yards per game, with 244.2 coming through the air and 138.2 on the ground.

Kamario Taylor leads the passing game with 1,460 yards (104-159), 17 touchdowns and four INTs in six games. AJ Swann adds 489 yards (41-64) with three TDs and an INT, and Parker Puckett has thrown for 458 yards (54-88) with a TD and two INTs. Sam West is 1-of-1 for an 18-yard TD, and Gracen Harris is 1-of-1 for a 7-yard TD.

Fluff Bothwell leads the run game this season with 649 yards on 134 attempts, including a long of 43, and leads the team with three rushing touchdowns. Kolin Wilson adds 244 yards on 63 carries with a long of 48. J.J. Hill has 201 yards on 34 carries and two TDs, including a season-long 57-yarder against ULM. Kamario Taylor has run for 147 yards and a score.

Anthony Evans III is the leading receiver with 800 yards and five touchdowns on 65 catches. Sanfrisco Magee has 505 yards on 26 grabs and leads the team with nine TD catches, including a 65-yarder against Vanderbilt. Marquis Johnson has 385 yards on 32 catches and a score, including a season-long 70-yard catch against ULM. Zion Ragins has 237 yards and four touchdowns on 19 receptions, while Fluff Bothwell has 157 receiving yards.

Jardin Gilbert is the Bulldogs' leading tackler with 62 on the season, along with 2.5 TFL, a sack and two forced fumbles. Fatt Forrest is second on the squad with 55 tackles, along with 4.0 TFL, an interception and five QB hurries. Kendel Dolby has 53 tackles and two fumble recoveries, and Jett Jefferson has 52 tackles, a team-high 10 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Will Whitson leads the team with 8.5 TFL and has 4.0 sacks, a fumble return for a touchdown and a safety. Jaray Bledsoe leads the team with 4.5 sacks and has 7.5 TFL and two forced fumbles. Amaree Williams has 50 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks and five pass breakups, and Tyler Lockhart has 50 tackles and 2.0 sacks. Jalen Smith, Fatt Forrest and Dre Riley each have one interception.

Kyle Ferrie is 9-of-12 on field goals this season with a long of 52, and he's also 28-of-28 on extra point attempts. Ethan Pulliam is averaging 43.4 yards on 42 punts, with 12 downed inside the 20 and seven of 50-plus yards.

INSIDE THE SERIES

Tennessee Tech and Mississippi State will meet for the first time on November 21. This will also be the first time a Bobby Wilder led squad will face Mississippi State.

100 AND COUNTING

Head Coach Bobby Wilder recorded his 100th career victory on October 10, 2026 when the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles defeated Furman 20-15. Coach Wilder notched 77 wins at Old Dominion and has 27 victories at TTU.

BOBBY WILDER: A PROVEN WINNER

Head Coach Bobby Wilder has a proven track record when it comes to winning. Wilder has recorded eight seasons with 8 or more wins, four seasons with 10 or more wins and has recorded a winning season nine times while serving as the head coach between ODU and TTU.

SECOND HALF DOMINANCE

Through eight games this season, TTU has outscored opponents 158-89 in the 2nd half. Tech has also seen a great surge heading into the second half, outscoring opponents 142-74 in the second quarter this season.

OUR HOUSE

The revitalized Tucker Stadium will welcome fans when Tech opens the 2026 football season on Aug. 29 against Monmouth University. Premium suites in the new stadium have already sold out, while a limited number of club-level season tickets remain.

Club-level ticket holders will enjoy access to an exclusive climate-controlled hospitality space featuring all-you-can-eat premium concessions, along with some of the best views in Tucker Stadium. Enhanced food and beverage offerings will be among the many new gameday amenities at Tucker Stadium.

GAME 11 RECAP

CATEGORY	TTU	MSU
Points per game	35.2	24.5
Total offense per game	394.7	382.4
Yards per play	6.2	5.6
Rushing yards per game	126.1	138.2
Passing yards per game	268.6	244.2
First downs	232	206
Third-down conversions	57 of 122 (47%)	52 of 137 (38%)
Fourth-down conversions	7 of 12 (58%)	8 of 22 (36%)
Red-zone TD rate	30 of 40 (75%)	15 of 31 (48%)
Red-zone scoring	34 of 40 (85%)	22 of 31 (71%)
Sacks / tackles for loss	22 / 59	26 / 58
Points off turnovers	87	34
Penalties per game	8.1 for 76.6 yds	7.3 for 65.3 yds
Time of possession	32:18	27:45

2026 SOCON SCHEDULE

AUG. 27
UTC at West Georgia.....24-10 UTC.
Anderson at Furman.....20-3 FUR

AUG. 29
Campbell at ETSU ..... 49-37 CAMP
The Citadel at Wofford.....38-10 IDST
East Texas A&M at Mercer..... 42-14 WOF
Monmouth at Tennessee Tech .....38-14 TTU
Samford at North Alabama.....22-10 UNA

SEP3
Southern Illinois at Samford ..... 22-18 SIU

SEP 5
Gardner-Webb at Wofford ..... 17-17 WOF
Western Carolina at Campbell..... 28-19 CAMP
The Citadel at Charlotte.....43-41 (3OT) CIT
Furman at Tennessee.....56-9 TENN
Tusculum at ETSU .....48-14 ETSU
Tennessee Tech at UTC.....24-9 TTU
Presbyterian at Mercer .....62-3 MER
VMI at Virgina Tech.....73-3 VT

SEP 12
ETSU at UNC .....35-3 UNC
Wofford at Kent State .....36-10 KENT
Bucknell at VMI ..... 14-3 BUCK
UTC at EKU..... 32-17 EKU
Furman at Mercer..... 20-13 FUR
Charleston Southern at The Citadel .....25-20 CHSO
Western Carolina at Cincinnati..... 62-10 CIN
Samford at Tennessee Tech.....45-19 TTU

SEP 19
West Georgia at ETSU.....35-27 ETSU
Mercer at Georgia Tech..... 44-11 GT
VMI at Davidson .....27-24 DAV
Presbyterian at Western Carolina ... 58-14 WCU
Wofford at UTC.....41-7 UTC
S.C. State at Furman ..... 20-17 SCSU

SEP 26
VMI at Samford.....45-17 SAM
Tennessee Tech at Wofford .....42-38 TTU
Furman at Richmond..... 13-9 RICH
UTC at The Citadel.....27-8 UTC
Western Carolina at ETSU.....58-31 ETSU
Mercer at Abilene Christian.....34-17 MER

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. - Jax Leatherwood set the single-season record for touchdowns and passing yards, but the Golden Eagles were unable to defeat Mercer at Tucker Stadium on Saturday.

Tennessee Tech erased a 17-point deficit but could not stop Mercer's ground game, as the Golden Eagles lost 38-31 on Saturday. Mercer running back Zahmari Palode-Gary broke a 31-31 tie with a 60-yard touchdown run on the first play of a drive with 10:05 left in the fourth quarter.

Tech scored on its last five possessions before the fourth quarter to tie the game three times. The Golden Eagles then went scoreless in the fourth. They turned the ball over on downs at the Mercer 29-yard line with 6:41 left. Leatherwood was intercepted with 4:04 remaining, and Mercer held the ball until the Golden Eagles stopped it on downs at their own 16 with 3 seconds left.

Jax Leatherwood completed 31 of 49 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted once. Gabe Nunez caught nine passes for 108 yards and a 5-yard touchdown, and Tre' Holloway added nine catches for 79 yards and an 18-yard touchdown. Maury Sullivan had six receptions for 65 yards.

Qua Ashley ran eight times for 100 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that tied the game at 31-31. He also returned five kickoffs for 107 yards for 229 all-purpose yards. MJ Flowers had 10 carries for 33 yards.

The defense produced the game's biggest swing. Robert Dickerson forced two fumbles, recovered one and had a 16-yard sack, and Xavier Randolph forced a fumble and returned it 52 yards for a touchdown. Tech scored 10 points off Mercer's two lost fumbles. Omari Philyaw led the team with nine tackles.

Tennessee Tech fell to 9-2 overall and 6-2 in Southern Conference play. Mercer improved to 9-2 and 6-1.

GAME 10 RECAP

Tennessee Tech scored five touchdowns in the second quarter and eight different players reached the end zone in a 66-14 win over VMI on Saturday at Tucker Stadium.

Jax Leatherwood completed 21 of 28 passes for 312 yards and five touchdowns without an interception. The Golden Eagles scored 35 points in the second quarter, the first 28 of them in a stretch of 8 minutes, 33 seconds.

Eric Weatherly caught seven passes for 112 yards and two 29-yard touchdowns, one in each of the first two quarters. Tre' Holloway added five catches for 69 yards. Gabe Nunez (34 yards), Lazaro Rodriguez (21 yards) and Maury Sullivan (24 yards) each caught a touchdown pass. Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar had a 41-yard reception.

On the ground, M.J. Flowers ran 17 times for 69 yards and an 8-yard touchdown. Aidan Littles had 65 yards on four carries, including a 43-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Qua Ashley ran for 40 yards and a 6-yard score in the third quarter. Ahmad Haston ran for 21 yards and a 7-yard touchdown to finish the scoring. Ashley also returned a kickoff 92 yards, the longest play of the game. Holloway returned four punts for 52 yards, with a long of 36.

The defense held VMI to 173 total yards and 3.5 yards per play. The Keydets managed 64 passing yards, completed 4 of 11 passes with two interceptions and fumbled once. Ameer Johnson had two sacks for 10 yards and a forced fumble. Kaleb Brown led the Golden Eagles with nine tackles and two tackles for loss, and Jamarr Jones also had two tackles for loss. Leon Thomas and Josh Hand each made seven tackles. Greg Turner III and Eric Taylor each intercepted a pass. Taylor returned his for 17 yards. VMI's Leo Boehling ran for 81 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries.

FORMER GOLDEN EAGLES GOING INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF

Gary Patterson and Ken Sparks, a pair of former Golden Eagles, are set to be honored in the College Football Hall of Fame on December 8, 2026, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Gary Patterson was a linebackers coach in 1983 before eventually becoming the head coach at TCU.

While directing the Horned Frogs, Patterson won the Conference USA championship (2002) and four Mountain West titles (2005, 2009, 2010, 2011), along with one Big 12 crown (2014). He was twice named the AFCA Coach of the Year (2009, 2014), twice the AP Coach of the Year (2009, 2014), twice the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year (2009, 2014), twice the Sporting News Coach of the Year (2009, 2014), twice the Walter Camp Coach of the Year (2009, 2014), the Home Depot Coach of the Year (2014) and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award (2014).

Ken Sparks, who earned his master's at Tennessee Tech and coached quarterbacks and wide receivers, served as the head coach at Carson-Newman from 1980 until his retirement at the end of the 2016 season. He is currently the record-holder for the most wins as a coach in NCAA Division II history. His Carson–Newman Eagles won five NAIA Championships (1983–1984, 1986, 1988–1989), and were three times runners-up in the NCAA Division II playoffs (1996, 1998, and 1999)

In 2012, Sparks made history, becoming only the 13th man in college football to record 300 wins. Sparks was inducted into the inaugural NCAA Division II Hall of Fame Coaches Class in 2010 along with Northwest Missouri State's Mel Tjeerdsma and West Alabama's Bobby Wallace. Coach Sparks is also a member of the South Atlantic Conference Hall of Fame, the Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, the Carson-Newman Athletic Hall of Fame, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and the NAIA Hall of Fame.

NOTABLE NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

AFCA Top 25

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	PR
1	Tarleton St. (26)	11-0	650	1
2	Montana St.	10-1	619	2
3	South Dakota St.	9-2	601	4
4	Stephen F. Austin	10-1	567	7
5	Lamar	9-2	514	8
6	South Dakota	8-3	501	10
7	Mercer	9-2	478	11
8	Youngstown St.	8-3	461	3
9	Montana	8-3	396	T12
10	Northern Arizona	8-3	366	5
11	North Dakota	7-4	355	T12
12	**Tennessee Tech**	**9-2**	**338**	**9**
13	Illinois St.	8-3	336	17
14	Austin Peay	8-3	330	6
15	Lehigh	9-2	329	15
16	Weber St.	7-4	261	20
17	Harvard	8-1	243	19
18	South Carolina St.	9-2	233	18
19	Abilene Christian	6-5	163	24
20	Monmouth (N.J.)	8-3	138	14
21	Campbell	8-3	100	16
22	UAlbany	7-4	99	25
23	UC Davis	7-4	73	NR
24	UIW	7-4	57	NR
25	Idaho St.	6-5	46	21

Stats Perfrom Top 25

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	PR
1	Tarleton State (46)	11-0	1413	1
2	Montana State (5)	10-1	1358	2
3	South Dakota State (6)	9-2	1331	4
4	Lamar	9-2	1198	T7
5	Stephen F. Austin	10-1	1155	T7
6	Youngstown State	8-3	1081	3
7	South Dakota	8-3	1080	10
8	Montana	8-3	946	12
9	Mercer	9-2	932	13
10	North Dakota	7-4	912	11
11	Illinois State	8-3	886	15
12	Northern Arizona	8-3	883	5
13	**Tennessee Tech**	**9-2**	**708**	**9**
14	Austin Peay	8-3	689	6
15	Weber State	7-4	656	18
16	Lehigh	9-2	583	17
17	Harvard	8-1	514T	19
18	Monmouth	8-3	353	14
19	Abilene Christian	6-5	344	24
20	South Carolina State	8-3	333	20
21	UIW	7-4	268	22
22	Campbell	8-3	249	16
23	UC Davis	7-4	205	23
24	Dayton	9-1	103	NR
25	Idaho State	6-5	86	21

SoCon Preseason Poll

1. Mercer (6) -- 76 points
2. **Tennessee Tech (3) -- 70 points**
3. ETSU -- 61 points
4. Western Carolina -- 58 points
5. Chattanooga -- 48 points
6. Furman -- 46 points
7. Wofford-- 36 points
8. Samford -- 23 points
9. The Citadel -- 22 points
10. VMI -- 10 points

First Place votes in ( )

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (124)	2	1	.263
Passing Yards Allowed (124)	2	1	144.1
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (124)	2	1	100.78
Kickoff Returns (124)	3	1	28.93
Defensive TDs (53)	4	1	3
Winning Percentage (123)	6	1	.818
Completion Percentage (124)	8	2	.682
3rd Down Conversion Pct (124)	9	1	.467
Team Passing Efficiency (124)	9	1	154.33
Passes Had Intercepted (124)	10	3	5
Passing Offense (124)	12	1	268.6
Punt Returns (124)	13	1	15.28
Time of Possession (124)	15	2	32:18
Scoring Offense (124)	17	1	35.2
Sacks Allowed (124)	21	1	1.27
Total Defense (124)	21	4	323.8
Tackles for Loss Allowed (124)	23	1	4.36
Blocked Kicks Allowed (124)	24	4	1
Punt Return Defense (124)	24	3	6.33
First Downs Offense (124)	27	3	232
Scoring Defense (124)	27	4	21.9
Net Punting (124)	28	4	38.24
Total Offense (124)	34	3	394.7
Red Zone Offense (124)	36	7	.850
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (124)	40	6	.377
Kickoff Return Defense (124)	40	1	18.26
Turnovers Lost (124)	40	5	13
4th Down Conversion Pct (124)	42	4	.583
Fumbles Recovered (124)	44	4	7
Team Sacks (124)	47	5	2.00
First Downs Defense (124)	49	7	204
Turnover Margin (124)	53	5	0.09
Team Tackles for Loss (124)	58	7	5.4

NOTABLE NCAA IND. RANKINGS

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Completion Percentage (94)	Jax Leatherwood	9	2	.681
Completions Per Game (148)	Jax Leatherwood	7	1	23.45
Passing Efficiency (94)	Jax Leatherwood	11	1	154.6
Passing TDs (134)	Jax Leatherwood	5	1	28
Passing Yards (150)	Jax Leatherwood	10	1	2,923
Passing Yards Per Game (149)	Jax Leatherwood	12	1	265.7
Yards per Pass Attempt (94)	Jax Leatherwood	26	1	7.71
Total Offense (200)	Jax Leatherwood	22	2	262.0
Points Responsible For (180)	Jax Leatherwood	14	1	174
Points Responsible For Per Gm(145)	Jax Leatherwood	17	1	15.8
Kickoff Returns (60)	Qua Ashley	1	1	35.1
Combined Kick Returns (200)	Qua Ashley	16	1	561
Combined Kick Returns (200)	Tre' Holloway	42	3	385
All Purpose (200)	Qua Ashley	36	3	105.45
All Purpose (200)	Tre' Holloway	41	4	103.45
Total Touchdowns (145)	Qua Ashley	35	2	10
Total Touchdowns (145)	Tre' Holloway	35	2	10
Punt Returns (39)	Tre' Holloway	6	1	16.2
Receiving TDs (100)	Tre' Holloway	17	1	8
Receiving TDs (100)	Eric Weatherly	42	2	6
Receiving Yards (150)	Tre' Holloway	31	2	735
Receiving Yards (150)	Gabe Nunez	40	3	707
Receiving Yards Per Game (199)	Gabe Nunez	15	1	78.6
Receiving Yards Per Game (199)	Tre' Holloway	46	3	66.8
Receptions Per Game (199)	Gabe Nunez	22	1	5.67
Receptions Per Game (199)	Tre' Holloway	39	2	5.00
Receptions Per Game (199)	Eric Weatherly	73	5	4.36
Rushing Yards (200)	MJ Flowers	56	8	688
Rush Yards Per Carry (123)	MJ Flowers	59	6	4.91
Rushing Yards Per Game (200)	MJ Flowers	66	8	62.5
Field Goal Percentage (89)	Carter Brown	15	3	.833
Field Goals Per Game (131)	Carter Brown	51	8	0.91
Total Points Scored (127)	Carter Brown	21	3	80
Scoring (197)	Carter Brown	28	4	7.3
Sacks (178)	Hudson Tucker	27	1	0.67
Tackles for Loss (189)	Hudson Tucker	71	6	0.89

PHIL STEELE MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

(Stats as of Oct. 16) Tennessee Tech saw a pair of Golden Eagles featured on the Phil Steele 2026 FCS Mid-Season All-American Teams.

Hudson Tucker and Gabe Nunez represented TTU. Tucker was named to the second-team on defense while Nunez earned fourth-team honors on offense.

Tucker has earned a reputation as one of the standout defensive linemen in the Southern Conference this season. Seven of his 19 tackles have been for loss, while also recording five sacks. His seven TFL are tied for the most in the SoCon, while leading the conference in TFL yards (40). He is also tied for first in sacks (5) and leads the SoCon in yards on sacks (37). His 0.83 sacks per game is the 13th-best rate in the NCAA, and his 1.17 TFL per game is 30th in the FCS.

Nunez has been a force on offense for TTU. He leads the Golden Eagles in receptions (34), yards (536), yards per game (15.8), average per game (89.3) and is tied for first for TD catches (3). He leads the SoCon in total yards, receptions per game (5.7) and yards per game. He is also second in the conference in TD catches. He ranks 81st in the NCAA in all-purpose yards per game (89.33), 64th in TD catches, 15th in receiving yards, 12th in receiving yards per game, 22nd in receptions per game and 75th in yards per reception.

FRED MITCHELL AWARD MIDSEASON WATCH LIST

Tennessee Tech kicker Carter Brown was named to the Fred Mitchell Award Midseason Watch List on Wednesday, October 14.

The award honors outstanding placekickers from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, Division III, NAIA, and junior college football programs.

Brown has been a reliable option for the Golden Eagles this season. Going 7-of-9 on field goals so far this season, four of his made kicks have been from 50+ yards, with a season high of 52 coming twice against Furman. The veteran kicker has been spotless on extra point attempts, going 24-of-24.

While the Midseason Watch List recognizes excellence on the football field, community service remains an essential component of the Fred Mitchell Award. At the conclusion of the regular season, the Selection Committee will evaluate each kicker's community and civic service participation alongside their on-field accomplishments.

The award recognizes not only field goal accuracy, distance, and performances in critical moments, but also the positive impact student-athletes make beyond the football field.

The recipient of the 2026 Fred Mitchell Award will be announced in December based on accomplishments on the football field and contributions to the community.

GAME 9 RECAP

Tennessee Tech trailed by 10 in the second quarter and finished with 17 unanswered points, capped by a 1-yard touchdown run from quarterback Jax Leatherwood with 4:08 left, to beat ETSU 24-17 Saturday at William B. Greene Jr. Stadium.

ETSU got the ball back with 4:08 to play and drove 65 yards in 15 plays, but the Golden Eagles' defense stopped the Buccaneers on downs at the Tech 10-yard line with 30 seconds left.

Jax Leatherwood completed 18 of 28 passes for 218 yards and had no interceptions. He ran for the go-ahead score on a 12-play, 90-yard drive that took 7:03. Eric Weatherly caught five passes for 82 yards, including a 41-yarder, the longest play of the day for Tech's offense. Maury Sullivan had five catches for 44 yards, and Tre' Holloway added three for 53.

M.J. Flowers gave Tech a 7-0 lead on a 6-yard touchdown run and finished with 65 yards on 15 carries. Qua Ashley ran nine times for 58 yards and a 12-yard touchdown that cut ETSU's lead to 17-14 before halftime. Ashley also had 116 kick return yards, including a 59-yard return, for 192 all-purpose yards.

Carter Brown tied the game at 17 with a 33-yard field goal on the first drive of the fourth quarter. He also made all three extra points.

Tech's defense held ETSU to 114 passing yards and 3.6 yards per pass attempt. Greg Turner III led the Golden Eagles with nine tackles. Josh Hand had 2.5 tackles for loss and half a sack. Hudson Tucker had a 9-yard sack, and Jameson Wharton shared a sack for a 4-yard loss. The Golden Eagles finished with two sacks and four tackles for loss. ETSU's Ewan Johnson missed a 53-yard field goal in the third quarter, and the Buccaneers did not score in the second half.

GAME 8 RECAP

Tennessee Tech held The Citadel to 9 passing yards and scored on all but one of its trips into the red zone, beating the Bulldogs 28-13 Saturday at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

The victory marks the first-ever victory over The Citadel for Tennessee Tech. The all-time series is now tied 1-1.

M.J. Flowers ran for 124 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries and caught three passes for 39 yards, finishing with 163 all-purpose yards. Tre' Holloway caught five passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns. Jax Leatherwood completed 20 of 25 passes for 240 yards and two scores without an interception. With his two touchdowns, Leatherwood moves into second for the most passing TDs thrown in a single season (21).

Tech's defense held The Citadel to 190 total yards and 3.7 yards per play. Quarterbacks Nick Billoups and Quentin Hayes combined to complete 5 of 12 passes for 9 yards. Greg Turner III led the Golden Eagles with 11 tackles, and Alex Dawkins had seven tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble. Kaleb Brown also had seven tackles. A.J. Crawford had a 7-yard sack, and Tech finished with six tackles for loss.

Kanstin Brooks recovered a fumble and returned it to the Citadel 9-yard line early in the third quarter. Flowers scored six seconds later.

GAME 7 RECAP

Tennessee Tech scored 42 consecutive points after an early Eastern Kentucky interception return, led by five different touchdown scorers in a 49-20 win Saturday afternoon at Tucker Stadium.

Tre' Holloway caught two touchdown passes, Qua Ashley ran for two scores, and M.J. Flowers and Eric Weatherly each found the end zone once. Jameson Wharton added a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown.
Jax Leatherwood completed 22 of 30 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns. Zolten Osborne

AFCA/STATS PERFORM RANKINGS

PRESEASON --- 15/14
WEEK 0 --- 13/12
WEEK 1 --- 11/12
WEEK 2 --- 10/13
WEEK 3 --- 10/12
WEEK 4 --- 8/9
WEEK 5 --- 16/15
WEEK 6 --- 14/15
WEEK 7 --- 11/12
WEEK 8 --- 10/11
WEEK 9 --- 9/9
WEEK 10 --- 9/9
WEEK 11 --- ??/??

2026 SOCON SCHEDULE

OCT. 3
Mercer at VMI ..... 54-3 MER
The Citadel at SCSU ..... 34-31 CIT
Wofford at Furman ..... 32-25 WOF
Samford at UAB ..... 33-14 UAB
Chattanooga at ETSU ..... 14-3 ETSU
Tennessee Tech at WCU ..... 44-20 WCU

OCT. 10
Samford at Chattanooga ..... 19-3 UTC
Wofford at Elon ..... 16-0 WOF
ETSU at The Citadel ..... 34-16 ETSU
WCU at Mercer ..... 17-14 MER
Furman at Tennessee Tech ..... 20-15 TTU

OCT. 17
The Citadel at TX A&M ..... 41-0 TX A&M
VMI at Wofford ..... 41-14 WOF
EKU at Tennessee Tech ..... 49-20 TTU
Mercer at Samford ..... 31-21 MER

OCT. 24
ETSU at VMI ..... 38-0 ETSU
Tennessee Tech at The Citadel . 28-13 TTU
Samford at Furman ..... 13-6 SAM
Chattanooga at WCU ..... 41-18 UTC

OCT. 31
Wofford at Samford ..... 10-9 SAM
VMI at Chattanooga ..... 24-10 UTC
WCU at Furman ..... 27-26 WCU
The Citadel at Mercer ..... 28-19 MER
Tennessee Tech at ETSU ..... 24-17 TTU

NOV. 7
Wofford at WCU ..... 37-25 SAM
Mercer at Chattanooga ..... 26-10 WCU
Samford at ETSU ..... 14-7 MER
Furman at The Citadel ..... 24-14 FUR
VMI at Tennessee Tech ..... 66-14 TTU

finished the game at quarterback and completed both of his attempts for 16 yards. Leatherwood is now tied for third all-time in single-season touchdowns at 19. Jeremiah Oatsvall (2022) and Grant Swallows (2001) both previously threw 19 touchdowns in a season.

Holloway caught seven passes for 78 yards and touchdowns of 36 and 4 yards. He added a 5-yard punt return for 83 all-purpose yards. Weatherly caught two passes for 27 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown just before halftime.

Tech ran for 238 yards on 36 carries, an average of 6.6 yards per rush. Flowers led the way with 108 yards on 13 carries, including a 7-yard touchdown. Ashley added 77 yards on nine carries, highlighted by a 42-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and returned a kickoff 44 yards. Aidan Littles ran for 43 yards, and Ahmad Haston had 25 yards.

Tennessee Tech's defense forced two interceptions, both in the second quarter, and held Eastern Kentucky to 34 passing yards. Jordyn Potts completed 5 of 12 passes with two interceptions. The Golden Eagles turned those takeaways into 14 points. Leon Thomas intercepted a pass at the Tech 49-yard line, setting up Ashley's touchdown run, and Wharton returned the second one for a score 44 seconds later.

Greg Turner III led the defense with six tackles. Eric Taylor and Kaleb Brown each had five. Turner and Brown each had a tackle for loss, and Josh Hand and Tyrese Whitaker shared a sac.

GAME 6 RECAP

Carter Brown booted two 52-yard field goals in the fourth quarter, and the Tennessee Tech defense stopped Furman on downs in the final minutes on a sack by Hudson Tucker, giving the Golden Eagles a 20-15 win Saturday afternoon at Tucker Stadium.

Brown's second 52-yarder came with 2:50 to play and put Tech back in front after Furman had pulled within 17-15. The Golden Eagles then forced a turnover on downs on the sack by Tucker at their own 36-yard line and kneeled out the clock.
Head Coach Bobby Wilder also earned his 100th career victory with the win over Furman. Notching 77 wins at Old Dominion, Wilder now has 23 victories since taking charge of the Golden Eagles.

Jax Leatherwood completed 24 of 36 passes for 212 yards and a touchdown without an interception, including a perfect 8-for-8 start through the opening quarter. Tre' Holloway caught five passes for 34 yards and the game's first touchdown. Gabe Nunez led all receivers with five catches for 60 yards, and Aidan Littles added five catches for 32 yards. Eric Weatherly had a 47-yard reception in the first quarter, the longest play of the day for either offense.

M.J. Flowers carried 15 times for 70 yards and a touchdown, including a 31-yard run that set up Brown's game-clinching kick. The Golden Eagles finished with 73 net rushing yards and 212 passing yards for 285 total.

The defense held Furman to 67 net rushing yards on 33 carries, an average of 2.0 yards per rush. Tech finished with nine tackles for loss and two sacks. Ameer Johnson had a 10-yard sack in the third quarter, and Hudson Tucker ended the game with a 7-yard sack on fourth-and-15. Omari Philyaw led the Golden Eagles with eight tackles and a tackle for loss, and Jamarr Jones had two tackles for loss. Chase Lanham averaged 49.8 yards on four punts, with a long of 57.

GAME 5 RECAP

Tennessee Tech's four-game win streak came to an end Saturday as Gabe Nunez's career night wasn't enough in a 44-20 loss.

Jax Leatherwood completed 26 of 46 passes for 342 yards and two touchdowns. Nunez was Leatherwood's top target, setting career-highs in catches (13) and receiving yards (225), including a 52-yard connection. Nunez's 225 yards and 13 catches both rank fourth in program history for a single-game performance. It was also the first time since 2015 that a Tennessee Tech receiver had 200 or more yards. Tre' Holloway added five catches for 36 yards, while Eric Weatherly caught the Golden Eagles' second touchdown pass.

M.J. Flowers led the way with 29 yards on five attempts, while Ahmad Haston added 18 yards on two carries.

Carter Brown was perfect on the day, connecting from 50 and 30 yards, while Chase Lanham pinned Western Carolina inside the 20 twice and averaged 45.2 yards per punt.

McKenzie Hazzard and Tyrese Whitaker each recorded a sack, and Anthony Busa led the team with 11 tackles.

GAME 4 RECAP

Tennessee Tech rallied from a two-touchdown, second-quarter deficit and survived a back-and-forth shootout, scoring the game's final points on a 15-yard touchdown pass with 1:06 remaining to beat Wofford 42-38 Saturday at Gibbs Stadium.

Jax Leatherwood turned in the best passing performance of his season, completing 38 of 48 attempts for 427 yards and five touchdowns, spreading the ball to 12 different receivers. Leatherwood set career-highs in passing touchdowns, completions and passing yards against Wofford. Eric Weatherly was his favorite target, hauling in nine catches for 100 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner. Tre' Holloway added four catches for 89 yards, and M.J. Flowers caught four passes for 25 yards and a score to go with 44 rushing yards on the ground.

Qua Ashley provided the signature highlight of the day, returning the second-half opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 21 early in the third quarter. The 100-yard return is just the third 100-yard return in program history, and the first since 2016. Ashley finished with 192 all-purpose yards, adding 28 yards rushing and 141 yards on kickoff returns.

Golden Eagle defenders Hudson Tucker and Tyrese Whitaker each recorded a sack, and the Golden Eagles forced a turnover on downs on Wofford's final possession to seal the win. Tennessee Tech converted 7 of 14 third downs, while going 4 of 5 on fourth down, controlling the ball for nearly 40 minutes.

GAME 3 RECAP

Tennessee Tech scored on its first four possessions of the game and never trailed in a 45-19 win Saturday night at Tucker Stadium.

Tre' Holloway was the story of the night, accounting for four touchdowns: a 48-yard touchdown catch, a 43-yard touchdown catch, a 4-yard rushing touchdown and a 76-yard punt return for a score, while finishing with 257 all-purpose yards. Holloway's 76-yard punt return was the third-longest in program history, trailing Joe Lancaster (87, vs. Samford, 1950) and Marshall Hale (79, vs. Ohio in 1991).

2026 SOCON SCHEDULE

NOV. 14
WCU at Samford ..... 17-12 WCU
The Citadel at VMI ..... 24-21 CIT
Chattanooga at Furman ..... 17-19 UTC
ETSU at Wofford ..... 20-17 ETSU
Mercer at Tennessee Tech ..... 38-31 MER

NOV. 21
Furman at VMI ..... 11:00 A.M.
Wofford at Ole Miss ..... 11:00 A.M.
The Citadel at WCU ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tennessee Tech at Miss. State..... 12 P.M.
Chattanooga at Alabama ..... 2:00 P.M.
ETSU at Mercer ..... 2:00 P.M.
Samford at Auburn ..... 2:30 P.M.

Jax Leatherwood completed 15 of 22 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions, setting up Holloway's big plays through the air.

Qua Ashley provided the Golden Eagles' first rushing touchdown of the night, breaking off a 56-yard scamper on just his second carry, part of a night in which he averaged 16.2 yards per carry on five attempts. M.J. Flowers chipped in 38 rushing yards on the ground, while Marcus Harris II added 31 more, as Tennessee Tech piled up 205 rushing yards as a team on 5.6 yards per carry.

Carter Brown was perfect on the night, connecting on a 49-yard field goal and going 6 for 6 on extra points, while Chase Lanham helped flip field position with a 59-yard boot.

Tennessee Tech's defense forced a fumble deep in Samford territory late in the third quarter, with Joe Hall III scooping it up and returning it 5 yards for a touchdown that pushed the lead to 45-19. Hudson Tucker led the pressure up front with two sacks for 21 yards, and the Golden Eagle defense finished with four sacks and nine tackles for loss on the night, even as Samford piled up 320 total yards of offense.

GAME 2 RECAP

The Tennessee Tech football team used two second-half touchdown passes from Jax Leatherwood and a takeaway-fueled defense to pull away from Chattanooga, 24-9, Saturday night at Finley Stadium.

Leatherwood completed 19 of 32 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns, connecting with Maury Sullivan on a 16-yard score in the third quarter and Gabe Nunez on an 11-yard touchdown in the fourth that put the game away. Sullivan led all receivers with five catches for 68 yards, while Tre' Holloway added three receptions for 20 yards and Eric Weatherly caught three passes for 21 yards.

M.J. Flowers paced Tech's ground game with 50 net yards on nine carries, highlighted by a 32-yard burst in the fourth quarter that set up the Nunez touchdown. Marcus Harris II scored the Golden Eagles' first touchdown of the night on a 1-yard run in the second quarter, and Qua Ashley chipped in 19 yards on the ground.

Tech won the turnover battle 2-1, with interceptions from Jameson Wharton and Omari Philyaw derailing Chattanooga possessions, and turned those takeaways into 14 points. Carter Brown supplied points on both sides of the ball, splitting the uprights on a 50-yard field goal in the third quarter and going a perfect 3-for-3 on extra points.

The Golden Eagles' defense held Chattanooga to 37 net passing yards, sacking Mocs quarterback Battle Alberson three times and picking him off twice. Omari Philyaw led Tech with seven total tackles, while Hudson Tucker, Ameer Johnson and recorded Kanstin Brooks recorded a sack. Chattanooga's Journey Wyche ran for a game-high 113 yards, but the Mocs' offense stalled behind the sticks, converting just 3 of 13 third downs.

GAME 1 RECAP

Jax Leatherwood threw four touchdown passes and No. 15/14 Tennessee Tech scored 31 unanswered points over the final three quarters to defeat No. 23/22 Monmouth 38-14 in the 2026 season opener Saturday night at Tucker Stadium.

Leatherwood completed 24 of 35 passes for 289 yards and four touchdowns without an interception, leading a Tennessee Tech offense that totaled 395 yards. The Golden Eagles held Monmouth to 304 yards of total offense and controlled the clock for 37:55.

Gabe Nunez led the receiving corps with six catches for 118 yards and a touchdown, including a 56-yard reception in the third quarter that helped set up Tennessee Tech's first score of the second half. Tre' Holloway added 114 all-purpose yards, including 86 punt-return yards, while MJ Flowers rushed for 58 yards and a touchdown.

JAX LEATHERWOOD: SOCON OFFENSIVE POTW (11/9)

Jax Leatherwood led by example in a 66-14 Homecoming victory against VMI on Saturday.

Tossing five touchdowns and over 300 yards, Leatherwood tied a SoCon record for touchdowns in the 2nd quarter (4) and in a half (5). His five touchdowns ties his career-high, which he set against Wofford earlier this season.

Connecting with nine different receivers, he dished out touchdowns to four Golden Eagles while going 7-for-7 with Eric Weatherly en route to a 112-yard day for the receiver.

Leatherwood's five touchdowns gives him 26 on the season, which is currently tied for the most in program history for a single season.

A CAREER NIGHT FOR GABE

Gabe Nunez recorded a career night at Western Carolina on Saturday, October 3. Nunez hauled in 13 catches for 225 yards, both career highs. Nunez's 225 yards and 13 catches both rank fourth in program history for a single-game performance. It was also the first time since 2015 that a Tennessee Tech receiver had 200 or more yards.

HAVE A DAY TRE'

Tre' Holloway balled out for the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles on Saturday, collecting four touchdowns in three different ways in a 45-19 victory over Samford. The conference office awarded him the Offensive and Special Teams Player of the Week on Monday, September 14, for his efforts while he was also named the Stats Perform FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week

Holloway collected two receiving touchdowns, a rushing TD and a punt return TD in the first-ever SoCon win in Tennessee Tech history.

His 76-yard punt return TD is the third-longest in school history, trailing Joe Lancaster (87, vs. Samford, 1950) and Marshall Hale (79, vs. Ohio in 1991).

Both of his receiving TDs were 40+ yard receptions, resulting in a 48-yard TD to begin the game and a 43-yard connection from Jax Leatherwood in the second quarter. He added a four-yard rushing TD in the second quarter to contribute to a stellar performance, which resulted in 257 all-purpose yards.

THAT'S OUR GUY

The Southern Conference (SoCon) named Jax Leatherwood the conference Offensive Player of the Week on Monday, September 29, after a career day against Wofford at Wofford.

Leatherwood helped lead the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles to a come-from-behind victory over the Terriers.

He went 38-of-46 for 427 yards, while throwing five touchdowns and a long of 59. His 38 completions, 427 passing yards and five touchdowns all marked new career-highs for the veteran signal-caller. His 427 yards also rank third in program history for single-game passing yards.

Connecting with 12 receivers against Wofford, he went a perfect 9-of-9 with Eric Weatherly, who finished with 100 yards and two of Leatherwood's five TDs. 10 of his 12 receivers hauled in multiple passes while four caught four or more.

Three of his five touchdowns came in the final quarter of action, helping the Golden Eagles outscore the Terriers 21-3. He went 15-of-18 for 143 yards in the fourth quarter.

SOCON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/7/26)

As part of a defensive backfield that held Chattanooga to 37 passing yards, Omari Philyaw helped power Tennessee Tech to a 24-9 road victory over the Mocs.

Philyaw led the Golden Eagles' defense with seven tackles, which included six solo, while adding an interception. His interception led to an eventual 12-yard pass, which capped off a 43-yard drive, that found the end zone in the 3rd quarter.

Tech's defense, along with Philyaw, was effective at shutting down the Moc's air game, holding Battle Albertson to a 6-of-16 night with just 37 yards.

A NEW ERA FOR TENNESSEE TECH

After more than 75 years in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC), Tennessee Tech officially joined the Southern Conference (SoCon) on July 1, 2026

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-SOCON

The Golden Eagles saw seven players on offense, three on defense and four on special teams named to the Phil Steele preseason All-SoCon team.

Representing the offense was Eric Weatherly (WR) on the the first-team, Jax Leatherwood(QB), MJ Flowers (RB) and Maury Sullivan (WR) on second team, while Marcus Harris II (RB), Gerard Grewe (TE) and Eric Nunez (OL) were named to the third team. On defense, Chris Rhodes (DB) earned second team honors while Tyrese Whitaker (DL) and Kaleb Brown (LB) earned third team honors. Tre' Holloway (PR) and Flowers (AP) earned second team honors on special teams, while Carter Brown (K) and Chase Lanham (P) were named to the third team.

STATS PERFORM FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Wide receiver Eric Weatherly was named to the second-team offense, while running back M.J. Flowers was selected for the third team.

Weatherly was with Ball State last season, catching 29 passes for 238 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing 13 times for 117 yards and having five kick returns for 78 yards. He recorded a season-long run of 22 yards against UConn and a catch of 35 yards against Miami (Ohio). He was a Preseason All-MAC selection by Phil Steele.com.

Before joining the Cardinals, he had a great career at Bucknell, catching 117 passes for 1,468

yards and 15 touchdowns with five games of 100-plus receiving yards and three with 10 or more receptions. At Bucknell, he also averaged 19.4 yards per kick return and 8.2 yards on punt returns. He had 75 catches for 865 yards and eight touchdowns in his sophomore campaign, leading the Patriot League in both categories.

Flowers spent last season at UConn after three seasons at former conference foe Eastern Illinois. In his time with the Panthers, Flowers rushed for 1,837 yards on 402 carries with 15 touchdowns and an average of 4.7 yards per carry. In his rookie campaign, Flowers was the OVC/Big South Freshman of the Year and the runner-up for the Jerry Rice FCS Freshman of the Year Award with three Freshman All-America selections.

WALTER PAYTON PRESEASON AWARD LIST

A day after being named to the Stat Perform Preseason All-America teams, Tennessee Tech running back M.J. Flowers saw his name added to the Walter Payton Award Preseason Watch List.

The award, named after legendary Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton, is affectionately referred to as the FCS Heisman Trophy as it recognizes the subdivision's top offensive player. Payton played collegiately at Jackson State and past winners have included Steve McNair, Tony Romo, Brian Westbrook, Jimmy Garoppolo and Cooper Kupp.

While he saw limited action last season at UConn, Flowers was a stud running back at Eastern Illinois, rushing for 1,837 yards on 402 carries with 15 touchdowns and an average of 4.7 yards per carry.
In his freshman season, Flowers was named the Ohio Valley Conference/Big South Conference Freshman of the Year and the runner-up for the Jerry Rice FCS Freshman of the Year Award with three Freshman All-America selections from Stats Perform, Phil Steele and Sports Illustrated's Football Central.

As a freshman, he rushed for 854 yards and had 1,046 all-purpose yards – the second-most nationally among FCS freshmen – as he took home conference first-team honors. In his sophomore campaign, he rushed for 865 yards with seven touchdowns, while also catching 45 passes for 347 yards and three scores – proving his versatility on offense.

He ended 2024 with three 100-yard rushing games, including 194 yards and a touchdown against Western Illinois, while also setting the EIU program record for single-game receptions by a running back with 11 against Southeast Missouri. Flowers finished fourth in the OVC/Big South in rushing and third in all-purpose yardage.

PRESEASON TOP-15

The American Football Coaches Association released its preseason Top 25 on Monday, August 17, with the Tennessee Tech football team earning a spot on the inaugural poll.

The Golden Eagles were selected 15th on the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll, beginning the new campaign where it finished on the final AFCA poll last season.

TTU also earned a top-15 nod in the preseason Sats Perform FCS Top-25 poll, ranking No. 14. The Golden Eagles were the highest-ranked SoCon team in the inaugural poll as conference champ Mercer was ranked No. 21.

ALL-TIME RECORD ON OPENING DAY

Tennessee Tech is 47-53-5 all-time in the season opener. After lossing four-straight from 2021-2024, The Golden Eagles have won back-to-back games on opening day with victories over Cumberland, 65-0, in 2025, and No. 23/22 Monmouth, 38-14. in 2026.

PRESEASON SOCON

Picked to finish second in the preseason SoCon poll, Tennessee Tech saw four players named to the All-SoCon second team in its first season in the conference. Jax Leatherwood (QB), Marcus Harris (RB), Eric Nunez (OL) and Gerard Grewe (TE) represented the Golden Eagles.

TECH FOOTBALL INKS HIGHLY RATED 2026 RECRUITING CLASS

The Golden Eagles pulled in the top-ranked transfer class in FCS per 247Sports. Headlining these signees are Jax Leatherwood and Zolten Osborne, two of the top quarterbacks in the OVC-Big South Association in 2025. Leatherwood threw for 1,969 yards, 12 touchdowns, and just two interceptions with SEMO last season. Osborne transferred in from Charleston Southern, another former conference opponent. He earned All-OVC-Big South Honorable Mention after throwing for a career high 2,216 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2025.

The Golden Eagles added more players with FCS and FBS experience on offense, with the addition of tailback MJ Flowers out of UConn and Eastern Illinois. Flowers has rushed 420 times for 1,910 yards and 16 touchdowns over four years (2022-25). He appeared in just three games for UConn last season, rushing nine times for 47 yards and one touchdown. Another talented addition in the backfield includes Alabama State RB Marcus Harris II, who rushed for 15 touchdowns last season.

The signing class includes 46 total players, and here is the positional breakdown: DB (4), DL (8), LB (3), Safety (4), OL (12), QB (2), RB (2), WR (6), TE (3), K (1), P/K (1).





Golden Eagles digging together

BY BEN CRAVEN
HERALD-CITIZEN

Across the landscape of college football, plenty of schools have gimmicky sideline celebrations with all sorts of different props, but Tennessee Tech is striving to be different.

When Tech hosted Monmouth on August 29 to open the 2026 season, the Golden Eagles introduced fans to a golden shovel with their logo on the spade by presenting it to individual players after making impactful plays, such as Will Johnson catching the defense's first interception of the season. The player in question would then hold the shovel high over their head for all fans to see, hop up on to the bench with their teammates gathered behind them and pretend to dig.

"Seeing the shovel, that was something that was new for us," Tech's new transfer starting quarterback Jax Leatherwood said after game. "Getting the whole team and the whole fanbase to rally behind when a guy makes a big play, having them dig with that shovel, that was really exciting."

But where did this idea come from? What does it mean?

When current head coach Bobby Wilder took over the program back in 2024, the Golden Eagles struggled out of the gates with two wins and five losses. After Western Illinois handed them their third straight loss to get to 2-5, Wilder thought they needed something inspiring to unite them and turn the tides.

"I had a summer job when I was in college working construction," Wilder said. "I remember one summer day being in a ditch, having to dig, and it was 90 degrees. I was exhausted, and I didn't want to do it. All of the sudden, two other people got in the ditch with me, and then I had some extra motivation to finish what was an incredibly hard job.

"That translated to our team when we were 2-5, and the story I told them is: We're all going to have to get in the ditch together. We're all going to have to dig, and if we're going to turn this around to be the team we can become, we've got to be willing to do the dirty jobs, and we have to develop an unselfish mentality. That means, I'll do whatever I'm asked to help the team win. If I'm asked to be on special teams, then not only am I going to do it, but I'm going to get in the ditch, dig and be the best I can be at it."

After adopting the mantra, 'grab a shovel, jump in the ditch and dig,' the Golden Eagles won 15 straight games and 19 of their last 21. However, for the the 2024 and 2025 seasons, it remained just that, a mantra.

Wilder would emphasize it in team meetings and talk about the steps that it took to live by that mentality. He would also pick out individual plays from the previous game that exemplified that mentality to show on film in team meetings, and the team would post videos about it on social media.

All the program needed was the physical personification of those ideals.

"I wasn't even on the team the first time I heard it," Leatherwood said. "I was at my previous school, and I had seen a video of Wilder talking about it. I actually really loved the message because it's about all your boys. You're all getting in the ditch together, and you're all digging.

"That holds so true to a football team. There's gonna be so many times where there's adversity and things to overcome, and as long as you have each other and you're all grabbing a shovel, you can power through whatever."

"I thought about it in preseason," Wilder said. "I figured that everybody understands it now, and everybody is all in with this, so let's get a shovel.

"If you look at other teams around college football, they might have a championship belt. They might have a gold chain. Ole Miss dunks the basketball, but what does that really mean?

"Ours is different in that it's actually who we are. It's our theme as a program. It's everything we stand for and what we want to become, not just as football players but what we want to become in life.

"The goal is to develop future leaders of America that have this mentality that they'll do whatever it takes to support each other, help their neighbors, be leaders in their community and pick people up when they're down. That's where the shovel is going."

Another big factor that sets the shovel apart from other sideline celebrations is that it's not reserved for only turnovers from the defense. In Tech's second game of the season on the road against Southern Conference rival UT Chattanooga, senior Ahmad Haston received the shovel after a booming hit on a punt play pinned the Mocs back at their own 13-yard line.

The shovel then showed somewhat of a contagious nature as Jameson Wharton came up with an interception on the very next play, a shovel-worthy act that in turn led to Tech's first points of the game with only one minute left in the first half. That trend continued into the second half as Omari Philyaw received it for helping the Golden Eagles open their 2nd-half scoring with another interception late in the third quarter.

The shovel helped spur Philyaw on to a SoCon Defensive Player of the Week performance in that game, but it didn't stop there. One week later, a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown, as well as three other offensive touchdowns earned Tre' Holloway the shovel, SoCon Offensive Player of the Week, SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week and Stats Perform FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week.

"It was a huge honor," Omari Philyaw said about celebrating with the shovel after his interception against UT Chattanooga. "I remember Coach Wilder saying in the meeting room that this is something we're trying to bring out and something that we're trying to blow up in the world. I was honored to be able to grab the shovel, jump in the ditch and dig and have my teammates behind me to do it. It was a surreal moment."

The shovel is also spreading its way around campus.

For the first two weeks of the season, the cheer squad used their megaphones as make-shift shovels so they could celebrate with the team. However, that is no longer necessary as Wilder, select coaches and captains of the team presented shovels to both the band and the spirit squad before the SoCon opening win over Samford at home on September 12.

"After the Chattanooga game, when the band and the cheer squad both gave up their Saturday to come down there and support us, I shared this idea with the captains in our meeting," Wilder said. "I said, 'Look, we should go present a shovel to the band and the cheer squad because they're in the ditch with us. They're the people on our left and our right that are unselfish and doing the dirty jobs.' That's what today was about.

"They already have that mindset. Our band director Jeff Miller and his band are just awesome human beings. The way they were, especially during the Monmouth game with the student section, really inspired our team. Sidney Hickerson and the cheer squad work as hard as anybody. They compete in national competitions and do well. Now, I feel like we've got three teams in the ditch together."



BEN CRAVEN | HERALD-CITIZEN

Tennessee Tech's Ahmad Haston shows off his prize after making a big tackle on special teams.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Aidan Littles	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.
0	Kanstin Brooks	DL	5-11	282	Sr.
1	Jameson Wharton	DB	6-1	170	Sr.
1	Tre' Holloway	WR	5-10	202	R-Gr.
2	Greg Turner III	LB	6-3	227	R-Jr.
2	Maury Sullivan	WR	6-1	211	Sr.
3	Kaleb Brown	LB	6-1	231	R-Sr.
4	Kennedy Fauntleroy	RB	5-8	218	R-Sr.
4	Omari Philyaw	DB	5-9	168	Sr.
5	Josh Hand	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr.
5	Zolten Osborne	QB	6-2	204	R-Jr.
6	Cee Rhodes	DB	6-0	178	Grad.
6	Kyle Cox	QB	6-1	197	So.
7	Eric Weatherly	WR	5-8	173	R-Sr.
7	Leon Thomas	DB	5-10	195	Sr.
8	Amari McArthur	WR	6-2	195	R-Jr.
8	Hudson Tucker	DL	6-2	260	Sr.
9	M.J. Flowers	RB	6-1	220	R-Sr.
9	Ralph Ortiz	LB	6-1	230	Sr.
10	Drew Scott	LB	6-3	233	Jr.
10	Richie Munoz	QB	5-11	215	Sr.
11	A.J. Crawford	DL	6-0	236	R-Sr.
11	Qua Ashley	RB	5-10	191	R-Sr.
12	Eric Taylor	DB	5-8	185	R-Jr.
12	Jax Leatherwood	QB	6-8	253	Sr.
13	Ahmad Haston	RB	6-0	200	Sr.
13	Idris King	DL	6-1	235	R-Jr.
14	Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.
14	Timothy Jones	DB	5-11	190	Jr.
15	McKenzie Hazzard	DL	6-3	285	R-Sr.
15	Steve Brown	WR	6-2	205	Jr.
16	Robbie Jacobs	WR	6-0	175	So.
16	Trey Patrick	DB	6-1	180	R-So.
17	Mason Taylor	DB	6-0	190	Jr.
17	Tayton Swift	WR	5-9	165	R-Jr.
18	Dae'Vonn Hall	WR	6-2	175	R-So.
18	Lenny Sherrod III	S	6-3	201	Sr.
19	Gabe Nunez	WR	6-0	198	R-Sr.
19	Tyrese Whitaker	DL	6-2	230	R-Jr.
20	Ivan Hoyt	WR	6-1	190	Gr.
20	Koronnis Davis	DB	6-1	180	Jr.
21	Thomas Johnson	DB	6-0	185	So.
22	Anthony Busa	S	6-3	200	Jr.
23	Malaki Pegues	DL	6-4	226	Jr.
24	Robert Dickerson	CB	6-0	190	Sr.
25	Alex Dawkins	S	5-11	171	R-Sr.
26	Marcus Harris II	RB	5-9	239	R-Sr.
27	Carter Brown	K	6-0	197	R-Sr.
27	Nick Owens Jr.	WR	5-10	200	So.
28	Maurice Sims	RB	5-10	175	So.
29	Alex Edwards	DB	6-1	175	Gr.
30	Ameer Johnson	DL	6-2	249	Sr.
31	Justin Jordan	WR	5-10	180	So.
31	Mason Goree	DB	5-11	160	So.
33	Joe Hall III	S	6-0	208	R-Sr.
35	Xavier Randolph	DL	6-4	230	Jr.

TENNESSEE TECH ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
48	J.R. Arnold	LS	6-4	210	Fr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. / Wilson Central HS
11	Qua Ashley	RB	5-10	191	R-Sr.	Dublin, Ga. / Ball State
86	Cameron Booker	WR	6-0	170	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Riverdale HS
95	Ezekiel Brinson	DL	6-2	275	Jr.	Ocoee, Fla. / Ocoee HS
69	Joshua Brooks	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Baltimore, MD / Robert Morris
0	Kanstin Brooks	DL	5-11	282	Sr.	Greenville, Ga. / Greenville HS
27	Carter Brown	K	6-0	197	R-Sr.	Pearland, Texas / Utah State
92	Cordell Brown	DL	6-1	275	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / Shippensburg Univ of Penn.
3	Kaleb Brown	LB	6-1	231	R-Sr.	Austin, Texas / UTSA
15	Steve Brown	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Shades Valley HS
22	Anthony Busa	S	6-3	200	Jr.	Newton, Ma. / Stonehill
44	Daniel Cheveallier	LS	6-0	210	So.	West Monroe, La. / Western Illinois
14	Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.	Salinas, Calif. / Idaho
6	Kyle Cox	QB	6-1	197	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Upper Arlington HS
11	A.J. Crawford	DL	6-0	236	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Milton HS
41	D.J. Curll	LB	6-3	205	R-So.	Franklin, Tenn. / Centennial HS
20	Koronnis Davis	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Jackson, MI / Adrian
25	Alex Dawkins	S	5-11	171	R-Sr.	Columbus, Miss. / Lindenwood
78	Alex Delk	OL	6-3	312	Sr.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville HS
68	Abdoualye Diallo	OL	6-6	310	R-Sr.	Sandy Springs, Ga. / Kent State
24	Robert Dickerson	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA / Robert Morris
--	Daylon Donaldson	DB	5-7	140	Fr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian School
29	Alex Edwards	DB	6-1	175	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Emory & Henry
--	Ayden Emmons	LB			Fr.	
46	Jaxon Engstrand	LS	6-3	210	So.	Cecilia, Ky. / Central Hardin HS
4	Kennedy Fauntleroy	RB	5-8	218	R-Sr.	Baltimore, MD / Wake Forest
9	M.J. Flowers	RB	6-1	220	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / UConn
64	Naquavious Giles	OL	6-6	320	Jr.	Charlottesville, Va. / Albemarle HS
31	Mason Goree	DB	5-11	160	So.	Cleveland, Tenn. / Bradley Central HS
96	Luke Graves	DL	6-5	200	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Covenant Day HS
87	Gerard Grewe	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Truman State
18	Dae'Vonn Hall	WR	6-2	175	R-So.	Plattsmouth, Neb. / Nebraska-Kearney
33	Joe Hall III	S	6-0	208	R-Sr.	Manhattan, Kan. / Northern Iowa
5	Josh Hand	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr.	Ashburn, Va. / Virginia Tech
93	Clayton Harris	DL	6-2	247	R-Jr.	Baxter, Tenn. / Upperman HS / Memphis
55	Keilan Harris	LB	6-0	200	So.	LaVergne, Tenn. / Stewarts Creek HS
26	Marcus Harris II	RB	5-9	239	R-Sr.	Jackson, Miss. / Alabama State
13	Ahmad Haston	RB	6-0	200	Sr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. / UMass
15	McKenzie Hazzard	DL	6-3	285	R-Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Bloomsburg
51	Xavier Hickman	DL	6-4	240	Jr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn. / The Webb School
1	Tre' Holloway	WR	5-10	202	R-Gr.	Washington, D.C. / Wheeling
56	T.J. Holmberg	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	Chantilly, Va. / Marshall
20	Ivan Hoyt	WR	6-1	190	Gr.	Boerne, Texas / Dartmouth / Davidson
--	Jackson Hughes	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Columbiana, Tenn. / Shelby Co. HS
70	Jesse Igwe	OL	6-2	320	Sr.	Greer, SC / Tennessee State
--	Traivon Jackson	LB			Fr.	
--	Malakai Jacob	DB			Fr.	
16	Robbie Jacobs	WR	6-0	175	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Farragut HS
36	Adis Jamison	DB	5-9	170	So.	Columbia, SC / Hammons School
30	Ameer Johnson	DL	6-2	249	Sr.	Tyler, Texas / Robert Morris
21	Thomas Johnson	DB	6-0	185	So.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville HS
40	Will Johnson	LB	6-1	225	Grad.	Leonardtown, Mo. / Virginia Tech
82	Aja Jones	WR	5-11	153	So.	Lewisburg, Tenn. / Marshall Co. HS
65	Jamarr Jones	DL	6-0	241	Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Chattanooga
91	Joshua Jones	DL	6-0	284	So.	Hamilton, Ga. / Albany State
14	Timothy Jones	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Boyd-Buchanan HS
31	Justin Jordan	WR	5-10	180	So.	Ashburn, Va. / Independence HS
54	Mich'le Joseph	OL	6-3	311	Sr.	Galveston, Texas / Sam Houston
13	Idris King	DL	6-1	235	R-Jr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
84	Tucker Kyne	TE	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Woodbury, Tenn. / Tennessee State
--	Keronn Lacey	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Cardinal Ritter Prep
88	Chase Lanham	P	6-0	185	So.	Frisco, Texas / Southwestern
80	Caysen Lanza	TE	6-5	235	R-Sr.	Charles Town, W. Va. / Sheperd
12	Jax Leatherwood	QB	6-8	253	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / SEMO
59	Armaan Lehal	OL	6-4	285	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / The Webb School
75	Dylan Lindsey	OL	6-6	313	Sr.	Asheville, N.C. / Virginia-Wise
0	Aidan Littles	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	Sevierville, Tenn. / Pigeon Forge HS
71	Mateo Lucero	OL	6-4	345	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario / Wagner
76	Garrett Masterson	OL	6-6	316	R-Sr.	Metamora, Mich. / Kent State
8	Amari McArthur	WR	6-2	195	R-Jr.	Spencer, N.C. / Catawba
--	Jamarion McKinney	WR			Fr.	

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
94	Ethan McLaurin	DL	6-1	243	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
89	Luke Meyer	TE	6-5	215	So.	Greenbrier, Tenn. / Greenbrier HS
10	Richie Munoz	QB	5-11	215	Sr.	West Covina, Calif. / Incarnate Word/Weber State
--	Tyler Niehr	K			Fr.	
81	Tyler Nix	TE	6-3	230	R-Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Beech HS
73	Eric Nunez	OL	6-7	336	Sr.	Wappingers Falls, N.Y. / Central Co.
19	Gabe Nunez	WR	6-0	198	R-Sr.	Beaumont, Calif. / Southern Utah
9	Ralph Ortiz	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Kansas State
5	Zolten Osborne	QB	6-2	204	R-Jr.	North Charleston, S.C. / Charleston Southern
27	Nick Owens Jr.	WR	5-10	200	So.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. / Green Hill HS
16	Trey Patrick	DB	6-1	180	R-So.	Lees Summit, Mo. / Central Mo.
--	Jackson Peeples	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland Christian HS
23	Malaki Pegues	DL	6-4	226	Jr.	Oxford, Miss. / Monticello
4	Omari Philyaw	DB	5-9	168	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / App State
--	Jan Pyc	OL			Fr.	
35	Xavier Randolph	DL	6-4	230	Jr.	Manchester, Tenn. / Coffee County Central HS
45	Dom Reed	LB	6-1	200	R-So.	Franklin, Tenn. / Centennial HS
6	Cee Rhodes	DB	6-0	178	Grad.	Kansas City, Mo. / UT Martin
--	Malachi Richardson	OL	6-7	360	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Guilford HS
77	Josh Robinson	OL	6-8	293	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lindenwood
85	Lazaro Rodriguez	TE	6-4	235	Jr.	South River, N.J. / IMG Academy
10	Drew Scott	LB	6-3	233	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Mo. Western St.
18	Lenny Sherrod III	S	6-3	201	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Wheeling
65	Nason Simmons	OL	6-5	324	R-Sr.	Canton, Ga. / Arkansas State
28	Maurice Sims	RB	5-10	175	So.	St. Mary's, Ga. / Charlton Co. HS
37	Jay'un Smith	DB	6-2	175	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Cleveland HS
--	Maurice Smith	TE			Fr.	
--	Nikolas Storem	DL			Fr.	
2	Maury Sullivan	WR	6-1	211	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Washburn
17	Tayton Swift	WR	5-9	165	R-Jr.	Chapel Hill, Tenn. / Forrest HS
12	Eric Taylor	DB	5-8	185	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
17	Mason Taylor	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville HS
7	Leon Thomas	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Charleston Southern
38	Cole Thompson	K	6-0	195	Sr.	Ashland, Ky. / Georgetown College (Ky.)
99	Grant Thompson	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Akron, Ohio / West Liberty
49	Keonte Tillman	OL	6-6	282	R-Sr.	Reidsville, Ga. / Tattnall County HS
83	Hyatt Timosciek	TE	6-6	246	R-Jr.	Lockport, Ill. / UT Martin
8	Hudson Tucker	DL	6-2	260	Sr.	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS
47	Branson Turnbow	WR	6-0	175	So.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Upperman HS
2	Greg Turner III	LB	6-3	227	R-Jr.	Ellenwood, Ga. / East Carolina
--	Jayden Turner	DL			Fr.	
52	Seth Vaughn	DT	5-11	302	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS
43	Parker Vorhees	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	Crozet, Va. / Western Albemarle HS
7	Eric Weatherly	WR	5-8	173	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Ball State
1	Jameson Wharton	DB	6-1	170	Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Vanderbilt
19	Tyrese Whitaker	DL	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Temple
55	Alex Willis	OL	6-6	350	Jr.	Ellicott City, MD / Glenville St.
39	Gavin Wilson	P	6-2	193	Sr.	Harrodsburg, Ky. / Mercer County HS

Coaching Staff

Bobby Wilder - Head Coach
John Allen - Assistant Head Coach / Wide Receivers
Sam Williamson - Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Line
Drew Belcher - Offensive Coordinator
Chase Mummau - Defensive Coordinator
Frank Wilson - Associate Head Coach / Nickels / Special Teams Coordinator
Tyler Harman - Assistant Coach / Run Game Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach
Ben Blessing - Assistant Coach / Tight Ends
Brandon Linney - Assistant Coach / Running Backs
David Mackie - Assistant Coach / Linebackers
Darron Paschal - Assistant Coach / Cornerbacks
Dalton Smith - Safeties Coach
Grace Murray - Director of Football Operations
Justin McMullen - Executive Director of Player Personnel
Jennifer Winningham - Director of Sports Medicine / Head Athletic Trainer
Chris Laskowski - Strength & Conditioning Coach

Pronunciations

#68- Abdoualye (Ab-Do-La-aye) Diallo
#22 Anthony Busa (Boo-Sah)
#44 Daniel Cheveallier (Chev-All-Er-Ay)
#14 Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar (Men-Jiv-Are)
#20 Koronnis (Core-On-Is) Davis
#4 Kennedy Fauntleroy (Font-El-Roy)
#31 Mason Goree (Gor-E)
#64 Naquavius (Nah-Quav-e-ous) Giles
#18 Daevon (Da-Von) Hall
#70 Jesse (Ig-Weigh)
#82 Aja (A.J.) Jones
#36 Adis (Uh-Deese) Jamison
#54 Mic'le (Me-tch) Joseph
#13 Idris (E-Dress) King
#88 Chase Lanham (Lan-um)
#4 Omari (O-Mar-EE) Philyaw (Phily-Aw)
#23 Malaki (Mal-Uh-Ki) Pegues (Pea-Geese)
#85 Lazaro (Laz-Row) Rodriguez
#65 Nason (Nay-Son) Simmons
#83 Hyatt Timosciek (Tim-O-Sheck)

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37	Jay'un Smith	DB	6-2	175	So.
38	Cole Thompson	K	6-0	195	Sr.
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40	Will Johnson	LB	6-1	225	Grad.
41	D.J. Curll	LB	6-3	205	R-So.
43	Parker Vorhees	DL	6-1	300	Jr.
44	Daniel Cheveallier	LS	6-0	210	So.
45	Dom Reed	LB	6-1	200	R-So.
46	Jaxon Engstrand	LS	6-3	210	So.
47	Branson Turnbow	WR	6-0	175	So.
48	J.R. Arnold	LS	6-4	210	Fr.
49	Keonte Tillman	OL	6-6	282	R-Sr.
51	Xavier Hickman	DL	6-4	240	Jr.
52	Seth Vaughn	DT	5-11	302	Sr.
54	Mich'le Joseph	OL	6-3	311	Sr.
55	Alex Willis	OL	6-6	350	Jr.
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56	T.J. Holmberg	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.
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69	Joshua Brooks	OL	6-3	300	Sr.
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71	Mateo Lucero	OL	6-4	345	Sr.
73	Eric Nunez	OL	6-7	336	Sr.
75	Dylan Lindsey	OL	6-6	313	Sr.
76	Garrett Masterson	OL	6-6	316	R-Sr.
77	Josh "Checkmate" Robinson	OL	6-8	293	R-Jr.
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80	Caysen Lanza	TE	6-5	235	R-Sr.
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92	Cordell Brown	DL	6-1	275	Jr.
93	Clayton Harris	DL	6-2	247	R-Jr.
94	Ethan McLaurin	DL	6-1	243	Sr.
95	Ezekiel Brinson	DL	6-2	275	Jr.
96	Luke Graves	DL	6-5	200	Jr.
99	Grant Thompson	DL	6-3	240	Jr.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Quarterback	
12	Jax Leatherwood
5	Zolten Osborne
Running Back	
9	MJ Flowers
26	Marcus Harris
Wide Receiver (Z)	
1	Tre' Holloway
20	Ivan Hoyt
Wide Receiver (H)	
19	Gabe Nunez
7	Eric Weatherly
Wide Receiver (X)	
2	Maury Sullivan
8	Amari McArther
Tight End	
85	Laz Rodriguez
87	Gerard Grewe
Left Tackle	
55	Alex Willis
68	Junior Diallo
Left Guard	
71	Mateo Lucero
54	Mich'le Joseph
Center	
56	TJ Holmberg
54	Mich'le Joseph
Right Guard	
65	Nason SImmons
78	Alex Delk
Right Tackle	
73	Eric Nunez
76	Garrett Masterson

DEFENSE

Defensive End	
8	Hudson Tucker
30	Ameer Johnson
Defensive Tackle	
0	Kanstin Brooks
15	McKenzie Hazzard
Defensive Tackle	
65	Jamarr Jones
94	Ethan McLaurin
Defensive End	
19	Tyrese Whitaker
23	Malaki Pegues
MIKE	
3	Kaleb Brown
40	Will Johnson
WILL	
2	Greg Turner
5	Josh Hand
Nickel	
12	Eric Taylor
7	Leon Thomas
Field Safety	
33	Joe Hall
22	Anthony Busa
Strong Safety	
4	Omari Philyaw
25	Alex Dawkins
Cornerback	
6	Chris Rhodes
24	Robert Dickerson
Cornerback	
1	Jameson Wharton
20	Koronnis Davis

SPECIALISTS

Kicker	
27	Carter Brown
39	Gavin Wilson
Holder	
88	Chase Lanham
38	Cole Thompson
Long Snapper	
44	Daniel Cheveallier
46	Jaxon Engstrand
Punter	
88	Chase Lanham
38	Cole Thompson
Punt Return	
1	Tre' Holloway
7	Eric Weatherly
Kick Return	
11	Qua Ashley
1	Tre' Holloway



HEAD COACH BOBBY WILDER

THIRD SEASON
MAINE, 1987

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988-89 | Boston College (graduate assistant)
1990 | Maine (Running Backs)
1991 | Maine (Ass't D-Line)
1992 | Maine (Defensive Line)
1993 | Maine (WR/TE)
1994-99 | Maine (QBs)
2000 | Maine (Assistant Head Coach - Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2001-06 | Maine (Associate Head Coach - Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2007-19 | Old Dominion (Head Coach)
2024-present | Tennessee Tech [Head Coach}

HONORS AND AWARDS

-- Maine Sports Hall of Fame 2018
-- 2013 Division I Independent Coach of the Year
-- 2012 American Football Monthly Coach of the Year
-- 2012 CaptainU Coach of the Year
-- 2011 College Sports Madness National Coach of the Year
-- 2011 Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Finalist
-- 2009 Tom Fergusson Memorial Award
-- 2009 Metropolitan Person of the Year in Sports
-- 2004 Gridiron Club of Greater Boston Assistant Coach of the Year
-- 2025 Walter Camp FCS Coach of the Year
-- 2025 AFCA Region 2 Coach of the Year
-- 2025 OVC-Big South Coach of the Year

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee Tech University and Head Football Coach Bobby Wilder have agreed on a new five-year contract on the eve of hosting a first-round FCS playoff game.

Coach Wilder led his 11-1 team to the Ohio Valley Conference-Big South regular-season title, earning the right to host an FCS playoff game and drawing national attention as a championship contender. Wilder is now under contract through 2030.

On the same day Wilder signed his new contract, he was named AFCA Region 2 Coach of the Year. Wilder also earned the OVC-Big South Coach of the Year award. This season, the Golden Eagles set program records in points scored (482), touchdowns (65), rushing touchdowns (32), total offense (5,119 yards), second in sacks (45), and fewest total rushing yards allowed (913).

The Golden Eagles scored the most points in a single game in modern program history (72 vs. Davidson) and finished 8-0 in conference play for the first time in program history. Also, started the season 10-0 and posted the longest winning streak (15 games) in Tennessee Tech football history.

"I am grateful for the commitment from President Oldham and Athletic Director Casey Fox," Wilder said. "We won back-to-back OVC Championships with a 14-2 record in conference and an 18-6 overall record in our first two years. Our program goal is to continue to 'aim high' in everything we do as people, students, and athletes. "We have a collective vision to build a consistent winning program that competes for Southern Conference Championships and National Championships. Every person associated with our team is focused on the process of winning."

The new contract is just one of many forward-looking developments for Tech football. Progress continues on the new, re-envisioned Tucker Stadium and other major sports facility building projects. At the same time, university teams anticipate a move to the Southern Conference in 2026.

Wilder was hired in December 2023 as Tech football's 13th head coach, bringing his "Aim High" philosophy.

He was hired at Old Dominion in 2007 to restart a program that lay dormant for nearly 70 years, and, in the Monarchs' first season in 2009, the team finished 9-2 – the best record ever for a first-year NCAA program in college football's modern era.

That first team ranked in the top 10 in five statistical categories nationally – second in sacks allowed, third in scoring offense, turnover margin and net punting and ninth in rushing offense. The results paid dividends quickly as Old Dominion ranked fifth nationally in the FCS in attendance, selling out all of its home games in the 19,782-seat Foreman Field.

In his first three seasons, Old Dominion went 26-7, earning its first FCS Playoff berth and first Top 25 ranking in the STATS FCS poll – after only 33 games.

Wilder also oversaw Old Dominion's transition to the Football Bowl Subdivision and Conference USA affiliation. The Monarchs finished 11-2 and 7-1 in the CAA in 2012 – claiming victories over four ranked teams – and stayed ranked in the FCS Top 10 all season as they reached the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs.

Under Wilder's direction, current Atlanta Falcons quarterback Taylor Heinicke earned six All-America selections and the 2012 Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in the FCS.

In 2013, transitioning up to the next level, ODU played five FBS opponents – boasting a 59-38 victory over Idaho for the school's first FBS victory. The offense averaged 42.3 points per game, which would have ranked seventh in the FBS.

The Monarchs' first season in C-USA saw the team go 6-6, 4-4 in the league, in 2014. ODU defeated defending C-USA champ Rice in its first conference contest and Heinicke finished the season ranked in the FBS top five in passing yards, total offense, touchdown passes and total touchdowns.

Two years later, ODU won the Conference USA East Division championship with a 7-1 record, finishing 10-3 overall. The Monarchs won the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, downing Eastern Michigan 24-20 in their first-ever bowl appearance and in only their second season of bowl eligibility.

In 2018, Wilder helmed the Monarchs to a 49-35 victory over then-No.

10-ranked Virginia Tech, the program's first-ever win over a Power Five school, with ODU passing for 495 yards with seven total touchdowns. Jeremy Cox rushed for two touchdowns and 130 yards, Jonathan Duhart caught nine passes for 142 yards and three scores, while Travis Fulgham had nine catches for 188 yards and a TD. Quarterback Blake LaRussa completed 30 of 49 passes for 495 yards and four TD strikes.

Wilder finished his career at ODU with a 77-56 record after the 2019 campaign.

A native of Madison, Maine, Wilder graduated from Madison Area Memorial High in 1982 and was a highly recruited quarterback, choosing the University of Maine to play. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1987, Wilder joined Jack Bicknell's staff at Boston College as a graduate assistant, earning his master's degree in educational administration in 1990.

He then returned to his alma mater, coaching in various roles from 1990 to 2006, including time as the associate head coach and offensive coordinator.

Coach Wilder All-Time Record Vs:

Albany	2	0
App State	0	2
Cal Poly	0	1
Campbell	5	0
Charleston Southern	2	0
Charlotte	3	2
Chattanooga	2	0
Chowan	1	0
The Citadel	2	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0
Cumberland (TN)	1	0
Davidson	1	0
Delaware	1	1
Duquesne	1	0
East Carolina	0	3
Eastern Illinois	2	0
Eastern Kentucky	1	0
Eastern Michigan	3	0
ETSU	1	0
FIU	3	3
Florida Atlantic	2	4
Fordham	0	1
Furman	1	0
Gardner-Webb	3	0
Georgetown	1	0
Georgia	0	1
Georgia Southern	0	2
Georgia State	3	0
Hampton	5	0
Howard	1	0
Idaho	1	0
Jacksonville	1	1
James Madison	2	0
Kentucky	0	1
Liberty	1	1
Lindenwood	2	0
Louisiana Tech	1	0
Marshall	1	5
Maryland	0	1
Massachusetts	3	0
Mercer	0	1
Middle Tennessee	0	5
Mississippi State	0	0
Monmouth	2	1
NC State	0	3
New Hampshire	1	0
Norfolk State	4	0
North Carolina	0	2
North Carolina Central	2	0
North Dakota	0	1
North Texas	1	1
Pittsburgh	0	1
Presbyterian	1	0
Rhode Island	2	0
Rice	2	1
Richmond	2	0
Samford	2	0
Savannah State	2	0
South Carolina State	0	1
Southeast Missouri State	1	1
Southern Miss	1	1
Tennessee State	2	0
Towson	1	1
UAB	0	1
UT Martin	2	0
UTEP	2	1
UTSA	2	1
Vanderbilt	0	1
Villanova	1	1
Virginia	0	1
Virginia Tech	1	2
Virginia Union	1	0
VMI	4	0
Western Carolina	0	1
Western Illinois	1	1
Western Kentucky	1	5
William & Mary	2	1
Wofford	1	0
	104	65

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

TEAM	
4 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech: Furman, 2023
	Opponent: Eastern Kentucky, 2014
3 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech: Gardner-Webb, 2023
	Opponent: Robert Morris, 2023
0 INTs Thrown	**Tennessee Tech: vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: Mercer, 2026
Completions to 10+ Receivers	**Tennessee Tech: 11, Wofford, 2026**
	Opponent: 10, SEMO, 2025
Completions to 9 Receivers	**Tennessee Tech: vs VMI 2026**
	Opponent: at WCU, 2026
Completions to 8 Receivers	**Tennessee Tech: vs Eastern Kentucky 2026**
	Opponent: Charleston Southern, 2024
Completions to 7 Receivers	Tennessee Tech: vs. Kentucky, 2025
	Opponent: Lindenwood, 2025
Completions to 6 Receivers	**Tennessee Tech: Western Carolina, 2026**
	Opponent: Gardner-Webb, 2025
TOTAL OFFENSE	
700+ Total Yards	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent:
600-699 Total Yards	Tennessee Tech: 618, Western Illinois, 2025
	Opponent: 614, Austin Peay, 2019
500-599 Total Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 522, vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: 525, vs Mercer, 2026
400-499 Total Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 453 vs Eastern Kentucky, 2026**
	Opponent: 468, Kentucky, 2025
SCORING	
80+ Points	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent:
70-79 Points	Tennessee Tech: 72, Davidson, 2025
	Opponent: 71, at New Mexico, 2023
60-69 Points	**Tennessee Tech: 64, vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: 63, Oregon, 2012
50-59 Points	Tennessee Tech: 52, Lindenwood, 2025
	Opponent: 56, Kansas, 2022
40-49 Points	**Tennessee Tech: 49, vs Eastern Kentucky , 2026**
	Opponent: 42, Kentucky, 2025
30-39 Points	**Tennessee Tech: 31, vs Mercer, 2026**
	Opponent: 38, vs. Mercer, 2026
0 Points	Tennessee Tech: Gardner-Webb, 2023
	Opponent: Tennessee State, 2023
Won by 45+	Tennessee Tech: 66-20 vs. Western Illinois (46)
	Opponent: 48-3 (45), Georgia, 2024
Won by 30-44	Tennessee Tech: 52-10 (42), vs. Lindenwood, 2024
	Opponent: 34-3 (31), SEMO, 2024
Won by 20-29	**Tennessee Tech: 49-20 (20),vs Eastern Kentucky, 2026**
	Opponent: 44-20 (24), Western Carolina, 2026
Recorded a Safety	Tennessee Tech: at Middle Tennessee, 2024
	Opponent: Tennessee State, 2025
Recorded 2+ Safeties	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent:
Scored on Blocked FG:	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: Eastern Illinois, 2022
Scored on 1st Offensive Play	Tennessee Tech: J Pegues 10-yd pass from J. Potts, at Tennessee State, 2023
	Opponent: J. Smith-Brown 47-yd pass from E. Phoenix, S. Carolina St., 2024
TURNOVERS	
Threw 4+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 4, at Furman, 2023
	Opponent:
No Turnovers	**Tennessee Tech: vs Samford, 2026**
	Opponent: Lindenwood, 2025
Lost W/O Committing a Turnover	Tennessee Tech: UT Martin, 2023
	Opponent: Kennesaw State, 2023
Two Interceptions for a TD	Tennessee Tech: Gardner-Webb, 2023
	Opponent:
Two Fumbles for a TD	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: Robert Morris, 2023
DEFENSE	
10+ Sacks	Tennessee Tech: 10, vs. Lindenwood, 2022
	Opponent:
9 Sacks	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent:
8 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: vs. Eastern Illinois, 2010
	Opponent: UT Martin, 2015
7 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: Gardner-Webb, 2025
	Opponent: Austin Peay, 2020-21
6 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: vs. SEMO, 2025
	Opponent: UT Martin, 2019
5 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: at UT Martin, 2024
	Opponent: Samford, 2024
10+ Tackles-For-Loss	Tennessee Tech: 10 vs. Gardner-Webb, 2025
	Opponent: 10, Georgia, 2024
SPECIAL TEAMS	
Returned a Punt for a TD	**Tennessee Tech: 76 yards vs. Samford, 2026**
	Opponent: Samford, 2021
Returned a Blocked Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech: vs. Indiana State, 2014
	Opponent: Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
INDIVIDUAL	
RUSHING	
30+ Rush Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 38, Larry Schreiber vs. Austin Peay, 1969
	Opponent: 30, ShunDerrick Powell, North Alabama, 2022
300+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent:
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 213, Derek White, vs. Cumberland, 2007
	249, Zahmari Palode-Gary, Mercer, 2026
150-199 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 135, Quintell Quinn at Lindenwood, 2025
	Opponent: 165, Jacory Croskey-Merritt, New Mexico, 2023
QB Rushed for 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 103, Willie Miller, vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:118, JP Pickles, Mercer, 2026
Had 3 Rushing TDs	Tennessee Tech: Marcus Knight, South Carolina State, 2023
	Opponent: JP Pickles, Mercer, 2026
Had a Run of 70-79 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 71, David Gist, vs. Lindenwood, 2022
	Opponent: 79, Peyton Logan, UT Martin, 2019
Had 2+ Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: David Gist and Jordan Brown, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
	Opponent: Zahmari Palode-Gary and JP Pickles, Mercer, 2026
Has 2+ Players with 150+ Yards	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent:
PASSING	
400+ Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 427, Jax Leatherwood, at. Wofford, 2026**
	Opponent: 418, Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO, 2024
300-399 Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 312, Jax Leatherwood, vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: 318, Kinkead Dent, UT Martin, 2023
45+ Pass Attempts	**Tennessee Tech: 49, Jax Leatherwood, vs Mercer, 2026**
Opponent: 46, Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO, 2024	
40+ Completions	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: 42, K.D. Humphries, Murray State, 2016
30-39 Completions	**Tennessee Tech: 38, Jax Leatherwood, at. Wofford, 2026**
	Opponent: 34, Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO, 2024
Threw 5+ TDs	**Tennessee Tech: 5, Jax Leatherwood vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: Carson Beck, Georgia, 2024
Threw 4 TDs	**Tennessee Tech: Jax Leatherwood vs. Monmouth, 2026**
	Opponent: Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO, 2024
Threw 5+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 6, Joey Bailey, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2003
	Opponent:
Threw 4 Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: Jared Davis, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015
	Opponent:
Had a Pass For 75+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 79, Jordyn Potts, S. Carolina St., 2024
	Opponent: 90, Corey Fields Jr., S. Carolina St., 2023
Threw Completions to 10+ Receivers	**Tennessee Tech: 11, Jax Leatherwood, at Wofford, 2026**
	Opponent: 10, Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO, 2024
RECEIVING	
Caught 15+ Passes	Tennessee Tech: 18, Da'Rick Rogers vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012
	Opponent: 19, J. Harness, Murray State, 2014
Had 200+ Receiving Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 225,Gabe Nunez at Western Carolina, 2026**
	Opponent: 203, Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Missouri, 2023
Caught 4 TDs	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: Drae McCray, Austin Peay, 2021
Caught 3 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Noah Robinson, Western Illinois, 2025
	Opponent: Chandler Smith, Samford, 2022
Two Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Darrius Stafford/Austin Hicks, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent: Jerrick Orr/Colby Cornett, Southeast Missouri, 2018
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Had 500+ Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 522 vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: 534 at WCU, 2026
Had 400-499 Yards	Tennessee Tech 431, Kekoa Visperas, 2025
	Opponent: 470, Chris Oladokun, Samford, 2019
QB Had 100+ Yds Rush and Pass	Tennessee Tech: Willie Miller, 103 R/213 P, vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Opponent:JP Pickles, 118 R/100 P, Mercer, 2026
DEFENSE	
3+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 4, Marty Jones, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
	Opponent:
2 Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 2, Aaron Swafford, at Tennessee State, 2023
	Opponent: 2, Philjae Bien-Aime, North Alabama, 2023
Recovered 2+ Fumbles	Tennessee Tech: 2, Daniel Rickert, at Robert Morris, 2023
	Opponent: Philip Ossai, North Alabama, 2023
Forced 2 or More Fumbles	**Tennessee Tech: 2, Robert Dickerson, vs Mercer, 2026**
Opponent: 2, Colin Bohanek, Eastern Illinois, 2022	
Recorded 5 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: Branon Vaughn, Eastern Kentucky, 1988
	Opponent:
Recorded 4 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: 4.5, Marcus Edwards, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2010
Opponent:	
Recorded 3 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: Maurice LaPierre, 3.0, vs. Gardner-Webb, 2025
	Opponent: Kobe McClendon, Lindenwood, 2023
Had 20 Tackles Tennessee Tech	: 20, Josh Poplar, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018

	Opponent:
Had 15+ Tackles	Tennessee Tech: 16, Seth Carlisle, at Kennesaw State, 2022
	Opponent: 15, Bryce Norman, SEMO, 2024
Returned an INT for a TD	Tennessee Tech: Andrew Smith (16 yards) vs. Western Illinois, 2025
	Opponent: Boogie Trotter, Tennessee State, 2024
Returned a Fumble for a TD	**Tennessee Tech: : Xavier Randolph (52 yards), vs Mercer, 2026**
	Opponent: Bryce Dewberry, Eastern Illinois, 2021
5+ Tackles-for-Loss	Tennessee Tech: 6, Eric Allen, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2000
	Opponent: 6, Elijah Daniel, Murray State, 2015
SPECIAL TEAMS	
Made 4+ FGs	Tennessee Tech: 4, Nick Madonia, Utah State, 2018
	Opponent: 4, Timmy Bleekrode, Furman, 2021
Made a FG of 55+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 57, Nick Madonia, vs. Tennessee State, 2016
	Opponent:
Had a Punt of 70+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 70, Chad Zinchini, vs. Wisconsin, 2013
Had a Punt of 60-69 Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 63, Chase Lanham, at Chattanooga, 2026**
	Opponent: 65, Patrick Turner, Lindenwood, 2024
100+ Kick Return Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 113, Qua Ashley, vs Mercer, 2026**
	Opponent: 149, J. Sanders, Eastern Kentucky, 2016
Kickoff Return For TD	**Tennessee Tech: Qua Ashley, at. Wofford (100), 2026**
	Opponent: Spencer Redd, Lindenwood, 2023
100+ Punt Return Yards	Tennessee Tech: 105, Kendall Taylor, vs. Morehead State, 1981
	Opponent: 114, Calloway, Tennessee, 2016
Punt Return For a TD	**Tennessee Tech: Tre Holloway (76 yds), vs. Samford, 2026**
	Opponent: M. Washington, Samford, 62 yds., 2021
Blocked a Punt	**Tennessee Tech: Luke Graves, vs Furman, 2026**
	Opponent: C. Adams, Furman, 2026
Blocked a Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech: Cooney block, Baker return, at Samford, 2024
	Opponent: C.Robertson, UT Martin, 2024
Blocked a Field Goal	**Tennessee Tech: Malaki Pegues vs Monmouth, 2026**
	Opponent: Raequan Ousley, Gardner-Webb, 2023
Returned a Blocked FG for TD	Tennessee Tech: James Huguely, vs. Indiana State, 2013
	Opponent: Mark Aitken, Eastern Illinois, 2022
Blocked a PAT	Tennessee Tech: Caldra Williford, S. Carolina St., 2024
	Opponent: DaVonte Maura, UT Martin, 2018
Returned a Blocked PAT for 2 Pt	s Tennessee Tech: Maleek Hall, vs. Tennessee State, 2015
	Opponent: Marcus Floyd, Murray State, 2021
Scored a 2-Pt. Conversion	Tennessee Tech: David Gist pass from Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent: Ackerman-Carter to Bowens, Tennessee State, 2015
Scored multiple 2-Pt. Conversions	Tennessee Tech: 3, Bailey Fisher (one run, two pass), vs. Samford, 2019
	Opponent:

TEAM	
RUSHING	
400+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 400, vs. Lindenwood, 2024
	Opponent: 425, Mercer, 2026
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 326, at Lindenwood, 2025
	Opponent: 313, UT Martin, 2021
200-299 Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 238, Eastern Kentucky, 2026**
	Opponent: 296, New Mexico, 2023
100-199 Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 160 at The Citadel, 2026**
	Opponent: 137, Eastern Illinois, 2025
11-50 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 34, at SEMO, 2024
	Opponent: 17, Lindenwood, 2025
Zero Rushing Yards	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: Tennessee State, 2024
Negative Rushing Yards	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: -23, Lane College, 2010
70+ Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 74, vs. Austin Peay, 1977
	Opponent: 72, Wofford, 2015
60-69 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 61, vs. Austin Peay, 2011
	Opponent: 68, Kennesaw State, 2018
50-59 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 51, vs. Kennesaw State, 2023
	Opponent: 50, Western Illinois, 2024
10 TDs	Tennessee Tech: vs. UT Martin, 2002
	Opponent:
7 TDs	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: Utah State, 2018
6 TDs	Tennessee Tech:
	Opponent: Houston, 2015
5 TDs	Tennessee Tech: vs. Lindenwood, 2024
	Opponent: Mercer, 2026
4 TDs	Tennessee Tech: at South Carolina State, 2023
	Opponent: New Mexico, 2023
0 TDs	Tennessee Tech: at SEMO., 2024
Opponent:	Lindenwood, 2025

PASSING	
400-499 Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 427, at Wofford, 2026**
	Opponent: 418, SEMO, 2024
300-399 Yards	**Tennessee Tech:342, at Western Carolina, 2026**
	Opponent: 332, Georgia, 2024
200-299 Yards	**Tennessee Tech: 294, vs Mercer, 2026**
	Opponent: 294, Lindenwood, 2025
<75 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 74, at Gardner-Webb, 2024
	Opponent: 73, Eastern Illinois, 2022
50+ Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 54, at Southeast Missouri, 2019
	Opponent: 53, NC Central, 2021
40-49 Attempts	**Tennessee Tech: 49, vs Mercer, 2026**
	Opponent: 46, SEMO, 2024
<20 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 19, Cumberland, 2025
	Opponent: 11, Mercer, 2026
30+ Completions	**Tennessee Tech: 31, vs Mercer, 2026**
	Opponent: 34, SEMO, 2024
20-29 Completions	Tennessee Tech: 25, vs. Western Illinois, 2025
	Opponent: 22, Samford, 2024
<10 Completions	Tennessee Tech: 9, Charleston Southern, 2024
	Opponent: 4, Mercer, 2026
6+ TDs	
Tennessee Tech: 6, at Eastern Illinois, 2019	
	Opponent: 6, Samford, 2019
5 TDs	**Tennessee Tech: vs VMI, 2026**
	Opponent: 5, Georgia, 2024
4 TDs	**Tennessee Tech: vs. Monmouth, 2026**
	Opponent: Lindenwood, 2025
3 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Davidson, 2025
	Opponent: S. Carolina St., 2024
0 TDs	Tennessee Tech: at UT Martin, 2024
	Opponent: Mercer, 2026

Went to overtime	Tennessee Tech: 11/4/23 vs. UT Martin
Went to 2OT	Tennessee Tech: 10/5/2019 at Southeast Missouri
Went to 3OT	Tennessee Tech: 10/24/1998 vs. Eastern Kentucky

2026 TENNESSEE TECH CAREER HIGHS

Qua Ashley
Rushing Attempts .....20 vs Akron 10/18/25
Rushing Yards Net 154 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25
Rushing Touchdowns .2 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25
Longest Rushing ....72 vs New Hampshire 09/13/25
Receptions .....4 (5 times)
Receptions Yards .....52 at UTEP 11/09/24
Receptions Touchdowns ..2 vs Monmouth 08/29/26
Longest Reception .....51 at UTSA 08/31/24
Longest Kick Return .....100 at Wofford 9/26/26
Total Tackles .....1(Twice)

Ezekiel Brinson
Total Tackles .....4 (Twice)
Total Tackles For Loss .1.5 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25

Joshua Brooks

Kanstin Brooks
Total Tackles .....5 vs Lindenwood 11/02/24
Total Sacks .....1 (7 times)
Total Tackles For Loss .2.5 vs South Carolina St. 10/05/24
Total Interceptions .....1 (Twice)

Carter Brown
Field Goals Made .....4 vs Northern Ariz. 09/01/22
Longest Field Goal Made .54 vs Oklahoma 09/23/23
Total Tackles .....1 (Three Times)

Cordell Brown

Kaleb Brown
Total Tackles .....9 vs VMI 11/07/26
Total Sacks .....1 vs Southeast Mo. St. 10/25/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....2 vs VMI 11/07/26

Steve Brown
Receptions .....1 (5 times)
Receptions Yards ...26 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25
Longest Reception .....26 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25

Anthony Busa
Total Tackles .....12 vs Saint Francis 11/22/25
Total Sacks .....0.5 vs Saint Francis 11/22/25
Total Tackles For Loss ....2.5 vs Saint Francis 11/22/25
Total Interceptions .....1 (Twice)

Daniel Cheveallier
Total Tackles .....1 (Twice)

Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar
Rushing Attempts .....2 vs Eastern Wash. 10/26/24
Rushing Yards Net .53 at Abilene Christian 09/21/24
Longest Rushing ...53 at Abilene Christian 09/21/24
Total Passes .....1 at Montana St. 12/13/24
Completed Passes .....1 at Montana St. 12/13/24
Passes Yards .....7 at Montana St. 12/13/24
Longest Pass .....7 at Montana St. 12/13/24
Receptions .....5 (Twice)
Receptions Yards .....84 at San Jose St. 09/20/25
Receptions Touchdowns .....2 at UC Davis 09/28/24
Longest Reception .....47 at Montana 09/27/25
Longest Kick Return .23 at Washington St. 08/30/25

Kyle Cox

A.J. Crawford
Total Tackles .....4 (4 Times)
Total Sacks .....1 (9 times)
Total Tackles For Loss .....2 (Twice)

D.J. Curll
Total Tackles .....1 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25

Koronnis Davis II
Total Tackles .....2 vs Monmouth 08/29/26
Total Sacks .....1 at Chattanooga 09/05/26
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 at Chattanooga 09/05/26

Alex Dawkins
Total Tackles .....8 vs Tennessee Tech 10/18/25
Total Sacks .....1 at Tennessee St. 11/01/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (3 Times)

Alex Delk

Abdoualye Diallo

Robert Dickerson
Rushing Attempts... 6 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 09/23/23
Rushing Yards Net .14 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 09/23/23
Longest Rushing .....10 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 09/23/23
Receptions .....1 (Twice)
Receptions Yards .....3 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 09/23/23
Longest Reception 3 vs Virginia-Lynchburg 09/23/23
Longest Punt Return .....10 vs Eastern Ill. 11/18/23
Longest Kick Return .....20 at Duquesne 11/09/24
Total Tackles .....6 vs Mercer 11/14/26
Total Sacks .....1 vs Mercer 11/14/26
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 vs Mercer 11/14/26
Total Interceptions .....1 (Twice)

Alex Edwards
Total Tackles .....7 at Western Carolina 10/3/26
Total Interceptions .....1 (Twice)

Ayden Emmons
Total Tackles.....1 vs Eastern Ky. 10/17/26

Jaxon Engstrand

Kennedy Fauntleroy
Rushing Attempts ..32 at Hampden-Sydney 09/30/23
Rushing Yards Net ..246 at Hampden-Sydney 09/30/23
Rushing Touchdowns .....4 (Twice)
Longest Rushing .....68 at Southern Va. 09/09/23
Receptions .....3 (Twice)
Receptions Yards .....33 at Wilkes 11/18/23
Longest Reception .....28 at Wilkes 11/18/23
Longest Kick Return .....18 vs Ferrum 10/28/23
Total Tackles .....2 (Twice)

M.J. Flowers
Rushing Attempts .....37 vs McNeese 09/23/23
Rushing Yards Net .....272 vs McNeese 09/23/23
Rushing Touchdowns ....4 vs Tennessee St. 11/11/23
Longest Rushing .....65 (Twice)
Receptions .....11 vs Southeast Mo. St. 10/05/24
Receptions Yards .....86 vs Western Ill. 11/02/24
Receptions Touchdowns ...2 vs Western Ill. 11/02/24
Longest Reception .....64 vs Western Ill. 11/02/24

Naquavious Giles

Mason Goree
Total Tackles .....1 (Twice)

Luke Graves
Longest Kick Return .....3 vs VMI 11/07/26
Total Tackles .....3 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Total Sacks .....1 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 vs Davidson 09/13/25

Gerard Grewe
Receptions .....8 vs UIndy 09/27/25
Receptions Yards .....147 vs UIndy 09/27/25
Receptions Touchdowns .....2 (Twice)
Longest Reception .....34 vs Davenport 09/13/25
Longest Kick Return ..36 vs Upper Iowa 10/11/25
Total Tackles .....1 (Twice)

Dae'vonn Hall
Rushing Attempts .....1 vs Chadron St. 09/06/25
Rushing Yards Net .....6 vs Chadron St. 09/06/25
Longest Rushing .....6 vs Chadron St. 09/06/25
Receptions .....4 at Mo. Southern St. 10/18/25
Receptions Yards .....78 vs Missouri Western 10/11/25
Receptions Touchdowns .....1 (Three Times)
Longest Reception ....78 vs Missouri Western 10/11/25
Longest Punt Return .13 vs Missouri Western 10/11/25
Longest Kick Return ..31 vs Central Mo. 11/15/25

Joe Hall III
Total Tackles .....9 at Utah Tech 09/20/25
Total Interceptions .....1 vs Butler 08/30/25

Josh Hand
Total Tackles .....7 vs VMI 11/07/26
Total Sacks .....0.5 (Twice)
Total Tackles For Loss .....2.5 at ETSU 10/31/26

Clayton Harris
Total Tackles .....4 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25
Total Tackles For Loss .0.5 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25

Keilan Harris

Marcus Harris II
Rushing Attempts .....18 vs Grambling 11/04/23
Rushing Yards Net ....103 vs Mississippi Val. 11/15/25
Rushing Touchdowns .....3 (Twice)
Longest Rushing ...50 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 11/22/25
Receptions .....2 vs Mississippi Val. 11/15/25
Receptions Yards .21 vs Mississippi Val. 11/15/25
Receptions Touchdowns 1 vs Alabama A&M 10/25/25
Longest Reception ....20 at Southern U. 09/06/25
Total Tackles .....1 vs Bethune-Cookman 10/07/23

Ahmad Haston
Rushing Attempts ....10 vs New Mexico 09/23/23
Rushing Yards Net .....62 vs Liberty 11/16/24
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 vs Liberty 11/16/24
Longest Rushing .....38 at Georgia 11/23/24
Total Passes .....9 at Penn St. 10/14/23
Completed Passes .....5 vs New Mexico 09/23/23
Passes Yards .....102 vs New Mexico 09/23/23
Touchdowns from passes .....1 (Twice)
Longest Pass .....65 vs New Mexico 09/23/23
Total Tackles .....1 (Four Times)

Mckenzie Hazzard
Total Tackles .....4 (Three Times)
Total Sacks .....1 (Three Times)
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Four Times)

Xavier Hickman
Total Tackles .....2 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25
Total Sacks .....1 vs Western Ill. 10/04/25
Total Tackles For Loss ....1 vs Western Ill. 10/04/25

Tre Holloway
Rushing Attempts .....2 (Three Times)
Rushing Yards Net .....16 (Twice)
Rushing Touchdowns.....1 vs Samford 09/12/26
Longest Rushing .16 at UNC Pembroke 09/30/23
Total Passes .....1 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Completed Passes .....1 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Passes Yards .....8 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Longest Pass .....8 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Receptions .....10 vs West Virginia St. 10/19/24
Receptions Yards ..130 vs West Virginia St. 10/19/24
Receptions Touchdowns .....2 (7 times)
Longest Reception ....60 vs Gardner-Webb 11/01/25
Longest Punt Return .....76 vs Samford 09/12/26
Longest Kick Return .99 vs Fairmont St. 09/28/24
Total Tackles .....2 at Alderson Broaddus 09/17/22

T.J. Holmberg

Ivan Hoyt
Rushing Attempts .....1 vs Dayton 11/22/25
Rushing Yards Net .....2 vs Dayton 11/22/25
Longest Rushing .....2 vs Dayton 11/22/25
Receptions .....12 at Drake 10/18/25
Receptions Yards .....155 at Stetson 10/04/25
Receptions Touchdowns .....3 at Stetson 10/04/25
Longest Reception .....59 at Stetson 10/04/25
Total Tackles .....1 (3 Times)

Jesse Igwe
Total Tackles .....1 at Chattanooga 09/05/26

Ameer Johnson
Total Tackles .....6 (Twice)
Total Sacks .....2 vs VMI 11/07/26
Total Tackles For Loss ...2 at East Central 09/23/23

Thomas Johnson
Total Tackles .....1 (5 Times)

Will Johnson
Total Tackles.....5 vs Furman 10/10/26
Total Tackles For Loss .....0.5 (Twice)
Total Interceptions .....1 vs Monmouth 08/29/26

Jamarr Jones
Total Tackles .....4 (Three Times)
Total Sacks .....2 at VMI 10/04/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....2.5 at VMI 10/04/25
Total Interceptions .....1 vs Wofford 10/19/24

Joshua Jones
Total Tackles .....3 vs Benedict 11/15/25
Total Sacks .....1 (3 Times)
Total Tackles For Loss .....2 vs Benedict 11/15/25

Timothy Jones
Total Tackles .....1 (Three Times)

Mich'le Joseph

Idris King
Total Tackles .....5 (3 Times)
Total Sacks .....1 (Three Times)
Total Tackles For Loss .....1.5 (Twice)

Tucker Kyne
Total Tackles.....2 vs Furman 10/10/26

Chase Lanham
Field Goals Made .....2 at McMurry 09/06/25
Longest Field Goal Made ...47 at McMurry 09/06/25
Punts .....8 at Millsaps 11/01/25
Punts Average .....58 at Rhodes 11/08/25
Longest Punt .....74 vs Puget Sound 09/13/25
Punts Inside 20 Yards .....3 vs Monmouth 08/29/26

Caysen Lanza
Receptions .....9 at Clarion 09/20/25
Receptions Yards .....126 at Millersville 10/04/25
Longest Reception .....55 at Millersville 10/04/25
Longest Kick Return .....23 vs VMI 11/07/26

Jax Leatherwood
Rushing Attempts .....12 at Gardner-Webb 11/08/25
Rushing Yards Net ..20 at North Dakota St. 09/13/25
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 (Twice)
Longest Rushing .....17 vs North Ala. 09/06/25
Total Passes .....49 vs Charleston So. 11/01/25
Completed Passes .....38 at Wofford 09/26/26
Passes Yards .....427 at Wofford 09/26/26
Touchdowns from passes .....5 (Twice)
Longest Pass .....65 at North Dakota St. 09/13/25
Total Tackles .....1 vs Southern Ill. 09/20/25

Dylan Lindsey

Aidan Littles
Rushing Attempts .....11 vs Lindenwood 11/02/24
Rushing Yards Net ..118 at Gardner-Webb 09/28/24
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 (8 times)
Longest Rushing .....87 at Gardner-Webb 09/28/24
Receptions .....5 (Twice)
Receptions Yards .....37 vs Chattanooga 09/06/25
Receptions Touchdowns .....1 (Three Times)
Longest Reception .....37 vs Chattanooga 09/06/25
Longest Kick Return.....17 vs Furman 10/10/26
Total Tackles .....2 at The Citadel 10/24/26

Mateo Lucero

Garrett Materson

Amari McArthur
Receptions .....8 (Twice)
Receptions Yards .....141 at Lenoir-Rhyne 11/15/25
Receptions Touchdowns .....2 (Twice)
Longest Reception .....87 at Lenoir-Rhyne 11/15/25

Ethan McLaurin
Total Tackles .....5 at Robert Morris 10/28/23
Total Sacks .....2.5 at Tennessee St. 09/27/25
Total Tackles For Loss ...2.5 at Tennessee St. 09/27/25

Richie Munoz
Rushing Attempts .....10 vs Portland St. 09/07/24
Rushing Yards Net .....59 vs Northern Colo. 10/12/24
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 (5 times)
Longest Rushing .....23 at Idaho St. 11/04/23
Total Passes .....43 vs Idaho St. 11/09/24
Completed Passes .....28 vs Idaho St. 11/09/24
Passes Yards .....364 at Montana 10/05/24
Touchdowns from passes .....6 at Montana 10/05/24
Longest Pass .....71 at Montana 10/05/24
Total Tackles .....1 vs Cal Poly 11/23/24

Tyler Nix
Receptions .....2 (Three Times)
Receptions Yards ...14 at Southeast Mo. St. 10/12/24
Longest Reception .....14 at Southeast Mo. St. 10/12/24
Total Tackles .....2 at Southeast Mo. St. 10/12/24

Eric Nunez

Gabe Nunez
Receptions .....13 at Western Caro. 10/03/26
Receptions Yards .....225 at Western Caro. 10/03/26
Receptions Touchdowns .....1 (11 times)
Longest Reception .....64 vs Tarleton St. 10/05/24
Longest Punt Return .....23 vs Utah Tech 11/23/24

Ralph Ortiz
Longest Kick Return .....14 vs Chowan 11/11/23
Total Tackles .....10 vs McKendree 09/05/24
Total Sacks .....1 (4 times)
Total Tackles For Loss .....3 vs McKendree 09/05/24
Total Interceptions .....1 (4 times)

Zolten Osborne
Rushing Attempts ...8 at Southeast Mo. St. 11/01/25
Rushing Yards Net .....18 at Western Caro. 09/23/23
Rushing Touchdowns ...1 at Southeast Mo. St. 11/01/25
Longest Rushing .....24 vs Tennessee St. 11/22/25
Total Passes .....38 vs Eastern Ill. 10/25/25
Completed Passes .....26 vs Eastern Ill. 10/25/25
Passes Yards .....302 at Southeast Mo. St. 11/01/25
Touchdowns from passes ..4 at Western Ill. 10/18/25
Longest Pass .....76 vs Bryant 10/28/23
Total Tackles .....1 vs Bryant 10/28/23

Trey Patrick
Total Tackles .....8 vs Pittsburg St. 11/08/25
Total Sacks .....1 at Washburn 10/18/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Twice)
Total Interceptions ...2 vs Mo. Southern St. 09/27/25

Malaki Pegues
Total Tackles .....5 (Three Times)
Total Sacks .....1.5 at Southern Miss. 11/25/23
Total Tackles For Loss .....1.5 at Southern Miss. 11/25/23

Omari Philyaw
Total Tackles .....13 at Western Caro. 10/03/26
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (4 Times)
Total Interceptions .....1 (5 times)

Xavier Randolph
Total Tackles .....5 vs UT Martin 11/22/25
Total Sacks .....1 (Twice)
Total Tackles For Loss .....2 (Twice)

Dom Reed
Total Tackles .....3 vs Eastern Ky. 10/17/26

Chris Rhodes
Total Tackles .....5 at Gardner-Webb 10/18/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Twice)
Total Interceptions .....1 at Gardner-Webb 10/18/25

Joshua Robinson
Total Tackles .....1 vs Eastern Ill. 11/15/25

Lazaro Rodriguez
Receptions .....2 at Wofford 09/26/26
Receptions Yards .....28 at Wofford 09/26/26
Receptions Touchdowns .....1 vs VMI 11/07/26
Longest Reception .....24 at Wofford 09/26/26

Drew Scott
Total Tackles .....13 vs Pittsburg St. 10/18/25
Total Sacks .....0.5 vs Pittsburg St. 10/18/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Twice)

Leonard Sherrod III
Total Tackles..... 18 vs Walsh 09/06/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Three Times)
Total Interceptions .....2 (Twice)

Nason Simmons

Maurice Sims
Rushing Attempts .....6 vs Davidson 09/13/25
Rushing Yards Net .....92 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25
Longest Rushing ...78 vs Cumberland (TN) 08/30/25

Maury Sullivan
Rushing Attempts .....1 (7 times)
Rushing Yards Net .....26 at Lincoln (MO) 09/16/23
Longest Rushing .....26 at Lincoln (MO) 09/16/23
Total Passes .....1 at Northeastern St. 11/16/24
Receptions .....7 (Twice)
Receptions Yards .....126 vs Northwest Mo. St. 10/28/23
Receptions Touchdowns .....2 (Twice)
Longest Reception .....98 vs Northwest Mo. St. 10/28/23
Total Tackles .....1 vs Central Mo. 09/23/23
Tayton Swift

Eric Taylor
Total Tackles .....6 vs Tennessee St. 09/21/24
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Three Times)
Total Interceptions .....1 vs VMI 11/07/26

Mason Taylor
Total Tackles .....3 at Tennessee St. 09/27/25

Leon Thomas
Longest Punt Return ...19 vs North Greenville 08/31/23
Longest Kick Return .....40 at Richmond 09/14/24
Total Tackles .....7 vs VMI 11/07/26
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Three Times)
Total Interceptions .....1 (Twice)

Cole Thompson
Punts .....1 vs Eastern Ky. 10/17/26
Punts Average .....44 vs Eastern Ky. 10/17/26
Longest Punt .....44 vs Eastern Ky. 10/17/26

Grant Thompson
Total Tackles .....9 at Fairmont St. 11/09/24
Total Sacks .....1.5 vs Concord 10/05/24
Total Tackles For Loss .....2 (6 times)

Keonte Tillman

Hyatt Timosciek
Receptions .....4 vs Western Ill. 10/11/25
Receptions Yards .....69 vs Western Ill. 10/11/25
Longest Reception .....34 vs Western Ill. 10/11/25
Total Tackles .....1 at Western Ill. 10/12/24

Hudson Tucker
Total Tackles .....10 at Kennesaw St. 10/22/22
Total Sacks .....2 (Twice)
Total Tackles For Loss .....3 vs Samford 09/12/26

Greg Turner III
Total Tackles .....9 at Western Caro. 10/03/26
Total Sacks .....1 vs Western Ill. 10/04/25
Total Tackles For Loss .....1 (Three Times)
Total Interceptions .....1 vs VMI 11/07/26

Seth Vaughn
Total Tackles .....6 at Western Caro. 10/03/26
Total Sacks .....1 vs Southeast Mo. St. 10/25/25
Total Tackles For Loss ....1.5 vs Lindenwood 11/02/24

Eric Weatherly
Rushing Attempts .....6 (Twice)
Rushing Yards Net .....49 vs Eastern Mich. 11/15/25
Rushing Touchdowns .....1 (Twice)
Longest Rushing .....22 at UConn 09/20/25
Receptions .....11 vs Colgate 11/23/24
Receptions Yards .....174 vs Colgate 11/23/24
Receptions Touchdowns .....2 (7 times)
Longest Reception .....44 vs Colgate 11/23/24
Longest Punt Return .....23 vs Holy Cross 10/07/23
Longest Kick Return .....43 at Holy Cross 11/16/24
Total Tackles .....3 vs Penn 09/23/23

Jameson Wharton
Total Tackles .....3 (6 Times)
Total Interceptions .....1 (Twice)

Tyrese Whitaker
Total Tackles .....4 vs East Carolina 11/01/25
Total Sacks .....1 (4 Times)
Total Tackles For Loss .....1.5 vs Samford 09/12/26

Alex Willis

Gavin Wilson
Punts .....6 vs Southeast Mo. St. 10/25/25
Longest Punt .....49 vs Southeast Mo. St. 10/25/25
Punts Inside 20 .....1 vs Southeast Mo. St. 10/25/25

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##	Player	GP-GS	MU	UTC	SU	WOF	WCU	Furman	EKU	Cit	ETSU	VMI	Mercer
0	Kanstin Brooks	10/8	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
0	Aidan Littles	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Tre' Holloway	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Jameson Wharton	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Greg Turner III	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
2	Maury Sullivan	11/9	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Kaleb Brown	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	Kennedy Fauntleroy	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
4	Omari Philyaw	11/7	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
5	Zolten Osborne	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
5	Josh Hand	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Chris Rhodes	9/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	...	XXX
6	Kyle Cox	2/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
7	Eric Weatherly	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
7	Leon Thomas	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Hudson Tucker	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
8	Amari McArthur	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	MJ Flowers	11/10	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Ralph Ortiz	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Richie Muñoz	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Drew Scott	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Qua Ashley	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	A.J. Crawford	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Eric Taylor	11/9	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
12	Jax Leatherwood	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
13	Ahmad Haston	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Idris King	10/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar	8/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Timothy Jones	5/1	XXX	...	START	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
15	McKenzie Hazzard	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX
15	Steve Brown	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Trey Patrick	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
16	Robbie Jacobs	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
17	Tayton Swift	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Mason Taylor	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Leonard Sherrod III	8/1	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Dae'vonn Hall	7/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
19	Gabe Nunez	9/7	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	START
19	Tyrese Whitaker	11/10	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
20	Ivan Hoyt	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
20	Koronnis Davis II	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
21	Thomas Johnson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Anthony Busa	11/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
23	Malaki Pegues	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Robert Dickerson	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
25	Alex Dawkins	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Marcus Harris II	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
27	Carter Brown	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Nick Owens Jr.	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
28	Maurice Sims	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Alex Edwards	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Ameer Johnson	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
31	Justin Jordan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Mason Goree	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
33	Joe Hall III	10/5	START	START	START	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
35	Xavier Randolph	7/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Adis Jamison	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Jay'un Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Cole Thompson	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
39	Gavin Wilson	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...

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40	Will Johnson	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
41	D.J. Curll	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Ayden Emmons	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
43	Parker Vorhees	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
44	Daniel Cheveallier	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Dom Reed	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
46	Jaxon Engstrand	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
47	Branson Turnbow	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	JR Arnold	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Keonte Tillman	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
51	Xavier Hickman	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
52	Seth Vaughn	8/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
54	Mich'le Joseph	10/8	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
55	Alex Willis	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55	Keilan Harris	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	T.J. Holmberg	10/7	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
59	Armaan Lehal	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Malachi Richardson	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
64	Naquavious Giles	7/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
65	Nason Simmons	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
65	Jamarr Jones	11/9	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
68	Abdoualye Diallo	8/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
69	Joshua Brooks	3/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
70	Jesse Igwe	8/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	Mateo Lucero	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
73	Eriz Nunez	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
75	Dylan Lindsey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Garrett Masterson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Joshua Robinson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Alex Delk	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Caysen Lanza	10/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Tyler Nix	9/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	Aja Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Hyatt Timosciek	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
84	Tucker Kyne	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Lazaro Rodriguez	11/10	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
86	Cameron Booker	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Gerard Grewe	8/2	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
88	Chase Lanham	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Luke Meyer	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Joshua Jones	9/2	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
92	Cordell Brown	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
93	Clayton Harris	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
94	Ethan McLaurin	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Ezekiel Brinson	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
96	Luke Graves	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Jayden Turner	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Grant Thompson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
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2026 TENNESSEE TECH OVERALL TEAM STATS

Team Statistics

	TNTECH	OPP
Scoring	**387**	**241**
Points per game	35.2	21.9
Points Off Turnovers	87	41
First Downs	**232**	**204**
Rushing	82	93
Passing	135	78
Penalty	15	33
Rushing Yardage	**1387**	**1977**
Yards gained rushing	1592	2226
Yards lost rushing	205	249
Rushing attempts	318	404
Average per rush	4.4	4.9
Average per game	126.1	179.7
TDs Rushing	18	18
Passing Yardage	**2955**	**1585**
Comp-Att-Int	262-384-5	146-286-7
Average per pass	7.7	5.5
Average per catch	11.3	10.9
Average per game	268.6	144.1
TDs Passing	28	7
Total offense	**4342**	**3562**
Total plays	702	690
Average per play	6.2	5.2
Average per game	394.7	323.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	**27-787**	**23-418**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**18-275**	**15-95**
Int returns: #-Yards	**7-35**	**5-145**
Kick return average	**29.1**	**18.2**
Punt return average	**15.3**	**6.3**
Int return average	**5.0**	**29.0**
Fumbles-Lost	**15-8**	**13-7**
Penalties-Yards	**89-843**	**60-503**
Average per game	76.6	45.7
Punts-Yards	**41-1763**	**50-2009**
Average per punt	43.0	40.2
Net punt average	38.8	33.9
Kickoffs-Yards	**70-4376**	**51-3010**
Average per kick	62.5	59.0
Net kick average	40.7	33.0
Time of possession / game	**32:18**	**27:37**
3rd-down conversion	**57/122**	**57/151**
3rd-down pct	47%	38%
4th-down conversion	**7/12**	**5/19**

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	11	140	717	29	688	4.9	7	32	62.5
Qua Ashley	11	66	465	8	457	6.9	6	66	41.5
Aidan Littles	11	17	119	12	107	6.3	1	43	9.7
Ahmad Haston	11	16	99	3	96	6.0	1	25	8.7
Marcus Harris II	6	26	83	13	70	2.7	1	16	11.7
Eric Weatherly	11	3	31	0	31	10.3	0	16	2.8
Tre' Holloway	11	7	22	4	18	2.6	1	8	1.6
Gabe Nunez	9	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Zolten Osborne	4	2	1	15	-14	-7.0	0	1	-3.5
Jax Leatherwood	11	28	55	96	-41	-1.5	1	13	-3.7
Team	11	12	0	22	-22	-1.8	0	0	-2.0
Total	**11**	**318**	**1592**	**205**	**1387**	**4.4**	**18**	**66**	**126.1**
Opponents	**11**	**404**	**2226**	**249**	**1977**	**4.9**	**18**	**60**	**179.7**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jax Leatherwood	11	154.6	258-379-5	68.1	2923	28	59	265.7
Zolten Osborne	4	167.2	4-4-0	100.0	32	0	9	8.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**154.3**	**262-384-5**	**68.2**	**2955**	**28**	**59**	**268.6**
Opponents	**11**	**100.8**	**146-286-7**	**51.0**	**1585**	**7**	**76**	**144.1**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tre' Holloway	11	55	735	13.4	8	59	66.8
Gabe Nunez	9	51	707	13.9	5	56	78.6
Eric Weatherly	11	48	514	10.7	6	47	46.7
Maury Sullivan	11	35	369	10.5	3	24	33.5
MJ Flowers	11	21	134	6.4	1	27	12.2
Qua Ashley	11	14	142	10.1	3	23	12.9
Amari McArthur	10	12	109	9.1	0	22	10.9
Aidan Littles	11	8	47	5.9	0	15	4.3
Lazaro Rodriguez	11	4	52	13.0	1	24	4.7
Ivan Hoyt	6	3	33	11.0	1	12	5.5
Gerard Grewe	8	3	7	2.3	0	5	0.9
Marcus Harris II	6	2	22	11.0	0	11	3.7
Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar	8	2	46	23.0	0	41	5.8
Dae'vonn Hall	7	2	12	6.0	0	8	1.7
Caysen Lanza	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Steve Brown	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
Total	**11**	**262**	**2954**	**11.3**	**28**	**59**	**268.5**
Opponents	**11**	**146**	**1584**	**10.8**	**7**	**76**	**144.0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tre' Holloway	17	275	16.2	1	76
Robert Dickerson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**18**	**275**	**15.3**	**1**	**76**
Opponents	**15**	**95**	**6.3**	**0**	**27**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jameson Wharton	2	18	9.0	1	21
Will Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Omari Philyaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
Greg Turner III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eric Taylor	1	17	17.0	0	17
Leon Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**7**	**35**	**5.0**	**1**	**21**
Opponents	**5**	**145**	**29.0**	**1**	**95**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Qua Ashley	16	567	35.4	1	100
Aidan Littles	4	70	17.5	0	25
Tre' Holloway	3	110	36.7	0	66
Caysen Lanza	2	42	21.0	0	25
Luke Graves	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	**27**	**787**	**29.1**	**1**	**100**
Opponents	**23**	**418**	**18.2**	**0**	**49**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier Randolph	1	52	52.0	1	52
Kanstin Brooks	1	13	13.0	0	13
Joe Hall III	1	0	0.0	1	0
Omari Philyaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kaleb Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Robert Dickerson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eric Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**7**	**65**	**9.3**	**2**	**52**
Opponents	**8**	**80**	**10.0**	**1**	**78**

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Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Carter Brown	-	10-12	50-50	-	-	-	-	-	80
Tre' Holloway	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Qua Ashley	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
MJ Flowers	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Eric Weatherly	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Gabe Nunez	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Maury Sullivan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ivan Hoyt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Harris II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joe Hall III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jameson Wharton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ahmad Haston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aidan Littles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jax Leatherwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Randolph	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lazaro Rodriguez	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Thompson	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	**51**	**10-12**	**51-51**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**387**
Opponents	**27**	**17-20**	**26-26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**241**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Carter Brown	10-12	83.3	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	4-5	52	0
Opponents	**17-20**	**85.0**	**0-1**	**5-5**	**7-8**	**0-0**	**5-6**	**58**	**1**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Tennessee Tech**	**Opponents**
Monmouth	49,(40)	16
Chattanooga	(50)	(27),(33),(39)
Samford	(49)	(54),(22),(58),(28),39
Wofford	52	(53)
Western Caro.	(50),(30)	(25),(39),(29)
Furman	(52),(52)	(31),(53)
Eastern Ky.		
The Citadel		(53),(33)
ETSU	(33)	(38),53
VMI	(25)	
Mercer	(21)	(38)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Jax Leatherwood	11	407	-41	2923	2882	262.0
MJ Flowers	11	140	688	0	688	62.5
Qua Ashley	11	66	457	0	457	41.5
Aidan Littles	11	17	107	0	107	9.7
Ahmad Haston	11	16	96	0	96	8.7
Marcus Harris II	6	26	70	0	70	11.7
Eric Weatherly	11	3	31	0	31	2.8
Tre' Holloway	11	7	18	0	18	1.6
Zolten Osborne	4	6	-14	32	18	4.5
Gabe Nunez	9	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Team	11	0	-22	0	-22	-2.0
Total	**11**	**702**	**1387**	**2955**	**4342**	**394.7**
Opponents	**11**	**690**	**1977**	**1585**	**3562**	**323.8**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Chase Lanham	39	1719	44.1	63	4	8	15	11	0
Cole Thompson	1	44	44.0	44	1	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**41**	**1763**	**43.0**	**63**	**5**	**8**	**15**	**11**	**1**
Opponents	**50**	**2009**	**40.2**	**64**	**2**	**11**	**9**	**7**	**1**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Carter Brown	67	4185	62.5	32	1			
Gavin Wilson	3	191	63.7	1	0			
Total	**70**	**4376**	**62.5**	**33**	**1**	**22**	**40.7**	**24**
Opponents	**51**	**3010**	**59.0**	**21**	**2**	**26**	**33**	**32**

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Greg Turner III	11	27	47	74	3-6	.	1-0	1	4	.	1	.	.
3	Kaleb Brown	11	11	51	62	5-9	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	Omari Philyaw	11	23	38	61	2-7	.	1-0	6	.	1-0	.	.	.
22	Anthony Busa	11	19	21	40	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Josh Hand	11	14	24	38	4-21	1-10	.	3	3	.	1	.	.
12	Eric Taylor	11	18	15	33	.	.	1-17	5	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Leon Thomas	11	21	12	33	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Alex Dawkins	11	22	6	28	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
8	Hudson Tucker	9	12	11	23	8-49	6-46	.	1	8	.	.	.	.
24	Robert Dickerson	11	16	7	23	1-16	1-16	.	4	.	1-0	2	.	.
65	Jamarr Jones	11	15	7	22	7.5-14	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.
19	Tyrese Whitaker	11	8	13	21	5.5-26	3-20	.	1	7	.	.	.	.
40	Will Johnson	11	5	15	20	1-6	.	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.
33	Joe Hall III	10	10	10	20	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	McKenzie Hazzard	10	8	10	18	3.5-12	2-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
29	Alex Edwards	10	11	6	17	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
30	Ameer Johnson	11	7	10	17	5-29	4-28	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
1	Jameson Wharton	11	11	5	16	.	.	2-18	8	.	.	.	.	.
94	Ethan McLaurin	11	3	11	14	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
18	Leonard Sherrod III	8	3	11	14	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Seth Vaughn	8	2	11	13	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Kanstin Brooks	10	6	7	13	1.5-8	1-7	.	.	1	1-13	.	.	.
91	Joshua Jones	9	3	9	12	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	A.J. Crawford	9	5	6	11	2-15	2-15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Idris King	10	2	8	10	1.5-4	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Chris Rhodes	9	3	7	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
23	Malaki Pegues	11	3	5	8	1-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
10	Drew Scott	11	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Aidan Littles	11	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Xavier Randolph	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	1-52	1	.	.
21	Thomas Johnson	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Koronnis Davis II	6	3	1	4	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Ahmad Haston	11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Dom Reed	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Grant Thompson	10	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Ralph Ortiz	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Luke Graves	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
81	Tyler Nix	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Mason Taylor	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Tucker Kyne	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Trey Patrick	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Carter Brown	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eric Weatherly	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Mason Goree	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Ezekiel Brinson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Clayton Harris	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Jesse Igwe	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Gerard Grewe	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Ayden Emmons	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2026	Monmouth	37	106	1	16	24	289	4	56	24-36-0	289	4	56	0	0	0	0	3	86	0	47	395
09/05/2026	at Chattanooga	29	76	1	32	19	161	2	22	19-32-1	161	2	22	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	237
09/12/2026	Samford	32	180	2	56	15	229	2	48	15-22-0	229	2	48	3	62	0	24	3	85	1	76	409
09/26/2026	at Wofford	29	74	0	16	38	427	5	59	38-48-1	427	5	59	4	207	1	100	0	0	0	0	501
10/03/2026	at Western Caro.	15	53	0	13	26	341	2	52	26-46-1	342	2	52	1	26	0	26	1	0	0	0	395
10/10/2026	Furman	24	73	1	31	24	212	1	47	24-36-0	212	1	47	2	28	0	17	1	4	0	4	285
10/17/2026	Eastern Ky.	36	238	3	42	24	215	3	36	24-32-1	215	3	36	2	69	0	44	1	5	0	5	453
10/24/2026	at The Citadel	29	147	2	27	20	240	2	52	20-25-0	240	2	52	3	51	0	17	2	23	0	23	387
10/31/2026	at ETSU	29	110	3	27	18	218	0	41	18-28-0	218	0	41	4	109	0	59	2	15	0	14	328
11/07/2026	VMI	37	194	4	43	23	328	5	41	23-30-0	328	5	41	3	122	0	92	3	56	0	38	522
11/14/2026	Mercer	21	136	1	66	31	294	2	22	31-49-1	294	2	27	5	113	0	28	1	0	0	0	430
Tennessee Tech		**318**	**1387**	**18**	**66**	**262**	**2954**	**28**	**59**	**262-384-5**	**2955**	**28**	**59**	**27**	**787**	**1**	**100**	**18**	**275**	**1**	**76**	**4342**
Opponents		**404**	**1977**	**18**	**60**	**146**	**1584**	**7**	**76**	**146-286-7**	**1585**	**7**	**76**	**23**	**418**	**0**	**49**	**15**	**95**	**0**	**27**	**3562**

Tennessee Tech Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.4	11.3	154.3	29.1	15.3	494.4	394.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2026	Monmouth	22	42	64	4.0-6	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	7	11	1	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
09/05/2026	at Chattanooga	36	28	64	7.0-31	4-25	0	0-0	2--3	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	24
09/12/2026	Samford	27	38	65	9.0-43	4-32	2	1-0	0-0	2	9	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/26/2026	at Wofford	22	22	44	3.0-9	3-9	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/03/2026	at Western Caro.	47	50	97	4.0-18	2-13	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
10/10/2026	Furman	33	52	85	9.0-32	2-17	0	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
10/17/2026	Eastern Ky.	22	38	60	3.0-17	1-11	0	0-0	2-21	4	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
10/24/2026	at The Citadel	25	38	63	6.0-15	1-7	1	1-13	0-0	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
10/31/2026	at ETSU	34	36	70	4.0-28	2-18	0	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
11/07/2026	VMI	26	30	56	6.0-16	2-10	1	1-0	2-17	1	3	0	9-9	0	0	0	21	66
11/14/2026	Mercer	24	46	70	4.0-30	1-16	3	2-52	0-0	2	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	31
Tennessee Tech		**318**	**420**	**738**	**59.0-245**	**22-158**	**8**	**7-65**	**7-35**	**34**	**49**	**2**	**51-51**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**87**	**387**
Opponents		**314**	**418**	**732**	**48.0-200**	**14-107**	**10**	**8-80**	**5-145**	**22**	**36**	**1**	**26-26**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**41**	**241**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2026	Monmouth	5	212	42.4	56	0	0	1	1	3	1-2	40	0	6	390	65.0	3	0
09/05/2026	at Chattanooga	7	346	49.4	63	0	2	1	4	2	1-1	50	0	5	295	59.0	1	0
09/12/2026	Samford	4	200	50.0	59	0	0	0	3	1	1-1	49	0	8	516	64.5	6	0
09/26/2026	at Wofford	2	72	36.0	40	0	1	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	7	443	63.3	3	1
10/03/2026	at Western Caro.	4	181	45.3	49	0	1	1	0	2	2-2	50	0	4	255	63.8	3	0
10/10/2026	Furman	5	199	39.8	57	1	0	0	2	1	2-2	52	0	6	373	62.2	4	0
10/17/2026	Eastern Ky.	2	86	43.0	44	0	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	8	492	61.5	3	0
10/24/2026	at The Citadel	3	121	40.3	45	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	320	64.0	2	0
10/31/2026	at ETSU	4	165	41.3	50	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	33	0	5	305	61.0	2	0
11/07/2026	VMI	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	25	0	11	671	61.0	3	0
11/14/2026	Mercer	5	181	36.2	48	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	21	0	5	316	63.2	3	0
Tennessee Tech		**41**	**1763**	**43.0**	**63**	**1**	**5**	**8**	**11**	**15**	**10-12**	**52**	**0**	**70**	**4376**	**62.5**	**33**	**1**
Opponents		**50**	**2009**	**40.2**	**64**	**1**	**2**	**11**	**7**	**9**	**17-20**	**58**	**1**	**51**	**3010**	**59.0**	**21**	**2**

2026 RED ZONE STATISTICS

Tennessee Tech Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2026	Monmouth	W	38-14	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/05/2026	at Chattanooga	W	24-9	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Samford	W	45-19	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	at Wofford	W	42-38	6	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10/03/2026	at Western Caro.	L	20-44	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/10/2026	Furman	W	20-15	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/17/2026	Eastern Ky.	W	49-20	6	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/24/2026	at The Citadel	W	28-13	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	at ETSU	W	24-17	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/07/2026	VMI	W	66-14	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	Mercer	L	31-38	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 34 of 40 (85.0%)			**40**	**34**	**222**	**30**	**13**	**17**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**1**

Opponents Inside Tennessee Tech Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2026	Monmouth	W	38-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/05/2026	Chattanooga	W	24-9	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Samford	W	45-19	5	3	13	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	Wofford	W	42-38	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Western Caro.	L	20-44	5	5	27	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	Furman	W	20-15	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	Eastern Ky.	W	49-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	The Citadel	W	28-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	ETSU	W	24-17	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/07/2026	VMI	W	66-14	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	Mercer	L	31-38	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 27 of 32 (84.4%)			**32**	**27**	**145**	**16**	**13**	**3**	**11**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2026 SUPERLATIVES

Tennessee Tech - Game Highs

RUSHES	37	VMI (11/07/2026)
	37	Monmouth (08/29/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	238	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.6	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	VMI (11/07/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	Mercer (11/14/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	38	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	427	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.9	VMI (11/07/2026)
TD PASSES	5	VMI (11/07/2026)
	5	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	522	VMI (11/07/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	VMI (11/07/2026)
POINTS	66	VMI (11/07/2026)
SACKS BY	4	Samford (09/12/2026)
	4	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	29	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
PENALTIES	17	Samford (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	155	Samford (09/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	5	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
PUNTS	7	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	50.0	Samford (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	63	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Monmouth (08/29/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	76	Samford (09/12/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	61	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	425	Mercer (11/14/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	9.2	Mercer (11/14/2026)
TD RUSHES	5	Mercer (11/14/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	50	Samford (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Furman (10/10/2026)
	24	Samford (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	304	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	9.8	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	4	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	91	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	534	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.2	Mercer (11/14/2026)
POINTS	44	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
SACKS BY	3	Samford (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Samford (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	11	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	127	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
TURNOVERS	3	VMI (11/07/2026)
PUNTS	7	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
	7	Monmouth (08/29/2026)
PUNTING AVG	47.2	VMI (11/07/2026)
LONG PUNT	64	VMI (11/07/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at ETSU (10/31/2026)
	2	Furman (10/10/2026)
	2	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	27	Furman (10/10/2026)

2026 SUPERLATIVES

Tennessee Tech - Game Lows

RUSHES	15	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	53	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.6	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
	0	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	22	Samford (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	15	Samford (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	161	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	5.0	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	0	at ETSU (10/31/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	54	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	54	Samford (09/12/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	237	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.9	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
POINTS	20	Furman (10/10/2026)
	20	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
SACKS BY	0	Monmouth (08/29/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	13	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	4	VMI (11/07/2026)
	4	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	25	VMI (11/07/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Mercer (11/14/2026)
	0	at ETSU (10/31/2026)
	0	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	0	Furman (10/10/2026)
	0	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
	0	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
	0	Samford (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
PUNTING AVG	0.0	VMI (11/07/2026)
LONG PUNT	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
	0	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Mercer (11/14/2026)
	0	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
	0	at Wofford (09/26/2026)

2026 SUPERLATIVES

Opponent - Game Lows

RUSHES	23	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	39	Samford (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	1.6	Samford (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	0	Furman (10/10/2026)
	0	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	11	Mercer (11/14/2026)
	11	VMI (11/07/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	4	Mercer (11/14/2026)
	4	VMI (11/07/2026)
YARDS PASSING	9	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	0.8	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
TD PASSES	0	Mercer (11/14/2026)
	0	at ETSU (10/31/2026)
	0	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	0	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
	0	Samford (09/12/2026)
	0	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
	0	Monmouth (08/29/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	50	VMI (11/07/2026)
	50	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	173	VMI (11/07/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.5	VMI (11/07/2026)
POINTS	9	at Chattanooga (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	8	VMI (11/07/2026)
PENALTIES	2	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
	2	Samford (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	15	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
	15	Samford (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
	0	at ETSU (10/31/2026)
	0	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	0	Furman (10/10/2026)
	0	Samford (09/12/2026)
	0	Monmouth (08/29/2026)
PUNTS	3	Mercer (11/14/2026)
	3	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
	3	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	32.3	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
LONG PUNT	36	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
	0	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	0	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
	0	at Wofford (09/26/2026)
	0	Samford (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	VMI (11/07/2026)
	0	at The Citadel (10/24/2026)
	0	Eastern Ky. (10/17/2026)
	0	at Western Caro. (10/03/2026)
	0	at Wofford (09/26/2026)

2026 COMBINED STATISTICS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/29/2026	Monmouth	W	38-14	6271
	09/05/2026	at Chattanooga	W	24-9	6869
*	09/12/2026	Samford	W	45-19	5909
*	09/26/2026	at Wofford	W	42-38	6284
*	10/03/2026	at Western Caro.	L	20-44	9145
*	10/10/2026	Furman	W	20-15	3260
	10/17/2026	Eastern Ky.	W	49-20	4120
*	10/24/2026	at The Citadel	W	28-13	8527
*	10/31/2026	at ETSU	W	24-17	9437
*	11/07/2026	VMI	W	66-14	5922
*	11/14/2026	Mercer	L	31-38	4012

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	11	140	717	29	688	4.9	7	32	62.5
Qua Ashley	11	66	465	8	457	6.9	6	66	41.5
Aidan Littles	11	17	119	12	107	6.3	1	43	9.7
Ahmad Haston	11	16	99	3	96	6.0	1	25	8.7
Marcus Harris II	6	26	83	13	70	2.7	1	16	11.7
Eric Weatherly	11	3	31	0	31	10.3	0	16	2.8
Tre' Holloway	11	7	22	4	18	2.6	1	8	1.6
Gabe Nunez	9	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
Zolten Osborne	4	2	1	15	-14	-7.0	0	1	-3.5
Jax Leatherwood	11	28	55	96	-41	-1.5	1	13	-3.7
Team	11	12	0	22	-22	-1.8	0	0	-2.0
Total	**11**	**318**	**1592**	**205**	**1387**	**4.4**	**18**	**66**	**126.1**
Opponents	**11**	**404**	**2226**	**249**	**1977**	**4.9**	**18**	**60**	**179.7**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jax Leatherwood	11	154.6	258-379-5	68.1	2923	28	59	265.7
Zolten Osborne	4	167.2	4-4-0	100.0	32	0	9	8.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**154.3**	**262-384-5**	**68.2**	**2955**	**28**	**59**	**268.6**
Opponents	**11**	**100.8**	**146-286-7**	**51.0**	**1585**	**7**	**76**	**144.1**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tre' Holloway	11	55	735	13.4	8	59	66.8
Gabe Nunez	9	51	707	13.9	5	56	78.6
Eric Weatherly	11	48	514	10.7	6	47	46.7
Maury Sullivan	11	35	369	10.5	3	24	33.5
MJ Flowers	11	21	134	6.4	1	27	12.2
Qua Ashley	11	14	142	10.1	3	23	12.9
Amari McArthur	10	12	109	9.1	0	22	10.9
Aidan Littles	11	8	47	5.9	0	15	4.3
Lazaro Rodriguez	11	4	52	13.0	1	24	4.7
Ivan Hoyt	6	3	33	11.0	1	12	5.5
Gerard Grewe	8	3	7	2.3	0	5	0.9
Marcus Harris II	6	2	22	11.0	0	11	3.7
Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar	8	2	46	23.0	0	41	5.8
Dae'vonn Hall	7	2	12	6.0	0	8	1.7
Caysen Lanza	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Steve Brown	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
Total	**11**	**262**	**2954**	**11.3**	**28**	**59**	**268.5**
Opponents	**11**	**146**	**1584**	**10.8**	**7**	**76**	**144.0**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-2	5-1	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-2	3-1	3-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	TNTECH	OPP
First Downs	**232**	**204**
Rushing	82	93
Passing	135	78
Penalty	15	33
Rushing Yardage	**1387**	**1977**
Rushing attempts	318	404
Average per rush	4.4	4.9
Average per game	126.1	179.7
TDs Rushing	18	18
Passing Yardage	**2955**	**1585**
Comp-Att-Int	262-384-5	146-286-7
Average per pass	7.7	5.5
Average per catch	11.3	10.9
Average per game	268.6	144.1
TDs Passing	28	7
Total offense	**4342**	**3562**
Average per play	6.2	5.2
Average per game	394.7	323.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	**27-787**	**23-418**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**18-275**	**15-95**
Int returns: #-Yards	**7-35**	**5-145**
Fumbles-Lost	**15-8**	**13-7**
Penalties-Yards	**89-843**	**60-503**
Punts-Avg	**41-43.0**	**50-40.2**
Time of possession / game	**32:18**	**27:37**
3rd-down conversion	**57/122**	**57/151**
4th-down conversion	**7/12**	**5/19**
PAT-attempts	**(51-51) 100%**	**(26-26) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jameson Wharton	2	18	9.0	1	21
Will Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Omari Philyaw	1	0	0.0	0	0
Greg Turner III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eric Taylor	1	17	17.0	0	17
Leon Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**7**	**35**	**5.0**	**1**	**21**
Opponents	**5**	**145**	**29.0**	**1**	**95**

2026 COMBINED STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Carter Brown	10-12	83.3	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	4-5	52	0
Opponents	**17-20**	**85.0**	**0-1**	**5-5**	**7-8**	**0-0**	**5-6**	**58**	**1**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Carter Brown	-	10-12	50-50	-	-	-	-	-	80
Tre' Holloway	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Qua Ashley	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
MJ Flowers	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Eric Weatherly	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Gabe Nunez	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Maury Sullivan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ivan Hoyt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Harris II	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joe Hall III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jameson Wharton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ahmad Haston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aidan Littles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jax Leatherwood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Randolph	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lazaro Rodriguez	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Thompson	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	**51**	**10-12**	**51-51**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**387**
Opponents	**27**	**17-20**	**26-26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**241**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee Tech	56	152	90	89	0	387
Opponents	50	81	53	57	0	241

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Chase Lanham	39	1719	44.1	63	4	8	15	11	0
Cole Thompson	1	44	44.0	44	1	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**41**	**1763**	**43.0**	**63**	**5**	**8**	**15**	**11**	**1**
Opponents	**50**	**2009**	**40.2**	**64**	**2**	**11**	**9**	**7**	**1**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tre' Holloway	17	275	16.2	1	76
Robert Dickerson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**18**	**275**	**15.3**	**1**	**76**
Opponents	**15**	**95**	**6.3**	**0**	**27**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Qua Ashley	16	567	35.4	1	100
Aidan Littles	4	70	17.5	0	25
Tre' Holloway	3	110	36.7	0	66
Caysen Lanza	2	42	21.0	0	25
Luke Graves	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	**27**	**787**	**29.1**	**1**	**100**
Opponents	**23**	**418**	**18.2**	**0**	**49**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Qua Ashley	11	457	142	0	567	0	1166	106.0
Tre' Holloway	11	18	735	275	110	0	1138	103.5
MJ Flowers	11	688	134	0	0	0	822	74.7
Gabe Nunez	9	-3	707	0	0	0	704	78.2
Eric Weatherly	11	31	514	0	0	0	545	49.5
Maury Sullivan	11	0	369	0	0	0	369	33.5
Aidan Littles	11	107	47	0	70	0	224	20.4
Amari McArthur	10	0	109	0	0	0	109	10.9
Ahmad Haston	11	96	0	0	0	0	96	8.7
Marcus Harris II	6	70	22	0	0	0	92	15.3
Lazaro Rodriguez	11	0	52	0	0	0	52	4.7
Caysen Lanza	10	0	6	0	42	0	48	4.8
Emmerson Cortez-Menjivar	8	0	46	0	0	0	46	5.8
Ivan Hoyt	6	0	33	0	0	0	33	5.5
Jameson Wharton	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Eric Taylor	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Dae'vonn Hall	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7
Eriz Nunez	11	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.9
Steve Brown	10	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.9
Gerard Grewe	8	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.9
Luke Graves	9	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.6
Zolten Osborne	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3.5
Jax Leatherwood	11	-41	0	0	0	0	-41	-3.7
Total	**11**	**1387**	**2954**	**275**	**787**	**35**	**5438**	**494.4**
Opponents	**11**	**1977**	**1584**	**95**	**418**	**145**	**4219**	**383.5**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jax Leatherwood	11	407	-41	2923	2882	262.0
MJ Flowers	11	140	688	0	688	62.5
Qua Ashley	11	66	457	0	457	41.5
Aidan Littles	11	17	107	0	107	9.7
Ahmad Haston	11	16	96	0	96	8.7
Marcus Harris II	6	26	70	0	70	11.7
Eric Weatherly	11	3	31	0	31	2.8
Tre' Holloway	11	7	18	0	18	1.6
Zolten Osborne	4	6	-14	32	18	4.5
Gabe Nunez	9	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
Total	**11**	**702**	**1387**	**2955**	**4342**	**394.7**
Opponents	**11**	**690**	**1977**	**1585**	**3562**	**323.8**