

MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

2020 GAME NOTES - GAME #4 - DENNIS JACKSON DAY

#25 MURRAY ST. (3-0, 3-0 OVC) VS. TENNESSEE ST. (1-2, 1-2 OVC) 25

MAR. 21, 2021 » ROY STEWART STADIUM » MURRAY, KY. » 2 P.M.

#25 MURRAY ST. RACERS

AT

TENNESSEE ST. TIGERS



TALE OF THE TAPE

24.7	Points Per Game	19.0
20.7	Points Allowed Per Game	28.3
293.3	Total Yards Per Game	308.3
266.0	Total Yards Allowed Per Game	376.7
157.3	Rushing Yards Per Game	96.3
123.3	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	195.7
136.0	Passing Yards Per Game	212.0
142.7	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	181.0
+7	Turnover Margin	+2
9.0/21.0	Sacks/TFL	8.0/27.0



STREAM: ESPN+ (PxP: Neal Bradley, Analyst: Josh McKeel)
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FAST FACTS

- » Sunday will be the 31st meeting between Tennessee Tech and Murray State with the Racers leading the all-time series, 17-13 overall and 11-5 in Murray. The Racers have now won each of the past four meetings with TSU and nine of the last 11.
- » Murray State improved to 3-0 for the first time since 1998 last week with a 36-31 win at Tennessee Tech. The Racers gave up a 20-point, third quarter lead, but battled back to win in the final minutes.
- » For the first time since 2011, Murray State will enter a game with a national ranking. The Racers were 25th in this week's STATS PERFORM poll and 24th in the AFCA Coaches' poll.
- » Tennessee State picked up its first win of the season last week, when Antonio Zita nailed a 35-yarder as time expired to lift the Tigers past Eastern Illinois in Nashville. Earlier in the game, Zita tied the OVC record for longest field goal with a 62-yarder, in addition to a 51-yarder to begin the day.
- » Devon Starling has been a workhorse for TSU this season, rushing the ball 49 times for 231 yards for an average of 4.7 yards per carry, 77.0 yards per game and one touchdown with a long rush of 35 yards.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

163

Interceptions return yards by Murray State in last week's win at Tennessee Tech, setting a new record.

25

Number worn by MSU Hall of Famer, Dennis Jackson. Jackson became a trailblazer at Murray State in 1961 when he broke MSU's color barrier in athletics.

2

Number of consecutive weeks that a Racer has won OVC Defensive Player of the Week. Eric Samuta earned the honor this past week, with Marcis Floyd winning the week before.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

MURRAY STATE



5 RICE
R-JR. • QB • 6-2
411 YDS/3 TD/2 RUSH TD



13 LONG
R-SO. • ILB • 5-11
27 TKLS/12 SOLO/9.0 TPG



21 BROOKS
R-SO. • ILB • 5-11
147 YDS/9.2 YPC/1 TD

TENNESSEE STATE



2 ZITA
JR. • K • 5-9
15-24/137 YDS/1 TD



55 HAWKINS
R-SO. • DL • 6-3
17 TKLS/5.0 TFL/2.0 SACKS

2020-21 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 3-0 | OVC: 3-0
HOME: 1-0 | AWAY: 2-0

2.28	UT MARTIN*	W 14-10
3.7	at #16 Southeast Mo.*	W 24-21
3.14	at Tennessee Tech*	W 36-31
3.21	TENNESSEE ST.*	2 p.m.
3.28	EASTERN ILL.*	2 p.m.
4.3	at Austin Peay*	2 p.m.
4.11	#8 JACKSONVILLE ST.*	2 p.m.

*OVC Contest

ALL CAPS Indicates Home Game

All Times Central & Subject To Change

2020 OVC STANDINGS

Team	OVC			Overall		
	W	L	Avg.	W	L	Avg.
#25 Murray St.	3	0	1.00	3	0	1.00
#8 Jacksonville St.	3	0	1.00	6	1	.857
Austin Peay	2	1	.667	2	4	.333
Tennessee St.	1	2	.333	1	2	.333
Tennessee Tech	1	2	.333	1	2	.333
UT Martin	1	2	.333	1	2	.333
Southeast Mo.	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
Eastern Ill.	0	3	.000	0	3	.000
Eastern Ky.	0	0	.000	3	6	.333

2020 QUICK ROSTER

2	Malik Honeycutt	44	Chandler Moody
3	Ty Terrell	45	Darnel Victor
4	Quinaz Turner	46	Scotty Humpich
5	Tay Carothers	48	Joby Jaggers
5	Preston Rice	49	Zaden Webber
6	DeQuan Dallas	52	Blake Moody
7	Don Parker	54	Chris Stahl
7	Brandon Wharton II	55	Jordan Vaughn
8	Marvin Pierre	56	Izaiah Reed
8	Jayden Stinson	57	Eric Johanning
9	Terrance Corbett	58	Cade Shupperd
9	DJ Williams	59	Nick Walker
12	Davontae McKee	60	Spencer Laceywell
13	Alec Long	61	Jacob Vance
14	Lukas Reynolds	62	Oistin Jones
15	Jared McCray	63	Levi Nesler
16	Ethan Thompson	64	Dallas Danner
17	Jacob Bell	65	Nu'u Taugavau
18	Rodney Castille	66	Shane Walker
19	Dylan Appleton	67	Jacob Frye
20	Jacobi Hearn	69	Cole Williamson
20	Mark Thompson	70	Christopher Georgia
21	LaMarte Brooks	71	Grayson Long
22	Brandon Burton	72	Ty McCaskill
23	Sylvaughn Turner	73	E.J. Rheinecker
24	Marcis Floyd	78	DJ Jones
25	Cory Thomas	80	Taylor Shields
26	Cortez Roberts	81	Ethan Edmondson
28	Bobby Jackson	83	Kylan Martin
29	Glenn Adams	84	Jalan Davis
30	Mitchell Harralson	85	Cole McDowell
30	Jackson Worthen	86	DJ Ruff
31	Damonta Witherspoon	87	Jake Saathoff
32	Jamari Dailey	88	Deshun Britten
33	Chris Hill, Jr.	90	Austin Daulton
34	Eric Samuta	91	Louis Halton
35	Cortez Jones	93	CJ Barnes
36	Dee Hines	94	Austin Hogancamp
37	Lawaun Powell	95	Blake Hester
38	Jarad McCray	97	Stephane Haynes
39	Aaron Baum	98	Andrew Long
41	Michael McFarland	99	Kameron Petty

FYI

- Murray State football is known as the "Racers".
- In print, acceptable usage includes "Murray State", "Racers" and "MSU". "MUR" is acceptable only in tabular formats. "Murray" on its own is never acceptable.
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GAME DAY	No Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice
Players & Coaches Available Post-Game	No Availability	Availability By Request Only	Availability By Request Only	Availability By Request Only	Coach Hood Available By Request Only	No Availability

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Nickname: Racers
Location: Murray, Ky.
Established: 1922
Enrollment: 9,456
Conference/Affiliation: Ohio Valley/NCAA Division I - FCS
Colors: Navy & Gold (PMS 289 & 123)
President: Dr. Robert Jackson
Director of Athletics: Kevin Saal

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple
2019 Overall Record: 4-8
2019 OVC Record/Standing: 2-6/T-7th
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
First Varsity Season: 1924
Seasons/Winning Seasons: 96/50
Overall Record: 490-448-36 (.522)
OVC Record: 234-251-9 (.484)
OVC Titles: 8 (1948, 1950, 1951, 1979, 1986, 1995, 1996, 2002)
NCAA Appearances: 5 (1979, 1986, 1995, 1996, 2002)

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium Name (First Year): Stewart Stadium (1973)
Playing Surface (Installed): FieldTurf (2015)
Capacity: 16,800
Largest Crowd: 16,600 (Oct. 31, 1981 vs. Eastern Ky.)
Record at Stewart Stadium: 163-93-2 (.638)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan '86)
Overall Record: 58-38 (.604)/9th Season
Record at MSU: 3-0 (1.00)/1st Season
OVC Record: 47-19 (.712)/9th Season
Off. Coordinator (QB): Ben Hodges (Central [IA], '06)
Def. Coordinator (ILB): Dillon Sanders (Northern Colo., '10)
Special Teams Coord. (OLB): Chris Cunningham (Eastern Ky. '12)
Recruiting Coordinator (OL): Johnson Richardson (Wofford '10)
Assistant Coach (DB): Yon Boone (Hamline, '08)
Assistant Coach (DL): Darius Hart (Oklahoma St., '10)
Assistant Coach (TE/RB): Evan McKissack (Troy, '14)
Assistant Coach (WR): Kevin Sherman (Ferrum, '92)
Strength & Conditioning: John Michael Clay (Samford '11)
Graduate Assistant (Off.): Hunter Harris (Murray St., '20)
Graduate Assistant (ST): Brady Keeran (Kentucky, '20)
Graduate Assistant (Def.): Raynell Watkins (Minot St. '18)
Volunteer Assistant: Gary Crass (Murray St., '07)
Volunteer Assistant: Sherman Neal (Middle Tennessee, '08)

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

***** Please note that all availability this season for any players or coaches will be done exclusively on Zoom.*****

Tuesday-Thursday: Head Coach Dean Hood, assistant coaches and players will be available by appointment only via Zoom. Hood is also available on Tuesdays via the weekly OVC content gathering session, in which information is listed below.

Thursday: Head Coach Dean Hood, assistant coaches and players will be available by appointment only via Zoom.

Friday: Head Coach Dean Hood will be available by appointment only before practice via Zoom.

Saturday & Monday: No Availability.

Sunday: Post-game availability only. Members of the MSU Athletics Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the appropriate areas following the conclusion of the game. The Murray State locker room, home and away, is closed to the media at all times.

Head Coach Dean Hood and selected Racer players will be brought to the designated interview area for a Zoom call. To obtain the call information, please email Parker Griffith at pgriffith2@murraystate.edu.

If there are any specific interview requests, please submit them to a member of the MSU media relations staff before the 5:00 mark of the fourth quarter for home games.

For games in Murray, interviews with the head coach and players from the visiting team will be based solely on the post-game policy of that institution.

PRACTICE PROCEDURES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all practices are closed to the public with no field access allowed. Video and photos may be taken from the stands. All post-practice interviews must be through Zoom.

OVC WEEKLY CONTENT GATHERING SESSION

During the regular season, a weekly content gathering session featuring the league's eight head coaches will be held every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. CT via Zoom, with MSU head coach Dean Hood speaking first at 10:00 a.m. For information on how to access the call, please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office at (615) 371-1698 or kschwartz@ovc.org.

TODAY'S OPPONENT



Opponent: Tennessee State
Head Coach: Rod Reed
Alma Mater: Tennessee St., 1988
Season (Overall/TSU): 11th/11th
Overall Record: 57-58 (.496)
Record at TSU: Same

SCOUTING THE TIGERS: Tennessee State picked up its first win of the season last week, when Antonio Zita nailed a 35-yarder as time expired to lift the Tigers past Eastern Illinois in Nashville. Earlier in the game, Zita tied the OVC record for longest field goal with a 62-yarder, in addition to a 51-yarder to begin the day.

The Tigers are currently averaging 19.0 points per game on 308.3 yards of total offense, while allowing 28.3 points per game on 376.7 yards. The TSU offense is pass heavy with 212.0 of their 308.3 total yards per game coming in the air. The man primarily putting the ball in the air for the Tigers this season is Isaiah Green. Green is 48-for-62 on the season for 575 yards with two touchdowns and an interception.

On the ground, Devon Starling has been a workhorse for TSU this season, rushing the ball 49 times for 231 yards for an average of 4.7 yards per carry, 77.0 yards per game and one touchdown with a long rush of 35 yards.

Defensively, Nyle Love has a team-high 26 tackles for TSU, while Davoan Hawkins and Nick Harper have 17 each. Hawkins also has 2.0 sacks and 5.0 tackle-for-loss, with two hurries, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble, while Josh Green and James Green each have an interception.

THE TENNESSEE STATE SERIES:

Overall: MUR leads 17-13
In Murray: MUR leads 11-6
In Nashville: TSU leads 7-5
Hood vs. Reed: Hood leads 4-1

First Meeting: W 22-7 (10/15/88 at MUR)
Last Meeting: W 31-17 (10/12/19 at TSU)

Largest MSU Win: 36 Pts.
W 50-14 (11/16/96 at MUR)
Largest MSU Loss: 35 Pts.
L 10-35 (11/22/03 at MUR)

Overall Streak vs. TSU: Won 4
Streak In Murray: Won 2
Streak In Nashville: Won 2
Last 5 vs. TSU: 4-1 (WWWWL)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record: 3-0
OVC Record: 3-0

Overall Home: 1-0
OVC Home: 1-0

Overall Away: 2-0
OVC Away: 2-0

Current Overall Streak: Won 3
Current Home Streak: Won 1
Current Away Streak: Won 2

Longest Overall Win Streak: 3
Longest Home Win Streak: 1
Longest Away Win Streak: 2

Longest Overall Losing Streak: ---
Longest Home Losing Streak: ---
Longest Away Losing Streak: ---

PLAYER ACCOLADES

- **#2 Malik Honeycutt - WR/RS**
 - Preseason All-OVC Team (RS)
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (PR, 1st)
- **#13 Alec Long - ILB**
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (LB, 3rd)
- **#22 LaMarte Brooks - WR**
 - Preseason All-OVC Team (WR)
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (WR, 1st)
- **#24 Marcis Floyd - CB**
 - OVC Defensive Player of the Week (3/8)
- **#29 Zaden Webber - K**
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (K, 2nd)
- **#31 Damonta Witherspoon - RB**
 - OVC Newcomer of the Week (3/8)
- **#34 Eric Samuta - ILB**
 - OVC Defensive Player of the Week (3/15)
- **#44 Chandler Moody - LS**
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (LS, 1st)
- **#46 Scotty Humpich - OLB**
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (DL, 1st)
- **#63 Levi Nesler - OL**
 - Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Team (OL, 3rd)

2020 MURRAY STATE ROSTER - NUMERICAL

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Malik Honeycutt	WR	6-0	174	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Itawamba CC)
3	Ty Terrell	DB	6-0	203	R-So.	Leesburg, Ga. (Marshall)
4	Quinaz Turner	DB	5-10	166	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Stanhope Elmore HS)
5	Tay Carothers	OLB	6-3	220	R-Sr.	Aberdeen, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
5	Preston Rice	QB	6-1	222	R-Jr.	Waynesboro, Tenn. (Wayne County HS)
6	DeQuan Dallas	WR	5-10	178	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
7	Don Parker	DB	6-1	184	Sr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville HS)
7	Brandon Wharton II	QB	6-5	190	R-Fr.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Nolensville HS)
8	Marvin Pierre	ILB	6-1	216	R-So.	Rahway, N.J. (Butler CC)
8	Jayden Stinson	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield HS)
9	Terrance Corbett	OLB	6-4	215	R-Sr.	Athens, Ala. (Troy)
9	DJ Williams	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton HS)
12	Davontae McKee	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Urbana)
13	Alec Long	LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Jackson, Tenn. (Memphis)
14	Lukas Reynolds	RB	5-11	185	R-So.	Huntingdon, Tenn. (Henry County HS)
15	Jared McCray	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
16	Ethan Thompson	WR	5-10	177	So.	Paris, Tenn. (Henry County HS)
17	Jacob Bell	WR	6-3	169	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
18	Rodney Castille	RB	5-11	189	Sr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Liberty Tech Magnet HS)
19	Dylan Appleton	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
20	Jacobi Hearn	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. (New Mexico)
20	Mark Thompson	RB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
21	LaMarte Brooks	WR	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
22	Brandon Burton	DB	6-1	200	R-Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (New Mexico)
23	Sylvaughn Turner	DB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Huntsville, Ala. (East Limestone HS)
24	Marcis Floyd	DB	6-0	173	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual HS)
25	Cory Thomas	RB	5-10	173	R-So.	Atalla, Ala. (Etowah HS)
26	Cortez Roberts	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (North Springs HS)
28	Bobby Jackson	DB	5-10	170	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
29	MJ Fuller	RB	5-10	205	So.	Jessup, Ga. (Wayne County HS)
30	Mitchell Harralson	LS	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Princeton, Ky. (Western Ky.)
30	Jackson Worthen	LS	5-10	185	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)
31	Damonta Witherspoon	RB	5-9	201	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
32	Jamari Dailey	DB	6-0	171	Fr.	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley HS)
33	Chris Hill, Jr.	OLB	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs HS)
34	Eric Samuta	ILB	5-11	214	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West HS)
35	Cortez Jones	RB	6-1	228	Fr.	Pinetops, N.C. (Southwest Edgecombe HS)
36	Dee Hines	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood HS)
37	Lawaun Powell	ILB	5-11	192	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
38	Jarad McCray	DB	5-11	176	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
39	Aaron Baum	K/P	6-3	225	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Missouri Valley)
41	Michael McFarland	OLB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Jackson Olin HS)
44	Chandler Moody	LS	5-11	194	R-Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
45	Darnel Victor	ILB	6-1	212	Jr.	Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Cent. Catholic HS)
46	Scotty Humpich	OLB	6-3	231	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern HS)
48	Joby Jaggers	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
49	Zaden Webber	K	5-8	165	So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossview HS)
52	Blake Moody	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville N. Hopkins HS)
54	Chris Stahl	DL	6-2	286	R-Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis University HS)
55	Jordan Vaughn	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville N. Hopkins HS)
56	Izaiah Reed	DL	6-0	241	So.	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
57	Eric Johanning	DL	6-3	252	R-So.	West Melbourne, Fla. (Florida Tech)
58	Cade Shupperd	ILB	6-2	225	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg HS)
59	Nick Walker	OLB	6-2	195	Fr.	Bethalto, Ill. (Civic Memorial HS)
60	Spencer Lacewell	OL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Medina, Tenn. (South Gibson County HS)
61	Jacob Vance	OL	6-4	294	Sr.	Prospect, Ky. (North Oldham HS)
62	Oistin Jones	OL	6-3	307	R-Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Mississippi Delta CC)
63	Levi Nesler	OL	6-1	291	R-Jr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)
64	Dallas Danner	OL	6-5	314	R-Sr.	Tunica, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)

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65	Nu'u Taugavau	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Laney)
66	Shane Walker	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Bartlett, Ill. (Saint Francis HS)
67	Jacob Frye	OL	6-5	280	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
69	Cole Williamson	OL	6-4	329	R-So.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
70	Christopher Georgia	OL	6-3	293	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins HS)
71	Grayson Long	DL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
72	Ty McCaskill	OL	6-5	317	R-So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn HS)
73	E.J. Rheinecker	OL	6-3	278	R-So.	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic HS)
78	DJ Jones	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Jackson, Ala. (Jackson HS)
80	Taylor Shields	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood HS)
81	Ethan Edmondson	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Scottsboro, Ala. (Southern Miss.)
83	Kylan Martin	WR	5-11	171	R-Jr.	Humboldt, Tenn. (Humboldt HS)
84	Jalan Davis	TE	6-3	242	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Maynard Jackson HS)
85	Cole McDowell	TE	6-5	223	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
86	DJ Ruff	TE	6-4	238	Fr.	Carriere, Miss. (Pearl River Central HS)
87	Jake Saathoff	TE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
88	Deshun Britten	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park HS)
90	Austin Daulton	DL	6-3	336	R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky. (Southwestern HS)
91	Louis Halton	P	6-0	175	So.	Glenroy, Australia (Dodge City CC)
93	CJ Barnes	DL	6-5	235	R-Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)
94	Austin Hogancamp	DL	6-2	260	R-Sr.	North Sutton, N.H. (Kearsarge HS)
95	Blake Hester	DL	6-2	276	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
97	Stephone Haynes	OL	6-5	270	So.	McKenzie, Tenn. (Defiance)
98	Andrew Long	OLB	6-2	220	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
99	Kameron Petty	DL	6-1	307	R-Sr.	New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn HS)

Head Coach: Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986), 1st Season

Offensive Coordinator (QB): Ben Hodges (Central IA), 2006), 1st Season

Defensive Coordinator (ILB): Dillon Sanders (Northern Colo., 2010), 1st Season

Special Teams Coordinator (OLB): Chris Cunningham (Eastern Ky., 2012), 1st Season

Recruiting Coordinator (OL): Johnson Richardson (Wofford, 2010), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (DB): Yon Boone (Hamline, 2008), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (DL): Darius Hart (Oklahoma St., 2010), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (TE/RB): Evan McKissack (Troy, 2014), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (WR): Kevin Sherman (Ferrum, 1991), 1st Season

Graduate Assistant (Offense): Hunter Harris (Murray St., 2020), 2nd Season

Graduate Assistant (Special Teams): Brady Keeran (Kentucky, 2020), 1st Season

Graduate Assistant (Defense): Raynell Watkins (Minot St., 2018), 1st Season

Volunteer Assistant: Gary Grass (Murray St., 2007), 1st Season

Volunteer Assistant: Sherman Neal (Middle Tenn., 2008), 2nd Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

MARCIS Floyd..... MARCUS
 SCOTTY Humpich..... HUM-PICK
 OISTIN Jones..... AUSTIN
 JARAD McCray..... JUH-ROD
 EJ RHEINECKER..... RINE-ECK-ER
 LAWUAN Powell..... LUH-WAHN
 Jake SAATHOFF..... SAY-TOFF

Eric SAMUTA..... SUH-MOOT-AH
 Chris STAHL..... STALL
 NU'U TAUGAVAU..... NEW TAU-GUH-VOW
 (TAU & VOW RHYME)
 QUINAZ Turner..... QUINN-AHZ
 DAMONTA Witherspoon..... DUH-MON_TAY

2020 MURRAY STATE ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
19	Dylan Appleton	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
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21	LaMarte Brooks	WR	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
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18	Rodney Castille	RB	5-11	189	Sr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Liberty Tech Magnet HS)
9	Terrance Corbett	OLB	6-4	215	R-Sr.	Athens, Ala. (Troy)
39	Jamari Dailey	DB	6-0	171	Fr.	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley HS)
6	DeQuan Dallas	WR	5-10	178	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
64	Dallas Danner	OL	6-5	314	R-Sr.	Tunica, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
90	Austin Daulton	DL	6-3	336	R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky. (Southwestern HS)
84	Jalan Davis	TE	6-3	242	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Maynard Jackson HS)
81	Ethan Edmondson	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Scottsboro, Ala. (Southern Miss.)
24	Marcis Floyd	DB	6-0	173	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual HS)
67	Jacob Frye	OL	6-5	280	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
29	MJ Fuller	RB	5-10	205	So.	Jessup, Ga. (Wayne County HS)
70	Christopher Georgia	OL	6-3	293	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins HS)
91	Louis Halton	P	6-0	175	So.	Glenroy, Australia (Dodge City CC)
30	Mitchell Harralson	LS	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Princeton, Ky. (Western Ky.)
97	Stephone Haynes	OL	6-5	270	So.	McKenzie, Tenn. (Defiance)
20	Jacobi Hearn	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. (New Mexico)
95	Blake Hester	DL	6-2	276	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
33	Chris Hill, Jr.	OLB	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs HS)
36	Dee Hines	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood HS)
94	Austin Hogancamp	DL	6-2	260	R-Sr.	North Sutton, N.H. (Kearsarge HS)
2	Malik Honeycutt	WR	6-0	174	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Itawamba CC)
46	Scotty Humpich	OLB	6-3	231	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern HS)
28	Bobby Jackson	DB	5-10	170	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
48	Joby Jaggers	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
57	Eric Johanning	DL	6-3	252	R-So.	West Melbourne, Fla. (Florida Tech)
35	Cortez Jones	RB	6-1	228	Fr.	Pinetops, N.C. (Southwest Edgecombe HS)
62	Oistin Jones	OL	6-3	307	R-Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Mississippi Delta CC)
78	DJ Jones	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Jackson, Ala. (Jackson HS)
60	Spencer Lacewell	OL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Medina, Tenn. (South Gibson County HS)
13	Alec Long	LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Jackson, Tenn. (Memphis)
71	Grayson Long	DL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
98	Andrew Long	OLB	6-2	220	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
83	Kylan Martin	WR	5-11	171	R-Jr.	Humboldt, Tenn. (Humboldt HS)
72	Ty McCaskill	OL	6-5	317	R-So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn HS)
15	Jared McCray	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
38	Jarad McCray	DB	5-11	176	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
85	Cole McDowell	TE	6-5	223	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
41	Michael McFarland	OLB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Jackson Olin HS)
12	Davontae McKee	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Urbana)
44	Chandler Moody	LS	5-11	194	R-Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
52	Blake Moody	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville N. Hopkins HS)
63	Levi Nesler	OL	6-1	291	R-Jr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)
7	Don Parker	DB	6-1	184	Sr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville HS)
99	Kameron Petty	DL	6-1	307	R-Sr.	New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn HS)
8	Marvin Pierre	ILB	6-1	216	R-So.	Rahway, N.J. (Butler CC)
37	Lawaun Powell	ILB	5-11	192	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
56	Izaiah Reed	DL	6-0	241	So.	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
14	Lukas Reynolds	RB	5-11	185	R-So.	Huntingdon, Tenn. (Henry County HS)
73	E.J. Rheinecker	OL	6-3	278	R-So.	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic HS)
5	Preston Rice	QB	6-1	222	R-Jr.	Waynesboro, Tenn. (Wayne County HS)
26	Cortez Roberts	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (North Springs HS)

2020 MURRAY STATE ROSTER - ALPHABETICAL

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
86	DJ Ruff	TE	6-4	238	Fr.	Carriere, Miss. (Pearl River Central HS)
87	Jake Saathoff	TE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
34	Eric Samuta	ILB	5-11	214	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West HS)
80	Taylor Shields	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood HS)
58	Cade Shupperd	ILB	6-2	225	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg HS)
54	Chris Stahl	DL	6-2	286	R-Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis University HS)
8	Jayden Stinson	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield HS)
65	Nu'u Taugavau	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Laney)
3	Ty Terrell	DB	6-0	203	R-So.	Leesburg, Ga. (Marshall)
25	Cory Thomas	RB	5-10	173	R-So.	Atalla, Ala. (Etowah HS)
16	Ethan Thompson	WR	5-10	177	So.	Paris, Tenn. (Henry County HS)
20	Mark Thompson	RB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
4	Quinaz Turner	DB	5-10	166	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Stanhope Elmore HS))
23	Sylvaughn Turner	DB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Huntsville, Ala. (East Limestone HS)
61	Jacob Vance	OL	6-4	294	Sr.	Prospect, Ky. (North Oldham HS)
55	Jordan Vaughn	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville N. Hopkins HS)
45	Darnel Victor	ILB	6-1	212	Jr.	Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Cent. Catholic HS)
59	Nick Walker	OLB	6-2	195	Fr.	Bethalto, Ill. (Civic Memorial HS)
66	Shane Walker	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Bartlett, Ill. (Saint Francis HS)
49	Zaden Webber	K	5-8	165	So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
7	Brandon Wharton II	QB	6-5	190	R-Fr.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Nolensville HS)
9	DJ Williams	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton HS)
69	Cole Williamson	OL	6-4	329	R-So.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
31	Damonta Witherspoon	RB	5-9	201	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
30	Jackson Worthen	LS	5-10	185	Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)

Head Coach: Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986), 1st Season

Offensive Coordinator (QB): Ben Hodges (Central IA, 2006), 1st Season

Defensive Coordinator (ILB): Dillon Sanders (Northern Colo., 2010), 1st Season

Special Teams Coordinator (OLB): Chris Cunningham (Eastern Ky., 2012), 1st Season

Recruiting Coordinator (OL): Johnson Richardson (Wofford, 2010), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (DB): Yon Boone (Hamline, 2008), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (DL): Darius Hart (Oklahoma St., 2010), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (TE/RB): Evan McKissack (Troy, 2014), 1st Season

Assistant Coach (WR): Kevin Sherman (Ferrum, 1991), 1st Season

Graduate Assistant (Offense): Hunter Harris (Murray St., 2020), 2nd Season

Graduate Assistant (Special Teams): Brady Keeran (Kentucky, 2020), 1st Season

Graduate Assistant (Defense): Raynell Watkins (Minot St., 2018), 1st Season

Volunteer Assistant: Gary Grass (Murray St., 2007), 1st Season

Volunteer Assistant: Sherman Neal (Middle Tenn., 2008), 2nd Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

MARCIS Floyd.....MARCUS
 SCOTTY Humpich.....HUM-PICK
 OISTIN Jones.....AUSTIN
 JARAD McCray.....JUH-ROD
 EJ RHEINECKER.....RINE-ECK-ER
 LAWUAN Powell.....LUH-WAHN
 Jake SAATHOFF.....SAY-TOFF

ERIC SAMUTA.....SUH-MOOT-AH
 Chris STAHL.....STALL
 NU'U TAUGAVAU.....NEW TAU-GUH-VOW
 (TAU & VOW RHYME)
 QUINAZ Turner.....QUINN-AHZ
 DAMONTA Witherspoon.....DUH-MON_TAY

2020 MURRAY STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	67	JACOB FRYE	6-6	300	RSO.
	64	DALLAS DANNER	6-5	336	RSR.
LG	62	OISTIN JONES	6-3	325	RJR.
	66	SHANE WALKER	6-5	326	RJR.
C	63	LEVI NESLER	6-1	218	RJR.
	69	COLE WILLIAMSON	6-6	342	RSO.
RG	70	CHRISTOPHER GEORGIA	6-3	328	JR.
	65	NU'U TAUGAVAU	6-5	336	JR.
RT	61	JACOB VANCE	6-4	328	SR.
	78	DJ JONES	6-6	326	FR.
QB	5	PRESTON RICE	6-2	227	RJR.
	9	DJ WILLIAMS	6-3	202	FR.
RB	31	DAMONTA WITHERSPOON	5-10	206	FR.
	18	RODNEY CASTILLE	5-11	200	SR.
Z	17	JACOB BELL	6-3	168	RSO.
	2	MALIK HONEYCUTT	5-10	177	RSR.
X	21	LAMARTEZ BROOKS	6-1	192	RJR.
	16	ETHAN THOMPSON	5-9	178	SO.
Y	86	DJ RUFF	6-2	243	FR.
	87	JAKE SAATHOFF	6-3	256	RFR.
S	8	DEQUAN DALLAS	5-10	175	SR.
	15	JARED MCCRAY	6-0	189	JR.

DEFENSE

DE	81	ETHAN EDMONDSON	6-3	246	JR.
	94	AUSTIN HOGANCAMP	6-2	274	RSR.
NT	99	KAMERON PETTY	6-1	323	RSR.
	90	AUSTIN DAULTON	6-3	318	RJR.
DT	57	ERIC JOHANNING	6-3	272	RSO.
	56	IZAIAH REED	6-1	296	SO.
BUCK	46	SCOTTY HUMPICH	6-4	252	JR.
	58	CADE SHUPPERT	6-1	248	FR.
SAM	5	TAY CAROTHERS	6-1	231	RSR.
	45	DARNEL VICTOR	6-2	223	JR.
MIKE	34	ERIC SAMUTA	5-10	215	RJR.
	20	JACOBI HEARN	6-0	218	SR.
WILL	13	ALEC LONG	5-11	218	RSO.
	8	MARVIN PIERRE	6-1	222	RSO.
CB	24	MARCIS FLOYD	6-0	188	RSO.
	12	DAVONTAE MCKEE	5-10	174	JR.
FS	7	DON PARKER	6-1	173	SR.
	32	JAMARI DAILEY	5-11	175	FR.
SS	25	CORTEZ ROBERTS	5-11	198	RJR.
	38	JARAD MCCRAY	6-0	190	RSO.
CB	4	QUINAZ TURNER	5-10	173	RJR.
	23	SYLVAUGHN TURNER	6-0	200	RSR.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	29	ZADEN WEBBER	5-7	173	SO.
OR	39	AARON BAUM	6-2	250	RSR.
KO	39	AARON BAUM	6-2	250	RSR.
OR	29	ZADEN WEBBER	5-7	173	SO.
P	91	LOUIS HALTON	6-1	180	SO.
	39	AARON BAUM	6-2	250	RSR.
LS	44	CHANDLER MOODY	5-11	182	RJR.
	30	JACKSON WORTHEN	5-9	178	FR.
KR	4	QUINAZ TURNER	5-10	173	RJR.
	2	MAILIK HONEYCUTT	5-10	177	RSR.
PR	2	MAILIK HONEYCUTT	5-10	177	RSR.
	4	QUINAZ TURNER	5-10	173	RJR.
H	91	LOUIS HALTON	6-1	180	SO.
	30	MITCHELL HARRALSON	6-3	198	RFR.

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GAME 4 NOTES - TENNESSEE STATE

DJ DAY

On Sunday, Murray State will honor the life and legacy of Dennis Jackson by officially naming the Racer Room on the bottom floor of Roy Stewart Stadium in his honor. Jackson, 80, was the first student-athlete to break the color barrier at Murray State in 1961, as a member of both the football and track & field teams. Jackson's #25 will be featured prominently throughout the game, including on the Racers' helmets. Usually wearing their own numbers on one-side of the helmet, for Sunday all players will remove their own numbers and replace them with 25 for the day.

WELCOME BACK

For the first time since 2011, Murray State will enter a game with a national ranking. The Racers were 25th in this week's STATS PERFORM poll and 24th in the AFCA Coaches' poll. This week's appearance in the STATS PERFORM poll marks MSU's first appearance since September of 2011 and just the second since the final poll of 2002. As for the AFCA poll, this ranking marks the first for MSU in the known history of the poll.

BAUM'S AWAY

Last Sunday against Tennessee Tech, Aaron Baum made his way into the MSU history books when he kicked a 55-yard field goal. Baum's kick against the Golden Eagles went down as the third longest in school history, only behind Paul Hickert's school and OVC record 62-yarder in 1986 and Stan Watts 58-yarder in 1971. In a college football rarity, Baum is not the only current Racer kicker in the top five for longest kicks in school history, as Zaden Webber's 53-yarder last season is currently tied with Jeff Lancaster's 53-yarder from 1983.

BACK-TO-BACK

For the second week in a row, a Murray State player was named as OVC Defensive Player of the Week. Eric Samuta earned the award this week, in large part due to his pick-six at Tennessee Tech, while Marcis Floyd earned it last week.

PICK & RUN

With three interceptions including two pick-sixes, the Racers set a new school record last Sunday at Tennessee Tech for most interception return yards in a single game with 163. The previous record was 139 which was set against Southern Illinois in 2000 on six returns. The Racers performance at TTU eclipsed the old mark by 24 yards in exactly half of the amount of returns.

TOPS IN TAKEAWAYS

Through three games this season, Murray State is leading the FCS in turnover margin per game at 2.33. Murray State has recovered two fumbles and picked off 8 passes this season, while only losing the ball three times themselves.

GAME 3 NOTES - TENNESSEE TECH

NO FLY ZONE

With five interceptions in two games, Murray State currently boasts the nation's most effective defense against the pass. On top of the five interceptions, the Racers have also forced three fumbles this season, recovering one, are limiting opponents to a 51-percent completion percentage and just 107.5 passing yards per game. In addition, the Racers have allowed a grand total of zero passing touchdowns on the year.

FLOYD'S FLEX

With two interceptions, including a pick-six, against SEMO, the redshirt sophomore also has 10 tackles on the year and a forced fumble.

SPOON MAN

Freshman Damonta Witherspoon rushed for 108 yards against SEMO and is now averaging 98.5 yards per game which is the 15th best total in the nation.

DEFENSE WINS GAMES

The Murray State defense limited then 16th-ranked SEMO to just 185 yards in last week's win. The Racer defense is allowing just 199.0 yards per game this season, which is the sixth-lowest output allowed in the nation.

GAME 2 NOTES - SOUTHEAST MO.

GIMMEE THAT

The Racers forced three turnovers last week against UT Martin including two by Don Parker, a forced fumble and an interception.

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO

The 213 yards allowed by the Racers defense last week was the lowest offensive output by an opponent since the 2017 season finale in which, despite losing to SEMO, the Racers held the Redhawks to 184 total yards.

JUST ONE MORE

LaMartez Brooks tallied 27 receiving yards last week against UTM, he needs just one more yard to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

OPENING DAY

In a strange occurrence, MSU's game against UTM served as the season, home and OVC opener for Murray State. The Racers are now 52-39-4 all-time in season openers, 65-26-4 in home openers, 31-42 in OVC openers and 18-19 when the OVC opener is at home. In addition, the Racers are now 4-2-1 all-time against UT Martin in season openers, 3-1-1 in home openers and 2-2 in OVC openers.

GAME 1 NOTES - UT MARTIN

A NEW ERA

Murray State opens a brand new era of football Sunday when Dean Hood takes the field as the head coach of the Racers for the first time. Hood is no stranger to the OVC, having spent eight seasons at ECU winning two titles and making three NCAA appearances.

CLEAR THE TRACK

One of the greatest traditions in college football returns this season, as Racer 1 will once again make its way around the track following Murray State touchdowns. This year the horse, whose real name is Vegas, will be mounted by junior Emily Helmick of St. Charles, Mo.

OVC ACCOLADES

Murray State placed three on the preseason All-OVC list with wide receiver LaMartez Brooks and return specialist Malik Honeycutt earning the honor.

RACER RETURNS

Murray State returns 18 starters from the 2019 team this season including eight on offense, five on defense and two on special teams.

TURN OF THE CENTURY

With 976 career receiving yards, Junior LaMartez Brooks needs just 24 yards to reach the 1,000-yard milestone.

FINALLY

With the postponement of last week's season opener at SEMO, when the ball is kicked Sunday it will have been 463 days since the Racers last played a game.

LOBOS TO RACERS

Murray State added just two players at the start of this semester that will suit up this spring. Former New Mexico teammates safety Brandon Burton and inside linebacker Jacobi Hearn have joined the Racers just in time for the historic spring season.

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NUMBER CHANGES

As the year changes, so do the numbers.
Several Racers will be wearing new numbers
for the 2020 season.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>OLD #</i>	<i>NEW #</i>
Glenn Adams	31	29
Jacob Bell	82	17
LaMartez Brooks	89	21
Tay Carothers	44	5
Terrance Corbett	42	9
DeQuan Dallas	17	6
Dee Hines	32	36
Malik Honeycutt	22	2
Joby Jagers	19	3
Jared McCray	38	15
Michael McFarland	55	41
Chandler Moody	50	44
Don Parker	48	7
Izaiah Reed	39	56
Lukas Reynolds	27	14
Eric Samuta	49	34
Taylor Shields	35	80
Cory Thomas	34	25
Ethan Thompson	32	16
Quinaz Turner	37	4
Zaden Webber	51	29
Cole Williamson	74	69



DEAN HOOD

HEAD COACH

@CoachDeanHood

Ohio Wesleyan '86
1ST SEASON AT MURRAY STATE
9TH SEASON OVERALL

FAST FACTS

- » Named 19th head coach in Murray State football history in 2019 after successful stints at Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky
- » Won two OVC titles in eight seasons at ECU with three NCAA tournament appearances
- » While at ECU, coached a Offensive POY, Defensive POY Freshman of the Year and 26 first-team All-OVC selections
- » While at UK, coached Max Duffy to Ray Guy Award (nation's best punter)
- » Married to wife Crystal, with whom he has two sons, Tray and Daven, and two daughters, Jada and Cordia

COACHING CAREER

- » Went 55-38 in eight seasons at ECU overall and 44-20 in OVC games
- » Named 2008 OVC Coach of the Year, 2011 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year and was finalist for Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year twice in 2008 and 2014
- » Has had three former ECU players (Jordan Berry, Matt Lengel, Noah Spence) go on to have NFL careers with two (Berry, Spence) still on active rosters
- » Coached nine All-Americans while at ECU
- » After ECU, spent three seasons at Kentucky and for the last two served as special teams coordinator
- » Served in various positions, including defensive coordinator, from 2001 to 2007 at Wake Forest
- » Served two stints as an assistant coach under OVC Hall of Famer Roy Kidd from 1994-96, then again from 1997-98.

PLAYING CAREER

- » Played four seasons for Ohio Wesleyan
- » Was a three-time All-Conference selection, as well as an All-American
- » Inducted into Ohio Wesleyan Hall of Fame in 2001

HEAD COACHING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	OVC	OVC FINISH
2008	ECU	8-4 (.667)	7-1	1st
2009	ECU	5-6 (.455)	5-3	T-2nd
2010	ECU	6-5 (.545)	5-2	3rd
2011	ECU	7-5 (.583)	6-2	T-1st
2012	ECU	8-3 (.727)	6-2	T-2nd
2013	ECU	6-6 (.500)	4-4	T-5th
2014	ECU	9-4 (.692)	6-2	2nd
2015	ECU	6-5 (.545)	5-3	4th
2020	MUR	3-0 (1.00)	3-0	---

ECU	(8 Seas.)	55-38 (.591)	44-19 (.698)	
MUR	(1 Seas.)	3-0 (1.00)	3-0 (1.00)	
OVERALL	(9 Seas.)	58-38 (.604)	47-19 (.712)	

RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Austin Peay*	6-2	Missouri State.....	1-1
Chattanooga.....	0-2	Morehead State.....	4-0
Cincinnati.....	0-1	Murray State*.....	7-1
Coastal Carolina.....	1-1	NC State.....	0-1
Eastern Illinois*	5-3	Purdue.....	0-1
Florida.....	0-1	Richmond.....	0-1
Indiana.....	0-1	Robert Morris.....	2-0
Indiana State.....	0-1	Southeast Missouri*	8-1
Jacksonville State*	4-4	Tennessee State*	4-3
James Madison.....	0-1	Tennessee Tech*	7-2
Kansas State.....	0-1	UT Martin*	6-3
Kentucky.....	0-2	Valparaiso.....	1-0
Kentucky State.....	1-0	Western Carolina.....	0-1
Louisville.....	0-2	Western Kentucky.....	0-1
Miami (OH).....	1-0		

**Indicates OVC Opponent*

Bold Indicates 2020-21 Opponent

NCAA/OVC STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM

CATEGORY	FCS	OVC	VALUE
3rd Down Conv. Defense	19	1	31.6
Kickoff Return Defense	26	2	16.0
Passes Had Intercepted	40	1	2
Passes Intercepted	4	2	8
Passing Yards Allowed	22	1	142.7
Passing Yards Per Comp.	22	2	1.7
Red Zone Defense	32	4	77.8
Rushing Defense	33	3	12.3
Rushing Offense	36	3	157.3
Sacks Allowed	9	1	0.67
Tackles For Loss Allowed	12	1	4.0
Team Passing Eff. Def.	7	1	80.6
Team Sacks	19	1	3.0
Total Defense	16	1	266.0
Turnover Margin	1	1	2.33
Turnovers Lost	32	1	3
Winning Percentage	1	1	1.00

INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER	FCS	OVC	VALUE
Interceptions Per Game			
Marcis Floyd	20	1	0.7
Passes Defended			
Floyd, Q. Turner	40	3	1.0
Passing Yards Per Completion			
Preston Rice	29	3	12.09
Points Resp. For Per Game			
Preston Rice	45	2	10.0
Receptions Per Game			
LaMartez Brooks	37	2	5.3
Rushing Yards Per Game			
Damonta Witherspoon	30	3	78.7
Total Offense			
Preston Rice	50	4	173.0

RACERS RECORD WHEN...

Overall	3-0
at home	1-0
on road	2-0
on grass	0-0
on field turf	3-0
in overtime	0-0
MSU wins coin toss	1-0
MSU scores first	2-0
MSU leads after 1st quarter	3-0
MSU leads at half	3-0
MSU leads after 3rd quarter	3-0
MSU has more rushing yards	2-0
MSU has more passing yards	1-0
MSU has more total yards	2-0
MSU has less penalties	2-0
MSU has less turnovers	3-0
MSU scores 20 points or more	2-0
MSU scores 30 points or more	1-0
MSU scores 40 points or more	0-0
MSU scores 50 points or more	0-0
MSU holds opp. under 30 points	2-0
MSU holds opp. under 20 points	1-0
MSU holds opp. under 10 points	0-0
MSU completes 50% of passes	1-0
MSU completes 60% of passes	1-0
MSU has 300-yard passer	0-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer	0-0
MSU has 100-yard rusher	1-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher	1-0
MSU has 100-yard receiver	2-0
Opp. has 100-yard receiver	0-0
MSU defense scores	2-0
Opp. defense scores	1-0
MSU special teams score	0-0
Opp. special teams score	1-0

2020 OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU 1H	MSU 2H	OPP. 1H	OPP. 2H
UT Martin	10plys/38yds/5:33/DOWNS	3plys/0yds/1:06/PUNT	3plys/0yds/0:56/PUNT	3plys/9yds/1:45/PUNT
Southeast Mo.	4plys/65yds/1:44/TD	13plys/63yds/6:21/DOWNS	9plys/81yds/3:16/TD	3plys/1yd/2:05/PUNT
Tennessee Tech	3plys/6yds/2:09/PUNT	6plys/28yds/2:08/FGM	6plys/19yds/2:42/PUNT	5plys/0yds/2:36/PUNT
Tennessee St.				
Eastern Ill.				
Austin Peay				
Jacksonville St.				

2020 MURRAY STATE SCORING SUMMARY

Opponent	Qt.	Points	Plays	Yards	TOP	How Scored
UT Martin	1	7	1	83	0:10	Dallas 83yd pass from Rice (Webber kick)
UT Martin	4	7	9	65	4:47	Rice 2yd run (Webber kick)
#16 Southeast Mo.	1	7	4	65	1:44	Castille 26yd pass from Rice (Webber kick)
#16 Southeast Mo.	1	7	---	---	---	Floyd 22yd interception return (Webber kick)
#16 Southeast Mo.	1	3	9	41	4:42	Baum 34yd field goal
#16 Southeast Mo.	4	7	7	51	3:42	Rice 3yd run (Webber kick)
Tennessee Tech	1	7	---	---	---	Samuta 75yd interception return (Webber kick)
Tennessee Tech	2	7	11	74	6:24	Witherspoon 6yd run (Webber kick)
Tennessee Tech	2	7	10	60	1:16	Witherspoon 1yd run (Webber kick)
Tennessee Tech	3	3	6	28	2:08	Baum 55yd kick
Tennessee Tech	3	6	---	---	---	Q. Turner 82yd interception return (kick failed)
Tennessee Tech	4	6	5	65	2:21	Brooks 11yd pass from Rice (pass failed)

2020 OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	Z	X	Y	S
UTM	Frye	Walker	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Castille	Bell	Brooks	Honeycutt	Dallas
SEMO	Frye	Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Castille	Bell	Brooks	Witherspoon	Dallas
TTU	Frye	Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Honeycutt	Dallas
TSU											
EIU											
APSU											
JSU											

2020 DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

	DE	BT	DT	BUCK	SAM	MIKE	WILL	CB	FS	SS	CB
UTM	Edmondson	Petty	Johanning	Humpich	Carothers	Samuta	Long	Floyd	Parker	Roberts	Q.Turner
SEMO	Edmondson	Petty	Johanning	Humpich	Carothers	Pierre	Long	Floyd	Parker	Roberts	Q.Turner
TTU	Edmondson	Petty	Johanning	Humpich	Carothers	Samuta	Long	Floyd	Parker	McCray*	Q.Turner
TSU											
EIU											
APSU											
JSU											

* Denotes #38 Jarad McCray

2020 WON-LOST MARGINS

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Won By			1	1	1										
Lost By															
Margin	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30+
Won By															
Lost By															

2020 SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	TOTAL
Murray St.	31	14	9	20	0	74
Avg.	10.3	4.7	3.0	6.7	0.0	24.7
Opponents	7	13	7	35	0	62
Avg.	2.3	4.3	2.3	11.7	0.0	20.7

2020 TEAM/OPPONENT HIGHS & LOWS				
	MURRAY STATE		OPPONENT	
	HIGHS	LOWS	HIGHS	LOWS
Offense				
Points	36 (TTU)	14 (UTM)	31 (TTU)	10 (UTM)
First Downs	16 (Twice)	12 (SEMO)	26 (TTU)	13 (UTM)
Total Offense	328 (UTM)	274 (SEMO)	400 (TTU)	185 (SEMO)
Touchdowns	3 (TTU)	2 (Twice)	3 (Twice)	1 (UTM)
Passing Yards	177 (TTU)	79 (SEMO)	213 (TTU)	103 (UTM)
Passing TD	1 (3 Times)	1 (3 Times)	1 (TTU)	0 (Twice)
Rushing Yards	195 (SEMO)	101 (TTU)	187 (TTU)	73 (SEMO)
Rushing TD	2 (TTU)	1 (Twice)	2 (Twice)	1 (UTM)
T.O.P.	33:12 (UTM)	24:32	35:28 (TTU)	26:48 (UTM)
Interceptions	2 (SEMO)	0 (Twice)	3 (Twice)	2 (UTM)
Fumbles Lost	1 (UTM)	0 (Twice)	1 (UTM)	0 (Twice)
Defense				
Tackles	82 (TTU)	43 (UTM)	78 (SEMO)	63 (UTM)
Tackles-For-Loss	8.0 (Twice)	5.0 (SEMO)	4.0 (TTU)	1.0 (SEMO)
Sacks	3.0 (3 Times)	3.0 (3 Times)	1.0 (Twice)	0.0 (Twice)
QB Hurries	6 (UTM)	1 (SEMO)	3 (Twice)	1 (TTU)
Special Team & Misc.				
Field Goals	1 (Twice)	0 (UTM)	1 (Twice)	0 (SEMO)
Punt Average	38.7 (UTM)	31.0 (SEMO)	42.7 (UTM)	31.3 (TTU)
Penalties-Yards	8-99 (TTU)	6-60 (SEMO)	8-80 (SEMO)	6-56 (TTU)
2020 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS				
	MURRAY ST.		OPPONENT	
Offense				
Passing Yards	177 - Rice (TTU)		213 - Miller (TTU)	
Passing TD	1 - Rice (3 Times)		1 - Miller (TTU)	
Rush Yards	108 - Witherspoon (SEMO)		103 - Miller (TTU)	
Rush TD	2 - Witherspoon (TTU)		2 - Custiss (SEMO)	
Receiving Yds.	115 - Brooks (TTU)		62 - Taylor, Jr. (TTU)	
Receiving TD	1 - 3 Players (3 Times)		1 - Taylor, Jr. (TTU)	
Defense				
Tackles	12 - Long (TTU)		11 - Reliford (TTU)	
Tackles-For-Loss	3.0 - Edmondson (TTU)		2.0 - Akins (UTM)	
Sacks	1.0 - 3 Players		1.0 - Bowdry (UTM)	
Interceptions	2 - Floyd (SEMO)		1 - 2 Players	
Blocked Kicks	---		1 - Bowdry (UTM)	
Special Teams				
Field Goals	1 - Baum (Twice)		1 - 2 Players (Twice)	
Punt Average	39.5 - Halton (UTM)		42.7 - Winn (UTM)	

THE LAST TIME MURRAY STATE...

30+ Rushing Attempts

30, Mike Harris (133 yds) vs Eastern Illinois, 10-15-11

100+ Yards Rushing

108, Damonta Witherspoon, at Southeast Mo. (3-7-21)

200+ Yards Rushing

206, Mike Harris vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-29-11

300+ Yards Rushing

310, Stevie Chaney vs. Austin Peay, 11-12-05

30+ Completions

34, Preston Rice (34-48-284) at Southeast Mo., 11-23-19

40+ Completions

41, Drew Anderson (34-41-340) at Tennessee Tech, 11-3-18

40+ Passing Attempts

48, Preston Rice (34-48-284) at Southeast Mo., 11-23-19

50+ Passing Attempts

58, Preston Rice (39-58-373) vs. Eastern Ky., 10-18-19

30+ Passing Attempts In One Half

35, Preston Rice (21-35-242) vs. Eastern Ky. (2nd), 10-18-19

300+ Yards Passing

39, Preston Rice (39-58-2TD) vs. Eastern Ky., 10-18-19

400+ Yards Passing

412, Drew Anderson (37-63-4 TD) vs. Southeast Mo, 11-10-18

500+ Yards Passing

537, Casey Brockman (45-67, 8TD) vs. UTM, 10-13-12

3 TD's Passing

3, Preston Rice (24-44-271) vs. Tennessee St. 10-12-19

4 TD's Passing

4, Preston Rice (17-24-214) vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

5+ TD's Passing

5, Drew Anderson (33-51-5TD) vs. Tennessee St., 10-13-18

2 TD's Receiving

2, LaMartez Brooks, vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

3+ TD's Receiving

3, Jordan Gandy, vs. Ky. Wesleyan, 8-31-17

One Player Accounting For Three Scores In Three Different Ways

Casey Brockman (rush, reception, and pass) vs Southeast Mo., 11-19-11

10+ Receptions

10, LaMartez Brooks (115), vs. Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

15+ Receptions

19, Jeremy Harness (164) at Tennessee Tech, 10-4-14

100+ Receiving Yards

115, LaMartez Brooks vs. Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

150+ Receiving Yards

154, LaMartez Brooks, vs. Eastern Ky., 10-19-18

200+ Receiving Yards

218, Jordan Gandy, at Eastern Ky., 11-5-16

Kickoff Return For TD

95, Quinaz Turner, vs. Pikeville, 8-29-19

Punt Return For TD

67, Ty Terrell, vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

Interception For TD

82, Quinaz Turner, at Tennessee Tech., 3-14-21
75, Eric Samuta, at Tennessee Tech., 3-14-21

60+ Punt

66, Steve Dawson, at Austin Peay, 11-17-18

Scored A Safety

TJ Warren, at Jacksonville St., 10-26-19

Fumble Return For TD

0, Jason Johnson, vs. UT Martin, 9-29-18

Blocked Punt For TD

Brandon Wicks Block, Jeffery Richard TD vs. Miss Valley St, 9-10-11

Blocked Punt

Brandon Wicks vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-15-11

Blocked Field Goal

Bishop Woods, vs. Jacksonville St., 11-12-16

Blocked Extra Point

Kenney Wooten, vs. Central Ark., 9-8-18

Blocked PAT Return for 2 Pts.

Shawn Samuels-Connell at Tennessee State, 11-7-15

4 Interceptions In Game By One Player

4, Bud Qualk vs Austin Peay, 11-8-69

3 Interceptions In Game By One Player

4, Bud Qualk vs Austin Peay, 11-8-69

2 Interceptions In A Game By One Player

2, Marcis Floyd, at Southeast Missouri St., 3-7-21

3 Field Goals In A Game

Connor Mitchell (31, 36, 37), vs. Missouri St., 9-10-16

4 Field Goals in a Game

Kienan Cullen (37, 21, 20, 40) vs Tenn Tech, 11-6-10

5+ Field Goals in a Game

Connor Mitchell (37, 36, 37, 49, 25, 29) vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-22-16

50+ Field Goal

55, Aaron Baum, at Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

60+ Field Goal

62, Paul Hickert vs Eastern Kentucky, 10-11-86

Rush Of 65+ Yards

65, Mareio McGraw, vs. UT Martin, 10-15-16

Pass Of 65+ Yards

71, KD Humphries to Janawski Davis vs. UT Martin, 10-24-15

Rush Of 75+ Yards

77, Mareio McGraw, at Eastern Illinois, 10-22-16

Pass of 75+ Yards

83, Preston Rice to DeQuan Dallas vs. UT Martin., 2-28-21

Rush Of 85+ Yards

94, Mike Harris vs Tennessee Tech, 11-6-10

Rush Of 95+ Yards

97, Stevie Chaney vs Austin Peay, 11-12-05

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

30+ Rushing Attempts

30, Jarvion Franklin, Western Michigan, 9-20-14

100+ Yards Rushing

103, Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

200+ Yards Rushing

236, Isaiah Johnson, Eastern Ill., 10-14-17

20+ Completions

46, John Bachus III, UT Martin, 9-28-19

30+ Completions

30, Michael Hughes, Tennessee St., 10-13-18

30+ Passing Attempts

30, Parker McKinney, Eastern Ky. 10-18-19

40+ Passing Attempts

40, Chase Rosendahl, Tennessee St., 10-12-19

4+ TD's Passing

4, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter, Tennessee St., 11-7-15

10+ Receptions

13, Kristian Wilkerson, at Southeast Mo, 11-23-19

15+ Receptions

21, Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois, 9-22-12

100+ Receiving Yards

146, Chris Rowland, Tennessee St., 10-12-19

150+ Receiving Yards

169, Lester Wells, Central Ark., 9-8-18

200+ Receiving Yards

200, Mitch Kimble, Eastern Ill., 10-22-16

Kickoff Return For TD

98, D.J. Davis, Southern Ill., 9-17-16

Punt Return For TD

39, Gilmore, Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

Interception For TD

33, Shabari Davis, at Southeast Mo., 3-7-21

Scored A Safety

Eastern Kentucky, 11-5-16

Fumble Return For TD

2, Kordel Jackson, Austin Peay, 11-16-19

Blocked Punt For TD

0, Nick Canavan, Missouri St., 10-9-10

Blocked Punt

1, Matt Swan, Missouri St., 10-9-10

Blocked Field Goal

1, Kameron Bowdry, UT Martin, 2-28-21

50+ Field Goal

52, Jackson Redditt, UT Martin, 11-1-14

Rush Of 75+ Yards

97, Chris Douglas, Missouri State, 10-9-10

Pass Of 75+ Yards

75, Troy Cook to Greg McKillion, UT Martin, 10-15-16

2020 OFFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Bell	---	---	2-30-0				
Brooks	1-5-0	2-39-0	---				
Castille	15-34-0	7-15-0	4-7-0				
Dallas	---	---	1-5-0				
Honeycutt	1-2-0	---	1-(-6)-0				
Rice	11-47-1	9-33-1	5-28-0				
Williams	1-2-0	---	---				
Witherspoon	10-89-0	22-111-0	15-39-2				

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Bell	---	2-25-0	5-43-0				
Brooks	4-27-0	2-5-0	10-115-1				
Castille	2-(-1)-0	1-26-1	1-14-0				
Dallas	2-111-1	1-12-0	---				
Honeycutt	1-9-0	1-10-0	1-5-0				
Saathoff	1-6-0	---	---				
Witherspoon	---	1-1-0	---				

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yards-TD)

	#5 Preston Rice	#9 DJ Williams
UT Martin	9-22-0-155-1	1-1-0-(-3)-0
Southeast Mo.	8-20-2-79-1	---
Tennessee Tech	17-26-0-177-1	---
Tennessee St.		
Eastern Ill.		
Austin Peay		
Jacksonville St.		

Punting/Field Goals (Punts-Avg./FGM-FGA-Long)

	#29 Aaron Baum P	#91 Louis Halton P	#39 Aaron Baum FG	#51 Zaden Webber FG
UT Martin	5-38.4	2-39.5	0-1-0	0-1-0
Southeast Mo.	2-19.5	2-38.5	1-1-34	---
Tennessee Tech	---	6-35.0	1-1-55	---
Tennessee St.				
Eastern Ill.				
Austin Peay				
Jacksonville St.				

2020 DEFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-TFL-TFLYds.)

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Baum	---	---	1-0.0-0				
Burton	---	1-0.0-0	---				
Carothers	6-0.0-0	6-0.0-0	4-0.0-0				
Corbett	---	---	1-0.0-0				
Dailey	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0				
Edmondson	2-0.0-0	2-1.0-2	2-3.0-6				
Floyd	3-0.0-0	6-0.0-0	4-0.0-0				
Hearn	---	3-1.0-11	4-0.0-0				
Hogancamp	---	---	1-0.0-0				
Humpich	1-1.0-8	5-1.0-2	6-2.0-3				
Jackson	---	1-0.0-0	---				
Johanning	2-0.0-0	3-0.5-5	3-0.0-0				
Long	8-0.0-0	7-0.0-0	12-0.0-0				
Jarad McCray	---	---	10-0.0-0				
McKee	2-0.0-0	---	1-0.0-0				
Moody	---	---	1-0.0-0				
Parker	5-2.0-22	4-0.5-0	5-0.0-0				
Petty	2-0.0-0	1-0.5-0	---				
Pierre	2-0.0-0	6-0.5-1	6-1.0-14				
Reed	3-1.0-9	2-0.5-6	4-0.5-1				
Roberts	---	4-0.0-0	---				
Samuta	4-0.0-0	9-1.5-4	6-1.5-5				
Shupperd	1-0.0-0	3-0.5-3	---				
Q. Turner	4-0.0-0	3-0.5-2	3-0.0-0				
S. Turner	---	---	2-0.0-0				
Victor	1-1.0-2	3-0.0-0	1-0.0-0				

Sacks (Sacks-Yds)

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Edmondson	---	1.0-2	1.0-2				
Johanning	---	0.5-5	---				
Hearn	---	1.0-11	---				
Humpich	1.0-8	---	1.0-2				
Parker	1.0-21	---	---				
Pierre	---	---	1.0-14				
Reed	1.0-9	0.5-5	---				

2020 DEFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Interceptions-Breakups

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Carothers	0-1	---	---				
Floyd	---	2-0	0-1				
Humpich	---	---	0-1				
McKee	---	---	1-0				
Parker	1-0	---	0-1				
Roberts	---	1-0	---				
Samuta	---	---	1-0				
Q. Turner	---	0-1	1-1				
S. Turner	1-0	---	---				

Fumbles (FF-FR)

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Carothers	---	---	1-0				
Edmondson	0-1	---	---				
Floyd	1-0	---	---				
Parker	1-0	---	---				
Pierre	---	---	1-0				
Samuta	---	---	0-1				

Miscellaneous (Blks-QBH)

	UTM	SEMO	TTU	TSU	EIU	APSU	JSU
Edmondson	0-1	---	---				
Hearn	---	0-1	---				
Humpich	0-4	---	---				
Pierre	0-1	---	0-2				

2020 MSU/OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

<i>Game</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>First Downs</i>	<i>Time of Possession</i>	<i>Rushing (No-Yds-TD)</i>	<i>Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)</i>	<i>Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)</i>	<i>3rd Down Conv. (Pct.)</i>	<i>Fumbles-Lost</i>
MURRAY ST.	14	16	33:12	45-200-1	10-23-0-152- 1	68-328-2	6/17 (35.2)	1- 1
UT Martin	10	13	26:48	30-151-1	15- 31 -2-100-0	61-213-1	3/13 (23.0)	2-1
MURRAY ST.	24	12	30:52	40-195-1	8-20- 2 -79- 1	60-274-2	3/12 (25.0)	0-0
at #16 Southeast Mo.	24	17	29:02	36-73- 2	15-27- 3 -112-0	60-247-2	5/13 (38.4)	1-0
MURRAY ST.	36	16	24:32	29-101- 2	17-26 -0- 177-1	55-278- 3	4/11 (36.3)	2-0
at Tennessee Tech	31	26	35:28	41-187-2	17-29-3-213-1	70-400-3	4/12 (33.3)	2-1
#25 MURRAY ST.								
Tennessee St.								
MURRAY ST.								
Eastern Ill.								
MURRAY ST.								
at Austin Peay								
MURRAY ST.								
Jacksonville St.								

BOLD GREEN INDICATES MSU SEASON HIGH

BOLD RED INDICATES OPPONENT SEASON HIGH

2020 MURRAY STATE/OPPONENT RED ZONE SCORING

Murray St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
02/28/2021	UT Martin	W 14-10	2	1	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
03/07/2021	at Southeast Mo. St.	W 24-21	3	2	10	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
03/14/2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 36-31	3	3	20	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 6 of 8 (75.0%)			8	6	37	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Murray St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
02/28/2021	UT Martin	W 14-10	3	2	10	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
03/07/2021	Southeast Mo. St.	W 24-21	3	2	14	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
03/14/2021	Tennessee Tech	W 36-31	3	3	17	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 7 of 9 (77.8%)			9	7	41	5	5	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0

2020 TEAM STATS

Scoring	74	62
Points per game	24.7	20.7
Points Off Turnovers	14	14
First Downs	44	56
Rushing	20	27
Passing	17	20
Penalty	7	9
Rushing Yardage	472	370
Yards gained rushing	513	501
Yards lost rushing	41	131
Rushing attempts	114	107
Average per rush	4.1	3.5
Average per game	157.3	123.3
TDs Rushing	4	5
Passing Yardage	408	428
Comp-Att-Int	35-69-2	47-87-8
Average per pass	5.9	4.9
Average per catch	11.7	9.1
Average per game	136.0	142.7
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	880	798
Total plays	183	194
Average per play	4.8	4.1
Average per game	293.3	266.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-101	8-128
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-30	4-73
Int returns: #-Yards	8-193	2-51
Kick return average	16.8	16.0
Punt return average	6.0	18.3
Int return average	24.1	25.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	21-201	21-189
Average per game	67.0	63.0
Punts-Yards	17-597	16-644
Average per punt	35.1	40.3
Net punt average	30.8	38.4
Kickoffs-Yards	16-877	13-683
Average per kick	54.8	52.5
Net kick average	37.1	38.3
Time of possession / game	29:34	30:26
3rd-down conversion	13/40	12/38
3rd-down pct	33%	32%
4rd-down conversion	1/4	3/4
4rd-down pct	25%	75%
Sacks by-Yards	9-80	2-5
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	10	8
Field goals - attempts	2-4	2-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(6-8) 75%	(7-9) 78%
Red-zone touchdowns	(5-8) 63%	(5-9) 56%
PAT-attempts	(8-10) 100%	(8-8) 100%
Attendance	2528	4149
Games / Avg per game	1/2528	2/2075
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Murray St.	31	14	9	20	0	74
Opponents	7	13	7	35	0	62

2020 INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Damonta Witherspoon	3	51	255	19	236	4.6	2	35	78.7
Preston Rice	3	25	113	5	108	4.3	2	18	36.0
Rodney Castille	3	26	62	6	56	2.2	0	12	18.7
LaMarte Brooks	3	3	44	0	44	14.7	0	30	14.7
Jacob Bell	3	2	30	0	30	15.0	0	18	10.0
DeQuan Dallas	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
DJ Williams	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Malik Honeycutt	3	2	2	6	-4	-2.0	0	2	-1.3
Team	3	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-1.7
Total	3	114	513	41	472	4.1	4	35	157.3
Opponents	3	107	501	131	370	3.5	5	34	123.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Preston Rice	3	109.4	34-68-2	50.0	411	3	83	137.0
DJ Williams	1	74.8	1-1-0	100.0	-3	0	0	-3.0
Total	3	108.9	35-69-2	50.7	408	3	83	136.0
Opponents	3	80.7	47-87-8	54.0	428	1	29	142.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LaMarte Brooks	3	16	147	9.2	1	22	49.0
Jacob Bell	3	7	68	9.7	0	20	22.7
Rodney Castille	3	4	39	9.8	1	26	13.0
Malik Honeycutt	3	3	24	8.0	0	10	8.0
DeQuan Dallas	3	3	123	41.0	1	83	41.0
Jake Saathoff	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malik Honeycutt	5	30	6.0	0	15
Total	5	30	6.0	0	15
Opponents	4	73	18.3	0	39

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcis Floyd	2	22	11.0	1	22
Don Parker	1	7	7.0	0	7
Cortez Roberts	1	1	1.0	0	1
Eric Samuta	1	75	75.0	1	75
Quinaz Turner	1	82	82.0	1	82
DaVontae McKee	1	6	6.0	0	6
Sylvaughn Turner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	193	24.1	3	82
Opponents	2	51	25.5	1	33

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quinaz Turner	4	61	15.3	0	23
Malik Honeycutt	2	40	20.0	0	24
Total	6	101	16.8	0	24
Opponents	8	128	16.0	0	38

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Preston Rice	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Damonta Witherspoon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zaden Webber	-	0-1	8-9	-	-	-	-	-	8
Rodney Castille	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DeQuan Dallas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Samuta	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quinaz Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcis Floyd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LaMarte Brooks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aaron Baum	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	10	2-4	8-9	0	0	0	0	0	74
Opponents	8	2-3	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	62

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Aaron Baum	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	55	1
Zaden Webber	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	34	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Murray St.	Opponents
UT Martin	45,37	(34)
Tennessee Tech	(55)	(20)
Southeast Mo. St.	(34)	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Damonta Witherspoon	3	236	1	0	0	0	237	79.0
LaMarte Brooks	3	44	147	0	0	0	191	63.7
Quinaz Turner	3	0	0	0	61	82	143	47.7
DeQuan Dallas	3	5	123	0	0	0	128	42.7
Preston Rice	3	108	0	0	0	0	108	36.0
Jacob Bell	3	30	68	0	0	0	98	32.7
Rodney Castille	3	56	39	0	0	0	95	31.7
Malik Honeycutt	3	-4	24	30	40	0	90	30.0
Eric Samuta	3	0	0	0	0	75	75	25.0
Marcis Floyd	3	0	0	0	0	22	22	7.3

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Preston Rice	3	93	108	411	519	173.0
Damonta Witherspoon	3	51	236	0	236	78.7
Rodney Castille	3	26	56	0	56	18.7
LaMarte Brooks	3	3	44	0	44	14.7
Jacob Bell	3	2	30	0	30	10.0
DeQuan Dallas	3	1	5	0	5	1.7
DJ Williams	1	2	2	-3	-1	-1.0
Malik Honeycutt	3	2	-4	0	-4	-1.3
Team	3	0	-5	0	-5	-1.7
Total	3	183	472	408	880	293.3
Opponents	3	194	370	428	798	266.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Louis Halton	10	366	36.6	47	0	3	2	0	0
Aaron Baum	7	231	33.0	64	0	3	1	1	0
Total	17	597	35.1	64	0	6	3	1	0
Opponents	16	644	40.3	58	0	3	5	3	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Aaron Baum	10	645	64.5	5	0			
Zaden Webber	6	232	38.7	1	0			
Total	16	877	54.8	6	0	2	37.1	27
Opponents	13	683	52.5	3	1	1	38.3	26

2020 DEFENSIVE STATS

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
13	Alec Long	3	12	15	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Eric Samuta	3	9	11	20	3-9	.	1-75	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	Tay Carothers	3	11	5	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Marvin Pierre	3	6	8	14	1.5-15	1-14	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
7	Don Parker	3	6	8	14	2.5-22	1-21	1-7	1	.	.	1	.	.
24	Marcis Floyd	3	9	5	14	.	.	2-22	1	.	.	1	.	.
46	Scotty Humpich	3	6	6	12	4-13	2-10	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
38	Jarad McCray	1	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
81	Ethan Edmondson	3	7	3	10	4-8	2-4	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
4	Quinaz Turner	3	7	3	10	0.5-2	.	1-82	2	.	.	.	.	.
56	Izaiah Reed	3	4	5	9	2-16	1.5-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Eric Johanning	3	4	4	8	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Jacobi Hearn	2	2	5	7	1-11	1-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Cortez Roberts	1	1	4	5	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Darnel Victor	3	1	4	5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Cade Shupperd	2	1	3	4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jamari Dailey	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kameron Petty	2	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Sylvaughn Turner	2	1	1	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	DaVontae McKee	2	.	2	2	.	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Brandon Burton	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Chandler Moody	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Bobby Jackson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Terrance Corbett	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Aaron Baum	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
94	Austin Hogancamp	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	95	106	201	21-106	9-80	8-193	7	9	2-0	4	1	0
Opponents		3	87	123	210	12-34	2-5	2-51	11	7	1-0	3	0	0