

2020-21 TENNESSEE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2020-2021 SCHEDULE ▶▶

Overall: 2-6 OVC: 1-4 Home: 2-3 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 0-0		
NOV 26	CSU	vs Coppin State Canceled
NOV 27	X	at Marshall Canceled
DEC 2	BELMONT	BELMONT ESPN+ Postponed
DEC 8	BELMONT	at Belmont ESPN+ L, 79-64
DEC 12	IUPUI	at IUPUI ESPN3 L, 69-66
DEC 18	BELMONT	BELMONT ESPN+ L, 88-63
DEC 19	CROWLEY'S RIDGE	CROWLEY'S RIDGE ESPN+ W, 90-68
DEC 22	C	CHATTANOOGA ESPN+ L, 66-63
DEC 30	AUSTIN PEAY	AUSTIN PEAY ESPN+ L, 68-59
JAN 2	SEMI	at Southeast Missouri* ESPN+ L, 20T, 79-83
JAN 7	UT MARTIN*	UT MARTIN* ESPN+ W, 72-64
JAN 9	SEMI	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* ESPN+ Postponed
JAN 14	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	at Jacksonville State* ESPN+ 7:30 p.m.
JAN 16	TECH	at Tennessee Tech* ESPN+ 8 p.m.
JAN 21	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE*	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE* ESPN+ 8 p.m.
JAN 23	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	EASTERN ILLINOIS* ESPN+ 4 p.m.
JAN 28	M	at Murray State* ESPN+ 7:30 p.m.
JAN 30	AUSTIN PEAY*	at Austin Peay* ESPN+ 4 p.m.
FEB 4	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE*	at SIU-Edwardsville* ESPN+ 4 p.m.
FEB 6	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	at Eastern Illinois* ESPN+ 4 p.m.
FEB 11	MOREHEAD STATE*	MOREHEAD STATE* ESPN+ 8 p.m.
FEB 13	EKU	EASTERN KENTUCKY* ESPN+ 4 p.m.
FEB 18	TECH	TENNESSEE TECH* ESPN+ 8 p.m.
FEB 20	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	JACKSONVILLE STATE* ESPN+ 4 p.m.
FEB 25	MOREHEAD STATE*	at Morehead State* ESPN+ 6 p.m.
FEB 27	EKU	at Eastern Kentucky* ESPN+ 6 p.m.
MAR 4-7	OVC	Ohio Valley Conference Tournament ^ ESPN+ / ESPNU / ESPN2

THE MATCHUP ▶▶



TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS

2-6, 1-4 OVC

Brian "Penny" Collins (3rd Season, Belmont '06)



JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

VERSUS

RECORD

7-4, 3-2

HEAD COACH

Ray Harper (5th season, Kentucky Wesleyan, '85)

GAME DETAILS ▶▶

THE BASICS: Jan. 14, 2021 ▶ Jacksonville, Ala. ▶ Pete Mathews Coliseum ▶ 7:30 p.m.

VIDEO: ESPN+ ▶ Chase Robinson (PxP) and Gerhard Mathangani (color) on the call

LISTEN: Big Blue Sports Network ▶ Greg Pogue (play by play) and Will Brown (color) on the call

LIVE STATS: StatBroadcast

AT A GLANCE ▶▶

▶ The Tennessee State University men's basketball team hits the road after a week of rest due to a postponed game versus Southeast Missouri that was set for Saturday, Jan. 9. The Tigers are looking to improve its 1-4 conference record at Jacksonville State. Tip is set for Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN+ and Big Blue Sports Network.

MOODY & MOHAMMED ENTER THE STARTING LINEUP

▶ Ravel Moody entered the starting lineup against UT Martin after a career game at SEMO where the Denver native notched 18 points, seven rebounds.

▶ Yusuf Mohamed entered the lineup at the four spot after a nine rebound performance in Cape.

THE DUB

▶ After going 1-6, 0-4 the Tigers were hungry for its first OVC and Div. I win of the season versus the Skyhawks and were successful in its feat, defeating UT Martin 72-64 last Thursday evening.

OVC LEADERS

▶ TSU ranks sixth in assists averaging 13.5 and fifth in defensive rebounds with 25.9 per game.

▶ Offensive efforts for the Tigers are led by Mark Freeman and Marcus Fitzgerald, Jr. who average 14.9 and 12.0 points per game, respectively.

▶ Josh Linder is most successful when the ball reaches his hands in the post, as the newcomer is shooting 64.1 percent from the floor, ranking fourth.

▶ When the Tigers hit the charity stripe, Mason Green averages 80 percent.

▶ Mark Freeman ranks sixth in assists per game, averaging 4.1.

▶ Marcus Fitzgerald, Jr. moved his way into the fourth spot in 3-pt field goals made with 16 total, averaging 2.3.

A WIN WOULD

▶ Mark TSU's 82nd win over the last six years and Coach Collins' 30th win as a head coach.

TENNESSEE STATE PROBABLE STARTERS ▶▶



MARK FREEMAN #0

5-10 | 160 | So. | G
Memphis, Tenn.

PPG	14.9
RPG	3.5
APG	4.1
MINS	32.8



RAVEL MOODY #23

6-6 | 200 | Sr. | G
Denver, Co.

PPG	5.4
RPG	2.6
APG	0.5
MINS	16.9



MARCUS FITZGERALD #1

6-2 | 175 | Fr. | G
Nashville, Tenn.

PPG	12.0
RPG	2.6
APG	1.9
MINS	27.0



SHAKEM JOHNSON #4

6-7 | 210 | Sr. | C
Youngstown, Ohio

PPG	7.8
RPG	5.4
APG	1.6
MINS	23.6



YUSUF MOHAMMED #24

6-10 | 200 | Jr. | F
Seattle, Wa.

PPG	4.4
RPG	4.9
APG	0.6
MINS	16.6

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