



2014 TENNESSEE STATE FOOTBALL • GAME 3

TENNESSEE STATE (1-1) VS. JACKSON STATE (2-0)

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>> Tigers on the Air

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>>Today's Game

Today the Tigers of Tennessee State will take on the Tigers of Jackson State in the 25th annual Southern Heritage Classic presented by Fedex. TSU is 13-11 all-time in the Memphis staple, but 13-9 in the 22 meetings against Jackson State. TSU lost to Grambling State and Mississippi Valley State in the classic's only variations of TSU/JSU. Overall, TSU and JSU have met 47 times on the gridiron and TSU holds a 25-20-2 edge, including last year's, 26-16, win. The teams first lined up against one another in 1949, a 49-13 TSU victory, that capped off a 9-1 season for coach Henry Kean. The sides played off and on until 1975, with TSU posting a 5-3 record up until then. Both ties in the series came in consecutive years (87-88). Jackson State and Tennessee State have both won seven consecutive times in the rivalry. JSU won seven straight from 1991 to 1997, while TSU matched the feat from 2003-09. TSU is 8-2 against JSU during the past decade. The last overtime game in the series came in 2006, a 31-30 TSU victory. TSU coach Rod Reed is 2-2 versus Jackson State as a head coach.

>>6-on-6

The Tigers return six starters on both sides of the ball this season in addition to their punter from a year ago. Those on offense include quarterback Michael German, receiver Ryan Mitchell and offensive linemen Robert Myers, Jessaman Dunker and Derek Sibley. Defensively, TSU welcomes back defensive end Anthony Bass and both tackles- Dinsdale Jackson and Samquan Evans. Nick Thrasher returns to lead the linebackers while D'Ante Saunders and Daniel Fitzpatrick will anchor the secondary.

TENNESSEE STATE

JACKSON STATE

Tigers	Nickname	Tigers
Nashville, Tenn.	Location	Jackson, Miss.
9,165	Enrollment	9,000
NCAA Division I FCS	Affiliation	NCAA Division I FCS
Ohio Valley	Conference	Southwestern Athletic
Rod Reed	Head Coach	Harold Jackson
Tennessee State (1988)	Alma Mater	Jackson State
27-22 (Fifth Season)	Record at School	2-0 (First Season)
Same	Career Record	Same
25-20-2	Series Record	20-25-2

>>And I Ran

Tennessee State set a new team best against Edward Waters, racking up 439 yards on the ground. The total broke the old mark set against UT Martin in 1977. In the game, Tom Smith had 151 yards followed by Greg White (98), Martine Stevenson (92) and Stephen Hopkins (79). The Tigers averaged 8.78 yards on each of their 50 carries.

>>Give Me Another Two More

In 2013, TSU won 10 games, improving on 2012's eight. The Tigers have now won at least two more games in every year under head coach Rod Reed than the team did the year before. If that trend continues, the Tigers should be crowned OVC Champs at season's end and play well into the postseason.

>>I Volunteer as Tribute

With some doubt as to who would be TSU's feature back this upcoming season, Tennessee Volunteer transfer running back Tom Smith had a breakout game in his first in a Tiger uniform against Edward Waters. Smith had 151 yards on 12 carries and added four touchdowns en route to being named the Offensive MVP. Smith's four rushing scores were the most for a Tiger since Trabis Ward's four against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 13, 2012.

TENNESSEE STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Site	Series	Result
A. 30	EDWARD WATERS ¹	6:00 p.m.	LP Field	1-0	W, 58-6
S. 6	at Alabama State	4:00 p.m.	New ASU Stadium, Montgomery, Ala.	10-1	L, 21-27
S. 13	vs. Jackson State ²	6:00 p.m.	Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.	25-20-2	
S. 20	TENNESSEE TECH*	2:00 p.m.	Hale Stadium	16-10	
S. 28	FLORIDA A&M ³	6:00 p.m.	LP Field	27-25-1	
O. 4	at Southeast Missouri*	1:00 p.m.	Houck Stadium, Cape Girardeau	12-10	
O. 11	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	2:00 p.m.	Hale Stadium	2-7	
O. 18	UT MARTIN*	2:00 p.m.	Hale Stadium	15-8	
O. 25	at Eastern Illinois*	2:00 p.m.	O'Brien Field, Charleston, Ill.	7-10	
N. 1	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	2:00 p.m.	LP Field	5-21	
N. 8	at Austin Peay*	4:00 p.m.	Governors Stadium, Clarksville, Tenn.	10-6	
N. 22	at Murray State*	1:00 p.m.	Roy Stewart Stadium, Murray, Ky.	11-13	
N. 29	NCAA Playoffs	TBA	TBA	TBA	

*-Ohio Valley Conference Game, 1- John Merritt Classic, 2- Southern Heritage Classic, 3- Homecoming

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of SchoolTennessee State University
 City/ZipNashville, Tenn. 37209
 Founded1912
 Enrollment9,165
 NicknameTigers
 School ColorsReflex Blue and White
 Conference..... Ohio Valley Conference (OVC)
 Stadium.....LP Field (69,143)
 Surface.....Tifsport Bermuda Sod
 Stadium.....W.J. Hale Stadium (15,000)
 Surface.....Bermuda Sod
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 Alma Mater.....Tennessee State, 1988
 YearFifth
 Offensive Coordinator.....Mike Jones
 QBs/Pass Game CoordinatorJeff Parker
 Running Backs CoachLarry Williams
 Offensive Line CoachRuss Ehrenfeld
 Co-Defensive Coordinator.....Osita Alaribe
 Co-Defensive Coordinator.....Justin Roberts
 Safeties Coach/ST.....Ed Sanders
 Corners Coach.....Mikhal Kornegay
 Director of Operations.....Daniel Kuhn

2014 TEAM INFORMATION

2013 Overall Record.....10-4
Home: 3-2
Away: 5-2
Neutral: 2-0
 2013 OVC Record (Finish)6-2 (2nd)
Home: 3-1
Away: 3-1
 Offensive Formation.....Spread/Pro Style
 Defensive Formation.....4-3
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost6/5
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost.....6/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost58/29
 Newcomers28

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Class Breakdown:

Grads: 3
 Seniors: 18
 Juniors: 19
 Sophomores: 11
 Freshmen: 40

State Breakdown

TN: 31 TX: 1
 FLA: 22 AR: 1
 GA: 10 CA: 1
 AL: 6 MD: 1
 LA: 3 IN: 1
 ILL: 3 KS: 1

>>At Ease, Sergeant

Tennessee State defeated Austin Peay 31-6 in 2013 to win the Sgt. York trophy outright. It marked the fifth time, in the seven year existence, the Tigers have held the award. The trophy is contested by the four Tennessee football programs, TSU, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin, from the Ohio Valley Conference. The Tigers defeated Tennessee Tech, 41-21 and UT Martin, 29-15, earlier in the season for the sweep winning the Sgt. York outright for the first time since UTM accomplished the task in 2010.

>>Humphrey and The Hall

Former Tennessee State defensive lineman Claude Humphrey was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 3 night in front of roughly 30,000 people in Fawcett Stadium. Humphrey was a three-time All-American defensive tackle at TSU from 1964 to 1967. During his senior season, Humphrey played in four college all-star games, ending his collegiate career as the all-time leader in sacks at TSU with 39. Currently, he is tied for second behind Lamar Carter along with fellow TSU legend and Richard Dent. Humphrey became the second Tiger inducted into the 2014 Pro Football Hall of Fame, Saturday, joining fellow defensive lineman Richard Dent who was inducted in 2011.

>>Playoffs?!

In 2013, Tennessee State made it to the second round of the FCS Playoffs, which was the Tigers' first appearance in the postseason since 1999. TSU's 31-0 win at Butler was the first postseason victory for the team since 1986. Tennessee State has made the playoffs five times in school history, but two appearances have been vacated.

>>TSU Picked Third in the OVC

The Tennessee State football team was picked to finish third announced at the Ohio Valley Conference Media Day. Big Blue garnered four first-place votes and 107 total points, which trailed only Jacksonville State (118), who TSU beat 31-15 on the road in 2012, and Eastern Illinois (108). All three teams made it past the First Round of the FCS Playoff a season ago.

>>Six Tigers Make OVC All-Preseason Team

That defensive unit is led by reigning OVC Defensive Player of the Year Anthony Bass who was also tabbed this year's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Also back is senior defensive back Daniel Fitzpatrick who was named the National Defensive Back of the Year by the FCS ADA a season ago. Middle linebacker Nick Thrasher re-

turns for his senior season after amassing 110 tackles, the most for TSU since 2002. The other defensive player to be named to the All-Preseason Team was cornerback De'Ante Saunders. Saunders was named to the OVC All-Newcomer Team in 2013. The offense will be led by senior quarterback Michael German who missed the beginning of last season but worked his way back in the lineup before the end of the season. Blocking for German will be fellow All-Preseason Team nominee, Robert Myers.

>>Fitzpatrick and Buchanan

Tennessee State senior safety Daniel Fitzpatrick was chosen to the 2014 Buck Buchanan Award Watch List by The Sports Network. The Buchanan, which honors the top FCS Defensive Player, will celebrate its 20th anniversary this season and be presented by The Sports Network at the FCS national awards banquet on Dec. 15. In 2013, Fitzpatrick led all Division I players (FBS or FCS) in interceptions with eight, three of which he returned for touchdowns.

>>Tigers and the Worldwide Leader

TSU is scheduled to play two games on ESPN3 this season, one at home and one on the road. The Tigers will host Jacksonville State at Hale Stadium on Oct. 11 for the first and travel to Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25 for the other.

>>I'm Coming Home

This upcoming season, returns to LP Field on Sept. 27 for the earliest homecoming game since at least 1953 as Big Blue looks to improve to 4-0 against Florida A&M in the Rod Reed era.

>>Reed's Five-Year Plan

Tennessee State head football coach Rod Reed signed a five-year extension that will keep the Marshall, Texas native in Nashville until 2018. The new deal includes a raise and will start during the 2014 season.

>>He's Special

De'Ante Saunders returned a punt 45 yards for a TD early in the second quarter against Edward Waters to give TSU a 16-0 lead. It was the first punt return for a TD by Saunders, a senior cornerback who transferred from Florida in 2013. He averaged 5.8 yards on 33 punt returns last season. It was TSU's first punt return for a TD since 2011, when Weldon Garlington ran one back against Southeast Missouri in 2011.

OVC Standings

School	OVC	Total
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	2-0
Tennessee State	0-0	1-1
Murray State	0-0	1-1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	1-1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	1-1
Jacksonville State	0-0	1-1
Austin Peay	0-0	0-1
UT Martin	0-0	0-2
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0-2

Tigers in the Rankings

Category (P/G)	National	OVC
Rush Off (265.5)	11th	1st
Pass Off (205.5)	48th	6th
Total Off (471)	11th	1st
Score Off (39.5)	10th	3rd
Rush Def (142.5)	35th	4th
Pass Def (120)	10th	2nd
Total Def (262.5)	11th	1st
Score Def (16.5)	20th	2nd
Punt Ret (13.2)	22nd	4th
Kick Ret (26.9)	10th	2nd
T/O Marg (-0.5)	70th	4th
Sacks (2.5)	27th	2nd
Sacks Allowed (1)	18th	3rd

STAT COMPARISON

TSU	ISU
58.....Points Per Game.....	40.5
6.....Points Allowed Per Game.....	8.5
510.....Total Offense Per Game.....	434.5
76.....Total Defense Per Game.....	198.0
439.....Rushing Yards Per Game.....	162.5
51.....Rushing Defense Per Game.....	59.0
6.....Rushing TDs	3
0.....Rushing TDs Allowed.....	0
71.....Passing Yards Per Game.....	272.0
51.....Passing Defense Per Game.....	139.0
1.....Passing TDs	5
0.....Passing TDs Allowed.....	2
38.5.....Kickoff Return Average	22.6
19.....Punt Return Average.....	22.2
4/3.....Fumbles/Lost	0/0
2.....Interceptions Thrown	2
102.....Penalty Yards Per Game.....	51.0
28:51.....TOP Per Game.....	29:42
47%.....Third-Down Conversion.....	46%

2014 Boxtorow FCS HBCU Football Coaches Poll

Rank	School	W-L
1.	Bethune-Cookman* (18)	1-0
2.	Jackson State (1)	2-0
3.	Alabama State	1-1
4.	Alcorn State	1-1
5.	North Carolina A&T	1-1
6.	South Carolina State	1-1
7.	Tennessee State	1-1
8.	Texas Southern	2-0
9.	Southern	1-1
10.	Prairie View A&M	0-1
Others receiving votes: Morgan State (0-2) 10, Mississippi Valley State (1-1) 8, North Carolina Central (1-1) 7, Alabama A&M (1-1) 6, Hampton (0-2) 6, Howard		

>>Thrasher the Scholar

Tennessee State linebacker Nick Thrasher received the C.R. Bickerstaff/Coach Bill Pace University Scholar-Athlete Award. The C.R. Bickerstaff/Coach Bill Pace University Scholar-Athlete Award is presented to the top university football scholar-athlete in the Middle Tennessee area based on scholarship, sportsmanship and value to the team. Bickerstaff was the long-time Executive Secretary of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the NFF and Pace is a former head football coach at Vanderbilt University.

>>Agent Zero

Last season, Tennessee State used a platoon system at quarterback with Ronald Butler and Mike German. While Butler had a breakout stellar campaign en route to making the All-OVC Newcomer Team, German was far more effective. The rising redshirt senior completed 60 percent of his passes and tossed 13 touchdowns without a single interception. German was the only FCS player to throw at least 13 scores without a pick a year ago. German has already thrown for more picks this season than TSU did all of last year.

>>O-V-C! O-V-C! O-V-C!

Not only did Tennessee State snap the OVC's overall 19-game losing streak in the FCS Playoffs in 2013, but they were the first OVC team to win on the road since EKU beat EIU on the road in the 1986 playoffs. It snapped a 29-game losing streak in road playoff games for the OVC.

>>It's all German to Me

Quarterback Mike German has had quite a career so far and is quickly moving up the record books. As of today, here is where German stands:

Career Passing Yards

1. 8,653, Joe Adams, 1977-80
2. 7,207, Leon Murray, 1997-99
3. 6,613, James Wade, 1989-92
4. 6,523, Eldridge Dickey, 1964-67
5. **6,229, Michael German, 2011-Present**
6. 5,993, Kenneth Biggles, 1981-84
7. 5,556, Gilbert Renfro, 1982-85
8. 5,393, Antonio Heffner, 2006-08

Career Passing Touchdowns

1. 75, Joe Adams, 1977-80
2. 67, Eldridge Dickey, 1964-67
3. 57, Kenneth Biggles, 1982-84
4. 56, Leon Murray, 1997-99
5. 50, Joe Gilliam Jr., 1969-71
6. **46, Michael German, 2011-Present**
7. 41, James Wade, 1989-92
8. 34, Antonio Heffner, 2006-08

Career Completions

1. 604, Joe Adams, 1977-80
2. **471, Michael German, 2011-Present**
3. 460, Leon Murray, 1997-99

4. 430, Eldridge Dickey, 1964-67

Career Attempts

1. 1,100, Joe Adams, 1977-80
2. 841, Leon Murray, 1997-99
3. **829, Michael German, 2011-Present**
4. 805, Eldridge Dickey, 1964-67
5. 714, Ken Biggles, 1982-84
6. 682, Joe Gilliam, Jr., 1969-71

>>Who's Got the Rock?

One player's dream of being the starting running back for TSU will come true in the fall after Tim Broughton graduated and Telvin Hooks was sidelined with an injury last winter. Vying to win the coveted spot is sophomore Tevin Spells who impressed coaches as a freshman, but had to wait his turn. He had just 85 yards on 18 carries a year ago. Senior Martine Stevenson is another option following his position change from cornerback to halfback. The speedy Stevenson returned a kickoff for a touchdown last year at FAMU, but just has nine career carries – all during his freshman season. Another back to keep an eye on is Tom Smith, a University of Tennessee transfer, who totaled 67 yards on six touches in the Spring Game. Reed also added Mizzou transfer Greg White and Michigan grad student Stephen Hopkins.

>>Reads on Reed

Rod Reed is 14-26 in OVC play, but 14-9 in the past three seasons. Only three other current OVC coaches have a higher winning percentage in conference and his 26 wins are more than any other OVC coach in their first four seasons. Reed has coached 19 All-Americans, 15 in the past two seasons. Forty-two Tigers have made All-OVC teams in Reed's tenure, including a school record 12 in 2013.

>>Not-So-Special Teams

On Sept. 6, Tennessee State lost a heart-breaker at Alabama State, 27-21. The Tigers almost came back to rally but fell just shy. In the game, new place kicker Cameron Carter missed a pair of field goals and combined to miss two extra points. One of Carter's misses for three points was blocked and returned for a touchdown. All told, TSU's special teams woes accounted for a 15-point swing and made the difference between winning handedly and falling just short.

>>German Arm-y

Mike German's arm had to be sore after the Tigers' loss to Alabama State on Sept. 6. The senior attempted 61 passes, breaking the old school mark of 55 in a single game set by Brain Ransom in 1981. German finished 26-of-61 for 340 yards, two touchdowns and three interceptions.

>>The New Toe of the Tigers

Preseason FCS Coaches Poll

Team (No. 1 Votes)	Record	Points
1. North Dakota State (137)	2-0	3928
2. Eastern Washington (21)	2-1	3744
3. Southeastern Louisiana	2-0	3613
4. Montana	1-1	3249
5. Coastal Carolina	2-0	3023
6. McNeese State	0-1	2971
7. New Hampshire	0-1	2964
8. Villanova	1-1	2919
9. Jacksonville State	1-1	2790
10. Northern Iowa	0-1	2682
11. South Dakota State	1-1	2407
12. Furman	2-0	1523
13. Bethune-Cookman	1-0	1473
14. Chattanooga	0-2	1460
15. Sam Houston State	1-2	1376
16. William & Mary	1-1	1325
17. Montana State	1-1	1289
18. Richmond	1-1	1229
19. Fordham	1-1	1223
20. Southern Illinois	2-0	1180
21. Youngstown State	1-1	863
22. Tennessee State	1-1	762
23. Maine Black	1-0	635
24. Northern Arizona	1-1	549
25. Eastern Illinois	0-2	479

Others receiving votes: Towson 261, Liberty 235, Central Arkansas 204, Eastern Kentucky 142, Wofford 100, Delaware 84, Princeton 75, SC State 73, Samford 72, Albany 61, James Madison 50, Harvard 41, Alabama State 36, Southern Utah 35, North Carolina A&T 33, Charleston Southern 32, Missouri State 22, Sacred Heart 22, Illinois State 21, Southern 14, Alcorn State 12, Sacramento State 11, Cal Poly 11, Gardner-Webb 8, Florida A&M 8, Bryant 7,

Preseason HSRN HBCU Football Poll

Division I FCS

School (First Place Votes)	Record	Points
1 Bethune-Cookman (17)	1-0	187
2 Jackson State (2)	2-0	155
3 Texas Southern (1)	2-0	138
4 North Carolina A&T	1-1	124
5 Alabama State	1-1	117
6 Tennessee State	1-1	109
7 Alcorn State	1-1	93
8 Southern	1-1	79
9 South Carolina State	1-1	44
10 Morgan State	0-2	40

Others:

N.C. Central-33; Alabama A&M-25; Prairie View A&M-19; Hampton-19; Howard-18; Ark.-Pine Bluff-18.

Redshirt freshman placekicker Cameron Carter could have the hardest job on the team in 2014, trying to replace the school's all-time points leader and the first Big Blue kicker to be named to the All-OVC Team Jamin Godfrey. Godfrey canned 18 field goals last season alone and finished his career with 317 points. To make things harder for Carter, holder Devin Wilson is no longer on the team following his graduation, leaving punter Leon Holderhead the team's first option.

>>Thrasher's Quest

The Tigers lost both outside linebackers Greg Barksdale and Wilson Robinson due to graduation, but return the captain of the defense Nick Thrasher. Thrasher was named All-OVC in 2013 after amassing 110 tackles, the most for TSU since 2002. The senior also racked up 12 tackles for loss while forcing and recovering three fumbles. Thrasher who has been the team-captain going on three seasons still has a long way to go to tie his coach on the all-time school mark:

1. 406, Roderick Reed, 1985-88
2. 308, Randy Fuller, 1990-1993
3. 296, Rico Council, 2008-2011
4. 283, Brent Alexander, 1991-1993
6. 248, Nick Thrasher, 2011-Present
5. 246, Simon Shanks, 1989-1990
7. 210, Elliot Pilton, 1990-1991
8. 206, Lee Smith, 1987-1990
9. 204, Eugene Clifford, 2008-2010
10. 196, Almonte Duncan, 2003-06

>>TSU: FBS Light?

Tennessee State has a history of bringing in former FBS players in the Rod Reed Era. Last year, one of the team's most explosive offensive players was AC Leonard who was at Florida and is now with the Minnesota Vikings. This season, the Tigers have 11 players who transferred from FBS conferences including three at the running back position in Stephen Hopkins (Michigan), Tom Smith (Tennessee) and Greg White (Missouri). The SEC is the conference most represented with six former athletes that now call TSU home.

>>TSU>FBS

While the Tennessee State football team hasn't played an FBS school since 2011's visit to Air Force, but TSU came out on top this past May in the NFL Draft. Both Kadeem Edwards and Demetrius Rhaney were taken by Pro team giving TSU more picks than big schools like Mississippi State and Kentucky. In fact, Tennessee State had more players drafted than Texas and Ole Miss combined (1). The Tigers

trailed just Coastal Carolina (3) in FCS draft picks, but the OVC's five selections were the most of any FCS conference.

>>It's Been Such a Long Time

The Tigers capped off their amazing 2013 season by being named HBCU National Champions. It marked the 13th time that Tennessee State won the award, but the first for the school since 1982. TSU is 7-1 against other HBCUs in the last two years.

>>Moving up the Charts

Daniel Fitzpatrick had a breakout junior campaign in 2013, totaling eight interceptions. It was the second-most picks in a single season in school history and it put Fitzpatrick near the top in the career pick list:

1. 19, Granville Lyons, 1971-74
2. 14, Craig Gilliam, 1966
- T3. 11, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, 2004-07
- T3. 11, Roger Robinson, 1983-1984
- T5. 10, Justin Williams, 2002-05
- T5. 10, Darrell Hinton, 1995-1998
- T7. 9, Daniel Fitzpatrick, 2011-Present
- T7. 9, Deon Giddens, 2002-2003
- T7. 9, Roger Holmes, 1985-1987
- T7. 9, Steven Godbolt III, 2011-2013

>>Pocket Full of Sunshine

The Tigers have joined the many other teams from around the nation in recruiting heavily from the state of Florida. Currently, TSU has 22 players from the Sunshine State including top players like quarterback Mike German, left tackle Jessaman Dunker and cornerback D'Ante Saunders. Tennessee State has a handful of coaches that have ties to the panhandle including head coach Rod Reed, offensive coordinator Jeff Parker and former FSU Seminole cornerback Mikhal Kornegay.

>>14 in '13

The Tigers waded into uncharted territory when they took the field for the 14th time in 2013. It marked the first time in school history the Big Blue played 14 games in a season. Prior to last season, the 1986 squad was the only team at TSU to play 13 contests in a season.

>> Well-Done, Weldon

Senior Weldon Garlington had an incredible day against Alabama State, setting new career highs in receptions (8) and yards (134). The Antioch, Tenn. native's previous highs were five catches set in 2013 and 51 yards matched twice.



ROD REED

HEAD COACH

5TH YEAR, TENNESSEE STATE '88



Rod Reed enters his fifth season at the helm of the Tennessee State football program, having just turned in his finest season in 2013. The Tigers finished 10-4 last year and won a FCS Playoff Game for the first time since 1986. Reed has now improved his club's win total by at least two in each of his four campaigns.

He was named head coach on December 18, 2009 to guide the TSU program. He served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator during the 2009 season.

He began coaching at TSU in 2003 and served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. At the conclusion of the season in which Reed returned to the TSU sideline, the Tigers led the OVC in total defense for the first time in school history. The defense accomplished the same feat in 2008 finishing at the top of the OVC in total defense.

A keen recruiter, Reed is responsible for bringing several notable key players into the TSU program. Reed is noted for recruiting Javarris Williams (2009 seven-round draft pick, Kansas City Chiefs), Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (2008 first-round draft pick, Arizona Cardinals), Shaun Richardson, Lamar Divens (Baltimore Ravens, 2008) and Corneilus Lewis. He has also coached All-America and professional player, Jamie Landrom (Jacksonville Jaguars).

Reed was a four-year letter winner for the TSU Tigers from 1984 - 1988. He capped off his career by being named Sheridan All-America his senior season. He set the Tiger record for career tackles from his linebacker slot and in 1987, he set the single season record for tackles with 197. He helped lead the Tigers to the second round of the 1986 Division I-AA playoffs and was selected as Defensive MVP in 1987 and 1988.

Following completion of his bachelor's degree, Reed entered the coaching profession. He held positions at Prairie View A&M, Bethune-Cookman University (formerly Bethune-Cookman College), and Seabreeze

High School in Daytona Beach, Fla. He has coached five first-team all-conference linebackers and a pair of All-Americans.

A veteran of the collegiate coaching ranks, Reed previously coached at East Texas Baptist College in his hometown of Marshall, Texas. He served as defensive coordinator for East Texas Baptist, which launched its football program during the 2000 season.

The 2002 Texas Baptist defense ranked second in their conference in scoring defense and third in rushing defense. The team did not allow points in either the first or third periods

through the first eight games in 2002.

Reed is the son of Robert Reed, Jr., an All-America offensive guard for the Tigers in 1963 and 1964 who later played professionally for the Washington Redskins.

Reed is the university's Fellowship of Christian Athletes representative and in 2009 he participated in the NCAA Football Coaches Academy. He and his wife, Tamika, are the parents of four children, Terry, Takara, Briah, and Marcel.

THE ROD REED FILE

Tennessee State (11 Years)

Head Coach 2010 - Present
Assistant Coach 2003 - 2009

East Texas Baptist (Three Years)

Defensive Coordinator 2000- 2003

Seabreeze HS (Four Years)

Defensive Coordinator 1996- 2000

Bethune-Cookman (Five Years)

Linebackers Coach 1992- 1996

Prairie View A&M (One Year)

Linebackers Coach 1991

Tennessee State Year-by-Year Results

Year	Overall	Pct.	OVC	Pct.
2013	10-4	.715	6-2	.750
2012	8-3	.727	4-3	.571
2011	5-6	.455	4-4	.500
2010	3-8	.273	0-7	.000
Head Coach	26-21	.553	14-16	.467
TSU Total	62-64	.492	39-42	.481

TIGER COACHING STAFF



Jeff Parker

Passing Coordinator

- Bethune, 1994 6th Yr.
- Five years as receivers, QBs coach and passing game coordinator at Norfolk State.
- Caught 125 passes for 1,765 yards at BCU.



Osita Alaribe

Co-Defensive Coordinator

- North Carolina A&T '04, Yr. 6
- As recruiting coordinator, helped get two top-ranked classes among HBCU's
- Spent 3 yrs at Ouachita Baptist
- Was a captain at NC A&T



Mike Jones

Running Coordinator

- TSU 1982 5th Yr.
- 10 years in NFL Europe
- Head Coach of Frankfurt Galaxy for four years, winning a championship in 2006
- Played at TSU and 6 Pro yrs



Justin Roberts

Co-Defensive Coordinator

- Missouri Southern '96, 4th Yr.
- Coached at TSU from 06-09
- Had 2 yrs at Western Carolina
- Spent 1 yr at Texas A&M-Commerce where he led league in total defense



Russ Ehrenfeld

Offensive Line Coach

- Chattanooga, 1981, 3rd Yr.
- Coached TSU for three seasons before going to UTC for three more.
- Helped TSU win back-to-back OVC titles in 1998 and 1999.



Mikhal Kornegay

Cornerbacks Coach

- Florida State '06, 3rd Yr.
- Played and coached under Bobby Bowdon and Jimbo Fisher.
- Was a GA at FSU for 4 yrs.
- Was team captain in 2006.



Larry Williams

Running Backs Coach

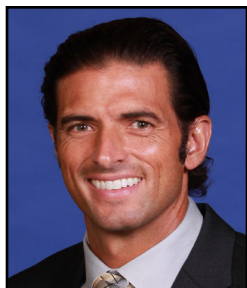
- Florida A&M, 1999, 2nd year
- Coached Miles College for 5 seasons, helping lead the Bears to a 2011 title.
- Player/Coach in AFL
- 4-time letter in FB and track



Ed Sanders

Safties Coach

- TSU, 2000, 6th season
- Coached four years at Delaware State.
- TSU led the OVC in pass defense in 2012.



Bill Khayat

Tight Ends Coach

- Duke '95, 2nd Season
- Coached 6 Yrs in NFL
- Coached 2 Yrs in UFL
- Played 3 Yrs professionally



Daniel Kuhn

Director of Operations

- Nicholls State '03, 1st Yr.
- Worked Ga. Southern, NFL, UFL, and AFL
- Started career in 2001

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	EWC	TSU
Score	6	58
FIRST DOWNS	5	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-25	50-439
PASSING YDS (NET)	51	71
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-5-3	20-6-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-76	70-510
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-57
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-165	2-77
Interception Returns-Yards	2-76	3-38
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-27.0	1-26.0
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	4-3
Penalties-Yards	4-37	18-102
Possession Time	30:31	23:51
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-6

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Darryl Campbell	7	17	0	17	0	5	2.4
Cleve Williams	3	16	1	15	0	8	5.0
Ray Dukes	8	21	8	13	0	14	1.6
Diondre Wynn	2	8	0	8	0	6	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Tyler Mahla	1-12-3	14	0	14	1
Taron Williams	4-8-0	37	0	19	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ray Dukes	2	28	0	19
Cleve Williams	2	19	0	14
Suwayne Hylton	1	4	0	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kamero Mitchell	8	216	27.0	40	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ray Dukes	6	140	0	32
Darryl Campbell	2	25	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rhoshawn Goff	4-5	6.5	0.0	0.5
Marquis Davis	5-2	6.0	0.0	0.0
Brice Farmer	3-3	4.5	0.0	0.0
Lenard McKenzie	4-0	4.0	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
SMITH, Tom	12	151	0	151	4	37	12.6
WHITE, Greg	11	98	0	98	1	28	8.9
STEVENSON, Mart	10	94	2	92	1	42	9.2
HOPKINS, Stephe	8	79	0	79	0	48	9.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
GERMAN, Michael	6-20-2	71	1	40	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GARLINGTON, Wel	2	5	0	8
FREEMAN, Isaiah	1	40	0	40
SEARS, Je-Marc	1	24	1	24
DENARD, Archie	1	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
HOLDERHEAD, Leo	1	26	26.0	26	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SAUNDERS, De'An	3	57	1	45

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
STEVENSON, Mart	1	47	0	47
SAUNDERS, De'An	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
THRASHER, Nick	5-4	7.0	0.0	2.0
EDWARDS, Rodne	3-2	4.0	0.0	1.5
BASS, Anthony	3-1	3.5	2.0	2.5
EVANS, Samquan	3-1	3.5	0.0	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	05:31	TSU - SEARS, Je-Marc 24 yd pass from GERMAN, Michael (CARTER, Cameron rush fumbld), 1-24 0:10	0 - 6
	01:05	TSU - CARTER, Cameron 23 yd field goal, 11-22 3:07	0 - 9
2nd	12:21	TSU - SAUNDERS, De'An 45 yd punt return (CARTER, Cameron kick)	0 - 16
	09:25	TSU - SMITH, Tom 11 yd run (CARTER, Cameron kick), 4-35 1:16	0 - 23
	06:26	EWC - James Reese, IV 71 yd interception return (Christopher Mig kick blockd)	6 - 23
	04:36	TSU - SMITH, Tom 3 yd run (CARTER, Cameron kick), 3-58 1:43	6 - 30
3rd	14:14	TSU - SMITH, Tom 5 yd run (CARTER, Cameron kick), 2-42 0:35	6 - 37
	10:45	TSU - SMITH, Tom 30 yd run (CARTER, Cameron kick), 4-38 1:35	6 - 44
4th	14:51	TSU - STEVENSON, Mart 17 yd run (CARTER, Cameron kick), 9-85 0:00	6 - 51
	02:47	TSU - WHITE, Greg 13 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick), 6-43 2:35	6 - 58

GAME TWO: ALABAMA STATE 27, TENNESSEE STATE 21

	TSU	ALST
Score	21	27
FIRST DOWNS	27	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-92	48-255
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int	61-26-3	26-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	99-432	74-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-22	4-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-111	3-44
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.1	10-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-55	15-145
Possession Time	34:10	25:50
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 20	4 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	2-2

Tennessee State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
SMITH, Tom	22	80	10	70	0	13	3.2
SPELLS, Tevin	6	19	0	19	0	6	3.2
GERMAN, Michael	5	14	11	3	1	11	0.6
HOPKINS, Stephe	5	4	4	0	0	2	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
GERMAN, Michael	26-61-3	340	2	27	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
GARLINGTON, Wel	8	134	1	27
SANDERS-MC, Chr	5	65	0	25
MITCHELL, Ryan	4	33	1	18
O'NEAL, Dantwau	3	51	0	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
HOLDERHEAD, Leo	8	313	39.1	49	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SAUNDERS, De'An	3	22	0	15

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
STEVENSON, Mart	3	55	0	23
SAUNDERS, De'An	2	56	0	34

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
FITZPATRICK, Da	10-1	11	0.0	1.0
THRASHER, Nick	5-6	11	0.0	1.0
EVANS, Samquan	2-6	8	0.5	0.5
WILLIAMS, Van	4-3	7	0.0	1.0

Alabama State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cyrus, Malcolm	26	171	1	170	0	44	6.5
Thomas, Khalid	10	72	2	70	0	21	7.0
Duhart, Daniel	10	41	30	11	1	30	1.1
Bell, DeMario	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duhart, Daniel	12-25-1	189	1	70	3
Cyrus, Malcolm	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Henry, Nehemiah	4	52	0	18
Cyrus, Malcolm	3	86	1	70
Barnes, Brandon	2	36	0	22
Hannah, Jamir	2	16	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Clark, Preston	10	335	33.5	42	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Thomas, Khalid	4	5	0	8

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bell, DeMario	2	39	0	21
Thomas, Khalid	1	5	0	5

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Berry, Kourtney	7-5	12	0.0	0.0
Jenkins, Trey	5-1	6	0.0	0.5
Berg, Marcus	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Billups, Derrick	4-2	6	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	02:19	TSU - BASS, Anthony safety	2 - 0
2nd	07:43	ALST - Bright, Najee 66 yd blocked FG return (Clark, Preston kick)	2 - 7
	00:00	ALST - Clark, Preston 32 yd field goal, 7-57 1:34	2 - 10
3rd	12:59	ALST - Cyrus, Malcolm 70 yd pass from Duhart, Daniel (Clark, Preston kick), 3-77 0:59	2 - 17
	10:32	ALST - Duhart, Daniel 30 yd run (Clark, Preston kick), 3-63 0:39	2 - 24
	03:24	TSU - MITCHELL, Ryan 6 yd pass from GERMAN, Michael (HOLDERHEAD, Leo kick failed), 13-72 4:30	8 - 24
	00:12	ALST - Clark, Preston 27 yd field goal, 9-62 3:05	8 - 27
4th	10:29	TSU - GERMAN, Michael 1 yd run (CLARK, Lane kick failed), 12-74 3:43	14 - 27
	04:33	TSU - GARLINGTON, Wel 18 yd pass from GERMAN, Michael (CLARK, Lane kick), 8-66 1:41	21 - 27

Date	Opponent				Score		Att.			Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Aug 30, 2014	EDWARD WATERS				W 58-6		10541			All games	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Sep 06, 2014	at Alabama State				L 21-27		15725			Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
										Non-Conference	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g					
SMITH, Tom	2	34	231	10	221	6.5	4	37	110.5					
WHITE, Greg	2	11	98	0	98	8.9	1	28	49.0					
STEVENSON, Mart	2	10	94	2	92	9.2	1	42	46.0					
HOPKINS, Stephe	2	13	83	4	79	6.1	0	48	39.5					
SPELLS, Tevin	2	10	42	1	41	4.1	0	13	20.5					
GERMAN, Michael	2	5	14	11	3	0.6	1	11	1.5					
Total	2	88	562	31	531	6.0	7	48	265.5					
Opponents	2	85	360	75	285	3.4	1	44	142.5					
Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g				
GERMAN, Michael	2	82.00	32	81	5	39.5	411	3	40	205.5				
Total	2	82.00	32	81	5	39.5	411	3	40	205.5				
Opponents	2	70.57	17	46	4	37.0	240	1	70	120.0				
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g							
GARLINGTON, Wel	2	10	139	13.9	1	27	69.5							
SANDERS-MC, Chr	2	5	65	13.0	0	25	32.5							
MITCHELL, Ryan	2	5	33	6.6	1	18	16.5							
FREEMAN, Isaiah	2	4	68	17.0	0	40	34.0							
O'NEAL, Dantwau	2	3	51	17.0	0	19	25.5							
SMITH, Tom	2	3	29	9.7	0	26	14.5							
SEARS, Je-Marc	2	1	24	24.0	1	24	12.0							
DENARD, Archie	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0							
Total	2	32	411	12.8	3	40	205.5							
Opponents	2	17	240	14.1	1	70	120.0							
Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk					
CARTER, Cameron	1-4	25.0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	23	1					
Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass								
SMITH, Tom	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24					
CARTER, Cameron	-	1-4	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	9					
MITCHELL, Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
STEVENSON, Mart	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
SEARS, Je-Marc	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
GERMAN, Michael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
SAUNDERS, De'An	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
WHITE, Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
GARLINGTON, Wel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6					
CLARK, Lane	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	2					
BASS, Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2					
Total	11	1-4	8-11	-	-	-	-	1	79					
Opponents	4	2-2	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	33					
Score by														

TENNESSEE STATE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
42	THRASHER, Nick	2	10	10	20	3.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	FITZPATRICK, Da	2	12	2	14	1.5-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	EVANS, Samquan	2	5	7	12	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
55	BASS, Anthony	2	5	6	11	5.0-24	2.5-13	1-24	1	.	.	1	.	1
11	WILLIAMS, Van	2	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
31	SHIPLEY, Detorr	2	3	5	8	2.5-9	1.0-7	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
90	JACKSON, Dinsda	2	2	5	7	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	EDWARDS, Rodney	2	4	2	6	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	BRANDON, Javon	2	1	5	6	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	VINSON, Ronnie	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	BROOKS, Bernell	2	5	1	6	.	.	1-11	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	STEVENSON, Mart	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	WEST, Mike	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	ROBINSON, Ezra	2	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	COLLINS, Chris	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	SPELLS, Tevin	2	2	1	3	0.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	SAUNDERS, De'An	2	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	DALE, Andrew	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	TERRY, Gabe	2	.	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	SANDERS-MC, Chr	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	NORTH, Justin	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	LEE, Latrelle	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	CLARK, Lane	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	MORROW, Jason	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	JUSTICE, Antoni	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	LOVE, Jhaquelle	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	MITCHELL, Ryan	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	80	62	142	20-66	5-26	4-38	7	5	3-0	2	1	1
Opponents		2	87	58	145	12-31	2-11	5-116	14	9	3-4	1	1	.

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

	PASSING		COMP	ATT	YARDS
12	Michael	German	28, at UT Martin (Nov. 17, 2012)	61, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	355, at UT Martin (Nov. 17, 2012)
10	Ronnald	Butler	24, vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 29, 2013)	45, vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 29, 2013)	212, vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 29, 2013)
	RUSHING		ATT	YARDS	TD's
1	Tom	Smith	12, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	151, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	4, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)
4	Tevin	Spells	6, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	27, at Florida A&M (Sept. 07, 2013)	N/A
20	Martine	Stevenson	10, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	94, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	1, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)
28	Greg	White	11, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	98, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	1, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)
33	Stephan	Hopkins	8, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	79, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	N/A
	RECEIVING		CATCHES	YARDS	TD's
9	Chris Sanders	McCollum	5, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	65, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	1 (2x), vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 9, 2013)
13	Dantwaun	O'Neal	3, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 9, 2013)	51, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	N/A
15	Weldon	Garlington	8, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	134, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	1 (3x), at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)
81	Joe	Bowens	7, at UT Martin (Nov. 17, 2012)	84, at UT Martin (Nov. 17, 2012)	1 (2x), at UT Martin (Nov. 17, 2012)
85	Ryan	Mitchell	6, vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 5, 2013)	122, vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 5, 2013)	2 (2x), at Butler (Nov. 30, 2013)
	DEFENSE		TACKLES	SOLO	TACKLES FOR LOSS
3	D'Ante	Saunders	5, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2013)	4 (2x), at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2013)	1, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2013)
5	Ron	Vinson	6, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 5, 2012)	1, at Murray State (Nov. 3, 2012)
11	Van	Williams	7, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	4, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	1, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)
24	Bernell	Brooks	6, vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 26, 2013)	5, vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 26, 2013)	N/A
31	Detorrius	Shipley	6, at UT Martin (Nov. 17, 2011)	4, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 9, 2013)	3, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 9, 2013)
36	Andrew	Dale	1, at Butler (Nov. 30, 2013)	1, at Butler (Nov. 30, 2013)	N/A
44	Mike	West	3, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2013)	3, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	1, at Butler (Nov. 30, 2013)
46	Daniel	Fitzpatrick	14, at Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 22, 2011)	10, at Murray State (Nov. 3, 2012)	1.5, vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 21, 2013)
42	Nick	Thrasher	16, at Jacksonville State (Oct. 20, 2012)	12, at Jacksonville State (Oct. 20, 2012)	2.5, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2013)
55	Anthony	Bass	7 (2x), at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	3, at SMO (Oct. 13, 2012)	3.5, at Jacksonville State (Oct. 12, 2013)
90	Dinsdale	Jackson	5, at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	3, at Jacksonville State (Oct. 20, 2012)	1, at Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 2, 2013)
93	Samquan	Evans	8 (2x), at Alabama State (Sept. 6, 2014)	6, vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 1, 2012)	3, at Murray State (Sept. 17, 2011)
99	Rodney	Edwards	4, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	3, vs. Central State (Sept. 28, 2013)	1.5, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 9, 2013)
	KICKING		EXTRA POINTS	FIELD GOALS	LONG
41	Lane	Clark	1, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	N/A	N/A
86	Cameron	Carter	6, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	1, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)	23, vs. Edward Waters (Aug. 30, 2014)
	PUNTING		NUMBER	INSIDE 20	LONG
49	Leon	Holderhead	9, at Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 2, 2013)	4, Eastern Illinois (Oct. 26, 2013)	61 (2x), at Butler (Nov. 30, 2013)