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# EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS

## 2010 FOOTBALL







**2010 Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	TV	Time	'09 Result	Series Record
Sept. 2	at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.		7 p.m.	DNP	0-0
Sept. 11	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	WHAS-11	3:30 p.m.	DNP	8-16-1
Sept. 18	at Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.		6 p.m.	DNP	2-1-1
Sept. 25	OPEN					
Oct. 2	Kentucky State	Roy Kidd Stadium		7 p.m.	DNP	4-0
Oct. 9	Eastern Illinois*	Roy Kidd Stadium	Wazoo Sports	7 p.m.	36-31, W	10-7
Oct. 16	at UT Martin*	Martin, Tenn.		3 p.m.	31-25, W	20-0
Oct. 23	at Southeast Missouri*	Cape Girardeau, Mo.		2 p.m.	20-6, W	18-2
Oct. 30	Murray State* (HC)	Roy Kidd Stadium	Wazoo Sports	3 p.m.	23-13, W	40-25-4
Nov. 6	Jacksonville State*	Roy Kidd Stadium	Wazoo Sports	7 p.m.	26-34, L	3-4
Nov. 13	at Tennessee Tech*	Cookeville, Tenn.		2:30 p.m.	17-7, W	49-17
Nov. 20	Austin Peay*	Roy Kidd Stadium		1 p.m.	20-24, L	38-4

Asterisk (\*) denotes Ohio Valley Conference game ~ All home games can be seen on the internet at [OVCSports.tv](http://OVCSports.tv) ~ All times Eastern

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**Quick Facts**

**Football Information**

Head Coach ..... Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan '86)  
Record at EKU ..... 13-10 (Third season)  
Overall Record ..... 13-10 (Third season)  
Assistant Coaches  
.... Dane Damron (Tight Ends/STs), Garry Fisher (Linebackers),  
.... Tony Hatmaker (Secondary), Ben Hodges (Wide Receivers),  
.. Carson Jeffers (Offensive Line), Jake Johnson (Defensive Line),  
.. John Revere (Running Backs), Mike Springston (Off. Coord./QBs)  
Football Administrative Assistant ..... Denise Puckett  
Offensive System ..... Spread  
Defensive System ..... 4-3  
Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 36/16  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 14/8  
2009 Record ..... 5-6  
2009 Ohio Valley Conference Record (Finish) ..... 5-3 (t-2nd)  
First Year of Football ..... 1909  
All-Time Record (98th season) ..... 546-339-38  
NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances (Last) ..... 19 (2008)

**General Information**

School ..... Eastern Kentucky University  
Founded / Enrollment ..... 1906 / 16,200  
Location ..... Richmond, Kentucky 40475  
Nickname ..... Colonels  
Colors ..... Maroon (209) and White  
Conference ..... Ohio Valley (NCAA Division I FCS)  
Stadium (Capacity, Year Opened) ..... Roy Kidd (20,000, 1969)  
Field (Surface) ..... Hanger (Synthetic Turf)  
President ..... Dr. Doug Whitlock  
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**Press Box**

Eastern Kentucky University working press facilities are located atop the home stands at Roy Kidd Stadium. The ninth level houses space for sports writers, home and visiting radio, home and visiting coaches and public address. Only working press, coaches and game administration personnel with valid credentials will be admitted to this level.

**Press Passes**

All requests for working press credentials should be directed to the Athletic Public Relations Office. Passes not furnished by return mail must be picked up in person at the "Press Will Call" window located in front of Roy Kidd Stadium.

**Photographers**

Photographers must secure sideline passes from the Athletic Public Relations Office and adhere to a working area designated as "any area along the sidelines, except between the 30-yard lines, and beyond the end zones."

**Media Parking**

Media parking is located on the north end of the stadium in the lot next to the Student Wellness Center.

**Services**

Game programs, flip cards and statistics are provided at every Eastern Kentucky home game. A meal and drinks will also be served prior to every contest. Post-game interviews will be conducted in separate defined locations outside of each team's locker room. Wireless internet is available in the press box.

**Player Interviews**

Phone interviews will be arranged at the player's convenience, but it is asked that all player interviews (in person or via phone) be arranged through the Athletic Public Relations Office. During game weeks, all player interviews must be conducted by the end of practice on Thursday. Requests are asked to be made at least 24 hours in advance.

**Coaches' Interviews**

The best time to interview Coach Hood or any member of the football coaching staff is in the mornings. Please call the Athletic Public Relations Office to set up all interviews.

**Weekly Press Conference**

Head coach Dean Hood will conduct a press conference every week prior to an Eastern Kentucky game. The conference day, time and location will be announced to media members prior to the beginning of the season. A few select players will be available for interviews at the weekly press conference as well.

**How to Get to ECU**

**From Cincinnati, Ohio and Points North:**

Take I-75 South through Lexington, Ky. Continue south on I-75 Richmond/Knoxville to exit #87 (second Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

**From Huntington, W.Va., and Points East:**

Take I-64 West for 104 miles to exit #96 (Fort Boonesborough S.P.) and remain on State Highway 627 until intersecting I-75 at exit #95. Take I-75 South to exit #87 (second Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

**From Lexington, Ky.:**

Take I-75 South to exit #87 (second Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

**From Bowling Green, Ky., and Points West:**

Take I-65 North to exit #43 (Glasgow) and travel east on the Cumberland Parkway through Somerset to exit #41 on I-75. Travel north on I-75 to exit #87. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and head east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

**From Knoxville, Tenn., and Points South:**

Take I-75 North approximately 162 miles to exit #87 in Kentucky. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and head east on the Richmond bypass for one mile and you will see the main ECU campus on the left.

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All three Lexington network television stations (WTVQ-36, WKYT-27 and WLEX-18) cover EKU home football games at Roy Kidd Stadium.

### Radio Coverage

Radio station WCYO (100.7 on the FM dial) will serve as the flagship station for the 2010 EKU Football Network. WCYO "The Coyote" is the flagship station for Wallingford Broadcasting of Richmond and Irvine. With 25,000 watts of power, The Coyote signal reaches more than 625,000 people.

This year's broadcast team will again be headed by longtime play-by-play announcer Greg Stotemyer, who will be serving his 27th season as "The Voice of the Colonels" and his 31st season overall covering EKU football.

Stotemyer has been employed the past 22 years as a reporter for WTVQ-TV in Lexington and also serves as the producer and host for the Coach Dean Hood Show and Coach Jeff Neubauer Show seen on Channel 36.

Joining Stotemyer in the booth as the analyst for the eighth season will be Greg McClellan, who had handled the field reporting duties from 1997-2000.

In addition to the radio broadcasts, the EKU Football Network features pre-game interviews with coaches and players, and Hood joins Stotemyer on the field after each game for the informative Coach Dean Hood Post-Game Show.

### www.EKUSports.com

Eastern Kentucky's Athletic Department unveiled its new web site in the summer of 2008.

The site, which is powered by Sidearm Sports, features the latest news on all the EKU athletic teams. Live stats, feature stories, rosters, photo galleries and up-to-date schedules are just a few of the things that can be easily accessed through the site.

The site also features streaming audio for each football game, streaming video for all home games, press conference video clips and breaking news as it happens.

Fans can also sign up for an e-mail newsletter service through the site that will allow them to stay up-to-date on all their favorite Colonel squads.

Perhaps the best feature for EKU fans is the fact that audio from all football games will be streamed live via EKUSports.com at no charge to the fan.

### Covering the Colonels

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The 2010 Eastern Kentucky University football radio broadcast team: (l-r) Greg McClellan, Greg Stotemyer and Sean Hamilton.



Eastern Kentucky University is known as the Campus Beautiful, and for good reason.

The ECU campus is one of the most scenic college campuses in the nation and it features several striking features. From the James E. van Peurse Music Pavilion and the Ravine, to the Chapel of Meditation and the Keen Johnson Building, ECU features some of the most diverse and attractive locales on any college campus anywhere.

However strong Eastern Kentucky University's reputation is for its visual aesthetics, the real character of the University can be found in its students, faculty and staff, and outstanding academic programs.

ECU offers more than 160 degree programs and features an excellent 17-1 student-to-faculty ratio. The University serves more than 16,200 students, which represent almost all 120 counties in Kentucky, all 50 states and over 60 countries worldwide.

The University, which celebrated its centennial in the spring of 2006, had humble beginnings. ECU's origins can be traced back to a conflict between the northern and southern branches of Kentucky's Presbyterian Church.

A group of alumni and supporters from the Southern branch lost control of Centre College in Danville and set out to start their own institution of higher learning. From that conflict, Central College was chartered in 1873 and the school opened in September of 1874.

Financial problems led to Central College's consolidation into Centre College in 1901, but Richmond's place in higher education did not move with Central College. Walters Collegiate Institute offered a preparatory curriculum for college-bound men and served as a transitional institution between Central College and what would become Eastern Kentucky University.

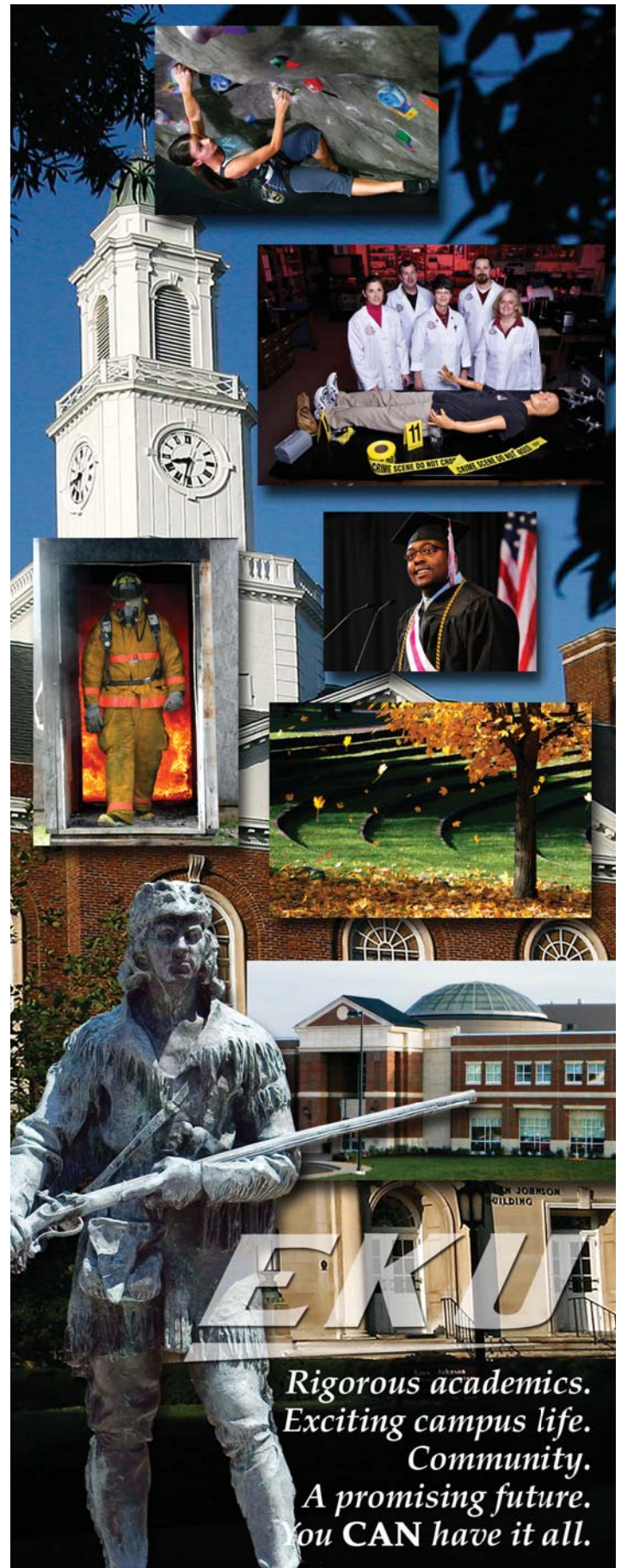
In 1906, the Kentucky General Assembly approved a bill that would establish two normal schools in the eastern and western parts of the state in order to prepare teachers to enter the classroom. The eastern school, which was located in Richmond, was called the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, later evolving into the regional institution now known as Eastern Kentucky University.

Modern-day ECU now encompasses three branch campuses in Corbin, Danville and Manchester. The University also boasts one of the state's strongest distance learning programs, giving students from around the world an opportunity to receive an ECU education.

ECU is also home to the College of Justice and Safety, which educates students from around the world. As ECU's Program of Distinction, the College of Justice and Safety is involved in numerous worldwide research projects. It also educates a vast majority of the law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth.

The University also boasts 17 championship sports at the NCAA's Division I level, competing in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Colonels' history includes several national championships, conference titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. However, the best is yet to come as the school's athletic department is committed to ensuring that ECU student-athletes are given the necessary resources to continue to compete at a national level.

All told, Eastern Kentucky University provides a safe and attractive environment in which its students can learn and become productive members of society. The lessons learned at ECU will follow students for a lifetime and the performance of its graduates will, in turn, continue to enhance the already strong regional and national reputation of the University.



*Rigorous academics.  
Exciting campus life.  
Community.  
A promising future.  
You CAN have it all.*



Richmond is home to many interesting and convenient activities. Whether it's arts and entertainment, recreation, or shopping and dining out you are looking for, Richmond has it all.

With more than 100 buildings in Richmond on the National Register of Historic Places and three areas on the National Register of Historic Districts, it is one of Kentucky's finest restored 19th Century commercial districts.

Arts and entertainment take center-stage with the Eastern Kentucky University theatre program. They offer several shows each year from classical theatre to modern musicals. Local artistic talents are on display year round at Gallery On Main. This is a perfect showcasing of local talent and an opportunity for community involvement.

There is never any lack of recreational activities in Richmond. An array of parks and recreational centers across the city offers something for everyone. Lake Reba Recreational complex includes golf, little league baseball and softball fields, soccer, fishing and a water park which opened in the summer of 2008.

If it's shopping you want, downtown Richmond can accommodate you. Locally owned businesses line the historic streets of downtown Richmond with everything from fine antiques to exquisite jewelry. There is a wide variety of stores at the brand new Richmond Centre as well. The outdoor mall offers shoppers convenience and style.

Dining isn't hard to find either. Family-owned and major chain restaurants give Richmond a unique variety of menus. Local hot spots include Madison Gardens, which is uniquely Richmond, to restaurants such as Applebee's, Logan's Roadhouse, O'Charley's and Outback Steakhouse. Whatever your pallet craves, Richmond dining offers a variety of tastes made to satisfy.

Never far from mainstream, Richmond offers the comforts of simplicity with the convenience of the city.

Only 29 miles from Lexington and the Bluegrass Airport, Richmond is easily accessible to all travelers. Interstate 75 is a major artery of both state and national motor transportation. Richmond's location on I-75 makes it an important factor in making the city a commercial hub.

In fact, the ease of travel to and from Richmond makes the city an ideal spot for those who enjoy outdoor activities.

Fort Boonesborough State Park is located only 12 miles from EKU's campus, while Natural Bridge State Park (63 miles) and Cumberland Falls State Park (100 miles) are located nearby.

Also within easy driving distance of Richmond are the Kentucky Horse Park, the state capital in Frankfort, Herrington Lake, My Old Kentucky Home at Bardstown, White Hall State Shrine and thoroughbred horse racing at Keeneland.

## A Brief Richmond History

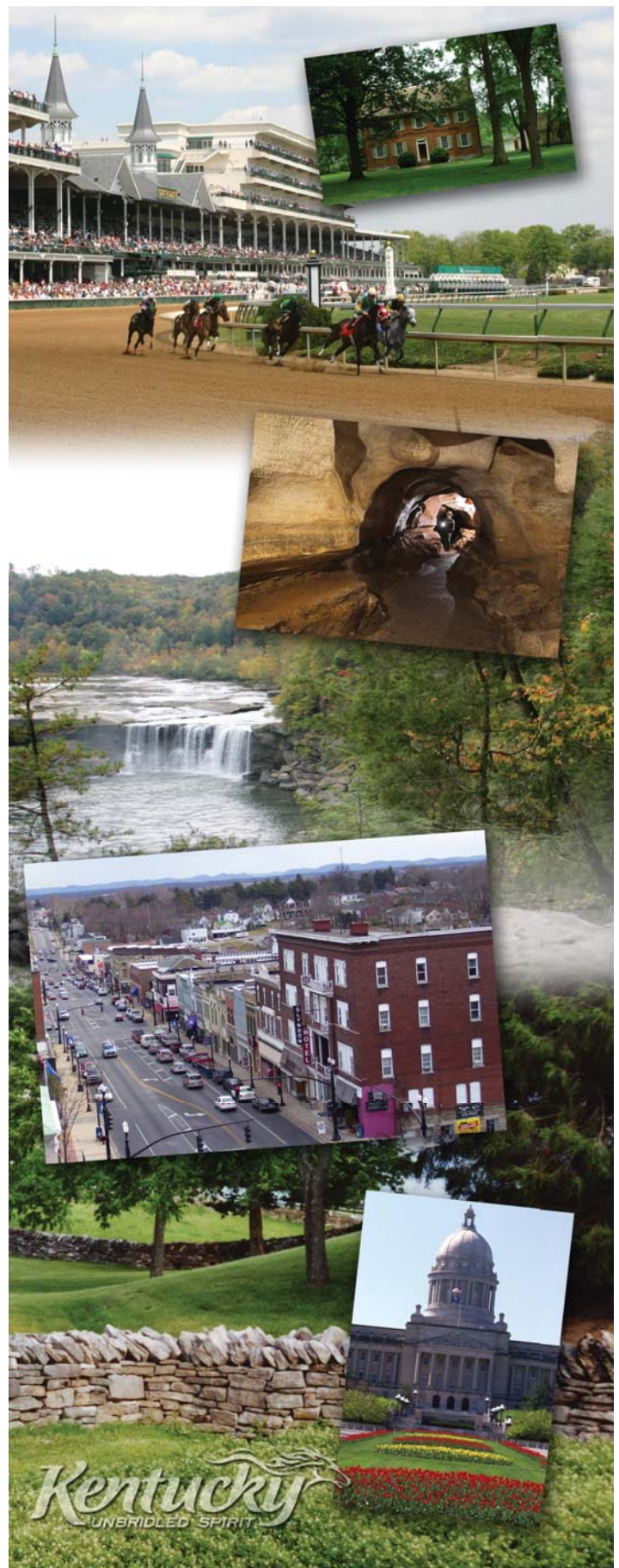
Richmond was founded in 1798 by Colonel John Miller, a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1798, the Kentucky Legislature authorized the moving of the Madison County seat from nearby Milford to land owned by Colonel Miller.

The move was bitterly opposed by about 300 residents of the Milford area and a fight to retain the seat resulted between Dave Kennedy, who represented the Milford location, and William Kearly, who represented the new site.

Although history does not record the results of the brawl, the county approved the move in March of 1798 and two acres of land were purchased from Colonel Miller. Court was held in his barn.

On July 4, 1798, the site was officially named Richmond in honor of Miller's birthplace, Richmond, Va.

--From [www.richmond.ky.us](http://www.richmond.ky.us)







**Alpha Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.
79	Aaron Adams	OL
79	Aaron Adams	OL
59	Danny Adams	LS
77	Joe Arnason	OL
70	Emory Attig (ADD-ig)	DL
27	H.B. Banjoman	RB
44	Charlie Banks	DB
37	Jordan Berry	P
23	Patryk Bielawski	FB
65	Ryan Bonner	OL
38	Anthony Brown	DL
78	Kevin Brown	OL
46	LaGreg Burns	RB
14	Jeremy Caldwell	DB
61	David Carter	DL
67	Steven Caudill	DL
43	Ichiro Chiba (EE-chee-row CHEE-bah)	LB
18	Alex Conley	QB
7	Evan Cromer	WR
98	Chris Cunningham	DL
51	Jordan Dalrymple (DAL-rimp-ul)	LB
11	Shannon Davis	WR
36	Robert Dees	DB
88	Austin Delpont	K
24	Matt Denham	RB
73	David Dick	OL
52	O.J. Enabosi (EN-uh-BOSS-ee)	OL
69	Bo Faauaa (FAH-oo-AH-ah)	OL
63	Patrick Ford	OL
48	Zavier Foster	LB
5	Brooklyn Fox	DB
20	Antonio Fredrick	LB
4	Bruce Frieson (FREE-son)	RB
93	Allan Fugate	DL
91	Devin Gainer	DL
8	Tyrone Goard	WR
3	Jaren Gooden	DB
87	Wyatt Gray	K
17	Brendon Gregory	QB
31	Colby Haney	DB
9	Orlandus Harris	WR
97	Paul Henry	DL
39	Chaz Hope	FB
58	Tyler Horn	LB
45	Tyrelle Johnson	LB
85	Daven Jones	WR
42	Jalan Jones	LB
95	Robert Knowles	DL
72	Chris Krack	OL
71	Dylan Kupper	OL
82	Matt Lengel	TE

**Numerical Roster (as of Aug. 26, 2010)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Marcus Williams	DB	5-9	191	Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga. (Wake Forest Univ.)
3	Jaren Gooden	DB	5-11	179	Sr.	Sunrise, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
4	Bruce Frieson	RB	5-9	195	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Bakersfield Coll.)
5	Brooklyn Fox	DB	6-4	210	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central)
6	Tyson Patrick	LB	6-1	228	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Univ. of Toledo)
7	Evan Cromer	WR	6-0	189	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Jefferson)
8	Tyrone Goard	WR	6-4	201	So.	Charleston, W.Va. (Capital)
9	Orlandus Harris	WR	6-0	185	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd)
11	Shannon Davis	WR	5-11	162	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Tulane Univ.)
12	Justin Williams	WR	5-11	181	r-Fr.	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)
13	Yameen Thomas	DL	6-1	227	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. (West Charlotte)
14	Jeremy Caldwell	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Red Bank)
15	Javarious Riley	DB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)
16	T.J. Pryor	QB	6-2	194	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
17	Brendon Gregory	QB	6-4	227	r-Fr.	Erlanger, Ky. (Lloyd Memorial)
18	Alex Conley	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	McRae, Ga. (Telfair County)
19	Jacob Russell	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ky. (Anderson County)
20	Antonio Fredrick	LB	5-10	216	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Glynn Academy)
21	Caleb Watkins	RB	6-0	216	Fr.	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)
22	Ronnie Letcher	WR	5-10	184	Sr.	Richmond, Ky. (Western Kentucky Univ.)
23	Patryk Bielawski	FB	6-1	237	Jr.	Mason, Ohio (Univ. of Kentucky)
24	Matt Denham	RB	5-10	189	So.	Rineyville, Ky. (Univ. of Kentucky)
25	John Middlemas	LB	6-5	215	Jr.	Wildomar, Calif. (Palomar College)
26	Aldrickious Shumake	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)
27	H.B. Banjoman	RB	5-10	235	Jr.	Front Royal, Va. (Warren County)
29	Paul Perkins	DB	5-8	175	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
30	Chris Moore	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Cape Coral)
31	Colby Haney	DB	6-1	202	Jr.	Lexington, Ky. (Paul L. Dunbar)
33	Kyle Lumpkin	RB	5-8	181	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (U.S. Air Force Academy)
34	Brandon Stanley	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
35	Patrick McClellan	DB	6-3	216	Jr.	Maineville, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
36	Robert Dees	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	Paint Lick, Ky. (Madison Southern)
37	Jordan Berry	P	6-5	195	r-Fr.	Essendon, Victoria, Australia (Melbourne)
38	Anthony Brown	DL	6-0	228	r-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
39	Chaz Hope	FB	6-0	235	So.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
41	Myer Nolan	DB	5-9	180	r-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (B.E. Mays)
42	Jalan Jones	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)
43	Ichiro Chiba	LB	6-0	223	r-Fr.	LaGrange, Ky. (Oldham County)
44	Charlie Banks	DB	6-1	206	r-Fr.	Whitesburg, Ky. (Letcher County Central)
45	Tyrelle Johnson	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
46	LaGreg Burns	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Lakeview)
47	Jonathan Sharp	TE	6-2	260	So.	Clinton, Tenn. (Anderson County)
48	Zavier Foster	LB	6-0	194	r-Fr.	Carrollton, Ga. (Villa Rica)
49	Logan O'Connor	K/P	6-0	206	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Halls)
50	Justin Meredith	OL	6-3	270	r-Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)
51	Jordan Dalrymple	LB	6-0	227	Sr.	Chuluota, Fla. (Oviedo)
52	O.J. Enabosi	OL	6-1	286	So.	Villa Rica, Ga. (Douglas County)
53	Andrew Wolter	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)


**Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
54	Dan Shepherd	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Glen Este)
57	Brady Slusher	DL	6-2	217	r-Fr.	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Univ. of Cincinnati)
58	Tyler Horn	LB	6-3	211	r-Fr.	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
59	Danny Adams	LS	5-10	200	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
61	David Carter	DL	6-2	285	r-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale)
62	Josh Miller	OL	6-3	276	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Deer Park)
63	Patrick Ford	OL	6-5	298	So.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
64	Cory Monroe	OL	6-7	272	Jr.	West Chester, Ohio (Georgetown College)
65	Ryan Bonner	OL	6-4	230	r-Fr.	Ashland, Ky. (Paul G. Blazer)
66	Zachary Young	DL	6-2	262	Jr.	Eminence, Ky. (Eminence)
67	Steven Caudill	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	Brownsville, Ky. (Edmonson County)
68	Derek Moore	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	Granville, Ohio (Hofstra Univ.)
69	Bo Faauaa	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Bennett, Colo. (Eastern Arizona Coll.)
70	Emory Attig	DL	6-2	294	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
71	Dylan Kupper	OL	6-5	250	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
72	Chris Krack	OL	6-1	282	Sr.	Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)
73	David Dick	OL	6-2	305	So.	New Carlisle, Ohio (Eastern Michigan Univ.)
75	Christian Molina	OL	6-3	273	So.	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)
77	Joe Arnason	OL	6-3	279	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Eastern Arizona Coll.)
78	Kevin Brown	OL	6-2	282	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Hofstra Univ.)
79	Aaron Adams	OL	6-5	280	So.	Lake Worth, Fla. (Fork Union Military Acad.)
80	Nick Sears	LS	5-11	195	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
81	Shawn Shupperd	DL	6-5	218	r-Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
82	Matt Lengel	TE	6-7	229	r-Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Northeastern Univ.)
83	Judge Love	LB	5-10	205	r-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
84	David Ogunlari	TE	6-3	219	Jr.	Palm Bay, Fla. (Florida Air Academy)
85	Daven Jones	WR	6-0	191	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Univ. of Wisconsin)
86	Nathan Watts	TE	6-2	210	r-Fr.	Bristow, Va. (Brentsville)
87	Wyatt Gray	K	6-1	185	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
88	Austin Delpont	K	5-11	205	Fr.	Hazard, Ky. (Hazard)
91	Devin Gainer	DL	6-0	276	r-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Ringgold (Ga.))
92	Nick Vicini	LB	6-3	216	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
93	Allan Fugate	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Hazard, Ky. (Hazard)
94	Jason Nicholson	P	6-6	200	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Paul L. Dunbar)
95	Robert Knowles	DL	6-2	273	So.	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
96	Jasper Williams	DL	6-2	225	So.	West Point, Miss. (Mississippi State Univ.)
97	Paul Henry	DL	6-4	249	So.	Elizabethtown, Ky. (Central Hardin)
98	Chris Cunningham	DL	6-1	247	So.	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian)
99	Andrew Soucy	DL	6-2	298	Sr.	Canton, Ga. (Woodstock)

**Alpha Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.
22	Ronnie Letcher	WR
83	Judge Love	LB
33	Kyle Lumpkin	RB
35	Patrick McClellan	DB
50	Justin Meredith	OL
25	John Middlemas	LB
62	Josh Miller	OL
75	Christian Molina	OL
64	Cory Monroe	OL
30	Chris Moore	WR
68	Derek Moore	OL
94	Jason Nicholson	P
41	Myer Nolan	DB
49	Logan O'Connor	K/P
84	David Ogunlari (oh-GUN-laur-EE)	TE
6	Tyson Patrick	LB
29	Paul Perkins	DB
16	T.J. Pryor	QB
15	Javarious Riley (jah-VAR-ee-us)	DB
19	Jacob Russell	QB
80	Nick Sears	LS
47	Jonathan Sharp	TE
54	Dan Shepherd	LB
26	Aldrickious Shumake	DB
81	Shawn Shupperd	DL
57	Brady Slusher	DL
99	Andrew Soucy (SUE-see)	DL
34	Brandon Stanley	DB
13	Yameen Thomas	DL
92	Nick Vicini (vuh-CHEE-nee)	LB
21	Caleb Watkins	RB
86	Nathan Watts	TE
96	Jasper Williams	DL
12	Justin Williams	WR
2	Marcus Williams	DB
53	Andrew Wolter	OL
66	Zachary Young	DL



### Colonel Offense

Pos. No.	Name	Notes
QB 16	T.J. Pryor (6-2, 194, So.)	2009 OVC Freshman of the Year; finished fourth in OVC with 2,153 passing yards
	17 Brendon Gregory (6-4, 227, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
RB 33	Kyle Lumpkin (5-8, 181, Jr.)	Ran for 452 yards for the Air Force Academy in 2008
	27 H.B. Banjoman (5-10, 235, Jr.)	Averaged 5.1 yards per rush last year and tallied three rushing touchdowns
WR 7	Evan Cromer (6-0, 189, Sr.)	Tallied a career-high 124 receiving yards at Indiana last fall
	22 Ronnie Letcher (5-10, 184, Sr.)	Transferred from Western Kentucky University; native of Richmond, Ky.
WR 9	Orlandus Harris (6-0, 185, So.)	Top returning receiver in receptions (31) and receiving yards (432) from 2009
	12 Justin Williams (5-11, 181, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
WR 11	Shannon Davis (5-11, 162, Sr.)	Led team in yards per reception (19.1) last year
	8 Tyrone Goard (6-4, 201, So.)	Did not have any stats in 2009
TE 82	Matt Lengel (6-7, 229, r-Fr.)	Transferred from Northeastern this past spring
	47 Jonathan Sharp (6-2, 260, So.)	Played in 10 games last year, mainly on special teams
LT 77	Joe Arnason (6-3, 279, Jr.)	Transferred from Eastern Arizona College this past spring
	75 Christian Molina (6-3, 273, So.)	Did not see any action in 2009
LG 72	Chris Krack (6-1, 282, Sr.)	Third-year starter on offensive line; has started 23 consecutive games
	69 Bo Faauaa (6-6, 325, Jr.)	Transferred from Eastern Arizona College this past spring
C 52	O.J. Enabosi (6-1, 286, So.)	Played in five games last year; started the final two games of 2009 at right guard
	62 Josh Miller (6-3, 276, Jr.)	Started eight games at center in 2009 before a knee injury ended his season
RG 63	Patrick Ford (6-5, 298, So.)	Played in all 11 games last year; a key reserve on the offensive line in 2009
	79 Aaron Adams (6-5, 280, So.)	Played in 10 games with one start last year
RT 68	Derek Moore (6-2, 285, Jr.)	Transferred from Hofstra this past spring; 2009 third team All-CAA
	64 Cory Monroe (6-7, 272, Jr.)	Did not see any action in 2009

### Colonel Defense

Pos. No.	Name	Notes
DE 38	Anthony Brown (6-0, 228, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
	96 Jasper Williams (6-2, 225, So.)	Used mainly on special teams and as a reserve linebacker in 2009
DT 99	Andrew Soucy (6-2, 298, Sr.)	2009 first team All-OVC; led the team and ranked fifth in the OVC with 9.5 tackles for loss
	91 Devin Gainer (6-0, 276, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
DT 70	Emory Attig (6-2, 294, Jr.)	Tallied 3.5 sacks and eight tackles for loss in 11 starts last year
	95 Robert Knowles (6-2, 273, So.)	Saw action in seven games in 2009 while recording one sack
DE 13	Yameen Thomas (6-1, 227, Sr.)	Posted a season-high five tackles in three different games as a junior
	97 Paul Henry (6-4, 249, So.)	Making the move from offensive lineman to defensive lineman
SLB 6	Tyson Patrick (6-1, 228, Jr.)	Made an appearance in eight games as a reserve linebacker last fall
	92 Nick Vicini (6-3, 216, So.)	Tallied a personal-high seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, at Kentucky last year
MLB 51	Jordan Dalrymple (6-0, 227, Sr.)	2009 second team All-OVC; led the team and ranked 7th in the OVC with 85 stops in 2009
	58 Tyler Horn (6-3, 211, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
WLB 48	Zavier Foster (6-0, 194, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
	20 Antonio Fredrick (5-10, 216, Sr.)	Played in 10 games with six starts at weakside linebacker as a junior
LCB 14	Jeremy Caldwell (5-10, 183, Jr.)	2009 first team All-OVC; tied for fourth nationally in FCS with seven interceptions last year
	2 Marcus Williams (5-9, 191, Sr.)	Transferred from Wake Forest following the 2008 season
SS 35	Patrick McClellan (6-3, 216, Jr.)	Finished second on the team in tackles (64) and interceptions (three) as a sophomore
	41 Myer Nolan (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009
FS 36	Robert Dees (5-11, 175, Sr.)	Started all 11 games at safety as a junior; posted at least three tackles in every game
	5 Brooklyn Fox (6-4, 210, So.)	Used primarily on special teams and as a back-up safety last season
RCB 3	Jaren Gooden (5-11, 179, Sr.)	Has logged 15 starts at corner back in his collegiate career
	15 Javarious Riley (5-10, 180, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009

### Colonel Specialists

Pos. No.	Name	Notes
PK 49	Logan O'Connor (6-0, 206, Sr.)	Booted a season-long 41-yard field goal vs. UTM; 8-of-15 on field goal attempts in 2009
P 37	Jordan Berry (6-5, 195, r-Fr.)	Took a redshirt season in 2009; native of Essendon, Victoria, Australia
	49 Logan O'Connor (6-0, 206, Sr.)	Totaled 24 punts inside the 20-yard line last year
LS 59	Danny Adams (5-10, 200, Fr.)	Played on two state championship high school teams
HO 37	Jordan Berry (6-5, 195, r-Fr.)	In his first season as holder
KR 14	Jeremy Caldwell (5-10, 183, Jr.)	Averaged 24.5 yards per return with a long return of 49 yards last year
	9 Orlandus Harris (6-0, 185, So.)	Shared kick-off return duties with Caldwell last year
PR 14	Jeremy Caldwell (5-10, 183, Jr.)	Averaged 9.2 yards per return with a long of 40 yards in 2009



The 2010 Eastern Kentucky University football team has many important pieces in place for another run at the Ohio Valley Conference title. In each of his previous two years as head coach, Dean Hood and the Colonels have had the opportunity to play for the conference crown in the regular-season finale.

EKU successfully won the 2008 OVC title with a thrilling 33-31 decision at UT Martin. However, the Colonels came up just short last fall at Jacksonville State as the Gamecocks pulled out a 34-26 win.

“We’d like to get back to where we are winning championships every year, or every other year, or two out of every three years, and be successful in the playoffs,” Hood said. “[The players] came up with their own team goals

for this year and one of the things they said we need to do is play passionate, hard-nosed football. I think we need to be a tougher group than we were a year ago and I think the players realize that.”

Eastern is particularly loaded on defense with eight of the 11 starters from 2009 back on the roster, including All-OVC performers Andrew Soucy (defensive tackle), Jordan Dalrymple (linebacker) and Jeremy Caldwell (defensive back). Under Hood, the Colonel defense has been known for forcing turnovers, but was held without a turnover in the final three games of 2009.

“We weren’t lucky,” Hood said. “Luck is where preparation meets opportunity. We need to prepare better so when those opportunities do present themselves, we make the play.”

On offense, the EKU passing game has the chance to be as explosive as it has ever been. The 2009 OVC Freshman of the Year, quarterback T.J. Pryor, has plenty of targets to work with on the perimeter including senior Shannon Davis, sophomore Orlandus Harris and senior Evan Cromer. A new addition, 6-7 tight end transfer Matt Lengel, will give the Colonels something they were missing last year – a safety valve receiver in the middle of the field.

Heading into preseason camp, Coach Hood is most excited about having both the offensive and defensive signal callers returning.

“This is the first time since I’ve been here that we’ve had both [our quarterback and safeties] back,” Hood said. “You can do all the preparing you want, but when the ball is kicked off, it’s on those players to get the rest of the team lined up and doing the right things.”

**Quarterbacks**

One year ago, the biggest story line heading into preseason camp was the battle at the quarterback position. There is no such debate this fall as sophomore T.J. Pryor is the clear cut quarterback for the foreseeable future.

“The best thing about freshmen is that they turn into sophomores,” Hood said. “It wasn’t our intent to play him as much as we did last year, but he was the right guy for the job. We’re excited to see what he’s going to do as a sophomore.”

Pryor was utilized in a back-up role to start the 2009 campaign, but was thrust into the starter’s spot in game four at nationally-ranked Eastern Illinois. The Louisville, Ky., native responded by

completing 19-of-30 passes for 293 yards and two scores in the 36-31 win. Pryor went on to become just the sixth Colonel to throw for 2,000 yards in a season (2,153) on the way to finishing third in the OVC in passing yards per game (195.7) and total offense (220.2). Not only can Pryor pass the ball, but he is a threat to run. In nine of the 11 games last season, Pryor tallied at least one rush of 10 yards or more.

Backing up Pryor will be redshirt freshman Brendon Gregory. The native of Erlanger, Ky., proved this spring that he could lead the team if need be. Gregory threw for more than 1,300 yards as a junior at Lloyd Memorial High School before injuring his knee as a senior. Two incoming freshmen – Jacob Russell and Alex Conley – will redshirt this year, but are excellent prospects for the future.

**Running Backs**

There is a big hole to fill at running back this year. The team’s leading rusher in 2009, C.J. Walker, graduated last December leaving the starting position up for grabs among three or even four players.

Junior H.B. Banjoman came out of the spring as the most likely candidate to take over the starting position. Banjoman played in all 11 games as a sophomore while averaging 5.1 yards per carry. Against Kentucky on Nov. 7, Banjoman totaled nine carries for 35 yards and a touchdown. In the spring game, Banjoman led all running backs with 65 yards on eight carries.

“Banjoman is a big, physical back who can get tough yards for the offense,” Hood said.

Senior Aaron Bradley could also be in the mix for playing time. However, Bradley is a question mark as he is still dealing with a knee injury that he suffered in the 2009 spring game. Another player to keep an eye on is junior Kyle Lumpkin, a transfer from the Air Force Academy. Lumpkin ran for 452 yards for Air Force in 2008.

Newcomers Patryk Bielawski and Chaz Hope will most likely fill the fullback role in short-yardage situations.

**Wide Receivers**

Eastern Kentucky’s wide receiver position is filled with plenty of big-play potential. Seniors Shannon Davis and Evan Cromer along with sophomore Orlandus Harris are all capable of piling up 100-plus yards receiving in a game.



Quarterback T.J. Pryor was the OVC Freshman of the Year one season ago.



Davis is the deep-play threat and averaged 19.1 yards per reception as a junior. Harris, the team's top returning wide out, has a world of potential. The sophomore finished with 432 receiving yards last year including 97 yards against Kentucky on Nov. 7. Cromer is a dependable, possession receiver who knows the position and runs excellent routes.

Meanwhile, senior Ronnie Letcher, a Western Kentucky transfer, and junior Chris Moore, a converted linebacker, give the receivers a few new faces.

"Ronnie [and Chris] give us some physicality at the position," Hood said. "It seemed like we were missing that last year which hurt our screen game."

Redshirt freshman Justin Williams and sophomore Trey Fairchild should also see playing time at the position. Williams impressed the coaching staff with his play-making abilities on the practice field throughout his redshirt season. Fairchild has battled injuries since his arrival to ECU last year, but when healthy can give the Colonels another solid possession receiver.

### Offensive Linemen

There will be a whole new look to the offensive line in 2010 as senior guard Chris Krack is the only starter returning to the unit. The coaching staff was able to address this issue during the recruiting period by adding two former Hofstra linemen and two junior college transfers.

"I actually think this could be an area of strength for us and we might even be better than last year on the offensive line," Hood said.

One of the Hofstra transfers, junior Derek Moore, started 23 games in his career for the Pride while earning 2009 All-CAA third team honors. Moore is expected to start at one of the tackle positions. Sophomore Patrick Ford, a hometown product from Richmond and son of former Colonel Gary Ford, is slated to start at the other tackle spot. Ford saw time on the offensive line in 2009.

Besides Krack, the other guard position looks to be filled by the other Hofstra transfer, Kevin Brown.

The center position will be contested between two returnees – sophomore O.J. Enabosi and junior Josh Miller. Miller started eight games at center one year ago before injuring his knee against

Kentucky. Enabosi replaced Miller in the line-up, but at the guard spot. However, Enabosi's natural position is center and he is the frontrunner to earn the spot heading into preseason camp.

The two Eastern Arizona junior college transfers – Joe Arna-ton and Bo Faauaa – will provide quality depth at the guard and tackle positions.

Another addition to the line in 2010 will be 6-7 tight end Matt Lengel. The transfer from Northeastern gives the offense a dimension it was lacking following the departure of Stephen Sizemore, who recorded a team-high 48 receptions in 2008.

### Defensive Linemen

Senior all-conference performer Andrew Soucy heads up the Colonel defensive line. Fellow senior Yameen Thomas and junior Emory Attig are two other starters returning in 2010.

"Soucy and Attig are going to be the work-horse guys inside," Hood said. "We've got three young guys – Robert Knowles, David Carter and Devin Gainer – that we also feel good about. One of those guys will have to step up to be the guy in the rotation with Soucy and Attig to give those guys a break."

Soucy led the team and ranked fifth in the OVC with 9.5 tackles for loss as a junior. He had a career game against UT Martin on Oct. 17 with eight tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a blocked PAT. Attig chipped in with 3.5 sacks and eight tackles for loss in 2009.

Thomas will be in his second season as a starting defensive end. Joining Thomas on the outside should be sophomore Jasper Williams. Two redshirt freshmen – Anthony Brown and Shawn Shupperd – impressed the coaching staff during the spring and could be valuable contributors this season. Shupperd had an impressive spring game as he posted two sacks.

One other addition to the defensive line unit is sophomore Patrick Henry who is transitioning from the offensive line. Henry is set to compete at defensive end.

### Linebackers

Seniors Jordan Dalrymple and Antonio Fredrick return to their familiar places of inside linebackers in 2010.

"We'll be better at linebacker than we have been since I've been here," Hood said.

Dalrymple, a 2009 All-OVC pick, led the squad and ranked seventh in the OVC with 85 tackles one season ago. A consistent player, Dalrymple totaled at least five tackles in every game as a junior. Fredrick had to sit out the spring season with an injured shoulder, but the hard hitter should be ready to go for preseason camp.

A pair of new faces will serve as back-ups at the inside positions.

"We also have two redshirt freshmen who I absolutely love – Xavier Foster and Ichiro Chiba," Hood said. "Both of those players have motors that don't stop running."

One other face to watch out for is redshirt freshman Tyler Horn. He is a swing player who could play inside or outside linebacker.

Making the move from inside backer to the strong side will be junior Tyson Patrick. That move has made the defense much stronger according to Coach Hood. Hood compares the play of Patrick to former Colonel outside linebacker TyJuan Jones. Patrick led all players with eight tackles, including one sack, in the spring game.

Sophomore Nick Vicini, who saw action in all 11 games last year, is slated to serve as Patrick's back-up.



Andrew Soucy blocked a kick attempt in five straight games as a junior.



### Defensive Backs

Coach Hood tends to have a personal connection with the defensive backs unit because he himself played the position in college and then climbed the coaching ranks as a secondary coach. The EKU defense relies on the safeties to call the coverage and schemes for the entire unit.

Luckily for the Colonels, both starting safeties from 2009 are back for another season together.

Senior Robert Dees and junior Patrick McClellan were two of the steadiest defenders last year. Dees finished with 61 tackles and three pass break-ups. Meanwhile, McClellan chipped in with 64 tackles and three interceptions.

Sophomore Brooklyn Fox will be used in the safety rotation this fall, allowing Dees and McClellan a chance to catch their breath.

"Brooklyn probably had the best spring of anyone on our whole football team," Hood said. "With the emergence of Brooklyn at safety, that has allowed us to be comfortable moving Marcus Williams back over to his natural position [of corner back]."

Williams will be joined on the outside by all-league performer, junior Jeremy Caldwell. Caldwell tied for fourth in FCS football last year with seven interceptions. He made an immediate impact in the season opener with two interceptions against Indiana. He then sealed the win over Eastern Illinois with a fourth-quarter interception returned for a touchdown.

One other player likely to see plenty of quality playing time at corner back will be senior Jaren Gooden. Gooden has started 15 games in his Colonel career while registering four pass break-ups as a junior.

*"I think we need to be a tougher group than we were a year ago and I think the players realize that."*

**– Dean Hood, EKU head coach –**

### Special Teams

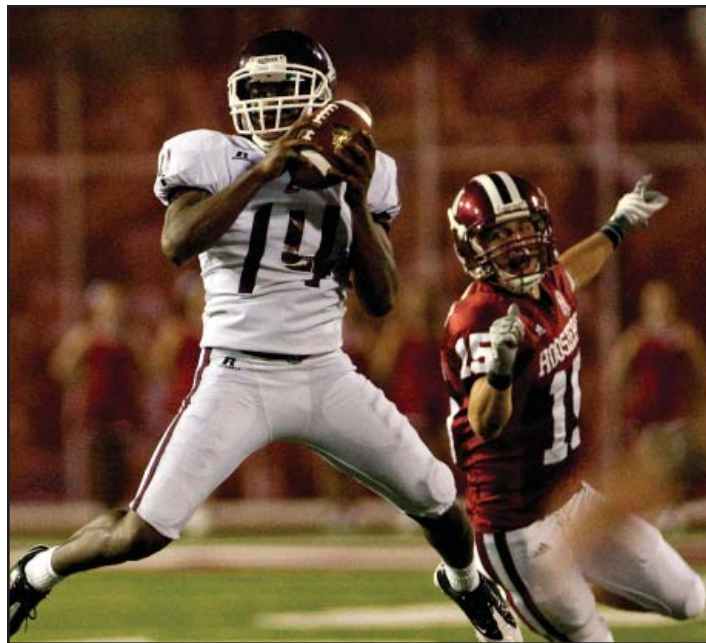
The coaching staff is hopeful that senior Logan O'Connor, who handled the punting and various kicking duties the previous two years, will be used only as the placekicker this season. O'Connor struggled at times kicking last fall, but finished strong thanks to making both field goal attempts in the season finale at Jacksonville State.

Coach Hood is hopeful that redshirt freshman Jordan Berry, a native of Australia, can help the team in the punter's role.

"[Berry] improved as the spring went along," Hood said. "He has a powerful leg, but he needs to be more consistent on his punts."

EKU will be searching for a new long snapper in 2010 following the departure of three-year starter Jacob Claycomb. Junior Emory Attig and freshman Chaz Hope spent time long snapping in the spring. Senior Chris Krack has been used as the short snapper before and could be called on to fill that role again. Another option at long snapper could be true freshman Danny Adams. Adams was rated the number one long snapper in the nation last year by [www.prokicker.com](http://www.prokicker.com).

The most likely candidates to return kick-offs will be junior Jeremy Caldwell and sophomore Orlandus Harris. Caldwell will probably be utilized as the primary punt returner for the second consecutive season as well.



*Defensive back Jeremy Caldwell was named to the initial Buck Buchanan Award watch list earlier this summer.*

### The Schedule

The beginning of the 2010 schedule could be one of the most challenging in recent EKU history. The Colonels open the year with three straight tough road games at Missouri State (Sept. 2), at Louisville (Sept. 11) and at Chattanooga (Sept. 18). This will be the third straight year the Colonels kick off the season on a Thursday night.

"I don't think it matters that those games are on the road, but it matters who we are playing," Hood said. "I like the fact that we are playing FCS teams from other conferences that will be fighting for playoff positions, especially with the playoffs expanding [to 20 teams] this year. It's frosting on the cake to play a regional BCS team such as Louisville."

Eastern concludes its non-conference schedule at home on Oct. 2 against Kentucky State. This will be EKU's latest date for a home opener since 1964.

The following week, the Colonels begin OVC action at home against defending league champion Eastern Illinois (Oct. 9). EKU was the only OVC team to defeat the Panthers one year ago.

Following two straight road games at UT Martin (Oct. 16) and Southeast Missouri (Oct. 23), Eastern Kentucky returns to Roy Kidd Stadium for three of its last four games. Homecoming is set for Oct. 30 versus traditional rival Murray State (Oct. 30). The Colonels have won eight of the last nine meetings against the Racers with the lone setback coming in the 2004 Homecoming game.

On Nov. 6, Eastern hosts Jacksonville State. Since the Gamecocks joined the league in 2003, EKU (44) and JSU (42) have tallied the most victories against OVC opponents.

Finally, the Colonels wrap up the regular season at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 13) and back home against Austin Peay (Nov. 20). Eastern Kentucky does not play OVC foe Tennessee State this fall.

The NCAA Division I FCS playoffs, which expand from 16 to 20 teams this year, begin on Nov. 27 with four first-round games. There are now 10 conferences that earn automatic bids to the playoffs: Big Sky, Big South, Colonial, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern and Southland. The FCS championship game is slated for Jan. 7, 2011 in Frisco, Texas.



#79 • Offensive Lineman • 6-5 • 280 • So.

## Aaron Adams

Lake Worth, Fla. (Fork Union Mil. Acad.)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Making the move from tackle to guard ... should compete for playing time ... works hard and expects to improve every day.

**At EKU – 2009:** Appeared in 10 of 11 games ... made first collegiate start at right tackle against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**At Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)** – Played right tackle for coach John Shuman.

**High School** – A graduate of John I. Leonard High ... played two years on the offensive line in high school ... an all-county and all-district selection ... voted best offensive lineman on the team ... started in the Treasure Coast All-Star game.

**Personal** – Son of Gwenn Adams and Mike Adams ... born on May 16, 1989.



#70 • Defensive Lineman • 6-2 • 294 • Jr.

## Emory Attig

Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Has the passion and motor that could make him a standout player at EKU ... is expected to start at one of two defensive tackle spots alongside Andrew Soucy.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games at defensive tackle ... tied for team lead with 3.5 sacks ... finished second on squad with eight tackles for loss ... tallied a personal-high seven stops at Murray State on Sept. 26 ... posted at least four tackles in six other games ... notched 1.5 sacks at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 3 ... also involved in sacks against Tennessee Tech (Sept. 19), Murray State and Austin Peay (Oct. 24). **2008:** Saw action in five games, mainly on special teams ... missed seven games due to a broken foot ... recorded two tackles in the win over Morehead State on Sept. 13 ... also posted two stops in the NCAA playoffs at Richmond on Nov. 29. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – 2006 team captain and team MVP ... honorable mention all-region ... second team All-North Fulton ... honorable mention All-North Forsyth ... 2006 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* “Super 11” selection ... three time scholar-athlete award winner.

**Personal** – Son of Larry and Margo Attig ... born on Nov. 28, 1988 ... named to the 2009 *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District first team ... inducted into EKU’s Chi Alpha Sigma National Athletic Honor Society this past spring ... serving as one of the football team’s representatives on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in 2010-11.

### Attig's Career Stats

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2008	5	1	4	5	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2009	11	17	26	43	8.0-30	0	0	0	3.5-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8.0-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.5-20</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 7 at Murray State, Sept. 26, 2009

**Career High Sacks** – 1.5 at Eastern Illinois, Oct. 3, 2009



RB H.B. Banjoman (above) and DB Marcus Williams



#27 • Running Back • 5-10 • 235 • Jr.

## H.B. Banjoman

Front Royal, Va. (Warren County)

**2010 Scouting Report** – A big running back who has a burst of speed in his game ... stood out during the spring game with 65 yards on the ground ... heads into preseason camp as the number one running back.

**At EKU – 2009:** Saw action in all 11 games while starting the season finale at Jacksonville State ... finished fourth on the team in rushing attempts (22) and yardage (220) ... tallied at least one carry in every game ... averaged 5.1 yards per carry, second highest on the team ... had a season-high nine carries against Kentucky on Nov. 7 including a two-yard touchdown run ... chipped in with a personal-high 30-yard run at Indiana on Sept. 3 ... ran eight times for 35 yards and a score against UT Martin on Oct. 17. **2008:** Played in all 12 games ... served as a key contributor on special teams and as a back-up running back ... tallied two or more carries in seven contests ... posted 14 rushes for 49 yards and a score against Murray State on Nov. 15 ... compiled 24 rushing yards against Morehead State on Sept. 13 ... recorded a season-best 14-yard scamper versus Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – First team all-state and all-district pick ... rushed for more than 2,600 yards as a senior and 2,000 yards as a junior ... recorded



37 touchdowns as a senior ... left high school with Virginia's single-season rushing and touchdown record ... Offensive Player of the Year for Warren County.

**Personal** – Son of Robin and Howard Banjoman ... born on Nov. 16, 1987.

Banjoman's Career Stats						
Rushing	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2008	12	43	141	1	14	3.3
2009	11	43	220	3	30	5.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4.2</b>

**Career High Rushing Attempts** – 14 vs. Murray State, Nov. 15, 2008  
**Career High Rushing Yards** – 49 vs. Murray State, Nov. 15, 2008

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2008	12	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
2009	11	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-4.0</b>

**#65 • Offensive Lineman • 6-4 • 230 • r-Fr.**

## Ryan Bonner

**Ashland, Ky. (Paul G. Blazer)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Adds depth to the offensive line ... continues to improve on a daily basis.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Three-time all-area performer ... named to the *Ashland Daily Independent* All-Eastern Kentucky team ... team MVP and team Defensive Lineman of the Year as a senior ... led the Tomcats in receptions and touchdown receptions as a tight end ... recorded 54 tackles and nine sacks on defense ... voted best offensive lineman as a junior ... also scored more than 1,000 career points on the basketball team.

**Personal** – Son of Joe and Toni Bonner ... born on Jan. 9, 1991 ... his high school head coach was Leon Hart, a former EKU assistant coach from 1976-88 and 1996-02.

**#44 • Defensive Back • 6-1 • 206 • r-Fr.**

## Charlie Banks

**Whitesburg, Ky. (Letcher County Central)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Part of a very deep defensive back unit ... expected to contribute on special teams.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Two-time all-district selection ... played quarterback and safety for the Cougars ... honorable mention all-state by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... Elite 22 in the state of Kentucky ... class 5A District 8 KFCAs Coaches Player of the Year ... *Pikeville Medical-Leader* 2008 Player of the Year ... team captain ... as a senior, completed 116-of-194 passes for 2,002 yards and 20 scores, also rushed 114 times for 1,105 yards and 20 touchdowns ... scored 43 touchdowns as a junior ... also played varsity basketball ... Hal Rogers Scholar (4.09 weighted GPA).

**Personal** – Son of Stephen and Tommye Banks ... born on Sept. 12, 1990.

**#28 • Running Back • 5-10 • 188 • Sr.**

## Aaron Bradley

**Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – One of the big question marks heading into preseason camp ... should be fully healed following a knee injury in the 2009 spring game ... if healthy, can compete for significant playing time.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not play due to a knee injury. **2008:** Made an appearance in nine games ... started the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28 ... suffered a knee injury against the Bearcats and missed the ensuing three games ... finished second on the team in rushing ... ran for 46 yards and two scores at Tennessee Tech on Oct. 4 ... posted double-digit carries against TTU (Oct. 4) and Eastern Illinois (Oct. 25) ... finished with five carries and five receptions in the playoff game at Richmond on Nov. 29. **2007:** Played in all 12 games ... utilized mainly on special teams and as a back-up running back ... carried the ball in four contests ... recorded a 27-yard rush versus Western Carolina on Sept. 8 ... earned his first collegiate touchdown against WCU, an eight-yard run ... also added scores against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 13) and Tennessee State (Oct. 20). **2006:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Ran for 1,858 yards as a senior ... also tallied 380 receiving yards and 26 touchdowns (23 rushing, three receiving) ... broke school's single-game rushing record with a 256-yard performance ... two-time all-conference selection ... in two seasons as a starter, he rushed for more than 3,000 yards ... recruited by Michigan, Boston College, Illinois, Appalachian State and East Carolina.

**Personal** – Son of Richard and Patricia Bradley ... born on July 2, 1988.

**#37 • Punter • 6-5 • 190 • r-Fr.**

## Jordan Berry

**Essendon, Victoria, Australia (Melbourne)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Has a powerful leg, but needs to work on his consistency ... has a chance to be the team's starting punter ... averaged 35 yards per punt in the 2010 spring game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played club American football for the Western Crusaders in 2008 ... starter on the Australian national team for the 2009 Junior World Championship of American Football qualifier against New Zealand ... played Australian football in 2007 and 2008 for Melbourne High, Aberfeldie football club and Calder Cannons football club..

**Personal** – Son of Jason and Louise Berry ... born on March 18, 1991.

Bradley's Career Stats						
Rushing	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2007	12	13	93	3	27	7.2
2008	9	57	188	4	19	3.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.0</b>

**Career High Rushing Attempts** – 11 at Tennessee Tech, Oct. 4, 2008  
**Career High Rushing Yards** – 46 at Tennessee Tech, Oct. 4, 2008

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2007	12	1	10	0	10	10.0
2008	9	13	45	0	8	3.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.9</b>






**#38 • Defensive Lineman • 6-0 • 228 • r-Fr.**

## Anthony Brown

**Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Impressed the coaching staff during the spring season ... listed second on the depth chart at defensive end ... could be a player to watch this fall.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Two-time first team all-league selection ... honorable mention all-district and all-city ... finished with 51 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, six sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior ... team Defensive Player of the Year ... helped lead team to playoffs for three straight seasons ... won two league championships ... won first playoff game in school history.

**Personal** – Son of Anthony, Sr., and Carmen Brown ... born on Dec. 30, 1990.



**#14 • Defensive Back • 5-10 • 183 • Jr.**

## Jeremy Caldwell

**Chattanooga, Tenn. (Red Bank)**

- ◆ 2010 Buck Buchanan Award watch list
- ◆ Preseason All-American
- ◆ 2009 All-OVC first team selection

**2010 Scouting Report** – One of the most athletic players on the squad ... loves to compete ... has shown glimpses of greatness at corner back.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in 10 games with eight starts at corner back ... utilized as a kick and punt returner as well ... sat out the Kentucky (Nov. 7) game due to a concussion ... tied for fourth nationally with seven interceptions ... tied for the team lead with six pass break-ups ... named OVC Defensive Player of the Week after picking off two passes in the season opener at Indiana ... also returned a punt 40 yards at Indiana in the second quarter which helped set up an EKU field goal right before halftime ... named co-OVC Defensive Player of the Week and a College Sporting News National All-Star after tallying two interceptions against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 3 ... his second interception at EIU was returned 10 yards for a score in the fourth quarter to give EKU a 36-24 edge ... totaled 10 tackles, two interceptions and a pass break-up in the win over UT Martin on Oct. 17. **2008:** Played in all 12 games with 10 starts at corner back ... tied for the team lead with six pass break-ups ... sealed the victory at Southeast Missouri on Nov. 1 with a 66-yard interception returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter ... also tallied an interception in the first quarter of the NCAA playoff game at Richmond on Nov. 29 ... finished with a season-high 10 tackles in the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28 ... returned the opening kick-off 62 yards to set up a touchdown against Austin Peay on Sept. 27 ... recorded six tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – 2006 Associated Press all-state selection ... 2006 all-state pick by the Tennessee Football Coaches Association (TFCA) ... three time all-region player ... 2006 Region 4-4A Special Teams Player of the Year ... 2006 Region 4-4A Defensive Player of the Year ... returned nine kicks for a touchdown as a prepster ... tallied 41 tackles, 12 pass break-ups, three interceptions (two returned for scores) and two PAT blocks in 2006.

**Personal** – Son of Tabatha Caldwell ... born on June 16, 1988.

Caldwell's Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2008	12	38	20	58	2.0-3	1	3	3	0.0-0
2009	10	39	9	48	3.0-6	2	0	7	1.0-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>5.0-9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 10 last time vs. UT Martin, Oct. 17, 2009  
**Career High Interceptions** – 2 last time vs. UT Martin, Oct. 17, 2009



**#61 • Defensive Lineman • 6-2 • 285 • r-Fr.**

## David Carter


**Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Could be in the mix in the defensive tackle rotation ... continually strives to improve.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played three years of varsity football for the Bulldogs under head coach Jonathan Miller ... played both offensive and defensive tackle ... earned all-district honors.

**Personal** – Born on July 6, 1991.



**#43 • Linebacker • 6-0 • 223 • r-Fr.**

## Ichiro Chiba

**LaGrange, Ky. (Oldham County)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Could be a break-out player in 2010 ... listed second on the depth chart at middle linebacker.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – First team all-state by BluegrassPreps.com ... three-time first team all-district player ... District Defensive Player of the Year ... Defensive Player of the Game at Kick-Off Classic ... led team in tackles as a junior and senior ... posted 113 tackles, 24.5 tackles for loss and four sacks as a senior ... placed third in the 2008 state wrestling championships in the 215-pound weight class ... ranked first in the 215-pound wrestling weight class as a senior.

**Personal** – Son of Ken and Jennifer Vance ... born on Feb. 23, 1990.



**#89 • Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 170 • So.**

## Gerry Cooper

**Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Will battle for playing time at the very deep wide receiver position ... should also be a special teams contributor.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A two-time all-district and all-county honoree ... honorable mention all-state selection as a senior ... tallied 43 receptions for 1,188 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2007 ... also ran track for four years ... named 2008 Co-Indoor Sprinter of the Year by kytrackxc.com.

**Personal** – Son of Michelle Cooper-Crow and Gerry Cooper ... born on Nov. 7, 1989 ... good friend of former EKU wide receiver, Andre Ralston.



#7 • Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 189 • Sr.

**Evan Cromer**

Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Jefferson)

**2010 Scouting Report** – One of the leaders at the wide receiver position ... expected to compete for a starting spot ... an excellent route runner.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in 10 games with four starts ... finished fifth on the team with 16 receptions ... compiled a team season-best 124 yards receiving at Indiana in the season opener ... chipped in with multiple receptions at Indiana (nine), versus Tennessee Tech (two) and at Eastern Illinois (two) ... did not play in the season finale at Jacksonville State on Nov. 21. **2008:** Played in every game and started against Tennessee State on Sept. 20 ... recorded multiple receptions in five games ... finished sixth on the team with 15 receptions ... hauled in three passes for 49 yards against Morehead State on Sept. 13 ... tallied a 16-yard catch in the win at Southeast Missouri on Nov. 1 **2007:** Saw action in every game as a freshman with five starts ... finished fourth on the team with 25 receptions ... made at least one catch in all 12 games ... recorded the team's lone touchdown in the season opener at Kentucky, a four-yard score from Allan Holland in the third quarter ... made a 37-yard catch against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 13) which led to a Colonel touchdown ... tallied three receptions for 27 yards in the playoff game at Richmond.

**High School** – Recorded 63 receptions for 1,110 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior prepster ... second team all-state selection ... first team all-county and All-Sun Coast ... 2006 leading receiver in Hillsboro County ... also ran for the track team ... a member of the National Honor Society ... finished in the top 15 percent of his graduating class.

**Personal** – Son of Ken and Pat Morley ... born on July 30, 1989 ... his mother was a cheerleader at Oklahoma State ... inducted into EKU's Chi Alpha Sigma National Athletic Honor Society this past spring.

**Cromer's Career Stats**

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2007	12	25	233	1	37	9.3
2008	12	15	118	0	32	7.9
2009	10	16	192	0	22	12.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9.7</b>

**Career High Receptions** – 9 at Indiana, Sept. 3, 2009

**Career High Receiving Yards** – 124 at Indiana, Sept. 3, 2009



#98 • Defensive Lineman • 6-1 • 247 • So.

**Chris Cunningham**

Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian)

**2010 Scouting Report** – A major question mark heading into the pre-season due to off-season surgery.

**At EKU – 2009:** Battled injuries all year long, but still played in eight games ... notched two tackles in the season finale at Jacksonville State on Nov. 21. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – 2007 first team all-county ... 2006 and 2007 first team all-state by the Florida Sports Writers ... also competed in shot put and discus for the track team.

**Personal** – Son of Margorie Cunningham ... born on Jan. 4, 1990.



#51 • Linebacker • 6-0 • 227 • Sr.

**Jordan Dalrymple**

Chuluota, Fla. (Oviedo)

◆ **2009 All-OVC second team selection**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Will anchor the linebacker unit in the middle ... an aggressive linebacker who enjoys playing the game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games at linebacker ... led the team and ranked seventh in the OVC with 85 tackles ... tied for the team lead in sacks (3.5) ... posted eight tackles for loss which ranked second on the team ... finished with at least five tackles in every game ... compiled 10 stops, a sack and a pass break-up in the win over UT Martin on Oct. 17 ... notched 10 tackles in two other games ... totaled six tackles and two sacks at Murray State on Sept. 26 ... chipped in with nine tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31. **2008:** Saw action in 11 of 12 games with nine starts at weakside linebacker ... missed the Eastern Illinois game on Oct. 25 due to the flu ... finished fourth on the squad with 68 total tackles ... tied for the team lead with 10 tackles at Tennessee State on Sept. 20 ... sealed the win over Jacksonville State on Oct. 11 thanks to his first career interception with two minutes left in the game ... also posted eight tackles and a sack against the Gamecocks ... piled up eight stops in the NCAA playoff game at Richmond on Nov. 29. **2007:** Sat out the season with a back injury. **2006:** Played in all 11 games as a back-up linebacker and on special teams ... registered his first career sack in the season opener at Cincinnati ... tallied at least one tackle in every game ... notched a season-high five tackles at Tennessee Tech on Sept. 21 ... added three tackles in three other games ... finished with two quarterback hurries.

**High School** – Team captain and MVP during both junior and senior seasons ... first team all-district linebacker and punter ... first team all-conference linebacker ... Central Florida Defensive Player of the Year ... Central Florida East-West High School All-Star game participant ... 108 tackles in 2005 ... chose EKU over Army and Temple.

**Personal** – Son of Brock and Lisa Dalrymple ... born on Oct. 7, 1987 ... his uncle, Brooks Dalrymple, played football at EKU in the late 1980s.

**Dalrymple's Career Stats**

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2006	11	8	18	26	1.0-10	0	0	0	1.0-10
2008	11	29	39	68	3.0-12	0	0	1	1.0-7
2009	11	42	43	85	8.0-30	1	0	0	3.5-25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>12.0-52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.5-42</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 10 last time at Austin Peay, Oct. 24, 2009

**Career High Sacks** – 2.0 at Murray State, Sept. 26, 2009






#11 • Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 162 • Sr.

## Shannon Davis

Atlanta, Ga. (Tulane University)

**2010 Scouting Report** – One of the fastest Colonels on the roster ... expected to start and be a deep threat for the offense.

**At EKU – 2009:** Stepped on the field in all 11 games with 10 starts ... led the team in yards per reception (19.1) ... paced the team in receptions of at least 40 yards (four) ... caught a 51-yard pass in the third quarter against Tennessee State (Oct. 10) which led to an EKU touchdown ... scored the opening touchdown in the win over UT Martin on Oct. 17 ... added a 13-yard scoring catch in the second quarter at Jacksonville State on Nov. 21 ... finished with a season-high three receptions in four contests. **2008:** Played in all 12 games with nine starts at wide receiver ... finished second on the team in receptions (36) and receiving yards (479) ... recorded a team season-high 116 yards receiving in the win over Jacksonville State on Oct. 11 ... tallied six catches for a game-high 76 yards receiving against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25 ... notched his first collegiate reception in the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28 ... hauled in a 29-yard touchdown pass from Cody Watts on the opening drive against Austin Peay on Sept. 27.

**At Tulane – 2007:** Made an appearance in one game ... did not record a catch ... returned two kicks for a total of 40 yards. **2006:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – First team all-city defensive back as a senior at Benjamin Mays ... made 46 tackles with seven interceptions and three fumble recoveries his senior season ... totaled 99 tackles and 21 interceptions as a prepster ... also ran track and played baseball ... an honorable mention all-city in baseball as a senior.

**Personal** – Son of Angela and Shannon Davis ... born on June 28, 1988 ... his cousin, Garrett Beasley, played college football at East Carolina ... also runs track for the Colonels ... placed second in both the 55 meters and 200 meters at the 2010 OVC indoor championships ... won the 400 meters at the 2009 OVC championships ... 2008 OVC Male Track Freshman of the Year ... 2008 Male Athlete of the OVC Championships ... finished 23rd in the 200 meters at the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

**Davis' Career Stats**

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2007 (TU)	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2008	12	36	479	2	40	13.3
2009	11	18	343	2	51	19.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15.2</b>

**Career High Receptions** – 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, Oct. 25, 2008  
**Career High Receiving Yards** – 116 vs. Jacksonville State, Oct. 11, 2008



#36 • Defensive Back • 5-11 • 175 • Sr.

## Robert Dees

Paint Lick, Ky. (Madison Southern)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Has a blue collar mentality with great work ethic ... is very coachable and a smart football player ... expected to be a starting safety alongside Patrick McClellan.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games at safety ... ranked third on the team with 61 tackles ... posted at least three tackles in every game ... finished with a game-high 11 tackles at Kentucky on Nov. 7 ... tallied five stops and two pass break-ups in the win over Tennessee Tech on Sept. 19

... chipped in with seven solo stops (eight total tackles) in the win over UT Martin on Oct. 17. **2008:** Made an appearance in all 12 games on special teams ... blocked a fourth quarter punt in the win over Austin Peay on Sept. 27 ... recorded a season-high four tackles at Tennessee Tech on Oct. 4 ... notched multiple tackles in two other contests. **2007:** Saw action in 11 of 12 games, mainly on special teams ... registered a tackle in five contests ... chipped in with two solo tackles in the regular season finale against Tennessee Tech. **2006:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A four-year starter at Madison Southern High ... a two-way starter at safety and running back for three years.

**Personal** – Son of Robert and Lisa Dees ... born on Dec. 26, 1987 ... earned his bachelor's degree in business this past May ... currently working towards an MBA.

**Dees' Career Stats**

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2007	11	5	3	8	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2008	12	11	6	17	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2009	11	39	22	61	3.0-7	0	0	0	0.0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.0-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 11 at Kentucky, Nov. 7, 2009



#73 • Offensive Lineman • 6-2 • 305 • So.

## David Dick

New Carlisle, Ohio (Eastern Michigan Univ.)


**2010 Scouting Report** – Gives the team added depth along the offensive line.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action ... made the move from defensive to offensive line in the spring.

**At Eastern Michigan – 2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Graduated from Wayne High School in New Carlisle, Ohio.

**Personal** – Born on Aug. 4, 1989.



#52 • Offensive Lineman • 6-1 • 286 • So.

## O.J. Enabosi

Villa Rica, Ga. (Douglas County)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Expected to contend for the starting center position ... a versatile offensive lineman who can also play at guard.

**At EKU – 2009:** Saw action in the final five games of the season ... inserted into the starting line-up at right guard for the last two games. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Three-year starter at right guard/right tackle for Douglas County ... three-time all-county selection ... team captain ... average blocking grade as a senior was 89 percent ... also earned a spot on the academic honor roll.

**Personal** – Son of Felix Enabosi and Tanzie Harris ... born on Nov. 11, 1990 ... his dad is Nigerian and his mom is from Atlanta, Ga. ... his dad earned a Ph.D. degree from New York University.





**#10 • Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 185 • So.**

Trey Fairchild

Dublin, Ohio (Syracuse University)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Has the potential to be a solid receiver for the Colonels ... could see some playing time if healthy.

**At EKU – 2009:** Injuries limited him to just four games ... made his first collegiate reception in the first quarter against Tennessee Tech on Sept. 19 ... that reception was a third-down catch for 32 yards ... also chipped in with a 12-yard catch the following week at Murray State.

**At Syracuse – 2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – 2007 SuperPrep and Prep Star All-Midwest selection ... named all-metro and Emfinger All-American ... rated the 28th best prospect in Ohio and 60th top “athlete” in the country by Rivals.com ... totaled 85 receptions for 1,448 yards and 12 touchdowns as a prepster ... also rushed 79 times for 804 yards and 18 scores ... registered 33 catches for 671 yards and six touchdowns as a senior despite missing four games due to injury ... helped lead 2007 squad to 13-1 record and regional title.

**Personal** – Son of Denise Mazzitti and Jerry Fairchild ... born on July 28, 1989 ... full name is Jerald (Trey) Francis Fairchild III ... his sister, Hailey, is in the gymnastics program at West Virginia University.

**Fairchild’s Career Stats**

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2009	4	2	44	0	32	22.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22.0</b>

**Career High Receptions** – 1 last time at Murray State, Sept. 26, 2009

**Career High Receiving Yards** – 32 vs. Tennessee Tech, Sept. 19, 2009



**#63 • Offensive Lineman • 6-5 • 298 • So.**

Patrick Ford

Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Listed as the starting offensive tackle on the preseason depth chart ... had a solid spring season.


**At EKU – 2009:** Played in all 11 games with one start against Western Carolina on Nov. 14 ... used mainly as a back-up offensive tackle and in heavy sets as a tight end. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A three-year varsity lineman at Madison Central ... honorable mention all-state accolades ... team captain ... played in the Kentucky East vs. West All-Star game ... also played varsity basketball as a senior ... a member of the National Honor Society and Governor’s Scholar Program.

**Personal** – Son of Gary and Jamie Ford ... born on April 11, 1990 ... his dad was a linebacker on the 1979 EKU national championship team ... inducted into EKU’s Chi Alpha Sigma National Athletic Honor Society this past spring.



WR Shannon Davis



**#48 • Linebacker • 6-0 • 194 • r-Fr.**

Xavier Foster

Carrollton, Ga. (Villa Rica)

**2010 Scouting Report** – An up-and-coming linebacker ... could be an impact player this fall ... led the Maroon team with five tackles in the spring game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – First team all-region ... team captain ... team MVP ... rushed for 1,130 yards and 10 scores as a senior ... Region Offensive Player of the Week ... Region Defensive Player of the Week ... also ran track all four years.

**Personal** – Son of Tyrone and Teresa Whitt ... born on Sept. 7, 1990.



**#5 • Defensive Back • 6-4 • 210 • So.**

Brooklyn Fox

Tulsa, Okla. (East Central)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Made huge strides this past spring that truly impressed the coaching staff ... should see plenty of action as the top reserve safety ... will probably play on special teams as well.

**At EKU – 2009:** Made an appearance in eight of 11 games ... used primarily on special teams and as a back-up safety ... posted a tackle at Murray State (Sept. 26) and Austin Peay (Oct. 24). **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A first team All-Tulsa and all-district selection ... two-time Oklahoma Player of the Week ... holds school record for passing yards in a single game – 409 ... team captain as a senior ... also helped track team win 2008 state title ... part of the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay state championship teams.

**Personal** – Son of Yolanda Fox and Maurice Nelson ... born on Dec. 16, 1989.

**Fox’s Career Stats**

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2009	8	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 1 last time at Austin Peay, Oct. 24, 2009




#20 • Linebacker • 5-10 • 216 • Sr.

**Antonio Fredrick**

Brunswick, Ga. (Glynn Academy)

**2010 Scouting Report** – One of the hardest hitters on the team ... did not play in the spring game due to a shoulder injury, but he should be ready to go in preseason camp ... slated to start at weak side linebacker.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in 10 games with starts in six of the first seven games at weak side linebacker ... missed the season finale due to a shoulder injury ... finished fourth on the team with 54 total tackles ... made a team season-high 11 stops in the win over UT Martin on Oct. 17 ... piled up 10 tackles and a sack at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 3 ... also recovered a fumble with six seconds left to seal the 36-31 win at EIU ... notched his 100th career tackle on Oct. 10 against Tennessee State ... posted a game-high seven tackles in the season opener at Indiana. **2008:** Saw action in all 12 games with two starts ... reached double-figure tackles in three games ... posted a game-high 12 tackles in the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28 ... recorded 10 stops, a sack and a fumble recovery in the win over Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25 ... finished with four solo tackles in the NCAA playoff game at Richmond on Nov. 29. **2007:** Played in all 12 games on special teams and as a reserve linebacker ... piled up a season-high six stops against Samford on Sept. 29 ... involved in a sack versus Tennessee State on Oct 20 ... added three tackles in the win over Southeast Missouri on Oct. 13.

**High School** – 2006 Region 3 AAAA Defensive Player of the Year ... tallied 120 tackles and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... team captain in 2006 ... four-year starter at linebacker ... also wrestled as a senior ... a member of the A/B Honor Roll.

**Personal** – Son of Morris Cash ... born on Dec. 11, 1988.

**Fredrick's Career Stats**

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2007	12	10	8	18	0.5-4	0	0	0	0.5-4
2008	12	14	42	56	1.5-9	0	1	0	0.5-5
2009	10	31	23	54	5.5-10	0	1	0	1.0-5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>7.5-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0-14</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 12 at Cincinnati, Aug. 28, 2008  
**Career High Sacks** – 1.0 at Eastern Illinois, Oct. 3, 2009



#4 • Running Back • 5-9 • 195 • Sr.

**Bruce Frieson**

Cleveland, Ohio (Bakersfield College)

**2010 Scouting Report** – A talented running back with a huge burst of speed ... will be fighting for playing time this fall.

**At EKU – 2009:** Missed the season opener, but played in the remaining 10 games ... finished second on the team with 280 yards rushing ... averaged a team-best 5.3 yards per rush ... ran for a season-high 78 yards in the season finale at Jacksonville State on Nov. 21 ... rattled off a 46-yard carry which led to a touchdown in the second quarter at JSU ... recorded his first EKU touchdown at Murray State on Sept. 26, a one-yard score in the fourth quarter ... totaled 10 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31 ... added another one-yard touchdown at Austin Peay on Oct. 24.

**At Bakersfield College** – 2007 and 2008: Spent two years playing for the Renegades under head coach Jeff Chudy.

**High School** – A graduate of Glenville High School ... first team all-league and Northeast Lakes District ... also earned second team all-state honors ... ranked No. 54 on the Rivals.com "Ohio Top 60" list ... rushed for 1,428 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior ... chipped in with 10 receptions for 192 yards and two scores as well.

**Personal** – Son of Aretha Frieson ... born on Feb. 5, 1988.

**Frieson's Career Stats**

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2009	10	53	280	3	46	5.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5.3</b>

**Career High Rushing Attempts** – 12 at Murray State, Sept. 26, 2009  
**Career High Rushing Yards** – 78 at Jacksonville State, Nov. 21, 2009

Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2009	10	1	3	0	3	3.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>



#91 • Defensive Lineman • 6-0 • 276 • r-Fr.

**Devin Gainer**

St. Petersburg, Fla. (Ringgold (Ga.))

**2010 Scouting Report** – Could be in the mix in the defensive tackle rotation ... tallied four stops and a half sack in the spring game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Team captain ... second team 'Best of Prep' in Chattanooga, Tenn. ... totaled 80 tackles, seven sacks and 10 tackles for loss for the Tigers ... team leadership award winner ... member of Skills USA (organization which provides Secret Santas for underprivileged kids).

**Personal** – Son of Kevin Gainer and Bonita Wright ... born on June 28, 1991 ... his dad and uncle both played collegiate football at Bethune-Cookman ... he has two sets of twin siblings – Luke and Lance (seven), and Jade and Amber (six).



#8 • Wide Receiver • 6-4 • 201 • So.

**Tyrone Goard**

Charleston, W.Va. (Capital)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Should be in the mix for playing time this year ... one of the tallest receivers in the unit which could make for a match-up problem for the opposition.

**At EKU – 2009:** Made an appearance in three games ... did not compile any stats. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Named second team all-state at the Division 3A level ... compiled 53 receptions for 879 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... finished with 35 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... also averaged 11.8 points per game for the Cougar basketball squad.

**Personal** – Son of Ceateetra and Tyrone Goard, Sr. ... born on April 30, 1989.




**#3 • Defensive Back • 5-11 • 179 • Sr.**

**Jaren Gooden**

**Sunrise, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Very disciplined and consistent at the corner position ... has an extremely high football IQ ... will see plenty of action on the field.

**At EKU – 2009:** Appeared in all 11 games with three starts at corner back ... ranked third on the squad with four pass break-ups ... equaled a personal high with six stops against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31 ... chipped in with a sack and four tackles at Kentucky on Nov. 7. **2008:** Played in 11 games with 10 starts at corner back ... sat out the Tennessee Tech game on Oct. 4 with a shoulder injury ... finished among the team leaders in pass break-ups (five) and fumble recoveries (two) ... posted four tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up against Morehead State on Sept. 13 ... chipped in with four tackles and two pass break-ups against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25 ... recovered a fumble which led to an EKU first quarter touchdown at UT Martin on Nov. 22. **2007:** Played in all 12 games while starting the final two contests for injured All-American Derrick Huff ... recorded four tackles in three different games ... grabbed his first collegiate interception against Tennessee Tech on Nov. 17 ... finished with four tackles and a pass break-up in the win over Samford on Sept. 29.

**High School** – Tallied 105 career tackles, six interceptions (two returned for scores), five fumble recoveries and one blocked punt at St. Thomas ... two-year starter ... 2006 All-Broward County team ... honorable mention all-state ... team captain ... helped his high school team reach two straight state championship games ... member of the state champion 4x100 relay team.

**Personal** – Son of Wendell and Debbie Gooden ... born on Oct. 11, 1988 ... related to Drew Gooden of the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks.

Gooden's Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2007	12	9	11	20	0.0-0	0	0	1	0.0-0
2008	11	24	16	40	0.0-0	0	2	0	0.0-0
2009	11	6	10	16	0.5-1	0	0	0	0.5-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 6 last time vs. Southeast Missouri, Oct. 31, 2009  
**Career High Interceptions** – 1 vs. Tennessee Tech, Nov. 17, 2007



**#17 • Quarterback • 6-4 • 227 • r-Fr.**

**Brendon Gregory**

**Erlanger, Ky. (Lloyd Memorial)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Solidified his spot as the back-up quarterback during the spring season ... completed four passes for 69 yards in the spring game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Threw for 1,300 yards in nine games as a junior ... played in four games as a senior before suffering a knee injury ... served as a team captain ... named to the Northern Kentucky West all-star team.

**Personal** – Son of Mike and Mary Gregory ... born on May 20, 1991 ... his younger brother, Trevor, also attends EKU.



**#31 • Defensive Back • 6-1 • 202 • Jr.**

**Colby Haney**

**Lexington, Ky. (Paul L. Dunbar)**


**2010 Scouting Report** – Could help the team on special teams ... plays hard ... takes pride in his preparation for the game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action. **2008:** Did not see any action.

**2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Recorded 30 tackles and two interceptions in six games ... also used as an option quarterback as a prepster ... compiled 719 yards of total offense and completed 80 percent of his passes.

**Personal** – Son of Steve and Kellie Haney ... born on Dec. 19, 1988.



**#9 • Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 185 • So.**

**Orlandus Harris**

**Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Broke into the starting line-up last fall ... is the team's top returning wide receiver ... still has room to improve.

**At EKU – 2009:** Appeared in all 11 games with eight starts ... finished third on the team in receptions (31) and receiving yards (432) ... burst onto the scene with five catches for 120 yards and a score at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 10 ... hauled in a 60-yard reception in the second quarter and his first collegiate touchdown, a 31-yard catch, in the third quarter at EIU ... posted a game-high 97 yards receiving on five catches at Kentucky on Nov. 7 ... added a team-best 88 yards receiving the following week against Western Carolina ... also used on occasion as a kick returner ... returned three kicks for 50 yards at Kentucky. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A three-year starter and two-time captain ... first team all-region and all-state ... returned two punts and a kick-off for a touchdown ... caught a 68-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter of the Tennessee-Georgia All-Star Football Classic ... also ran track ... was the state champ in the triple jump and 300-meter hurdles.

**Personal** – Son of Sharon Harris ... born on April 1, 1989.

Harris' Career Stats						
Rushing	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2009	11	1	13	0	13	13.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Receiving	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2009	11	31	432	1	60	13.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13.9</b>

**Career High Receptions** – 9 vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 14, 2009  
**Career High Receiving Yards** – 120 at Eastern Illinois, Oct. 3, 2009



	#97 • Defensive Lineman • 6-4 • 249 • So.
	<b>Paul Henry</b>
	Elizabethtown, Ky. (Central Hardin)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Made the move from offensive line to defensive line this spring ... listed as a reserve defensive end.

**At EKU – 2009:** Saw action in eight games with three starts ... started the season opener at Indiana at right guard ... used mainly as a back-up offensive lineman and in heavy sets as a tight end. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A four-year letterman for the Bruins ... a three-time all-district selection ... honorable mention all-state as a senior ... all-area lineman of the year ... ran track for two years and played basketball for one season.

**Personal** – Son of Paul and Valerie Henry ... born on April 4, 1990.


	#58 • Linebacker • 6-3 • 211 • r-Fr.
	<b>Tyler Horn</b>
	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)

**2010 Scouting Report** – A versatile player who can line up at both inside and outside linebacker ... made great strides in the spring ... could be a contributor this fall.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – All-district and all-area linebacker ... team captain ... Defensive MVP ... team linebacker award ... earned the Hammer Award for hardest game hits ... selected to the East-West all-star game ... started 38 career games ... totaled 88 tackles, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception for the 2008 Titans ... member of the 2006 class 2A state champs ... four-year member of the honor roll ... served as senior class vice president ... earned academic all-state accolades.

**Personal** – Son of Keith and Becky Horn ... born on Oct. 27, 1990 ... both of his parents graduated from Eastern Kentucky University ... his sister played basketball at Thomas More College.

	#55 • Fullback • 6-0 • 249 • So.
	<b>Josh Jackson</b>
	San Diego, Calif. (Westview)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Made the move from linebacker to fullback in the spring ... will be used in the offensive heavy sets.

**At EKU – 2009:** Used in just one game at Austin Peay on Oct. 24 ... did not record any stats. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played one season of varsity football for the Westview Wolverines ... mainly played tight end, defensive end and linebacker ... also played golf and ran track as a prepster.

**Personal** – Son of John and Joan Jackson ... born on Oct. 2, 1988 ... both of his parents graduated from Eastern Kentucky University ... his dad was a two-time All-OVC offensive tackle for EKU in 1986 and 1987

who went on to play 14 years of professional football ... his dad was inducted into the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2009 ... he is three-quarters African-American and one-quarter Japanese.

	#74 • Offensive Lineman • 6-5 • 280 • So.
	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>
	Pikeville, Ky. (Pikeville)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Goes to work every day and loves the game ... adds quality depth to the offensive line.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action on the offensive line. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A first team all-district and honorable mention all-state pick ... served as a team captain for the Panthers ... also played a year of varsity basketball ... participated in the Upward Bound program.

**Personal** – Son of Pam Sykes and Carl Johnson ... born on June 26, 1990 ... his brother, C.J., was a wide receiver for Emory and Henry College.

	#85 • Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 191 • Jr.
	<b>Daven Jones</b>
	Cleveland, Ohio (Univ. of Wisconsin)

**2010 Scouting Report** – A big question mark heading into the fall ... could fight for playing time at wide receiver.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action due to a knee injury.

**At Wisconsin – 2008:** Played in nine games on special teams and at wide receiver ... missed final two games of season due to a knee injury ... did not record any stats. **2007:** Played in nine games mainly on special teams ... tallied two tackles in win over Michigan on Nov. 10 ... recorded a nine-yard reception against Northern Illinois on Oct. 20.

**High School** – Twice earned all-state honors at Glenville High under head coach Ted Ginn, Sr. ... played in the 2005 Ohio North-South all-star game ... totaled 39 receptions for 655 yards and 10 scores as a senior ... a three-time football and four-time track letterwinner ... member of the two-time state champion 4x100-meter relay team.

**Personal** – Son of Loretta Jones ... born on Aug. 11, 1988.

	#95 • Defensive Lineman • 6-1 • 273 • So.
	<b>Robert Knowles</b>
	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Will serve as a key reserve at defensive tackle ... continues to get better every day at practice.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in seven games including the each of the final six contests ... posted a season-high four tackles on Oct. 17 against UT Martin ... chipped in with two stops and his first collegiate sack against Western Carolina on Nov. 14 ... tallied a tackle in two other contests. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.



**High School** – A graduate of Tates Creek High School.  
**Personal** – Born on Sept. 17, 1989.

Knowles' Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2009	7	2	6	8	1.0-8	0	0	0	1.0-8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 4 vs. UT Martin, Oct. 17, 2009  
**Career High Sacks** – 1.0 vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 14, 2009

McClellan's Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2008	1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2009	11	39	25	64	3.0-5	1	2	3	0.0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3.0-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 10 vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 14, 2009  
**Career High Interceptions** – 2 vs. UT Martin, Oct. 17, 2009



**#72 • Offensive Lineman • 6-1 • 282 • Sr.**

**Chris Krack**

**Winter Springs, Fla. (Winter Springs)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – The elder statesman of the offensive line ... a solid lineman blessed with strength and quickness ... expected to start for the third straight year at a guard position.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games at left guard ... helped the offense tally a season-high 233 yards rushing in the season finale at Jacksonville State ... Colonels averaged 5.7 yards per rush at JSU. **2008:** The starting left guard in all 12 games ... helped the Colonels pile up a season-high 465 total yards of offense at Southeast Missouri on Nov. 1. **2007:** Made an appearance in all 12 games ... utilized as a key reserve at offensive guard. **2006:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Ranked number one center at Florida State Nike Camp ... also started at long snapper ... Central Florida East-West High School All-Star game participant ... 2005 first team all-conference and all-district ... all-state selection ... finished third in the state of Florida as a heavy-weight power lifter ... carried a 3.6 GPA and was heavily involved in community service.

**Personal** – Son of Rick Krack and Deborah James ... born on May 5, 1988.



**#35 • Defensive Back • 6-3 • 216 • Jr.**

**Patrick McClellan**

**Maineville, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Great football instincts and work ethic ... slated to start at safety alongside Robert Dees ... has the potential to earn all-conference honors.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games at safety ... finished second on the team in tackles (64) and interceptions (three) ... led the squad with two fumble recoveries ... was involved in three of the five turnovers caused by the Colonel defense against UT Martin on Oct. 17 ... tallied his first two collegiate interceptions and also came away with a critical fumble recovery late in the fourth quarter against UTM which led to an EKU touchdown ... named FCS National Defensive Player of the Week by The Sports Network as well as OVC Defensive Player of the Week following the 31-25 win over UT Martin ... recorded seven stops, an interception in the end zone and a forced fumble in the win over Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31 ... notched a game-high 10 tackles against Western Carolina on Nov. 14. **2008:** Injured his knee in the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28 and missed the rest of the season. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Finished prep career with 137 tackles and four interceptions ... received all-city and all-conference (GCL) accolades.

**Personal** – Son of Kevin and Mary McClellan ... born on Aug. 18, 1988.



**#56 • Linebacker • 5-11 • 200 • So.**

**Anthony Means**

**Louisville, Ky. (Central)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Another athletic linebacker who adds depth to that position ... may see time on special teams in 2010.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played linebacker and defensive end for the Yellow Jackets ... also tried his hands at track, basketball, wrestling and baseball ... voted best newcomer for wrestling and baseball ... inducted into the National Honor Society.

**Personal** – Son of Karen Means and Willie James ... born on Oct. 17, 1989.



**#50 • Offensive Lineman • 6-3 • 270 • r-Fr.**

**Justin Meredith**

**Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Showed more consistency during the spring ... another talented young offensive lineman.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – All-state ... two-time all-conference pick ... team MVP ... invited to play in the East-West all-star game ... two-time Strongest Dragon Award winner ... has played both center and offensive tackle as well as on the defensive line ... member of Catholic Heart Work Camp (provides services to underprivileged kids).

**Personal** – Son of Rita Meredith ... born on June 1, 1991.



**#62 • Offensive Lineman • 6-3 • 276 • Jr.**

**Josh Miller**

**Cincinnati, Ohio (Deer Park)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Will compete for the starting center position on the offensive line.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in the first nine games with eight starts at center ... missed the final two games with a knee injury suffered in the game at Kentucky on Nov. 7 ... made his first collegiate start on Sept. 19 against Tennessee Tech. **2008:** Saw action in two games ... was limited in game action due to injuries. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A graduate of Deer Park High School.

**Personal** – Son of Robert and Lori Miller ... born on Dec. 11, 1988.






#75 • Offensive Lineman • 6-3 • 273 • So.

## Christian Molina

Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Loves to compete and constantly strives for improvement ... listed as a back-up offensive tackle ... could push for playing time in the fall.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played two years on the varsity squad for the Cougars ... named the most valuable offensive lineman as a senior ... played in the Pinellas County all-star game.

**Personal** – Son of Celia Molina ... born on Feb. 7, 1990 ... he is the youngest of seven kids in his family – Mayra, Madeline, Michael, Karen, Judith and Isandra.



#30 • Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 215 • Jr.

## Chris Moore

Fort Myers, Fla. (Cape Coral)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Making the move from linebacker to wide receiver ... played wide receiver in high school.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games at outside linebacker ... tallied a sack and fumble recovery in the win at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 3 ... piled up multiple tackles in nine of 11 games ... totaled a personal-high five tackles on two occasions – versus Tennessee Tech on Sept. 19 and Western Carolina on Nov. 14 ... notched two quarterback hurries against Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31. **2008:** Played in all 12 games, mainly on special teams ... recorded a tackle in four games ... forced a fumble on a third quarter sack against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 25. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – First team all-conference and all-district honoree ... a three-year starter ... team captain ... notched 85 tackles, five sacks and one interception in 2006 ... also played wide receiver ... member of the basketball team as well.

**Personal** – Son of Betty McDonald ... born on April 5, 1989.

Moore's Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2008	12	2	2	4	1.0-7	1	0	0	1.0-7
2009	11	16	15	31	2.5-4	0	1	0	1.0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.5-11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0-8</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 5 last time vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 14, 2009  
**Career High Sacks** – 1.0 last time at Eastern Illinois, Oct. 3, 2009



#94 • Punter • 6-6 • 200 • So.

## Jason Nicholson

Lexington, Ky. (Paul L. Dunbar)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Will battle for the starting punting position along with Jordan Berry ... possesses a very strong leg and has worked hard to improve his skills ... could be used for kick-offs.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action as the back-up punter and kicker. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A 2007 first team all-state pick ... named to the all-city team twice ... missed one extra point his entire prep career ... hit a long field goal of 46 yards ... averaged 45 yards per punt with a long of 75 yards.

**Personal** – Son of Jerry and Rita Nicholson ... born on April 26, 1990.



#41 • Defensive Back • 5-9 • 180 • r-Fr.

## Myer Nolan

Atlanta, Ga. (B.E. Mays)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Should be a contributor on special teams this fall ... showed significant signs of improvement in his first year on the squad.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played running back and defensive back for the Raiders ... first team all-region ... two-time honorable mention all-state on defense ... team captain ... Mays High Defensive Player of the Year ... started 33 games in prep career ... totaled 10 interceptions and more than 150 tackles for Mays High ... member of one of the fastest 4x100-meter relay teams in the state of Georgia ... made the honor roll for three straight years.

**Personal** – Son of Myer James Nolan and Sabrina Tables ... born on Dec. 30, 1989 ... his cousin, Reggie Austin, played for the Chicago Bears from 2000-04.



#87 • Tight End • 6-1 • 216 • Sr.

## Kherryl O'Brien

Palm Bay, Fla. (Bayside)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Will fight for playing time, especially on special teams.

**At EKU – 2009:** Did not see any action. **2008:** Made an appearance in three games ... did not record any stats. **2007:** Did not see any action. **2006:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – First team all-district and all-conference ... Central Florida East-West High School all-star game pick ... averaged 22.4 yards per catch (27 catches for 605 yards) and scored seven touchdowns ... also played basketball.

**Personal** – Son of Kenneth and Georgiana O'Brien ... born on Nov. 2, 1987.



#49 • Placekicker • 6-0 • 206 • Sr.

## Logan O'Connor

Knoxville, Tenn. (Halls)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Expected to focus solely on kick-offs and field goals this year ... has the leg to connect on 50-yard field goals.

**At EKU – 2009:** Handled all of the punting and kicking duties ... made a season-best 41-yard field goal in the third quarter against UT Martin on



Oct. 17 ... connected on both field goal attempts in the season opener at Indiana (23, 31 yards) and season finale at Jacksonville State (18, 40 yards) ... finished second on the team with 46 points ... recorded three touchbacks on kick-offs in the final four games ... the average start for the opposition on kick-offs was the 28-yard line ... punted at least four times in every game ... averaged a season-best 45.6 yards per punt at Murray State on Sept. 26 ... booted four punts inside the 20-yard line against UTM including a season-high 57-yard punt late in the fourth quarter. **2008:** Served as the team's punter and kicker on kick-offs ... booted two punts of at least 50 yards in the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28 ... recorded his longest punt of the year (67 yards) in the first quarter against Austin Peay on Sept. 27 ... tallied a 56-yard punt and three punts inside the 20-yard line at Tennessee Tech on Oct. 4 ... finished with three touchbacks on 59 kick-offs ... the average start for the opposition on kick-offs was the 32-yard line. **2007:** Played in all 12 games ... split field goal and kick-off duties with Taylor Long ... converted three field goals longer than 40 yards as a freshman ... hit a career-best 48-yard field goal in the third quarter at Murray State (Oct. 27) ... registered three touchbacks on kick-offs at Jacksonville State on Sept. 22.

**High School** – First team all-state pick ... runner-up in Tennessee as Mr. Football (specialist) ... Region 3-4A Special Teams Player of the Year ... nailed a school-record 56-yard field goal ... kicked a 45-yard field goal in the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star game ... ranked No. 7 nationally by Prokicker.com ... finished with 168 total points, third most in school history ... averaged 39.6 yards per punt ... a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal** – Son of Bob and Renee O'Connor ... born on March 12, 1989 ... his brother, Ian, served as the placekicker/punter for Marshall from 2003-06 ... inducted into EKU's Chi Alpha Sigma National Athletic Honor Society this past spring.

O'Connor's Career Stats							
Kicking	G	FGM	FGA	Lg	Pct	PATs	Pts
2007	12	3	6	48	50.0	0-0	9
2008	12	0	0	0	00.0	0-0	0
2009	11	8	15	41	53.3	22-26	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Career Long Field Goal</b> – 48 at Murray State, Oct. 27, 2007							
Punting	G	No	Yds	Lg	Avg		
2007	12	0	0	0	0.0		
2008	12	64	2425	67	37.9		
2009	11	57	2144	57	37.6		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4569</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>37.7</b>		
<b>Career Long Punt</b> – 67 vs. Austin Peay, Sept. 27, 2008							



K Logan O'Connor

**Personal** – Son of Fola and Nichola Ogunlari ... born on April 14, 1989 ... born in Lexington, Ky. ... inducted into EKU's Chi Alpha Sigma National Athletic Honor Society this past spring.

Ogunlari's Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2008	2	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2009	11	3	7	10	2.0-4	0	0	0	0.5-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>
<b>Career High Tackles</b> – 4 at Kentucky, Nov. 7, 2009									
<b>Career High Sacks</b> – 0.5 at Kentucky, Nov. 7, 2009									

**#84 • Tight End • 6-3 • 219 • Jr.**

David Ogunlari

**Palm Bay, Fla. (Florida Air Academy)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Made the move from defensive line to tight end this past off-season to add depth at that position ... has the athleticism to produce on the field.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive lineman and on special teams ... recorded his first collegiate tackle on Oct. 17 against UT Martin ... finished with four stops, including a sack, at Kentucky on Nov. 7 ... chipped in with two tackles and a quarterback hurry against Western Carolina on Nov. 14. **2008:** Made an appearance in two games ... did not record any stats. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played football for just two years ... played corner back, tight end, wide receiver, outside linebacker and defensive end as a senior ... selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star game ... averaged 5.1 tackles per game in 2006 ... a National Scholar Athlete and a member of the President's List.

**#6 • Linebacker • 6-1 • 228 • Jr.**

Tyson Patrick

**Dayton, Ohio (University of Toledo)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Expected to be a difference maker at linebacker this year ... made the move from inside to strong side linebacker ... led all players with eight tackles in the 2010 spring game.

**At EKU – 2009:** Made an appearance in eight of 11 games as a reserve linebacker ... tallied at least one tackle in every game played ... totaled five stops on Sept. 26 at Murray State ... notched two solo tackles in the home finale against Western Carolina on Nov. 14.

**At Toledo – 2008:** Saw action in six games ... recorded a stop in five contests including two tackles against Akron, Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Conference Defensive Player of the Year at Trotwood-Madison High ... earned all-area and second team All-Southwest District honors after totaling 120 tackles, four sacks, four forced fumbles, three interceptions and six touchdowns as a senior ... as a junior, finished with 99 stops, three sacks and two interceptions.

**Personal** – Son of Tonia and James Harris, and Tyson Patrick, Sr. ... born on Sept. 19, 1989.

Patrick's Career Stats									
Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2008 (UT)	6	4	4	8	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2009	8	7	6	13	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>
<b>Career High Tackles</b> – 5 at Murray State, Sept. 26, 2009									




**#16 • Quarterback • 6-2 • 194 • So.**

**T.J. Pryor**

**Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)**

◆ 2009 OVC Freshman of the Year

**2010 Scouting Report** – Has the potential to be an all-conference performer ... a perfect fit for the spread offense ... he is a gifted runner and passer.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in every game while starting the final eight contests at quarterback ... named OVC Newcomer of the Week three times (Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 22) ... became just the sixth Colonel to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season (2,153) ... finished third in the league in passing yards per game (195.7) and total offense (220.2) ... made his first start against No. 23 Eastern Illinois ... completed 19-of-30 passes for 293 yards and two scores in the 36-31 win over EIU ... completed 78.6 percent (11-of-14) of his pass attempts in the win over Murray State on Sept. 26 ... threw for 252 yards and two touchdowns in the season finale at Jacksonville State on Nov. 21 ... connected on eight passes of more than 35 yards including a 45-yard touchdown pass to Garnett Phelps on Oct. 17 versus UT Martin. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – A three-year member on the Ballard varsity team ... earned honorable mention all-region accolades ... threw for more than 6,000 yards as a prepster ... also played basketball and ran track ... 2007-08 basketball team MVP.

**Personal** – Son of Linda and Timothy Pryor ... born on April 22, 1990 ... his aunt, Varese Hodge, graduated from EKU.

Pryor's Career Stats									
Rushing	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C			
2009	11	105	269	4	36	2.6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.6</b>			
Passing	G	Cmp-	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Yd/G
2009	11	169-	291	8	2153	6	60	58.1	195.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>169-</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2153</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>195.7</b>

**Career High Passing Yardage** – 293 at Eastern Illinois, Oct. 3, 2009  
**Career High Completions** – 26 at Austin Peay, Oct. 24, 2009  
**Career High Attempts** – 40 at Austin Peay, Oct. 24, 2009



**#15 • Defensive Back • 5-10 • 180 • r-Fr.**

**Javarious Riley**


**Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Expected to be a key reserve defensive back ... could be utilized on special teams ... plays with a chip on his shoulder.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Two-time team MVP ... second team all-state pick ... first team all-county as both a quarterback and defensive back for the Highlanders ... tallied 14 interceptions his final two years on the team ... threw for 10 touchdowns and ran for eight more scores in just seven games as a senior ... also lettered in basketball and baseball.

**Personal** – Son of Phill Riley and grandson of Herbert and Vannita Moore ... born on May 31, 1991.



**#47 • Tight End • 6-2 • 260 • So.**

**Jonathan Sharp**

**Clinton, Tenn. (Anderson County)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Has settled on the tight end position after also spending time as a defensive lineman ... will see action on special teams.

**At EKU – 2009:** Made an appearance in 10 games mainly on special teams ... did not record any stats. **2008:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – An all-state and all-region selection ... caught 28 passes for 353 yards and six touchdowns ... played in the Tennessee East-West all-star game.

**Personal** – Son of Danny Moewery and Lisa Sharp ... born on Feb. 25, 1989.



**#81 • Defensive Lineman • 6-5 • 218 • r-Fr.**

**Shawn Shupperd**

**Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)**

**2010 Scouting Report** – Made a very positive impression on the coaching staff in the spring ... has the chance to earn some playing time at defensive end ... posted two sacks in the spring game ... could also play on special teams.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Team captain ... 2008 All-West selection ... school record holder in blocked kicks (seven) ... 81 tackles, one sack, three interceptions, five pass break-ups in 2008 ... three-year letter winner ... also ran track for three years.

**Personal** – Son of Terry and Michelle Shupperd ... born on Feb. 20, 1991 ... is a sensei in karate.



**#99 • Defensive Lineman • 6-2 • 298 • Sr.**

**Andrew Soucy**

**Canton, Ga. (Woodstock)**

◆ 2009 All-OVC first team selection

**2010 Scouting Report** – A dominating force on the interior of the line ... constantly works to reach the opposition's backfield ... striving to earn All-OVC honors for a second straight season.

**At EKU – 2009:** Started all 11 games on the defensive line ... led the team and ranked fifth in the OVC with 9.5 tackles for loss ... blocked a field goal or extra point attempt in five straight games ... his five blocks were the most by any player in the OVC ... led EKU with seven stops and a sack in the season opener at Indiana ... finished with three tackles for loss in the win at Murray State on Sept. 26 ... had a career game with eight tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a blocked PAT against UT Martin on Oct. 17 ... notched six tackles, two quarterback hurries, a blocked PAT and a fumble recovery in the win over Southeast Missouri on Oct. 31. **2008:** Played in all 12 games including eight starts at defensive tackle ... finished third on the team with 9.5 tackles for loss ... notched three tackles for loss in the NCAA playoff game at Richmond on Nov. 29 ... tallied a fumble



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recovery and interception deep in Tennessee Tech territory on Oct. 4 which led to 10 ECU points ... recorded five stops and a sack at Southeast Missouri on Nov. 1 ... totaled six tackles and a quarterback hurry in the win over Jacksonville State on Oct. 11. 2007: Made an appearance in all 12 games ... registered a tackle in seven contests ... posted a season-high three stops against Tennessee State (Oct. 20) ... tallied a tackle for loss and quarterback hurry at Murray State on Oct. 27 ... chipped in with two stops in the playoff contest at Richmond. 2006: Took a redshirt season.

High School - Posted 58 tackles and six blocked kicks during his senior year ... also recorded a school-record 16 sacks ... all-county and all-region selection ... named county's Defensive Lineman of the Year ... team captain ... helped Woodstock to the state playoffs for the first time in school history ... a member of the all-county academic team.

Personal - Son of Tina Barnhill and Ed Soucy ... born on June 25, 1988.

Soucy's Career Stats

Table with columns: Tackles, G, UA, A, Tot, TFL, FF, FR, Int, Sacks. Rows for 2007, 2008, 2009, and Totals.

Career High Tackles - 8 vs. UT Martin, Oct. 17, 2009

Career High Sacks - 1.0 last time vs. UT Martin, Oct. 17, 2009

Player profile for Yameen Thomas, #13 Defensive Lineman, 6-1, 227, Sr. Charlotte, N.C. (West Charlotte)

2010 Scouting Report - Coaching staff hopes that this is finally his break-out year ... has shown glimpses of excellence at defensive end ... slated to start for the second straight year.

At ECU - 2009: Started all 11 games on the defensive line ... posted a season-high five tackles in three different games ... notched five stops and a forced fumble on Indiana's opening possession on Sept. 3 ... followed up with five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, in the win over Tennessee Tech on Sept. 19 ... tallied four stops and a sack in the home finale against Western Carolina. 2008: Played in all 12 games with three starts at defensive end ... tied for the team lead with seven quarterback hurries ... earned his first career start on Sept. 6 versus Western Kentucky ... piled up six tackles and two quarterback hurries against the Hilltoppers ... chipped in with five stops, 1.5 sacks and a fumble recovery against Morehead State on Sept. 13 ... notched two tackles for loss in the season opener at Cincinnati on Aug. 28. 2007: Saw time on the field in 10 of 12 contests ... notched multiple tackles in four games ... piled up a season-high three tackles against Samford on Sept. 29 ... added a stop in the playoff game at Richmond. 2006: Took a redshirt season.

High School - Earned the 2005 Donnie Shell Defensive Player of the Year award in North Carolina ... also named the Roman Gabriel Student-Athlete of the Year in North Carolina ... first team all-conference and all-county ... ranked among the top 100 defensive ends/linebackers in the country by Rivals.com ... 73 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 22 hurries and 12 tackles for loss as a senior ... A/B Honor Roll all four years.

Personal - Son of Johnnie and Marlonna Thomas ... born on June 23, 1987.

Thomas' Career Stats

Table with columns: Tackles, G, UA, A, Tot, TFL, FF, FR, Int, Sacks. Rows for 2007, 2008, 2009, and Totals.

Career High Tackles - 6 last time vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 6, 2008

Career High Sacks - 1.5 vs. Morehead State, Sept. 13, 2008

Player profile for Nick Vicini, #92 Linebacker, 6-3, 216, So. Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

2010 Scouting Report - Has the size needed to play the strong side linebacker position ... penciled in as a top linebacker reserve for a second consecutive season.

At ECU - 2009: Saw action in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker and a special teams player ... tallied a personal-high seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, at Kentucky on Nov. 7 ... chipped in with multiple tackles in three other games ... notched his first collegiate tackle in the second quarter against UT Martin on Oct. 17. 2008: Took a redshirt season.

High School - Earned first team all-city honors and honorable mention all-state accolades as a senior ... served as team captain ... played linebacker and tight end as a prepster.

Personal - Son of Dave and Cheryl Vicini ... born on Nov. 28, 1989 ... his brother, David, is a pitcher on Austin Peay's baseball team ... his dad played collegiate baseball and is a member of the Alice Lloyd College Athletics Hall of Fame.

Vicini's Career Stats

Table with columns: Tackles, G, UA, A, Tot, TFL, FF, FR, Int, Sacks. Rows for 2009 and Totals.

Career High Tackles - 7 at Kentucky, Nov. 7, 2009

Player profile for Jasper Williams, #96 Defensive Lineman, 6-2, 225, So. West Point, Miss. (Mississippi State Univ.)

2010 Scouting Report - Penciled in as a starting defensive end heading into preseason camp.

At ECU - 2009: Played in all 11 games on special teams and as a reserve linebacker ... recorded a tackle in five games including two stops against Western Carolina on Nov. 14.

At Mississippi State - 2008: Did not see any action.

At Air Force Academy Prep (Colo.) - Played linebacker for a year.

High School - Tallied 72 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior at North Gwinnett High in Georgia ... also produced three interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... played the 2004 season under defensive coordinator Tony Hatmaker, who is currently ECU's defensive backs coach.

Personal - Son of Janis Macon ... born on Oct. 31, 1988.

Williams' Career Stats

Table with columns: Tackles, G, UA, A, Tot, TFL, FF, FR, Int, Sacks. Rows for 2009 and Totals.

Career High Tackles - 2 vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 14, 2009




#12 • Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 181 • r-Fr.

**Justin Williams**

McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Could be an impact player this season ... will see plenty of action at wide receiver ... one of the more impressive players this past spring.

**At EKU – 2009:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back for the Golden Eagles ... 3A Region Player of the Year ... honorable mention all-state ... first team all-region and All-Southern Cresten ... team MVP ... served on Regency Christmas Kids Organization (helps to raise money for underprivileged kids during the holiday season) ... featured in *Sports Illustrated's* 'Faces in the Crowd' for his performance in 35-21 win over Spalding County (106 yards on 10 carries, 10-of-14 passing for 244 yards and three touchdowns, returned four interceptions for 162 yards) ... a four-sport athlete who also played basketball, track and baseball.

**Personal** – Son of Joellyn Williams ... born on Oct. 31, 1990 ... originally from Largo, Md.



#66 • Defensive Lineman • 6-2 • 262 • Jr.

**Zachary Young**

Eminence, Ky. (Eminence)

**2010 Scouting Report** – Adds depth to the defensive line ... has continually worked to get bigger and stronger.

**At EKU – 2009:** Saw action in one game ... recorded a tackle at Kentucky on Nov. 7. **2008:** Did not see any action. **2007:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played all four years at Eminence as a linebacker and tight end.

**Personal** – Son of Donald and Missy Young ... born on April 19, 1989.




#2 • Defensive Back • 5-9 • 191 • Sr.

**Marcus Williams**

Stockbridge, Ga. (Wake Forest University)

**2010 Scouting Report** – After spending a year at safety, he is returning to his more natural position of corner back ... carries a very high football IQ ... expected to start on the outside alongside Jeremy Caldwell.

**At EKU – 2009:** Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive back ... also used on special teams and as a holder for field goal attempts ... scored EKV's first touchdown against Kentucky on Nov. 7 in the second quarter on a fake field goal (nine-yard run) ... intercepted a pass at Murray State on Sept. 26 which led to a Colonel second quarter touchdown ... broke up two passes in the win over Tennessee Tech on Sept. 19 ... piled up a season-high five tackles at Austin Peay on Oct. 24.

**At Wake Forest – 2008:** Saw action in four games, mainly on special teams ... did not record any stats. **2007:** Played in nine games ... had an interception in the season opener at Boston College on Sept. 1 ... recorded multiple tackles in three games ... missed the rest of the season after undergoing ankle surgery following the North Carolina game on Oct. 27. **2006:** Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played quarterback and defensive back at Eagle's Landing, accounting for 7,168 career yards ... as a senior, ran for 1,267 yards and 20 touchdowns ... completed 45 percent of his passes for 867 yards and eight scores ... led his team to a 6-4 record, the best season in school history ... made 63 tackles and intercepted two passes as a senior.

**Personal** – Son of Michelle Clark and Marcus Williams, Sr. ... born on Oct. 7, 1987.

**Williams' Career Stats**

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	FF	FR	Int	Sacks
2007 (WFU)	9	7	1	8	0.0-0	1	0	1	0.0-0
2008 (WFU)	4	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0
2009	11	10	10	20	1.0-3	0	0	1	0.0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>

**Career High Tackles** – 5 at Austin Peay, Oct. 24, 2009

**Career High Interceptions** – 1 last time at Murray State, Sept. 26, 2009

**History of the Colonel**

Eastern Kentucky University athletic teams were known as the Maroons until 1966 and even survived one attempt to alter the school mascot to the Leopards.

In 1963, Eastern Kentucky University President Robert Martin was at a loss as to how he could create a physical "Maroon" to excite the audience. A man of vision and intelligence, Martin began searching for a mascot that would embody the glorious Bluegrass State.

He found it in the honorable Kentucky Colonel.

The military title of "Colonel" had begun being used as an honorary title in the state by the late 1800s and by 1931 the now-famous Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels had been formed.

The finger-lickin' Colonel Harlan D. Sanders himself was inducted in 1935.

Like Minutemen of Massachusetts and Sooners of Oklahoma, the Kentucky breed of Colonel was a unique symbol of the state and so Martin selected it to accompany the school color as Eastern's mascot.

Further cementing the connection with Eastern was the fact that Centre College's mascot was already the Colonel and a faction of that school had occupied the Richmond campus before Eastern's founding.

—Courtesy of *The Eastern Progress*



EKV unveiled a new set of athletic logos in the spring of 2006 and followed by designing a new mascot that was ready for the 2006 football season.


**#59 • Long Snapper • 5-10 • 200 • Fr.**

## Danny Adams

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)**

**High School** – Rated the number one long snapper in the country by www.prokicker.com ... member of two state championship winning teams ... returned a kick-off for a touchdown in 2009.

**Personal** – Born on June 13, 1991.

**#18 • Quarterback • 6-3 • 200 • Fr.**

## Alex Conley

**McRae, Ga. (Telfair County)**

**High School** – All-region quarterback and punter ... threw for 5,860 career yards and 61 touchdowns ... completed 63 percent of his pass attempts ... totaled 783 career rushing yards.

**Personal** – Born on June 24, 1992.

**#77 • Offensive Lineman • 6-3 • 279 • Jr.**

## Joe Arnason

**Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Eastern Arizona College)**

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2010 spring semester.*

**At Eastern Arizona College** – 2008 and 2009: Played two years for the Gila Monsters under head coach John O'Mera ... helped EAC finish 8-3 in both seasons ... earned EAC Male Athlete of the Year honors.

**High School** – First team all-state and all-conference offensive tackle at Buena High ... second team all-state defensive tackle ... named team defensive MVP.

**Personal** – Son of Kim and Margo Arnason ... born on April 16, 1990 ... his father, Kim, lettered in football for the University of Arizona in 1970.

**#88 • Placekicker • 5-11 • 205 • Fr.**

## Austin Delpont

**Hazard, Ky. (Hazard)**

**High School** – First team all-state honoree ... rated the ninth best kicker in the nation by www.prokicker.com ... rated the fourth best combo kicker/punter in the nation by www.prokicker.com ... hit a long field goal of 50 yards ... made 5-of-9 field goals and 50-of-51 extra points.

**Personal** – Born on March 12, 1991.

**#78 • Offensive Lineman • 6-2 • 282 • Jr.**

## Kevin Brown

**Brooklyn, N.Y. (Hofstra University)**

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2010 spring semester.*

**At Hofstra** – 2009: Saw action in four games at offensive tackle. 2008: Played in four games ... made the move from defensive line to offensive line during preseason camp. 2007: Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Lettered in football at Canarsie High ... named best offensive lineman as a senior ... solid student-athlete who earned math honors.

**Personal** – Born on Aug. 2, 1989.

**#69 • Offensive Lineman • 6-6 • 325 • Jr.**

## Bo Faauua

**Bennett, Colo. (Eastern Arizona College)**

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2010 spring semester.*

**At Eastern Arizona College** – 2008 and 2009: Played two years for the Gila Monsters under head coach John O'Mera ... helped EAC finish 8-3 in both seasons ... first team all-conference as a sophomore.

**High School** – An all-conference and all-region pick at Bennett High ... also wrestled and ran track for three years.

**Personal** – Son of Shirley Faauua ... born on June 22, 1989 ... full name is Simona Tosi Faauua II.

**#46 • Running Back • 6-0 • 200 • Fr.**

## LaGreg Burns

**Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Lakeview)**

**High School** – Team captain ... two-time first team all-prep selection ... tallied 1,300 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns ... recorded 900 yards receiving and 11 touchdowns ... Stump's on Sports Player of the Year ... two-time Radio 105 Player of the Week ... Radio 1310 Player of the Week ... four year honor roll student.

**Personal** – Born on June 23, 1991.

**#93 • Defensive Lineman • 6-2 • 260 • Fr.**

## Allan Fugate

**Hazard, Ky. (Hazard)**

**High School** – First team all-state pick by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... District Player of the Year ... WYMT All-Mountain Defensive Team ... academic all-state honors.

**Personal** – Born on April 28, 1992.



#39 • Fullback • 6-0 • 235 • So.

## Chaz Hope

Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)

*\*Note: Joined team in the 2010 spring semester*

**At EKU** – 2009: Did not play. 2008: Did not play.

**High School** – Played quarterback for Madison High.

**Personal** – Son of Danny and Sally Hope ... born on Oct. 14, 1989 ... his father was an offensive lineman on the 1979 EKU national championship team and later became the EKU head coach (2003-07) ... Danny Hope is currently in his second year as the head coach at Purdue.

#45 • Linebacker • 6-0 • 220 • Fr.

## Tyrelle Johnson

Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

**High School** – Team captain ... first team all-city ... second team all-state selection ... 50 tackles and seven sacks as a senior ... second team academic all-state.

**Personal** – Born on Nov. 6, 1991.

#42 • Linebacker • 6-3 • 220 • Fr.

## Jalan Jones

Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)

**High School** – 103 tackles ... six forced fumbles ... five fumble recoveries ... three interceptions including one returned for a touchdown.

**Personal** – Son of Oretha and Terri Sherrod ... born on May 13, 1992.

#71 • Offensive Lineman • 6-5 • 250 • Fr.

## Dylan Kupper

Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)

**High School** – Third team all-state honoree ... first team all-district ... team captain ... played on three state championship teams ... also a member of a state runner-up team.

**Personal** – Born on April 2, 1992.

#82 • Tight End • 6-7 • 229 • r-Fr.

## Matt Lengel

Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Northeastern University)

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2010 spring semester.*

**At Northeastern** – 2009: Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played two years of varsity football at Cumberland Valley High ... served as a team captain for one year ... named Mid-State top 100, All-Carlisle Sentinel second team and Mid-Penn honorable mention as a senior ... posted 25 receptions for 420 yards as a senior ... also played defensive end where he recorded seven sacks ... played basketball as a senior as well.



LB Antonio Fredrick (above) and OL Josh Miller



**Personal** – Son of Brian and Beth Lengel ... born on Dec. 27, 1990 ... his brother, Mike, played football at Mansfield University from 2004-08.

#22 • Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 184 • Sr.

## Ronnie Letcher

Richmond, Ky. (Western Kentucky University)

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2009 fall semester*

**At Western Kentucky** – 2008: Played in 10 games with three starts at wide receiver ... finished with one reception for 11 yards in win over Murray State. 2007: Played in all 12 games on special teams and as a reserve linebacker ... credited with six total tackles ... posted a season-high two stops at Bowling Green. 2006: Appeared in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... did record five rushes for 21 yards ... had two rushes for three yards in collegiate debut at Georgia.

**High School** – A three-year starter at Madison Central High ... played in the Kentucky-Tennessee all-star game following his senior campaign ... 2005 District Player of the Year ... first team all-state selection by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* and *Louisville Courier-Journal* as a senior ... recorded 881 rushing yards, 674 receiving yards, 127 tackles, four interceptions and 16 total touchdowns in 2005.

**Personal** – Son of Ronald and Rebecca Letcher ... born on March 18, 1988 ... trained in mixed martial arts.



#33 • Running Back • 5-8 • 181 • Jr.

## Kyle Lumpkin

Cincinnati, Ohio (U.S. Air Force Academy)

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2009 fall semester*

**At Air Force** – 2008: Played in all 13 games with five starts ... finished third on the team in rushing with 452 yards ... caught an eight-yard touch-down pass against Utah on Sept. 20 ... posted a four-yard touchdown run against Colorado State on Nov. 8.

**High School** – Played three years of varsity football at Colerain High ... earned first team all-league honors ... also participated in basketball and track.

**Personal** – Son of David and Sherri Lumpkin ... born on Dec. 28, 1987.

### Lumpkin's Career Stats

Rushing	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/C
2008 (AFA)	13	119	452	1	27	3.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**Career High Rushing Attempts** – 20 at Houston, Sept. 13, 2008

**Career High Rushing Yards** – 77 vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 30, 2008

#26 • Defensive Back • 5-10 • 170 • Fr.

## Aldrickious Shumake

Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)

**High School** – First team all-region ... posted 40 tackles as a senior, including five stops for a loss ... tallied five interceptions, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble last fall.

#34 • Defensive Back • 6-1 • 200 • Fr.

## Brandon Stanley

Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)

**High School** – Second team all-region ... two-year starter ... team was 41-14 over the last four years ... Peachtree Ridge High won the 5A state title in 2006 and was runner-up in 2008 ... posted 1,300 yards rushing and 18 touchdowns ... also tallied 25 receptions for 275 yards and one score.

**Personal** – Son of Angel Leoni ... born on April 27, 1992.

#68 • Offensive Lineman • 6-2 • 285 • Jr.

## Derek Moore

Granville, Ohio (Hofstra University)

*\*Note: Enrolled at EKU in the 2010 spring semester.*

**At Hofstra** – 2009: Named to the All-CAA third team ... started all 11 games ... anchored an offensive line that ranked fourth in the CAA in total offense per game (363.3). 2008: Started all 12 games at tackle ... helped produce the best rushing average by a Pride team since 2001 (167.4 ypg). 2007: Took a redshirt season.

**High School** – Played football for four years and wrestled for two seasons at Newark Catholic High ... named All-Ohio first team as a senior and second team all-state as a junior ... Big 33 and North-South all-star game participant.

**Personal** – Born on Feb. 11, 1987.

#21 • Running Back • 6-0 • 216 • Fr.

## Caleb Watkins

Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)

**High School** – Three-time all-district, all-area and All-SEKC honoree ... two-time all-state honorable mention ... 1,873 rushing yards and 2,985 all-purpose yards ... 114 tackles on defense ... tallied 35 total touchdowns.

**Personal** – Born on June 21, 1991.

#53 • Offensive Lineman • 6-3 • 260 • Fr.

## Andrew Wolter

Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)

**High School** – Team captain ... all-city and all-district pick ... graded out at 94 percent as a junior and senior ... made 22 consecutive starts ... only allowed one sack in two years ... averaged five pancake blocks per game.

**Personal** – Born on Oct. 31, 1991.

#19 • Quarterback • 6-2 • 225 • Fr.

## Jacob Russell


Lawrenceburg, Ky. (Anderson County)

**High School** – 2009 5A Player of the Year ... second team all-state selection by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... 2009 Mike Fields "Class of the Commonwealth" ... 2008 all-state honors in football, basketball and baseball ... four-year starter in football, basketball and baseball ... completed 56.5 percent of his pass attempts for 6,710 yards and 65 touchdowns as a prepster ... completed 65.1 percent of his pass attempts for 2,244 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior ... also rushed for 14 scores as a senior ... Anderson County's all-time basketball point leader.

**Personal** – Born on May 12, 1992.







**Head Coach • 3rd Year at ECU (13-10)**

*Dean Hood*

**Alma Mater: Ohio Wesleyan, 1986**

- ◆ 2008 OVC Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2008 Eddie Robinson Award Finalist

The expectations for the Eastern Kentucky University football team always seem to be high and in 2008, first year head coach Dean Hood delivered as the Colonels claimed their 20th Ohio Valley Conference title. Now in his third year at Eastern, Hood and the rest of the Colonels hope the fall of 2010 ends with another trip to the NCAA FCS playoffs.

"It doesn't matter if you are coaching a game in Death Valley versus Clemson or here versus Morehead State," Hood said. "It's all the same. The kids are starting to understand that point and the culture we are trying to create at ECU. They can't play to the best of their athletic ability until they know exactly where they are supposed to be and what they are supposed to do on the field."

Hood, 46, took over ECU program in January 2008 after working at Wake Forest University for seven seasons. Under Hood's direction, the Wake Forest defense was known for creating turnovers and scoring touchdowns. The Demon Deacons forced 186 turnovers from 2001-07, more than two per game. In 2007, Wake Forest led the Atlantic Coast Conference with 35 turnovers forced on its way to going 9-4 and capturing the Meineke Car Care Bowl.

"Dean Hood is a wonderful blend of several characteristics we were looking for in a head coach," ECU Director of Athletics Mark Sandy said. "He's a great teacher, excellent recruiter, a person of high character, and someone who has been part of the ECU football heritage."

From 1994-98, Hood spent five seasons as an assistant coach at Eastern Kentucky under College Football Hall of Fame coach Roy Kidd. He served all five years as the secondary coach and the last two seasons as the defensive coordinator. In Hood's first stint at ECU, the Colonels captured two Ohio Valley Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs three times.

"This was a big deal for me," Eastern Kentucky University President Dr. Doug Whitlock said. "I have been an Eastern football fan for almost 50 years; so I wanted us to find someone who would fit in with the community, had the kind of values that our football program has traditionally been built upon, and hopefully had been a part of the ECU football tradition. And, yes, we wanted someone who has been and will be a winner. Dean Hood fills all those particulars."

At Wake Forest, Hood and the rest of the Demon Deacons broke every program record imaginable in 2006 and set many other milestones. WFU won the ACC title for the first time since 1970 by shattering the program record with 11 victories. The Demon Deacons earned a berth in a BCS bowl game, taking on Louisville in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

Much of the credit for Wake Forest's 2006 league championship fell to the defense. The Demon Deacons allowed just 15.4 ppg to rank second in the ACC and 21st nationally. Against the run, Wake yielded just 105.8 yards per game to rank 21st nationally, the third lowest total in Wake Forest history. Against the pass, the Demon Deacons recorded 22 interceptions, second most in the nation.

Hood's defenders earned All-ACC mention 14 times. That list includes four NFL draft picks – Calvin Pace, Montique Sharpe, Eric King and Josh Gattis.

Hood entered the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant at Fairmont (W.Va.) State College, where he worked with the defensive backs during the 1987 and 1988 seasons. The 1988 team won the WVIAC championship and led the nation with 31 interceptions. Hood then spent the 1989 campaign at Colgate University.

From 1990-93, Hood coached at Glenville (W.Va.) State College, the last three of which he served as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. In 1993, Glenville finished 10-3 and advanced to the NAIA Division I championship game. Also that year, Hood's defense led the nation in scoring defense (9.2 ppg), passing defense (118.0 ypg), and total defense (223.0 ypg).

Hood moved to Ohio University for two years (1999-2000) where he met current Wake Forest head coach Jim Grobe. At Ohio, Hood was in charge of the defensive backs. That unit recorded 17 interceptions in 1999, the most in more than a decade. The following year, Ohio ranked 20th nationally in scoring defense (18.9 points per game) as the Bobcat defense was one of only five units in Division I-A that did not allow more than 30 points in a game throughout the entire season.

This is Hood's first head coaching position and he is just the third ECU head football coach in the last 44 years.

"Knowing first-hand what Coach Kidd built here, this is one of the best jobs in the country," Hood said. "I remember when I was here the first time thinking how many guys in the history of athletics are still coaching in a facility named after them. That is rare. It is exciting to be at the helm of this program."

"Dean is a tremendous role model for our student-athletes," Sandy said. "He has worked with two of the best people who have ever served as mentors for young men – Roy Kidd and Jim Grobe. I am sure our current players, recruits, and fans will be impressed."

### Hood's Coaching Experience

Year	School	Notes
1987-88	Fairmont (W.Va.) State • <i>Secondary Coach</i>	--Won 1988 WVIAC title
1989	Colgate • <i>Asst. Secondary Coach</i>	
1990-93	Glenville (W.Va.) State • <i>Defensive Coord. (1991-93)</i> • <i>Asst. Head Coach (1991-93)</i>	--Advanced to the 1993 NAIA title game, 10-3 record
1994-98	Eastern Kentucky • <i>Secondary Coach</i> • <i>Defensive Coord. (1997-98)</i>	--Won two OVC titles (1994, '97) --Advanced to three NCAA playoffs (1994, 1995, 1997)
1999-00	Ohio • <i>Secondary Coach</i>	--Won at Minnesota in 2000, 23-17
2001-07	Wake Forest • <i>Secondary Coach</i> • <i>Defensive Coordinator</i>	--Won 2002 Seattle Bowl over Oregon, 38-17 --Captured 2006 ACC title --Most wins in program history in 2006 (11) --Earned BCS bowl bid against Louisville in 2007 FedEx Orange Bowl --Won 2007 Meineke Car Care Bowl over Connecticut, 24-10
2008-	Eastern Kentucky • <i>Head Coach</i>	--Won 2008 OVC title --Advanced to NCAA playoffs



## The Dean Hood File

**Full name:** Dean Hood  
**Birthdate:** Nov. 15, 1963  
**Hometown:** Ashtabula, Ohio  
**Family:** Crystal (wife), Trey, Jada, Cordia and Daven  
**Education:** Ohio Wesleyan University, B.S. in biology, 1986  
 West Virginia University, M.S. in physical education, 1989

### Collegiate playing career:

- Ohio Wesleyan University, 1982-86, defensive back
- Three-time All-North Coast Athletic Conference selection
- Two-time team captain
- First team All-American as a senior
- Inducted into the OWU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001

**Collegiate head coaching record:** 13-10, third season

**Record at Eastern Kentucky:** 13-10, third season

**Record against OVC teams:** 12-4

Hood was a three-time All-North Coast Athletic Conference selection during his playing days at Ohio Wesleyan University. He was also named a first team All-American defensive back during his senior year and served as team captain his final two seasons. The native of Ashtabula, Ohio, was inducted into the OWU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

Hood graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1986 with a degree in biology. He went on to earn a master's in physical education from West Virginia University in 1989.

"We are very excited to be back," Hood said. "My wife is from here and we are happy to have our kids near her family. I am looking forward to the challenge of being Eastern's head coach. As you progress in this profession, you always think about doing things your own way. This is a chance to implement those thoughts."

Hood is married to the former Crystal Ramsey of Richmond, Ky. The couple has four children – two sons, Trey and Daven, and two daughters, Jada and Cordia.



## What Others Are Saying About Dean Hood

"It doesn't get any better than Dean Hood. He is not only a great football coach, but just as good a person. He was invaluable to our success at Wake. He not only did a great job with our defense, but more importantly, was a great team member. Dean is totally unselfish and his whole concern is with the well-being of the players. He has the ability to get kids to be real good football players on the field and also to be great citizens off the field. We'll miss Dean, but I couldn't be happier for him."

--Jim Grobe, Head Coach, Wake Forest University

"It was an honor to play for Coach Hood. I can't say enough good things about him. He is an unbelievable coach and a great person. As someone who played for him and who is now a coach, I can tell you how much he cares for and takes care of his players both on and off the field. He is a tireless worker and has a great family. EKV did a great job in hiring Dean Hood, he is a great fit."

--Bob Head, played three years for Coach Hood at EKV, 1994-96, DB


"Coach Hood is one of the best defensive minds in the game. He coached me and taught me about life. He is very enthusiastic and works hard. Coach Hood is a family guy who cares about his players and coaches."

--Tony Gibson, Assistant Head Coach/Secondary, University of Michigan

"Dean Hood is a good person and a solid football coach. He is really enthusiastic and works very hard at recruiting. I remember when he was here how encouraging he was to the guys on the sideline."

--Roy Kidd, Former Head Coach, Eastern Kentucky University, 1964-2002




**TEs/STs Coach • 2nd Year at EKU**

***Dane Damron***

**Alma Mater: Georgetown College, 1994**



**Linebackers Coach • 2nd Year at EKU**

***Garry Fisher***

**Alma Mater: Bowling Green, 2002**

Dane Damron rejoined the Eastern Kentucky coaching staff in January. He will serve as the special teams and tight ends coach for a second consecutive year in 2010.

Damron most recently served as Kentucky Christian's head football coach. He spent three years building the program at Kentucky Christian which culminated with the school's first-ever varsity football season in 2008.

"When you are a head coach at the collegiate or high school level, you have to know how to coach a little bit of everything," Hood said. "Dane has an extensive football background and we're excited to have him as a part of our staff."

Damron began his collegiate coaching career at Eastern Kentucky in 1995. He served two years as a graduate assistant and wide receivers coach under Roy Kidd. Damron earned his master's degree in sports administration from EKU in 1996.

Following a coaching stint at Morehead State, Damron moved to the high school ranks where he coached for nine years. From 2002-05, he was the head coach of Boyd County where he helped the Lions advance to the second round of the KHSAA playoffs three straight years.

Damron played collegiate football at Georgetown College from 1990-94. The quarterback was a two-time NAIA All-American and led the Tigers to the 1991 NAIA national championship.

Damron and his wife Delisha have two children – Hanna (10) and Derek (6).

**The Dane Damron File**

**Full name:** Dane Matthew Damron  
**Birthdate:** Feb. 9, 1972  
**Hometown:** Grayson, Ky.  
**Education:** East Carter High School, 1990  
 Georgetown College, B.S. in marketing/finance, 1994  
 Eastern Kentucky, M.S. in sports administration, 1996  
**Coaching experience:**  
 East Carter (Ky.) High School (Quarterbacks Coach, 1994)  
 Eastern Kentucky (Grad. Asst./Wide Receivers Coach, 1995-96)  
 Morehead State (Wide Receivers Coach, spring 1997)  
 George Jenkins (Fla.) High School (Offensive Coordinator, 1997-98)  
 Lake Gibson (Fla.) High School (Head Coach, 1999-01)  
 Boyd County (Ky.) High School (Head Coach, 2002-05)  
 Kentucky Christian (Head Coach, 2005-08)  
 Eastern Kentucky (Tight Ends/Special Teams Coach, 2009-present)

Garry Fisher joined the EKU coaching staff one year ago. He will serve as the linebackers coach in 2010.

Fisher, a native of Columbus, Ohio, spent the 2008 season as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Kentucky State.

"We're certainly very excited to have Garry on staff," Eastern Kentucky head coach Dean Hood said. "He came highly recommended and with his extensive defensive background, especially at the linebacker position, this seemed like the perfect fit for us."

Fisher was a four-year letterwinner at Bowling Green (1998-01) as an outside linebacker before transitioning into the Falcons coaching ranks in 2002. After serving two years as a defensive assistant at BGSU, Fisher moved to Utah where he served as an offensive assistant for the 2004 Mountain West Conference and 2005 Fiesta Bowl champions. At both of his first two coaching jobs, Fisher served under current Florida head coach Urban Meyer.


Following a one-year stint at Heidelberg College (2005) as the special teams coordinator, Fisher landed at Shenandoah University for two years (2006-07) as the defensive coordinator.

Fisher graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2002 with a degree in sociology. He then earned his master's degree in exercise and sport science from the University of Utah in 2006.

Fisher has two children – Amari (six) and Recee (four). He married the former Lucretia Hughes, who has one child – Tseday (seven), this summer.

**The Garry Fisher File**

**Full name:** Garry Eugene Fisher  
**Birthdate:** Dec. 26, 1978  
**Hometown:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Education:** Briggs (Ohio) High School, 1997  
 Bowling Green, B.S. in sociology, 2002  
 Utah, M.S. in exercise and sport science, 2006  
**Coaching experience:**  
 Bowling Green (Defensive Assistant, 2002-03)  
 Utah (Offensive Assistant, 2004)  
 Heidelberg College (Special Teams Coordinator, 2005)  
 Shenandoah University (Defensive Coordinator, 2006-07)  
 Kentucky State (Co-Defensive Coordinator/LBs Coach, 2008)  
 Eastern Kentucky (Linebackers Coach, 2009-present)

**Defensive Backs Coach • 3rd Year at EKU**

**Tony Hatmaker**

**Alma Mater: Union College, 1993**

Tony Hatmaker is in his third year on the Eastern Kentucky staff and is in charge of the Colonel defensive backs.

The secondary should be one of the stronger EKU defensive units in 2010 as three of four starters from 2009 return including all-conference corner back Jeremy Caldwell. The Colonels finished second in the OVC with 14 interceptions last fall.

"Tony is a tireless worker who pays attention to detail and coaches with a lot of energy and passion," head coach Dean Hood said. "We are excited about him being a part of our staff."

Hatmaker's résumé includes more than 10 years of collegiate coaching experience. From 2005-06, he served as the assistant head football coach at Southeastern Louisiana. Hatmaker coached the linebackers, offensive line, snappers, punter and kickers as well as served as the NFL liaison in his two years with the Lions. Two of the three starting linebackers came away with all-conference honors in 2005.

Hatmaker also spent six years on the staff at Southwest Baptist (Mo.) University. He was the defensive coordinator for five of those seasons and helped the Bearcats earn their first winning record in 10 seasons in 2001. Southwest Baptist then recorded a program-record 18 interceptions in 2002. While at Southwest Baptist, Hatmaker logged three seasons (1999-01) as the head softball coach as well.

The Kentucky native began his coaching career in 1992 at Union (Ky.) College after playing four years as an outside linebacker for the Bulldogs. Hatmaker was a four-year starter at Union and twice earned all-district honors. In addition to playing football, he was the starting catcher for the baseball team and helped the Bulldogs win their first championship since 1976.

Hatmaker and his wife, Laura, have two sons – Abe (3) and Tyler (1).

### The Tony Hatmaker File

**Full name:** Tony Hatmaker

**Birthdate:** Oct. 8, 1970

**Hometown:** Hodgenville, Ky.

**Education:** LaRue County (Ky.) High School, 1988

Union College, B.S. in business education and business admin., 1993

Union College, M.A. in health and physical education, 2002

**Collegiate playing experience:**

Union College, 1988-91, outside linebacker

- Two-time All-District 32 and All-Mid-South Conference
- Captain of the football and baseball teams as a senior

**Coaching experience:**

Union College (Student Assistant Coach, 1992),

(Graduate Assistant Coach, 1993-94)

Middle Georgia College (Defensive Tackles Coach, 1995-96),

(Linebackers Coach, 1997)

Southwest Baptist University (Assistant Coach, 1998),


(Defensive Coordinator, 1999-03)

North Gwinnett (Ga.) High School (Defensive Coordinator, 2004)

Southeastern Louisiana (Assistant Head Football Coach, 2005-06),

(Linebackers Coach, 2005), (Offensive Line Coach, 2006)

Eastern Kentucky (Defensive Backs Coach, 2008-present)



**Wide Receivers Coach • 5th Year at EKU**

**Ben Hodges**

**Alma Mater: Central College (Iowa), 2006**

Ben Hodges is in his fifth year on the Colonel coaching staff and third year coaching the wide receivers.

"We felt like Ben was the best available person around to coach our wide receivers and he hasn't done anything at all to disappoint," head coach Dean Hood said. "He studies the game and wants to be a good football coach. I think he has a very bright future in the business."

Hodges will have the luxury of working with one of the deepest units on the team this fall. Veterans Ryan Aldrin, Evan Cromer and Shannon Davis bring plenty of experience to the outside. Sophomore Orlandus Harris burst onto the scene last year to post 31 receptions, third most on the team. Meanwhile, redshirt freshman Justin Williams could prove to be another young impact player in 2010.

In his first two years on staff as an offensive assistant, Hodges worked with the tight ends and also served as the video coordinator.

Hodges came to the Colonels from Central College in Iowa where he served as a student assistant for four seasons. While at Central, he helped the Dutch capture two Iowa Conference championships. In 2005, Central went 9-1 in the regular season to advance to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Hodges spent much of his time at Central breaking down opponent film and putting together scouting reports. He was the scout team coordinator while assisting with the linebackers for three years and the offensive line for a season.

A 2006 summa cum laude graduate of Central College, Hodges earned his bachelor of arts degree in economics. He completed his master's degree in sports administration from EKU in December 2007.

### The Ben Hodges File

**Full name:** Michael Benjamin Hodges

**Birthdate:** Jan. 23, 1984

**Hometown:** Wapello, Iowa

**Education:** Wapello (Iowa) High School, 2002

Central College, B.A. in economics, 2006

Eastern Kentucky, M.S. in sports administration, 2007

**Coaching experience:**

Central College (Student Assistant Coach, 2002-05)

Eastern Kentucky (Graduate Assistant Coach, 2006-07),

(Wide Receivers Coach, 2008-present)




**Offensive Line Coach • 3rd Year at EKU**

**Carson Jeffers**

**Alma Mater: Concord College (W.Va.), 1997**



**Defensive Line Coach • 7th Year at EKU**

**Jake Johnson**

**Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky, 2002**

Carson Jeffers is in his third year on the Eastern coaching staff and second season as the offensive line coach and director of operations.

The EKU offensive line will have an entirely new look in 2010 as Jeffers will have to replace three starters from the 2009 line-up.

“Carson came very highly recommended by a variety of people who have seen him coach several positions,” Eastern head football coach Dean Hood said. “He has been on both sides of the ball as well as special teams. Carson is a great addition to our staff.”

Jeffers has worked at five colleges throughout the South before arriving at EKU. For three years, Jeffers served on the coaching staff at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson, Miss. The 2006 Wolfpack captured the Mississippi Junior College South Division title and went on to defeat Georgia Military College in the Golden Isle Bowl. In 2007, Jeffers was promoted from offensive line coach to co-offensive coordinator.

Jeffers was also the offensive coordinator at the University of Charleston (W.Va.) (2003), where he worked with Eastern Kentucky offensive coordinator Mike Springston, and Cumberland University (1998). For three-and-a-half years, Jeffers was the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at the University of the South (1999-02).

He began his collegiate coaching career in 1995 at his alma mater, Concord College. During his football career, Jeffers was honored as an all-conference player and a Dean’s List student. He proceeded to earn his master’s degree in education from Cumberland University in 2000.

Jeffers is married to the former Lauren Newton of Ripley, W.Va. The couple has a two-year old son – Kaden Blake Jeffers.

**The Carson Jeffers File**

**Full name:** Carson Eugene Jeffers  
**Birthdate:** Feb. 21, 1971  
**Hometown:** West Hamlin, W.Va.  
**Education:** Guyan Valley (W.Va.) High School, 1989  
 Concord College, B.S. in physical education and interdisciplinary studies, 1997  
 Cumberland University, M.A. in education, 2000  
**Collegiate playing experience:**  
 Concord College, 1990-93, offensive lineman  
 • Honorable mention all-conference selection  
**Coaching experience:**  
 Bluefield (W.Va.) High School (Assistant Coach, 1994)  
 Concord College (Defensive Line Coach, 1995-97)  
 Cumberland University (Offensive Coord./OL Coach, 1998)  
 University of the South (Defensive Coord./LBs Coach, 1999-02)  
 University of Charleston (Offensive Coord./OL Coach, 2003-04)  
 Copiah-Lincoln Community College (Offensive Line Coach, 2005-07),  
 (Co-Offensive Coordinator, 2007)  
 Eastern Kentucky (Tight Ends/Special Teams Coach, 2008),  
 (Offensive Line Coach, 2009-present)

Former Colonel Jake Johnson is in his seventh season on the Eastern Kentucky coaching staff and sixth as the team’s defensive line coach.

“I’m very impressed with Jake’s command of things at such a young age,” head coach Dean Hood said. “Players enjoy being around him and work hard for him.”

Three of the four starters from 2009 are returning to the defensive line this fall including All-OVC standout Andrew Soucy. The senior led the Colonels with 9.5 tackles-for-loss and was second on the team with three sacks one year ago. Soucy also blocked a league-best five kicks during the season. The other two returning starters – senior Yameen Thomas and junior Emory Attig – combined for 13.5 tackles-for-loss in 2009.

After graduating from Eastern in 2002 with a bachelor of arts degree in geography with an emphasis in global studies, Johnson spent a year at Wingate University as an assistant coach. His duties there included serving as the Bulldogs’ full-time tight ends coach and assistant offensive line coach, while also aiding in player recruitment and game-day planning. Johnson then returned to Eastern Kentucky in 2004 as a graduate assistant coach.

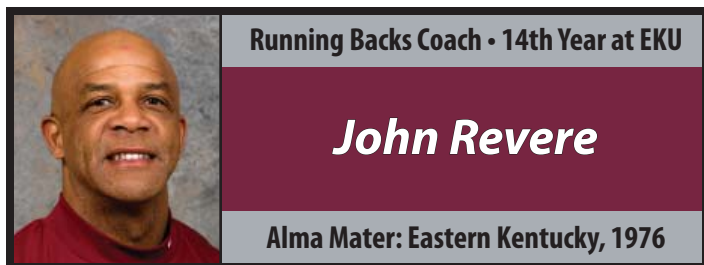
A three-year starting offensive lineman during his collegiate career, Johnson garnered All-Ohio Valley Conference accolades at center in 2001. That same year, Johnson served as the Colonels’ offensive team captain and was named the squad’s offensive lineman of the year.

Johnson earned four letters from 1997-2001 and was a freshman on the 1997 Colonel team which captured an OVC championship. He found success on and off the field at EKU, earning two spots on the OVC Commissioner’s Honor Roll and five Colonel Scholar awards.

Johnson married the former Kate Lyon, a four-year volleyball letterwinner at Eastern who was named team co-MVP in 2000, in the summer of 2007. The couple celebrated the birth of their first child, Samuel Lyon Johnson, this past March.

**The Jake Johnson File**

**Full name:** Jake Johnson  
**Birthdate:** April 19, 1979  
**Hometown:** Louisville, Ky.  
**Education:** Valley (Ky.) High School, 1997  
 Eastern Kentucky, B.A. in geography, 2002  
**Collegiate playing experience:**  
 Eastern Kentucky, 1997-01, offensive line  
 • Three-year starter, four-year letterman  
 • 2001 honorable mention All-OVC pick  
 • 2001 team captain, 2001 EKU Offensive Lineman of the Year  
 • Helped EKU reach the 1997 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs  
**Coaching experience:**  
 Wingate (Tight Ends Coach, 2003)  
 Eastern Kentucky (Graduate Assistant Coach, 2004),  
 (Defensive Line Coach, 2005-present)



Running Backs Coach • 14th Year at EKU

**John Revere**

Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky, 1976

If anybody ever fit the description “life-long Colonel,” it’s John Revere. He played for the Colonels from 1972-75 before returning to his alma mater as a member of the coaching staff 14 years ago.

“John Revere, by far, has recruited more people in our two-deep to this program than any other coach,” head coach Dean Hood said. “He is a knowledgeable person that can and has coached several different positions on the field.”

Over the past decade, Revere has spent time coaching the wide receivers and running backs. This will be the sixth consecutive year he will be in charge of the running backs, a position which could be up for grabs this fall.

Eastern’s leading rusher from 2009, C.J. Walker, graduated, leaving the ball handling duties up to numerous players including junior H.B. Banjoman, senior Aaron Bradley and senior Bruce Frieson. Bradley, who missed the entire 2009 season with a knee injury, was expected to compete with Walker for the starting spot last year.

Besides his coaching duties, Revere serves as a liaison for housing, meals and walk-on players.

Prior to returning to Eastern, Revere was an assistant coach at LaGrange (Ga.) High School from 1982 to 1996. There he coached six players that went on to NFL careers including Walt Harris (San Francisco 49ers), Tyrone Poole (Oakland Raiders), Quentin McCord (Atlanta Falcons), John Johnson (San Francisco 49ers), Tony Stargell (New York Jets) and Marty Carter (Detroit Lions).

Revere has also had a hand in developing several professional players while coaching at Eastern Kentucky. Alex Bannister, a wide receiver with the Super Bowl XL participant Seattle Seahawks, learned under Revere. Dialleo Burks, who also played for Revere at LaGrange High School, went on to play for the Dallas Desperados in the Arena League, while Corey Crume went on to play for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders in the Canadian Football League.

On the recruiting front, Revere’s tireless work along with his countless high school contacts have helped land numerous successful student-athletes at Eastern. Among Revere’s standout recruits are Antwaun Molden, a third round pick of the Houston Texans in the 2008 draft, and Sean Dumford, a 2008 free agent signee with the Baltimore Ravens. Some of his other former recruits include Larry Turner, a seventh round selection of the St. Louis Rams in the 2004 draft, Terry Ennis, who inked a contract with the British Columbia Lions of the CFL and former Colonel linebacker Justen Rivers, the 2004 OVC Defensive Player of the Year.

Revere was a standout during his collegiate playing career, starting at flanker for four seasons under legendary EKU head coach Roy Kidd. During those four years, he hauled in 95 passes for 1,501 yards and 13 scores. He also rushed 53 times for 419 yards and two touchdowns. A dangerous punt and kickoff return man, Revere tallied 459 career yards on 65 punt returns while racking up 1,212 yards and a touchdown on 59 kick-off returns.

Revere was honored as a first team All-OVC selection during his junior season after earning second team all-league accolades during his sophomore campaign. A preseason first team All-

OVC pick as a senior, he served as co-captain of the 1975 squad that posted an 8-2-1 record. Revere also played baseball while a student at EKU.

After receiving his bachelor’s degree in health and physical education from Eastern Kentucky in 1976, Revere went on to earn his master’s degree from Troy State in 1992.

Revere is married to the former Brenda Daniel of Dayton, Ohio, and the couple has three children – J.R. (31), Courtney (26) and Ben (22). He also has a daughter, Janeece (33). Revere’s son, Ben, was selected in the first round of the 2007 Major League Baseball draft by the Minnesota Twins.

### The John Revere File

**Full name:** John Revere

**Birthdate:** March 11, 1954

**Hometown:** Dayton, Ohio

**Education:** Patterson Co-Op (Ohio) High School, 1972

Eastern Kentucky, B.A. in health and physical education, 1976

Troy State, M.S. in physical education and health, 1992

**Collegiate playing experience:**

Eastern Kentucky, 1972-75, flanker

- Two-time All-OVC pick

- Four-year starter at flanker

- Team co-captain as a senior

**Coaching experience:**

Madison (Ky.) High School (Assistant Coach, 1977-78)

Cook County (Ga.) High School (Assistant Coach, 1978-82)

LaGrange (Ga.) High School (Assistant Coach, 1982-96)

Eastern Kentucky (WRs/RBs Coach, 1997-present)



LB Jordan Dalrymple (above) and DB Jaren Gooden






**Offensive Coordinator • 3rd Year at EKU**

**Mike Springston**

**Alma Mater: West Virginia Tech, 1981**

Mike Springston, who has 10 years of head coaching experience, joined the Eastern Kentucky coaching staff as the offensive coordinator in the spring of 2008.

“Mike and I worked together in the early 1990s at Glenville State College under Rich Rodriguez,” EKU head coach Dean Hood said. “Mike brings a very creative and innovative offensive system that is hard to stop. More importantly than that, he is a good teacher who cares about kids.”

The EKU offense has the potential to be a tough act to stop in 2010 with sophomore quarterback T.J. Pryor leading the way. Pryor took over the signal calling duties midway through the year last season and led the Colonels to a second place finish in the OVC, which included an impressive 36-31 win at conference champion Eastern Illinois.

Springston was the head coach and athletics director at West Virginia Tech from 1999-02 before taking over as head coach at the University of Charleston (W.Va.) for two years. While the head coach at West Virginia Tech, Springston took a program that had won six games in 10 years and developed it into a contender. The 2002 Golden Bears ended their season 6-5 overall and tied for second in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC).

After four years at West Virginia Tech, Springston took on a new challenge by revitalizing the Charleston football program. The Golden Eagles had not fielded a football team since 1956, but Springston and his staff put together a competitive squad that earned three victories in 2004.

Springston’s other collegiate coaching stints include offensive coordinator positions at Concord College (1992), Glenville State College (1991) and West Virginia Tech (1990). He also served two years as the head coach at Thornridge High (Dalton, Ill.) in 1994-95 and Linden McKinley High (Columbus, Ohio) in 1985-86.

Most recently, Springston served three years as a special education teacher at Parkland High School in Winston-Salem, N.C. There, he volunteered his time with the football team for two years.

Springston earned his bachelor’s degree from West Virginia Tech in 1981.

Springston and his wife, Sharon, are the parents of three grown children – Chris Springston (32), Paul Tromp (32) and Lisa Tromp (29).

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DL Yameen Thomas (above) and OL Chris Crack





 **Missouri State Bears**  
Game #1 • Sept. 2 • 7 p.m.

**Location:** Springfield, Mo.  
**Founded:** 1905    **Enrollment:** 22,938  
**Colors:** Maroon and White  
**Nickname:** Bears  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Plaster Field (16,300)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. Michael Nietzel  
**Director of Athletics:** Kyle Moats  
**Head Coach:** Terry Allen (Northern Iowa '79)  
**Record at School (year):** 18-26 (5th)  
**Career Record (year):** 113-85 (18th)  
**Allen vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-0  
**Hood vs. Missouri State:** 0-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** D.J. Vokolek (Assoc. Head Coach/DC/LBs), Rob Christophel (OC/QBs), Rob Bolks (DBs), Sean Coughlin (OL), Bob Montgomery (TEs), Courtney Sanders (DTs), Mike Chandler (WRs)

**Offense:** Spread    **Defense:** 3-4  
**Lettermen Lost:** 14    **Lettermen Returning:** 43  
**Starters Lost:** 5    **Starters Returning:** 17  
**2009 Overall Record:** 6-5  
**2009 Missouri Valley Record:** 4-4 (t-5th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** First meeting  
**In Springfield:** First meeting  
**Last Meeting:** First meeting

2010 Schedule		
9/ 2	Eastern Kentucky	7:00
11	at Kansas State	7:10
18	Open	
25	at Illinois State*	7:00
10/ 2	Youngstown State*	2:00
9	at Murray State	4:00
16	at Indiana State*	4:05
23	Western Illinois*	2:00
30	Southern Illinois*	3:00
11/ 6	at South Dakota State*	2:00
13	at Northern Iowa*	5:05
20	North Dakota State*	2:00

2009 Results		
9/ 5	at Arkansas	10- 48 L
12	UT Martin	24- 14 W
19	Murray State	35- 10 W
26	#3 Northern Iowa*	7- 35 L
10/ 3	at Youngstown State*	17- 7 W
10	#19 South Dakota State*	17- 24 L
17	at Western Illinois*	17- 16 W
24	at North Dakota State*	21- 17 W
31	Illinois State*	14- 24 L
11/ 7	Indiana State*	31- 7 W
14	at #1 Southern Illinois*	24- 44 L

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 **Louisville Cardinals**  
Game #2 • Sept. 11 • 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Louisville, Ky.  
**Founded:** 1798    **Enrollment:** 24,000  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Nickname:** Cardinals  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Papa John's (57,000)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. James Ramsey  
**Director of Athletics:** Tom Jurich  
**Head Coach:** Charlie Strong (Central Ark. '83)  
**Record at School (year):** 0-0 (1st)  
**Career Record (year):** 0-1 (1st)  
**Strong vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-0  
**Hood vs. Louisville:** 0-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Sanford (OC/TEs), Kenny Carter (RBs), Mike Groh (QBs), Dave Borbely (OL), Ron Dugans (WRs), Vance Bedford (DC), Clint hurtt (DL), Larry Slade (DBs), Brian Jean-Mary (LBs)

**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** 4-3  
**Lettermen Lost:** 23    **Lettermen Returning:** 44  
**Starters Lost:** 10    **Starters Returning:** 15  
**2009 Overall Record:** 4-8  
**2009 Big East Record:** 1-6 (11th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** Louisville leads, 16-8-1  
**In Louisville:** Louisville leads, 9-4-1  
**Last Meeting:** Louisville, 24-14, Aug. 31, 1991

2010 Schedule		
9/ 4	Kentucky	3:30
11	Eastern Kentucky	3:30
18	at Oregon State	TBA
10/ 2	at Arkansas State	TBA
9	Memphis	TBA
15	Cincinnati*	8:00
23	Connecticut*	TBA
30	at Pittsburgh*	TBA
11/ 6	at Syracuse*	TBA
13	USF*	TBA
20	West Virginia*	TBA
26	at Rutgers*	TBA

2009 Results		
9/ 5	Indiana State	30- 10 W
19	at Kentucky	27- 31 L
26	at Utah	14- 30 L
10/ 2	Pittsburgh*	10- 35 L
10	Southern Miss	25- 23 W
17	at Connecticut*	25- 38 L
24	at Cincinnati*	10- 41 L
31	Arkansas State	21- 13 W
11/ 7	at West Virginia*	9- 17 L
14	Syracuse*	10- 9 W
21	at USF*	22- 34 L
27	Rutgers*	14- 34 L

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 **Chattanooga Mocs**  
Game #3 • Sept. 18 • 6 p.m.

**Location:** Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1886    **Enrollment:** 10,526  
**Colors:** Navy, Old Gold and Silver  
**Nickname:** Mocs  
**Conference:** Southern  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Finley Stadium (20,668)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. Roger Brown  
**Director of Athletics:** Rick Hart  
**Head Coach:** Russ Huesman (Chattanooga '83)  
**Record at School (year):** 6-5 (2nd)  
**Career Record (year):** 6-5 (2nd)  
**Huesman vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-0  
**Hood vs. Chattanooga:** 0-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Marcus Satterfield (OC), Adam Fuller (DC), Russ Ehrenfeld (OL), Jimmy Lindsey (DL), Geep Wade (OL), Marcus West (DL), Jamaal Fobbs (RBs), Tony Coode (LBs), Will Healy (WRs), B.J. Hogan (DBs)

**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** Multiple  
**Lettermen Lost:** 20    **Lettermen Returning:** 41  
**Starters Lost:** 8    **Starters Returning:** 18  
**2009 Overall Record:** 6-5  
**2009 Southern Record:** 4-4 (4th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** ECU leads, 2-1-1  
**In Chattanooga:** Chattanooga leads, 1-0-1  
**Last Meeting:** Chattanooga, 10-0, Sept. 12, 1987

2010 Schedule		
9/ 4	Appalachian State*	6:00
11	at Jacksonville State	7:00
18	Eastern Kentucky	6:00
25	at Western Carolina*	6:00
10/ 2	Open	
9	at The Citadel*	2:00
16	Georgia Southern*	6:00
23	at Furman*	6:00
30	Elon*	2:00
11/ 6	at Auburn	TBA
13	Samford*	2:00
20	at Wofford*	TBA

2009 Results		
9/ 5	Glenville State	30- 13 W
12	Furman*	20- 38 L
19	at Presbyterian	29- 13 W
26	#17 Wofford*	38- 9 W
10/ 3	at Samford*	14- 7 W
10	at Georgia Southern*	20- 30 L
24	at #7 Elon*	10- 45 L
31	Western Carolina*	24- 20 W
11/ 7	at #8 Appalachian State*	20- 35 L
14	The Citadel*	31- 28 W
21	at #2 Alabama	0- 45 L

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**Kentucky State  
Thoroughbreds**  
Game #4 • Oct. 2 • 7 p.m.

**Location:** Frankfort, Ky.  
**Founded:** 1886    **Enrollment:** 2,696  
**Colors:** Kelly Green and Light Gold  
**Nickname:** Thoroughbreds  
**Conference:** Southern Intercollegiate Athletic  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Alumni Stadium (7,500)  
**Turf:** Turf Type  
**President:** Mary Evans Sias  
**Director of Athletics:** Dr. Denisha Hendricks  
**Head Coach:** Wayne Dickens (Rutgers '73)  
**Record at School (year):** 5-6 (2nd)  
**Career Record (year):** 5-6 (2nd)  
**Dickens vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-0  
**Hood vs. Kentucky State:** 0-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Greg Davis (Asst. HC/OL),  
 Kenyatta McCoy (DC/DBs), Mike Jenkins (RBs),  
 Ron Cook (DL), Arthur Tolliver (LBs)  
**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** 4-3  
**Lettermen Lost:** n/a    **Lettermen Ret.:** n/a  
**Starters Lost:** n/a    **Starters Returning:** n/a  
**2009 Overall Record:** 5-6  
**2009 SIAC Record:** 3-6  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** ECU leads, 4-0  
**In Richmond:** ECU leads, 4-0  
**Last Meeting:** ECU, 52-0, Nov. 11, 2000

**Eastern Illinois  
Panthers**  
Game #5 • Oct. 9 • 7 p.m.

**Location:** Charleston, Ill.  
**Founded:** 1895    **Enrollment:** 11,966  
**Colors:** Blue, Grey and White  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** O'Brien Stadium (10,000)  
**Turf:** Pro-Grass  
**President:** Dr. William L. Perry  
**Director of Athletics:** Barbara Burke  
**Head Coach:** Bob Spoo (Purdue '60)  
**Record at School (year):** 140-113-1 (23rd)  
**Career Record (year):** 140-113-1 (23rd)  
**Spoo vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 6-7  
**Hood vs. Eastern Illinois:** 2-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Roy Wittke (OC/QBs), Roc  
 Bellantoni (DC/LBs), Brian Callahan (OL), Mike  
 Lynch (WRs), Forrest Jackson (DL), Bobby  
 Babich (DBs), Matthew Smiley (STs), Chad  
 Cleveland (Def. Asst.), Jason Fisher (Off. Asst.)  
**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** 4-3  
**Lettermen Lost:** 15    **Lettermen Returning:** 41  
**Starters Lost:** 9    **Starters Returning:** 17  
**2009 Overall Record:** 8-4  
**2009 OVC Record:** 6-2 (1st)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** 15th/19th  
**Series Record:** ECU leads, 10-7  
**In Richmond:** ECU leads, 4-3  
**Last Meeting:** ECU, 36-31, Oct. 3, 2009

**UT Martin  
Skyhawks**  
Game #6 • Oct. 16 • 3 p.m.

**Location:** Martin, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1900    **Enrollment:** 8,000  
**Colors:** Navy Blue and Orange  
**Nickname:** Skyhawks  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Hardy M. Graham (7,500)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. Thomas Rakes  
**Director of Athletics:** Phil Dane  
**Head Coach:** Jason Simpson (Southern Miss '95)  
**Record at School (year):** 26-20 (5th)  
**Career Record (year):** 26-20 (5th)  
**Simpson vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-3  
**Hood vs. UT Martin:** 2-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Boone (Asst. HC/  
 DC/Saft.), Mac Bryan (OC/OL), Nathan Burton  
 (LBs), Brandon Cooper (DBs), Jordan Hankins  
 (RBs), Ryan Nielsen (DL/STs), Gerad Parker  
 (WRs)  
**Offense:** Pro Set    **Defense:** 4-4  
**Lettermen Lost:** 20    **Lettermen Returning:** 45  
**Starters Lost:** 14    **Starters Returning:** 14  
**2009 Overall Record:** 5-6  
**2009 OVC Record:** 4-4 (4th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** ECU leads, 20-0  
**In Martin:** ECU leads, 10-0  
**Last Meeting:** ECU, 31-25, Oct. 17, 2009

2010 Schedule		
8/ 28	Albany State*	7:00
9/ 4	vs. Lane*	3:15
11	vs. Benedict*	2:00
18	at Morehouse*	7:00
25	at Miles*	6:00
10/ 2	at Eastern Kentucky	7:00
9	at Central State	1:30
16	Clark-Atlanta*	1:30
23	Fort Valley State*	1:00
30	at Tuskegee*	1:00
11/ 6	at Stillman*	5:00
13	Open	

2010 Schedule		
9/ 4	at Iowa	12:00
11	Central Arkansas	2:30
18	at UT Martin*	TBA
25	Jacksonville State*	2:30
10/ 2	Southeast Missouri*	2:30
9	at Eastern Kentucky*	7:00
16	at Tennessee Tech*	8:00
23	Murray State*	2:30
30	Austin Peay*	2:30
11/ 6	at Tennessee State*	6:00
13	at Illinois State	2:00
20	Open	

2010 Schedule		
9/ 4	at Tennessee	TBA
11	at Southeastern Louisiana	7:00
18	Eastern Illinois*	TBA
25	at Murray State*	2:30
30	at Tennessee Tech*	8:00
10/ 9	Jacksonville State*	TBA
16	Eastern Kentucky*	3:00
21	Lambuth	TBA
30	at Southeast Missouri*	2:00
11/ 6	at Austin Peay*	2:00
13	Tennessee State*	7:00
20	Open	

2009 Results		
8/ 29	Stillman*	24- 15 W
9/ 5	at Albany State*	0- 45 L
12	vs. Morehouse*	21- 27 L
19	Kentucky Wesleyan	30- 25 W
26	vs. Tuskegee*	28- 35 L
10/ 3	at Clark-Atlanta*	31- 13 W
10	at Central State	20- 14 W
17	Benedict*	14- 28 L
24	Miles*	6- 21 L
31	at Fort Valley State*	13- 20 L
11/ 7	at Lane*	26- 7 W

2009 Results		
9/ 3	Illinois State	31- 6 W
12	at Indiana State	31- 0 W
19	at Southeast Missouri*	23- 14 W
26	at Austin Peay*	30- 20 W
10/ 3	#18 Eastern Kentucky*	31- 36 L
10	at #12 Penn State	3- 52 L
17	Tennessee Tech*	23- 15 W
24	at #12 Jacksonville State*	28- 20 W
31	at Murray State*	16- 10 W
11/ 14	UT Martin*	49- 16 W
19	Tennessee State*	10- 21 L
28	at #1 Southern Illinois	7- 49 L

2009 Results		
9/ 3	Iowa Wesleyan	56- 0 W
12	at Missouri State	14- 24 L
19	at Memphis	14- 41 L
26	Southeast Missouri*	29- 22 W
10/ 3	at #20 Jacksonville State*	7- 52 L
10	Tennessee Tech*	28- 35 L
17	at #23 Eastern Kentucky*	21- 35 L
24	Murray State*	38- 24 W
11/ 7	at Tennessee State*	28- 7 W
14	at #13 Eastern Illinois*	13- 49 L
21	Austin Peay*	48- 38 W

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**Southeast Missouri Redhawks**  
Game #7 • Oct. 23 • 2 p.m.

**Location:** Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
**Founded:** 1873    **Enrollment:** 10,859  
**Colors:** Red and Black  
**Nickname:** Redhawks  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Houck Stadium (10,000)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. Kenneth W. Dobbins  
**Director of Athletics:** John Shafer  
**Head Coach:** Tony Samuel (Nebraska '81)  
**Record at School (year):** 13-32 (5th)  
**Career Record (year):** 47-89 (13th)  
**Samuel vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-4  
**Hood vs. Southeast Missouri:** 2-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Vincent White (Asst. HC/OC), Tim McGuire (DC), Chris Norris (RBs/STs), Brian Boerboom (OL), Lorenzo Brinkley (WRs), Troy Dumas (LBs), Kenny Wilhite (CBs), Justin Kramer (TEs/OTs), Adam Schwent (STs)

**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** 4-3  
**Lettermen Lost:** 23    **Lettermen Returning:** 34  
**Starters Lost:** 9    **Starters Returning:** 16  
**2009 Overall Record:** 2-9  
**2009 OVC Record:** 1-7 (8th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** EKU leads, 18-2  
**In Cape Girardeau:** EKU leads, 9-0  
**Last Meeting:** EKU, 20-6, Oct. 31, 2009

2010 Schedule		
9/ 2	at Ball State	7:00
11	at Murray State*	2:30
18	at Southern Illinois	7:00
25	Tennessee Tech*	7:00
10/ 2	at Eastern Illinois*	2:30
9	Tennessee State*	7:00
16	at Austin Peay*	7:00
23	Eastern Kentucky*	2:00
30	UT Martin*	2:00
11/ 6	Southwest Baptist	2:00
13	at Jacksonville State*	4:00
20	Open	

2009 Results		
9/ 3	Quincy	72- 3 W
12	at #23 Cincinnati	3- 70 L
19	Eastern Illinois*	14- 23 L
26	at UT Martin*	22- 29 L
10/ 3	at Tennessee State*	17- 23 L
10	Austin Peay*	14- 24 L
24	at Tennessee Tech*	16- 28 L
31	at Eastern Kentucky*	6- 20 L
11/ 7	#15 Jacksonville State*	3- 24 L
14	Murray State*	49- 13 W
21	#1 Southern Illinois	24- 42 L

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**Murray State Racers**  
Game #8 • Oct. 30 • 3 p.m.

**Location:** Murray, Ky.  
**Founded:** 1922    **Enrollment:** 10,100  
**Colors:** Navy and Gold  
**Nickname:** Racers  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Roy Stewart (16,800)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. Randy J. Dunn  
**Director of Athletics:** Alan Ward  
**Head Coach:** Chris Hatcher (Valdosta State '95)  
**Record at School (year):** 0-0 (1st)  
**Career Record (year):** 94-27 (11th)  
**Hatcher vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-0  
**Hood vs. Murray State:** 2-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Shawn Bostick (Asst. HC/OL), Bustern Faulkner (OC/QBs), Ashley Anders (DC/LBs), Keith Hatcher (Sec.), Kenny Parker (DL), Mitch Stewart (WRs/TEs/STs), Mike Polly (OTs), Sean Dawkins (RBs)

**Offense:** Spread    **Defense:** 4-3  
**Lettermen Lost:** 15    **Lettermen Returning:** 29  
**Starters Lost:**    **Starters Returning:** 12  
**2009 Overall Record:** 3-8  
**2009 OVC Record:** 2-6 (7th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** EKU leads, 40-25-4  
**In Richmond:** EKU leads, 20-11-2  
**Last Meeting:** EKU, 23-13, Sept. 26, 2009

2010 Schedule		
9/ 2	at Kent State	7:00
11	Southeast Missouri*	7:00
18	at Central Arkansas	7:00
25	UT Martin*	7:00
10/ 2	at Jacksonville State*	7:00
9	Missouri State	4:00
16	Open	
23	at Eastern Illinois*	2:30
30	at Eastern Kentucky*	3:00
11/ 6	Tennessee Tech*	2:00
13	at Austin Peay*	2:00
20	Tennessee State*	2:00

2009 Results		
9/ 3	Kentucky Wesleyan	66- 10 W
12	at North Carolina State	7- 65 L
19	at Missouri State	10- 35 L
26	#20 Eastern Kentucky*	13- 23 L
10/ 10	#20 Jacksonville State*	7- 41 L
17	at Tennessee State*	9- 6 W
24	at UT Martin*	24- 38 L
31	#19 Eastern Illinois*	10- 16 L
11/ 7	Austin Peay*	27- 17 W
14	at Southeast Missouri*	13- 49 L
21	at Tennessee Tech*	14- 45 L

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**Jacksonville State Gamecocks**  
Game #9 • Nov. 6 • 7 p.m.

**Location:** Jacksonville, Ala.  
**Founded:** 1883    **Enrollment:** 9,061  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** Gamecocks  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Burgess-Snow Field (24,000)  
**Turf:** Pro Grass  
**President:** Dr. William A. Meehan  
**Director of Athletics:** Oval Jaynes  
**Head Coach:** Jack Crowe (UAB '70)  
**Record at School (year):** 65-45 (9th)  
**Career Record (year):** 79-75 (11th)  
**Crowe vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 4-3  
**Hood vs. Jacksonville State:** 1-1  
**Assistant Coaches:** Matt Wannebo (Assoc. HC/WRs), Ronnie Letson (OC/QBs), Greg Stewart (DC/ILBs), Davern Williams (DL), Adam Ross (TEs), Jimmy Ogle (RBs), Max Thurmond (OLBs), Scott Smouse (OL)

**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** 5-2  
**Lettermen Lost:** 22    **Lettermen Returning:** 46  
**Starters Lost:** 12    **Starters Returning:** 14  
**2009 Overall Record:** 8-3  
**2009 OVC Record:** 6-1 (n/a)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** 16th/16th  
**Series Record:** Jacksonville State leads, 4-3  
**In Richmond:** Jacksonville State leads, 2-1  
**Last Meeting:** JSU, 34-26, Nov. 21, 2009

2010 Schedule		
9/ 4	at Ole Miss	TBA
11	Chattanooga	7:00
18	at Georgia State	1:00
25	at Eastern Illinois*	2:30
10/ 2	Murray State*	7:00
9	at UT Martin*	TBA
16	Tennessee State*	4:00
23	Austin Peay*	4:00
30	Open	
11/ 6	at Eastern Kentucky*	7:00
13	Southeast Missouri*	4:00
20	at Tennessee Tech*	7:00

2009 Results		
9/ 5	at #15 Georgia Tech	17- 37 L
12	at Florida State	9- 19 L
19	at Alabama A&M	45- 13 W
26	at Nicholls	60- 10 W
10/ 3	UT Martin*	52- 7 W
10	at Murray State*	41- 7 W
24	#24 Eastern Illinois*	20- 28 L
31	at Austin Peay*	28- 10 W
11/ 7	at Southeast Missouri*	24- 3 W
14	Tennessee Tech*	55- 28 W
21	Eastern Kentucky*	34- 26 W

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**Tennessee Tech  
Golden Eagles**

Game #10 • Nov. 13 • 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cookeville, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1915    **Enrollment:** 10,847  
**Colors:** Purple and Gold  
**Nickname:** Golden Eagles  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Tucker (16,500)  
**Turf:** Field Turf  
**President:** Dr. Robert Bell  
**Director of Athletics:** Mark Wilson  
**Head Coach:** Watson Brown (Vanderbilt '73)  
**Record at School (year):** 13-21 (4th)  
**Career Record (year):** 106-172 (26th)  
**Brown vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 0-5  
**Hood vs. Tennessee Tech:** 2-0  
**Assistant Coaches:** Billy Taylor (Asst. HC/DC/LBs), Will Holthouser (Asst. HC/STs/OLs), Steven Brown (RBs/QBs), Thomas Cox (OL), Larry Crowe (WRs/TEs/P/K), Sidney Powell (CBs), Sam Williamson (DL), Josh Lowery (QB/RBs)  
**Offense:** Multiple    **Defense:** Multiple 3-4  
**Lettermen Lost:** 14    **Lettermen Returning:** 55  
**Starters Lost:** 6    **Starters Returning:** 16  
**2009 Overall Record:** 6-5  
**2009 OVC Record:** 5-3 (t-2nd)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** EKU leads, 48-17  
**In Cookeville:** EKU leads, 22-9  
**Last Meeting:** EKU, 17-7, Sept. 19, 2009

**2010 Schedule**

9/ 4	at Arkansas	TBA
11	at TCU	7:00
16	Lane College	8:00
25	at Southeast Missouri*	7:00
30	UT Martin*	8:00
10/ 9	at Austin Peay*	6:00
16	Eastern Illinois*	8:00
23	at Tennessee State*	7:00
30	Open	
11/ 6	at Murray State*	2:00
13	Eastern Kentucky*	2:30
20	Jacksonville State*	2:30

**2009 Results**

9/ 10	Pikeville College	51- 10 W
19	at #22 Eastern Kentucky*	7- 17 L
26	at Kansas State	7- 49 L
10/ 3	Austin Peay*	31- 23 W
10	at UT Martin*	35- 28 W
17	at #25 Eastern Illinois*	15- 23 L
24	Southeast Missouri*	28- 16 W
31	Tennessee State*	20- 13 W
11/ 7	at Georgia	0- 38 L
14	at #15 Jacksonville State*	28- 55 L
21	Murray State*	45- 14 W

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**Austin Peay  
Governors**

Game #11 • Nov. 20 • 1 p.m.

**Location:** Clarksville, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1927    **Enrollment:** 10,188  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Nickname:** Governors  
**Conference:** Ohio Valley  
**Stadium (Capacity):** Governors (10,000)  
**Turf:** Polytan Mega Grass  
**President:** Timothy Hall  
**Director of Athletics:** Dave Loos  
**Head Coach:** Rick Christophel (Austin Peay '75)  
**Record at School (year):** 13-20 (4th)  
**Career Record (year):** 13-20 (4th)  
**Christophel vs. Eastern Kentucky:** 1-2  
**Hood vs. Austin Peay:** 1-1  
**Assistant Coaches:** Steve Haywood (Asst. HC/OL), Granville Eastman (DC/LBs), Ryan Taylor (DL), Dainon Sidney (Sec.), Marcus Gildersleeve (WRs/STs), Josh Roberts (RBs)  
**Offense:** Pro Spread    **Defense:** 4-2-5  
**Lettermen Lost:** 27    **Lettermen Returning:** 39  
**Starters Lost:** 10    **Starters Returning:** 15  
**2009 Overall Record:** 4-7  
**2009 OVC Record:** 3-5 (6th)  
**2009 Final National Ranking:** None  
**Series Record:** EKU leads, 38-4  
**In Richmond:** EKU leads, 19-2  
**Last Meeting:** Austin Peay, 24-20, Oct. 24, 2009

**2010 Schedule**

9/ 2	Cumberland	7:00
11	at Middle Tennessee	TBA
16	at Tennessee State*	7:00
25	at Wisconsin	2:00
10/ 2	Open	
9	Tennessee Tech*	5:00
16	Southeast Missouri*	7:00
23	at Jacksonville State*	4:00
30	at Eastern Illinois*	2:30
11/ 6	UT Martin*	2:00
13	Murray State*	2:00
20	at Eastern Kentucky*	1:00

**2009 Results**

9/ 5	Newberry	34- 23 W
12	at Youngstown State	21- 38 L
19	at Illinois State	7- 38 L
26	Eastern Illinois*	20- 30 L
10/ 3	at Tennessee Tech*	23- 31 L
10	at Southeast Missouri*	24- 14 W
24	#20 Eastern Kentucky*	24- 20 W
31	#22 Jacksonville State*	10- 28 L
11/ 7	at Murray State*	17- 27 L
14	Tennessee State*	24- 21 W
21	at UT Martin*	38- 48 L

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**2010 Travel Plans**

- **Game #1 – Missouri State (Sept. 2)**  
 Richmond to Springfield, Mo.: 582 miles  
 Team Headquarters: Clarion Inn  
 Address: 3333 South Glenstone  
 Springfield, MO 65804  
 Phone number: 417-883-6550
- **Game #2 – at Louisville (Sept. 11)**  
 Richmond to Louisville, Ky.: 104 miles  
 Team Headquarters: Galt House  
 Address: 140 North Fourth Street  
 Louisville, KY 40202  
 Phone number: 502-589-5200
- **Game #3 – at Chattanooga (Sept. 18)**  
 Richmond to Chattanooga, Tenn.: 254 miles  
 Team Headquarters: Hilton Garden Inn  
 Address: 2343 Shallowford Village Drive  
 Chattanooga, TN 37421  
 Phone number: 423-308-4400 ext. 603
- **Game #6 – at UT Martin (Oct. 16)**  
 Richmond to Martin, Tenn.: 332 miles  
 Team Headquarters: KenLake State Resort Park  
 Address: 542 Kenlake Road  
 Hardin, KY 42048  
 Phone number: 270-474-2211
- **Game #7 – at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 23)**  
 Richmond to Cape Girardeau, Mo.: 359 miles  
 Team Headquarters: Drury Lodge  
 Address: 104 South Vantage Drive  
 P.O. Box 910  
 Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
 Phone number: 573-334-7151
- **Game #10 – at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 13)**  
 Richmond to Cookeville, Tenn.: 168 miles  
 Team Headquarters: Clarion Inn  
 Address: 970 South Jefferson Avenue  
 Cookeville, TN 38501  
 Phone number: 931-526-7125 ext. 197



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All-Time Series Results

Missouri State
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First meeting

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### #24 Eastern Kentucky – 13 at Indiana – 19

Sept. 3, 2009 • Memorial Stadium (36,759)

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** – Eastern Kentucky quarterback T.J. Pryor’s desperation pass to Orlandus Harris fell incomplete in the end zone as time expired, allowing host Indiana to escape with a 19-13 victory Thursday night at Memorial Stadium. This was the first ever meeting between the two schools.

The Colonels trailed 19-10 at the half before rallying with two chances to win late in the contest. On EKU’s second possession of the second half, back-to-back big plays from Pryor set up a Colonel field goal to make the score, 19-13. First, Pryor scampered 36 yards on third down along the sidelines to extend the drive. The very next play, Pryor hit junior Shannon Davis for a 29-yard completion to put EKU in field goal range.

Eastern held Indiana to just one first down in the third quarter and proceeded to move into scoring range again early in the fourth. Two key pass plays from junior quarterback Cody Watts to fellow junior Evan Cromer put EKU inside IU’s 20-yard line. The Colonels eventually reached the five-yard line, but proceeded to fumble the ball on 2nd-and-goal.

Eastern’s defense held Indiana without a point two more times before giving the offense one more chance to win the game with 26 seconds to go. Pryor directed this drive and used two 20-yard pass plays to Cromer to move the ball to Indiana’s 40-yard line with eight seconds left. On the final play of regulation, Pryor lofted the ball to the left corner of the end zone, but Harris was unable to come down with the pigskin.

Indiana moved up and down the field in the first half, tallying 262 offensive yards, to take the nine-point lead into the locker rooms. EKU’s defense turned the tide in the second half, holding the Hoosiers to only 137 yards.

Two big plays set up Eastern’s points in the first half. Watts found senior wide receiver Garnett Phelps for a 61-yard score midway through the first quarter to cut Indiana’s lead to 9-7. Right before intermission, sophomore Jeremy Caldwell returned an IU punt 40 yards to the Hoosier 14-yard line. The Colonels couldn’t convert the field position into a touchdown, but Logan O’Connor booted a 23-yard field goal to make the score, 19-10, at the half.

#24 Eastern Kentucky	7	3	3	0	–	13
at Indiana	9	10	0	0	–	19

- IU 2, EKU 0 – Team safety (10:38, 1st)
- IU 9, EKU 0 – Trea Burgess 1-yard run (7:30, 1st)
- IU 9, EKU 7 – Garnett Phelps 61-yard pass from Cody Watts (6:17, 1st)
- IU 12, EKU 7 – Nick Freeland 38-yard field goal (13:04, 2nd)
- IU 19, EKU 7 – Damarlo Belcher 33-yard pass from Ben Chappell (7:49, 2nd)
- IU 19, EKU 10 – Logan O’Connor 23-yard field goal (0:31, 2nd)
- IU 19, EKU 13 – O’Connor 31-yard field goal (6:06, 3rd)

	EKU	IU
First Downs	17	22
Rushing Yardage	100	73
Passing Yardage	278	326
Passes	17-26-0	27-36-2
Punting	6-40.5	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-65	8-43
3rd Dn. Conv.	3-11	6-13
Red Zone Scores	2-3	2-3
Sacks By-Yards Lost	1-1	4-45
Time of Poss.	28:07	31:53

- Rushing** – (EKU) Pryor 4-37-0; (IU) McCray 13-49-0
- Passing** – (EKU) Watts 12-16-171, 1 TD, 0 INT  
(IU) Chappell 27-36-326, 1 TD, 2 INT
- Receiving** – (EKU) Cromer 9-124-0; (IU) Doss 8-125-0
- Records** – Eastern Kentucky (0-1); Indiana (1-0)



### Tennessee Tech – 7 at #22 Eastern Kentucky – 17

Sept. 19, 2009 • Roy Kidd Stadium (10,600)

**RICHMOND, Ky.** – After Tennessee Tech scored on its first possession, the Eastern Kentucky football team held the Golden Eagles scoreless the rest of the game in a 17-7 victory Saturday night at Roy Kidd Stadium. The Colonel defense limited TTU to 204 total yards and returned an interception late in the third quarter for the go-ahead touchdown.

With Tennessee Tech leading 7-3, senior defensive back Andre Evans picked off a Lee Sweeney pass at the EKU 46-yard line and raced down the left sideline 54 yards untouched. Junior Logan O’Connor’s point-after made it 10-7 in favor of the Colonels with 2:54 left in the period.

The EKU offense answered the call on its next possession. The Colonels marched 61 yards in six plays to stretch its lead to 10 points. After a pair of penalties put Eastern in a 2nd-and-16 hole, redshirt freshman T.J. Pryor connected with junior Shannon Davis over the middle for 45 yards to the TTU 22-yard line. Two plays later, another completion to Davis picked up nine more. Sophomore H.B. Banjoman polished off the drive with a 13-yard touchdown run with 13:36 remaining in the game.

Pryor completed 12-of-19 pass attempts for 163 yards. Junior Cody Watts went 3-for-9 for 40 yards and threw one interception. Senior C.J. Walker led the ground game with 74 yards on 19 carries.

The Colonels struggled out of the gate. On its first three trips into Tennessee Tech territory, EKU turned the ball over twice, including an interception in the end zone, and failed to convert a 42-yard field goal attempt.

After forcing Eastern Kentucky to punt from its own 16-yard line, the Golden Eagles found pay dirt, driving 43 yards in four plays on their opening drive. On 3rd-and-10, Sweeney connected with Tim Benford for 42 yards to the EKU one-yard line. Following an offensive penalty, Hudson finished off the drive with a six-yard scoring run.

Eastern got on the board with 1:21 left in the second quarter when O’Connor converted a 36-yard field goal. Redshirt freshman Justin Bell set up the score by blocking a Tennessee Tech punt attempt at the 22-yard line.

After being forced to punt on its first possession, the Colonel offense found Tech territory on its next seven possessions leading to halftime. However, Eastern scored just three points.

Tennessee Tech	7	0	0	0	–	7
at #22 Eastern Kentucky	0	3	7	7	–	17

- TTU 7, EKU 0 – Tremaine Hudson 6-yard run (11:43, 1st)
- TTU 7, EKU 3 – Logan O’Connor 36-yard field goal (1:21, 2nd)
- EKU 10, TTU 7 – Andre Evans 54-yard interception return (2:54, 3rd)
- EKU 17, TTU 7 – H.B. Banjoman 13-yard run (13:36, 4th)

	TTU	EKU
First Downs	8	16
Rushing Yardage	80	129
Passing Yardage	124	203
Passes	12-30-1	15-28-1
Punting	10-33.4	5-31.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	9-68
3rd Dn. Conv.	5-18	3-14
Red Zone Scores	1-2	2-2
Sacks By-Yards Lost	0-0	1-6
Time of Poss.	30:15	29:45

- Rushing** – (TTU) Hudson 12-48-1; (EKU) Walker 19-74-0
- Passing** – (TTU) Sweeney 11-26-97, 0 TD, 1 INT  
(EKU) Pryor 12-19-163, 0 TD, 0 INT
- Receiving** – (TTU) Benford 5-92-0; (EKU) Davis 3-59-0
- Records** – Eastern Kentucky (1-1, 1-0); Tennessee Tech (1-1, 0-1)



**#20 Eastern Kentucky – 23  
at Murray State – 13**

Sept. 26, 2009 • Roy Stewart Stadium (5,966)

**MURRAY, Ky.** – The Eastern Kentucky University football team forced three turnovers on the way to a 23-13 victory over Murray State Saturday evening at Roy Stewart Stadium. The No. 20 Colonels (2-1, 2-0 OVC) have now won eight of the last nine meetings against the Racers (1-3, 0-1).

Besides forcing three turnovers, EKU's defense held Murray State to 12 total yards rushing and compiled six sacks. Junior Jordan Dalrymple led Eastern with six tackles and two sacks. Redshirt freshman Justin Bell recorded his first two career interceptions, including a pivotal interception in the Colonel end zone in the third quarter.

Eastern never trailed in the game as senior C.J. Walker opened the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter to make the score, 6-0. Walker finished the game with a team-high 17 carries for 66 yards and two touchdowns.

After the two teams exchanged field goals, Murray State's second turnover led to another Eastern Kentucky touchdown. Junior Marcus Williams picked off a batted Racer pass, giving the Colonel offense starting field position near midfield. Redshirt freshman quarterback T.J. Pryor quickly completed two big pass plays of 30 and 19 yards to move EKU inside the Murray State 10-yard line. Walker capped the drive with a two-yard scoring run.

EKU finally put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter with a 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive. Pryor completed all three pass attempts on the drive while going 11-for-14 overall (78.6 percent) for 174 yards through the air.

<b>*20 Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>at Murray State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>

- EKU 6, MUR 0 – C.J. Walker 1-yard run, PAT blocked (12:59, 2nd)
- EKU 6, MUR 3 – Kienan Cullen 31-yard field goal (9:08, 2nd)
- EKU 9, MUR 3 – Logan O'Connor 23-yard field goal (5:13, 2nd)
- EKU 16, MUR 3 – Walker 2-yard run (2:41, 2nd)
- EKU 16, MUR 6 – Cullen 46-yard field goal (0:43, 2nd)
- EKU 23, MUR 6 – Bruce Frieson 1-yard run (14:37, 4th)
- EKU 23, MUR 13 – Daniel Ard 12-yard pass from Nico Yantko (2:06, 4th)

	<b>EKU</b>	<b>MUR</b>
First Downs	19	17
Rushing Yardage	172	12
Passing Yardage	174	230
Passes	11-16-0	24-42-3
Punting	5-45.6	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-76	10-75
3rd Dn. Conv.	3-11	5-17
Red Zone Scores	4-4	2-2
Sacks By-Yards Lost	6-42	2-19
Time of Poss.	33:51	26:09

- Rushing** – (EKU) Walker 17-66-2; (MUR) Nwagbara 8-15-0
- Passing** – (EKU) Pryor 11-14-174, 0 TD, 0 INT  
(MUR) Ehrhardt 13-24-108, 0 TD, 2 INT
- Receiving** – (EKU) Phelps 3-56-0; (MUR) Townsel 10-109-0
- Records** – Eastern Kentucky (2-1, 2-0); Murray State (1-3, 0-1)



**#18 Eastern Kentucky – 36  
at #23 Eastern Illinois – 31**

Oct. 3, 2009 • O'Brien Field (11,271)

**CHARLESTON, Ill.** – Eastern Kentucky rallied for an exciting 36-31 victory over host Eastern Illinois Saturday afternoon at O'Brien Field.

The battle for first place in the OVC was sloppy at times as there were nine turnovers, two blocked punts and a blocked field goal. Sophomore defensive back Jeremy Caldwell came away with two interceptions, including one four minutes into the fourth quarter that was returned for a score and put EKU ahead for good, 36-24.

Eastern Illinois put together one final push late in the game. The Panthers moved 91 yards, highlighted by a 44-yard touchdown strike from Jake Christensen to Kenny Whittaker, to creep back to within five points, 36-31, with five minutes left.

The Colonel offense was then able to milk four minutes off the clock thanks to T.J. Pryor hitting junior Cody Watts on 3rd-and-25 for 29 yards. EKU's defense finally finished the game when junior linebacker Antonio Fredrick recovered a Christensen fumble at midfield with six seconds left on the clock.

Pryor, who made his first career start, totaled career highs in pass attempts (30), completions (19) and passing yardage (293) while tossing two touchdown passes. Harris tallied his first career 100-yard receiving game with five receptions for 120 yards. Fredrick and junior Jordan Dalrymple each recorded 10 stops to pace the defense.

<b>*18 Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>at #23 Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31</b>

- EKU 7, EIU 0 – Ryan Aldrin 4-yard pass from T.J. Pryor (6:11, 1st)
- EKU 9, EIU 0 – Team safety (6:00, 1st)
- EKU 9, EIU 7 – Mon Williams 1-yard run (1:34, 1st)
- EKU 16, EIU 7 – Pryor 4-yard run (11:15, 2nd)
- EKU 16, EIU 10 – Austin Signor 42-yard field goal (7:52, 2nd)
- EIU 17, EKU 16 – Chavar Watkins 45-yard pass from Jake Christensen (2:42, 2nd)
- EIU 24, EKU 16 – Chris Wright 22-yard pass from Christensen (11:30, 3rd)
- EIU 24, EKU 23 – Orlandus Harris 31-yard pass from Pryor (5:20, 3rd)
- EKU 29, EIU 24 – C.J. Walker 1-yard run, 2-pt. conversion failed (0:23, 3rd)
- EKU 36, EIU 24 – Jeremy Caldwell 10-yard interception return (11:09, 4th)
- EKU 36, EIU 31 – Kenny Whittaker 44-yard pass from Christensen (5:05, 4th)

	<b>EKU</b>	<b>EIU</b>
First Downs	25	19
Rushing Yardage	123	44
Passing Yardage	293	294
Passes	19-31-1	21-36-2
Punting	5-31.8	3-25.7
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-3
Penalties-Yards	9-69	6-70
3rd Dn. Conv.	10-16	6-12
Red Zone Scores	3-6	1-2
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-32	4-22
Time of Poss.	34:30	25:30

- Rushing** – (EKU) Walker 28-81-1; (EIU) Williams 12-77-1
- Passing** – (EKU) Pryor 19-30-293, 2 TD, 1 INT  
(EIU) Christensen 21-35-294, 3 TD, 2 INT
- Receiving** – (EKU) Harris 5-120-1; (EIU) Whittaker 5-82-1
- Records** – Eastern Kentucky (3-1, 3-0); Eastern Illinois (4-1, 2-1)



**Tennessee State – 20  
at #16 Eastern Kentucky – 17**

Oct. 10, 2009 • Roy Kidd Stadium (7,100)

**RICHMOND, Ky.** – Preston Brown’s two-yard touchdown run with 1:34 left in the game gave Tennessee State a 20-17 win over No. 16 Eastern Kentucky Saturday night at Roy Kidd Stadium. The Tigers rushed for 159 yards on a Colonel defense that had not given up more than 100 yards on the ground all season.

Tennessee State’s game-winning drive began with 5:48 left in the game. On 3rd-and-14, quarterback Calvin McNairl found Joseph Hills for 15 yards to the EKU 48-yard line. McNairl connected with Marquez Wilkens on the very next play for 29 yards to move the ball to the Eastern 19-yard line. The Tigers then put the ball in Preston Brown’s hands on six straight plays. Brown picked up 12 yards on the first two carries to get to the seven-yard line. On 3rd-and-4, Brown picked up only two to set up a huge fourth down.

After a time out by both teams, Brown scored the game-winner from two yards out.

Eastern Kentucky moved to the TSU 37-yard line on its ensuing possession, but redshirt freshman T.J. Pryor’s fourth down pass to junior Cody Watts fell incomplete with 16.9 seconds to play.

Eastern Kentucky out-gained Tennessee State, 311 to 283, but converted just 4-of-14 third downs and turned the ball over twice. Pryor tossed two interceptions while completing 16-of-27 pass attempts for 197 yards. Pryor ran for 23 yards and scored a touchdown on the ground. Senior C.J. Walker rushed for 73 yards on 17 carries and scored once.

The loss snapped a 10-game conference winning streak for the Colonels.

This was just Tennessee State’s second ever win at Roy Kidd Stadium. The Colonels are 19-4 all-time against TSU and 11-2 at home versus the Tigers.

<b>Tennessee State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>at #16 Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>17</b>

TSU 6, EKU 0 – Eugene Clifford 66-yard interception return, PAT blocked (9:31, 1st)

TSU 6, EKU 3 – Logan O’Connor 22-yard field goal (10:16, 2nd)

EKU 10, TSU 6 – T.J. Pryor 7-yard run (7:44, 3rd)

TSU 13, EKU 10 – Preston Brown 1-yard run (0:35, 3rd)

EKU 17, TSU 13 – C.J. Walker 8-yard run (5:48, 4th)

TSU 20, EKU 17 – Brown 2-yard run (1:34, 4th)

	<b>TSU</b>	<b>EKU</b>
First Downs	12	17
Rushing Yardage	159	114
Passing Yardage	124	197
Passes	9-16-0	16-30-2
Punting	8-31.1	6-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-74	5-55
3rd Dn. Conv.	5-15	4-14
Red Zone Scores	2-3	3-4
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-14	0-0
Time of Poss.	31:34	28:26

**Rushing** – (TSU) Brown 19-74-2; (EKU) Walker 17-73-1

**Passing** – (TSU) McNairl 9-16-124, 0 TD, 0 INT  
(EKU) Pryor 16-27-197, 0 TD, 2 INT

**Receiving** – (TSU) Hills 4-79-0; (EKU) Davis 2-76-0

**Records** – Eastern Kentucky (3-2, 3-1); Tennessee State (3-3, 2-0)



**UT Martin – 25  
at #23 Eastern Kentucky – 31**

Oct. 17, 2009 • Roy Kidd Stadium (7,400)

**RICHMOND, Ky.** – Eastern Kentucky intercepted four passes on the way to a 31-25 win over UT Martin on Homecoming at Roy Kidd Stadium. Sophomores Jeremy Caldwell and Patrick McClellan both picked off two passes for the No. 23 Colonels.

Despite intercepting four passes through the first three quarters, EKU led by only eight points after the Skyhawks scored a touchdown with 9:50 left to play. UTM added another touchdown with 3:47 to go to cut the deficit to five points, 24-19.

UT Martin then forced Eastern to punt with just under two minutes to go, but the Skyhawks muffed the return and gave the ball back to the Colonels. McClellan recovered the fumble for Eastern Kentucky at the UTM four-yard line.

Both teams tacked on late touchdowns to set the final score. Senior C.J. Walker scored from two yards out to stretch the lead to 31-19. Skyhawk quarterback Cade Thompson capped a seven-play, 58-yard drive with a 14-yard touchdown toss as the horn sounded.

Eastern Kentucky quarterback T.J. Pryor completed 19-of-33 passes for 235 yards and two touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Garnett Phelps caught seven passes for a career-best 118 yards.

UTM’s Thompson finished 30-for-44 with four interceptions, three touchdown passes and 334 yards. The Skyhawks out-gained EKU 407-to-361 and held the ball for almost five more minutes than the Colonels. However, Eastern converted 50 percent on third downs and committed only one turnover, compared to five for UTM.

Eastern Kentucky improved to 20-0 all-time against UT Martin.

<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>at #23 Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>31</b>

EKU 7, UTM 0 – Shannon Davis 12-yard pass from T.J. Pryor (11:39, 1st)

EKU 14, UTM 0 – Garnett Phelps 45-yard pass from Pryor (0:41, 1st)

EKU 14, UTM 6 – Kenny Jones 10-yard pass from Cade Thompson, PAT blocked (12:27, 2nd)

EKU 21, UTM 6 – H.B. Banjoman 2-yard run (10:20, 3rd)

EKU 21, UTM 13 – Thompson 1-yard run (9:50, 4th)

EKU 24, UTM 13 – Logan O’Connor 41-yard field goal (7:16, 4th)

EKU 24, UTM 19 – Bryant Milligan 29-yard pass from Thompson, 2-pt. conversion failed (3:47, 4th)

EKU 31, UTM 19 – C.J. Walker 2-yard run (1:18, 4th)

EKU 31, UTM 25 – Dexter Anoka 14-yard pass from Thompson, no PAT attempt (0:00, 4th)

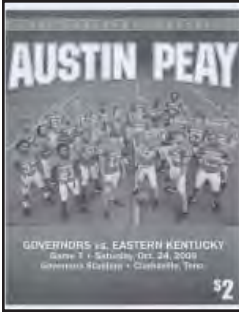
	<b>UTM</b>	<b>EKU</b>
First Downs	28	18
Rushing Yardage	73	126
Passing Yardage	334	235
Passes	30-45-4	19-33-0
Punting	3-37.0	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-25	5-56
3rd Dn. Conv.	6-13	7-14
Red Zone Scores	3-3	3-3
Sacks By-Yards Lost	2-15	2-20
Time of Poss.	32:28	27:32

**Rushing** – (UTM) Young 20-64-0; (EKU) Walker 14-84-1

**Passing** – (UTM) Thompson 30-44-334, 3 TD, 4 INT  
(EKU) Pryor 19-33-235, 2 TD, 0 INT

**Receiving** – (UTM) Milligan 5-85-1; (EKU) Phelps 7-118-1

**Records** – Eastern Kentucky (4-2, 4-1); UT Martin (2-5, 1-3)



**#20 Eastern Kentucky – 20  
at Austin Peay – 24**

Oct. 24, 2009 • Governors Stadium (3,118)

**CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.** – Host Austin Peay ran for 263 yards and forced four turnovers on the way to upsetting No. 20 Eastern Kentucky 24-20 Saturday night. With the win, the Governors ended a 22-game losing streak to the Colonels.

APSU running back Terrence Holt ran for a career-high 176 yards and two scores in the win. Holt tallied an 80-yard touchdown run in the first quarter before adding a 12-yard score in the third to give Austin Peay the lead for good.

Governor quarterback Jake Ryan found Adrian Miles behind the Colonel defense for a 45-yard touchdown pass early in the first quarter to put Austin Peay on the board first, 7-0. After EKU missed a 37-yard field goal attempt, the Governors struck again thanks to Holt's 80-yard run.

The Colonel offense finally came to life in the second quarter, scoring on all three possessions to retake the lead, 20-14. Quarterback T.J. Pryor's 15-yard touchdown run a minute into the quarter cut the deficit to 14-7. The first scoring drive was kept alive thanks to a 43-yard completion to junior Shannon Davis on a 3rd-and-14 play.

Pryor completed all four pass attempts for 60 yards on the ensuing drive before junior Bruce Frieson found the end zone with a one-yard touchdown run to even the score at 14-14. In the final two minutes of the half, Pryor moved EKU 62 yards for another score. Pryor completed two third-down passes before capping the drive with a one-yard touchdown rush to give the Colonels a 20-14 lead at the half.

A Holt 41-yard punt return in the third quarter set up Austin Peay's go-ahead score. Starting with excellent field position at the Eastern Kentucky 22-yard line, the Governors needed three plays to find the end zone. Holt ran in from 12 yards to put APSU ahead, 21-20.

Eastern Kentucky had a chance to regain the lead on its ensuing possession, but the Colonels fumbled at the Governors' one-yard line.

Austin Peay then added a 27-yard field goal with 2:04 left to extend the lead to 24-20. The Governors capitalized on a Pryor fumble following a sack at the EKU 27-yard line on the previous possession.

The Colonels' last drive ended with a Pryor pass was tipped and then intercepted by Zac Burkhart at the Austin Peay 41-yard line with 1:19 left.

<b>#20 Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>at Austin Peay</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>

APSU 7, EKU 0 – Adrian Mines 45-yard pass from Jake Ryan (6:45, 1st)  
 APSU 14, EKU 0 – Terrence Holt 80-yard run (2:56, 1st)  
 APSU 14, EKU 7 – T.J. Pryor 15-yard run (13:49, 2nd)  
 APSU 14, EKU 14 – Bruce Frieson 1-yard run (6:45, 2nd)  
 EKU 20, APSU 14 – Pryor 1-yard run, PAT blocked (0:44, 2nd)  
 APSU 21, EKU 20 – Holt 12-yard run (7:01, 3rd)  
 APSU 24, EKU 20 – Stephen Stansell 27-yard field goal (2:10, 4th)

	<b>EKU</b>	<b>APSU</b>
First Downs	18	14
Rushing Yardage	83	263
Passing Yardage	265	85
Passes	26-40-1	3-7-0
Punting	5-38.8	5-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33	7-47
3rd Dn. Conv.	8-16	4-14
Red Zone Scores	3-5	2-3
Sacks By-Yards Lost	1-5	2-17
Time of Poss.	25:51	34:09

**Rushing** – (EKU) Walker 7-32-0; (APSU) Holt 16-176-2  
**Passing** – (EKU) Pryor 26-40-265, 0 TD, 1 INT  
 (APSU) Ryan 3-7-85, 1 TD, 0 INT  
**Receiving** – (EKU) Phelps 15-119-0; (APSU) Mines 2-81-1  
**Records** – Eastern Kentucky (4-3, 4-2); Austin Peay (3-4, 2-2)



**Southeast Missouri – 6  
at Eastern Kentucky – 20**

Oct. 31, 2009 • Roy Kidd Stadium (3,300)

**RICHMOND, Ky.** – Eastern Kentucky University rushed for a season-high 183 yards in a 20-6 OVC victory over Southeast Missouri Saturday at Roy Kidd Stadium. Senior C.J. Walker rushed for 81 yards and scored twice for the Colonels.

Junior Bruce Frieson ran for 54 yards on 10 carries and scored a late touchdown for EKU. Sophomore H.B. Banjoman added 33 yards on six carries. Redshirt freshman quarterback T.J. Pryor completed 16-of-22 passes for 156 yards.

The Colonel defense limited the Redhawks to 244 yards of total offense. SEMO finished 5-of-16 (31.2 percent) on third downs, but went for it six times on fourth down, converting three.

The Colonels took the opening kick-off and got on the board first. On 3rd-and-5 from the EKU 40-yard line, Pryor connected with junior Cody Watts for 22 yards. Facing 3rd-and-16 at the SEMO 44, Pryor picked up 15 yards on the ground. Needing one more yard, Eastern went for it on fourth down. Walker broke loose for 16 yards to the SEMO 13. Three plays later, facing another third down, Walker took it to the house from nine yards out with 8:54 remaining in the first quarter.

On its first possession of the second quarter, Eastern put together what would prove to be the winning drive. After the defense stopped the Redhawks on 4th-and-1, the offense took over at the SEMO 24-yard line. Walker picked up five yards on a pair of carries and then Pryor connected with junior Shannon Davis for 14 yards to the four-yard line. Three plays later, Walker scored his second touchdown, this time from a yard out.

The Redhawks engineered their only scoring drive of the game in the fourth quarter. On 3rd-and-4 from the EKU 32, Harris picked up 15 yards on the ground. On the next play, Scheible found Walter Peoples in the left corner from 17 yards out to cut the deficit to 13-6.

Southeast Missouri wouldn't get any closer. The Colonels chewed up the next four minutes by running the ball seven times. On 3rd-and-4, Banjoman carried for 22 yards to the SEMO 32 to keep the clock ticking. Eastern had a 4th-and-6 with the clock ticking down inside of 10 seconds, Pryor handed off to Frieson and the junior broke free on the left side for 28 yards to the end zone. O'Connor connected on the extra-point and the Colonels led 20-6 with 4.3 seconds showing on the clock.

<b>Southeast Missouri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>at Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>

EKU 6, SEMO 0 – C.J. Walker 9-yard run, PAT missed (8:54, 1st)  
 EKU 13, SEMO 0 – Walker 1-yard run (10:26, 2nd)  
 EKU 13, SEMO 6 – Walter Peoples 17-yard pass from Matt Scheible, PAT blocked (4:05, 4th)  
 EKU 20, SEMO 6 – Bruce Frieson 28-yard run (0:04, 4th)

	<b>SEMO</b>	<b>EKU</b>
First Downs	15	16
Rushing Yardage	150	183
Passing Yardage	95	156
Passes	11-29-2	16-22-1
Punting	4-30.0	4-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-40
3rd Dn. Conv.	5-17	10-19
Red Zone Scores	1-1	2-4
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-31	0-0
Time of Poss.	24:46	35:14

**Rushing** – (SEMO) Harris 18-83-0; (EKU) Walker 22-81-2  
**Passing** – (SEMO) Scheible 11-29-95, 1 TD, 2 INT  
 (EKU) Pryor 16-22-156, 0 TD, 1 INT  
**Receiving** – (SEMO) Peoples 3-32-1; (EKU) Davis 3-60-0  
**Records** – Eastern Kentucky (5-3, 5-2); Southeast Missouri (1-7, 0-6)





### Eastern Kentucky – 12 at Kentucky – 37

Nov. 7, 2009 • Commonwealth Stadium (67,053)

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Eastern Kentucky trailed by only four with less than three minutes left in the first half, but Kentucky scored a late first half touchdown to begin a run of 27 unanswered points on the way to a 37-12 victory over the Colonels Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium.

Eastern Kentucky trailed 10-0 before finally answering with its first extended drive of the game. On 3rd-and-2, T.J. Pryor found Orlando Harris for 11 yards. On the next play, Pryor hooked up with Harris again, this time over the middle for 42 yards to the UK 11. The Colonels only picked up two more yards before being forced to attempt a field goal.

Junior Marcus Williams took the snap as the holder, but instead of putting the ball down for Logan O'Connor's field goal attempt, he raced untouched to the right corner from nine yards out to cut the lead to four. The point-after attempt failed and the Colonels trailed 10-6 with 2:44 on the clock in the second quarter.

Kentucky added one more scoring drive before intermission to make the score 17-6 at halftime.

UK opened the second half with another long drive. Deep in Eastern territory, Colonel cornerback Andre Evans nearly picked off a pass with nothing but clear sailing in front of him, but the senior couldn't hold on to the ball. A pick-six could have cut the deficit to 17-14 early in the third quarter. The EKU defense ultimately held Kentucky to a field goal attempt, which missed to the left.

On their next possession, the Wildcats pushed out to a 24-6 lead. After taking over at the 50 yard line, UK drove the distance in nine plays. A 14-yard scoring pass from Newton to Maurice Grinter capped the drive with 2:28 left to play in the third quarter. Just over a minute later, an interception and one pass play extended the UK lead to 30-6. Newton connected with Chris Matthews from 18 yard out after Sam Maxwell picked off a pass by Pryor.

Eastern Kentucky	0	6	0	6	-	12
at Kentucky	7	10	13	7	-	37

- UK 7, EKU 0 – Moncell Allen 1-yard run (4:31, 1st)
- UK 10, EKU 0 – Lones Seiber 22-yard field goal (6:06, 2nd)
- UK 10, EKU 6 – Marcus Williams 9-yard run, PAT failed (2:44, 2nd)
- UK 17, EKU 6 – Alfonso Smith 1-yard run (0:41, 2nd)
- UK 24, EKU 6 – Maurice Grinter 14-yard pass from Morgan Newton (2:28, 3rd)
- UK 30, EKU 6 – Chris Matthews 18-yard pass from Newton, PAT blocked (1:24, 3rd)
- UK 37, EKU 6 – Donald Russell 79-yard run (7:05, 4th)
- UK 37, EKU 12 – H.B. Banjoman 2-yard run, PAT blocked (1:23, 4th)

	EKU	UK
First Downs	14	27
Rushing Yardage	127	234
Passing Yardage	137	210
Passes	9-29-2	23-35-0
Punting	6-35.2	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-20
3rd Dn. Conv.	6-15	9-17
Red Zone Scores	2-2	5-7
Sacks By-Yards Lost	2-9	1-5
Time of Poss.	26:19	33:41

- Rushing** – (EKU) Banjoman 9-35-1; (UK) Russell 3-92-1
- Passing** – (EKU) Pryor 9-28-137, 0 TD, 2 INT  
(UK) Newton 20-29-187, 2 TD, 0 INT
- Receiving** – (EKU) Harris 5-97-0; (UK) Matthews 7-56-1
- Records** – Eastern Kentucky (5-4); Kentucky (5-4)



### Western Carolina – 24 at Eastern Kentucky – 7

Nov. 14, 2009 • Roy Kidd Stadium (4,200)

RICHMOND, Ky. – Visiting Western Carolina capitalized on four Eastern Kentucky turnovers to defeat the Colonels in non-conference football action Saturday afternoon at Roy Kidd Stadium, 24-7. The Colonels fall to 5-5 with the loss while the Catamounts snapped a three-game losing streak to improve to 2-8.

WCU took a slim 10-7 lead into halftime, but took advantage of two key Eastern Kentucky mistakes in the third quarter to stretch the lead to 24-7. Starting its second drive of the half at its own six-yard line, Eastern quarterback T.J. Pryor fumbled the exchange from center giving the Catamounts possession in the red zone. Western Carolina quarterback Zack Jaynes found Marquel Pittman for a seven-yard touchdown pass on the very next play to put the Catamounts ahead, 17-7.

Three minutes later, the Colonels misplayed a punt return allowing Western Carolina to regain possession at the EKU 21-yard line. Three plays later, Jaynes threw his third touchdown pass, this time a 13-yard strike to Chris Everett, to make the score, 24-7.

Eastern tried to respond on its next drive, but turned the ball over on downs at the Western Carolina 18-yard line. The Colonels faced a 4th-and-one and elected to go for the first down only to see Walker get stuffed for a two yard loss.

Western Carolina piled together a season-high 335 yards of offense and converted 10-of-20 (50 percent) third downs. Meanwhile, EKU was held to 3-of-12 (25 percent) on third downs.

Jaynes paced the Western Carolina offense by going 24-for-34 for 232 passing yards. The sophomore equaled a career high with three touchdown passes. Pittman tallied a season-high nine receptions for 109 yards and two scores.

Pryor finished 18-of-38 (47.4 percent) passing for 174 yards and one interception. Wide receiver Orlando Harris posted a career-high nine receptions for 88 yards.

Western Carolina	0	10	14	0	-	24
at Eastern Kentucky	7	0	0	0	-	7

- EKU 7, WCU 0 – C.J. Walker 1-yard run (0:27, 1st)
- EKU 7, WCU 7 – Marquel Pittman 43-yard pass from Zack Jaynes (11:01, 2nd)
- WCU 10, EKU 7 – Blake Bostic 43-yard field goal (0:50, 2nd)
- WCU 17, EKU 7 – Pittman 7-yard pass from Jaynes (8:54, 3rd)
- WCU 24, EKU 7 – Chris Everett 13-yard pass from Jaynes (4:29, 3rd)

	WCU	EKU
First Downs	15	18
Rushing Yardage	103	102
Passing Yardage	232	174
Passes	24-35-0	18-38-1
Punting	9-31.2	6-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-20
3rd Dn. Conv.	10-20	3-12
Red Zone Scores	2-2	1-2
Sacks By-Yards Lost	2-11	2-12
Time of Poss.	37:09	22:51

- Rushing** – (WCU) Johnson 16-33-0; (EKU) Walker 12-46-1
- Passing** – (WCU) Jaynes 24-34-232, 3 TD, 0 INT  
(EKU) Pryor 18-38-174, 0 TD, 1 INT
- Receiving** – (WCU) Pittman 9-109-2; (EKU) Harris 9-88-0
- Records** – Eastern Kentucky (5-5); Western Carolina (2-8)



**Eastern Kentucky – 26  
at #15 Jacksonville State – 34**

Nov. 21, 2009 • Paul Snow Memorial Stadium (8,713)

**JACKSONVILLE, Ala.** – No. 15 Jacksonville State held off Eastern Kentucky in a shoot-out Saturday afternoon at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium, 34-26. The Colonels conclude the year 5-6 overall and 5-3 in the OVC.

Eastern Kentucky had a chance to tie the game on its final drive, but turned the ball over on downs at the Jacksonville State 24-yard line.

The Colonels ran for a season-high 233 yards in the loss. Senior C.J. Walker became the first player to tally 100 yards rushing against Jacksonville State in 2009 as he finished with a season-high 117 yards and a touchdown. Redshirt freshman quarterback T.J. Pryor added two touchdown passes to senior Garnett Phelps and junior Shannon Davis.

Gamecock quarterback Ryan Perrilloux ran for a score and threw for a touchdown against the Colonels. Perrilloux posted a career-high 115 yards rushing on just nine carries to go along with 191 yards passing.

The first half featured five lead changes before Jacksonville State took a 21-20 lead into intermission. Eastern ran for 190 yards in the first 20 minutes, including 88 yards from Walker.

The Gamecocks extended their lead to 31-20 early in the fourth quarter.

Eastern Kentucky responded on its next drive to slice the deficit to 31-26. Pryor carried the Colonels by completing 3-of-4 passes for 66 yards. Walker capped the drive with a one-yard touchdown run on 4th-and-goal.

Jacksonville State couldn't put the game away on its next possession as the Gamecocks settled for a 23-yard field goal to go ahead, 34-26.

From there, the Colonels began their final drive from the 11-yard line with 3:22 remaining. Two big pass plays from Pryor to Phelps quickly helped Eastern move into Jacksonville State territory. A third-down conversion from Pryor to junior Cody Watts then put EKU on the Gamecock 33-yard line. However, facing 4th-and-2 on the 25-yard line with a minute remaining, Eastern Kentucky fumbled the exchange from center and Jacksonville State recovered the ball to seal the win.

<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>at #15 Jacksonville State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>

EKU 3, JSU 0 – Logan O'Connor 18-yard field goal (11:07, 1st)  
 JSU 7, EKU 3 – Ryan Perrilloux 20-yard run (0:42, 1st)  
 EKU 10, JSU 7 – Garnett Phelps 13-yard pass from T.J. Pryor (10:28, 2nd)  
 JSU 14, EKU 10 – Calvin Middleton 8-yard run (8:30, 2nd)  
 EKU 17, JSU 14 – Shannon Davis 13-yard pass from Pryor (2:28, 2nd)  
 JSU 21, EKU 17 – Middleton 6-yard run (1:17, 2nd)  
 JSU 21, EKU 20 – O'Connor 40-yard field goal (0:18, 2nd)  
 JSU 24, EKU 20 – Patrick Tatum 20-yard field goal (4:10, 3rd)  
 JSU 31, EKU 20 – Alan Bonner 15-yard pass from Perrilloux (12:57, 4th)  
 JSU 31, EKU 26 – C.J. Walker 1-yard run, 2-pt. conversion failed (8:04, 4th)  
 JSU 34, EKU 26 – Tatum 23-yard field goal (3:31, 4th)

	<b>EKU</b>	<b>JSU</b>
First Downs	21	19
Rushing Yardage	233	240
Passing Yardage	252	191
Passes	18-30-0	13-24-0
Punting	5-40.6	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-31	3-19
3rd Dn. Conv.	4-14	4-11
Red Zone Scores	4-5	5-5
Sacks By-Yards Lost	0-0	4-20
Time of Poss.	33:24	26:36

**Rushing** – (EKU) Walker 13-117-1; (JSU) Perrilloux 9-115-1

**Passing** – (EKU) Pryor 18-30-252, 2 TD, 0 INT  
 (JSU) Perrilloux 13-24-191, 1 TD, 0 INT

**Receiving** – (EKU) Phelps 5-99-1; (JSU) Smith 3-68-0

**Records** – Eastern Kentucky (5-6, 5-3); Jacksonville State (8-3, 6-1)

**2009 Individual Honors**

**Emory Attig, DL**

- Selected to FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star team

- *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District first team

**Jeremy Caldwell, DB**

- First team All-Ohio Valley Conference
- OVC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 7, Oct. 4)

**Jordan Dalrymple, LB**

- Second team All-Ohio Valley Conference

**Andre Evans, DB**

- OVC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

**Chris Hall, DL**

- Second team All-Ohio Valley Conference

**Derek Hardman, OL**

- First team All-American (AP)
- First team All-Ohio Valley Conference
- Selected to FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star team
- *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District first team
- One of just six OVC Scholar-Athlete Award honorees for 2008-09

**Patrick McClellan, DB**

- Sports Network National Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 19)
- OVC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 18)

**Garnett Phelps, WR**

- Second team All-Ohio Valley Conference
- OVC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 18)

**T.J. Pryor, QB**

- OVC Freshman of the Year
- All-Ohio Valley Conference newcomer team
- OVC Newcomer of the Week (Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 22)

**Andrew Soucy, DL**

- First team All-Ohio Valley Conference



Offensive lineman Derek Hardman was a first team AP All-American and later signed as a free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



## 2009 EKU Football Results

5-6 Overall, 5-3 OVC

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
9/ 3	at Indiana	13- 19 L	36,759
19	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b>	17- 7 W	10,600
26	at Murray State*	23- 13 W	5,966
10/ 3	at #23 Eastern Illinois*	36- 31 W	11,271
10	<b>Tennessee State*</b>	17- 20 L	7,100
17	<b>UT Martin*</b>	31- 25 W	7,400
24	at Austin Peay*	20- 24 L	3,118
31	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b>	20- 6 W	3,300
11/ 7	at Kentucky	12- 37 L	67,053
14	<b>Western Carolina</b>	7- 24 L	4,200
21	at #15 Jacksonville State*	26- 34 L	8,713

Boldface denotes home game  
Asterisk (\*) denotes OVC game



The 2009 seniors

## 2009 Final Team Statistics

Category	EKU	Opponent
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Points Scored	222	240
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>196</b>
Rushing	84	78
Passing	104	104
Penalty	11	14
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1431</b>
Yards gained rushing	1872	1719
Yards lost rushing	380	288
Rushing Attempts	415	402
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.6
Average Per Game	135.6	130.1
TDs Rushing	20	14
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>2245</b>
Comp-Att-Int	184-323-9	197-335-14
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.7
Average Per Catch	12.8	11.4
Average Per Game	214.9	204.1
TDs Passing	7	16
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>3856</b>	<b>3676</b>
Total Plays	738	737
Average Per Play	5.2	5.0
Average Per Game	350.5	334.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-798	42-812
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	26-182	19-112
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-141	9-169
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	19.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	5.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.1	18.8
FUMBLES-LOST	26-16	20-7
PENALTIES-Yards	69-553	70-526
PUNTS-Average	58-37.2	59-34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:37	30:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	61/156 (39%)	65/167 (39%)
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/20 (40%)	12/18 (67%)
SACKS BY-Yards	22-127	28-199
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	29	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-15	9-16
RED-ZONE SCORES	29-40 (73%)	26-33 (79%)
PAT-ATTEMPTS	22-26 (85%)	25-29 (86%)

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Kentucky	46	82	37	57		222
Opponents	57	66	51	66		240

## 2009 Final Individual Statistics

<b>Rushing</b>									
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
C.J. Walker	11	164	752	66	686	4.2	9	59	62.4
Bruce Frieson	10	53	294	14	280	5.3	3	46	28.0
T.J. Pryor	11	105	453	184	269	2.6	4	36	24.5
H.B. Banjoman	11	43	222	2	220	5.1	3	30	20.0
Cody Watts	11	27	86	61	25	0.9	0	15	2.3
Tony Jackson	11	9	22	20	2	0.2	0	19	0.2
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1872</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>135.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1719</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>130.1</b>

<b>Passing</b>								
Player	G	Rating	C-A-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Yd/G
T.J. Pryor	11	121.53	169-291-8	58.1	2153	6	60	195.7
Cody Watts	11	121.51	15-28-1	53.6	211	1	61	19.2
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>120.02</b>	<b>184-323-9</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>214.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>122.50</b>	<b>197-335-14</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>2245</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>204.1</b>

<b>Receiving</b>							
Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yd/G
Garnett Phelps	11	58	752	13.0	3	61	68.4
Cody Watts	11	41	483	11.8	0	29	43.9
Orlandus Harris	11	31	432	13.9	1	60	39.3
Shannon Davis	11	18	343	19.1	2	51	31.2
Evan Cromer	10	16	192	12.0	0	22	19.2
C.J. Walker	11	9	27	3.0	0	8	2.5
Ryan Aldrin	7	7	73	10.4	1	30	10.4
Trey Fairchild	4	2	44	22.0	0	32	11.0
Josh Turner	11	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.4
Bruce Frieson	10	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>214.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>2245</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>204.1</b>

<b>Total Offense</b>						
Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yd/G
T.J. Pryor	11	396	269	2153	2422	220.2
C.J. Walker	11	164	686	0	686	62.4
Bruce Frieson	10	53	280	0	280	28.0
Cody Watts	11	55	25	211	236	21.5
H.B. Banjoman	11	43	220	0	220	20.0
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>3856</b>	<b>350.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>2245</b>	<b>3676</b>	<b>334.2</b>



**All-Purpose Yardage**

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Yd/G
Garnett Phelps	11	8	752	13	107	0	880	80.0
Jeremy Caldwell	10	0	0	156	588	84	828	82.8
C.J. Walker	11	686	27	0	0	0	713	64.8
Orlandus Harris	11	13	432	0	77	0	522	47.5
Cody Watts	11	25	483	0	0	0	508	46.2
Shannon Davis	11	0	343	0	0	0	343	31.2
Bruce Frieson	10	280	3	0	0	0	283	28.3
T.J. Pryor	11	269	0	0	0	0	269	24.5
H.B. Banjoman	11	220	0	0	5	0	225	20.5
Evan Cromer	10	0	192	0	0	0	192	19.2
Ryan Aldrin	7	0	73	0	0	0	73	10.4
Andre Evans	10	0	0	0	0	54	54	5.4
Trey Fairchild	4	0	44	0	0	0	44	11.0
Matt Denham	10	0	0	0	21	0	21	2.1
Josh Turner	11	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.4
Marcus Williams	11	9	0	0	0	3	12	1.1
Phillip Herbst	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	1.0
Justin Bell	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0.5
Tony Jackson	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4977</b>	<b>452.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>2245</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>4769</b>	<b>433.5</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Jeremy Caldwell	17	156	9.2	0	40
Garnett Phelps	5	13	2.6	0	12
Orlandus Harris	2	0	0.0	0	0
Phillip Herbst	1	8	8.0	0	0
Justin Bell	1	5	5.0	0	0
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Jeremy Caldwell	24	588	24.5	0	49
Garnett Phelps	6	107	17.8	0	22
Orlandus Harris	5	77	15.4	0	23
Matt Denham	1	21	21.0	0	21
H.B. Banjoman	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

**Interception Returns**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Jeremy Caldwell	7	84	12.0	1	39
Patrick McClellan	3	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Bell	2	0	0.0	0	0
Andre Evans	1	54	54.0	1	54
Marcus Williams	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>

**Fumble Returns**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Chris Moore	0	-5	0.0	0	0
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

**Punting**

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Logan O'Connor	57	2144	37.6	57	2	9	24	1
Team	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0	0
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2160</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

**Field Goals**

Player	FGM-A	Pct	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Lg	Blk
Logan O'Connor	8-15	53.3	4-5	2-4	2-6	0-0	41	2

**Field Goal Sequence**

	EKU	Opponents
Indiana	(23), (31)	(38)
Tennessee Tech	42, (36), 49, 42	44, 33
Murray State	44, (23)	(31), (46)
Eastern Illinois	-	38, (42)
Tennessee State	(22), 36	42
UT Martin	(41)	-
Austin Peay	37	45, 39, (27)
Southeast Missouri	23	-
Kentucky	-	(22), 32
Western Carolina	-	(43)
Jacksonville State	(18), (40)	(20), (23)

*Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.*

**Scoring**

Player	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----					Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rev						
C.J. Walker	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	54	
Logan O'Connor	0	8-15	22-26	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	46	
T.J. Pryor	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0-1	0	0	24	
H.B. Banjoman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Bruce Frieson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Garnett Phelps	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Shannon Davis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Marcus Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Jeremy Caldwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Andre Evans	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Orlandus Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Ryan Aldrin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>222</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>240</b>	



Running back C.J. Walker paced the Colonels with 686 rushing yards and nine touchdowns in 2009.



2009 Final Individual Statistics

Tackles

Player	GP	S	A	T	TFL	Sacks	PB	QBH	FR	FF	Blk
J. Dalrymple	11	42	43	85	8.0-30	3.5-25	3	5	-	1	-
P. McClellan	11	39	25	64	3.0-5	-	-	-	2	1	-
R. Dees	11	39	22	61	3.0-7	-	3	-	-	-	-
A. Fredrick	10	31	23	54	5.5-10	1.0-5	1	3	1	-	-
A. Soucy	11	24	25	49	9.5-35	3.0-19	-	7	1	1	5
J. Caldwell	10	39	9	48	3.0-6	1.0-3	6	2	-	2	-
J. Tamaska	11	17	29	46	4.0-10	-	-	1	-	-	-
E. Attig	11	17	26	43	8.0-30	3.5-20	-	5	-	-	-
C. Hall	11	19	21	40	6.5-25	2.5-16	-	7	-	-	-
Y. Thomas	11	14	25	39	5.5-21	2.0-9	1	4	-	1	-
A. Evans	10	25	9	34	3.5-11	0.5-5	6	-	-	-	-
J. Bell	10	18	15	33	3.5-10	-	3	1	-	1	3
C. Moore	11	16	15	31	2.5-4	1.0-1	-	3	1	-	-
M. Williams	11	10	10	20	1.0-3	-	2	-	-	-	-
U. Grant	10	10	7	17	5.0-24	2.0-14	1	2	-	1	-
J. Gooden	11	6	10	16	0.5-1	0.5-1	4	-	-	-	-
N. Vicini	11	4	11	15	1.0-6	-	-	1	-	-	-
T. Patrick	8	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Ogunlari	11	3	7	10	2.0-4	0.5-1	-	1	-	-	-
R. Knowles	7	2	6	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-
J. Williams	11	3	3	6	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Jackson	11	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Cunningham	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Claycomb	11	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
O. Harris	11	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B. Koons	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q. Gaddy	9	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
W. Brown	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fox	8	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Z. Young	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.J. Pryor	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
P. Herbst	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B. Scannell	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>EKU Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>79-258</b>	<b>22-127</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>83.0-347</b>	<b>28-199</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

Individual Game-By-Game Statistics

Passing

• T.J. Pryor

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
at Indiana	5	10	0	50.0	107	0	38	1-10
Tennessee Tech	12	19	0	63.2	163	0	45	0-0
at Murray State	11	14	0	78.6	174	0	33	1-6
at Eastern Illinois	19	30	1	63.3	293	2	60	4-22
Tennessee State	16	27	2	59.3	197	0	51	3-14
UT Martin	19	33	0	57.6	235	2	45	2-15
at Austin Peay	26	40	1	65.0	265	0	43	2-17
Southeast Missouri	16	22	1	72.7	156	0	45	4-31
at Kentucky	9	28	2	32.1	137	0	42	1-5
Western Carolina	18	38	1	47.4	174	0	18	2-11
at Jacksonville State	18	30	0	60.0	252	2	26	4-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>2153</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>24-151</b>

• Cody Watts

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Sk-Yds
at Indiana	12	16	0	75.0	171	1	61	3-35
Tennessee Tech	3	9	1	33.3	40	0	20	0-0
at Murray State	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-13
at Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
Tennessee State	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
UT Martin	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
at Austin Peay	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
Southeast Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
Western Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
at Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4-48</b>

2009 Individual Game Highs

Rushes	28	C.J. Walker at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 3, 2009)
Yards Rushing	117	C.J. Walker at Jax. State (Nov. 21, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	C.J. Walker l.t. vs. SEMO (Oct. 31, 2009) T.J. Pryor at Austin Peay (Oct. 24, 2009)
Long Rush	59	C.J. Walker at Jax. State (Nov. 21, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	T.J. Pryor at Austin Peay (Oct. 24, 2009)
Pass completions	26	T.J. Pryor at Austin Peay (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards Passing	293	T.J. Pryor at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 3, 2009)
TD Passes	2	T.J. Pryor l.t. at Jax. State (Nov. 21, 2009)
Long Pass	61	Cody Watts at Indiana (Sept. 3, 2009)
Receptions	15	Garnett Phelps at Austin Peay (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards Receiving	124	Evan Cromer at Indiana (Sept. 3, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	Garnett Phelps l.t. at JSU (Nov. 21, 2009) Shannon Davis l.t. at JSU (Nov. 21, 2009) Ryan Aldrin at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 3, 2009) Orlandus Harris at EIU (Oct. 3, 2009)
Long Reception	61	Garnett Phelps at Indiana (Sept. 3, 2009)
Field Goals	2	Logan O'Connor l.t. at JSU (Nov. 21, 2009)
Long Field Goal	41	Logan O'Connor vs. UTM (Oct. 17, 2009)
Punts	6	Logan O'Connor l.t. vs. WCU (Nov. 14, 2009)
Long Punt	57	Logan O'Connor vs. UTM (Oct. 17, 2009)
Long Punt Return	40	Jeremy Caldwell at Indiana (Sept. 3, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	49	Jeremy Caldwell vs. TSU (Oct. 10, 2009)
Tackles	11	Robert Dees at Kentucky (Nov. 7, 2009) Antonio Fredrick vs. UTM (Oct. 17, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	Jordan Dalrymple at MSU (Sept. 26, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Andrew Soucy at Murray St. (Sept. 26, 2009)
Interceptions	2	Jeremy Caldwell l.t. vs. UTM (Oct. 17, 2009) Patrick McClellan vs. UTM (Oct. 17, 2009) Justin Bell at Murray State (Sept. 26, 2009)



Defensive lineman Chris Hall was one of just two senior starters on the defense.



**Individual Game-By-Game Statistics**

Opponent	- Rushing -				Opponent	- Kickoff Returns -		
	#21 Walker Car-Yds-TD	#27 Banjoman Car-Yds-TD	#33 Frieson Car-Yds-TD	#34 Jackson Car-Yds-TD		#9 Harris No-Yds-Avg-TD	#10 Phelps No-Yds-Avg-TD	#14 Caldwell No-Yds-Avg-TD
at Indiana	12-25-0	1-30-0	DNP	0-0-0	at Indiana	0-0-0.0-0	3-58-19.3-0	1-15-15.0-0
Tenn. Tech	19-74-0	3-18-1	1-16-0	1-(-8)-0	Tenn. Tech	0-0-0.0-0	0-0-0.0-0	1-17-17.0-0
at Murray St.	17-66-2	5-22-0	12-56-1	3-(-5)-0	at Murray St.	0-0-0.0-0	0-0-0.0-0	2-51-25.5-0
at Eastern Ill.	28-81-1	1-3-0	3-8-0	0-0-0	at Eastern Ill.	0-0-0.0-0	1-9-9.0-0	3-78-26.0-0
Tenn. State	17-73-1	3-8-0	3-10-0	0-0-0	Tenn. State	0-0-0.0-0	1-19-19.0-0	3-49-16.3-0
UT Martin	14-84-1	8-35-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	UT Martin	0-0-0.0-0	0-0-0.0-0	2-42-21.0-0
at Austin Peay	7-32-0	3-3-0	6-26-1	0-0-0	at Austin Peay	0-0-0.0-0	1-21-21.0-0	4-106-26.5-0
SEMO	22-81-2	6-33-0	10-54-1	0-0-0	SEMO	0-0-0.0-0	0-0-0.0-0	1-19-19.0-0
at Kentucky	3-7-0	9-35-1	7-26-0	4-21-0	at Kentucky	3-50-26.7-0	0-0-0.0-0	DNP
W. Carolina	12-46-1	1-8-0	3-6-0	0-0-0	W. Carolina	0-0-0.0-0	0-0-0.0-0	4-113-28.2-0
at Jax. State	13-117-1	3-25-0	8-78-0	1-(-6)-0	at Jax. State	2-27-13.5-0	0-0-0.0-0	3-53-17.7-0

Opponent	- Receiving -							
	#5 Watts Rec-Yds-TD	#6 Aldrin Rec-Yds-TD	#7 Cromer Rec-Yds-TD	#9 Harris Rec-Yds-TD	#10 Phelps Rec-Yds-TD	#11 Davis Rec-Yds-TD	#22 Fairchild Rec-Yds-TD	#85 Jones Rec-Yds-TD
at Indiana	0-0-0	0-0-0	9-124-0	0-0-0	4-104-1	1-29-0	DNP	DNP
Tenn. Tech	3-38-0	0-0-0	2-32-0	0-0-0	5-54-0	3-59-0	1-32-0	DNP
at Murray St.	2-32-0	1-30-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	3-56-0	3-29-0	1-12-0	DNP
at Eastern Ill.	4-59-0	4-33-1	2-12-0	5-120-1	4-69-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Tenn. State	1-13-0	2-10-0	1-3-0	2-28-0	5-59-0	2-76-0	DNP	DNP
UT Martin	5-58-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	1-6-0	7-118-1	3-25-1	DNP	DNP
at Austin Peay	8-82-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	15-119-0	1-43-0	DNP	DNP
SEMO	4-42-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-21-0	5-31-0	3-60-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Kentucky	2-16-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-97-0	2-24-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
W. Carolina	5-56-0	DNP	1-11-0	9-88-0	3-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Jax. State	7-87-0	DNP	DNP	4-44-0	5-99-1	2-22-1	DNP	DNP

Opponent	- Receiving -		
	#86 Boruff Rec-Yds-TD	#88 Goard Rec-Yds-TD	#89 Cooper Rec-Yds-TD
at Indiana	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tenn. Tech	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
at Murray St.	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Eastern Ill.	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tenn. State	DNP	DNP	DNP
UT Martin	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Austin Peay	DNP	DNP	DNP
SEMO	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP	DNP	DNP
W. Carolina	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Jax. State	DNP	DNP	DNP

Opponent	- Punting -
	#49 O'Connor Att-Avg-120-Lg
at Indiana	6-40.5-3-48
Tenn. Tech	5-31.2-3-35
at Murray St.	5-45.6-1-50
at Eastern Ill.	4-35.8-2-45
Tenn. State	6-35.2-2-42
UT Martin	5-40.8-4-57
at Austin Peay	5-38.8-1-47
SEMO	4-35.0-2-45
at Kentucky	6-35.2-2-40
W. Carolina	6-35.2-2-40
at Jax. State	5-40.6-2-45



Wide receiver Garnett Phelps tallied 15 receptions at Austin Peay on Oct. 24.



Individual Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	- Tackles -							
	#2 Williams U-A-Tot-Other	#3 Gooden U-A-Tot-Other	#4 Tamaska U-A-Tot-Other	#13 Thomas U-A-Tot-Other	#14 Caldwell U-A-Tot-Other	#15 Bell U-A-Tot-Other	#17 Evans U-A-Tot-Other	#19 Gaddy U-A-Tot-Other
at Indiana	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	3-2-5 (1 FF)	6-0-6 (2 INT)	4-0-4	6-0-6	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-3-3	1-4-5 (0.5 sack)	3-1-4	3-0-3 (1 block)	2-2-4 (1 INT)	0-0-0
at Murray State	1-1-2 (1 INT)	1-1-2	1-3-4	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-2-3 (2 INT)	2-1-3 (0.5 sack)	0-0-0
at Eastern Ill.	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-4-4	6-1-7 (2 INT)	1-1-2	2-2-4	0-0-0
Tennessee State	3-1-4	0-0-0	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-1-4	1-0-1 (1 block)	1-0-1	DNP
UT Martin	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-1-2	7-3-10 (2 INT)	2-6-8 (1 FF)	3-0-3	DNP
at Austin Peay	3-2-5	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-1-2 (0.5 sack)	3-0-3 (1 FF)	4-3-7	DNP	0-0-0
SEMO	1-0-1	5-1-6	5-3-8	0-3-3	1-0-1 (1 INT)	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-2
at Kentucky	0-1-1	0-4-4 (0.5 sack)	4-3-7	1-3-4	DNP	1-0-1 (1 block)	7-0-7	0-0-0
Western Carolina	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-7-8	2-2-4 (1 sack)	3-2-5	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0
at Jax. State	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-4-6	1-4-5	4-0-4	1-2-3	1-3-4	1-0-1

Opponent	#20 Fredrick U-A-Tot-Other	#23 Grant U-A-Tot-Other	#30 Moore U-A-Tot-Other	#35 McClellan U-A-Tot-Other	#36 Dees U-A-Tot-Other	#40 Hall U-A-Tot-Other	#44 Patrick U-A-Tot-Other	#51 Dalrymple U-A-Tot-Other
	at Indiana	7-0-7	3-0-3	3-0-3	3-0-3 (1 FR)	5-0-5	1-0-1	1-0-1
Tennessee Tech	2-2-4	1-2-3	1-4-5	1-3-4	3-2-5	1-1-2	0-1-1	3-2-5
at Murray State	3-1-4	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	2-2-4	1-1-2 (1.5 sacks)	2-3-5	3-3-6 (2 sacks)
at Eastern Ill.	5-5-10 (1 sack)	1-0-1 (1 sack)	1-1-2 (1 sack)	3-1-4	3-1-4	3-2-5 (1 sack)	DNP	4-6-10 (0.5 sack)
Tennessee State	4-3-7	0-0-0	2-1-3	2-3-5	5-2-7	3-0-3	1-0-1	6-1-7
UT Martin	4-7-11	DNP	0-2-2	5-2-7 (2 INT)	7-1-8	2-1-3	DNP	5-5-10 (1 sack)
at Austin Peay	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	4-1-5	3-2-5	2-5-7	1-0-1	4-6-10 (1 FF)
SEMO	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	5-2-7 (1 INT)	2-2-4	4-4-8	0-1-1	6-3-9
at Kentucky	3-5-8	1-3-4 (1 sack)	3-1-4	5-4-9	6-5-11	1-1-2	DNP	4-5-9
Western Carolina	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-2-5	5-5-10	1-2-3	1-6-7	2-0-2	2-4-6
at Jax. State	DNP	1-1-2	2-1-3	4-3-7	2-3-5	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-5-6

Opponent	#70 Attig U-A-Tot-Other	#73 Dick U-A-Tot-Other	#92 Vicini U-A-Tot-Other	#93 Ogunlari U-A-Tot-Other	#95 Knowles U-A-Tot-Other	#96 Williams U-A-Tot-Other	#98 Cunningham U-A-Tot-Other	#99 Soucy U-A-Tot-Other
	at Indiana	0-2-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-5-6 (0.5 sack)	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2
at Murray State	3-4-7 (1 sack)	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-1-5 (1 sack)
at Eastern Ill.	1-2-3 (1.5 sacks)	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0 (1 block)
Tennessee State	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-1-6 (1 block)
UT Martin	1-3-4	DNP	0-2-2	0-2-2	0-4-4	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-7-8 (1 sack)
at Austin Peay	2-3-5 (0.5 sack)	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-3-6 (1 block)
SEMO	3-1-4	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-4-6 (1 block)
at Kentucky	2-2-4	DNP	2-5-7	1-3-4 (0.5 sack)	0-1-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-2-2
Western Carolina	2-4-6	DNP	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-1-2 (1 sack)	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-2-3
at Jax. State	0-0-0	DNP	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-0-2	2-2-4

2009 Turnover Chart

Opponent	- Turnovers Gained -			- Points Off TO Gained -			- Turnovers Lost -			- Points Off TO Lost -			+/-
	Fum	Int	Total	TD	FG	Points	Fum	Int	Total	TD	FG	Points	
at Indiana	1	2	3	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	+2
Tennessee Tech	0	1	1	1	0	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	-2
at Murray State	0	3	3	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	+3
at Eastern Illinois	3	2	5	3	0	21	3	1	4	1	1	10	+1
Tennessee State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	6	-2
UT Martin	1	4	5	2	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	+4
at Austin Peay	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	1	10	-4
Southeast Missouri	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	+2
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	6	-2
Western Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	14	-4
at Jacksonville State	1	0	1	1	0	6	3	0	3	1	0	7	-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-4</b>


**2009 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

	Score	1st Dns	Rush-Yds.	Passes	Pass Yds.	Total Yds.	Pen.-Yds.	TOs	Poss.	3Dn Con.	Sacks
Eastern Kentucky (L) at Indiana	13 19	17 22	31-100 31-73	17-26 27-36	278 326	378 399	9-65 8-43	1 3	28:07 31:53	3-11 6-13	1 4
Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky (W)	7 17	8 16	30-80 41-129	12-30 15-28	124 203	204 332	9-65 9-68	1 3	30:15 29:45	5-18 3-14	0 1
Eastern Kentucky (W) at Murray State	23 13	19 17	54-172 26-12	11-16 24-42	174 230	346 242	10-76 10-75	0 3	33:51 26:09	3-11 5-17	6 2
Eastern Kentucky (W) at Eastern Illinois	36 31	25 19	50-123 26-44	19-31 21-36	293 294	416 338	9-69 6-70	4 5	34:30 25:30	10-16 6-12	7 4
Tennessee State at Eastern Kentucky (L)	20 17	12 17	45-159 33-114	9-16 16-30	124 197	283 311	8-74 5-55	0 2	31:34 28:26	5-15 4-14	3 0
UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky (W)	25 31	28 18	35-73 32-126	30-45 19-33	334 235	407 361	6-25 5-56	5 1	32:28 27:32	6-13 7-14	2 2
Eastern Kentucky (L) at Austin Peay	20 24	18 14	25-83 54-263	26-40 3-7	265 85	348 348	5-33 7-47	4 0	25:51 34:09	8-16 4-14	1 2
Southeast Missouri at Eastern Kentucky (W)	6 20	15 16	40-150 49-183	11-29 16-22	95 156	245 339	5-50 5-40	3 1	24:46 35:14	5-17 10-19	4 0
Eastern Kentucky (L) at Kentucky	12 37	14 27	32-127 44-234	9-29 23-35	137 210	264 444	5-40 3-20	2 0	26:19 33:41	6-15 9-17	2 1
Western Carolina at Eastern Kentucky (L)	24 7	15 18	34-103 27-102	24-35 18-38	232 174	335 276	5-40 3-20	0 4	37:09 22:51	10-20 3-12	2 2
Eastern Kentucky (L) at Jacksonville State	26 34	21 19	41-233 37-240	18-30 13-24	252 191	485 431	4-31 3-19	3 1	33:24 26:36	4-14 4-11	0 4

**2009 Game-By-Game Team Starters**

Offense	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	RB	QB
at Indiana	Harris	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Howard	Henry	Barbour	Cromer	Davis	Walker	Watts
Tenn. Tech at Murray St.	Harris	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Barbour	Turner (FB)	Davis	Walker	Watts
at Eastern Ill.	Harris	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Barbour	Cromer	Davis	Walker	Watts
Tenn. State	Watts	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Barbour	Cromer	Davis	Walker	Pryor
UT Martin	Watts	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Barbour	Harris	Davis	Walker	Pryor
at Austin Peay	Watts	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Barbour	Harris	Davis	Walker	Pryor
SEMO	Watts	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Adams	Harris	Davis	Walker	Pryor
at Kentucky	Watts	Phelps	Hardman	Krack	Miller	Howard	Barbour	Harris	Davis	Walker	Pryor
W. Carolina at Jax. State	Henry (TE) Henry (TE)	Phelps Harris	Hardman Hardman	Krack Krack	Howard Howard	Enabosi Enabosi	Barbour Barbour	Ford (TE) Davis	Herbst (FB) Banjoman (RB)	Walker Walker	Pryor Pryor
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	LS	RS	RCB
at Indiana	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Fredrick	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Evans
Tenn. Tech	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Fredrick	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Evans
at Murray St.	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Fredrick	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Evans
at Eastern Ill.	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Fredrick	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Evans
Tenn. State	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Fredrick	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Evans
UT Martin	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Tamaska	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Evans
at Austin Peay	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Fredrick	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Bell
SEMO	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Tamaska	Gooden	McClellan	Dees	Evans
at Kentucky	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Tamaska	Gooden	McClellan	Dees	Evans
W. Carolina	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Tamaska	Gooden	McClellan	Dees	Evans
at Jax. State	Hall	Soucy	Attig	Thomas	Moore	Dalrymple	Tamaska	Caldwell	McClellan	Dees	Bell





Beth DeBauche  
OVC Commissioner

Entering its 63rd year, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference. For only the second time in a decade, the Conference expanded by adding Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as the league's 11th member in 2008. The move expanded the OVC's geographical footprint to the St. Louis market and marked the first change in membership since expanding to the state of Alabama (Jacksonville State, Samford) in 2003.



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for Media Relations

The 2009-10 school year saw a change in leadership as Beth DeBauche was named the seventh full-time Commissioner in league history on July 28. She is currently one of just five females to be the head of a Division I conference, and one of just eight to lead a Division I conference all-time. The last three commissioners of the OVC have moved onto jobs as the commissioner of the Big Ten, Big 12 and the Mid-American Conferences.

The OVC's proud history past dates back to 1948, but seeds for the new league were actually planted in 1941. It was then that Roy Stewart, the athletics director at Murray State, Charles (Turkey) Hughes, the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky, and Kelly Thompson, the public relations director at Western Kentucky, first broached the idea of forming a new conference. Discussions were put on hold by World War II, but reemerged Feb. 27-28, 1948 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville as the three original institutions combined with Morehead State, Louisville and Evansville to form the OVC.

In the 1950s, the OVC became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial segregation, league member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically-related aid at Morehead, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. In 1961, Murphy earned all-conference recognition as a halfback in football. With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

Through the past 62 years, 14 teams have won or shared the league's football title. The list is led by Eastern Kentucky, winner of 20 outright or shared football crowns, including both the 2007 and 2008 championships, as they compiled a 15-1 league record over that time period. Only one other Football Championship Subdivision school (UMass) has won more Conference titles than the Colonels.

Murray State and Evansville tied for the initial football championship, and the Racers participated in the first-ever bowl game by an OVC team, tying Sul Ross State 21-21 in the 1948 Tangerine Bowl. From 1948 to 1975, OVC teams played in 15 bowl games, winning eight of them. Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky were also participants in the NCAA Division II playoffs in the early and mid-1970s prior to the NCAA's reclassification of football programs into Division I-AA. The term "I-AA" lasted until the end of the 2006 season when it was changed to Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

The first Division I-AA/FCS football playoff was held in 1978 with only four teams, which is the only year through present day that the OVC did not field a playoff representative. In 1979, four of the nation's top teams were invited to the playoffs, and two of

them – Eastern Kentucky and Murray State – were from the OVC. Murray dropped its semifinal game to Lehigh, but the Colonels nipped Nevada-Reno in double overtime and claimed the national championship a week later with a 30-7 victory over Lehigh.

A sampling of former OVC football stars, some of whom were All-Americans during their collegiate careers before achieving stardom at the professional ranks, include Jim Youngblood and Larry Schreiber (Tennessee Tech), Phil Simms (Morehead State), Myron Guyton and Chad Bratzke (Eastern Kentucky), Cortland Finnegan (Samford) and Tony Romo (Eastern Illinois). In 2008, former Tennessee State standout Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie became just the fourth NFL First Round draft pick in OVC history when he was selected 16th overall by the Arizona Cardinals.

The Ohio Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and track for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball for women. In addition, the OVC also sponsors the combined men's and women's sport of rifle.

### 2009 OVC Standings

	Conference			Overall			PF	PA
	W-	L	Pct.	W-	L	Pct.		
*15/*19 Eastern Illinois	6-	2	.750	8-	4	.667	282	255
<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>5-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>5-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>240</b>
Tennessee Tech	5-	3	.625	6-	5	.545	267	286
UT Martin	4-	4	.500	5-	6	.455	300	323
Tennessee State	3-	4	.429	4-	7	.364	161	208
Austin Peay	3-	5	.375	4-	7	.364	242	318
Murray State	2-	6	.250	3-	8	.273	200	345
Southeast Missouri	1-	7	.125	2-	9	.182	240	299
*16/*16 Jacksonville St. <sup>1</sup>	6-	1	.857	8-	3	.727	385	188

<sup>1</sup>Due to NCAA APR penalties, JSU was ineligible for OVC championship

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### OVC All-Time Member List

University of Akron	1978-87
<b>Austin Peay State University</b>	<b>1962-present</b>
East Tennessee State University	1957-78
<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	<b>1996-present</b>
<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b>	<b>1948-present</b>
University of Evansville	1948-52
<b>Jacksonville State University</b>	<b>2003-present</b>
University of Louisville	1948-49
Marshall University	1948-52
Middle Tennessee State University	1952-00
<b>Morehead State University</b>	<b>1948-present</b>
<b>Murray State University</b>	<b>1948-present</b>
Samford University	2003-08
<b>Southeast Missouri State University</b>	<b>1991-present</b>
<b>Southern Illinois Univ. Edwardsville</b>	<b>2008-present</b>
<b>University of Tennessee at Martin</b>	<b>1992-present</b>
<b>Tennessee State University</b>	<b>1986-present</b>
<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	<b>1949-present</b>
Western Kentucky University	1948-82
Youngstown State University	1981-88



**Current & Former NFL Players**

**Alex Bannister (1997-00)** – Seattle Seahawks (2001-05), Baltimore Ravens (2006)  
**Yeremiah Bell (1999-02)** – Miami Dolphins (2004-pres.)  
**Steve Bird (1979-82)** – St. Louis Cardinals (1983-84), San Diego Chargers (1984)  
**Keith Bosley (1982-85)** – Cleveland Browns (1987)  
**Elmo Boyd (1973-76)** – San Francisco 49ers (1978), Green Bay Packers (1978)  
**Chad Bratzke (1990-93)** – New York Giants (1994-98), Indianapolis Colts (1999-03)  
**Diaello Burks (1992-95)** – Philadelphia Eagles (1996), Carolina Panthers (1999-00)  
**Wally Chambers (1969-72)** – Chicago Bears (1973-77), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1978-79)  
**Danny Copeland (1984-87)** – Kansas City Chiefs (1989-90), Washington Redskins (1991-93)  
**Dale Dawson (1983-86)** – Minnesota Vikings (1987), Green Bay Packers (1988), Philadelphia Eagles (1988)  
**Bryan Dickerson (1992-94)** – Jacksonville Jaguars (1995)  
**Jason Dunn (1992-95)** – Philadelphia Eagles (1996-98), Kansas City Chiefs (2000-07)  
**George Floyd (1978-81)** – New York Jets (1982, 1984)  
**Myron Guyton (1985-88)** – New York Giants (1989-93), New England Patriots (1994-95)  
**Elroy Harris (1985-88)** – Seattle Seahawks (1989)  
**David Hoelscher (1994-97)** – Washington Redskins (1998)  
**Joe Hollingsworth (1946-47)** – Pittsburgh Steelers (1949-51)  
**Tyrone Hopson (1995-98)** – San Francisco 49ers (1999-00), Detroit Lions (2002-06)  
**Byron Ingram (1982-86)** – Kansas City Chiefs (1987-88), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1989)  
**John Jackson (1984-87)** – Pittsburgh Steelers (1988-97), San Diego Chargers (1989-99), Cincinnati Bengals (2000-01)  
**Aaron Jones (1984-87)** – Pittsburgh Steelers (1988-92), New England Patriots (1993-95), Miami Dolphins (1996)  
**John Klingel (1983-86)** – Philadelphia Eagles (1987-88)  
**Tim Lester (1988-91)** – Los Angeles Rams (1992-94), Pittsburgh Steelers (1995-98), Dallas Cowboys (1999)  
**Aaron Marsh (1964-67)** – Boston Patriots (1968-69)  
**Tony McCombs (1994-96)** – Arizona Cardinals (1997-98)  
**Antwaun Molden (2005-07)** – Houston Texans (2008-pres.)  
**Buddy Moor (1977-80)** – Atlanta Falcons (1987)  
**Ray Pelfrey (1949-50)** – Green Bay Packers (1951-52), Chicago Cardinals (1952), Dallas Texans (1952), New York Giants (1953)  
**Jessie Small (1985-88)** – Philadelphia Eagles (1989-91), Phoenix Cardinals (1992)  
**Larry Turner (2000-03)** – St. Louis Rams (2004-06), Cincinnati Bengals (2005)  
**David Wilkins (1988-91)** – San Francisco 49ers (1992), Indianapolis Colts (1996)



DB Yeremiah Bell



DB Antwaun Molden

**EKU in the NFL Draft**

2008	Antwaun Molden	3rd round, Texans
2004	Larry Turner	7th round, Rams
2003	Yeremiah Bell	6th round, Dolphins
2001	Alex Bannister	5th round, Seahawks
1999	Tyrone Hopson	5th round, 49ers
	Rondel Menendez	7th round, Falcons
1997	Tony McCombs	6th Round, Cardinals
1996	Jason Dunn	2nd round, Eagles
1994	Chad Bratzke	5th round, Giants
1992	Tim Lester	10th round, Rams
1989	Jessie Small	2nd round, Eagles
	Elroy Harris	3rd round, Seahawks
	Myron Guyton	8th round, Giants
	Mike Cadore	12th round, Saints
1988	Aaron Jones	1st round, Steelers
	Danny Copeland	9th round, Browns
	John Jackson	10th round, Steelers
1986	Joe Mauntel	8th round, Raiders
1984	Tron Armstrong	5th round, Jets
1983	Steve Bird	5th round, Cardinals
1982	George Floyd	4th round, Jets
1977	Elmo Boyd	3rd round, 49ers
	Roosevelt Kelly	9th round, Steelers
1976	Junior Hardin	10th round, Saints
1973	Wallace Chambers	1st round, Bears
1968	Aaron Marsh	3rd round, Patriots
1957	Tom Schulte	22nd round, Lions
1956	John Sebest	19th round, Lions
1955	Don Daly	17th round, Lions
	Bob Mueller	19th round, Lions
	Karl Bays	23rd round, Cardinals
1951	Ray Pelfrey	17th round, Packers



Eastern Kentucky University possesses one of the richest traditions in all of college football, and the future appears to be just as bright as the past. Now in its second century of football, the current group of Colonels hopes to leave its mark in the EKU annals just as the first 100 teams put together 'A Century of Excellence.'

EKU football has come a long way since the first organized game was played in 1909 on Stateland Field, and much of the credit is given to Roy Kidd, an All-American quarterback at Eastern in 1953, who returned to his alma mater in 1963 and proceeded to build a national powerhouse.

Kidd's 39-year record at Eastern concluded in 2002 with 315 wins, 123 losses and eight ties, for a remarkable .716 winning percentage. He was twice chosen National I-AA Coach of the Year and was recently inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as well as the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame.

The popularity of Eastern football grew so rapidly in the 1960s that Hanger Stadium, the home of the Maroons (the school's nickname later became Colonels) since 1936, was too small for the large enthusiastic crowds. Eastern paid "old" Hanger a fitting farewell in 1968 as it thrashed rival Morehead State, 35-7. A new era in EKU football began the following year when the Colonels moved to Hanger Field, a modern 20,000-seat facility. Eastern christened its new playing field with a 29-10 drubbing of Austin Peay. In 1990, the stadium portion of the football complex was named in honor of Roy Kidd. The Colonels defeated the University of Central Florida that day, 24-12.

There have been many memorable moments in the rich heritage of Eastern football. One came in 1967 when EKU, the OVC champion, won the NCAA Midwest Regional championship by defeating Ball State, 27-13, in the Grantland Rice Bowl. Another occurred in 1954 when Eastern's third regular season undefeated team (the first was in 1940) made the school's first bowl appearance only to fall to the University of Omaha, 7-6, in the Tangerine Bowl.

Under the guidance of Coach Kidd on Dec. 18, 1982, EKU capped a perfect 13-0 season by defeating Delaware in the NCAA Division I-AA title game, 17-14, for the University's second na-

tional championship.

That victory marked Eastern's fourth-straight appearance in the Division I-AA championship game, having also won the title in 1979 while taking the runner-up trophies in both 1980 and 1981.

Kidd's status among the coaching profession was well-known,

but Eastern has had other successful coaches during its football history. Previous coaches include James Park (1909), Clyde Wilson (1910-11), Charles Keith (1912), Ben Bernard (1913-16), Clyde McCoy (1919-21), George Hembree (1922-28), Charles "Turkey" Hughes (1929-34), Rome Rankin (1935-42, 1945-46), Tom Samuels (1947-53), Glenn Presnell (1954-63), and Danny Hope (2003-07).

Dean Hood, the program's 13th head coach, took his current position in January 2008. The former Eastern Kentucky defensive coordinator had previously served five years (1994-98) as an assistant coach under Kidd. Just like Kidd and Hope, Hood has vowed to maintain the winning tradition that has become synonymous with Eastern football.

Under Hood's guidance in 2008, Eastern Kentucky captured its second consecutive Ohio Valley Conference crown, and 20th overall, after holding off UT Martin in the regular season finale in dramatic fashion thanks to a game-ending blocked field goal. EKU was among the national leaders in turnover margin (+14) in 2008 and capitalized by turning five turnovers into 24 points against UTM in the de facto OVC championship game.

Since the OVC was organized in 1948, Eastern has won 16 regular season titles outright (1954, '67, '68, '74, '76, '81, '82, '83, '84, '88, '91, '93, '94, '97, '07 and '08), shared four titles (1962, '86, '87 and '90) and to date ranks first in the conference all-time standings with a 295-114-7 record.

EKU football has produced 54 All-Americans and has had 40 players drafted into the professional ranks. Two of the best known former Eastern players

are 1972 All-American Wally Chambers, who was voted 1973 NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year as a tackle with the Chicago Bears, and 1993 All-American Chad Bratzke, who spent 11 years with the New York Giants and Indianapolis Colts as a pass-rushing defensive end.



Former EKU head coach Roy Kidd and the Colonels celebrate their first national championship after defeating Lehigh, 30-7, on Dec. 15, 1979.

## EKU Football: A Matter of Pride

### NCAA Division I FCS National Championships (2)

- 1979, 1982

### NCAA Division I FCS National Runners-Up (2)

- 1980, 1981

### NCAA Division I FCS Playoff Appearances (19)

- 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2007, 2008

### NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances (1)

- 1976

### OVC Championships (20)

- 1954, 1962, 1967, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2007, 2008

### Grantland Rice Bowl

- 1967

### Tangerine Bowl

- 1954





The 2010 year marks the 33rd season for the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) (formerly Division I-AA) playoffs, and an expanded 20-team bracket will be used for the championship. More than 120 schools (including provisional members) play FCS football and more than half of those have been in the playoffs at least once. Only Georgia Southern (six), Youngstown State (four), Appalachian State (three) and two-time champs Eastern Kentucky, Marshall and Montana have won the title more than once.

The Football Championship Subdivision playoffs provides for a maximum field of 20 teams. Eight teams will play in the opening round with the winners joining the remaining 12 teams the following week in the round of 16. Ten conferences (Big South, Big Sky, Colonial Athletic, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Missouri Valley Football, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern and Southland) have been granted automatic qualification for the 2010 championship. The remaining 10 teams will be selected at-large by the FCS Football Committee.

The title game will be played at a new site (Frisco, Texas) and new date (Jan. 7, 2011) this year. Eight other sites have hosted the championship including Chattanooga, Tenn., which served as the host for the previous 13 championship contests.

Only four teams qualified for the NCAA FCS playoffs in the event's first three years. The field expanded for the 1981 championship (eight teams), the 1982 championship (12 teams) and the 1986 championship (16 teams). The championship format remained at 16 teams until this year.

*--Courtesy of College Sporting News web site*



Current wide receiver Shannon Davis finished with two receptions in the 2008 playoff game at Richmond.

**All-Time FCS Playoff Appearances**

Montana . . . . .	20
<b>Eastern Kentucky . . . . .</b>	<b>19</b>
Appalachian State . . . . .	17
Georgia Southern . . . . .	16
Furman . . . . .	15
Delaware . . . . .	14
Northern Iowa . . . . .	14
McNeese State . . . . .	14
Eastern Illinois . . . . .	13

**EKU All-Time Playoff Results**

- **1979**  
First round (12/8): at Eastern Kentucky 33, Nevada 30 (2ot) Championship (12/15): Eastern Kentucky 30, Lehigh 7 (at Orlando, Fla.)
- **1980**  
First round (12/13): Eastern Kentucky 23, at Lehigh 20 Championship (12/20): Boise State 31, Eastern Kentucky 29 (at Sacramento, Calif.)
- **1981**  
First round (12/5): at Eastern Kentucky 35, Delaware 28 Semifinals (12/12): Eastern Kentucky 23, at Boise State 17 Championship (12/19): Idaho State 34, Eastern Kentucky 23 (at Wichita Falls, Texas)
- **1982**  
Quarterfinals (12/4): at Eastern Kentucky 38, Idaho 30 Semifinals (12/11): at Eastern Kentucky 13, Tennessee State 7 Championship (12/18): Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14 (at Wichita Falls, Texas)
- **1983**  
First round (11/27): Boston Univ. 24, at Eastern Kentucky 20
- **1984**  
First round (11/24): Middle Tennessee 27, at Eastern Kentucky 10
- **1986**  
First round (11/29): Eastern Kentucky 23, at Furman 10 Quarterfinals (12/6): Eastern Kentucky 24, at Eastern Illinois 22 Semifinals (12/13): at Arkansas State 24, Eastern Kentucky 10
- **1987**  
First round (11/28): at Eastern Kentucky 40, Western Kentucky 17 Quarterfinals (12/5): at La.-Monroe 33, Eastern Kentucky 32
- **1988**  
First round (11/26): at Eastern Kentucky 28, Massachusetts 17 Quarterfinals (12/3): at Eastern Kentucky 41, Western Kentucky 24 Semifinals (12/10): at Georgia Southern 21, Eastern Kentucky 17
- **1989**  
First round (11/25): Youngstown State 28, at Eastern Kentucky 24
- **1990**  
First round (11/24): Furman 45, at Eastern Kentucky 17
- **1991**  
First round (11/30): at Eastern Kentucky 14, Appalachian State 3 Quarterfinals (12/7): at Eastern Kentucky 23, Middle Tennessee 13 Semifinals (12/14): at Marshall 14, Eastern Kentucky 7
- **1992**  
First round (11/28): at Marshall 44, Eastern Kentucky 0
- **1993**  
First round (11/27): at Georgia Southern 14, Eastern Kentucky 12
- **1994**  
First round (11/26): at Eastern Kentucky 30, Boston Univ. 23 Quarterfinals (12/3): at Youngstown State 18, Eastern Kentucky 15
- **1995**  
First round (11/25): at Montana 48, Eastern Kentucky 0
- **1997**  
First round (11/29): at Western Kentucky 42, Eastern Kentucky 14
- **2007**  
First round (11/24): at Richmond 31, Eastern Kentucky 14
- **2008**  
First round (11/29): at Richmond 38, Eastern Kentucky 10



Roy Kidd Stadium, Hanger Field and the Robert B. Begley Building, the home of Colonel football since 1969, is one of the most unique, architecturally-designed academic-athletics complexes in the nation.

Average attendance at football games has been around 10,000 fans this decade, highlighted by a crowd of 22,700 which watched the Colonels take on Western Kentucky in 2004 (the fifth-largest crowd in Roy Kidd Stadium history).

The stadium portion of the Begley Complex was named in honor of former head football coach Roy Kidd. The dedication took place on Sept. 8, 1990, when the Colonels defeated Central Florida, 24-12. Eastern opened the stadium in 1969 defeating Austin Peay, 29-10. Hanger Field was officially dedicated on Sept. 26, 1970 when the Colonels downed East Tennessee, 10-6. The field itself continues to bear the name Hanger Field.

The nine-story structure provides seating on its slanted roof for 16,000 football spectators while an additional 4,000 can be seated in bleachers across the field. Hanger Field underwent a transformation from natural grass to synthetic turf in the spring of 2009.

The Colonels have found Kidd Stadium to their liking during its 41-year history. Entering the 2010 season, Eastern has won 191, lost 42, and tied 1 (.818 winning percentage), and had a home undefeated streak of 36 games which began on Sept. 23, 1978, and was brought to a halt Nov. 27, 1983. ECU also ran off 27-straight wins at Hanger Field from 1985-89 and had a Roy Kidd Stadium OVC consecutive game winning streak of 22 games dating back to 1977 broken in 1984 and another 20-game OVC win streak stopped in 1990.

The single-level pressbox, which towers 94 feet above the playing field, has working space for 87 media representatives, including private coaching booths, radio booths and film areas. A new full-color video scoreboard was unveiled for the stadium in 1999.

Facilities inside the stadium include offices for the athletics staff, locker rooms, media interview room and a modern training room. The structure also has 10 racquetball courts, two basketball courts, a gymnastics area, two cardiovascular rooms and classroom space to serve 2,000 students simultaneously.



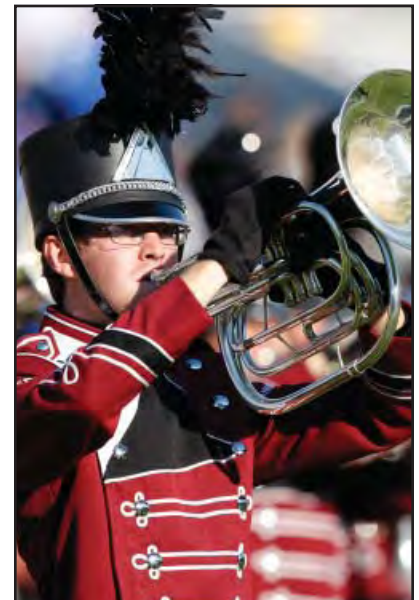
Eastern Kentucky defeated Austin Peay in the inaugural game at then Hanger Field, 29-10, on Oct. 4, 1969.

**Year-By-Year Records**

Year	W	L	T	Year	W	L	T
1969	3	1	0	1990	5	2	0
1970	4	1	0	1991	8	0	0
1971	4	1	0	1992	5	0	0
1972	3	2	0	1993	4	2	0
1973	4	2	0	1994	6	0	0
1974	5	0	0	1995	6	0	0
1975	4	1	0	1996	3	3	0
1976	5	1	0	1997	4	1	0
1977	3	2	0	1998	3	3	0
1978	5	0	0	1999	4	1	0
1979	7	0	0	2000	4	2	0
1980	6	0	0	2001	5	1	0
1981	7	0	0	2002	5	1	0
1982	6	0	0	2003	4	1	0
1983	4	1	1	2004	2	3	0
1984	5	2	0	2005	4	1	0
1985	4	1	0	2006	3	2	0
1986	6	0	0	2007	5	0	0
1987	5	0	0	2008	5	1	0
1988	8	0	0	2009	3	2	0
1989	5	1	0	<b>Tot.</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

**Top 10 Crowds**

- 25,300 Oct. 20, 1979  
EKU 8, Western Kentucky 6
- 25,000 Oct. 22, 1977  
EKU 35, Western Kentucky 10
- 24,500 Oct. 23, 1971  
Western Kentucky 16, EKU 7
- 24,200 Oct. 25, 1975  
EKU 13, Western Kentucky 7
- 22,700 Sept. 18, 2004  
Western Kentucky 21, EKU 8
- 22,500 Oct. 31, 1970  
EKU 17, Murray State 7
- 22,400 Sept. 19, 1987  
EKU 37, Marshall 34
- 21,700 Sept. 10, 1988  
EKU 48, Delaware State 7
- 21,200 Nov. 1, 1980  
EKU 24, Murray State 14
- 20,800 Oct. 24, 1981  
EKU 19, Western Kentucky 11





There have been many successful years of Eastern Kentucky football, but a few truly stand out as memorable and historic seasons.

Hall of Fame coach Roy Kidd took over an EKU program in the 1960s in need of a spark. In just his fourth season at the helm, the Colonels won the 1967 NCAA Mideast Region championship. A decade later, Kidd led Eastern to four straight national championship game appearances while capturing the 1979 and 1982 national crowns. In those four years, Eastern compiled a 46-7 record, was continually ranked No. 1 in the nation, finishing at the top spot in the country in both the 1981 and 1982 seasons.

Those championship seasons also set in motion a string of 17 Division I FCS playoff appearances during the next 19 seasons for the Colonels that three times – 1986, 1988 and 1991 – ended just short of national title games with close semifinal round losses.

Today's Colonels, now led by third-year head coach Dean Hood, hope to make some history of their own in 2010 and build upon the successes of past EKU championship squads.

### 1967 Mideast Region Champions

In the 10 years prior to 1967, Eastern Kentucky had managed only two winning seasons. However, Coach Kidd and the Colonels tallied a respectful 7-3 record in 1966, setting the stage for the first EKU championship team.

"This team got the championship tradition started at Eastern," said Kidd, who coached the Colonels to 315 victories in 39 years, won 16 OVC titles, two national I-AA crowns and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003. "They have always been and will always be one of my favorite teams."

Things started out on a sour note that season when the Colonels opened their 10-game schedule with a 16-0 loss to a tough University of Dayton team on the road in a contest that saw EKU held to just 34 yards rushing, while the Flyers piled up 231 yards on the ground.

This was the last game that the Colonels would lose that year.

*"The success for this program really began with the groups ahead of us. Guys like (quarterback) Larry Marmie and (middle guard) Ron DaVingo ... we learned a lot from them. Coach Kidd had the vision and we all bought into it."*

– Jim Guice, Grantland Rice Bowl MVP –

The second game of the year was a 35-7 decision for the Colonels over OVC rival East Tennessee that produced the emergence of freshman tailback Jack McCoy. He finished the game with 74 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Tim Speaks, subbing for an injured Jim Guice, directed the Colonels to a 37-0 win over Austin Peay in the third game. The EKU defensive unit, known as the 'Headhunters,' lived up to their moniker by shutting out the Bucs as tri-captain Chuck Siemon and all-conference linebacker Ron Reed combined for 16 tackles and 20 assists in the win.

Eastern's quality depth at quarterback again proved to be too much for opponent number four that season as Speaks started at signal-caller for the Colonels, while first team All-OVC and All-American candidate Guice was used in passing situations only, as Eastern edged Middle Tennessee, 14-7. Eastern's last non-conference game came the following week when 15 records fell for the

Colonels in a 55-0 trouncing of Northwood (Mich.) College. Guice was 17-of-30 in this game for 260 yards and four touchdown tosses.

The stage was set for the game of the year for who else but cross-state rival Western Kentucky who was visiting EKU for what would turn out to be its last appearance at the antiquated Hanger Stadium that stood in the middle of campus.

Every seat in the stadium was filled and many spectators stood on the hillside in the east end zone to form the record-setting 15,000 crowd in attendance that sunny Saturday afternoon.

One of the most memorable goal-line stands in Eastern history occurred in this game as the Headhunters stopped Western's All-American tailback Dickie Moore six out of seven times from the just outside the one-yard line, before Moore finally punched it in on the eighth try for a touchdown.

Eastern countered this score when fullback Bob Beck's 10-yard touchdown run was followed by Guice's two-point conversion run for the tying points, 14-14. A late would-be game-winning touchdown pass from Guice to Don Buehler was overthrown by inches as the game ended in a tie.

Three more easy victories and a tie with Morehead State in the regular season finale left Eastern with a 7-1-2 record. The Colonels were then chosen to make the University's second bowl appearance against Indiana Collegiate Conference champion Ball State University in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

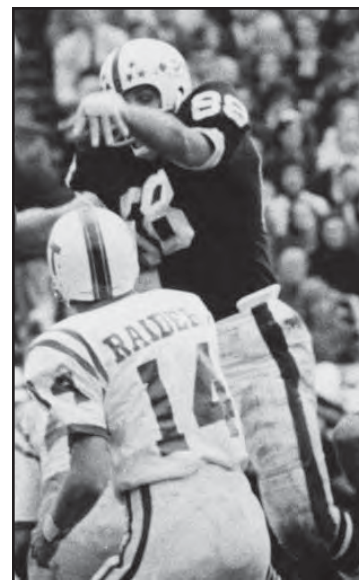
This bowl game was being held to decide the NCAA Mideast Regional Championship, which included a 10-state and 100 team area, one of four such college division championships set up by the NCAA that year.

Eastern went into the game shorthanded as the NCAA would not allow freshmen to play, which kept running backs McCoy and fullback Butch Evans on the sidelines. Kidd countered this ruling by moving All-American receiver Aaron Marsh to tailback.

This move paid off as Marsh made a huge contribution in the first half, picking up 46 yards on the ground, grabbing three passes and totaling 39 yards on two punt returns, before being forced from the game with a back injury.

After the Colonels were leading 13-7 at the break, it was time for one of the biggest plays in Colonel football history when All-American nose guard Teddy Taylor burst through the line, stole the ball from Cardinal quarterback Doc Heath and ran 39 yards for a score that put Eastern up, 20-7.

Ball State, ranked fifth in the nation heading into the Grantland Rice Bowl, responded by reaching EKU's nine yard-line before the Colonel defense stiffened and stopped the Cardinals' drive. The next few minutes was vintage Guice. He sliced and diced the Ball State defense, hitting six straight passes for 64 of the 91 yards in the drive, and culminated the back-breaking sequence of events with a 28-yard scoring pass to Ted Holcomb that provided the Colonels with an insurmountable 27-7 lead.



Co-captain defensive end Chuck Siemon earned All-OVC honors in 1967.



In the jubilant EKU locker room following the 27-13 victory over Ball State, the tri-captains for the '67 Colonels – Harry Lenz, Siemon and Marsh – presented the game ball to their elated coach, Roy Kidd, signifying his first championship season at Eastern.

“Coach, you are the best coach in the OVC, the Mideast Region and anywhere else that anybody plays football,” Lenz said.

In addition to Guice, Marsh and Holcomb’s heroics and the overall play of the Headhunters in the Bowl victory, John Tazel concluded his fabulous EKU career with a remarkable performance that included 11 pass receptions for 127 yards and a touchdown.

“Ball State was a very good team,” Kidd said. “The thing that bothered me the most was their size. They were not only one of the biggest, but also one of the quickest teams we had ever faced.”

Guice, who was chosen MVP of the game, set a Grantland Rice Bowl record for passing percentage (15-of-19, .788), throwing for 136 yards and two scores.

“When you talk about what got it all started for the tremendous success this program has enjoyed for the past 40 years, you have to start here with this 1967 Eastern team,” former EKU head football coach Danny Hope said.

## 1979 National Champions

Eastern’s entry in national football prominence began ominously during spring break in 1979 when Colonel offensive lineman Don McKinnon tragically lost his life quickly with a bout with meningitis on March 11, 1979. EKU’s football family responded to this unpredictable loss to its football family by wearing McKinnon’s No. 68 on their helmets and by having the No. 68 painted in the corner of each end zone at Hanger Stadium for the 1979 year.

The 1979 season began on the heels of an 8-2 1978 campaign when EKU opened the season at NCAA Division I-A opponent Kent State. A goal line stand late in the game gave Eastern a hard-fought 17-14 win over the Golden Flashes and signaled to the football world that this '79 team could indeed be something special.

*“That 1979 team was a group of kids that never gave up ... If you believe in destiny, I believe that team was destined to be winners from the very first game of that season.”*

– Roy Kidd, former EKU head coach –

Eastern won four of its next five contests, defeating Troy State, Austin Peay, Middle Tennessee and Division I-A Cal-State Fullerton, losing only to East Tennessee, 27-20. This quick start propelled the Colonels to a 5-1 record and a No. 1 national ranking coming into EKU’s annual Homecoming battle with arch-rival Western Kentucky.

The 54th renewal of the state’s oldest football rivalry on Oct. 20, 1979, between Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky lived up to its billing. The game produced the biggest crowd in Roy Kidd Stadium history as 25,300 football fans filled every inch of stadium, bleacher and hillside seating available on a beautiful 75-degree sunny afternoon.

Fifty-nine minutes into the contest the scoreboard read Eastern 8, Western 6 with the difference being a two-point conversion pass from EKU quarterback Bill Hughes to tight end Cris Curtis. However, the Hilltoppers were driving and obviously setting up what the Red and White faithful surely figured would be a game-winning field goal.



All-OVC fullback Dale Patton ran for 121 yards to help the Colonels capture their first national championship, a 30-7 victory over Lehigh in 1979.

With just seconds remaining, Western lined up for the 18-yard chip-shot boot that would give the 'Toppers the victory. However, senior All-Ohio Valley Conference defensive back Danny Martin had other ideas as he broke through the line and blocked the kick, preserving the two-point victory.

Elation was short-lived, however. The emotional victory took its toll as the Colonels traveled to Murray State the next weekend for an ABC televised contest that ended with the Colonels on the short end of a 24-7 Racer victory.

Eastern rebounded with three straight impressive victories — 35-0 over Tennessee Tech, 27-21 over No. 2 ranked Jackson State and 34-7 over conference rival Morehead State. These three wins, coupled with Grambling’s loss to Southern, caught the I-AA football committee’s attention and Eastern entered the four-team playoff for the national championship as an at-large representative.

EKU made the most of its invitation, hosting the game and ABC television in what was called by one veteran network announcer as “the most exciting football game I have ever seen.” The Colonels were pitted against No. 1 ranked Nevada-Reno and its outstanding tailback Frank Hawkins in the opening round game.

Once again, much like in the Western Kentucky contest played earlier that season at EKU, it seemed as though a last-minute kick was going to send Eastern to defeat. With Nevada-Reno having reeled off 20 straight points to tie the score at 23-all with 39 seconds left, All-American noseguard Joe Richard took a page out of Danny Martin’s ‘kick-blocking book’ and stormed through the line to block the extra point, leaving the score knotted at 23, keeping EKU’s national title dreams alive.

In the first overtime period, both teams scored a touchdown and kicked the extra point. In the second overtime, Eastern’s defense stiffened and held the Wolfpack scoreless on its possession.

After moving the ball to the one-yard line, Kidd called on the reliable David Flores who booted the winning 17-yard field goal that gave the Colonels the 33-30 victory and sent Eastern packing to Orlando, Fla., for an appearance at the Citrus Bowl Stadium and a match-up with the nation’s best I-AA defense — the Engineers of Lehigh University in the national championship game.



“That 1979 team was a group of kids that never gave up,” Kidd said. “They kept getting better and better as the year wore on and kept plugging until they reached their goal of winning it all. If you believe in destiny, I believe that team was destined to be winners from the very first game of that season.”

Eastern literally ran all over the vaunted Lehigh defense, totaling 288 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns. All-OVC fullback Dale Patton and tailback Alvin Miller led the way with 121 and 81 yards, respectively, on the ground. Miller was named MVP of the national championship game, as he totaled 144 all-purpose yards in the Colonels’ dominating 30-7 win.

The jubilant EKU locker room underneath the massive Citrus Bowl stadium was filled with tears of joy and tears of remembrance as Don MacKinnon’s mother and sister made their way through a host of well-wishers, members of the media and Colonel players and coaches to where Coach Kidd stood with the coveted national championship game ball.

As Don’s mother, Elizabeth MacKinnon, accepted the game ball, thoughts went back to the goal-line stand in the season opening victory against Kent State, to Danny Martin’s blocked field goal against Western Kentucky, to Joe Richards’ blocked extra point against Nevada-Reno and to other “big-time” plays that kept the dream alive.

“I really think his [Don MacKinnon] memory was an inspiration to this team,” Martin said, whose No. 7 jersey will long be remembered as always being around the football and making big play after big play. “I know that sometimes when I was down and things weren’t going well, I’d find myself thinking about him.”

Miller echoed the thoughts of his teammate.

“I gave my best for Don and so did everybody else,” said the always affable Miller.

“We were really a close bunch of guys in ’79 that had a lot of fun playing football together,” Hope remembered. “I believe as I look back on our football history this team might have been extra special for the University because this was the first time that they got to take Cinderella to the Ball. There’s always a lot of memories and pride felt when you talk about that first national championship team.”



Linebacker Alex Dominguez led EKU in tackles in 1980 and 1982.

As EKU was returning to the hotel after the game, the marquee at the team’s headquarters in Orlando told the story of a very exciting 1979 football season –

“Congratulations! Eastern Kentucky No. 1 National Champs.”

### 1980 National Finalists

Thirty-three lettermen returned for Kidd as the Colonels tried to defend their national crown in 1980. The season began with a shockingly close 24-21 come-from-behind victory over Kentucky State and, seven games into the season, Eastern stood with a 5-2 overall record and 2-2 conference mark. Much like the year before, it was time to make a statement, and the Colonels did just that, reeling off four straight wins over Murray State, Tennessee Tech, Division I-A East Carolina and Morehead State to secure its second straight at-large bid into the four-team I-AA playoff field.

Instead of opening at the friendly confines of Eastern’s Hanger Field, the I-AA committee sent the Colonels to Bethlehem, Pa., for a rematch of the 1979 national championship contest to do battle with the then-ranked No. 1 Lehigh Engineers. In a tight contest, Colonel tailback Anthony Braxton’s 40-yard run down the near sideline gave EKU the boost it needed in a 23-20 upset victory.

This set up a second straight national championship game — this time in Sacramento, Calif., in the Camellia Bowl versus the Boise State University Broncos. A long touchdown pass from quarterback Chris Isaac to split end David Booze gave Eastern the 29-24 lead with just 55 seconds left until a second consecutive national title.

Boise State, however, methodically advanced the ball downfield and faced a fourth and goal from the Colonels’ 16-yard line. Bronco quarterback Joe Aliotti was able to elude the Colonel pass rush and found an open receiver in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown. The 31-29 final verdict was gut-wrenching and difficult to accept on the foggy, drizzly California day as the 1980 Colonels had to settle for the national runner-up trophy.

### 1979 Championship Box Score

Dec. 15, 1979 ~ Tangerine Bowl ~ Orlando, Fla.

<b>Lehigh</b>	0	7	0	0	-	7
<b>vs. Eastern Kentucky</b>	7	7	7	9	-	30

- EKU 7, LEH 0 – Bill Hughes 1-yard run (3:37, 1st)
- EKU 14, LEH 0 – Nicky Yeast 1-yard run (12:24, 2nd)
- EKU 14, LEH 7 – Bob Romeo 1-yard run (3:58, 2nd)
- EKU 21, LEH 7 – Dale Patton 2-yard run (9:32, 3rd)
- EKU 24, LEH 7 – David Flores 29-yard field goal (6:22, 4th)
- EKU 30, LEH 7 – Anthony Braxton 14-yard run, 2-pt. conversion failed (0:25, 4th)

	LEH	EKU
First Downs	10	16
Rushing Yardage	91	288
Passing Yardage	102	49
Passes	6-23-2	1-5-2
Punting	6-35.8	3-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-30	3-36

**Rushing** – (LEH) Rabuck 17-55-0; (EKU) Patton 21-121-1

**Passing** – (LEH) Andres 6-19-102, 0 TD, 0 INT

(EKU) Hughes 1-5-49, 0 TD, 2 INT

**Receiving** – (LEH) Anastasio 2-40-0; (EKU) Parrish 1-49-0





## 1981 National Finalists

Kidd, who was honored at the conclusion of the 1980 season as the Chevrolet and ABC Sports I-AA National Coach of the Year, welcomed back 36 lettermen for the 1981 season as EKU went 10-1 through regular season play with the only blemish coming at Division I-A Navy.

Following the loss to the Midshipmen in the third game of the year, sophomore tailback Terence Thompson's effort against the University of Akron started the Colonels on a 10-game winning streak that would send EKU into the national title contest with a 12-1 record. On that day in September, Thompson rushed for a then-school record 293 yards and tied another school mark in that same game as he found paydirt four times on runs of 18, 66, 78 and 93 yards.

Eastern's 19-11 victory at Hanger Field over Western Kentucky gave the Colonels sole possession of first place in the OVC. That win was preserved when defensive tackle Randy Taylor sacked Hilltopper quarterback Ralph Antone late in the game. Two weeks later, EKU clinched its seventh conference crown and first since 1976 when the Colonels demolished Tennessee Tech, 63-20.

In the first round of the playoffs which had expanded that year to three rounds, EKU hosted Tubby Raymond's Delaware Blue Hens in a shootout. Colonel quarterback Chris Isaac hit flanker Ranard McPhaul on a 32-yard scoring pass midway through the final quarter to give Eastern the lead. Later, defensive back Gus Parks ended any Delaware hopes of springing the upset with an interception as EKU held on for a 35-28 victory, sending Eastern into a rematch of the 1980 national title game with a semifinal contest at Boise, Idaho, against the BSU Broncos.

On a windy, snowswept lake-blue color Astro turf field before 22,000 rabid Bronco fans, Eastern avenged its devastating loss the year before to BSU by handing Boise State a 23-17 defeat on the strength of three Jamie Lovett barefoot-kicked field goals.

For the third straight year, Eastern found itself in the national championship game, this time in Wichita Falls, Texas, in a Pioneer Bowl appearance against Idaho State. Bengal quarterback Mike Machurek's accurate touch was too much for the Colonel defense as he completed 29-of-44 passes for 330 yards and four scores as Idaho State won the national crown with a 34-23 decision over the Colonels.

A remarkable season that was highlighted among other exciting plays by flanker Jerry Parrish's 87-yard run on a reverse for a score in Eastern's 14-3 win over Dayton; senior roverback and 1999 College Football Hall of Fame inductee George Floyd's game-saving interception in a 24-20 defeat of Murray State, one of a school-record 10 interceptions that season; and the emergence of "The Bruise Brothers" at linebacker – junior Alex Dominguez and sophomore David Hill – had come to its conclusion with Eastern finishing the year ranked No. 1 in the nation with a final 12-2 overall record.

"You really can't be sad about this season," recalled EKU offensive line coach Tom Jones. "You've got to realize not everyone gets to the finals ... especially three years in a row."

## 1982 National Champions

The string of four straight national championship game appearances would end in 1982 during the most magical of seasons which culminated in an undefeated 13-0 record, a No. 1 national ranking and the school's second national football crown.

The '82 year began with a nail-biter at Orangeburg, S.C., against South Carolina State. Eastern was trailing 19-17 late in the game when defensive end Allen Young blocked a Bulldog punt, setting up Lovett's game-winning 39-yard field goal.

"We tried to keep the ball in the middle of the goal posts," Kidd said. "We noticed that the ones he had missed were from the hashmarks."

Before the game-winning kick, Lovett groomed his spot

to attempt the field goal by pulling the tall grass from the turf, leveling a smoother surface in which to kick. His quick work brought the needed result as his field goal fluttered through the uprights to start the Colonels on their undefeated year.

This win featured quarterback Tuck Woolum in his first start for the Colonels and he responded with a 14-of-28 afternoon passing for 209 yards, including a 70-yard strike to tight end Tron Armstrong.

In the fifth game of the year, a 35-10 win over Middle Tennessee, split end Steve Bird was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Blue Raiders which included six receptions for 127 yards and two touchdowns. Tailback Eddie Hairston aided the cause by rushing for 155 yards and a score as the Colonels solidified their No. 1 ranking and set up the daunting task ahead of going to Bowling Green and doing battle with Western Kentucky.

For the first time since 1968 when Eastern defeated Western 16-7 in the dedication game of the Hilltoppers' L.T. Smith Stadium, the Colonels came away with a victory. A Woolum-to-Bird 49-yard touchdown pass got the scoring underway for EKU, as Terrence Thompson returned from

an ankle injury to rush for four scores and 143 yards in the 35-21 Colonel win.

The Eastern defense, led by Taylor, Dominguez, Hill, nose-guard Mike McShane, Parks and defensive back Anthony Jones shut down the Western attack that afternoon with the win running the Colonels' record to 6-0.

And then it was time for "The Game" – the contest that is still talked about and etched in the memory banks of all diehard Colonel fans.

Murray State was the opponent, a national TV audience watched on the SuperStation TBS and 18,100 fans were in attendance on a beautiful October night.

To win this game and keep its record unblemished for the year, Eastern had to mount a 16-play, 73-yard drive that featured an

*"You really can't be sad about this season [1981]. You've got to realize that not everyone gets to the finals ... especially three years in a row."*

**– Tom Jones, former EKU offensive line coach –**



Quarterback Tuck Woolum threw for 1,923 yards and 14 touchdowns in the undefeated 1982 season.



## 1982 Championship Box Score

Dec. 18, 1982 ~ Memorial Stadium ~ Wichita Falls, Texas

<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>vs. Delaware</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>

EKU 7, UD 0 – Richard Bell 77-yard blocked field goal return (9:40, 2nd)

EKU 10, UD 0 – Jamie Lovett 37-yard field goal (3:10, 2nd)

EKU 17, UD 0 – Nicky Yeast 1-yard run (13:28, 3rd)

EKU 17, UD 6 – Mark Steimer 20-yard pass from Kevin Phelan,  
2-pt. conversion failed (9:35, 4th)

EKU 17, UD 14 – Tim Sager 5-yard pass from Rick Scully,  
2-pt. conversion good by Steimer pass from Scully (5:38, 4th)

	<b>EKU</b>	<b>UD</b>
First Downs	13	18
Rushing Yardage	190	134
Passing Yardage	61	191
Passes	6-13-1	13-32-0
Punting	8-42.7	10-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	5-1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	7-45
Time of Poss.	31:41	28:19

**Rushing** – (EKU) Thompson 24-110-0; (UD) Clement 7-42-0

**Passing** – (EKU) Woolum 6-13-61, 0 TD, 1 INT  
(UD) Scully 12-31-171, 1 TD, 0 INT

**Receiving** – (EKU) Bird 3-28-0; (UD) Clement 5-60-0

unheard-of three fourth-down conversions, including one fourth-down run by fullback Nicky Yeast that netted eight inches on a fourth and six-inch situation.

In a highlight-reel type game, it was once again the combination of Bird and Woolum that eventually put the game in the “W” column for the Colonels. This time, their six-yard touchdown hook-up with 14 seconds left gave Eastern a 21-20 lead. The students were so involved that twice they rushed on to the field with excitement, once when Bird’s score had tied the game at 20-all and once when Lovett’s extra point gave Eastern the lead.

After Eastern was assessed 27 yards in penalties for the fans rushing onto the field, Lovett had to kick off from the 13-yard line, setting up the Racers near midfield after the return. Not until Anthony Jones made an interception near the goal line did EKU pull off one of the most memorable wins in school history.

“We had lost our starting middle guard [McShane] and had an offensive tackle [Mark Willoughby] playing defensive tackle,” Kidd said in support of his team’s defensive effort.

After EKU clinched the OVC championship with a 34-17 win over Tennessee Tech and rounded out the regular season with a 20-3 defeat of rival Morehead State, Eastern was set to enter the I-AA playoffs with a spotless 10-0 record.

In the opening game of the playoffs, the Colonels gave coach Roy Kidd the best birthday present they could when they defeated coach Dennis Erickson’s Idaho Vandals, 38-30, on a warm December 4th night at Hanger Field. Offensively, Bird highlighted the playoff win with seven receptions for 154 yards and two touchdowns, including one catch of 48 yards where his body was fully extended parallel to the ground to haul in the slightly over-thrown Woolum pass.

“This was the best game I’ve ever seen any individual have,” said Kidd as he talked about the All-American receiver Bird who hails from Kidd’s hometown of Corbin. The game was sealed when Jones made an interception with 38 seconds remaining to end the last Vandal scoring attempt.

The second round of the playoffs found Eastern hosting the big, fast, talented Tennessee State Tigers who featured arguably one of the best teams to ever play at Hanger Field with players like defensive end Richard Dent, running back James Hunter and fullback Larry Kinnebrew on the roster.

Somehow, with zeros showing on the clock at the end of the fourth quarter, Eastern had escaped with a 13-7 victory. Longtime TSU coach John Merritt had boldly predicted at the two team’s combined banquet the night before the game that “we were going to cage the bird.” And TSU was able to do that, but yet failed to put but seven points on the board, as EKU won its 12th straight game of the season and its 31st consecutive home game.

The Delaware Blue Hens were now all that stood between EKU and a second national title. The venue – Wichita Falls, Texas and a second straight appearance in the I-AA Pioneer Bowl.

In the title game, Parks blocked his sixth kick of the season, this one a Delaware field goal attempt which was scooped up by defensive end Richard Bell who romped 77 yards for a touchdown as EKU ran out to a 17-0 lead over the Blue Hens. Although Delaware scored 14 fourth-quarter points, the Colonel defense held firm and Eastern had its second national football title.

“Tuck became a super player and was a real leader that year,” Kidd said. “And our defense played its best two games of the year in the playoffs against Tennessee State and Delaware.”

In those final two games, Eastern held the nation’s top two scoring teams to a combined total of just 21 points.

“The 1982 season was simply amazing,” Bird said, who signed with the NFL’s St. Louis Cardinals upon graduation. “Everybody on that team brought something to the table and we all believed in each other. We went into that huddle. There was no funny business. We each had a job to do and we went out and did it and I’m talking about all 11 guys on every play.

“Tuck was great and he deserved to be the captain,” continued Bird. “He was always there for everybody, both on and off the field. Everybody loved him and he just kept proving people wrong with the way he played. I’ve been around a lot of teams and that was a unique bunch of seniors that refused to lose.”

Four years ... 53 games ... 46 wins ... four straight national championship games ... two national titles ... numerous weeks of being ranked No. 1 during those four seasons ... two conference championships ... the 1982 season culminating with a perfect 13-0 record ... first OVC team to win 13 games and one of the first in the history of college football to reach that win total in one season.

Can we say the word DYNASTY?



Richard Bell chases down Delaware quarterback Rick Scully in the 1982 NCAA championship game. Bell finished the game with two tackles and a 77-yard touchdown return off a first quarter blocked field goal.



**All-Americans**

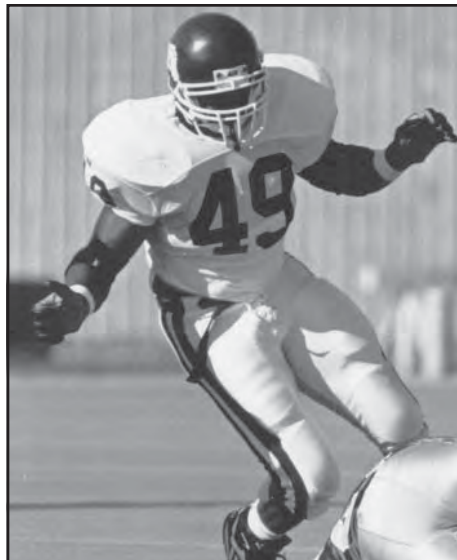
John Killen	HB	1936
Alfred Limb	End	1936
Fred Darling	OT	1941
J.W. "Spider" Thurman	QB	1941
Charles Shuster	HB	1941, 42
Don Daly	HB	1952
Roy Kidd	QB	1953
Jimmy Chittum	HB	1963
Buddy Pfaadt	S	1966
Aaron Marsh	SE	1967
Jim Guice	QB	1968
Fred Troike	OG	1968
Teddy Taylor	NG	1969
Wally Chambers	DT	1972
Everett Talbert	TB	1974
Junior Hardin	DT	1975
Roosevelt Kelly	C	1976
Bob McIntyre	LB	1979
George Floyd	ROV	1980, 81
Kevin Greve	OG	1980, 81
Steve Bird	WR	1982
Chris Sullivan	C	1983, 84
Joe Spadafino	OG	1985
Fred Harvey	LB	1986
Dale Dawson	K	1986
Aaron Jones	DT	1987
Elroy Harris	TB	1988
Jessie Small	DE	1988
Al Jacevicius	OT	1989, 90
Kelly Blount	LB	1990
Carl Satterly	OT	1991
Ernest Thompson	DL	1991
Markus Thomas	TB	1992
Chad Bratzke	DE	1993
James Hand	OG	1994, 95
Marc Collins	P	1995
Tony McCombs	LB	1996
Chris Guyton	DB	1997
David Hoelscher	DE	1997
Tyrone Hopson	OT	1998
Alex Bannister	WR	2000
Yeremiah Bell	DB	2001
Pierre Wright	DB	2004
Patrick Bugg	TE	2005, 06
Derrick Huff	DB	2007
Taylor Long	K	2008
Derek Hardman	OT	2009

**Academic All-Americans**

Steve Frommeyer	FS	1977
Danny Copeland	DB	1987



QB Jim Guice



LB Tony McCombs



DB Derrick Huff

**OVC Player of the Year**

<b>Offensive</b>		
Everett Talbert	RB	1974, 76
Ernie House	QB	1976
Steve Bird	WR	1982
Elroy Harris	TB	1988
Markus Thomas	TB	1991, 92
Simon Fuentes	QB	1997
Josh Greco	QB	2005
Allan Holland	QB	2007
<b>Defensive</b>		
Buddy Pfaadt	DB	1966
George Floyd	DB	1980, 81
Fred Harvey	LB	1984, 86
Aaron Jones	DL	1987
David Wilkins	DE	1991
Chad Bratzke	DE	1993
Tony McCombs	LB	1996
Yeremiah Bell	DB	2001
Justen Rivers	LB	2004
Derrick Huff	DB	2007



Danny Hope

**OVC Coach of the Year**

Roy Kidd (10)	1967, 74, 76, 81, 82, 83, 88, 90, 91, 97
Danny Hope	2007
Dean Hood	2008

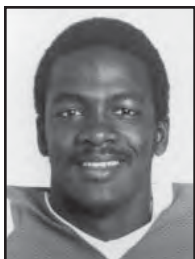
**OVC Athlete of the Year**

George Floyd	DB	1982
Steve Bird	WR	1983
Chris Sullivan	C	1985
Fred Harvey	LB	1987
Markus Thomas	TB	1993

Note: this award is given annually in the spring to the league's top male student-athlete overall



## George Floyd (inducted 1999)



George Floyd, former defensive back for Eastern Kentucky University from 1978-81, was among the 1999 Divisional Class of Inductees for the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies were held in South Bend, Ind.

"We're very happy George was chosen for such a high honor," former ECU head football coach Roy Kidd said, who joined Floyd in the Hall in August 2003. "I know one thing, that young man could play the game of football. And one of the things I liked best about George was that he didn't mind hitting people. He was always around the football and was certainly a big reason for our success those four years he played for us."

Floyd was a member of Eastern's first I-AA national championship team (1979) and played for two other Colonel teams (1980, 1981) that went to the national championship game before losing. He was a first-team All-American those last two years he played for ECU.

The defensive back was a four-year starter and served as the team co-captain in 1981. Floyd was selected as the 1980 Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year after recording five interceptions, one of which he returned 100 yards for a touchdown. While at Eastern, Floyd set several school records, two of which still stand – career interceptions (22) and career interception return yardage (328).

"We are proud of the Divisional Hall of Fame program, now in its fifth year, which continues to positively impact college football by honoring players and coaches from the divisional level with the ultimate honor, induction into the College Football Hall of Fame," stated Chairman of the National Football Foundation, Jon F. Hanson.

Floyd played four years (1983-86) of professional football for the National Football League's New York Jets. He is currently an assistant principal at Boone County High School in Florence, Ky.

Included in the 1999 Divisional Hall of Fame Class were George Bork, quarterback, Northern Illinois (1960-63); Randy Trautman, defensive tackle, Boise State (1961-64); Willie Galimore, halfback, Florida A&M (1953-56); Jim LeClair, defensive tackle, North Dakota (1970-71); Teel Bruner, defensive back, Centre College (1982-85); and Floyd.

Coaches in the '99 Hall of Fame Class were Billy Nicks, Morris Brown (1930-42) and Prairie View A&M (1945-47, '52-65) and James Sochor, California-Davis (1970-89).



## Roy Kidd (inducted 2003)



The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame inducted legendary former Eastern Kentucky football coach Roy Kidd into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003.

Kidd, who retired from his coaching duties at ECU, his alma mater, after the 2002 football season as the sixth all-time winningest coach in NCAA Division I or I-AA football history, coached the Colonels for 39 years, compiling a 315-123-8 (.715) overall record.

During his tenure at Eastern from 1964-2002, he led the Colonels to 16 Ohio Valley Conference titles and made a record 17 NCAA Division I-AA playoff appearances. ECU appeared in four consecutive NCAA Division I-AA national championship contests, winning the 1979 and 1982 national titles.

A two-time Division I-AA National Coach of the Year and 10-time OVC Coach of the Year, Kidd has the third most victories at a single school among all divisions in NCAA history. In 39 seasons, his teams recorded 37 non-losing seasons, including a streak of 25 consecutive seasons with a winning record.

Kidd, who has coached 41 players who have gone on to sign with National Football League teams, 55 All-Americans and 202 first team All-OVC selections, is a member of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame and has had the ECU football stadium named in his honor.

A past president of the American Football Coaches Association, Kidd has been a two-time *Lexington Herald Sportsman* of the Year.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association's highest football award each season, given to the best high school football player in the state of Kentucky, is named the Roy Kidd Award. Beginning with the 2003 season, the OVC Coach of the Year award was named the Roy Kidd OVC Coach of the Year Award.

Kidd was inducted into the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame on May 30, 2003, at the league's Honors Luncheon held in Nashville, Tenn.





NG Teddy Taylor (1967, 68, 69)



RB Everett Talbert (1974, 76)



TE Jason Dunn (1993)

**First Team All-OVC**

Delmas Freeman	OG	1948
Paul Wright	C	1948
Ray Pelfrey	Back	1949
Carl Plantholt	OG	1949
Ed Zoretic	Back	1949
Chuck Hertzler	Back	1951
Alex Kolakowski	DE	1952
Chuck Schmitt	OT	1952
Roy Kidd	Back	1953
Carl Oakley	OG	1953
Don Daly	Back	1954
James Hanlon	Back	1954
Jerry Johns	OG	1954
Bob Mueller	Back	1954
Frank Nassida	NT	1954
Fred Winscher	DE	1954
Tom Schulte	DE	1955
John Sebest	RB	1957
Dave Bishop	RB	1958
Joe Graybeal	C	1959
Steve Herczeg	OT	1959
Eddie Miller	OG	1959
Jimmy Chittum	RB	1961, 62
Don MacDonald	OG	1961
Ken Goodhew	OG	1962
Chuck Siemon	DE	1964, 67
Roy Evans	OT	1965
Roscoe Perkins	OG	1965
Buddy Pfaadt	DB	1965, 66
Jim Guice	QB	1966
Aaron Marsh	SE	1966, 67
Mike Smith	CB	1966
Bill Brewer	OT	1967, 68
Harry Lenz	DB	1967
Ron Reed	LB	1967
Teddy Taylor	NG	1967, 68, 69
Fred Troike	OG	1967, 68
Jim Moberly	LB	1968
Jerry Pullins	PK	1968
Jimmie Brooks	RB	1969, 70, 71
Larry Kaelin	OG	1969
Wally Chambers	DT	1970, 72
James Croudep	LB	1970, 72
Butch Evans	FB	1970
Harry Irwin	OT	1970
James Porter	DB	1971
James Wilson	TE	1971
Larry Kirksey	SE	1972
Rich Thomas	LB	1973
Alfred Thompson	RB	1973
Joe Alvino	OG	1974, 76
Earl Cody	K	1974
Junior Hardin	DT/LB	1974, 75
Robyn Hatley	OT	1974, 75
John Revere	FL	1974
Stan Roberts	NG	1974
Everett Talbert	RB	1974, 76
Elmo Boyd	SE	1975, 76
Scott McCallister	RB	1975
Ernie House	QB	1976
Roosevelt Kelly	C	1976
Anthony Miller	DB	1976, 77
Randy Heaberlin	OT	1977
Stan Mitchell	RB	1977
Jim Nelson	FL	1977
Dean Stucky	OG	1977, 78
Danny Martin	DB	1978, 79
David Neal	C	1978, 79

Dale Patton	FB	1978, 79
Joe Richard	NG	1978, 79
Chris Roberts	DE	1978
David Flores	K	1979
Kevin Greve	OG	1979, 80, 81
Bob McIntyre	LB	1979
George Floyd	DB	1980, 81
Darryl Lawson	OT	1980
Joe Schipske	C	1980
James Shelton	DT	1980
David Dhrkop	OT	1981
Alex Dominguez	LB	1981, 82
Jerry Parrish	FL	1981
Chris Taylor	OG	1981, 82
Randy Taylor	DT	1981, 82
Terence Thompson	RB	1981
Tron Armstrong	WR	1982
Steve Bird	WR	1982
Tuck Woolum	QB	1982
Mike Bobek	OG	1983
David Hill	LB	1983
Anthony Jones	DB	1983, 84
Mike McShane	NG	1983
Chris Sullivan	C	1983, 84
Fred Harvey	LB	1984, 86
Charles Keller	DE	1984
Joe Spadafino	OT	1984, 85
Keith Bosley	OT	1985
James Crawford	RB	1985, 87
Aaron Jones	DT	1985, 87
Eugene Banks	NG	1986, 87
Danny Copeland	DB	1986, 87
Dale Dawson	K	1986
Byron Ingram	C	1986
John Jackson	OT	1986, 87
John Klingel	DE	1986
Pat Smith	DB	1986
Harold Torrens	NG	1986, 87
Gary Greve	OG	1987
Elroy Harris	RB	1987, 88
David Miller	OT	1987
Jessie Small	DE	1987, 88
Oscar Angulo	TE	1988
Mike Cadore	SE	1988
Chris Coffey	LB	1988
Kelly Cutright	S	1988
Mike Delvisco	C	1988
Mike Kelly	OG	1988
Tim Lester	RB	1988, 91
Randy Bohler	FL	1989
Jim Von Handorf	C	1989
Al Jacevicius	OT	1989
Mark Mitchell	OG	1989
Bernard Rhodes	DL	1989
Markus Thomas	RB	1989, 92
Ernest Thompson	NG	1989, 90, 91
Kelly Blount	LB	1990
Craig Brooks	S	1990
John Holmes	OG	1990
Brett Kolnick	DE	1990
Greg McKee	DT	1990, 91
Carl Satterly	OT	1990, 91
David Wilkins	DE	1990, 91
Tim Wimbley	OG	1990, 91
Chris McNamee	S	1991
Mike Roth	OG	1991
Randy Wardlow	DE	1991
Chad Bratzke	DT	1992, 93
Brad Ladd	DB	1992
Brian Pressler	OT	1992



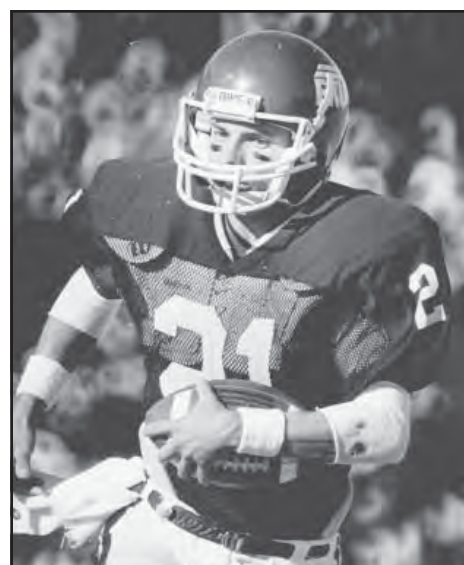
Mike Thomas	OG	1992
Leon Brown	RB	1993
Jason Combs	OT	1993, 94, 95
Chris Guyton	S	1993, 97
James Hand	OG	1993, 94, 95
Tim McNamee	P	1993
Carlos Timmons	LB	1993
Joel Woods	C	1993
Marc Collins	P	1994, 95
Roosevelt Givens	DT	1994
Tony McCombs	LB	1994, 95, 96
Joe Smith	DB	1994
Chris Whitefield	TE	1994
Joe Ganns	DB	1995
William Murrell	RB	1995, 96
Scooter Asel	DB	1996
Brandyon Brantley	OG	1996
Britt Bowen	LB	1996
Roger Orlandini	OT	1996
Simon Fuentes	QB	1997
David Hoelscher	DE	1997
Tyrone Hopson	OT	1997, 98
Josh Hunter	OG	1997, 99
Derick Logan	TB	1997
Rondel Menendez	SE	1997, 98
Terry Thomas	DT	1999
Alex Bannister	WR	2000
Yeremiah Bell	DB	2000, 01
Corey Crume	RB	2000
Nick Hill	DE	2000, 02
Marcus Adams	DT	2001, 02
Brent Fox	OT	2001
C.J. Hudson	RB	2001, 04
Chris Minter	DE	2001
Sunsett Graham	DB	2002
Justen Rivers	LB	2002, 03, 04
Larry Turner	OG/C	2002, 03
Donnell Allison	DB	2003
Chad Dewberry	DE	2003, 04
Allen Evans	RS	2003
Jerome Jones	LB	2004
Pierre Wright	SS	2004
Patrick Bugg	TE	2005, 06
Mark Cristiani	DL	2005, 06
Sean Dumford	OT	2005, 07
Josh Greco	QB	2005
Andre Ralston	WR	2005
Brandon Rosser	LB	2005
Brandon Gathof	DB	2006, 07, 08
Chris Coy	DE	2007, 08
Shawn Dedden	C	2007
Allan Holland	QB	2007
Derrick Huff	DB	2007
Bakahri Thornton	OG	2007
Derek Hardman	OT	2008, 09
Taylor Long	K	2008
Stephen Sizemore	TE	2008
Jeremy Caldwell	DB	2009
Andrew Soucy	DL	2009

### Second Team All-OVC

George Floyd	DB	1979
Tim Frommeyer	DE	1979
Bill Hughes	QB	1979
Alvin Miller	RB	1979
Jerry Parrish	WR	1979
David Booze	WR	1980
Rodney Byrd	DB	1980
Alex Dominguez	LB	1980
David Flores	K	1980
Chris Isaac	QB	1980
Dale Patton	RB	1980
Robbie Andrews	DB	1989
Brooks Dalrymple	OG	1989
Lorenzo Fields	QB	1989
Toby Gilbert	DL	1989
Brett Kolnick	DE	1989
Chris McNamee	DB	1989, 91
Bryan Barrett	P	1991
Chad Bratzke	DT	1991
Markus Thomas	RB	1991
Todd Duffy	K	1992
Tim McNamee	P	1992
Carlo Stallings	FB	1992
Marc Collins	K/P	1993, 94, 95
Jason Dunn	TE	1993
Mike Penman	RB	1993
Daryle Wagner	DL	1993
Bob Head	DB	1994, 96
John Sacca	QB	1994
Carlos Timmons	LB	1994
Bobby Washington	WR/RS	1994, 97
Ronnie Bell	LB	1995
Steve Gulash	DL	1995
David Hoelscher	DL	1995
Tommy Luginbill	QB	1995
Chris Whitefield	TE	1995
William Murrell	RS	1996
Son Tran	C	1996
Britt Bowen	LB	1997
Corey Clark	DB	1997
Justin Ernest	DL	1997
John Wright	K	1997
Stephen Brown	P	1998
Shawn Gallant	DB	1998
Josh Hunter	OG	1998
Jason Muchow	DL	1998, 99
Scooter Asel	DB	1999
Corey Crume	RB	1999
Lewis Diaz	OT	1999, 00
Jason Martin	K	1999
Anthony Watson	TE	1999
Marcus Adams	DL	2000
Brett O'Buck	OG	2000
Tim Gibbens	LB	2001
Eric Sims	DB	2001
Chad Dewberry	DL	2002
C.J. Hudson	RB	2002
Phil Kuhl	P	2002
Mike Dunn	DL	2003
Terry Ennis	RB	2003
Matt Guice	QB	2003
Will Heineman	OG	2003
Andre Ralston	WR	2003, 04
Kyle Barber	RS	2004
Patrick Bugg	TE	2004
Sean Dumford	OT	2004, 06
Cardius Dowell	DL	2005, 07
Marcus Mayes	LB	2005

Tremayne Perkins	DB	2005
Brandon Rosser	LB	2006
Davin Walker	RS	2006
George Anderson	LB	2007
Justin Curry	LB	2007
Zach Denton	DB	2007, 08
Taylor Long	K	2007
Stephen Sizemore	TE	2007
Bobby Washington	RB	2007
Sam Reid	C	2008
Tyjuan Jones	LB	2008
Jordan Dalrymple	LB	2009
Chris Hall	DL	2009
Garnett Phelps	WR	2009

Note: First and second team all-conference selections have been awarded since 1991. There were also second team picks in 1979, 1980 and 1989.



WR Steve Bird (1982)



DE Chris Coy (2007, 08)



The 1988 Colonels tallied 424 points and piled up 5,793 yards of total offense. Both of those numbers are program single season records.

### Team Single Game Records

**Largest margin of victory:** 67-0 vs. Morehead State, 1925  
**Largest margin of defeat:** 99-0 vs. Wittenberg, 1931  
**Most EKU points:** 67 vs. Morehead State, 1925  
**Most opponent points:** 99 vs. Wittenberg, 1931  
**Rushing Yards:** 510 vs. East Tennessee, 1977  
**Rushing First Downs:** 26 vs. Morehead State, 1989  
**Touchdown Passes:** 6 vs. Northwood in 1967; vs. Tennessee Tech, 2005  
**PATs:** 9 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1981  
**Touchdowns:** 9 vs. Evansville, 1953; vs. Tennessee Tech, 1981  
**First Downs:** 33 vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1975  
**Rushing Defense:** (-43) vs. Middle Tennessee, 1981  
**Fewest First Downs Allowed:** 2 vs. Murray State, 1976  
**Penalty Yards:** 201 vs. Morehead State, 1988

### Team Single Season Records

**Undefeated Seasons:** 1940 (8-0-0), 1954 (8-0-1), 1982 (13-0-0)  
**Wins:** 13 in 1982 (13-0-0)  
**Losses:** 8 in 1929 (1-8-0)  
**Ties:** 4 in 1909 (0-0-4)  
**Consecutive Wins:** 18 (1982-83)  
**Consecutive games without a loss:** 19 (1982-83), 1 tie  
**Rushing Yards:** 4,309 (1988)  
**Rushing First Downs:** 212 (1988)  
**Pass Attempts:** 413 (2005)  
**Completions:** 234 (2005)  
**Completion Percentage:** 62.3 (1988)  
**Passing Yards:** 3,119 (2005)  
**Passing First Downs:** 125 (2005)  
**Total Offense:** 5,793 (1988)  
**PATs:** 49 (1994, 1995)  
**Points:** 424 (1988)  
**Touchdowns:** 56 (1988)  
**Most Points Allowed:** 286 (2007)  
**Least Points Scored:** 15 (1930)  
**Rushing Defense:** 867 (2002)  
**Passing Defense:** 487 (1957)  
**Penalty Yards:** 998 (2003)  
**Interceptions:** 29 (1986)  
**Punting Avg:** 42.3 (1995)  
**Punts Blocked:** 6 (2001)

### Individual Single Game Records

**Rushing Attempts:** 43 (Alfred Thompson vs. Morehead St., 1973)  
**Rushing Yards:** 300 (Markus Thomas vs. Marshall, 1989)  
**Longest run from scrimmage:** 99 yards (Bobby Washington at Murray State, 2007)  
**Pass Attempts:** 71 (Josh Greco at Eastern Illinois, 2005)  
**Completions:** 39 (Josh Greco at Eastern Illinois, 2005)  
**Passing Yards:** 398 (Josh Greco at Eastern Illinois, 2005)  
**Touchdown Passes:** 4 – six players tied (last time: Josh Greco at Tennessee State, 2005)  
**Receptions:** 19 (Aaron Marsh vs. Northwood, 1967)  
**Receiving Yards:** 316 (Aaron Marsh vs. Northwood, 1967)  
**Field Goals:** 5 (Jamie Lovett vs. Youngstown State, 1983)  
**PATs:** 9 (Jamie Lovett vs. Tennessee Tech, 1981)  
**Kicking Points:** 16 (Jamie Lovett vs. Youngstown State, 1983)  
**Longest field goal:** 57 yards (Dale Dawson vs. Murray State, 1985)  
**Points:** 26 (Elroy Harris vs. Austin Peay, 1988)  
**Touchdowns:** 4 – eight players tied (last time: Mark Dunn vs. Southeast Missouri, 2005)  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 232 (Mike Cadore vs. NE Louisiana, 1987)  
**Longest kickoff return:** 100 (Davin Walker vs. Murray State, 2006, and Leon Brown twice, last vs WKU, 1992)  
**Punts:** 13 – two players tied (last time: Phil Kuhl vs. Murray State, 2001)  
**Punting Yards:** 488 (Phil Kuhl vs. Murray State, 2001)  
**Longest punt:** 78 yards (Bob Plotts vs. Tampa, 1966)  
**Longest punt return:** 88 yards (Tony James vs. Austin Peay, 1982, and vs. Florida A&M, 1984)  
**Interceptions:** 4: two players tied (last time: Pat Smith vs. Marshall, 1986)  
**Longest interception return:** 100 (George Floyd vs. Youngstown St., 1980)



SE Aaron Marsh


*LB Fred Harvey*

## Individual Single Season Records

**Rushing Attempts:** 371 (Elroy Harris, 1988)  
**Rushing Yards:** 1,998 (Elroy Harris, 1988)  
**Per Rush Avg. (min. 50 att.):** 7.2 yards (Leon Brown, 1993)

**Pass Attempts:** 387 (Josh Greco, 2005)  
**Completions:** 222 (Josh Greco, 2005)  
**Consecutive Passes Thrown Without an Interception:** 201  
 (Allan Holland, 2007)

**Completion Percentage:** 62.7 (Lorenzo Fields, 1988)  
**Passing Yards:** 2,861 (Josh Greco, 2005)  
**Touchdown Passes:** 25 (Josh Greco, 2005)

**Receptions:** 73 (Aaron Marsh, 1966)  
**Receiving Yards:** 1,150 (Andre Ralston, 2005)  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 12 (Alex Bannister, 2000)

**Total Offense:** 3,044 (Josh Greco, 2005)

**Field Goals:** 23 (Dale Dawson, 1986)  
**PATs:** 48 (John Wright, 1997)  
**PAT Attempts:** 50 (John Wright, 1997)  
**Kicking Points:** 108 (Dale Dawson, 1986)

**Points:** 164 (Elroy Harris, 1988)  
**Touchdowns:** 27 (Elroy Harris, 1988)

**Kickoff Returns:** 34 (Danny Copeland, 1986)  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 967 (Danny Copeland, 1986)  
**Kickoff Return Avg:** 33.1 (Tony James, 1983)

**Punt Returns:** 36 (George Floyd, 1981)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 456 (Aaron Marsh, 1967)  
**Punt Return Avg.:** 22.1 (Allen Evans, 2003)  
**Punting Average:** 42.3 (Marc Collins, 1995)

**Tackles:** 182 (Fred Harvey, 1986)  
**Sacks:** 13 (Jessie Small, 1988)  
**Interceptions:** 10 (George Floyd, 1981, and Pat Smith, 1986)

## Individual Career Records

**Rushing Attempts:** 920 (Jimmie Brooks, 1968-71)  
**Rushing Yards:** 5,552 (Markus Thomas, 1989-92)  
**Per Rush Avg:** 6.3 (Markus Thomas, 1989-92)  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 52 (Markus Thomas, 1989-92)

**Passing Attempts:** 874 (Josh Greco, 2004-07)  
**Completions:** 478 (Josh Greco, 2004-07)  
**Passing Yards:** 5,992 (Josh Greco, 2004-07)  
**Touchdown Passes:** 46 (Jim Guice, 1965-68)

**Receptions:** 165 (Andre Ralston, 2002-05)  
**Receiving Yards:** 3,095 (Andre Ralston, 2002-05)  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 27 (Rondel Menendez, 1995-98)

**Total Offense:** 6,389 (Josh Greco, 2004-07)

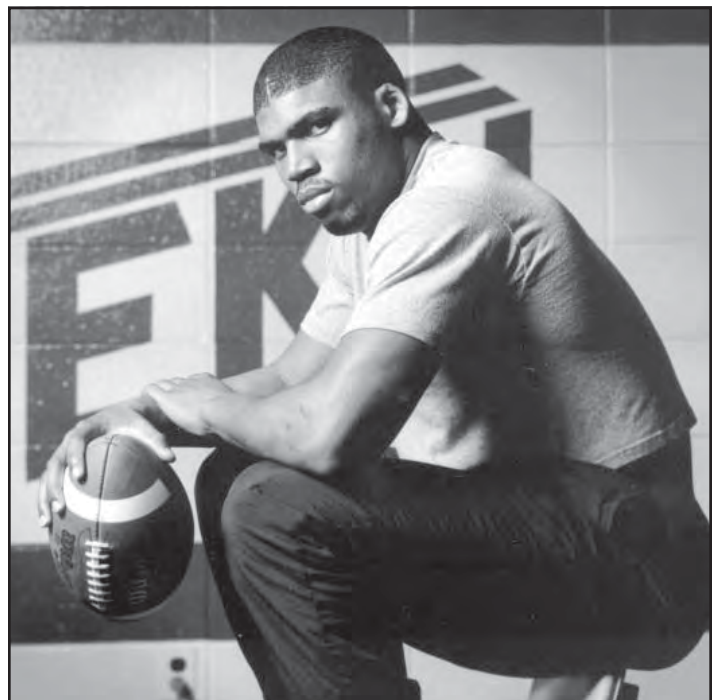
**Field Goals:** 49 (Dale Dawson, 1983-86, and Taylor Long, 2005-08)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 69 (Jamie Lovett, 1980-83, and Dale Dawson, 1983-86)  
**PATs:** 138 (Taylor Long, 2005-08)  
**PAT Attempts:** 144 (Taylor Long, 2005-08)  
**Consecutive PATs:** 70 (Todd Duffy, 1990-91)  
**Kicking Points:** 285 (Taylor Long, 2005-08)

**Points:** 355 (Elroy Harris, 1985, 87-88 )  
**Touchdowns:** 58 (Elroy Harris, 1985, 87-88)

**Kickoff Returns:** 74 (Jerry Parrish, 1978-81)  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 2,072 (Jerry Parrish, 1978-81)  
**Kickoff Return Avg.:** 30.0 (Mike Cadore, 1985-88)

**Punt Returns:** 86 (Bobby Washington, 1994-97)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 708 (Tony James, 1981-84)

**Tackles:** 503 (Fred Harvey, 1983-86)  
**Sacks:** 29.0 (Greg McKee, 1988-91)  
**Interceptions:** 22 (George Floyd, 1978-81)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 328 (George Floyd, 1978-81)


*RB Markus Thomas*







**Passing Yardage**

Year	Player	Yds	Att	Com	Pct	TD
2009	T.J. Pryor	2153	291	169	58.1	6
2008	Allan Holland	2121	329	197	59.9	8
2007	Allan Holland	1990	296	178	60.1	14
2006	Josh Greco	1834	267	150	56.2	10
2005	Josh Greco	2861	387	222	57.4	25
2004	Josh Greco	1048	174	91	52.3	4
2003	Matt Guice	2266	283	159	56.2	16
2002	Travis Turner	1382	190	100	52.6	9
2001	Toki McCray	612	98	53	54.4	3
2000	Waylon Chapman	1539	227	128	56.4	10
1999	Waylon Chapman	1295	174	100	57.5	13
1998	Jon Denton	1844	217	119	54.8	18
1997	Simon Fuentes	2006	210	126	60.0	13
1996	Greg Couch	1824	224	116	55.4	12
1995	Tommy Luginbill	1683	216	121	56.0	11
1994	John Sacca	1580	209	105	50.2	11
1993	Greg Couch	940	164	75	45.7	4
1992	Joey Crenshaw	929	140	68	48.6	6
1991	Joey Crenshaw	1277	181	96	53.0	3
1990	Joey Crenshaw	564	86	49	57.0	3
1989	Lorenzo Fields	1377	184	93	50.5	13
1988	Lorenzo Fields	1463	161	101	62.7	10
1987	Lorenzo Fields	428	69	30	43.5	3
1986	Mike Whitaker	2077	297	163	54.9	16
1985	Mike Whitaker	1294	177	103	58.2	6
1984	Pat Smith	660	110	48	43.6	3
1983	Pat Smith	417	90	41	45.6	3

Year	Player	Yds	Att	Com	Pct	TD
1982	Tuck Woolum	1923	254	137	53.9	14
1981	Chris Isaac	1683	201	100	49.8	4
1980	Chris Isaac	1318	177	92	52.0	7
1979	Bill Hughes	1000	126	64	50.8	7
1978	Bill Hughes	728	89	47	52.8	5
1977	Ernie House	1547	178	92	51.7	11
1976	Ernie House	1486	201	107	53.2	11
1975	Ernie House	978	127	59	46.5	10
1974	Jeff McCarthy	1026	141	62	44.0	7
1973	Jeff McCarthy	1371	159	88	55.3	4
1972	Jeff McCarthy	821	148	63	42.6	1
1971	Bob Fricker	371	106	33	31.1	2
1970	Bob Fricker	767	123	55	44.7	7
1969	Bill March	1319	217	96	44.0	8
1968	Jim Guice	1423	201	108	54.0	13
1967	Jim Guice	1516	221	127	57.5	13
1966	Jim Guice	1468	226	117	52.0	14
1965	Larry Marmie	724	103	64	62.1	3
1964	Larry Marmie	434	74	40	54.8	1
1963	Larry Marmie	475	85	37	43.5	3
1962	Larry Marmie	567	93	41	44.1	4
1961	Tony Lanham	730	120	60	50.0	5
1960	Tony Lanham	576	102	46	45.1	5
1959	Tony Lanham	237	54	16	27.8	1
1958	Tony Lanham	176	33	17	51.5	1
1957	Ronnie Polly	147	28	11	39.3	3
1956	Ronnie Polly	393	41	18	43.9	3
1955	Bobby Lenderman	566	98	35	35.7	1
1954	Jim Hanlon	485	70	30	42.8	9

**Tackles**

Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
2009	Jordan Dalrymple	42	43	85
2008	Tyjuan Jones	49	53	102
2007	Justin Curry	39	54	93
2006	Brandon Rosser	37	45	82
2005	Brandon Rosser	35	53	88
2004	Jerome Jones	57	56	113
2003	Donell Allison	52	50	102
2002	Justen Rivers	52	30	82
2001	Yeremiah Bell	61	25	86
2000	Yeremiah Bell	63	47	110
1999	Terry Thomas	54	33	87
1998	Brad Folke	38	47	85
1997	Britt Bowen	57	43	100
1996	Tony McCombs	60	63	123
1995	Ronnie Bell	69	56	125
1994	Tony McCombs	80	66	146
1993	Neil Fittery	80	50	130
1992	Ara Jackson	49	43	92
1991	Buddy McGinnis	50	61	111
1990	Kelly Blount	82	55	137
1989	Chris Coffey	58	57	115
1988	Chris Coffey	85	81	166
1987	Ron Jekel	49	81	130
1986	Fred Harvey	107	75	182
1985	Anthony Harper	59	58	117
1984	Fred Harvey	82	65	147
1983	Fred Harvey	60	57	117
1982	Alex Dominguez	69	64	133
1981	Isiah Hill	73	61	134
1980	Alex Dominguez	90	60	150
1979	Bob McIntyre	62	76	138
1978	Joe Richard	61	31	92
1977	Linear Lovett	67	90	157
1976	Greg Kiracofe	46	91	137
1975	Damon Shelor	70	64	134

Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
1974	Stan Roberts	66	65	131
1973	Rich Thomas	71	53	124
1972	Wally Chambers	73	44	117
1971	Wally Chambers	85	64	149
1970	Wally Chambers	65	57	122
1969	Teddy Taylor	81	88	169
1968	Teddy Taylor	62	66	128

**Sacks**

Year	Player	Sacks
2009	Emory Attig	3.5
	Jordan Dalrymple	
2008	Chris Hall	6.0
2007	Chris Coy	8.0
2006	Tory Miller	3.0
	George Anderson	
2005	Cardius Dowell	5.5
2004	Pierre Wright	4.0
2003	Jerome Jones	6.0
2002	Chad Dewberry	7.0
2001	Chris Minter	8.0
2000	Nick Sullivan	4.0
1999	Shorty Combs	4.5
1998	Charles Tinsley	3.0
1997	Justin Ernest	5.5
1996	Tony McCombs	5.0
1995	David Hoelscher	7.0
1994	Carlos Timmons	8.0
1993	Chad Bratzke	11.0
1992	Chad Bratzke	9.0
1991	Greg McKee	12.0
	David Wilkins	
1990	NA	
1989	Greg McKee	6.0
	Ernest Thompson	
	David Wilkins	
1988	Jessie Small	13.0



DL Chad Bratzke



**Offensive Career Top 10 Lists**

**Passing Yardage**

Player	Yds	Att	Com	TD
1. Josh Greco (2004-07)	5992	874	478	41
2. Jim Guice (1965-68)	5041	739	401	46
3. Allan Holland (2006-08)	4695	692	416	26
4. Ernie House (1974-78)	4011	506	258	32
5. Lorenzo Fields (1987-90)	3819	498	260	31
6. Chris Isaac (1978-81)	3611	456	226	16
7. Mike Whitaker (1985-86)	3371	474	266	22
8. Jeff McCarthy (1971-74)	3261	469	217	12
9. Greg Couch (1993-97)	3139	443	222	19
10. Matt Guice (2003-04)	3024	359	198	24

**Rushing Yardage**

Player	Yds	Att	Avg	TD
1. Markus Thomas (1989-92)	5552	881	6.3	52
2. Elroy Harris (1985-88)	4555	772	5.9	58
3. C.J. Hudson (2001-04)	4149	846	4.9	42
4. Jimmie Brooks (1968-71)	3842	920	4.2	32
5. James Crawford (1985-87)	3833	751	5.1	26
6. Tim Lester (1988-91)	3640	662	5.5	37
7. Everett Talbert (1973-76)	3138	697	4.5	20
8. Corey Crume (1997-00)	3124	643	4.9	34
9. Terence Thompson (1980-83)	3015	574	5.3	29
10. Alfred Thompson (1970-73)	2786	633	4.4	25

**Receiving Yardage**

Player	Yds	Rec	Avg	TD
1. Andre Ralston (2002-05)	3095	165	21.3	24
2. Rondel Menendez (1995-98)	2990	150	19.3	27
3. Bobby Washington (1994-97)	2435	154	16.0	16
4. Aaron Marsh (1964-67)	2246	147	14.2	24
5. Alex Bannister (1997-00)	2146	144	13.0	22
6. Steve Bird (1979-82)	2056	112	20.6	18
7. Elmo Boyd (1973-76)	1931	119	16.4	12
8. Patrick Bugg (2002-06)	1856	112	17.5	23
9. Alvin Blount (1982-86)	1568	111	14.1	9
10. John Revere (1972-75)	1503	95	16.0	13

**Offensive Single Season Top 10 Lists**

**Passing Yardage**

Player	Yds	Att	Com	TD
1. Josh Greco (2005)	2861	387	222	25
2. Matt Guice (2003)	2266	283	159	16
3. T.J. Pryor (2009)	2153	291	169	6
4. Allan Holland (2008)	2121	329	197	8
5. Mike Whitaker (1986)	2077	297	163	16
6. Simon Fuentes (1997)	2006	210	126	13
7. Allan Holland (2007)	1990	296	178	14
8. Tuck Woolum (1982)	1923	254	137	14
9. Jon Denton (1998)	1844	217	119	18
10. Josh Greco (2006)	1834	267	150	10

**Rushing Yardage**

Player	Net	Gain	Avg	TD
1. Elroy Harris (1988)	1998	2105	5.4	27
2. Markus Thomas (1991)	1699	1749	7.0	11
3. Markus Thomas (1989)	1681	1737	6.6	15
4. Markus Thomas (1992)	1494	1567	6.0	17
5. Everett Talbert (1974)	1478	1549	5.6	11
6. Elroy Harris (1987)	1423	1443	6.0	17
7. James Crawford (1986)	1288	1357	4.6	13
8. James Crawford (1985)	1282	1313	5.6	6
9. Mike Penman (1993)	1245	1313	6.3	10
10. Tim Lester (1988)	1239	1265	5.7	7

**Receiving Yardage**

Player	Yds	Rec	Avg	TD
1. Andre Ralston (2005)	1150	62	18.5	8
2. Rondel Menendez (1997)	1137	54	21.1	9
3. Alex Bannister (2000)	1122	71	15.8	12
4. Aaron Marsh (1967)	1095	73	15.0	9
5. Andre Ralston (2003)	1082	59	18.3	9
6. Steve Bird (1982)	1056	63	16.8	10
7. Rondel Menendez (1998)	1032	52	19.8	11
8. Aaron Marsh (1966)	870	52	16.7	11
9. Alvin Blount (1986)	810	55	14.7	6
10. Garnett Phelps (2009)	752	58	13.0	3

**Defensive Career Top 10 Lists**

**Tackles (first recorded in 1968)**

Player	Total	Solo	Assists
1. Fred Harvey (1983-86)	503	287	216
2. Rich Thomas (1969-73)	492	244	248
3. David Hill (1980-83)	456	250	206
4. Wally Chambers (1969-72)	402	231	171
5. Tony McCombs (1994-96)	390	210	180
6. Anthony Harper (1985-87)	384	199	185
7. Alex Dominguez (1979-82)	378	201	177
8. Damon Shelor (1972-75)	357	187	170
9. Stan Roberts (1971-74)	339	157	182
10. Britt Bowen (1994-97)	338	182	156

**Sacks (first recorded in 1988)**

Player	Total
1. Greg McKee (1988-91)	29.0
2. Chad Bratzke (1990-93)	27.0
David Wilkins (1988-91)	27.0
4. Ernest Thompson (1988-91)	22.0
5. David Hoelscher (1994-97)	17.0
6. George Anderson (2004-07)	14.5
Cardius Dowell (2004-07)	14.5
8. Tony Gilbert (1987-90)	14.0
9. Chris Coy (2005-08)	13.5
10. Tony McCombs (1994-96)	13.0
Carlos Timmons (1991-94)	13.0
Jessie Small (1985-88)	13.0

**Defensive Single Season Top 10 Lists**

**Tackles (first recorded in 1968)**

Player	Total	Solo	Assists
1. Fred Harvey (1986)	182	107	75
2. Teddy Taylor (1969)	169	81	88
3. Chris Coffey (1988)	166	85	81
4. Linear Lovett (1977)	157	67	90
5. Alex Dominguez (1980)	150	90	60
6. Wally Chambers (1971)	149	85	64
7. Fred Harvey (1984)	147	82	65
8. Tony McCombs (1994)	146	80	66
9. Isiah Hill (1980)	145	71	74
Rich Thomas (1971)	145	66	79

**Sacks (first recorded in 1988)**

Player	Total
1. Jessie Small (1988)	13.0
2. Greg McKee (1991)	12.0
David Wilkins (1991)	12.0
4. Chad Bratzke (1993)	11.0
5. Chad Bratzke (1992)	9.0
6. Chris Coy (2007)	8.0
Chris Minter (2001)	8.0
Carlos Timmons (1994)	8.0
9. George Anderson (2007)	7.5
10. Seven players	7.0



## 100 Years of Football

The Eastern Kentucky University Department of Athletics celebrated 100 Years of Football: A Century of Excellence in the fall of 2009. The All-Century Football Team was unveiled at a luncheon on Oct. 16, 2009, a day prior to the Homecoming game against UT Martin.

The All-Century Football Team is made up of the following positions: running back (2), wide receiver (2), quarterback (1), tight end (1), punter (1), placekicker (1), linebacker (3), defensive back (4), defensive line (4) and offensive line (5).

To earn consideration for the All-Century Team, players must have met at least one of the following criteria: first or second team All-OVC honors, enshrinement in the ECU Athletics Hall of Fame, or All-American honors. Colonel fans helped determine the All-Century Team by casting their votes on-line in late August and early September at [www.EKUSports.com](http://www.EKUSports.com).

The All-Century logo was designed by former ECU running back Markus Thomas.

**Quarterback:** Jim Guice (1965-68)

**Running Backs:** Elroy Harris (1985, 1987-88), Markus Thomas (1989-92)

**Wide Receivers:** Steve Bird (1979-82), Aaron Marsh (1964-67)

**Tight End:** Jason Dunn (1992-95)

**Offensive Linemen:** Kevin Greve (1978-81), Tyrone Hopson (1995-98), John Jackson (1984-87), Roosevelt Kelly (1973-76), Fred Troike (1966-68)

**Specialists:** Dale Dawson (1983-86), Marc Collins (1992-95)

**Defensive Linemen:** Chad Bratzke (1990-93), Wally Chambers (1969-72), Aaron Jones (1984-87), Joe Richard (1976-79)

**Linebackers:** Alex Dominguez (1979-82), Fred Harvey (1983-86), Tony McCombs (1994-96)

**Defensive Backs:** Jeremiah Bell (1999-2001), Danny Copeland (1984-87), George Floyd (1978-81), Myron Guyton (1985-88)

**All-Century Team Coach:** Roy Kidd (1964-2002)



## ECU Athletics Hall of Fame

On Dec. 14, 2005, Eastern Kentucky University announced the creation of an Athletics Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame's mission is to commemorate and honor student-athletes, other individuals and teams whose accomplishments have contributed to the esteemed tradition of Colonel Athletics and whose character has reflected positively on the University.

The inaugural class of the ECU Athletics Hall of Fame, featuring 38 distinguished individuals, was inducted during an evening ceremony on Nov. 3, 2006, in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. Almost 300 people attended the induction ceremony. The honorees were also recognized prior to ECU's home football game against Murray State the following day.

The inaugural class was comprised of The Founders, a group of 25 who were previously honored at the 1974 Centennial Athletics Awards Banquet, and 13 members who were chosen by a selection committee.

The Department of Athletics accepts nominations for the Hall of Fame on a rolling basis. Nominations must be received by March 1 to be considered for that year's class.

This year's induction ceremony will be held on Friday, Oct. 8 with the inductees also honored the next day at the home football game against Eastern Illinois.

Including the 2010 induction class, there are 26 football players enshrined in the ECU Athletics Hall of Fame – Steve Bird, Chad Bratzke, Jimmie Brooks, Charles Bryant, Wally Chambers, Danny Copeland, Don Daly, Fred Darling, George Floyd, Jim Guice, Myron Guyton, Fred Harvery, John Jackson, Aaron Jones, Roy Kidd, Roy King, Aaron Marsh, Buddy Pfaadt, Charles Shuster, Everett Talbert, Teddy Taylor, Markus Thomas, J.W. "Spider" Thurman, Cliff Tinnell, Fred Troike and Tuck Woolum.

Please visit [www.EKUSports.com](http://www.EKUSports.com) for more details or a nomination form.

## 2010 Hall of Fame Induction Class

John Allen – Men's Basketball

**Steve Bird – Football**

Angela Boykins – Volleyball

Don Feltner – Baseball

Ken Glover – Men's Track & Field

Jaree Goodin – Women's Basketball

**Fred Harvey – Football**

Larry Joe Inman – Women's Basketball

**Roosevelt Kelly – Football**

Deanne Madden (Scanlon) – Volleyball

Jamie Parker (Welt) – Softball

Ron Pinsenschaum – Baseball

**Tuck Woolum – Football**



Members of the ECU all-century team: (standing l-r: John Jackson, Roosevelt Kelly, Marc Collins, Jason Dunn, Tony McCombs, Dale Dawson; sitting l-r: Roy Kidd, Aaron Marsh, Elroy Harris, Jim Guice, Fred Harvey, Joe Richard, George Floyd)





All-Time Roster

Ee

Table listing players under 'Ee' with names and years (e.g., Eads, Paul 1961-62-63; Eagle, Carl 1951-52).

Ff

Table listing players under 'Ff' with names and years (e.g., Fain, D.J. 1993-94-95; Fairchild, Trey 2009).

Furlow, Kevin 2001

Gg

Table listing players under 'Gg' with names and years (e.g., Gabbard, Wilson 1934-35-36; Gaddy, Quinton 2008-09).

Table listing players under 'Gg' (continued) with names and years (e.g., Gulash, Steve 1993-94-95; Humbert, George 1946).

Hh

Table listing players under 'Hh' with names and years (e.g., Haas, Francis 1940-41-42; Hacker, Henry 1924-25).

Table listing players under 'Hh' (continued) with names and years (e.g., Higgenbotham, Lewis 1956-57; Hill, David 1980-81-82-83).

Ii

Table listing players under 'Ii' with names and years (e.g., Incavido, Sammy 1960; Ingersoll, Nate 2001-02).

Jj

Table listing players under 'Jj' with names and years (e.g., Jacevicius, Al 1987-88-89-90; Jackson, Ara 1989-90-91-92).

Table listing players under 'Jj' (continued) with names and years (e.g., Jenks, Richard 1976; Jesse, Cas 1991-92-93-94).

Kk

Table listing players under 'Kk' with names and years (e.g., Kaelin, Larry 1969-70-71-72; Karr, David 1955).





All-Time Roster

Table listing names and years for the 'R' section: Roberts, Stan (1970-71-72-74), Roberts, Terry (1973-74-75-76), etc.

Ss

Table listing names and years for the 'S' section: Sacca, John (1994), Sadler, Alan (1984-85-86), Salsbury, Don (1970), etc.

Table listing names and years for the 'S' section (continued): Shockley, Bob (1950-51-52), Shoecraft, James (1974-75-76-77), Showalter, Dean (1983-84), etc.

Table listing names and years for the 'S' section (continued): Swann, Steven (2003-04), Swartz, Tom (1966-67-68), Swearengen, Orville (1924), etc.

Tt

Table listing names and years for the 'T' section: Talbert, Everett (1973-74-75-76), Talmadge, DeWitt (1932), Tamaska, Jake (2006-07-08-09), etc.

Uu

Table listing names and years for the 'U' section: Utley, Steve (1966)

Vv

Table listing names and years for the 'V' section: Valdes, Ernie (1988), Van Hoose, Eugene (1962-63-64), Vannoy, Steve (1973), Vaught, Barry (1975-76)

Table listing names and years for the 'V' section (continued): Verini, Sal (1964-65), Vermetten, Mike (1993), Vest, Jimmy (1931), etc.

Ww

Table listing names and years for the 'W' section: Wagers, Mike (1979-80-81-82), Wagner, Daryle (1992-93), Wakefield, Tim (1985-86), etc.

Table listing names and years for the 'W' section (continued): Williams, Quinton (2004-05-06-07), Williams, Rick (1984-85-86-87), Williams, Robert (1982-83-85-86), etc.

Yy

Table listing names and years for the 'Y' section: Yahnig, John (1992), Yanity, Joe (1946-47-48), Yeager, Carl (1936-37-38), etc.

Zz

Table listing names and years for the 'Z' section: Zeller, Gary (1973), Zoretic, Ed (1946-47-48-49), Zuckerman, Mike (1988), Zwick, Bill (1966)





Opponent	EKU vs. Opponent	Last EKU Win	Last Oppt. Win	Series Began	Opponent	EKU vs. Opponent	Last EKU Win	Last Oppt. Win	Series Began
Akron	8-3	1986	1980	1942	Lincoln County	0-1	-	1916	1916
Alfred Holbrook	2-0	1936	-	1935	Lincoln Memorial	1-2-1	1926	1931	1924
Appalachian State	3-8	2003	2005	1971	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>8-16-1</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1927</b>
Arkansas A&M	1-0	1940	-	1940	Mars Hill	1-0	1936	-	1936
Arkansas State	0-1	-	1986	1986	Marshall	8-10-1	1990	1992	1926
Ashland College	2-0	1975	-	1974	Massachusetts	1-0	1988	-	1988
<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>38-4</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>1959</b>	Miami (Ohio)	0-2	-	1935	1934
Ball State	3-0	1970	-	1967	Middle Tennessee State	29-19	1998	1992	1953
Berea Second Team	0-0-1	-	-	1909	Millersburg Military Inst.	1-2-1	1915	1912	1912
Boise State	1-1	1981	1980	1980	<b>Missouri State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	-	-	<b>2010</b>
Boston University	1-1	1994	1983	1983	Montana	0-1	-	1995	1995
Bowling Green (Ohio)	3-1	1950	2003	1940	Morehead State	49-16-4	2008	1990	1924
Caldwell High School	0-1	-	1911	1911	Morris Harvey	4-4	1956	1942	1926
Cal. State-Fullerton	1-0	1979	-	1979	<b>Murray State</b>	<b>40-25-4</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1929</b>
Carson-Newman	2-0	1941	-	1939	Navy	0-1	-	1981	1981
Catawba	0-2	-	1946	1945	Nevada-Reno	1-0	1979	-	1979
Central Florida	7-3	1990	2000	1982	North Carolina State	0-1	-	2005	2005
Central Michigan	1-7	1940	2003	1939	North Dakota State	0-1	-	1976	1976
Central Normal	2-0	1938	-	1937	North Middletown H.S.	0-0-2	-	-	1909
Centre College	0-2	-	1927	1916	Northeast Louisiana	1-2	1992	1993	1987
Centre Frosh	0-1	-	1923	1923	Northern Illinois	2-0	1948	-	1940
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>2-1-1</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1973</b>	Northern Iowa	1-0	1971	-	1971
Cincinnati	0-2	-	2008	2006	Northwest Missouri	2-0	1942	-	1941
Cumberland College	4-2	1940	1923	1921	Northwood (Mich.)	1-0	1967	-	1967
Cynthiana High School	2-2	1912	1914	1912	Ohio Northern	0-1	-	1931	1931
Dayton	4-3	1981	1977	1967	Ohio University	1-0	1951	-	1951
Delaware	3-1	1982	1976	1976	Omaha	0-2	-	1955	1954
Delaware State	2-0	1989	-	1988	Oregon State	0-1	-	2002	2002
East Carolina	1-1	1980	1962	1962	Paint Lick H.S.	3-1	1921	1919	1919
East Stroudsburg	1-0	1995	-	1995	Paris H.S.	1-2	1911	1919	1911
East Tennessee State	20-9	1983	1984	1926	Pleasureville	0-1	-	1910	1910
<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>1947</b>	Richmond	0-2	-	2008	2007
Eastern Michigan	3-0-1	1970	-	1948	Richmond (City Team)	1-1-1	1910	1910	1910
Emory & Henry	2-0	1948	-	1947	Richmond Amer. Legion	0-1	-	1919	1919
Erskine	2-0	1951	-	1950	Richmond Stars	0-1	-	1911	1911
Evansville	3-2-1	1953	1951	1948	Samford	8-1	2007	1992	1992
Findlay	2-2	1966	1965	1963	Slippery Rock	1-0	2002	-	2002
Florida A&M	1-1	1984	1983	1983	Somerset H.S.	0-1	-	1914	1914
Florida Atlantic	1-0	2002	-	2002	South Carolina State	2-0	1982	-	1981
Fort Campbell	1-0	1960	-	1960	<b>Southeast Missouri</b>	<b>18-2</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>1990</b>
Franklin College (Ind.)	2-0	1937	-	1936	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	1972	1947	1947
Furman	1-1	1986	1990	1986	Stanford H.S.	0-4	-	1914	1910
Georgetown College	4-8	1941	1935	1912	State Frosh	0-1	-	1923	1923
Georgetown Frosh	1-1-1	1924	1923	1922	Stetson	1-1	1953	1951	1951
Georgia Southern	2-2	1991	1993	1988	St. Mary's	4-0	1927	-	1924
Glenville State (W.Va.)	3-0	2002	-	2000	Sue Bennett	2-1	1931	1930	1929
Heidelberg	0-2	-	1950	1949	Tampa	2-1	1966	1963	1962
Hillsdale (Mich.)	2-0	1968	-	1951	Tennessee State	19-4	2007	2009	1982
Hiwassee	1-0	1935	-	1935	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>49-17</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>1937</b>
Idaho	1-0	1982	-	1982	Threlkeld Select	1-0	1912	-	1912
Idaho State	0-1	-	1981	1981	Toledo	2-3-2	1956	1959	1952
Illinois State	2-0	1941	-	1940	Transylvania	4-10-1	1939	1934	1913
Indiana	0-1	-	2009	2009	Transylvania Frosh	0-1-1	-	1922	1922
Indiana State	5-1	2000	1926	1926	Transylvania Reserve	1-0	1923	-	1923
Indiana University (Pa.)	2-0	1973	-	1972	Troy State	1-3	1979	1997	1978
Indianapolis State	1-0	1945	-	1945	Tusculum	1-0	1927	-	1927
Jackson State	1-0	1979	-	1979	Union College	10-5-4	1939	1934	1922
<b>Jacksonville State</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>2009</b>	-	<b>1973</b>
John Carroll	2-0	1954	-	1953	Valparaiso	2-1	1947	1945	1945
Kent State	1-0	1979	-	1979	Vanderbilt	0-1	-	2004	2004
Kentucky	0-3	-	2009	1998	West Liberty	1-0	1942	-	1942
Kentucky Frosh	0-1	-	1925	1925	Western Carolina	3-2	2007	2009	1988
Kentucky Sophomores	0-1	-	1921	1921	Western Kentucky	34-47-3	2006	2008	1914
<b>Kentucky State</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2000</b>	-	<b>1980</b>	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1-0	1975	-	1975
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-9	1916	1930	1912	Wittenberg	1-2	1976	1977	1931
King College	2-0	1941	-	1940	Wofford	1-2	1955	1950	1949
Kirksville (Mo.)	1-0	1945	-	1945	Xavier (Ohio)	0-1	-	1948	1948
Lancaster High School	1-0	1914	-	1914	Youngstown State	12-8	1987	1994	1953
Lehigh	2-0	1980	-	1979	<b>Total</b>	<b>541-333-38</b>			
Lexington High School	0-3	-	1916	1910	<b>2010 opponents in boldface</b>				
Liberty	2-0	2002	-	2001					





**Rome Rankin**

Head Coach: 1935-46  
10 years  
Record: 56-22-6 (.702)



**1935** Record: 4-4-1

9/ 28 at Miami (Ohio)	7- 33 L
10/ 5 Alfred Holbrook	66- 6 W
12 Hiwassee	52- 0 W
19 Georgetown (HC)	6- 8 L
26 at Louisville	9- 0 W
11/ 2 at Morehead State	53- 0 W
9 Union	7- 7 T
16 Transylvania	6-12 L
23 at Western Kentucky	6-40 L

**1936** Record: 7-2

9/ 26 Mars Hill	39- 0 W
10/ 3 at Franklin (Ind.)	7- 0 W
10 Alfred Holbrook	34- 0 W
17 Louisville (HC)	9- 6 W
23 at Georgetown	6- 2 W
30 Morehead State	7-19 L
11/ 7 at Transylvania	13- 6 W
14 Western Kentucky	0- 7 L
21 at Union	12- 6 W

**1937** Record: 5-2-1

9/ 25 Tennessee Tech	7- 0 W
10/ 2 Franklin (Ind.)	28- 6 W
8 Transylvania	12- 6 W
22 at Central Normal	14- 7 W
30 at Morehead State	0-26 L
11/ 6 at Western Kentucky	0-23 L
13 Union (HC)	14- 0 W
20 at Louisville	6- 6 T

**1938** Record: 6-1-1

9/ 23 Georgetown	19- 0 W
30 at Transylvania	7- 0 W
10/ 7 at East Tennessee	19- 0 W
14 Central Normal	47- 0 W
29 Morehead State	0- 0 T
11/ 5 Western Kentucky	7-32 L
12 Indiana State (HC)	36- 7 W
23 at Union	18- 0 W

**1939** Record: 6-3

9/ 23 Carson-Newman	21- 7 W
30 Cumberland	20- 0 W
10/ 6 at Transylvania	39- 7 W
14 Central Michigan (HC)	14-18 L
21 Georgetown	21- 0 W
28 at Morehead State	6- 7 L
11/ 4 Union	32- 7 W
11 at Western Kentucky	0-26 L
18 at Indiana State	28- 7 W

**1940** Record: 8-0

9/ 21 at Illinois State	20- 0 W
28 Arkansas A&M	39- 0 W
10/ 5 Northern Illinois (HC)	35- 0 W
at King College	31- 7 W
26 Morehead State	27-13 W
11/ 2 at Cumberland	48- 7 W
9 at Central Michigan	25- 0 W
16 Bowling Green	48- 0 W

**1941** Record: 7-1

9/ 20 at Northwest Missouri	18- 7 W
27 Carson-Newman	14- 0 W
10/ 4 Murray State	6- 0 W
18 King College	21- 0 W

25 at Western Kentucky	20-27 L
11/ 1 Georgetown	41- 0 W
8 Illinois State	54- 0 W
15 at Morehead State	32-13 W

**1942** Record: 4-2-2

9/ 18 at Tennessee Tech	13- 0 W
26 Northwest Missouri	7- 7 T
10/ 2 at Morris Harvey	0- 7 L
9 at Akron	6- 0 W
17 at Murray State	6- 6 T
31 Western Kentucky	18- 0 W
11/ 7 West Liberty	20- 6 W
14 Morehead State	0-20 L

*Note: There were no teams for the 1943-44 seasons due to World War II.*

**1945** Record: 4-3-1

9/ 15 at Indianapolis State	19-12 W
21 at Tennessee Tech	14-12 W
10/ 5 at Central Michigan	7-14 L
13 Murray State	7- 7 T
27 at Valparaiso	6- 7 L
11/ 3 Catawba	0-13 L
10 Tennessee Tech	32- 0 W
17 Kirksville (Mo.) (HC)	54- 0 W

**1946** Record: 5-4

9/ 20 at Tennessee Tech	13- 0 W
28 at Catawba	7- 9 L
10/ 5 Central Michigan (HC)	7-20 L
12 at Murray State	26-13 W
19 Tennessee Tech	7-20 L
26 Valparaiso	12- 7 W
11/ 2 at Morehead State	6-12 L
9 Louisville	28- 7 W
16 at Western Kentucky	6- 0 W

**Tom Samuels**

Head Coach: 1947-53  
Seven years  
Record: 41-24-2 (.627)



**1947** Record: 5-4

9/ 27 at Eastern Illinois	14-13 W
10/ 4 Marshall	6- 7 L
10 at Murray State	13-21 L
18 Emory & Henry	34- 0 W
25 at Valparaiso	18- 0 W
11/ 1 Morehead State (HC)	34- 7 W
7 at Louisville	13-14 L
15 Western Kentucky	27- 7 W
22 at SE Louisiana	6-20 L

**1948** Record: 8-3, 3-2

9/ 18 at Xavier	0-31 L
24 Eastern Illinois	25-14 W
10/ 2 at Marshall*	20- 7 W

9 Murray State* (HC)	6- 0 W
16 at Emory & Henry	35- 6 W
23 Eastern Michigan	20- 0 W
30 at Morehead State*	7- 0 W
11/ 6 Evansville*	0- 7 L
13 at Western Kentucky*	13-14 L
19 Northern Illinois	32- 7 W
24 at SE Louisiana	26- 7 W

**1949** Record: 4-4-1, 2-2-1

9/ 24 at Heidelberg	7-19 L
10/ 1 Marshall*	7-24 L
8 at Murray State*	20- 0 W
15 Wofford	20-27 L
21 at Eastern Michigan	20- 6 W
29 Morehead State*	26-27 L
11/ 5 at Evansville*	7- 7 T
12 Western Kentucky* (HC)	20- 7 W
19 at Bowling Green	21-13 W

**1950** Record: 6-4, 4-2

9/ 22 Heidelberg	6-15 L
30 at Marshall*	34- 0 W
10/ 6 Murray State*	0-19 L
14 Tennessee Tech*	47- 7 W
21 at Erskine	56- 0 W
28 at Morehead State*	14- 7 W
11/ 4 Evansville*	26-20 W
11 at Western Kentucky*	13-14 L
18 Bowling Green (HC)	34- 7 W
23 at Wofford	13-14 L

**1951** Record: 7-3, 4-2

9/ 22 Hillsdale (Mich.)	31-12 W
29 Marshall*	13- 6 W
10/ 6 at Murray State*	0- 9 L
13 at Tennessee Tech*	15-14 W
20 Erskine	58- 0 W
27 Morehead State*	6- 0 W
11/ 3 at Evansville*	6- 7 L
10 Western Kentucky* (HC)	31- 7 W
17 at Ohio	27-13 W
12/ 1 at Stetson	14-26 L

**1952** Record: 3-4-1, 0-3-1

9/ 20 at Toledo	7- 6 W
27 Marshall	26-19 W
10/ 4 Murray State*	0-10 L
11 Tennessee Tech*	14-28 L
25 at Morehead State*	20-20 T
11/ 1 Evansville (HC)	35- 0 W
8 at Western Kentucky*	6-48 L
15 at Louisville	20-34 L

**1953** Record: 8-2, 4-1

9/ 19 at John Carroll	20-19 W
26 Middle Tennessee*	15- 6 W
10/ 3 at Murray State*	19-14 W
10 at Tennessee Tech*	0- 7 L
16 Youngstown State	19-20 L

23 Morehead State*	25- 7 W
31 at Evansville	59- 9 W
11/ 7 Western Kentucky* (HC)	13- 7 W
14 at Louisville	20-13 W
28 at Stetson	30-26 W

**Glenn Presnell**

Head Coach: 1954-63  
10 years  
Record: 42-49-3 (.463)



**1954** Record: 8-1-1, 5-0  
*OVC Champions*

9/ 18 John Carroll	19- 0 W
24 at Middle Tennessee*	26- 0 W
10/ 1 Murray State*	25- 6 W
8 Tennessee Tech*	14- 7 W
16 at Youngstown State	25- 7 W
23 at Morehead State*	12- 8 W
30 Toledo	13-13 T
11/ 6 at Western Kentucky*	21- 0 W
13 Louisville (HC)	20- 6 W
1/ 1 vs. Omaha <sup>†</sup>	6- 7 L

<sup>†</sup>Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

**1955** Record: 5-4-1, 3-2

9/ 17 at Toledo	6- 6 T
23 Middle Tennessee*	14-21 L
10/ 1 at Murray State*	21- 6 W
8 at Tennessee Tech*	7-13 L
15 at Omaha	13-20 L
21 Morehead State*	35-14 W
29 Morris Harvey	20- 6 W
11/ 5 Western Kentucky* (HC)	7- 0 W
12 Louisville	13-45 L
19 at Wofford	3- 0 W

**1956** Record: 4-5, 2-3

9/ 15 at Toledo	12- 6 W
22 Murray State*	7-14 L
29 at Middle Tennessee*	19-26 L
10/ 12 East Tennessee	12-13 L
22 at Western Kentucky*	6-14 L
27 at Morris Harvey	13- 7 W
11/ 3 Tennessee Tech* (HC)	25-13 W
10 Morehead State*	19- 0 W
17 at Louisville	6-14 L

**1957** Record: 4-5, 3-2

9/ 21 Toledo	0- 7 L
27 Louisville	14-40 L
10/ 5 at Murray State*	26-19 W
12 Middle Tennessee*	14-35 L
19 at East Tennessee	13-27 L
11/ 2 Western Kentucky* (HC)	28- 0 W
9 at Tennessee Tech*	14-34 L
16 at Morehead State*	40- 3 W
22 Youngstown State	13- 0 W

**1958** Record: 3-6, 3-3

9/ 20 at Toledo	2-19 L
27 at Louisville	7-20 L
10/ 4 Murray State*	14- 6 W
10 at Middle Tennessee*	0-14 L
18 East Tennessee* (HC)	13- 6 W
25 at Youngstown State	9-14 L
11/ 1 at Western Kentucky*	14-21 L
7 Tennessee Tech*	19-20 L
15 Morehead State*	24- 6 W



*Eastern's 1940 squad was the first team in program history to go undefeated (8-0).*







All-Time Results

1994 Record: 10-3, 8-0

Table of 1994 season results including OVC Champions and games against Western Kentucky, Samford, Youngstown State, Austin Peay, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee State, Murray State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin, Southeast Missouri, Morehead State, Boston University, and Youngstown State.

1995 Record: 9-3, 7-1

Table of 1995 season results including games against Central Florida, Western Kentucky, East Stroudsburg, Tennessee Tech, Southeast Missouri, Middle Tennessee, UT Martin, Tennessee State, Murray State, Austin Peay, Morehead State, and Montana.

1996 Record: 6-5, 6-2

Table of 1996 season results including games against Troy State, Western Kentucky, Appalachian State, Tennessee Tech, SE Missouri, Middle Tennessee, UT Martin, Tennessee State, Murray State, Austin Peay, and Eastern Illinois.

1997 Record: 8-4, 7-0

Table of 1997 season results including OVC Champions and games against Troy State, Western Kentucky, Appalachian State, Austin Peay, Tennessee State, Murray State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin, Southeast Missouri, Middle Tennessee, Eastern Illinois, and Western Kentucky.

1998 Record: 6-5, 4-3

Table of 1998 season results including games against Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee State, Murray State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin, Southeast Missouri, Appalachian State, and Eastern Illinois.

1999 Record: 7-4, 4-3

Table of 1999 season results including games against Kentucky State, Appalachian State, Indiana State, Samford, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, UT Martin, Tennessee State, Murray State, Western Kentucky, and Eastern Illinois.

2000 Record: 6-5, 3-4

Table of 2000 season results including games against Glenville State, Indiana State, Tennessee Tech, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Central Florida, UT Martin, Tennessee State, Murray State, Kentucky State, and Eastern Illinois.

2001 Record: 8-2, 5-1

Table of 2001 season results including games against Central Michigan, Liberty, Eastern Illinois, UT Martin, Glenville State, Murray State, Tennessee Tech, Southeast Missouri, Samford, and Tennessee State.

2002 Record: 8-4, 4-2

Table of 2002 season results including games against Oregon State, Slippery Rock, Appalachian State, Florida Atlantic, Glenville State, UT Martin, Eastern Illinois, Murray State, Tennessee Tech, Liberty, Southeast Missouri, and Tennessee State.

Danny Hope

Head Coach: 2003-07
Five years
Record: 35-22 (.614)



2003 Record: 7-5, 6-2

Table of 2003 season results including games against Bowling Green, Appalachian State, Central Michigan, Western Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Samford, Eastern Illinois, SE Missouri, UT Martin, Tennessee State, and Tennessee Tech.

2004 Record: 6-5, 6-2

Table of 2004 season results including games against Appalachian State, Western Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Samford, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Vanderbilt, Murray State, UT Martin, Tennessee State, and Tennessee Tech.

2005 Record: 7-4, 7-1

Table of 2005 season results including games against Appalachian State, Western Kentucky, N.C. State, Tennessee Tech, Jacksonville State, Samford, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Murray State, UT Martin, and Tennessee State.

2006 Record: 6-5, 5-3

Table of 2006 season results including games against Cincinnati, Western Kentucky, Western Carolina, Tennessee Tech, Jacksonville State, Samford, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Murray State, UT Martin, and Tennessee State.

2007 Record: 9-3, 8-0

Table of 2007 season results including OVC Champions and games against Kentucky, Western Carolina, Western Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Samford, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Murray State, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech, and Richmond.

Dean Hood

Head Coach: 2008-pres.
Two years
Record: 13-10 (.565)



2008 Record: 8-4, 7-1

Table of 2008 season results including OVC Champions and games against Cincinnati, Western Kentucky, Morehead State, Tennessee State, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech, Jacksonville State, Eastern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, and Murray State.

Final Rankings

Table of final rankings from 2008 to 1978, including rankings by Coaches, TSN, USA Today/ESPN, and NCAA.

Note: The Sports Network (TSN) took over the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) poll in 1993. USA Today/ESPN began a poll in 1997. NCAA Committee Poll was the only poll from 1976-92.

Table of rankings for 2008 and 2009, including Division I FCS playoffs.

2009 Record: 5-6, 5-3

Table of 2009 season results including games against Indiana, Tennessee Tech, Murray State, Eastern Illinois, Tennessee State, UT Martin, Austin Peay, Southeast Missouri, Kentucky, Western Carolina, and Jacksonville State.