



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

2018-19 MEN'S BASKETBALL

QUICK FACTS

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Location Nashville, Tenn.
 Founded 1912
 Enrollment 9,165
 Nickname Tigers
 Colors Reflex Blue and White
 National Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Ohio Valley Conference (OVC)
 Athletic Website TSUTigers.com
 University Website TNState.edu
 President Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover
 Athletics Director Teresa Phillips

GENTRY CENTER

First Season 1980-81
 Current Capacity 9,100

STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach Brian 'Penny' Collins
 Alma Mater Belmont, '06
 Record At TSU/Season 0-0/ 1st Season in 2018-19
 Overall Record/Seasons SAME
 Assistant Coaches Ben Walker (1st Season, Creighton '01)
 Jerry Nichols (1st Season, Arkansas State '06)
 Russ Willemsen (1st Season, Lee '04)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2017-18 RECORD

Record 15-15 | 10-8 OVC
 Postseason OVC Tournament First Round

2018-19 OUTLOOK

Returners/Lettermen Lost 6/7
 Starters Returning/Lost 1/4
 Returning Points 657/1,997 (32.9%)
 Returning Assists 182/326 (55.8%)
 Returning Rebounds 323/988 (32.7%)
 Returning Minutes 2,444/6,100 (40.1%)

MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season 1944-45
 OVC Regular Season Championships (2) 1993 & 1995
 OVC Tournament Record (12-26) 28 appearances
 OVC Tournament Championships (2) 1993 & 1994
 D-1 NCAA Tournament Record (0-2) last in 1994
 National Championships (3) NAIA - 1957, 1958 & 1959
 20 Win Seasons 22
 30 Win Seasons 3
 Undefeated Seasons (1) 1949

2018-19 ROSTER AT A GLANCE

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (STATS FROM 2017-18 SEASON)

NAME	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG
Stokley Chaffee Jr. (Sr., F)	28	2	3.1	3.9	0.3
* Armani Chaney (Sr., G)	30	29	7.8	3.1	3.7
Daniel Cummings (R-So., G/F)	22	4	1.5	1.0	0.2
Tripp Davis (R-Jr., G)	18	0	0.9	1.2	0.6
Jalen Duke (R-Jr., G/F)	17	0	1.7	0.5	0.1
Kamar McKnight (R-Jr., G)	30	5	8.5	2.4	1.6

** Indicates 2017-18 Starter*

NON-RETURNERS FROM THE 2017-18 TEAM (STATS FROM 2017-18 SEASON)

NAME	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG
Hampus Ahlin	10	1	1.5	0.8	0.1
* Ken' Darrius Hamilton	28	26	8.5	4.2	0.8
* Christian Mekowulu	30	29	12.7	7.9	0.9
Samson Oyediran	18	0	0.4	1.1	0.2
* Darreon Reddick	30	25	7.4	3.0	1.7
A.C. Reid	10	1	1.2	0.7	0.4
* Delano Spencer	30	28	15.5	3.1	1.3

** Indicates 2017-18 Starter*

NEWCOMERS / OTHERS WHO DID NOT PLAY IN 2017-18

NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Emmanuel Egbuta	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y. (Navarro College)
^ Donte Fitzpatrick-Dorsey	G	6-4	191	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ole Miss)
Monty Johal	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Springfield, Mo. (Glendale HS)
Michael Littlejohn	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Southwest Tennessee CC)
^ Dajion Henderson	F	6-7	275	R-Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino College Compton Center)
Damarri Moore	F	6-8	190	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Southwest Tennessee CC)
^ Dave Morris	G	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Erie, Pa. (Strong Vincent HS)
^ Demarcus Mitchell	F	6-7	220	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
& Jy'lan Washington	F	6-9	195	Sr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Louisiana Tech)

^ Indicates redshirt season at TSU in 2017-18

& Indicates will sit out the 2018-19 season at TSU per NCAA Transfer Rules



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ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Armani Chaney	G	5-10	165	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Rita HS
1	Michael Littlejohn	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich.	Southwest Tennessee Community College
2	Emmanuel Egbuta	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y.	Navarro College
3	Donte Fitzpatrick-Dorsey	G	6-4	191	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Ole Miss
4	Damarri Moore	F	6-8	190	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Southwest Tennessee Community College
5	Dave Morris	G	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Erie, Pa.	Strong Vincent HS
10	Tripp Davis	G	6-3	180	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Lighthouse Christian HS
11	Kamar McKnight	G	6-4	205	R-Jr.	Toronto, Ont.	Georgia Highlands College
12	Monty Johal	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Springfield, Mo.	Glendale HS
15	Demarcus Mitchell	F	6-7	220	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Germantown HS
20	Jy'lan Washington	F	6-9	195	Sr.	Smyrna, Tenn.	Louisiana Tech
22	Daniel Cummings	G/F	6-5	225	R-So.	Toronto, Ont.	Orangeville Prep
23	DaJion Henderson	F	6-7	275	R-Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	El Camino College Compton Center
30	Stokley Chaffee Jr.	F	6-8	215	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	Las Positas College
34	Jalen Duke	G/F	6-5	213	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Martin Luther King HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
30	Stokley Chaffee Jr.	F	6-8	215	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	Las Positas College
0	Armani Chaney	G	5-10	165	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Rita HS
22	Daniel Cummings	G/F	6-5	225	R-So.	Toronto, Ont.	Orangeville Prep
10	Tripp Davis	G	6-3	180	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Lighthouse Christian HS
34	Jalen Duke	G/F	6-5	213	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Martin Luther King HS
2	Emmanuel Egbuta	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y.	Navarro College
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4	Damarri Moore	F	6-8	190	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Southwest Tennessee Community College
5	Dave Morris	G	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Erie, Pa.	Strong Vincent HS
20	Jy'lan Washington	F	6-9	195	Sr.	Smyrna, Tenn.	Louisiana Tech

COACHES

Head Coach: Brian "Penny" Collins (Belmont, 2006), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Ben Walker (Creighton, 2001), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Jerry Nichols (Arkansas State, 2006), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Russ Williemsen (Lee [Tenn.], 2004), 1st season



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OVERALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	15-15	9-5	6-9	0-1
CONFERENCE	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7	3-2	2-4	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	SPENCER, Delano	30-28	984	32.8	152-348	.437	85-201	.423	75-90	.833	17	76	93	3.1	56	0	38	55	2	34	464	15.5
21	MEKOWULU, Christian	30-29	873	29.1	121-233	.519	2-5	.400	137-184	.745	73	164	237	7.9	95	7	26	73	46	27	381	12.7
04	HAMILTON, K.	28-26	656	23.4	89-195	.456	29-96	.302	32-36	.889	26	91	117	4.2	99	10	22	57	15	19	239	8.5
02	McKNIGHT, Kamar	30-5	657	21.9	90-214	.421	30-92	.326	44-62	.710	8	63	71	2.4	52	1	47	46	0	23	254	8.5
00	CHANEY, Armani	30-29	872	29.1	82-222	.369	29-96	.302	42-58	.724	18	75	93	3.1	72	2	111	84	2	43	235	7.8
14	REDDICK, Darreon	30-25	848	28.3	65-193	.337	28-94	.298	63-87	.724	12	78	90	3.0	48	0	50	57	5	25	221	7.4
30	CHAFFEE JR., Stokley	28-2	476	17.0	33-50	.660	1-2	.500	21-39	.538	41	67	108	3.9	51	1	8	16	11	21	88	3.1
34	DUKE, Jalen	17-0	121	7.1	11-20	.550	3-8	.375	4-8	.500	2	7	9	0.5	15	0	2	6	3	2	29	1.7
22	CUMMINGS, Daniel	22-4	188	8.5	10-29	.345	9-23	.391	5-6	.833	6	15	21	1.0	29	0	4	8	0	1	34	1.5
12	AHLIN, Hampus	10-1	71	7.1	5-19	.263	3-12	.250	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	0.8	5	0	1	7	0	2	15	1.5
11	REID, A.C.	10-1	102	10.2	4-28	.143	4-28	.143	0-0	.000	0	7	7	0.7	7	0	4	3	1	2	12	1.2
10	DAVIS, Tripp	18-0	130	7.2	3-16	.188	0-7	.000	11-16	.688	3	18	21	1.2	20	0	10	8	1	13	17	0.9
13	OYEDIRAN, Samson	18-0	122	6.8	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	6	13	19	1.1	14	0	3	4	0	2	8	0.4
Team											48	46	94		1		18					
Total.....		30	6100		669-1574	.425	223-665	.335	436-590	.739	261	727	988	32.9	564	21	326	442	86	214	1997	66.6
Opponents.....		30	6100		683-1586	.431	271-760	.357	373-542	.688	267	733	1000	33.3	539	-	431	473	91	166	2010	67.0

TEAM STATISTICS	TSU	OPP
SCORING	1997	2010
Points per game	66.6	67.0
Scoring margin	-0.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	669-1574	683-1586
Field goal pct	.425	.431
3 POINT FG-ATT	223-665	271-760
3-point FG pct	.335	.357
3-pt FG made per game	7.4	9.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	436-590	373-542
Free throw pct	.739	.688
F-Throws made per game	14.5	12.4
REBOUNDS	988	1000
Rebounds per game	32.9	33.3
Rebounding margin	-0.4	-
ASSISTS	326	431
Assists per game	10.9	14.4
TURNOVERS	442	473
Turnovers per game	14.7	15.8
Turnover margin	+1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.9
STEALS	214	166
Steals per game	7.1	5.5
BLOCKS	86	91
Blocks per game	2.9	3.0
ATTENDANCE	26652	58523
Home games-Avg/Game	14-1904	15-3858
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-654

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Tennessee State	864	1104	29	1997
Opponents	925	1041	44	2010

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/10/17	at Kansas	L 56-92	16300
11/13/17	REINHARDT	w 92-53	1601
11/18/17	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L 65-75	1850
11/21/17	CANISIUS	w 60-52	807
11/25/17	at Kennesaw State	Wot 77-74	981
11/28/17	FISK	w 67-53	2511
12/02/17	LIPSCOMB	Lot 86-95	1201
12/12/17	at Alabama State	w 64-45	362
12/15/17	at N.C. A&T	L 54-64	520
12/18/17	at Texas	L 46-47	8218
12/21/17	at Purdue	L 48-97	12679
* 12/28/17	at UT Martin	Lot 60-63	2009
* 12/31/17	at Southeast Missouri	L 65-77	615
* 01/04/18	JACKSONVILLE STATE	w 67-60	831
* 01/06/18	TENNESSEE TECH	Lot 81-87	1127
* 01/11/18	at Eastern Illinois	w 69-65	1313
* 01/13/18	at SIUE	L 79-82	1346
* 01/18/18	AUSTIN PEAY	w 70-56	1301
* 01/20/18	MURRAY STATE	L 57-76	2611
* 01/25/18	SIUE	w 85-57	1291
* 01/27/18	EASTERN ILLINOIS	w 50-47	1344
* 02/01/18	at Morehead State	w 61-58	2237
* 02/03/18	at Eastern Kentucky	w 73-60	1680
* 02/08/18	BELMONT	w 64-56	5411
* 02/10/18	at Jacksonville State	w 65-47	1876
* 02/15/18	MOREHEAD STATE	w 83-74	2511
* 02/17/18	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 59-72	2255
* 02/22/18	at Tennessee Tech	L 64-69	2659
* 02/24/18	at Belmont	L 59-84	5074
§ 02/28/18	vs Eastern Illinois	L 71-73	654

* = Ohio Valley Conference Regular Season Game

§ = Ohio Valley Conference Tournament First Round - Ford Center (Evansville, Ind.)



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OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	SPENCER, Delano	18-17	581	32.3	95-213	.446	52-124	.419	40-48	.833	10	42	52	2.9	36	0	26	36	2	25	282	15.7
21	MEKOWULU, Christian	18-18	535	29.7	74-148	.500	2-3	.667	88-115	.765	39	85	124	6.9	58	4	16	44	29	16	238	13.2
14	REDDICK, Darreon	18-17	568	31.6	44-119	.370	20-60	.333	46-56	.821	7	59	66	3.7	30	0	29	43	4	17	154	8.6
02	McKNIGHT, Kamar	18-1	390	21.7	53-122	.434	17-53	.321	26-36	.722	4	43	47	2.6	31	1	32	25	0	15	149	8.3
04	HAMILTON, K.	17-17	400	23.5	50-115	.435	16-57	.281	22-24	.917	19	53	72	4.2	62	5	17	32	9	11	138	8.1
00	CHANEY, Armani	18-18	524	29.1	49-137	.358	15-56	.268	25-33	.758	11	37	48	2.7	41	1	65	46	2	21	138	7.7
30	CHAFFEE JR., Stokley	18-1	375	20.8	26-38	.684	0-1	.000	18-32	.563	34	49	83	4.6	39	1	7	9	7	15	70	3.9
34	DUKE, Jalen	9-0	67	7.4	8-12	.667	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.7	4	0	2	5	1	1	19	2.1
10	DAVIS, Tripp	7-0	54	7.7	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	6-7	.857	1	5	6	0.9	7	0	4	2	0	4	8	1.1
22	CUMMINGS, Daniel	11-0	84	7.6	4-14	.286	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	3	5	8	0.7	13	0	1	4	0	0	11	1.0
13	OYEDIRAN, Samson	11-0	65	5.9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	6	9	0.8	9	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.4
12	AHLIN, Hampus	2-1	7	3.5	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											29	31	60		1		9					
Total.....		18	3650		406-930	.437	128-376	.340	271-353	.768	161	422	583	32.4	331	12	202	259	54	126	1211	67.3
Opponents.....		18	3650		404-946	.427	158-456	.346	224-314	.713	170	407	577	32.1	327	-	246	274	51	101	1190	66.1

TEAM STATISTICS	TSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1211	1190	* 12/28/17	at UT Martin	Lot 60-63	2009
Points per game	67.3	66.1	* 12/31/17	at Southeast Missouri	L 65-77	615
Scoring margin	+1.2	-	* 01/04/18	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W 67-60	831
FIELD GOALS-ATT	406-930	404-946	* 01/06/18	TENNESSEE TECH	Lot 81-87	1127
Field goal pct	.437	.427	* 01/11/18	at Eastern Illinois	W 69-65	1313
3 POINT FG-ATT	128-376	158-456	* 01/13/18	at SIUE	L 79-82	1346
3-point FG pct	.340	.346	* 01/18/18	AUSTIN PEAY	W 70-56	1301
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	8.8	* 01/20/18	MURRAY STATE	L 57-76	2611
FREE THROWS-ATT	271-353	224-314	* 01/25/18	SIUE	W 85-57	1291
Free throw pct	.768	.713	* 01/27/18	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W 50-47	1344
F-Throws made per game	15.1	12.4	* 02/01/18	at Morehead State	W 61-58	2237
REBOUNDS	583	577	* 02/03/18	at Eastern Kentucky	W 73-60	1680
Rebounds per game	32.4	32.1	* 02/08/18	BELMONT	W 64-56	5411
Rebounding margin	+0.3	-	* 02/10/18	at Jacksonville State	W 65-47	1876
ASSISTS	202	246	* 02/15/18	MOREHEAD STATE	W 83-74	2511
Assists per game	11.2	13.7	* 02/17/18	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 59-72	2255
TURNOVERS	259	274	* 02/22/18	at Tennessee Tech	L 64-69	2659
Turnovers per game	14.4	15.2	* 02/24/18	at Belmont	L 59-84	5074
Turnover margin	+0.8	-	* = Ohio Valley Conference Regular Season Game			
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9				
STEALS	126	101				
Steals per game	7.0	5.6				
BLOCKS	54	51				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	18682	18809				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-2076	9-2090				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Tennessee State	524	675	12	1211
Opponents	525	644	21	1190