



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

2016-17 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

STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach Dana Ford
 Alma Mater Illinois St., '06
 Record At TSU/Season 25-37/3rd in '16-17
 Overall Record/Seasons SAME
 Associate Head Coach Randy Peele (Va. Wesleyan '80)
 Assistant Coach..... Rodney Hamilton (Georgia St. '98)
 Pierre Jordan (Florida St. '11)
 Director of Operations..... Janna Eichelberger (IUPUI '12)
 Video Coordinator James White (Memphis '14)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Season 1944-45
 OVC Regular Season Championships 2 (1993 & 1995)
 OVC Tournament Record 12-24 (26 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)

2015-16 RECORD

Record 20-11 | 11-5 OVC
 Postseason OVC Quarterfinals, CIT First Round

2016-17 OUTLOOK

Returners/Lettermen Lost 9/7
 Starters Returning/Lost 3/2
 Returning Points..... 1,084/2,273 (47.7%)
 Returning Assists 178/328 (54.3%)
 Returning Rebounds 546/1,149 (47.5%)
 Returning Minutes..... 2,877/6,300 (45.7%)

2016-17 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
11/3	FISK (EXHIBITION)	GENTRY CENTER
11/11	vs. UC Davis %	Santa Clara, Calif.
11/12	vs. Northern Arizona %	Santa Clara, Calif.
11/13	at Santa Clara %	Santa Clara, Calif.
11/19	at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
11/23	at Canisius	Buffalo, N.Y.
11/26	REINHARDT	GENTRY CENTER
11/29	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.
12/3	at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.
12/10	at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.
12/14	ALABAMA STATE	GENTRY CENTER
12/19	at Duke	Durham, N.C.
12/27	COVENANT	GENTRY CENTER
12/31	at Murray State*	Murray, Ky.
1/2	KENNESAW STATE	GENTRY CENTER
1/5	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	GENTRY CENTER
1/7	UT MARTIN*	GENTRY CENTER
1/12	at Eastern Kentucky*	Richmond, Ky.
1/14	at Morehead State*	Morehead, Ky.
1/19	TENNESSEE TECH*	GENTRY CENTER
1/21	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	GENTRY CENTER
1/25	at SIU Edwardsville*	Edwardsville, Ill.
1/28	BELMONT*	GENTRY CENTER
2/2	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	GENTRY CENTER
2/4	at Austin Peay*	Clarksville, Tenn.
2/9	at Tennessee Tech*	Cookeville, Tenn.
2/11	at Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, Ala.
2/16	MOREHEAD STATE*	GENTRY CENTER
2/18	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	GENTRY CENTER
2/25	at Belmont*	Nashville, Tenn.
3/1	OVC 1st Round	Municipal Auditorium
3/2	OVC Quarterfinals	Municipal Auditorium
3/3	OVC Semifinals	Municipal Auditorium
3/4	OVC Championship	Municipal Auditorium

HOME GAMES BOLD and all caps

* OVC Game

% 50th Annual Cable Car Classic - Santa Clara, Calif.

OVC Tournament at Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.



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ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Armani Chaney	G	5-10	165	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita HS)
1	Delano Spencer	G	6-3	195	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Coffeyville CC)
2	Chris Bolden	G	6-3	215	R-Sr.	Tifton, Ga. (Georgia Tech)
3	Jordan Reed	G	6-4	210	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Binghamton University)
4	Ken'Darrius Hamilton	F/C	6-9	275	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Meridian CC)
5	Tahjere McCall	G	6-5	195	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Niagara University)
10	Thomas Davis	G	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Lighthouse Christian HS)
13	Samson Oyediran	F	6-7	220	R-So.	London, England (Ancilla College)
14	Darreon Reddick	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East HS)
15	Xavier Williams	F	6-9	220	R-Jr.	Fairfield, Ala. (Holmes CC)
21	Christian Mekowulu	F	6-9	240	R-So.	Lagos, Nigeria (Covenant Christian HS (Ga.))
22	Daniel Cummings	G/F	6-5	220	Fr.	Toronto, Ont. (Orangeville Prep)
23	A'Torey Everett	G	6-4	190	So.	Dallas, Texas (Murray State College)
30	Khalill Spencer	G	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)
33	Wayne Martin	F	6-7	237	R-Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Navarro College)
34	Jalen Duke	G	6-5	213	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Martin Luther King HS)

Head Coach: Dana Ford (Illinois State, 2006), 3rd season

Associate Head Coach: Randy Peele (Virginia Wesleyan, 1980), 3rd season

Assistant Coach: Rodney Hamilton (Georgia State, 1998), 5th season

Assistant Coach: Pierre Jordan (Florida State, 2011), 3rd season

Director of Operations: Janna Eichelberger (IUPUI, 2012), 3rd season

Video Coordinator: James White (Memphis, 2014), 2nd season

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - WITH 2015-16 STATISTICS

Returners (9)

Armani Chaney - 24 GP, 0 GS, 3.8 ppg, 1.1 rpg, 1.4 apg

Thomas Davis - Did not play as a freshman; Redshirt season

Jalen Duke - Did not play as a freshman; Redshirt season

* **Wayne Martin** - 30 GP, 18 GS, 11.1 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 0.3 apg

* **Tahjere McCall** - 31 GP, 29 GS, 14.6 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 3.0 apg

Christian Mekowulu - Missed 2015-16 season due to injury

Samson Oyediran - 23 GP, 1 GS, 1.3 ppg, 1.2 rpg, 0.0 apg

* **Darreon Reddick** - 31 GP, 26 GS, 5.6 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.4 apg

Khalill Spencer - Did not play as a freshman; Redshirt season

** Indicates 2015-16 Starter*

Newcomers (7)

Chris Bolden - G | 6-3 | 215 | R-Sr. | Tifton, Ga. (Georgia Tech)

Daniel Cummings - G/F | 6-5 | 220 | Fr. | Toronto, Ont. (Orangeville Prep)

A'Torey Everett - G | 6-4 | 190 | So. | Dallas, Texas (Murray State College)

Ken'Darrius Hamilton - F/C | 6-9 | 275 | Jr. | Montgomery, Ala. (Meridian CC)

^ **Jordan Reed** - G | 6-4 | 210 | R-Sr. | Philadelphia, Pa. (Binghamton)

Delano Spencer - G | 6-3 | 195 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. (Coffeyville CC)

Xavier Williams - F | 6-9 | 220 | R-Jr. | Fairfield, Ala. (Holmes CC)

^ Sat out 2015-16 season at TSU per NCAA Transfer Rules

Letterwinners Lost (7)

* **Keron DeShields** - 30 GP, 27 GS, 16.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 3.0 apg

Neville Fincher - 18 GP, 0 GS, 1.2 ppg, 1.2 rpg, 0.1 apg

Christian Griggs-Williams - 30 GP, 7 GS, 3.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 0.2 apg

* **Demontez Loman** - 31 GP, 31 GS, 4.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 0.4 apg

Xavier Richards - 30 GP, 10 GS, 4.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 0.7 apg

Marcus Roper - 31 GP, 4 GS, 7.5 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 0.5 apg

Johnny Woodard - 7 GP, 2 GS, 6.0 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 0.7 apg

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STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	20-11	11-3	7-7	2-1
CONFERENCE	11-5	7-1	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-6	4-2	3-3	2-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				pts	avg			
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl
15	DESHIELDS, Keron	30-27	984	32.8	166-383	.433	48-133	.361	116-156	.744	10	88	98	3.3	74	0	91	63	5	39	496	16.5
05	MCCALL, Tahjere	31-29	932	30.1	138-303	.455	20-72	.278	158-209	.756	47	112	159	5.1	101	5	93	97	11	72	454	14.6
33	MARTIN, Wayne	30-18	763	25.4	130-267	.487	1-13	.077	71-114	.623	96	176	272	9.1	83	4	9	66	34	22	332	11.1
02	ROPER, Marcus	31-4	570	18.4	79-185	.427	43-115	.374	31-45	.689	9	41	50	1.6	52	1	14	14	7	18	232	7.5
20	WOODARD, Johnny	7-2	117	16.7	13-33	.394	12-29	.414	4-5	.800	3	12	15	2.1	10	0	5	8	1	1	42	6.0
14	REDDICK, Darreon	31-26	721	23.3	54-170	.318	24-88	.273	43-53	.811	9	52	61	2.0	38	0	42	38	0	17	175	5.6
03	RICHARDS, Xavier	30-10	463	15.4	57-88	.648	1-3	.333	23-42	.548	28	63	91	3.0	57	1	20	24	14	15	138	4.6
11	LOMAN, Demontez	31-31	726	23.4	58-106	.547	0-0	.000	23-42	.548	63	109	172	5.5	95	7	12	28	31	36	139	4.5
42	GRIGGS-WILLIAMS, C	30-7	457	15.2	46-93	.495	13-27	.481	13-24	.542	31	50	81	2.7	41	0	7	29	4	8	118	3.9
00	CHANEY, Armani	24-0	298	12.4	33-85	.388	6-21	.286	20-27	.741	5	22	27	1.1	31	0	33	26	1	17	92	3.8
13	OYEDIRAN, Samson	23-1	163	7.1	12-25	.480	4-13	.308	3-8	.375	12	15	27	1.2	39	2	1	15	0	2	31	1.3
23	FINCHER, Neville	18-0	106	5.9	8-21	.381	1-3	.333	5-8	.625	4	18	22	1.2	18	0	1	7	5	3	22	1.2
Team											35	39	74		1		11			2		
Total.....		31	6300		794-1759	.451	173-517	.335	510-733	.696	352	797	1149	37.1	640	20	328	426	113	250	2273	73.3
Opponents.....		31	6300		698-1691	.413	253-705	.359	485-710	.683	320	748	1068	34.5	624	-	397	481	81	177	2134	68.8

TEAM STATISTICS	TSUMBB	OPP
SCORING	2273	2134
Points per game	73.3	68.8
Scoring margin	+4.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	794-1759	698-1691
Field goal pct	.451	.413
3 POINT FG-ATT	173-517	253-705
3-point FG pct	.335	.359
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	8.2
FREE THROWS-ATT	510-733	485-710
Free throw pct	.696	.683
F-Throws made per game	16.5	15.6
REBOUNDS	1149	1068
Rebounds per game	37.1	34.5
Rebounding margin	+2.6	-
ASSISTS	328	397
Assists per game	10.6	12.8
TURNOVERS	426	481
Turnovers per game	13.7	15.5
Turnover margin	+1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8
STEALS	250	177
Steals per game	8.1	5.7
BLOCKS	113	81
Blocks per game	3.6	2.6
ATTENDANCE	35007	45035
Home games-Avg/Game	14-2500	14-2988
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1068

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals
Tennessee State	1080	1146	23	24	2273
Opponents	974	1111	23	26	2134

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/13/15	at Loyola Maryland	w 86-71	2100
11/16/15	at Ohio	L 67-75	5854
11/18/15	FISK	w 72-50	5889
11/21/15	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L 66-69	1500
11/24/15	REINHARDT	w 77-61	605
11/28/15	at Kennesaw State	w 56-49	884
12/05/15	STETSON	w 74-54	754
12/12/15	vs Grambling State	w 64-52	1482
12/14/15	at Stetson	wo2 93-90	695
12/17/15	LIPSCOMB	w 89-86	540
12/19/15	vs Alcorn St.	w 81-76	176
12/22/15	at ILLINOIS STATE	L 55-66	4205
12/29/15	at Tennessee	L 69-74	13214
* 01/02/16	at Southeast Missouri	w 72-66	1168
* 01/06/16	at Eastern Illinois	w 66-61	716
* 01/09/16	SIUE	w 63-60	1368
* 01/14/16	AUSTIN PEAY	w 66-52	1488
* 01/16/16	MURRAY STATE	w 73-71	2246
* 01/24/16	at Belmont	L 95-103	2213
* 01/28/16	at Tennessee Tech	L 79-81	2146
* 01/30/16	at Jacksonville State	w 78-53	1065
* 02/04/16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 81-97	1552
* 02/06/16	MOREHEAD STATE	w 77-76	6312
* 02/10/16	TENNESSEE TECH	w 85-55	2554
* 02/13/16	at Eastern Kentucky	w 79-78	2700
* 02/18/16	at Morehead State	L 61-66	2800
* 02/20/16	JACKSONVILLE STATE	w 61-46	2341
* 02/25/16	at UT Martin	L 56-72	2072
* 02/28/16	BELMONT	w 87-72	6845
# 03/03/16	vs Austin Peay	L 72-74	1545
\$ 03/15/16	BALL STATE	Lo2 73-78	1013

* = Ohio Valley Conference Game

= Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Quarterfinals

\$ = CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament First Round