



# TENNESSEE STATE

## 2016 FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

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### 2016 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
	<b>18TH Annual John Merritt Classic</b>	
3	<b>ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF 1</b>	6:00 P.M.
	<b>27TH Annual Southern Heritage Classic</b>	
10	vs. Jackson State 2	6:00 P.M.
17	at Bethune-Cookman	3:00 P.M.
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1	<b>UT MARTIN* 3</b>	2:00 P.M.
8	at Eastern Illinois*	6:00 P.M.
	<b>Homecoming</b>	
15	<b>EASTERN KENTUCKY* 1</b>	6:00 P.M.
22	at Vanderbilt	TBA
29	at Murray State*	3:00 P.M.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
5	Austin Peay*	4:00 P.M.
12	<b>TENNESSEE TECH* 3</b>	3:00 P.M.
19	at Southeast Missouri*	1:00 P.M.

\* Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game  
 Home games (BOLD CAPS) played at:  
 1 – Nissan Stadium (68,798) – Nashville, Tenn.  
 3 – Hale Stadium (15,000) – Nashville, Tenn.  
 Neutral Site game at:  
 2 – Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (61,008) – Memphis, Tenn.

### TSU FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Season .....	1912
All-Time Record .....	547-280-33
First Year in OVC .....	1988
Record in the OVC .....	89-105
OVC Championships (Last) .....	2 (1999)
NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances (Last) .....	5 (2014)
HBCU National Championships (Last) .....	14 (2014)
Cumulative All-Americans .....	324

### RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES

- Ebo Ogundeko – DE – First Team – All-OVC
- Ebo Ogundeko – DE – OVC All-Newcomer Team
- Patrick Smith – WR – Second Team – All-OVC
- Patrick Smith – WR – OVC All-Newcomer Team
- Jessamen Dunker – OL – Second Team – All-OVC
- O'Shay Ackerman-Carter – QB – OVC All-Newcomer Team

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School .....	Tennessee State University
City/Zip .....	Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Founded .....	1912
Enrollment .....	9,165
Nickname .....	Tigers
School Colors .....	Reflex Blue and White
Affiliation/Conference .....	NCAA Division I/Ohio Valley Conference (OVC)
Stadium .....	Nissan Stadium (69,143)
Surface.....	TifSport Bermuda Sod
Stadium.....	W.J. Hale Stadium (15,000)
Surface.....	Bermuda Sod
President .....	Dr. Glenda Glover
Director of Athletics.....	Teresa Phillips
Athletics Department Phone .....	(615) 963-5034
Ticket Manger .....	Zellina Anderson
Ticket Office Phone.....	(615) 963-5841
Web Site .....	TSUTigers.com

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....	Rod Reed (Tennessee State, 1988 – 7th season)
TSU Record .....	(36-33 overall, 18-27 OVC – 7th season)
Career Record .....	Same
Offensive Coordinator/QBs .....	Jeff Parker (Bethune-Cookman, 1994 – 7th season)
Running Backs Coach.....	Sidney Powell (Morehouse, 1997 – 1st season)
Wide Receivers Coach .....	Kevin Mashack (Tennessee State, 2007 – 2nd season)
Offensive Line Coach.....	Russ Ehrenfeld (Chattanooga, 1981 – 5th season)
Tight Ends Coach.....	Antonio Bradford (Alabama State, 2005 – 2nd season)
Defensive Coordinator .....	Osita Alaribe (North Carolina A&T, 2004 - 8th season)
Defensive Line Coach .....	Nick Davison (Chattanooga, 2012 – 2nd season)
Safeties Coach/SPT Coord. ....	Ed Sanders (Tennessee State, 2000 - 7th season)
Corners Coach.....	Mikhal Kornegay (Florida State, 2006 – 5th season)
Director of Operations.....	Jamar Ritch (Fresno State, 2009 - 1st Season)
Dir. of Strength & Cond. ....	TJ Greenstone (Vanderbilt, 2011 - 1st season)
Athletic Trainer.....	Trevor Searcy (Middle Tennessee, 2006 – 1st season)
Equipment Manager.....	Jake Morgan (Auburn, 2012 – 1st season)

### 2016 TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record .....	4-6	
Home: 2-2.....	Away: 1-4.....	Neutral: 1-0
2015 OVC Record (Finish) .....	1-6 (7th)	
Home: 1-2.....	Away: 0-4.....	Neutral: N/A
Offensive Formation .....	Spread/Pro Style	
Defensive Formation .....	4-3	
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost .....	6/5	
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost .....	8/4	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	65/25	
Newcomers .....	23	



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# LOOKING AT STARTERS RETURNING/LOST...

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6)

QB O'Shay Ackerman-Carter (6-3, 215, R-So., Jacksonville, Fla.)  
RG Jessaman Dunker (6-4, 300, R-Sr., Boynton Beach, Fla.)  
C Thomas Burton (6-2, 290, R-So., Memphis, Tenn.)  
LG Kevin Kenton (6-2, 300, R-Sr., West Palm Beach, Fla.)  
WR Patrick Smith (6-0, 190, R-Jr., Memphis, Tenn.)  
FB Terence Harris (6-1, 242, R-Jr., Nashville, Tenn.)

Key Stats: 110 completions, 1,279 yards, 11 touchdowns  
Key Stats: Played in all 10 games, started eight  
Key Stats: Started final six games, played in eight games  
Key Stats: Started all ten games  
Key Stats: 54 receptions, 996 yards, 10 touchdowns  
Key Stats: Started seven games, played in all 10 contests

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (5)

RB Telvin Hooks (5-11, 200, R-Sr., Edgewater, Fla.)  
RT James Lewis (6-4, 325, R-Sr., Arlington, Tenn.)  
LT Shaq Anthony (6-5, 290, R-Sr., Piedmont, S.C.)  
WR Isaiah Jeffries-Freeman (6-1, 188, R-Sr., Kansas City, Mo.)  
TE Joe Bowens (6-5, 240, Sr., Greenville, S.C.)

Key Stats: 109 carries, 441 yards, four touchdowns  
Key Stats: Started final six games  
Key Stats: Played in eight games, started final seven  
Key Stats: 11 receptions, 155 yards one touchdown  
Key Stats: 28 receptions, 253 yards, three touchdowns

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (8)

DE Ebenezer Ogundeko (6-3, 255, R-Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.)  
DE Latrelle Lee (6-2, 225, Jr., Dothan, Ala.)  
NT Rodney Edwards (6-2, 305, Sr., Gadsden, Ala.)  
LB Chris Collins (5-11, 230, Jr., Fairburn, Ga.)  
LB Antonio Justice (6-1, 225, R-Sr., Montgomery, Ala.)  
LB Justin North (6-2, 230, R-Jr., Orlando, Fla.)  
CB Terrell Bonds (5-9, 176, Jr., Miami, Fla.)  
S Laquarious Cook (6-0, 175, R-So., Birmingham, Ala.)

Key Stats: 52 tackles, 10 TFL, 5.0 sacks, three hurries, one FF  
Key Stats: 29 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, one hurry, one FR, two FF  
Key Stats: 41 tackles, 10 TFL, 2.0 sacks, one BU, one PD, two FR  
Key Stats: 79 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, one INT, one safety, one FR  
Key Stats: 18 tackles, 3.0 TFL  
Key Stats: 20 tackles, injured in third game of season  
Key Stats: 28 tackles, 1.0 TFL, one INT, seven BU, eight PD, one FF  
Key Stats: 58 tackles, 2.0 TFL, two BU, two PD

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (4)

DT Dinsdale Jackson (6-3, 290, R-Sr., Miami Gardens, Fla.)  
LB Vantavious Williams (6-1, 225, R-Jr., Cordele, Ga.)  
CB Bernell Brooks (6-0, 170, R-Sr., New Orleans, La.)  
S Javon Brandon (5-10, 195, So., Ellenwood, Ga.)

Key Stats: 22 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks, one hurry  
Key Stats: 47 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, two hurries  
Key Stats: 13 tackles, 1.0 TFL, five BU, five PD  
Key Stats: 53 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 TFL, two INT, five BU, seven PD, two FF, one FR

## SPECIALISTS RETURNING (4)

PK Lane Clark (5-11, 200, Jr., Hays, Kan.)  
P Austin Rowley (6-2, 180, So., San Diego, Calif.)  
PR Patrick Smith (6-0, 190, R-Jr., Memphis, Tenn.)  
KR Gabe Scott (5-10, 165, So., Memphis, Tenn.)

Key Stats: 8-14 FG, 26-29 PAT  
Key Stats: 58 punts, 38.5 ypp, 13 I-20, seven 50+, two blkd  
Key Stats: 15 returns, 126 yards, 8.4 ypr  
Key Stats: 18 returns, 301 yards, 16.7 ypr

## SPECIALISTS LOST (2)

LS Aaron Woods (6-1, 230, R-Sr., Knoxville, Tenn.)  
H Nate McGill (6-0, 200, R-Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio)

Key Stats: Played in all 10 games  
Key Stats: Played in all 10 games

# 2016 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Ebenezer Ogundeko	DE	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Clemson)
1	Steven Newbold	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Carol City, Fla. (Carol City HS)
2	O'Shay Ackerman-Carter	QB	6-2	215	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Georgia Prep)
3	David Kamara	CB	5-10	200	Sr.	Loganville, Ga. (Ole Miss)
3	Chris Rowland	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	Nolensville, Tenn. (Ravenwood HS)
4	Rodney Morris	TE	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (UAB)
5	Terrell Bonds	CB	5-9	176	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
6	Earl Harrison	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)
7	Ronnie Killings	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Navy)
8	Mahlon Medley	TE	6-2	225	So.	Charlotte, NC (Mallard Creek HS)
9	Chris Sanders-McCollum	WR	6-5	190	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
10	Ronald Butler	QB	6-3	180	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln HS)
10	Dajour Nesbeth	CB	6-1	187	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange HS)
11	Rodrick Robinson	QB	6-1	177	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Miami Norland HS)
12	Michael Hughes	QB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro HS)
12	Larry Wilhoite	S	6-0	185	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Franklin Road Academy)
13	Dantwaun O'Neal	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	DeLand, Fla. (DeLand HS)
14	Antonio Justice, Jr.	LB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (St. Jude Educational Institute)
14	Jeremias Elston	QB	5-11	210	R-So.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville HS)
15	Tyler Black	WR	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
16	Quindell Cousin	WR	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
16	Reggie Gunn	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
17	Patrick Smith	WR	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
18	Aaron Cauthen	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
19	Gabe Scott	CB	5-10	165	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Trezevant HS)
20	Shakur Jackson	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
21	Ezra Robinson	CB	6-1	180	R-Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Michigan State)
22	LaKhalon Holland	CB	5-10	190	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Ribault HS)
23	Ladarius Johnson	CB	5-10	185	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood HS)
24	Trevion Duncan	SS	5-11	180	So.	Houston, Texas (Lamar HS)
25	Sabree Curtis, Jr.	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
26	Laquarius Cook	SS	6-0	190	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Wenonah HS)
27	Erick Evans	RB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Dallas, Texas (North Texas)
28	Marcus Deanes	RB	5-10	190	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Southwind HS)
29	Andre Knox	RB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
30	Blair Edwards	LB	6-1	200	So.	Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City HS)
32	Chris Collins	LB	5-11	230	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside HS)
33	Seth Rowland	RB	5-6	185	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Georgia Prep)
34	Arkeem Granger	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan HS)
35	Nicholas Fuqua	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton HS)
36	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. (J.O. Johnson HS)
37	Tyric Reid	FB	5-11	243	Fr.	Eustis, Fla. (Eustis HS)
38	Andrew Knox	FB	5-11	250	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
39	Terence Harris, II	FB	6-1	242	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
40	Kevin DeWalt	DE	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Kent State)
41	Lane Clark	K	5-11	170	Jr.	Hays, Kan. (Hays HS)
42	Demetro Stephens, Jr.	LB	6-2	235	So.	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
43	Mitchell Boudreaux	K	5-5	150	R-Fr.	Slidell, La. (Brother Martin HS)
44	Quintis Maddox	DE	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Conyers, Ga. (Salem HS)
45	Dell Porter	LB	6-1	250	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
46	EJ Junior, IV	RB	6-0	240	R-Sr.	Middletown, Ohio (Cincinnati)
48	Logan McClellan	S	6-3	175	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon HS)
49	Austin Rowley	P	6-2	180	So.	San Diego, Calif. (Helix Charter HS)
50	Joseph Johnson	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
51	Ian Martin	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (David Crockett HS)
52	Andrew Cothan	DE	5-11	235	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (East HS)
53	Justin North	LB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Freedom HS)
54	Dante' Ferguson, Jr.	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
55	Robert Crawford	DT	6-0	265	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
56	Sidney Hammond	DE	6-1	250	R-Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Western Kentucky)
57	Reed Crim	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Keller, Texas (Keller HS)
58	Latrell Lee	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)
59	Timerik Cook	LS	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (DeKalb HS)
60	Lachavious Simmons	OT	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Selma, Ala. (Selma HS)
61	Tyrell Doss	OG	6-2	290	R-So.	Dyersburg, Tenn. (Dyersburg HS)
64	Thomas Burton	OC	6-2	305	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
65	Ty Allen	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Merced CC)
66	Jessaman Dunker	OT	6-5	305	R-Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Florida)
67	Justin Brooks	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
70	Chris Wallace, Jr.	OL	6-6	302	R-So.	Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier HS)
72	Camren Jones	OG	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)
73	Jamahl Jelks	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City HS)
74	Kevin Kenton	OG	6-2	300	R-Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Lakes HS)
76	Terrence Summers	DT	6-2	310	R-So.	Springfield, Tenn. (Hutchinson CC)
77	Reginald Marshall, Jr.	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	Madison, Tenn. (Bethel)
78	Jeff Scott	OL	6-5	298	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. (Peoria HS)
79	Xzavier McAllister	OL	6-7	350	Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Merced CC)
81	Colby Green	P	6-1	190	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth HS)
82	Patrick Hill	WR	6-2	180	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Sheffield HS)
83	DeVon Johnson	WR	6-1	165	Jr.	Huntsville, Ala. (Alabama A&M)
84	Larry Haralson II	WR	6-4	215	R-So.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
86	Jamal Kirklen	WR	5-11	167	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood HS)
87	Mazio Rhodes	WR	6-0	165	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hunters Lane HS)
89	Thomas Newberg	LS	6-4	190	Fr.	Thompson Station, Tenn. (Independence HS)
91	Marvin Maddox	DE	6-3	245	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Ribault HS)
92	Jason Morrow	DT	6-2	260	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Glenciff HS)
93	Michael Perry III	DT	6-1	330	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
94	Roc-M Nesbitt	DT	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
97	Justin Culpepper	DT	6-1	255	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen HS)
98	Jerquez Hughey	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	Montezuma, Ga. (Air Force Prep)