

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

QB JOSHUA DOBBS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In '13 HC Butch Jones took the RS off of Joshua Dobbs (PS#18) vs Bama and he st'd the final 4 (695, 60%, 2-6, 189 rush). In '14, Dobbs entered as the #3 QB. Their st'r was OFY after 7 sts. They brought the bkp in vs Bama (2-4-10). However, in the 3rd series Dobbs took over and went on to start the L/5 (4-1 record) and finished with 1,206 (63%, 9-6, #2 rusher, 469). Dobbs had a UT QB rush rec 166 vs SC (Jimmy Streater 150, '77). Dobbs was one of the SEC's most exp'd QB's in '15, however he only managed to top 200 yards passing 5 times and 300 yds only once (#291, 59.6%, 15-5, #3 rush 671). True Fr Quinten Dormady (PS#19) threw for 209 in 6 gms. This year they add in Sherion Jones (6'2" 208 rFr, PS#21) and PS#9 Jarrett Guarantano. I look for Dobbs to have his best season yet.

RUNNING BACKS - In '14 the Vols had to replace their #1 rusher (1124, 5.2). True frosh Jalen Hurd led w/899 (4.7, #6 rec). He bulked up to a bruising 240 lbs in '15 and they added shifty Alvin Kamara PS#3JC (orig with Bama). I was concerned with the depth but both played in all 13 and the #3 rusher was true frosh John Kelly (5'9" 212, PS#71) who had 165 (4.1). Kamara had 144 in the opener and 127 vs NT but was a distant #2 at 698 (6.5). He also had a PR TD (and a 71 yd PR TD call back). Kamara was #2 in rec's with 34 (291, 8.6). Hurd had three 100 yd games in the first 4, then 6 without until topping 100 in each of the last 3. He was the first soph RB in school history to top 1,000 (1288, 4.6). The Vols averaged over 200 ypg rush for the first time s/98. This year the unit returns intact and adds in PS#17 Carlin Fils-Aime (better depth) and the unit is one of the nation's best.

RECEIVERS - LY this unit looked to be in great shape (everyone back). Unfortunately their #1 WR (618, 11.4 '14) was dismissed (1 rec), their #3 Marquez North (320, 10.7 '14) was inj'd (6 rec) and their #4 Jason Croom (305, 14.5 '14) tore his ACL. Von Pearson (393, 10.3 '14) led with 409 (10.8). Josh Malone (PS#5) was #2 (405, 13.1) while Josh Smith was #3 (307, 13.3). Two of the top 6 rec's were RB's. This year they lose their top guy in Pearson (8 st), Johnathon Johnson (1 st, 10 rec), TE Alex Ellis (8 rec, UFA TEN) and WR North (UFA LA). Provided they do not suffer the attrition of '15, they are much more exp'd with 3 VHT starters.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With 123 car sts ret on the O-line in '13, UT opened holes for 188 ypg rush (4.9, 15 sk). In '14 this unit was a major ? (6 car sts) as almost everyone departed (#1 & #6 DC's). In the first 7 they avg just 94 ypg rush (2.6) while all g 30 sks. Over the final 5, with the mobile QB Dobbs, the numbers

improved (213 ypg, 4.6, 11 sk) to finish at 146 ypg rush (3.6, 43 sk). LY they had 3 st's back (47 car st) after LG Marcus Jackson was OFY in August. C Mack Crowder lost his job to Coleman Thomas so they had 3 new st's. They still improved to 224 (4.7, 23 sk). This year they lose 3rd Tm SEC LT Kyle Kerbyson (13/26 st), Crowder (3/15 st) and Jackson (0/17 st). They move up to 4 ret st's (71 car st) so I look for improved numbers again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - After allowing just 103 ypg rush (2.8) in '08, UT's rush D ypg numbers rose 5 straight years all the way up to 207 ypg (5.3, only 18 sk) in 2013. In 2014 they had to replace 7 of their top 8 DL (incl all 4 st's). The Vols' rush D stopped the streak by improving to 168 ypg (4.3) with 35 sks (most s/01, #1 sack% SEC). Last year 7 of the top 8 returned including Derek Barnett (2nd Tm SEC true frosh, 10 sk, 10.5 tfl, 8 qb) making the unit the polar opposite of 2014 experience wise. They also added in PS#6 & PS#12 true frosh (327 & 315 lb) DT's. They allowed 152 ypg rush (4.2, 30 sk). Barnett was 2nd Tm SEC again (69 tkl, 10 sk). This year they only lose DT Owen Williams (12 st, 35 tkl) and they add in PS#1JC Jonathan Kongbo. This group is strong once again.

LINEBACKERS - In 2014 my computer (pg 43) called for UT to trim their ppg from 29.0 to 25.6 (pg 43) and they did even better (24.2). AJ Johnson became the first UT player in 40 years to have 3 consecutive 100 tkl seasons. Last year they had to replace Johnson (#2 car tkl'r) but had 5 of the top 6 back. 2nd Tm SEC Curt Maggitt had 11 sks in '14 (10 st). Jalen Reeves-Maybin (PS#43) tied w/Johnson as the #1 tkl'r. My computer projected 21.8 ppg during the regular season and UT yielded 21.2 despite Maggitt only playing 2 games (7 tkl, 3 tfl). Reeves-Maybin had 35 more tkls than the #2 guy, RFr Colton Jumper opened at MLB but true frosh Darrin Kirkland (PS#19) started the last 9 (#4 tkl'r). This year they lose Maggitt (UFA IND) and Chris Weatherd (9 tkl) but return all 3 starters making this the best LB corps here under Jones.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Vols had 6 of their top 8 back in 2014 and added in 5 VHT true frosh. Even with an inexp'd D-line, they improved in my PDR to #20 (53.3%, 16-16) despite the fact that the same 4 DB's started at the same position in B2B gms only twice! Last year they lost a CB (#7 tkl'r) and 4 bkps (5 st, 29 tkl). 7 of their top 8 were back incl 3rd Tm SEC Cameron Sutton (94 car st). Projected NB Rashaan Gaulden was OFY and Malik Foreman and Evan Berry struggled there most of the year. Justin Martin (PS#26JC) got a late start but beat out CB Emmanuel Moseley the 2H of the year. UT finished #20 (50.7%, 17-12) again. This year they lose SS Brian Randolph (13 st, 2 tkl'r, UFA LA) and FS LaDarrell McNeil (10 st, #8 tkl'r) but CB Sutton turned down the NFL so they have 8 of the top 10 back. They are close to '15 experience wise.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UT was #30 in my ST rankings in '14. LY new P Trevor Daniel avg a solid 45.7 (39.0 net!). Aaron Medley hit 20-26 fg's (L46) in '14 and 21-31 (long 47, 3 miss 50+, 37 TB/89 KO) in '15. He hit just 3 of his first 14 from 40+ in his career but 3 of the last 4. The SEC ST POY, Evan Berry, was the top KR in '14 (413, 29.5). He broke out in '15 with 804, a 38.3 avg (FBS record is 40.1) and 3 tds! PR Cam Sutton (11.3, '14) broke the school record (Bobby Majors 457 in 1969) with 467 PR yds (18.7) and 2 tds! ST coach Mark Elder left for the HC job at EKent. The Vols finished #5 in '15 and with everyone back, they will contend for the #1 spot.

COACHES - After 4 straight losing seasons ('10-'13) Butch Jones has put together 7 & 9 win yrs ('14 & '15) capped by impressive bowl wins. Mike DeBord is the OC, rejoining Jones LY after multiple stints at Mich (OC '97-'99 & '06-'07) He also was an NFL TE cch for CHI and SEA for 5Y. DeBord spent 3 ssns ('03-'05) as HC at CMich, where Jones was his OC. Bob Shoop is the DC

starting his 1st yr w/Jones. The former HC (Columbia '03-'05) has spent 13Y as DC at Yale ('94-'96), Villanova, Will&Mary, Vandy and Penn St.

THIS DECADE 37-38 (49.3%) #78 - Only 2 programs in FBS history have never lost 8 gms in a season. One is Ohio St and the other is Tenn but the Vols entered '14 with 4 straight ssns of 7 losses. I have had a very good pulse on UT throughout the past decade, often calling for them to finish either much higher or much lower than most folks' expectations and doing very well on those forecasts. UT went through a stretch of 3 HC's in 3Y ('08-'10), all with completely different personalities and coaching styles. Including Philip Fulmer's final season of '08, coming into '14 the Vols were 33-41 the L/6 ssns (1 winning year). In Butch Jones' 1st yr they lost some close games and came up just short of a bowl at 5-7 (-91 ypg conf play). In 2014 UT did not return a single st'r along either the O-line or D-line and drew a tough sked (SEC West's Alabama & Ole Miss and Oklahoma in non-conf). Despite those factors, I put them on my Most Improved List and the Vols did not disappoint. Tenn had 11 different true frosh st's (12 if you count the K) and st'd at least 3 true frosh in every game. They went 7-6 incl an impressive bowl win over a veteran Iowa squad. LY they improved again to 9-4 but are still one game below .500 the past decade.

2015 ANALYSIS 9-4 - The Vols' 18 returning starters were the most in the SEC and they rated a +15 in my all-conf points ret category. Tenn came very close to a breakthrough year. They were controlling the game vs Okla (17-3 4Q) but lost in 2OT. They led Florida 27-14 4Q but lost 27-29. Tenn led Ark 14-0 early but lost 24-20 (outgained 494-365). Jones was under fire for some coaching decisions. They trailed Georgia 24-3 but got 21's in the last 1:04 of the half to turn their season around and won 38-31. Alabama got a TD with 2:24 left to pull out a 5 point win at home and UT was 3-4. Tenn then faced 5 teams that finished with losing records and won all 5. In the Outback Bowl they destroyed a Big Ten team again, beating Nwstrn 45-6 and finished #22.

| ALSO ON ROSTER | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| QB Zac Jancek 6'4" 214 rFr | TE Jakob Johnson 6'3" 240 Jr | DL Charles Folger 6'4" 249 Sr | |
| QB Joe Young 5'11" 200 So | TE Will Jumper 6'2" 206 rFr | LB Landon Knoll 6'3" 217 Fr | |
| TE Andrew Craig 6'5" 245 Fr | LB Ben Bates 5'11" 195 Jr | | |
| WR Thomas Orradre 6'2" 180 So | DB Maliek Gatewood 5'10" 189 rFr | | |
| WR Michael Lacey 5'7" 173 Fr | | | |
| LS Logan Punch 6'0" 245 Fr | | | |

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - The Vols offense has gone from 23.8 ppg in '13 to 28.9 in '14, to 35.2 in '15. QB Dobbs is back, along with RB's Hurd and Kamara some talented WR's and my #3 rated O-line in the SEC. This is one of the top offenses in the country.

DEFENSE - This group gets better every year going from 35.7 ppg prior to Jones to 29.0, 24.2 and 20.0 ppg the last 3 years. They have 8 starters back including both all SEC guys and have their best defense yet under Jones.

2016 - Tenn is 3-28 vs ranked teams the last 6 seasons (2-2 '15). After going 17-39 in SEC play the previous 7 years, they improved to 5-3 in '15. Last year Tenn was ranked for the first time since 2007. Tenn is +47 All Conf pts returning (pg 33) and had 2 net close losses LY. While they were only 9-4, they were basically 4 plays away from an undefeated season and playoff berth. This year they have 17 ret st's and are poised to take that next step. They get their toughest game (Alabama) at home. Butch Jones has said for years how young this team is, but this year they have 57 left back and just 16 gone. They get Florida at home and maybe this year can finally end that 11 game losing streak to the Gators. Add it all up and UT is my favorite to win the SEC East. Four of my 9 sets of power ratings are calling for 12-0 and that makes them a national title contender.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN ORANGE

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
IN ORANGE

DEFENSE

QB 11 JOSHUA DOBBS SR. 6-3 207 PS#18.9st, 1901 (57%, 11-12), 658 rush (4.6) F2Y. 13st, 2291 (60%, 5-5), 671 rush (4.6) LY. **12** Quinten Dormady (6'4" 216 So) PS#19.7 gm, 209 (59%, 1-0) LY. **13** Sherion Jones (6'2" 208 So) PS#21. **RB 1 JALEN HURD JR.** 6-4 240 PS#7. L/9 st, 899 (4.7), 221 rec (6.3) as true. 13 st, 1288 (4.6), 190 rec (8.6), 2nd Tm SEC LY. **2** Alvin Kamara (5'10" 215 Jr) PS#3JC. RS Bama '13. JC '14. 1 st, 13 gm, 698 (6.5), 291 rec (8.6), 100 PR (12.5) LY. **3 JOSH MALONE JR.** 6-3 197 PS#5. 6 st, 13 gm, 231 (10.0) '14 as true. 12 st, 13 gm, 405 (13.1) LY. **19 Jeff** George (6'6" 190 Jr) PS#24JC. IFS. Brandon Johnson is PS#77. Corey Henderson is PS#92. **38** Jaye Rochell (6'2" 210 Sr). **WR 7 Preston Williams So.** 6-4 209 PS#5. 1 st, 8 gm, 158 (22.6) true. **10 Vincent** Perry (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#110. **83** Cody Blanc (6'2" 206 Sr) PS#347. 11 gm, ST true. 1 st, 10 gm '13. MedRS '14. 5 gm LY. **87** Logan Feltzer (5'9" 182 Jr). **ST 25 JOSH SMITH JR.** 6-1 216 PS#161. 4 st, 11 gm, 182 (15.2) true. RS '14 after 1 st, 3 gm, 135 (13.5) LY. **WR 13 JALEN HURD JR.** 6-3 197 PS#5. 6 st, 13 gm, 231 (10.0) '14 as true. 12 st, 13 gm, 405 (13.1) LY. **TE 82 ETHAN WOLF JR.** 6-6 245 PS#18. 11 st, 212 (9.2) true '14. 12 st, 301 (13.1) LY. **18** Jason Croom (6'5" 244 So) PS#55WR. RS '12. 8 st, 574 (14.7) LY. **47** Joe Stocstill (6'2" 234 Sr). Jacob Johnson (6'3" 240 Jr). **C 55 COLEMAN THOMAS JR.** 6-5 301 PS#77. 5 st, 13 gm, 135 (13.5) LY. **46** Riley Lovingood (6'0" 209 rFr) PS#8. **53** Will Bradshaw (6'4" 219 Jr). **52** Elijah Medford (5'9" 222 So). **RG 71 DYLAN WIESMAN SR.** 6-4 304 PS#130. 10 st, 2 st, 13 gm '14. 13 st (12RG, 1LG). **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **66** Jack Jones (6'4" 307 So) PS#21. 1 st, 9 gm as true. Marcus Tatum is PS#66. **67** Joe Keeler (6'6" 275 rFr). **LG 75 JASHON ROBERTSON JR.** 6-3 315 PS#120. 13 st, SEC Frosh Tm '14. 10 st LY. OFS. **78** Charles Mosley (6'4" 348 So) PS#64. 11 gm LY. **50** Venzell Boulevare (6'3" 306 rFr) PS#62. **58** Aaron Adams (6'4" 290 Jr) DNP LY. **RT 63 BRETT KENDRICK JR.** 6-6 318 PS#165. RS '13. 2 st, 13 gm '14. 5 st RG. OFY LY. **76** Chance Hall (6'4" 318 So) PS#124. 7 st, 9 gm, all SEC Fr Tm as true. OFS. **80** Austin Sanders (6'5" 318 Jr) PS#45. 5 lb. 14. OFY (torn bicep) LY. **LT 51 Drew Richmond rFr.** 6-5 301 PS#5. **74** Dontavious Blair (6'7" 294 Sr) PS#7JC. 8 gm LY. Ryan Johnson is PS#28. **79** Thomas Edwards (6'4" 315 Jr) 2 gm bkp '14. 4 gm LY. Clay Keaton (6'6" 297 rFr). Jonathan Reynolds (6'3" 270 Jr). **K 25 AARON MEDLEY JR.** 6-2 189 PS#5. 13 gm, 20-26 fg, L/46, 42-43 PAT, 15 TB/63 KO as true '14. 21-31 fg's, L/47, 55-55 PAT, 37 TB/89 KO LY. **43** Laszlo Toser (5'8" 181 rFr) PS#45. **39** Alex Jones (5'5" 139 rFr).

DE 9 DEREK BARNETT JR. 6-3 257 PS#42. 10 st, 72 tkl, 10 sk, 10.5 tfl '14. 13 st, 69 tkl, 10 sk LY. **2X 2nd Tm SEC.** Jonathan Kongbo (6'6" 260 So) PS#1JC. **5** Kyle Phillips (6'4" 259 So) PS#23. 7 gm, OFY LY. Dimarya Mixon (6'4" 259 Jr). **DT 1 Kahili McKenzie So.** 6-3 344 PS#6. 13 gm, 24 tkl as true. **85** Danny O'Brien (6'2" 301 Sr) PS#50. 12 gm, 12 tkl true. 12 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl '14. 1 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Quay Picou (6'1" 266 So) PS#83. **87** Paul Bain (6'5" 290 So). **DT 39 KENDAL VICKERS JR.** 6-3 286 PS#395. 5 st, 14 gm, 13 st, 20 tkl LY. **2** Shy Tuttle (6'2" 311 So) PS#12. 6 gm, 10 tkl OFY LY. Alexis Johnson (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#13JC. **52** Andrew Butcher (6'2" 257 rFr) PS#48. Tyler Stokes (6'1" 274 So). **DE 50 COREY VEREEN SR.** 6-2 249 PS#66. 11 st, 24 tkl '14. 7 st, 13 gm, 39 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. **4** LaTroy Lewis (6'4" 256 Sr) PS#60. 1 st, 13 gm, 8 tkl, '14. 5 st, 29 tkl LY. **11** Austin Smith (6'3" 236 So) PS#66. Darrell Taylor (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#49. **DL 21 JALEN REEVES-MAYBIN SR.** 6-0 225 PS#43. 11 gm, 14 tkl true. 13 st, 101 tkl, 11 tfl '14. 13 st, 105 tkl, 6 sk, 8 tfl, 4 pbs, 3 qb, 2nd Tm SEC LY. **20** Cortez McDowell (6'0" 240 Jr) PS#38. 26 gm, 31 tkl 2Y. Elliott Berry (5'11" 222 Jr). **MLB 34 DARRIN KIRKLAND SO.** 6-1 224 PS#19. 10 st, 13 gm, 66 tkl, 3 sk, 3.5 tfl, 1 int, 5 qb LY. **53** Colton Jumper (6'2" 224 Jr) 3 st, 10 tkl LY. **17** Dillon Bates (6'3" 228 So) PS#9. 4 gm, 6 tkl, RS '14. 12 gm LY. DaJuan Maddox (5'11" 210 rFr). **NB 13 MALIK FOREMAN SR.** 5-10 178 PS#237. 22 gm, 20 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 25 tkl, 1 tfl, 10 pd LY. **SLB 51** Kenny Bynum (6'1" 227 So) PS#126. 2 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **14** Quartez Sapp (6'2" 214 So) PS#32. Gavin Bryant (6'0" 238 So) PS#38. **CB 23 CAMERON SUTTON SR.** 5-11 186 PS#113. 25 st, 76 tkl, 20 pbs, 5 int 2Y. 13 st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl, 7 pd, 467 PR (18.7). **2nd Tm AA PR LY.** **12** Emmanuel Moseley (5'11" 179 Jr) PS#190. 7 st, 27 tkl, 11 pd LY. Marquill Osborne is PS#23. **CB 8 JUSTIN MARTIN JR.** 6-1 183 PS#26JC. L/6 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 5 pbs LY. Desmond "DJ" Henderson (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#37JC. **24** Darrell Miller (5'10" 178 So) PS#105. 5 gm true. **39** Devin Williams (5'8" 184 Sr) 2 gm, 2 tkl LY. **SS 7 Rashaan Gaulden So.** 6-1 178 PS#73. 11 gm, 7 tkl true. OFY (broken foot) LY. **22** Micah Abernathy (6'0" 193 So) PS#35. 12 gm, 9 tkl as true. Nigel Warrior is PS#7. Tyler Byrd is PS#20. Parker Henry (6'1" 170 So). **FS 6 Todd Kelly Jr.** 5-11 208 PS#16. 3 st, 33 tkl, 3 int '14. 2 st, 46 tkl, 5 pd int LY. **29** Evan Berry (5'11" 207 Jr) PS#55. 13 gm, 18 tkl, 804 KR (38.3), **1st Tm AA, KR SEC ST POY LY.** **26** Stephen Griffin (6'2" 200 So) PS#14. 8 gm, 5 tkl LY. **PS 13 TREVOR DANIEL JR.** 6-1 248 PS#12. DNP LY. 60 punts, L/61 (45.7), net met 39.0 LY. **27** Tommy Townsend (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#7. Under Armour AA. All FI, 43.0 avg in HS. **30** Holden Foster (6'0" 180 Jr) W/O, DNP LY.

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Knoxville, Tennessee WEATHER ZIP: 37916
Enrollment: 27,845 (#9/#63)

BUTCH JONES

PLAYING EXP: Ferris St ('87-'89)
PRIOR HC EXP: Central Michigan ('07-'09), Cincinnati ('10-'12)
4th Year Here / 10th Overall

| 2015 RECORDS | HERE | CAREER |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 9-4 | 21-17 | 71-44 |
| CONF: 5-3 (TIE #2-3 EAST) | Bowls: 2-0 | 3-2 |
| | Home: 13-8 | 39-17 |
| | Away: 5-9 | 25-25 |
| | Neutral: 3-0 | 7-2 |
| | Vs Conf: 10-14 | 44-26 |
| | Vs Top 10: 0-9 | 0-11 |
| | Vs Top 25: 3-13 | 3-18 |
| | Vs PS: 2-3 | 7-14 |
| | Off Bye: 4-3 | 12-7 |
| | Off Loss: 9-8 | 24-17 |

2016 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 9* DEF: 8

LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)
RET: 57 (25,30,2)
LOST: 16 (7,7,2)

SEC - EAST



RB JALEN HURD

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 27-24

| YR | BOWL/TEAM RANK | LINE | OPPONENT | SCORE |
|----|----------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| 07 | Outback - #16 | -1' | Wisconsin - #18 | 21-17 |
| 09 | Chick-fil-A | +5' | Virginia Tech - #12 | 14-37 |
| 10 | Music City | +1 | North Carolina | 27-30 |
| 14 | TaxSlayer | -3 | Iowa | 45-28 |
| 15 | Outback | -10 | Northwestern - #12 | 45-6 |

| DATE | OPPONENT | TURF | LINE | FINAL SCORE | UT | OPP | W |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------|----|-----|---|
| Sep. 1 | Appalachian St (Thur) | G | | | | | |
| Sep. 10 | † Virginia Tech (Bristol, TN) | G | | | | | |
| Sep. 17 | Ohio | G | | | | | |
| Sep. 24 | Florida | G | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | at Georgia | G | | | | | |
| Oct. 8 | at Texas A&M | G | | | | | |
| Oct. 15 | Alabama | G | | | | | |
| Oct. 22 | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 29 | at South Carolina | G | | | | | |
| Nov. 5 | Tennessee Tech | G | | | | | |
| Nov. 12 | Kentucky | G | | | | | |
| Nov. 19 | Missouri | G | | | | | |
| Nov. 26 | at Vanderbilt | A | | | | | |
| Dec. 3 | | | | | | | |

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Peyton Manning 11,201 '94-'97
2. Casey Clausen 9,707 '00-'03
3. Erik Ainge 8,700 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Travis Henry 3,078 '97-'00
2. Arian Foster 2,964 '05-'08
3. James Stewart 2,890 '91-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joey Kent 2,814 '93-'96
2. Marcus Nash 2,447 '94-'97
3. Peerless Price 2,298 '95-'98

First meeting. Tennessee had its 20 straight home opener win streak snapped LY vs OU in '20. The Volunteers are 8-0 all-time vs current Sun Belt Conference teams winning by an avg 30 ppg.

UT is 5-3 but this is just the 3rd mtg s/1937, which was the last reg ssn mtg. UT lost the '09 Chick-fil-A Bowl 37-14 (L/mtg). The gm was tied 14-14 late 2Q but UT all'd 23 unanswered (just 131 tld 2H yds).

Volunteers won 34-23 in '09 (only prior mtg). UT was just off a loss vs #1 Florida & trailed 14-7 late 1Q. Butch Jones went 2-0 vs Ohio while the HC at CM incl a 20-10 win in the '09 MAC Championship.

UT has lost 11 str. LY UT dominated the ground gm & led 27-14 w/10:19 left. UF went on a 86/17 pl td drive to cut it to 6 & forced a 3&out. On 4th&14 UF hit a 63 yd td pass & 5pl later UT's 55 yd fg was wide as time exp'd.

LY UT snapped a series high 5 gm losing skid. LTH UT led 10-0 but after a UGA drive w/8:45 left 2Q never led again. UT trailed just 21-17 into the 4Q & twice cut the deficit to 3 but w/2:14 their offense failed.

This marks the 1st SEC mtg and also the 1st in the regular ssn. L/gm was on NYD (1-1-05) in the '04 Cotton Bowl. #15 UT led 28-0 at HT over #22 A&M & won 38-7. Into '16, UT is 5-15 on the SEC road.

Vols have dropped 9 str by 21 ppg. LY UT was off a bye (UA 8th str gm). UT led 14-13 w/5:49 4Q but all'd a 71/8 pl td drive w/2:24 (UT fmbld their L/poss at UT11). Into '16, Vols are 7-13 hosting SEC (3-1 LY).

Virginia Tech: Gm will be played at Bristol Motor Speedway, its 125 miles from the VT campus & 110 miles from UT's. On 10-14-13 this gm was finally set (after yrs of talks), dubbed the "Battle at Bristol".

The Volunteers have won 3 str by 8 tld pts. LTH the Vols snapped a 3 gm losing skid in Columbia, 45-42. UT forced OT w/14 td pass with :11 left. In OT, Tennessee hit a 32 yd fg & SC's 58 ydr was short.

UT is 5-0 w/3 shutouts but the L/mtg was in 1951 (won 68-0). UT is 6-0 vs FCS teams w/14 avg score 48-8 (beat GST in '12 before they moved up). Golden Eagles went 4-7 LY incl a 52-24 loss at Houston.

Tennessee is 30-1 incl 4 str wins by 25 ppg. LY UT trailed 14-10 w/5:39 2Q (UK's first td was a 77 yd FR). Vols answered with a 75 yd td pass & pulled away in the 3Q with a 100 yd KR td & 84 yd PR td.

UT's win LY was the 1st in this SEC series that started in '12.

Vols forced 9 punts & 2 TO on MU 13 drives & led 19-0 into 4Q.

LTH the Vols came in 5-6 needing a win to reach a bowl.

With the score tied UT went 94/11 pl getting a td 1:29 before HT. With a 7 pt advantage the Volunteers limited the Commodores to just 42 tld yds their L/4 possessions.

STATES '13 WHT / HT - 3 IFS

NEYLAND STADIUM - Grass

Built: 1921 - 102,455 (#5) - LY's Capacity: 93.4% (#31)

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 10 Yr Total |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| STRAIGHT UP | 9-4 | 10-4 | 5-7 | 7-6 | 6-7 | 5-7 | 5-7 | 5-7 | 7-6 | 9-4 | 68-59 |
| Home | 5-2 | 7-0 | 4-3 | 6-2 | 4-3 | 5-3 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 5-2 | 48-24 |
| Away | 4-1 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 15-31 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 5-4 |
| vs Conf | 5-3 | 6-3 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 33-48 |
| vs Non-Conf | 4-1 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 35-11 |
| ATS | 8-5 | 8-4 | 2-6 | 7-6 | 7-6 | 4-8 | 4-8 | 5-7 | 7-6 | 8-5 | 64-61-2 |
| Home Fav | 1-3 | 4-1 | 1-2 | 4-4 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 25-26-1 |
| Home Dog | 3-0 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 9-10 |
| Away Fav | 4-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 11-4 |
| Away Dog | 0-1 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 14-16 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 5-3-1 |
| vs Conf | 5-3 | 4-3 | 2-5 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 1-7 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 41-38-2 |
| vs Non-Conf | 3-2 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 23-23 |
| Off SU Win | 5-4 | 5-3 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-4 | 4-4 | 29-32-1 |
| Off SU Loss | 2-1 | 3-0 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 3-1 | 29-25-1 |



OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

| RET | PTS | TOTAL | OFF | RUSH | YPC | PASS | PASS | AVG | YPP | SKS | TOTAL | TURN |
|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 9* | 35.2 | 422 | 224 | 47 | 199 | 59.3 | 5.6 | 12.0 | 23 | +7 | 2015 | 8 |
| 5 | 28.9 | 371 | 146 | 36 | 224 | 62.0 | 4.9 | 12.8 | 43 | +2 | 2014 | 5 |
| 5 | 23.8 | 353 | 188 | 4.9 | 165 | 55.5 | 5.3 | 14.8 | 15 | +1 | 2013 | 8 |
| 9* | 36.2 | 476 | 160 | 47 | 316 | 59.7 | 6.4 | 13.2 | 8 | -5 | 2012 | 8 |
| 7* | 20.3 | 333 | 90 | 2.8 | 243 | 55.8 | 5.0 | 16.4 | 18 | 0 | 2011 | 4 |
| 3 | 27.0 | 364 | 109 | 3.5 | 255 | 56.8 | 5.7 | 13.5 | 41 | +4 | 2010 | 5 |
| 6* | 29.3 | 383 | 157 | 4.3 | 226 | 58.1 | 5.7 | 13.1 | 18 | +3 | 2009 | 6 |

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | LOST | NET | TO | AVG | PLAYER | TKL | SKS | TFL | INT | QBH | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---|---|------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Jalen Hurd | 277 | 1353 | 65 | 1288 | 12 | 4.6 | Jalen Reeves-Maybin | 105 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Alvin Kamara | 107 | 710 | 12 | 698 | 7 | 6.5 | Brian Randolph | 70 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Joshua Dobbs | 146 | 855 | 184 | 671 | 11 | 4.6 | Derek Barnett | 69 | 10 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | | |
| John Kelly | 40 | 178 | 13 | 165 | 1 | 4.1 | Darrin Kirkland | 66 | 3 | 3.5 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Joe Young | 19 | 74 | 10 | 64 | 1 | 3.4 | Todd Kelly | 46 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Quinten Dornary | 10 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0.5 | Corey Vereen | 39 | 3.5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COM | PCT | YDS | INT | QBR | Owen Williams <td>35</td> <td>1</td> <td>5.5</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> | 35 | 1 | 5.5 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Joshua Dobbs | 344 | 205 | 59.6 | 2291 | 15 | 5 | LaDarrrel McNeil | 31 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Quinten Dornary | 22 | 13 | 59.1 | 209 | 1 | 0 | LaTroy Lewis | 29 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TO | LONG | Von Pearson <td>38</td> <td>409</td> <td>10.8</td> <td>3</td> <td>75</td> <td></td> | 38 | 409 | 10.8 | 3 | 75 | | | |
| Von Pearson | 38 | 409 | 10.8 | 3 | 75 | Malik Foreman | 28 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Josh Malone | 31 | 405 | 13.1 | 2 | 45 | Kahlil McKenzie | 24 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Josh Smith | 23 | 307 | 13.3 | 2 | 39 | Justin Martin | 23 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ethan Wolf | 23 | 301 | 13.1 | 2 | 34 | Kendal Vickers | 20 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Alvin Kamara | 34 | 291 | 8.6 | 3 | 35 | Evan Berry | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Jalen Hurd | 22 | 190 | 8.6 | 2 | 37 | Danny O'Brien | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Preston Williams | 7 | 158 | 22.6 | 2 | 49 | Cortez McDowell | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Jauan Jennings | 14 | 149 | 10.6 | 0 | 30 | Kenny Bynum | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Alex Ellis | 8 | 117 | 14.6 | 0 | 42 | Colton Jumper | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Johnathon Johnson | 10 | 116 | 11.6 | 0 | 24 | Shy Tuttle | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Marquez North | 6 | 58 | 9.7 | 0 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| PUNTING | K | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | NET | BLK | INT | RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG | TO | LNG |
| Trevor Daniel | 60 | 2742 | 45.7 | 15 | 39.0 | (1) | 25 | 467 | 18.7 | 2 | 85 | | | |
| KICKING | XP | 1-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | TTL | KICK | RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG | TO | LNG | |
| Aaron Medley | 55-55 | 7-9 | 9-10 | 5-9 | 0-3 | 21-31 | 47 | Evan Berry | 21 | 804 | 38.3 | 3 | 100 | |

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| ATT | OPPONENT | SCORE | TTL | FD | RUSH |
|-------------|------------------|---------|------|-----|--------|
| 61,323 | † Bowling Green | 59-30 | 604 | 29 | 64-39 |
| 102,455 | Oklahoma | 24-31 | 254 | 19 | 45-13 |
| 102,136 | Western Carolina | 55-10 | 447 | 25 | 49-21 |
| 90,527 | at Florida | 27-28 | 419 | 20 | 51-21 |
| 101,265 | Arkansas | 20-24 | 365 | 19 | 33-13 |
| 102,455 | Georgia | 38-31 | 519 | 26 | 48-20 |
| 101,821 | at Alabama | 14-19 | 303 | 21 | 39-19 |
| 60,886 | at Kentucky | 52-21 | 482 | 21 | 43-21 |
| 101,253 | South Carolina | 27-24 | 408 | 19 | 41-15 |
| 96,197 | North Texas | 24-0 | 409 | 24 | 48-23 |
| 59,575 | at Missouri | 19-8 | 337 | 19 | 51-23 |
| 98,327 | Vanderbilt | 53-28 | 523 | 27 | 52-31 |
| 53,202 | † Northwestern | 45-6 | 420 | 24 | 53-22 |
| TOTALS | | 457-260 | 5490 | 293 | 617-29 |
| AVERAGES | | 35-20 | 422 | 23 | 47-22 |
| ATTENDANCE | CONF | 31-23 | 420 | 22 | 45-21 |
| 95,676 (#6) | HOME | 31-22 | 441 | 24 | 48-22 |
| 72,202 (#8) | AWAY | 31-16 | 392 | 21 | 47-21 |