

# 2021 Preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference Football Team

(Selected by OVC Head Football Coaches and Communications Directors)

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Draylen Ellis (QB), Austin Peay

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Kordell Jackson (NB), Austin Peay

## OFFENSE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
QB	Preston Rice, Murray State	6-2	227	Sr.	Waynesboro, Tenn.
QB	Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay	6-1	178	So.	Olive Branch, Miss.
RB	Devon Starling, Tennessee State *	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Antioch, Tenn.
RB	Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri *	5-8	209	Sr.	Peoria, Ill.
FB	Benjamin Johnson, Tennessee State *	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Lithonia, Ga.
WR	Zack Smith, Southeast Missouri *	5-9	200	Grad.	Louisville, Ky.
WR	Colton Dowell, UT Martin *	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Lebanon, Tenn.
WR	LaMartez Brooks, Murray State *	6-1	192	Sr.	Milan, Tenn.
WR	Donnell Williams, UT Martin	6-3	205	Grad.	St. Louis, Mo.
WR	Cam Wyche, Tennessee State	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.
WR	Jacob Bell, Murray State	6-3	177	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
TE	Rodney Williams II, UT Martin	6-4	235	Grad.	Memphis, Tenn.
OL	Cam Durlay, Tennessee State *	6-6	315	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas
OL	Bucky Williams, Austin Peay *	6-3	290	Jr.	Ringgold, Ga.
OL	Jaden Rosenthal, Southeast Missouri *	6-2	295	Sr.	Grandview, Mo.
OL	Levi Nesler, Murray State *	6-1	318	Sr.	Mayfield, Ky.
OL	Jacob Vance, Murray State *	6-4	328	R-Sr.	Prospect, Ky.
OL	Shyron Rodgers, Southeast Missouri	6-3	290	Sr.	Corinth, Miss.
OL	Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin	6-2	310	Jr.	Haleiwa, Hawaii
OL	Colby McKee, Austin Peay	6-5	247	Sr.	Georgetown, Ky.
OL	Seth Johnson, Austin Peay	6-5	308	Sr.	Nesbit, Miss.

## DEFENSE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DT	Bryvon Donnell, Southeast Missouri *	6-1	293	Sr.	Antioch, Tenn.
DT	Davoan Hawkins, Tennessee State *	6-3	286	R-So.	Hollywood, Fla.
DE	Chris Tucker, Tennessee Tech *	6-2	270	Grad.	Jackson, Tenn.
DE	Ethan Edmondson, Murray State	6-3	246	Sr.	Scottsboro, Ala.
OLB	Omarrick Douglas, Southeast Missouri	6-3	234	Grad.	Louisville, Ky.
OLB	Scotty Humpich, Murray State *	6-4	252	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.
OLB	James Green, Tennessee State	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
ILB	Eric Samuta, Murray State *	5-10	215	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
ILB	Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois *	6-2	200	So.	Matteson, Ill.
ILB	Jack McDonald, Austin Peay *	6-0	206	Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn.
CB	Marcis Floyd, Murray State *	5-10	215	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
CB	Jay Woods, UT Martin *	5-9	185	Grad.	Pinson, Ala.
S	Deven Sims, UT Martin *	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn.
S	Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech	5-10	200	R-Jr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.
S	Josh Green, Tennessee State	6-0	180	R-So.	Orlando, Fla.
NB	Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay *	5-9	188	R-Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.

## SPECIALISTS

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
K	Antonio Zita, Tennessee State *	5-9	170	Jr.	Fayetteville, Tenn.
P	Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri *	6-1	170	Jr.	Potosi, Mo.
KR	Matt Judd, Eastern Illinois	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Frankfort, Ill.
PR	Malik Honeycutt, Murray State *	5-10	177	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.

\* 2020-21 First-Team All-OVC

# 2021 OVC Football Predicted Order of Finish

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	<u>Order of Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Murray State (7 first-place votes)	64
2.	Austin Peay (4)	60
	Southeast Missouri (3)	60
4.	UT Martin	38
5.	Tennessee State	32
6.	Tennessee Tech	28
7.	Eastern Illinois	12

Note: 6 points awarded for a first-place vote, 5 for second, etc. - Individuals could not vote for their own teams