

# AUSTIN PEAY



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## 2019-20 PROSPECTUS

MEN'S BASKETBALL





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'19-20 MEN'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS  
OVC MEDIA DAY  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

GOVERNORS BASKETBALL | 13-TIME OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPION | 2018 OVC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY

Name of School.....Austin Peay State University  
 Location.....Clarksville, TN 37040  
 Founded.....1927  
 Enrollment.....10,463  
 President.....Alisa White  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Lee University, 1980  
 Athletics Director.....Gerald Harrison  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Tennessee, 2001  
 School Colors.....Red and White  
 Nickname.....Governors  
 Affiliations.....NCAA Division I  
 .....Ohio Valley Conference  
 Ticket Office Phone.....931/221-PEAY (7329)

### FACILITY

Arena Name.....Winfield Dunn Center  
 Basketball facility.....Dave Aaron Arena  
 Basketball floor.....Dave Loos Court  
 Capacity.....8,075

### ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Associate Director.....Colby Wilson  
 Office phone.....931/221-6561  
 Cell phone.....615/604-3803  
 Email.....wilsonrc@apsu.edu  
 Director.....Cody Bush  
 Office Phone.....931/221-7561  
 Assistant.....Casey Crigger  
 Office Phone.....931/221-6563  
 Fax Number.....931/221-7562  
 Press Row Phone.....931/221-7191  
 Mailing Address.....PO Box 4515  
 .....Clarksville, TN 37044  
 Website.....LetsGoPeay.com

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station.....ESPN Clarksville (104.1 FM)  
 Contact Person.....Katie Gambill  
 Phone Number.....931/648-7720  
 Play-by-Play Announcer.....Scott Chase  
 Analyst.....Eric Foister

### 2019-20 MEDIA GUIDE

The 2019-20 Austin Peay men's basketball media guide only will be available through the APSU athletics website. Point your browser to [www.LetsGoPeay.com](http://www.LetsGoPeay.com), select Men's Basketball and a link to the Media Guide will be available in the right-hand menu.

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Matt Figger  
 Alma Mater, Year.....Eastern Kentucky, 1995  
 Record at APSU (yrs).....41-26 (third year)  
 Career Record (yrs).....41-26 (third year)  
 Office Phone.....931/221-7904  
 Assistant Coach.....Darryl Dora  
 Alma Mater, year.....Texas Tech, 2007  
 Assistant Coach.....Nikita Johnson  
 Alma Mater, year.....West Georgia, 1989  
 Assistant Coach.....Sergio Rouco  
 Alma Mater, year.....Nova Southeastern, 1987  
 Dir. of Ops / Strength Coach.....Joe Cronn  
 Alma Mater, year.....Kansas State, 2006  
 Video Coordinator.....Treis Huggins  
 Alma Mater, year.....South Carolina, 2017  
 Graduate Assistant.....Jake Freeze  
 Alma Mater, year.....South Carolina, 2017  
 Special Assistant.....Clinton Ham  
 Alma Mater, year.....Austin Peay, 2012  
 Athletic Trainer.....Joni Johnson  
 Office Phone.....931/221-6268

### TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year.....22-11  
 Home | Away | Neutral.....10-2 | 8-7 | 4-2  
 Conference Record (finish).....13-5/3rd  
 Home | Away | Neutral.....7-2 | 6-3 | 0-0  
 Final ranking last year.....NA  
 Letterwinners returning/lost.....3/9  
 Starters returning/lost.....1/4

### HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball.....1929  
 All-time Record.....1210-1091  
 Last NCAA Tournament appearance.....2016  
 Result.....lost to Kansas, 105-79  
 Last Postseason NIT appearance.....2007  
 Results.....lost to Air Force, 51-75  
 Last CollegeInsider.com appearance.....2018  
 Results.....lost to UIC, 81-83  
 Last CBI Tournament appearance.....2011  
 Results.....lost to Boise State, 83-90  
 Last OVC Tournament appearance.....2019  
 Results.....lost to Belmont, 67-83

## SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 5	Oakland City	8 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Western Kentucky	3 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Tulsa	2 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	Southeastern Louisiana	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	South Carolina State	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Arkansas	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	North Florida	4 p.m.
Dec. 12	at West Virginia	6 p.m.
Dec. 17	McKendree	7 p.m.

### St. Pete Shootout (Eckerd College)

Dec. 21	Duquesne	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	Alabama State	TBA
Dec. 30	at Georgia	6 p.m.
Jan. 2	Southeast Missouri •	8 p.m.
Jan. 4	UT Martin •	4 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Tennessee Tech •	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Jacksonville State •	4 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Southeast Missouri •	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 18	at UT Martin •	4 p.m.
Jan. 23	Tennessee State •	8 p.m.
Jan. 25	Belmont •	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	SIU Edwardsville •	8 p.m.
Feb. 1	Eastern Illinois •	4 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Tennessee State •	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Belmont •	5 p.m.
Feb. 13	Murray State •	8 p.m.
Feb. 15	Eastern Kentucky •	4 p.m.
Feb. 20	at SIU Edwardsville •	8 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Eastern Illinois •	3:15 p.m.
Feb. 27	Morehead State •	8 p.m.
Feb. 29	at Murray State •	7 p.m.

### OVC Basketball Championship Evansville, Ind.

March 4	First Round	TBA
March 5	Quarterfinals	TBA
March 6	Semifinals	TBA
March 7	Championship	TBA

• - Ohio Valley Conference contest

### Schedule current as of Oct. 8, 2019

Home games in bold. All Times Central. Schedule is subject to change, visit [LetsGoPeay.com](http://LetsGoPeay.com) for the latest updates.



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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
0	Evan Hinson	G/F	6-4	235	Sr.	TR	Deltona, Fla. (South Carolina)
1	Carlos Paez	G	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Naguanagua, Venezuela (Sunrise Chistian Academy)
3	Devon McCain	G	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Silsbee, Tex. (Silsbee HS)
4	Antwuan Butler	G	6-0	195	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Pa. (Cardinal O'Hara HS)
5	Jordyn Adams	G	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Beaumont, Tex. (Silsbee HS)
10	Pavle Djurisc	F	6-8	225	Fr.	HS	Podgorica, Montenegro (Calusa Prep)
11	Sita Conteh	F	6-8	195	Jr.	TR	Bronx, N.Y. (Williston State College)
12	Reginald Gee	G	6-3	220	Gr.	TR	Houston, Tex. (Alabama State)
14	Eli Abaev	G/F	6-8	210	R-Jr.	RS	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Eastern Florida State CC)
21	Terry Taylor	F	6-5	230	Jr.	2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
22	Alec Woodard	G	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County HS)
24	Matheus Silveira	C	7-0	240	So.	1L	Tres Pontas, Brazil (Calusa Prep)
41	Sam DeVault	F	6-10	220	Fr.	HS	Evansville, Ind. (Memorial HS)

## ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.
14	Eli Abaev	G/F
5	Jordyn Adams	G
4	Antwuan Butler	G
11	Sita Conteh	F
41	Sam DeVault	F
10	Pavle Djurisc	F
12	Reginald Gee	G
0	Evan Hinson	G/F
3	Devon McCain	G
1	Carlos Paez	G
24	Matheus Silveira	C
21	Terry Taylor	F
22	Alec Woodard	G

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### Players

Eli Abaev	uh-bye-ev
Antwuan Butler	like "Antoine"
Sita Conteh	SEE-tuh conn-TAY
Pavle Djurisc	pahv-lay JUUR-ii-sitch
Carlos Paez	pie-EZZ
Matheus Silveira	muh-tay-us seel-ver-uh

### Coaches

Sergio Rouco	ro-CO
Treis Huggins	trace

## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

NAME	POSITION	SEASON AT APSU	ALMA MATER, YEAR
Matt Figger	Head Coach	Third season	Eastern Kentucky, 1995
Darryl Dora	Assistant coach	First season	Texas Tech, 2007
Nikita Johnson	Assistant coach	First season	West Georgia, 1989
Sergio Rouco	Assistant coach	Third season	Nova Southeastern, 1987
Joe Cronn	Director of Ops / S&C Coach	Third season	Kansas State, 2006
Treis Huggins	Video Coordinator	Third season	South Carolina, 2017
Joni Johnson	Head Athletic Trainer	29th season	Evansville, 1991
Jake Freeze	Graduate Assistant	Second season	South Carolina, 2017
Clinton Ham	Special Assistant	Third season	Austin Peay, 2012

## TEAM INFORMATION

### RETURNERS

Name	CL	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Notes
Eli Abaev	R-JR	6-8	210	G/F	0/0	N/A	N/A	Redshirted last year; won gold with Team USA at the 2019 Maccabi Games
Antwuan Butler	SO	6-0	195	G	27/5	3.7	2.0	Made five starts, including opening night
Matheus Silveira	SO	7-0	255	C	7/0	2.4	2.1	Made seven appearances before injury shut him down
Terry Taylor	JR	6-5	230	G/F	33/33	20.5	8.9	2x All-OVC; nation's only rising JR with 1,000 pts, 500 rebounds, 50% FG%

### NEWCOMERS

Name	CL	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Notes
Jordyn Adams	FR	6-3	200	G	2019 Super Gold Boys Basketball Player of the Year after averaging 22 pts, 6 reb, 3 asst and 2 stls
Sita Conteh	JR	6-8	195	F	Averaged 12 points, 4.4 rebounds at Williston State (N.D.) College
Sam DeVault	FR	6-10	220	F	Honorable mention All-State at Memorial (Ind.) HS after averaging 14 pts, 5.3 reb
Pavle Djurisc	FR	6-8	225	F	Montenegrin national repped his nation at the FIBA U20 European Championships
Reginald Gee	GR	6-3	220	G	Three-year starter at Alabama State was an All-SWAC performer in 2018-19
Evan Hinson	SR	6-4	235	G/F	Former two-sport standout at South Carolina played for Figger during South Carolina's Final Four run
Devon McCain	FR	6-3	190	G	2018 Texas Class 4A State Player of the Year; ranked 30th in the Class of 2019 by Texas100.com
Carlos Paez	FR	5-10	180	G	Represented Venezuela on its U14, U16 and U18 national teams
Alec Woodard	FR	6-2	200	G	Co-Region 8-AAA Player of the Year for Class AAA state champion Morgan County (Ga.) HS



## GOVERNORS NOTABLY

First, the good news: **Terry Taylor** is still here. A two-time All-OVC performer, the Preseason Player of the Year. The same guy who beat out Ja Morant for Freshman of the Year honors in 2018. One rising junior in Division I has 1,000 career points, 500 career rebounds and 50 percent shooting from the floor: Taylor. The Govs have one of the best mid-major players in the nation in the Bowling Green, Kentucky product.

Now, the challenge: uncertainty. Nine newcomers dot the Austin Peay roster. Replacing 1,000-point scorer **Chris Porter-Bunton**, grad transfer turned Portuguese pro **Jabari McGhee** and **Steve Harris'** all-around versatility will be a tough task for the talented freshmen and transfers joining the roster.

The influx of new blood isn't confined to the locker room; two new coaches joined the staff during the offseason. In **Nikita Johnson**, **Matt Figger** added a veteran with 30 years coaching experience, including two other stops in the Ohio Valley Conference and a Final Four trip with LSU in 2006. **Darryl Dora** also has experienced a Final Four; the Texas Tech product, who enjoyed a European career following graduation, was back in Lubbock last year as a graduate assistant in the Red Raiders' Final Four run.

Flanking Taylor among the returners, most Governor fans and observers will likely remember **Antwan Butler**. Codename Booty, Butler began last season as the starting point guard and was instrumental throughout the year as both a primary ballhandler and heady defender.

The other two returners didn't get many chances to contribute last season but will have plenty of chances in 2019-20. Seven-footer **Matheus Silveira** got seven games in before injury cut his season short, while **Eli Abaev** was shelved for the entire campaign with a lower body injury. Abaev got back on the horse over the summer by representing Team USA at the 2019 European Maccabi Games in Budapest.

The non-conference schedule will be daunting as the team gets acclimated to playing Division I basketball together. Five road games will take the Govs to the upper reaches of Division I: Tulsa (Nov. 16), Vanderbilt (Nov. 20), Arkansas (Dec. 3), West Virginia (Dec. 12) and Georgia (Dec. 30). While it won't match last season's month-long road odyssey, Austin Peay will be plenty tested ahead of the Jan. 3 start of league play.

Two of the newcomers come to Austin Peay with Division I experience. All-SWAC standout **Reginald Gee** averaged 13.0 points in 2018-19 as a combo guard for Alabama State, while **Evan Hinson** was the rarely-seen two-sport standout at South Carolina, seeing plenty of action on the hardwood while Figger was still patrolling the sidelines in garnet and gray.



Junior **Sita Conteh** is a long, lean product from Sierra Leone (by way of The Bronx) who spent the last two seasons at Williston State in North Dakota, where he averaged 12.0 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.3 steals while shooting 44.8 percent from the field, 36.8 percent from behind the arc and 71.8 percent from the foul line during his sophomore campaign.

What remains is the largest freshman class Austin Peay has boasted since 2011-12, which was a class that included former El Salvadoran pro **Chris Freeman** and three redshirts. Six true freshmen on roster is a number unheard of in recent Austin Peay history.

Two of the fresh faces will add to the bevy of international talent Austin Peay has built since Figger arrived. Joining Silveira and Conteh will be Venezuelan prodigy **Carlos Paez**, who has represented his home country at the U14, U16 and U18 level and was the first-ever Venezuelan invited to the worldwide Basketball Without Borders program in Los Angeles in 2018. The other international freshman will be **Pavle Djurisic**, who represented Montenegro at the 2019 FIBA U20 European Championships in Tel Aviv after having been a member of the U18 European Championship squad two years ago.

Two Texas teammates are fulfilling a lifelong dream of playing Division I hoops together. **Jordyn Adams** and **Devon McCain** prepped at Silsbee (Tex.) High School, winning a pair of state titles and earning individual accolades in the form of 2018 Texas Class 4A Player of the Year (McCain) and 2019 Super Gold Boys Basketball Player of the Year (Adams).

The freshman class is rounded out by stretch-four **Sam DeVault**, a lanky 6-10 product from Evansville, is the kind of player perfect for the OVC—he can shoot, he can board, he can put it on the floor. And combo guard **Alec Woodard** has winning in the blood—not only did he prep for Georgia powerhouse Morgan County High, he did his AAU work with the storied Atlanta Celtics.



## OFFSEASON STORIES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Not long after making his final appearance as a Gov, Chris Porter-Bunton became the second Gov in as many seasons to compete at the 3x3U National Championship in conjunction with the Final Four. Much like Averyl Ugba, Porter-Bunton parlayed his appearance into a professional career; he'll take off for Bulgaria to begin his professional career, while another recently-departed Gov, Jabari McGhee, is off to Portugal.

The Feb. 13 First Financial Bank Battle of the Border contest against Murray State will once again be carried on the ESPN family of networks, specifically ESPNU, at 8 p.m. Last season's Valentine's Day game was a wild 73-71 affair to the final buzzer, with Bristol no doubt looking to capitalize on that once again. The Govs will also be somewhere within the SEC Network framework for the contests against Vanderbilt (Nov. 20), Arkansas (Dec. 3) and Georgia (Dec. 30).

Departed Gov Zach Glotta garnered a few more awards before heading out of town, earning his second appearance on the NABC Honors Court (recognizing student-athletes who excelled academically) and an NABC Give Back nomination for outstanding community service work. He finished his career with four NABC honors.

Eli Abaev may not have made his Austin Peay debut in 2018-19, but he did plenty to kick off the rust at the 2019 European Maccabi Games, where he led Team

USA to gold by averaging 17.0 points and 15.3 rebounds per game, culminating in a 23-point, 28-rebound effort against Russia in the gold medal game.

The Dunn Center will have a new-look floor in 2019-20. In a design conceived by the Austin Peay creative team, the contemporary design integrates a commingling of red, white, black and gray around the court, with Dave Loos Court and the legendary Austin Peay head coach's signature prominently displayed facing the student section. Also facing the student-section is an updated, on-brand logo imposed inside a red "state of Tennessee" outline. The lane on each end of the court will be black, with the Ohio Valley Conference logo facing the free-throw line. Austin Peay's official Twitter account handle (@LetsGoPeay) will be superimposed just over the out-of-bounds line by each bench, offering maximum visibility during broadcasts.

In September, Figger was among the featured speakers at the American Cancer Society's Coaches vs. Cancer Tennessee Tip-Off, kicking off the event alongside UT Martin's Anthony Stewart and ESPN's Sean Farnham at the Music City Center. The trio swapped stories and implored attendees to support the Coaches vs. Cancer mission. The event raised more than \$200,000 for the American Cancer Society.



# 2018-19 STATISTICS



	Record	Home	Road	Neutral
ALL GAMES	22-11	10-2	8-7	4-2
CONFERENCE	13-5	7-2	6-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-6	3-0	2-4	4-2

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	----TOTAL----			----3-POINT----			----REBOUNDS----														
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
21	TAYLOR, Terry	33	33	1092	33.1	258	486	.531	50	147	.340	109	147	.741	111	183	294	8.9	66	2	57	64	30	35	675	20.5
	Conference-Only...	18	18	624	34.7	160	294	.544	30	84	.357	68	90	.756	58	105	163	9.1	30	0	33	31	14	24	418	23.2
03	PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	31	30	837	27.0	144	293	.491	36	84	.429	97	139	.698	24	128	152	4.9	94	3	63	68	10	44	421	13.6
	Conference-Only...	18	18	482	26.8	84	181	.464	24	57	.421	64	86	.744	10	54	64	3.6	60	2	39	38	9	29	256	14.2
23	HARRIS, Steve	33	30	911	27.6	139	293	.474	5	17	.294	64	82	.780	33	64	97	2.9	67	2	86	74	17	23	347	10.5
	Conference-Only...	18	17	477	26.5	74	156	.474	2	10	.200	31	41	.756	23	38	61	3.4	36	1	47	39	8	12	181	10.1
15	McGHEE, Jabari	30	3	625	20.8	104	206	.505	0	0	.000	64	107	.598	93	115	208	6.9	77	2	27	32	20	31	272	9.1
	Conference-Only...	18	1	398	22.1	69	131	.527	0	0	.000	32	53	.604	55	74	129	7.2	42	1	20	21	15	19	170	9.4
25	GLOTTA, Zach	33	27	909	27.5	90	221	.407	78	190	.411	41	48	.854	11	38	49	1.5	53	0	54	35	1	36	299	9.1
	Conference-Only...	18	18	482	26.8	43	111	.387	37	97	.381	12	15	.800	6	12	18	1.0	26	0	30	13	1	12	135	7.5
04	GUMM, Dayton	19	6	457	24.1	53	106	.500	18	46	.391	45	62	.726	6	53	59	3.1	32	1	30	17	3	17	169	8.9
	Conference-Only...	6	0	119	19.8	15	29	.517	8	16	.500	9	16	.563	3	15	18	3.0	9	0	7	8	1	4	47	7.8
10	GIVENS, Jarrett	33	27	680	20.6	78	194	.402	52	135	.385	31	39	.795	34	80	114	3.5	50	0	29	21	7	34	239	7.2
	Conference-Only...	18	17	365	20.3	44	90	.489	31	64	.484	9	11	.818	21	32	53	2.9	32	0	15	5	1	17	128	7.1
01	BUTLER, Antwuan	27	5	460	17.0	32	94	.340	10	33	.303	25	39	.641	14	40	54	2.0	67	0	71	32	2	11	99	3.7
	Conference-Only...	18	1	299	16.6	18	57	.316	7	19	.368	12	22	.545	7	34	41	2.3	40	0	43	19	2	10	55	3.1
00	HART, Isaiah	20	0	274	13.7	25	67	.373	15	44	.341	7	12	.583	7	20	27	1.4	34	0	16	11	2	11	72	3.6
	Conference-Only...	18	0	245	13.6	25	62	.403	15	40	.375	6	10	.600	7	20	27	1.5	30	0	15	11	2	9	71	3.9
33	CUCAK, Ivan	18	4	182	10.1	23	43	.535	4	6	.667	6	11	.545	12	23	35	1.9	20	1	9	8	7	1	56	3.1
	Conference-Only...	5	0	10	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	SILVEIRA, Matheus	7	0	64	9.1	8	15	.533	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	7	8	15	2.1	11	0	3	3	3	3	17	2.4
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
22	HENDERSON, Richard	26	0	178	6.8	19	41	.463	0	0	.000	8	14	.571	17	22	39	1.5	24	0	7	13	8	6	46	1.8
	Conference-Only...	17	0	99	5.8	5	14	.357	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	5	13	18	1.1	11	0	5	7	6	3	13	0.8
02	GARRISON, Jashaun	1	0	6	6.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
	Conference-Only...	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TM	TEAM.....														31	49	80	2.4	0			13			0	
	Conference-Only...														15	26	41	2.3	0			8			0	
	Total.....	33				973	2060	.472	268	702	.382	498	705	.706	400	823	1223	37.1	596	11	454	392	110	252	2712	82.2
	Conference-Only...	18				537	1125	.477	154	387	.398	246	350	.703	211	424	635	35.3	318	4	255	200	59	139	1474	81.9
	Opponents.....	33				863	1913	.451	240	723	.332	447	646	.692	340	798	1138	34.5	651	-	448	521	107	187	2413	73.1
	Conference-Only...	18				476	1026	.464	126	355	.355	255	354	.720	183	434	617	34.3	335	15	247	276	57	91	1333	74.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Austin Peay	1352	1336	24	2712
Opponents	1148	1239	26	2413

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Austin Peay	89	6	95
Opponents	80	7	87



## 2018-19 RESULTS

	Record	Home	Road	Neutral
ALL GAMES	22-11	10-2	8-7	4-2
CONFERENCE	13-5	7-2	6-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-6	3-0	2-4	4-2

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	POINTS	REBOUNDS
11/6/18	7:00 p.m.	OAKLAND CITY	114-53	W	1373	(21)TAYLOR, Terry	(9)TAYLOR, Terry
11/09/18	6:31 p.m.	at Mississippi State	67-95	L	5977	(17)HARRIS, Steve	(11)McGHEE, Jabari
11/12/18	7:00 p.m.	at USF	70-74	Lot	2474	(21)TAYLOR, Terry	(12)TAYLOR, Terry
11/16/18	11:30 a.m.	vs Central Conn. State	80-78	W	1169	(21)TAYLOR, Terry	(17)TAYLOR, Terry
11/18/18	3:00 p.m.	vs Campbell	72-78	L	1425	(17)TAYLOR, Terry	(10)TAYLOR, Terry
11/24/18	3:00 pm	at Ohio	82-85	Lot	3474	(16)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	(8)TAYLOR, Terry
11/29/18	7:15 p.m.	at Troy	79-74	Wot	2761	(17)GLOTTA, Zach	(15)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris
12/1/18	6 p.m.	at Alabama A&M Men	73-61	W	774	(16)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	(9)TAYLOR, Terry
12/8/18	4:00 p.m.	CALVARY	116-33	W	1271	(18)GUMM, Dayton	(12)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris
12/15/18	4:00 p.m.	PURDUE FORT WAYNE	95-68	W	1344	(32)TAYLOR, Terry	(11)TAYLOR, Terry
12/21/18	2:30 PM	vs Campbell	88-75	W	189	(22)GLOTTA, Zach	(12)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris
12/22/18	2:30 PM	vs Liberty	75-66	W	202	(32)TAYLOR, Terry	(4)McGHEE, Jabari (4)GIVENS, Jarrett (4)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris
12/28/18	7:00 pm	at Arkansas	65-76	L	14267	(15)HARRIS, Steve	(10)TAYLOR, Terry
1/3/19	8 p.m.	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	93-75	W	1393	(25)GIVENS, Jarrett	(6)TAYLOR, Terry (6)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris
1/5/19	4:00 p.m.	MOREHEAD STATE*	81-67	W	1552	(20)GUMM, Dayton	(13)McGHEE, Jabari
01-10-19	7:45 p.m.	at Southeast Missouri*	78-60	W	1097	(17)TAYLOR, Terry	(7)TAYLOR, Terry (7)McGHEE, Jabari
01/12/19	3:30 pm	at UT Martin*	72-70	W	1481	(20)TAYLOR, Terry	(10)McGHEE, Jabari
01/17/19	7:30 pm	at SIUE*	79-71	W	1322	(33)TAYLOR, Terry	(12)TAYLOR, Terry
1/19/19	3:17 pm	at Eastern Illinois*	83-85	L	1111	(24)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	(8)McGHEE, Jabari
1/24/19	8:00 p.m.	TENNESSEE STATE*	89-74	W	1943	(15)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris (15)GLOTTA, Zach (15)GIVENS, Jarrett	(10)TAYLOR, Terry
1/26/19	4:30 p.m.	BELMONT*	92-96	L	2215	(24)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	(8)TAYLOR, Terry
01/31/19	6:00 PM	at Tennessee Tech*	77-66	W	1997	(18)TAYLOR, Terry	(8)TAYLOR, Terry
02/2/19	4:00 PM	at Jacksonville State*	74-71	W	2802	(30)TAYLOR, Terry	(6)TAYLOR, Terry
2/7/19	8:10 p.m.	SIUE*	80-45	W	1479	(22)TAYLOR, Terry	(7)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris
2/9/19	4:00 p.m.	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	94-86	W	2124	(25)TAYLOR, Terry	(12)TAYLOR, Terry
2/14/19	8:00 p.m.	MURRAY STATE*	71-73	L	4864	(25)TAYLOR, Terry	(10)McGHEE, Jabari
2/16/19	4:35 p.m.	at Morehead State*	73-70	W	2282	(42)TAYLOR, Terry	(18)TAYLOR, Terry
02/21/19	8:15 p.m.	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	83-70	W	2176	(19)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	(19)McGHEE, Jabari
2/23/19	4 p.m.	UT MARTIN*	92-78	W	2233	(26)GLOTTA, Zach	(12)TAYLOR, Terry
02/28/19	7:30 PM	at Eastern Kentucky*	80-82	L	1640	(37)TAYLOR, Terry	(15)TAYLOR, Terry
03/02/19	7:00 pm	at Murray State*	83-94	L	9012	(26)HARRIS, Steve	(10)McGHEE, Jabari
03/07/19	6:30 pm	vs Morehead St.	95-81	W		(28)TAYLOR, Terry	(16)McGHEE, Jabari
03/08/19	7:00 pm	vs Belmont	67-83	L	8294	(18)PORTER-BUNTON, Chris	(11)TAYLOR, Terry

\* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE:	Games	Total	Average
HOME	12	23967	1997
AWAY	15	52471	3498
NEUTRAL	6	11279	1880
TOTAL	33	87717	2658

# 2018-19 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME



	Record	Home	Road	Neutral
ALL GAMES	22-11	10-2	8-7	4-2
CONFERENCE	13-5	7-2	6-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-6	3-0	2-4	4-2

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3GA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
OAKLAND CITY	11/6/18	114-53	W	45	76	.592	12	25	.480	12	16	.750	16	33	49	49.0	22	26	10	4	12	114	114.0	
at Mississippi State	11/09/18	67-95	L	23	59	.390	3	14	.214	18	26	.692	14	20	34	41.5	20	5	18	4	1	67	90.5	
at USF	11/12/18	70-74	Lot	18	55	.327	7	16	.438	27	36	.750	10	30	40	41.0	29	13	18	4	6	70	83.7	
vs Central Conn. State	11/16/18	80-78	W	26	64	.406	10	27	.370	18	19	.947	15	28	43	41.5	13	12	7	5	2	80	82.8	
vs Campbell	11/18/18	72-78	L	29	57	.509	6	21	.286	8	81.000		10	22	32	39.6	15	13	18	6	9	72	80.6	
at Ohio	11/24/18	82-85	Lot	31	72	.431	7	19	.368	13	20	.650	9	32	41	39.8	22	12	14	0	9	82	80.8	
at Troy	11/29/18	79-74	Wot	27	63	.429	11	27	.407	14	20	.700	9	25	34	39.0	18	13	16	2	8	79	80.6	
at Alabama A&M Men	12/1/18	73-61	W	21	44	.477	4	15	.267	27	43	.628	10	24	34	38.4	20	9	21	2	14	73	79.6	
CALVARY	12/8/18	116-33	W	43	79	.544	12	27	.444	18	28	.643	21	35	56	40.3	12	21	11	5	23	116	83.7	
PURDUE FORT WAYNE	12/15/18	95-68	W	35	65	.538	8	17	.471	17	29	.586	17	26	43	40.6	15	19	11	2	6	95	84.8	
vs Campbell	12/21/18	88-75	W	31	62	.500	7	20	.350	19	28	.679	10	30	40	40.5	23	12	12	2	9	88	85.1	
vs Liberty	12/22/18	75-66	W	29	52	.558	4	13	.308	13	14	.929	5	19	24	39.2	16	6	5	3	2	75	84.2	
at Arkansas	12/28/18	65-76	L	24	59	.407	4	25	.160	13	20	.650	15	27	42	39.4	22	11	18	4	4	65	82.8	
EASTERN KENTUCKY	1/3/19	93-75	W	37	65	.569	11	21	.524	8	10	.800	9	24	33	38.9	11	22	17	2	9	93	83.5	
MOREHEAD STATE	1/5/19	81-67	W	27	60	.450	6	16	.375	21	27	.778	11	31	42	39.1	23	8	11	9	1	81	83.3	
at Southeast Missouri	01-10-19	78-60	W	31	59	.525	8	21	.381	8	9	.889	11	20	31	38.6	20	14	14	3	8	78	83.0	
at UT Martin	01/12/19	72-70	W	29	50	.580	6	15	.400	8	17	.471	9	26	35	38.4	13	21	21	4	9	72	82.4	
at SIUE	01/17/19	79-71	W	28	62	.452	6	20	.300	17	34	.500	12	28	40	38.5	18	15	13	2	12	79	82.2	
at Eastern Illinois	1/19/19	83-85	L	28	60	.467	13	23	.565	14	21	.667	10	14	24	37.7	20	18	9	4	9	83	82.2	
TENNESSEE STATE	1/24/19	89-74	W	30	55	.545	8	17	.471	21	30	.700	7	27	34	37.5	19	15	12	4	8	89	82.6	
BELMONT	1/26/19	92-96	L	36	69	.522	11	26	.423	9	12	.750	8	20	28	37.1	23	15	8	4	10	92	83.0	
at Tennessee Tech	01/31/19	77-66	W	28	65	.431	6	18	.333	15	21	.714	12	20	32	36.9	21	12	9	5	12	77	82.7	
at Jacksonville State	02/2/19	74-71	W	24	48	.500	5	17	.294	21	25	.840	4	25	29	36.5	22	9	18	4	7	74	82.3	
SIUE	2/7/19	80-45	W	33	69	.478	9	25	.360	5	6	.833	12	31	43	36.8	18	20	6	3	13	80	82.2	
EASTERN ILLINOIS	2/9/19	94-86	W	29	59	.492	9	24	.375	27	32	.844	11	25	36	36.8	14	13	7	2	5	94	82.7	
MURRAY STATE	2/14/19	71-73	L	27	63	.429	7	21	.333	10	14	.714	13	22	35	36.7	11	7	5	2	3	71	82.3	
at Morehead State	2/16/19	73-70	W	25	64	.391	10	21	.476	13	20	.650	10	30	40	36.8	16	9	8	4	2	73	81.9	
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	02/21/19	83-70	W	30	69	.435	8	23	.348	15	21	.714	20	19	39	36.9	16	16	9	2	7	83	82.0	
UT MARTIN	2/23/19	92-78	W	32	67	.478	14	28	.500	14	22	.636	17	24	41	37.0	13	14	8	1	8	92	82.3	
at Eastern Kentucky	02/28/19	80-82	L	28	71	.394	9	28	.321	15	21	.714	20	21	41	37.2	20	15	9	2	8	80	82.2	
at Murray St.	03/02/19	83-94	L	35	70	.500	8	23	.348	5	8	.625	15	17	32	37.0	20	12	16	2	8	83	82.3	
vs Morehead St.	03/07/19	95-81	W	28	64	.438	12	28	.429	27	31	.871	17	29	46	37.3	20	19	7	5	2	95	82.7	
vs Belmont	03/08/19	67-83	L	26	64	.406	7	21	.333	8	17	.471	11	19	30	37.1	11	8	6	3	6	67	82.2	
Austin Peay		2712			973	2060	.472	268	702	.382	498	705	.706	400	823	1223	37.1	596	454	392	110	252	2712	82.2
Opponents		2413			863	1913	.451	240	723	.332	447	646	.692	340	798	1138	34.5	651	448	521	107	187	2413	73.1



## TEAM SUPERLATIVES

### APSU HIGHS

POINTS .....	116	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	45	OAKLAND CITY (11/6/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS .....	79	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .....	.592 (45-76)	OAKLAND CITY (11/6/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	14	UT MARTIN (2/23/19)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS .....	28	UT MARTIN (2/23/19)
.....		at Eastern Kentucky (2/28/19)
.....		vs Morehead St. (3/7/19)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .....	.565 (13-23)	at Eastern Illinois (1/19/19)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	27	at USF (11/12/18)
.....		at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)
.....		EASTERN ILLINOIS (2/9/19)
.....		vs Morehead St. (3/7/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS .....	43	at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....	.1000 (8-8)	vs Campbell (11/18/18)
REBOUNDS .....	56	CALVARY (12/8/18)
ASSISTS .....	26	OAKLAND CITY (11/6/18)
STEALS .....	23	CALVARY (12/8/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS .....	9	MOREHEAD STATE (1/5/19)
TURNOVERS.....	21	at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)
.....		at UT Martin (1/12/19)
FOULS.....	29	at USF (11/12/18)

### APSU LOWS

POINTS .....	65	at Arkansas (12/28/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	18	at USF (11/12/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS .....	44	at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .....	.327 (18-55)	at USF (11/12/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	3	at Mississippi State (11/09/18)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS .....	13	vs Liberty (12/22/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .....	.160 (4-25)	at Arkansas (12/28/18)
FREE THROWS MADE .....	5	SIUE (2/7/19)
.....		at Murray St. (3/2/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS .....	6	SIUE (2/7/19)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....	.471 (8-17)	at UT Martin (1/12/19)
.....		vs Belmont (3/8/19)
REBOUNDS .....	24	vs Liberty (12/22/18)
.....		at Eastern Illinois (1/19/19)
ASSISTS.....	5	at Mississippi State (11/09/18)
STEALS .....	1	at Mississippi State (11/09/18)
.....		MOREHEAD STATE (1/5/19)
BLOCKED SHOTS .....	0	at Ohio (11/24/18)
TURNOVERS.....	5	vs Liberty (12/22/18)
.....		MURRAY STATE (2/14/19)
FOULS.....	11	EASTERN KENTUCKY (1/3/19)
.....		MURRAY STATE (2/14/19)
.....		vs Belmont (3/8/19)

## OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

### OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS .....	96	BELMONT (1/26/19)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	37	BELMONT (1/26/19)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS .....	71	at Ohio (11/24/18)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .....	.627 (37-59)	BELMONT (1/26/19)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	13	TENNESSEE STATE (1/24/19)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS .....	31	vs Morehead St. (3/7/19)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .....	.625 (10-16)	at Eastern Illinois (1/19/19)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	21	at USF (11/12/18)
.....		at Murray St. (3/2/19)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS .....	41	at USF (11/12/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....	.100 (12-12)	vs Southeast Missouri (2/21/19)
REBOUNDS .....	50	at Ohio (11/24/18)
ASSISTS.....	25	BELMONT (1/26/19)
STEALS .....	14	at Arkansas (12/28/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS .....	11	at Morehead State (2/16/19)
TURNOVERS.....	35	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FOULS.....	31	at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)

### OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS .....	33	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	12	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS .....	46	at Southeast Missouri (1/10/19)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .....	.226 (12-53)	CALVARY (12/8/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	0	at Jacksonville State (2/2/19)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS .....	13	at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .....	.000 (0-15)	at Jacksonville State (2/2/19)
FREE THROWS MADE .....	5	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS .....	7	CALVARY (12/8/18)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....	.440 (11-25)	TENNESSEE STATE (1/24/19)
REBOUNDS .....	25	vs Campbell (11/18/18)
ASSISTS.....	6	at Southeast Missouri (1/10/19)
.....		at Jacksonville State (2/2/19)
STEALS .....	0	vs Liberty (12/22/18)
BLOCKED SHOTS .....	0	at Alabama A&M (12/1/18)
.....		CALVARY (12/8/18)
.....		vs Liberty (12/22/18)
.....		at SIUE (1/17/19)
.....		EASTERN ILLINOIS (2/9/19)
.....		UT MARTIN (2/23/19)
TURNOVERS.....	7	vs Central Conn. State (11/16/18)
.....		vs Morehead St. (3/7/19)
FOULS.....	9	SIUE (2/7/19)



## MEET THE GOVS | THE VETS



### **Eli Abaev | 6-8 | R-Junior | Guard/Forward | Deerfield Beach, Fla.**

- Redshirted his first season in Clarksville.
- Played in the 2019 European Maccabi Games with Team USA.
- Averaged 9.1 ppg and 9.8 rpg Eastern Florida State College last full season.

### **Antwan Butler | 6-0 | Sophomore | Guard | Philadelphia, Pa.**

- First APSU freshman to start at PG since 2015.
- Ten points, six assists against Eastern Illinois.
- Nickname: Booty



### **Sita Conteh | 6-8 | Junior | Forward | Bronx, N.Y.**

- Led Williston State (N.D.) College to a NJCAA Region XIII tournament appearance.
- Averaged 12.0 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.3 steals as a sophomore.
- Played AAU as part of Team AJ Price prior to his stint in JuCo.

### **Reginald Gee | 6-3 | Grad Transfer | Guard | Houston, Tex.**

- Three-year starter at Alabama State, leading Hornets to SWAC semis in 2019.
- Second-team All-SWAC after averaging 13.0 ppg.
- Hit 40.4 percent from the floor and 38.8 percent from three at ASU.



### **Evan Hinson | 6-4 | Senior | Guard/Forward | Deltona, Fla.**

- The rare two-sport Division I athlete at South Carolina.
- Three-year letterman on the hardwood, including 2016 Final Four appearance.
- Rated the No. 18 prep tight end in the nation by 247Sports and No. 19 by ESPN.

### **Matheus Silveira | 7-0 | Sophomore | Center | Tres Pontas, Brazil**

- Injury robbed talented big man of all but seven games as a freshman.
- Needed just 17 minutes to score 10 points in debut against Oakland City.
- Prep teammate of Pavle Djurusic at Calusa (Fla.) Prep.



### **Terry Taylor | 6-5 | Junior | Forward | Bowling Green, Ky.**

- 2019 Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Player of the Year.
- 2018 Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year.
- Two-time First-team All-OVC and NABC All-District.



## MEET THE GOVS | THE FRESHMEN

### Jordyn Adams | 6-3 | Freshman | Guard | Silsbee, Tex.

- Three-star prospect who rated as the No. 22 player in the state of Texas.
- 2019 Super Gold Boys Basketball Player of the Year at Silsbee HS.
- Led the Tigers to back-to-back Texas Class 4A state titles.

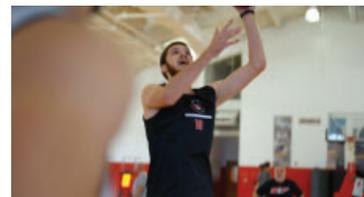


### Sam DeVault | 6-10 | Freshman | Forward | Evansville, Ind.

- Ideal stretch-four in the Ohio Valley Conference.
- Averaged 14 points and led Memorial (Ind.) HS to a Class 3A Sectional title.
- Indiana Class Basketball All-Star Classic Junior game MOP with 22 points.

### Pavle Djuricic | 6-8 | Freshman | Forward | Podgorica, Montenegro

- Represented Montenegro at the 2019 FIBA U20 European Championships.
- Averaged 9.9 points and 4.0 rebounds per game in Tel Aviv.
- Prep teammate of Matheus Silveira at Calusa (Fla.) Prep.



### Devon McCain | 6-3 | Freshman | Guard | Silsbee, Tex.

- 2018 Texas Class 4A Player of the Year
- Ranked 30th in the Class of 2019 by Texas100.com
- Scored 39 points in the 2018 Class 4A title game to earn Tournament MVP honors

### Carlos Paez | 5-10 | Freshman | Guard | Naguanagua, Venezuela

- Represented Venezuela on its U14, U16 and U18 national teams.
- First-ever Venezuelan invitee to world-wide Basketball Without Borders program.
- Led Venezuela in steals and assists at 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championships.



### Alec Woodard | 6-2 | Freshman | Guard | Rutledge, Ga.

- Two-time Class AAA state champion for Morgan County (Georgia) High School
- 2019 Co-Region 8-AAA Player of the Year.
- Two-time All-State honoree via Atlanta Journal-Constitution.



## COLLEGIATE CAREER SUMMARIES

### ABAEV, Eli

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2016-17 (EFSC)*	37	27	718	19.4	70	117	.598	5	10	.500	33	67	.493	87	186	273	7.4	86	1	27	50	19	21	178	4.8
2017-18 (EFSC)*	34	32	845	24.9	108	204	.529	3	8	.375	90	134	.672	126	207	333	9.8	69	3	45	71	16	25	309	9.1
2018-19	Injured-Redshirt																								
TOTAL	71	59	1563	22.0	178	321	.555	8	18	.444	123	201	.612	213	393	606	8.5	155	4	72	121	35	46	487	6.9

### BUTLER, Antwuan

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2018-19	27	5	460	17.0	32	94	.340	10	33	.303	25	39	.641	14	40	54	2.0	67	0	71	32	2	11	99	3.7

### CONTEH, Sita

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2017-18 (WSC)*	29	9	680	23.5	99	221	.448	16	60	.267	89	120	.742	46	102	148	5.1	84	1	29	58	19	22	303	10.4
2018-19 (WSC)*	33	20	727	22.0	141	315	.448	51	137	.372	57	80	.713	46	96	142	4.3	80	1	30	48	14	41	390	11.8
TOTAL	62	29	1407	22.7	240	536	.448	67	197	.340	146	200	.730	92	198	290	4.7	164	2	59	106	33	63	693	11.2

### GEE, Reginald

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2016-17 (ASU)	31	16	702	22.6	86	231	.372	41	114	.360	54	82	.659	28	81	109	3.5	46	1	17	44	3	14	267	8.6
2017-18 (ASU)	31	29	931	30.0	152	349	.436	60	148	.405	117	151	.775	39	105	144	4.6	63	0	30	48	14	20	481	15.5
2018-19 (ASU)	30	26	901	30.0	123	314	.392	49	124	.392	96	129	.744	28	100	128	4.3	53	0	34	68	8	18	391	13.0
TOTAL	92	71	2534	27.5	361	894	.404	150	387	.388	267	362	.738	95	286	381	4.1	162	1	81	160	25	52	1139	12.4

### HINSON, Evan

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2016-17 (USC)	8	0	21	2.6	3	8	.375	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	0.6	3	0	1	0	0	2	9	1.1
2017-18 (USC)	23	17	232	10.1	20	57	.351	8	22	.364	15	28	.536	5	25	30	1.3	32	0	7	18	4	6	63	2.7
2018-19 (USC)	15	0	142	9.5	7	33	.212	2	20	.100	4	5	.800	6	11	17	1.1	10	0	3	8	0	3	20	1.3
TOTAL	46	17	395	8.6	30	98	.306	11	47	.234	21	35	.600	13	39	52	1.1	45	0	11	26	4	11	92	2.0

### SILVEIRA, Matheus

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2018-19	7	0	64	9.1	8	15	.533	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	7	8	15	2.1	11	0	3	3	3	3	17	2.4

### TAYLOR, Terry

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2017-18	34	34	1070	31.5	196	362	.541	38	88	.432	100	137	.730	133	158	291	8.6	85	3	25	61	34	20	530	15.6
2018-19	33	33	1092	33.1	258	486	.531	50	147	.340	109	147	.741	111	183	294	8.9	66	2	57	64	30	35	675	20.5
TOTAL	67	67	2162	32.3	454	848	.535	88	235	.374	209	284	.736	244	341	585	8.7	151	5	82	125	64	55	1205	18.0

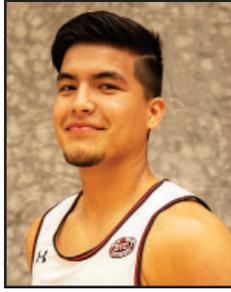
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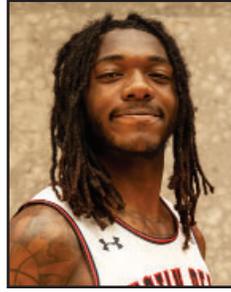
# GOVERNORS RADIO/TV CHART



**0 • Evan Hinson**  
6-4, 235, Sr., G/F  
Deltona, Fla.



**1 • Carlos Paez**  
5-10, 180, Fr., G  
Naguanagua, Venezuela



**3 • Devon McCain**  
6-3, 190, Fr., G  
Silsbee, Tex.



**4 • Antwuan Butler**  
6-0, 195, So., G  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**5 • Jordyn Adams**  
6-3, 200, Fr., G  
Silsbee, Tex.



**10 • Pavle Djurisc**  
6-8, 225, Fr., F  
Podgorica, Montenegro



**11 • Sita Conteh**  
6-8, 195, Jr., F  
Bronx, N.Y.



**12 • Reginald Gee**  
6-3, 220, Gr., G  
Houston, Tex.



**14 • Eli Abaev**  
6-8, 210, R-Jr., G/F  
Deerfield Beach, Fla.



**21 • Terry Taylor**  
6-5, 230, Jr., G/F  
Bowling Green, Ky.



**22 • Alec Woodard**  
6-2, 200, Fr., G  
Rutledge, Ga.



**24 • Matheus Silveira**  
7-0, 255, So., C  
Tres Pontas, Brazil



**41 • Sam DeVault**  
6-10, 220, Fr., F  
Evansville, Ind.



**Matt Figger**  
Head Coach  
Third season



**Darryl Dora**  
Assistant Coach  
First season



**Nikita Johnson**  
Assistant Coach  
First season



**Sergio Rouco**  
Assistant Coach  
Third season



**Joe Cronn**  
Dir. of Ops / Strength  
Third season

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## TERRY TAYLOR F

Class: Junior • Height: 6-5 • Weight: 230

Hometown: Bowling Green, Kentucky Previous School: Bowling Green HS



### Awards and Honors

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2018 Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year  
2018 First-Team All-OVC  
2019 First-Team All-OVC  
2018 OVC All-Newcomer Team  
2018 NABC All-District  
2019 NABC All-District  
2018-19 Lou Henson Award Midseason Watch List  
2018-19 Preseason All-OVC  
All-Tournament, 2018 Jamaica Classic  
Tournament MVP, 2018 St. Pete Shootout  
AD's Honor Roll: Spring 2018  
Dean's List: Fall 2018  
2017-18 Austin Peay Most Outstanding Male Freshman Athlete  
OVC Freshman of the Week: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Jan. 29 (2017-18)  
OVC Player of the Week: November 12, Dec. 17, Feb. 4, Feb. 18 (2018-19)  
Tennessee Sports Writers Association Player of the Week: Dec. 18, Feb. 19 (2018-19)

### Career Recap: Austin Peay

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#### 2018-19 (Sophomore Season)

Special talent took a big step forward in his second season... led seven Govs in double figures with 21 points and 9 rebounds to begin sophomore campaign against Oakland City... posted career's 13th double-double with 15 points and 10 boards against 18th-ranked Mississippi State... another day, another double-double with 21 points and 12 boards to kick off the Jamaica Classic at USF... en route to yet another double-double, pulled down 17 rebounds to go with 21 points against Central Connecticut... finished Jamaica stay with 17 points and 10 boards against Campbell, helping him earn all-tournament honors for the island portion of the event... averaged 19.7 points, 13.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocks on 51.2 percent shooting in first three Jamaica Classic games to earn OVC Player of the Week honors... 32 points and 11 rebounds against Purdue Fort Wayne earned him OVC Player of the Week and Tennessee Sports Writers Association Player of the Week honors; he also dished out a career-high five assists... his 32-point performance against Liberty helped the Govs take home the St. Pete Shootout title, while also netting him tournament MVP honors and another OVC Player of the Week accolade... led all scorers with 20 points and pulled down nine rebounds at UT Martin; equaled his career high with three blocked shots, including one on the game's final play to preserve the win... 33 points and 12 boards for season's sixth double-double to help the Govs fend off SIUE... put the Govs on his back with 30 points to take down league-leading Jacksonville State on the road... scored his 1,000th career point during the Eastern Illinois rematch, part of a 25-point, 12-rebound effort... one of six Govs to score 1,000 career points in less than two seasons... scored 42 points (most by an OVC player in 2018-19), the first 40-point night by a Gov since 2008 (Derek Wright) to go with a career-high 18 rebounds at Morehead State. His first point was the 500th of his season, making him just the second player in program history with 500+ points in both his freshman and sophomore seasons (James Williams)... scored 25 points and pulled down 12 boards to close out the home schedule with a win against UT Martin... notched 37 points and 15 boards while tying career-high with 15 field goals at Eastern Kentucky... one of 19 active Division I sophomores to score 1,000 points over the course of his first two seasons (ranks third with 1,205); one of 51 D1 players with 500 rebounds since start of 2017, one of 14 with 200 on the offensive glass... ninth-highest single-season point total (675) in program history, second-most by a sophomore; seventh-highest single-season rebound total (294) in program history.

#### 2017-18 (Freshman Season)

If his first season is any indication, the Governors have a special player on their hands... 2018 OVC Freshman of the Year posted 133 offensive rebounds, the sixth-highest figure by a Division I freshman since 2009-10... his 291 rebounds were an Austin Peay freshman record, and his 530 points is second all-time by a freshman Gov... had a strong regular-season debut, leading all scorers with 15 points at Vanderbilt... notched first career double-double with 13 points and 13 boards, including eight on the offensive glass, against Oakland City... made it back-to-back double-doubles—first by an APSU freshman since Chris Horton in 2013—and led all scorers with 29 points and 10 boards against UNC Asheville; also sank the game-tying layup with 5.7 seconds left to force overtime... double-double against Oklahoma State (15 points, 11 rebounds) was first by an APSU player against a high-major foe since 2016 (Horton vs. Kansas)... picked up second OVC Freshman of the Week honor after averaging a double-double (10.0 ppg, 12.0 rpg) against Oklahoma State and Alabama A&M... became the first APSU freshman since Nick Stapleton (1999) to post a 30-point contest, hitting 12-of-17 from the floor for 30 points at Evansville, earning OVC Freshman of the Week honors in the process... scored 20 of his team-high 27 points in the second half in Austin Peay's comeback win against Troy... Bowling Green native tallied 11 points in matchup with hometown Western Kentucky... posted 24 of his game-high 29 points in the second half of the Govs win against Southeast Missouri; also raked in a career-high 14 rebounds, including nine on the offensive glass, helping earn fourth OVC Freshman of the Week honor after averaging 22 points, 9.5 rebounds vs. UTM and SEMO... led the Govs with 23 points against Morehead State, a performance which helped secure his season's fifth Freshman of the Week honor... scored 19 and added a dozen rebounds at Southeast Missouri, becoming the first freshman in OVC history with 10 double-doubles in his first season... scored 24 points, including a career-best five three-pointers, in the regular season finale against Murray State... career-high 17 boards in the OVC quarterfinals against Eastern Illinois included seven on the offensive glass... put up 25 points in a valiant effort in the OVC Tournament semifinals against Belmont, hitting 9-of-14 from the floor and securing a career-high three steals... poured in 31 points and added 12 rebounds in the CIT quarterfinals against UIC; averaged 18.3 ppg and 13.3 rpg over the final four games of his freshman season.

### Career Recap: Bowling Green HS

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Four-time region champion at Bowling Green High School, including Co-Fourth Region Player of the Year honors in 2016-17... AP First-Team All-State and Kentucky Junior-Senior All-Star game participant... led Bowling Green High to its first state title, earning Kentucky Sweet 16 MVP honors after averaging 20.5 points and 10 rebounds... finished career with 1,704 points and 1,130 rebounds... averaged 15.3 points and 11.9 rebounds per game as a junior under head coach D.G. Sherrill and has shone brightly on one of the biggest stages in prep basketball—the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball Tournament... earned all-state honors for 2014-15 and all-district and all-region each of the past three seasons.

### Personal

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Son of Tocarro Taylor... has one brother, Christopher... born Sept. 23... majoring in social work.

### Terry Taylor's Career APSU Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3G-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def	Reb	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
17-18	34/34	1070	31.5	196-362	.541	38-88	.432	100-137	.730	133-158	291	8.6	85	25	61	34	20	530	15.6
18-19	33/33	1092	33.1	258-486	.531	50-147	.340	109-147	.741	111-183	294	8.9	66	57	64	30	35	675	20.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67/67</b>	<b>2162</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>454-848</b>	<b>.535</b>	<b>88-235</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>209-284</b>	<b>.736</b>	<b>244-341</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>18.0</b>

### Double Figures/Team Leader

Double-Figures | Scoring: 56 | Rebounding: 28 | Assists: 0 | Double-doubles: 24 || Led Govs | Scoring: 28 | Rebounds: 41

### Career Bests

**Points:** 42, at Morehead State (2/16/19) | **Rebounds:** 18, at Morehead State (2/16/19)  
**Assists:** 5, Purdue Fort Wayne (12/15/18) | **Steals:** 3, SIU Edwardsville (2/7/19) | **Blocks:** 3, vs. Belmont (3/8/19)  
**Field Goals | Made:** 15, at Eastern Kentucky (2/28/19) | **Attempts:** 28, at Morehead State (2/16/19)  
**Three Pointers | Made:** 5, at Morehead State (2/16/19) | **Attempts:** 9, at Morehead State (2/16/19)  
**Free Throws | Made:** 11, vs. Morehead State (3/7/19) | **Attempts:** 17, UNC Asheville (11/19/17)

### Career Game-by-Game Statistics

2017-18	Min	FG	Pct	3G	Pct	FT	Pct	O-Reb	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Vanderbilt	32	5-10	.500	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	1-3	2	3	2	0	1	15
at Virginia	22	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Oakland City	27	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	8-13	1	2	2	2	1	13
UNC Asheville	41	9-17	.529	0-2	.000	11-15	.733	7-10	2	0	2	0	2	29
Bethel (Tenn.)	25	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-7	2	2	2	0	2	9
Miami U.	21	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	2-5	3	0	3	0	0	12
at Okla. State	35	6-13	.463	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	8-11	4	1	4	1	0	15
Alabama A&M	30	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	5-13	3	2	3	2	1	5
at Illinois	36	6-13	.463	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-7	1	0	5	0	1	13
at Evansville	43	12-17	.706	2-5	.400	4-6	.667	4-6	0	0	4	3	0	30
Troy	25	11-17	.647	2-3	.667	3-3	1.000	3-7	3	2	2	0	0	27
Western Ky.	34	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	3-6	1	0	2	1	0	11
SIUE	29	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	5-7	.714	7-11	1	0	1	1	0	19
Eastern Ill.	37	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4-11	2	0	2	2	1	12
UT Martin	34	5-9	.556	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	1-5	2	0	1	2	0	15
SEMO	35	9-14	.643	2-6	.333	9-11	.818	9-14	1	1	2	0	0	29
at Tenn. Tech	27	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	4-9	3	0	1	2	0	10
at JSU	37	7-14	.500	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-12	3	0	1	2	0	18
at Tenn. State	36	6-13	.463	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	11-13	2	0	1	0	0	16
at Belmont	25	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	0-4	4	0	0	1	0	9
Eastern Ky.	35	6-12	.500	1-2	.500	6-7	.857	5-12	1	0	2	0	1	19
Morehead State	27	9-11	.818	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	1-4	3	1	1	0	2	23
at UT Martin	28	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-5	5	2	3	0	2	8
at SEMO	34	9-15	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-12	3	2	1	2	0	19
at Murray State	34	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-4	4	1	1	1	0	13
at Eastern Ill.	35	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	5-8	1	2	3	2	0	14
Tennessee Tech	26	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3-8	4	2	5	1	1	10
JSU	12	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-3	5	0	1	0	0	7
at SIUE	28	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-6	5	0	0	1	1	10
Murray State	36	8-15	.533	5-7	.714	3-6	.500	1-5	2	1	0	1	0	24
vs Eastern Ill.	34	1-10	.100	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	7-17	3	0	1	2	1	6
vs Belmont	39	9-14	.643	4-6	.667	3-3	1.000	2-9	2	0	2	1	3	25
vs ULM	38	5-8	.625	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	7-15	1	0	2	1	1	11
vs UIC	33	14-26	.538	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	5-12	2	1	1	1	1	31

2018-19	Min	FG	Pct	3G	Pct	FT	Pct	O-Reb	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Oakland City	20	8-13	.615	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	6-9	0	2	2	0	2	21
at Miss. State	33	6-15	.400	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	6-10	2	1	3	1	0	15
at USF	35	6-12	.500	2-4	.500	7-11	.636	4-12	4	0	3	1	0	21
vs. CCSU	36	8-19	.421	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	5-17	1	0	2	2	0	21
vs. Campbell	36	8-12	.667	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	3-10	0	2	5	1	3	17
at Ohio	39	5-15	.333	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	3-8	4	0	2	0	1	13
at Troy	33	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	1-2	4	4	1	1	0	13
at AAMU	27	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-9	4	1	6	1	2	5
Calvary	24	7-9	.778	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	4-5	0	2	2	2	1	15
PFW	35	14-22	.636	2-4	.500	2-5	.400	7-11	1	5	0	1	1	32
vs. Campbell	20	4-6	.667	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-5	5	1	4	0	0	8
vs. Liberty	35	12-17	.706	4-7	.571	4-4	1.000	1-2	1	1	1	2	0	32
at Arkansas	25	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	4-10	5	0	0	0	1	8
Eastern Ky.	32	11-17	.647	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	4-6	0	0	3	1	3	24
Morehead St.	34	4-10	.400	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	3-8	3	1	2	3	0	11
at SE Missouri	34	8-16	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	2-7	2	3	1	1	1	17
at UT Martin	38	10-14	.714	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-9	0	2	3	3	1	20
at SIUE	37	12-24	.500	2-8	.250	7-13	.538	6-12	1	0	0	0	2	33
at Eastern Ill.	31	6-12	.500	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-6	3	3	3	1	2	16
TSU	27	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	4-10	2	4	4	1	1	14
Belmont	23	10-20	.500	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-8	2	4	1	0	3	23
at Tenn. Tech	36	8-15	.533	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3-8	4	2	1	1	3	18
at JSU	38	10-17	.588	1-6	.167	9-11	.818	1-6	0	0	6	0	0	30
SIUE	25	9-14	.643	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-6	1	1	0	1	3	22
Eastern Illinois	36	7-13	.538	2-6	.333	9-10	.900	3-12	1	4	1	1	2	25
Murray State	37	10-17	.588	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	3-8	1	0	1	0	0	25
at Morehead St.	37	15-28	.536	5-9	.556	7-9	.778	3-18	0	0	1	1	0	42
SE Missouri	35	4-12	.333	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	3-4	1	2	1	0	1	13
UT Martin	33	9-14	.643	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	8-12	2	3	0	0	0	25
at Eastern Ky.	37	15-27	.556	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	9-15	3	2	2	0	1	37
at Murray State	39	8-14	.571	4-8	.500	3-3	1.000	2-8	4	2	1	0	1	23
vs Morehead St.	34	7-16	.438	3-8	.375	11-12	.917	3-10	3	3	1	1	0	28
vs Belmont	36	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-11	2	2	1	3	0	8

### TAYLOR AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

Category	Total/Average	Nat'l Rank	Sophomore Nat'l Rank
Total Field Goals Made	258	13th	2nd
Offensive Rebounds Per Game	3.36	18th	2nd
Total Points	675	40th	5th
Points Per Game	20.5	40th	5th
Double-Doubles	12	41st	t-4th
Total Rebounds	294	43rd	5th
Rebounds Per Game	8.9	43rd	3rd
Field Goal Attempts	486	52nd	8th
Field Goal Percentage	53.1	62nd	7th
Defensive Rebounds Per Game	5.55	121st	21st

# MATT FIGGER

Position: Head Coach • Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky, 1995

Experience: Third Season • Career Record: 41-26

at Austin Peay: Third Season • Career Record: 41-26

2017-18 Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year Matt Figger built on an outstanding first season in Clarksville and led the Govs to new heights in his second season.

In his second season, the Govs reached 20 victories for the first time since 2010-11, winning the in-season St. Pete Shootout and again advancing to the OVC Tournament semifinals—the second time in as many years under Figger and third time in four years overall. The Governors success in the OVC made Figger the first Austin Peay coach with double-digit conference wins in his first two seasons and put the Govs over the 10-win plateau in league play in back-to-back years for the first time since 2009-10 and 2010-11. The Govs built a successful season in a hurry, reaching 20 wins in fewer games than any APSU team since 2003-04 and at the earliest date by an Austin Peay squad since 1977.

Under Figger's tutelage, the Governors made one of the NCAA's largest defensive turnarounds in 2017-18; Austin Peay went from allowing 83.8 points per game (ppg) the previous season to 71.2 ppg in 2017-18, with the -12.6 drop in points per game the second-largest in the nation behind only Central Michigan (-16.1 ppg). Some of those single-game milestones included holding Alabama A&M to 47 points on Dec. 2—the first time APSU held an opponent below 50 points since Brescia in 2010 and the first Division I foe the Govs held below 50 since 2008 against Samford.

Overall, Figger's defensive unit held seven opponents below 60 points during the regular season, winning all seven contests; Austin Peay had held just seven opponents below 60 points in the previous four seasons combined.

The Govs under Figger proved to be a pesky defensive unit, winning the turnover margin by double-digits on three occasions and forcing an average of 23.6 turnovers per game from Nov. 16 (Oakland City) to Dec. 6 (Illinois). And when injuries and illness took a toll, Figger proved he could do more with less, winning late-January contests against Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State despite dressing just nine players.

On Thursday, April 6, 2017, Matt Figger was introduced as the 12th head men's basketball coach in Austin Peay State University history.

Figger came to Austin Peay on the heels of a whirlwind Final Four run as the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator under Frank Martin at South Carolina. The Gamecocks were the East Region champion, taking down Marquette, Duke, Baylor and Florida on the way to Phoenix.

After arriving at South Carolina in 2012, Figger assisted Martin in the revival of a program that hadn't enjoyed a 20-win season since 2008-09, had not advanced to an NCAA Tournament since 2003-04 and had not won an NCAA Tournament game since 1973. After winning 14 games the first two seasons in Columbia, Figger and Co. broke .500 for the first time in 2014-15, finishing 17-16, then won 25 games and reached as high as No. 19 in the Associated Press Top-25 poll last season.

In case you somehow missed it, the Gamecocks became NCAA Tournament darlings in March 2017. After bowing out to Alabama in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals, the seventh-seeded Gamecocks thrashed Marquette, 93-73, in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, erased a double-digit lead to score a mighty upset of second-seeded Duke to advance to the Sweet 16 and toppled Baylor 70-50 to advance to the East Region championship game against fellow SEC foe Florida.

Trailing at halftime for the third time during the NCAA Tournament, the Gamecocks shut down the Gators three-point assault in the second half and fed SEC Player of the Year Sindarius Thornwell—a find of Figger's in his capacity as Martin's recruiting coordinator—for a game-high 26 points and East Regional Most Outstanding Player honors. The Gamecocks were finally knocked out of the tournament by West top seed and top-ranked Gonzaga in the Final Four.

Two players on the Gamecocks Final Four squad got their NBA chance in June 2017—Thornwell, the 48th overall selection in the NBA Draft, with the Los Angeles Clippers via draft night trade with Milwaukee, and PJ Dozier, who inked a free-agent deal with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Figger served on Martin's staff dating back to 2007, Martin's first season at Kansas State. In his decade on Martin's staff, Figger served in a variety of roles, assuming the associate head coach role in 2013-14 upon Brad Underwood's departure for Stephen F. Austin.

At Kansas State, Figger was on a staff that secured at least 21 wins and finished fifth or better in the Big 12 each season. In his first season on staff, Kansas State won its first NCAA Tournament game since 1988 after posting a 20-win season—just its fourth since 1990. The 2009-10 team won a school-record 29 games and appeared in the programs first Elite Eight in over two decades, defeating six ranked opponents along the way and finishing the year ranked seventh in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top-25 polls.

At both Kansas State and South Carolina, Figger served as recruiting coordinator. He inked two McDonald's All-Americans at Kansas State, including Michael Beasley, who would earn National Freshman and Player of the Year in 2008 before becoming a first-round pick in the NBA Draft. Beasley was one of four All-Americans—along with Denis Clemente, Jacob Pullen and Bill Walker—tutored by Figger at Kansas State.



Figger's first Division I coaching experience came with John Pelphrey at South Alabama, helping lead the Jaguars to a Sun Belt Tournament title in 2006 and a regular-season championship in 2007. After building through recruiting the first three years under Pelphrey, the Jaguars broke through in 2006 with 24 wins, a 14-game improvement that was the biggest turnaround in the NCAA that season. Figger helped

the Jaguars advance to their first NCAA Tournament since 1998, where they bowed out to eventual national champion Florida in the first round.

Figger joined Pelphrey for three months at Arkansas in 2007 as director of operations before signing on at Kansas State as an assistant coach.

In his Division I stops at South Carolina, Kansas State and South Alabama, Figger made three NIT and six NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Sweet 16 and two Elite Eight appearances, in addition to the 2017 Final Four.

Figger earned his coaching stripes in the junior college ranks, breaking into coaching at Wabash Valley Community College in 1993-94, helping lead the Warriors to a 29-3 record, before heading to Vincennes (Ind.) College for five seasons, where he coached Clarksville native and future NBA All-Star Shawn Marion for two seasons, as well as future NBA player Tyrone Nesby. The Trailblazers went 132-39 during Figger's time on NJCAA Hall of Famer Dan Sparks' staff, advancing to three NJCAA National Tournaments and capturing four straight Region XII titles (1995-98); the 1998 Vincennes squad went 31-5 and finished fifth at the national tournament.

He capped his junior college coaching career with a three-year stop at Odessa College, helping the Wranglers to a 27-7 mark and NJCAA National appearance in 2001.

In all, Figger advanced to the NJCAA National Tournament four times. He coached five NJCAA All-Americans—Marion, Mitchell Dunn, DeShay Jones, Tarone Barker and Janavor Weatherspoon—and had 35 players sign Division I scholarships.



## FIGGER FILE

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 13 National appearances
  - 4 NJCAA
  - 6 NCAA – 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017
  - 3 NIT – 2007, 2009, 2016
    - Sweet 16 – 2010, 2017
    - Elite Eight – 2010, 2017
    - Final Four – 2017
- 2006 Sun Belt Tournament Champion at South Alabama
- 2007 Sun Belt Regular-Season Champion at South Alabama
- No. 23 recruiting class in 2013 (ESPN.com)
- South Carolina team GPA of 3.0 or better in seven of last eight semesters
- Five All-Americans
- 22 All-Conference performers
- Two Conference Players of the Year
- Coached 2008 Consensus National Player of the Year Michael Beasley (Kansas State)
- Helped six players (Beasley, PJ Dozier, Shawn Marion, Rodney McGruder, Sindarius Thornwell and Henry Walker) along the path to NBA careers.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1993-94: Wabash Valley (Ill.) Junior College, assistant coach  
 1994-99: Vincennes, assistant coach  
 2000-02: Odessa (Texas) Junior College, assistant coach  
 2003-07: South Alabama, assistant coach  
 April-June 2007: Arkansas, director of operations  
 2007-12: Kansas State, assistant coach/recruiting coordinator  
 20013-17: South Carolina, associate head coach/recruiting coordinator  
 2017-Pres.: Austin Peay, head coach

### EDUCATION

Eastern Kentucky (B.S., Physical Education), 1995

### FAMILY

Wife Katrina  
 Son Vince



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**NOV. 2** LEES-MCRAE (EXHIBITION)  
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NOV. 20 AT VANDERBILT  
**NOV. 23** SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA  
**NOV. 25** SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
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**DEC. 7** NORTH FLORIDA  
DEC. 12 AT WEST VIRGINIA  
**DEC. 17** MCKENDREE

## ST. PETE SHOOTOUT

DEC. 21 DUQUESNE  
DEC. 22 ALABAMA STATE

DEC. 30 AT GEORGIA  
**JAN. 2** SOUTHEAST MISSOURI\*  
**JAN. 4** UT MARTIN\*  
JAN. 9 AT TENNESSEE TECH\*  
JAN. 11 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE\*  
JAN. 16 AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI\*  
JAN. 18 AT UT MARTIN\*  
**JAN. 23** TENNESSEE STATE\*  
**JAN. 25** BELMONT\*  
**JAN. 30** SIUE\*  
**FEB. 1** EASTERN ILLINOIS\*  
FEB. 6 AT TENNESSEE STATE\*  
FEB. 8 AT BELMONT\*  
**FEB. 13** MURRAY STATE\*  
**FEB. 15** EASTERN KENTUCKY\*  
FEB. 20 AT SIUE\*  
FEB. 22 AT EASTERN ILLINOIS\*  
**FEB. 27** MOREHEAD STATE\*  
FEB. 29 AT MURRAY STATE\*

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