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NEWSLETTER

AUSTIN PEAY

BASKETBALL

**From the Coaching Desk of the
2016 Ohio Valley Conference Champions:
Welcome Address**



“The summer has come to a close and we are ready to get back to work. We have spent most of our summer on the recruiting trail and in workouts with our returning players. As most of you know I underwent a surgery this summer and I expect a full recovery from that. I am physically recovering, but my drive and passion for the game has never left me and I am ready to begin another exciting year with Austin Peay basketball. Time to get after it and work our way back to a Championship!”

-Head Coach Dave Loos

June: The Champions are back!

March Madness was nothing less than exciting as the Austin Peay Governors ended their season on an historic run. Coming in as the No. 8 seed, the Governors would go on to win 4 games in 4 days to come away with an Ohio Valley Conference Championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Govs did not waste much time as returners were back at it for their summer workouts in June. This is a time to work on strengthening the body and individual skills for each player. The Govs strive on player development and feel that June is the best time of year to improve these skills.

July: The Champions on the Road

The Austin Peay Coaches covered thousands of miles on the recruiting trail during the month of July. It has been one of the most extensive recruiting months in the history of the team. The coaches began July 6th with the first live period in the state of Georgia. That would be the start of a run through the south that also included South Carolina and Florida. The coaches are well pleased with the talent they saw in these states.

They concluded their trail in Kansas City, Missouri and Las Vegas, watching the most talented players in the country. The last week in July the coaches came off the recruiting trail and immediately showed their support to local schools and children of our community. They participated in outdoor events and also encouraged them to work hard and be successful.



Player Focus:

Welcome to the Family

Austin Peay State University men's basketball team has added size and bulk along the frontline for the 2015-16 season with the signing of Dre'Kalo Clayton, from Northwest Mississippi JC.

The 6-6, 245-pound forward is expected to help provide an inside presence with the loss of senior center Chris Horton. In his only season in Senatobia, Mississippi, Clayton averaged 10.5 points and 6.2 rebounds per game in only 25 minutes per game. Although effective in the paint, he also was a 39 percent three-point shooter as well this past season.

2016-2017 Roster

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Dre'Kalo Clayton, F, 6-6, 245, Orlando, Florida (Northwest Mississippi JC/Orlando Christian HS)

Jartavious Dobbs, F/C, 6-10, 205, Columbus, Mississippi (Columbus HS)

Sam McCracken, F, 6-8, 190, Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller HS)

Chris Stocks, G/F, 6-4, 185, Poplar Bluff, Missouri (New Hampton School)

Returners

Josh Robinson, G, 6-2, 185, St. Louis, Missouri (St. Mary's High School)

Chris Porter-Bunton, G/F, 6'5, 217, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Warren County Central HS)

Jared Savage, G/F, 6-5, 195, Bowling Green, Kentucky (Warren County Central HS)

Assane Diop, F/C, 6-8, 217, Dakar, Senegal (Nobeoka Gakuen Japan HS)

Tre' Ivory, G, 5-11, 185, Louisville, KY. (Trinity HS)

Domas Burdas, G, 6-4, 185, Kretinga, Lithuania (Parkview Christian (Neb.) HS)

Steve Harris, G/F, 6-4, 180, St. Louis Missouri (Webster Groves HS)

John Murry, G/F, 6-3, 195, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central HS)

Kenny Jones, F, 6-6, 180 South Bend, Ind. (South Clay HS)

Zach Glotta, PG, 6-0, 185 O'Fallon Mo. (Fort Zumwalt North HS)

Head Coach: Dave Loos, 27th Season

Assistant: Jay Bowen, 2nd Season

Assistant: Kevin Hogan, 3rd Season

Assistant: Julian Terrell, 2nd Season



2016-17 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(TIMES ARE TENTATIVE)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)
Tues., Nov. 1	Thomas More (Exh.)	Clarksville	TBA
Fri., Nov. 4	Sewanee (Exh.)	Clarksville	TBA
Fri., Nov. 11	at Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	TBA
Mon., Nov. 14	Oakland City	Clarksville	TBA
<i>Redhawk Invitational (Miami, Ohio)</i>			
Fri., Nov. 18	Miami (OH)/Northern Kentucky/Delaware	Oxford, Ohio	TBA
Sat., Nov. 19	Miami (OH)/Northern Kentucky/Delaware	Oxford, Ohio	TBA
Sun., Nov. 20	Miami (OH)/Northern Kentucky/Delaware	Oxford, Ohio	TBA
Sat., Nov. 26	Spalding	Clarksville	TBA
Wed., Nov. 30	IPFW	Clarksville	TBA
Sat., Dec. 3	at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	TBA
Sat., Dec. 10	at IPFW	Fort Wayne, Ind.	TBA
Thurs., Dec. 15	at Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	TBA
Sat., Dec. 17	Evansville	Clarksville	TBA
Tue., Dec. 20	Lipscomb	Clarksville	TBA
Thurs., Dec. 22	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
Wed., Dec. 28	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	TBA
Sat., Dec. 31	Belmont •	Clarksville	TBA
Thurs., Jan. 5	at Tennessee Tech •	Cookeville, Tenn.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 7	at Jacksonville State •	Jacksonville, Ala.	TBA
Thu., Jan. 12	at SIU Edwardsville •	Edwardsville, Ill.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 14	at Eastern Illinois •	Charleston, Ill.	TBA
Thurs., Jan. 19	Morehead State •	Clarksville	TBA
Sat., Jan. 21	Murray State •	Clarksville	TBA
Thu., Jan. 26	UT Martin •	Clarksville	TBA
Sat., Jan. 28	Southeast Missouri •	Clarksville	TBA
Wed., Feb. 1	at Eastern Kentucky •	Richmond, Ky.	TBA
Sat., Feb. 4	Tennessee State •	Clarksville	TBA
Sat., Feb. 11	at Murray State •	Murray, Ky.	TBA
Thu., Feb. 16	Eastern Illinois •	Clarksville	TBA
Sat., Feb. 18	SIU Edwardsville •	Clarksville	TBA
Thurs., Feb. 23	at UT Martin •	Martin, Tenn.	TBA
Sat., Feb. 25	at Southeast Missouri •	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	TBA
<i>Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Championship</i>			
Wed., March 1	First Round	Nashville	TBA
Thu., March 2	Quarterfinals	Nashville	TBA
Fri., March 3	Semifinals	Nashville	TBA
Sat., March 4	Championship	Nashville	TBA
<i>NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship</i>			
Tue.-Wed., March 14-15	First Four	TBA	TBA
Thu.-Fri., March 16-17	First Round	TBA	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 18-19	Second Round	TBA	TBA
Thu.-Fri., March 23-24	Regional Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Sat.-Sun., March 25-26	Regional Finals	TBA	TBA
Sat., April 1	National Semifinals	Glendale, Ariz.	TBA
Mon., April 3	National Championship	Glendale, Ariz.	TBA

• – Ohio Valley Conference contest

All Times Central. Home games in red and played at the Winfield Dunn Center.

**We are are proud of our men in
earning the 2016 Sportsmanship
award!**



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