



September 2016 NEWSLETTER



AUSTIN PEAY BASKETBALL

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

“The past week has been a very exciting time for us. We moved in our freshmen and began getting them accustomed to campus. I was really proud as our entire team was part of helping at the freshman move in, yet not all were asked to come. As we complete our meetings this week, we will start building this culture of teamwork and family with our incoming players with workouts and skill development. I look forward to this process and seeing what we can accomplish before our official practice.”

-Head Coach Dave Loos

Dates to Remember

- **Sept. 9 – Recruiting Begins**
- **Sept. 10 – Championship Ring Ceremony at (Home Football game vs. TTU)**
- **Sept. 30 – FIRST DAY OF OFFICIAL PRACTICE**
- **Oct. 22 – Underclassman Recruiting Day (Football Homecoming Week)**
- **Oct. 25 – Sneak Peak**

- **Oct. 28 – Bud Barn Fundraiser for Men’s and Women’s Basketball**

Freshman Move In

The Govs came together to move in each of our freshmen this past week, in their new home away from home. Jartavious Dobbs, Chris Stocks, and Sam McCracken felt the support from their teammates as they helped to move them in. The coaches asked just a couple guys to come, yet the entire team showed up and participated. The freshmen are excited to be on campus and look forward to playing for this great program.



September Workouts

The Austin Peay Governors are starting their first stint of fall workouts, covering two hours a week. These workouts are meant to work on skill development, piecing together team offense and team defense. These workouts will lead to a smoother transition prior to the first official practice, September 30. As the season gets nearer, the Govs are working hard on and off the floor with another tournament bid in mind.

Player Focus: Welcome to the Family



Sam McCracken, a 6-8, 190-pound forward from Cincinnati who helped lead his high school to a 24-5 record as a senior, is one of our newcomers for the 2016-17 season.

McCracken averaged eight points, eight rebounds and two blocks per game in 2015-16 at Archbishop Moeller High School while earning second-team All-Greater Catholic League. He earned honorable mention Southwest Ohio also as a senior. While at Moeller, he played for Carl Kremer and was part of teams that won a trio of league, sectional and district championships.

A member of the Cincinnati Lakers on the AAU circuit, McCracken is following in the footsteps of his father, Troy, who lettered four years (1986-89) at Dayton as a 6-9 center/forward.

2016-17 Men's Basketball Roster

#	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown / Highschool	Previous School
1	Assane Diop	F/C	6-8	217	Sr.	Dakar, Senegal / Nobeoka Gakuen (Japan) HS	Cloud County (Kan.) CC
2	Jared Savage	G/F	6-5	195	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. / Warren County Central	
3	Chris Porter-Bunton	F	6-5	217	R-So.	Bowling Green, Ky. / Warren County Central HS	
4	Josh Robinson	G	6-2	185	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Mary's HS	
10	Tre' Ivory	G	5-11	185	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / Trinity HS	
20	Domas Budrys	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Kretinga, Lithuania / Parkview Christian (Neb.) HS	
21	Sam McCracken	F	6-8	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Archbishop Moeller HS	
23	Steve Harris	G/F	6-4	180	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Webster Groves HS	
24	Jartavious Dobbs	F/C	6-10	205	Fr.	Columbus, Miss. / Columbus HS	
25	Dre'Kalo Clayton	F	6-6	245	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Christian HS	Northwest Mississippi JC
30	Chris Stocks	G/F	6-4	185	Fr.	Poplar Bluff, Mo. / New Hampton School	
32	John Murry	G/F	6-3	195	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central HS	Owens (Ohio) CC
42	Kenny Jones	F	6-6	180	Sr.	South Bend, Ind. / South Clay HS	Owens (Ohio) CC
45	Zach Glotta	PG	6-0	185	So.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS	



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

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

