2016 FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS
Location (Founded): Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 27,845
Colors: Orange and White
Nickname: Volunteers
Mascot: Smokey X
Band: Pride of the Southland
President: Dr. Joe DiPietro
Chancellor: Dr. Jimmy G. Cheek
Faculty Representative: Dr. Donald Bruce
Vice Chancellor/Dir. of Athletics: Dave Hart
Athletic Dept. Phone: 865-974-1220

FACILITY INFORMATION
Facility (Opened): Neyland Stadium (1921)
Capacity: 102,455 (Fifth-largest stadium in college football)
Surface: Tifway 419 Bermuda Hybrid Grass
Record at Neyland Stadium: 454-123-17 (.799)

HISTORY
First Year of Football: 1891
All-Time Overall Record: 820-371-53 (.680)
All-Time SEC Record: 330-195-19 (.624)
BCS Titles: 1 (1998)

2016 SCHEDULE
9/1 – Appalachian State at Knoxville, Tenn. (First Meeting)
9/10 – Virginia Tech at Bristol, Tenn. (5-3 UT)
9/17 – Ohio at Knoxville, Tenn. (1-0 UT)
9/24 – Florida* at Knoxville, Tenn. (26-19 UF)
10/1 – Georgia* at Athens, Ga. (22-21-2 UT)
10/8 – Texas A&M* at College Station, Texas (2-0 UT)
10/15 – Alabama* at Knoxville, Tenn. (53-38-7 Bama)
10/29 – South Carolina* at Columbia, S.C. (25-7-2 UT)
11/5 – Tennessee Tech (HC) at Knoxville, Tenn. (5-0 UT)
11/12 – Kentucky* at Knoxville, Tenn. (79-24-9 UT)
11/19 – Missouri* at Knoxville, Tenn. (3-1 Mizzou)
11/26 – Vanderbilt* at Nashville, Tenn. (75-29-5 UT)
*indicates SEC game
TEAM INFORMATION
2015 Overall Record: 9-4
Home / Away / Neutral: 6-2 / 2-2 / 1-0
SEC Record: 5-3
SEC Finish: t-2nd East
Home / Away: 3-1 / 2-2

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST
Offense: 20/13
Defense: 30/7
Special Teams: 2/2
Total: 52/22

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST
Offense: 9/2
Defense: 8/3
Special Teams: 2/2
Total: 19/7

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS
Joshua Dobbs, QB
Ethan Wolf, TE
Jashon Robertson, LG
Coleman Thomas, C
Dylan Wiesman, RG
Chance Hall, RT
Josh Smith, WR
Josh Malone, WR
Jalen Hurd, RB

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS
Derek Barnett, DE
Kendal Vickers, DT
Corey Vereen, LE
Jalen Reeves-Maybin, WLB
Darrin Kirkland Jr., MLB
Cameron Sutton, LCB
Malik Foreman, NK
Justin Martin, RCB

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Butch Jones
Record at Tennessee: 21-17
Career Record: 71-44 (.617) - Nine Seasons

Steve Stripling (Colorado, '76) - Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line
Mike DeBord (Manchester College, '78) - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Bob Shoop (Yale, '88) - Defensive Coordinator
Willie Martinez (Miami [Fla.], '85) - Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs
Robert Gillespie (Florida, '05) – Associate Head Coach/Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
Zach Azzanni (Central Michigan, '99) - Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator
Tommy Thigpen (North Carolina, '93) – Linebackers/Defensive Run Game Coordinator
Larry Scott (USF, '00) – Tight Ends/Special Team Coordinator
Don Mahoney (West Virginia State, '93) - Offensive Line
Michael Szerszen (Charleston (W. VA.), '01) – Associate Director of Strength and Conditioning

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS / QUALITY CONTROL
Derek Day (Butler '09) - Defensive Quality Control
Nick Sheridan (Michigan '10) – Offensive Quality Control
Stephen Smith (SAGU '06) - Defensive Quality Control
Ryan West (Tennessee '06) – Special Teams Quality Control
Walt Wells (Belmont '93) - Offensive Quality Control
Cameron Clemmons (Western Kentucky '13) – Graduate Assistant – Offense
Caleb Cox (Kentucky Christian '13) – Graduate Assistant - Defense
Nathan Ollie (Ball State '14) – Graduate Assistant - Defense

ADMINISTRATIVE / SUPPORT STAFF
Mike Vollmar (Siena Heights University, '88) - Sr. Associate AD, Football Administration
Chris Spognardi (Central Michigan, '08) - Director of Football Operations
Bob Welton (Adrian College [Mich.], '91) - Director of Player Personnel
Eric Josephs (Wisconsin, '11) – Director of Recruiting
Ike Brown (Central Michigan '08) – Director of Player Welfare & Development
Antone Davis (Tennessee, '90) - Vol For Life Coordinator
Joe Harrington (Tennessee, '90) - Sports Technology Coordinator
Condredge Holloway (Tennessee, '91) - Assistant AD - Player Relations
Roger Frazier (Tennessee, '82) - Equipment Manager
Dr. Chris Klenck (Purdue '95) - Team Physician
Patrick Abernathy - Coordinator of High School Relations
Robb Duncanson – Assistant Director of Sports Medicine
Merci Falaise – Recruiting Assistant
Kenzie Franklin – Director of On-Campus Recruiting
Kendal Hennigan – Administrative Assistant
Marquis Johnson – Assistant Strength Coach
Jenna Kennedy – Assistant Athletic Trainer
Jonathan King – Director of Graphic Design and Branding
Jacob Kirkendall – Associate Director of Football Operations
Mitch Meadows – Assistant Strength Coach
Kim Milligan - Administrative Assistant
Brandon Myles (West Virginia '06) - Assistant Strength Coach
Max Parrott (Tennessee '84) - Assistant Equipment Manager
Brad Roll – Assistant Strength Coach
Angela Schwinge – Administrative Assistant
Allen Sitzler (Tennessee '00) - Assistant Equipment Manager
Ashley Smith – Executive Assistant to Head Coach/FB Administration
Marshall Steward – Associate Director Thornton Center
Vinny Tufaro – Assistant Athletic Trainer
Marc Votteler – Sports Technology Assistant
Stephanie Horvath – Sports Nutritionist
HEAD COACH BUTCH JONES

Born: Jan. 17, 1968
Wife: Barb
Children: Alex (19), Adam (15), Andrew (9)
Alma Mater: Ferris State, 1990
Playing Career: Ferris State, two-year letterman

Coaching Career:
» 2013-present: Tennessee, head coach
» 2010-12: Cincinnati, head coach
» 2007-09: Central Michigan, head coach
» 2005-06: West Virginia, wide receivers
» 2004: Central Michigan, running backs
» 2001-03: Central Michigan, offensive coordinator
» 2000: Central Michigan, running backs
» 1999: Central Michigan, wide receivers
» 1998: Central Michigan, tight ends
» 1996-97: Ferris State, offensive coordinator
» 1995: Ferris State, running backs
» 1993-94: Wilkes University, offensive coordinator
» 1990-92: Rutgers, graduate assistant
» 1987-89: Tampa Bay (NFL), intern

Coaching Honors:
Won at least eight games in six of his nine years as a head coach, including three seasons of nine-plus wins in the last four years (2009, 2011, 2012).

Has won 10 or more games twice, finishing 11-2 at Central Michigan in 2009 and posting a 10-3 record and top-25 final national ranking with Cincinnati in 2011.

Won four conference championships in nine seasons as a head coach, including the Big East title in 2011 and 2012 with Cincinnati and the 2007 and 2009 Mid-American Conference titles at Central Michigan.

Earned Big East Conference Coach of the Year acclaim after his 10-win season with Cincinnati in 2011 and earned the same honor from CBSSports.com in 2012.

Coached the Vols to back-to-back bowl games in 2014 and 2015, winning both. Tennessee hadn’t won back-to-back bowl games since 1995 and 1996.

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