

## 2021-22 Mid-South Conference Standings

School	MSC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
#10 Thomas More	9-1	.900	15-2	.882
Tennessee Southern	9-2	.818	14-5	.737
#17 Georgetown	7-2	.778	14-2	.875
RV Univ. of Pikeville	5-2	.714	12-3	.800
Cumberlands	6-4	.600	12-6	.667
Cumberland Univ.	5-4	.556	9-4	.692
Freed-Hardeman	5-5	.500	10-7	.588
Shawnee State	3-7	.300	9-8	.529
Life University	2-6	.250	5-8	.385
Bethel University	2-8	.200	10-8	.556
Campbellsville	2-8	.200	9-9	.500
Lindsey Wilson	1-7	.125	8-8	.500

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### January 13

Shawnee State @ Freed Hardeman .77-87  
 Life @ #21 Georgetown . . . . .PPD  
 Cumberlands @ Lindsey Wilson . . . . .PPD  
 13 Thomas More @ Bethel. . . . .77-57

#### January 15

Life @ Campbellsville. . . . .1 PM  
 Tennessee Southern@ #21 Georgetown . . . . .3 PM  
 Shawnee State @ Bethel . . . . .4 PM  
 13 Thomas More @ Freed- Hardeman . . . . .4 PM  
 Cumberlands @ Cumberlandd. . . . .4 PM

#### January 17

Tennessee Southern @ #21 Georgetown . . . . .5 PM

#### January 20

Lindsey Wilson @ #10 Thomas More. . . . .7 PM  
 Cumberland @ Shawnee State . . . . .7 PM  
 Tenn. Southern @ RV Pikeville . . . . .7 PM  
 Life @ Cumberlands. . . . .7 PM  
 Campbellsville @ Bethel. . . . .8 PM



### Probable Starters

Cumberland Univ.	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
G 2 TJ Stargell	6-0	175	r-SO	8.5	3.5	3.6	38.2%	40.0%	81.3%
G 3 Aaron Ridley	6-6	206	SR	14.5	6.1	1.9	47.5%	44.6%	61.3%
G 12 Tavon King	5-11	173	SR	17.6	2.7	2.5	49.4%	36.8%	73.1%
F 10 Nassir Coleman	6-6	196	JR	3.8	5.8	1.3	57.1%	N/A	28.6%
F 40 Isaac Stephens	6-7	236	JR	11.3	4.8	0.6	64.8%	N/A	45.8%

Shawnee State	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
PG 3 Jakiel Wells	6-1	185	SO	4.5	2.9	2.3	34.1%	10.0%	60.0%
G 1 Elijah Bishop	6-7	205	SO	9.8	4.2	1.4	41.4%	21.1%	75.0%
W 0 Amier Gilmore	6-6	220	JR	7.8	6.3	2.1	52.6%	28.6%	47.8%
W 11 Issac Abergut	6-7	205	JR	7.0	3.1	0.4	40.0%	35.9%	100%
F 30 Donovan Calisle	6-8	230	SR	10.3	6.3	1.0	50.8%	14.8%	56.5%

CU	-vs-	SSU
77.2	POINTS	73.3
47.4%	FG%	42.8%
35.8%	3FG%	28.8%
33.8	REBOUNDS/ GAME	37.8
12.4	ASSISTS/ GAME	11.4
1.9	BLOCKS/ GAME	4.5
70.7	POINTS ALLOWED	73.2
11.8	TURNOVERS	13.2

#### Series History vs. Shawnee State Univ. CU Leads 11-10 all-time

12/04/21 Lebanon. . . . .W, 88-66
02/28/21 Bowling Green, Ky. . . . .L, 90-75
01/23/21 Portsmouth, Ohio. . . . .L, 82-54
12/03/21Lebanon. . . . .W, 68-57
02/15/20 Lebanon . . . . .L, 83-55
12/05/19 Portsmouth, Ohio . . . . .W, 77-74 (OT)
02/16/19 Lebanon . . . . .W, 77-66
02/07/19 Portsmouth, Ohio. . . . .L, 86-83
02/08/18 Lebanon. . . . .W, 79-78
01/13/18 Portsmouth, Ohio. . . . .L, 85-82
02/25/17 Lebanon. . . . .L, 87-74
01/19/17 Portsmouth, Ohio . . . . .W, 79-67
02/11/16 Lebanon. . . . .L, 63-61
01/16/16 Portsmouth, Ohio. . . . .W, 85-84 (2OT)

### 2021-22 DOUBLE-DIGIT PERFORMANCES

#### DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

Tavon King . . . . .	12
Aaron Ridley . . . . .	9
Isaac Stephens. . . . .	8
Tyler Byrd . . . . .	6
TJ Stargell . . . . .	5
Jordan Stephens . . . . .	4
Kelvin Jackson . . . . .	2
Jaylen Negron . . . . .	1

#### 30-POINT GAMES

Tavon King . . . . .	1
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#### 20-POINT GAMES

Tavon King . . . . .	4
Aaron Ridley . . . . .	3
Isaac Stephens. . . . .	1

#### DOUBLE FIGURE REBOUNDS

Nassir Coleman . . . . .	3
Isaac Stephens. . . . .	1
Aaron Ridley . . . . .	1

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Aaron Ridley . . . . .	1
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2021-22 Starting Lineup						
DATE	OPPONENT	GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS				
Oct. 30	Rust College	King	Byrd	Jackson	Coleman	I. Stephens
Oct. 31	Fisk Uni.	King	Byrd	Jackson	Coleman	I. Stephens
Nov. 4	Reinhardt University	King	Byrd	Jackson	Ridley	I. Stephens
Nov. 18	Freed-Hardeman	King	Byrd	Jackson	Ridley	I. Stephens
Nov. 20	Bethel	Stargell	King	Jackson	Ridley	I. Stephens
Nov. 29	Oakwood	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Dec. 2	Thomas More	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Dec. 4	Shawnee State	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Dec. 16	Campbellsville	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Dec. 18	Georgetown	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Jan. 3	Lindsey Wilson	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Jan. 13	Tennessee Southern	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Jan. 15	Cumberlands	Stargell	King	Ridley	Coleman	I. Stephens
Jan. 20	Shawnee State					
Jan. 22	Thomas More					
Jan. 24	Life					
Jan. 27	Bethel					
Jan. 29	Freed-Hardeman					
Feb. 3	Georgetown					
Feb. 5	Campbellsville					
Feb. 7	Lindsey Wilson					
Feb. 10	Cumberlands					
Feb. 12	Pikeville					
Feb. 14	Pikeville					
Feb. 17	Life					
Feb. 19	Tennessee Southern					

**Ridley, King, and Isaac Stephens combine for 73 at Lindsey Wilson**

Tavon King, Aaron Ridley, and Isaac Stephens each notched season-highs in a runaway 91-72 victory on the road against Lindsey Wilson. King posted a season-high 30 points on 13-of-19 shooting and 3-of-7 from three. The 30-point game is King's second of his career, his first coming last season when he scored 34 against Pikeville at home.

Ridley notched the first double-double of the season by a Cumberland player scoring 23-points and adding a season-high 11 rebounds. Ridley finished 8-of-13 from the field and buried 5-of-6 triples.

Stephens scored 20 points for the first time this season going 9-of-13 from the field while adding three rebounds.

The three-headed monster helped propel Cumberland to 8-3 and 4-3 in Mid-South Conference play.

**Cumberland upsets undefeated NCAA No. 15 Union in an Exhibition**

Cumberland upsets NCAA Division II No. 15 and undefeated Union University 72-66 on the road in an exhibition match.

Cumberland (6-2) worked up a lead at the break and played solid defense to pull away from Union in the second half. Cumberland shut down the interior post play by the Bulldogs and

had their best game of the season from the free throw line.

The Phoenix had five players in double figures led by Tavon King with 17 points on 6-of-11 shooting. Tyler Byrd and Aaron Ridley each had 12 points as Ridley led the team in rebounding with seven. Isaac Stephens scored 10 points with five boards and Jaylen Negron scored 10 off the bench for his first double-figure game of the season.

The Phoenix are really starting to hit their stride at the end of the first half of the season. If Cumberland can keep up their unselfless play and stay together as a unit, they can make some serious noise this season.

**Can King be slowed down?**

Tavon King has started his senior campaign on fire avergaing 18.5 points per game with three 20 point performances thus far. King went uncncious in the first half against No. 21 Shawnee State scoring 12 points in a span of three minutes with four three-pointers. That type of run by the Gates, Tenn., native is not uncommon as he is third in the Mid-South Conference in points per game.

**Coleman cracks his way into the Starting Lineup**

The junior from Philadelphia has made the most of his opportunities starting the last three games

**ABOUT CUMBERLAND**

Location . . . . .Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Enrollment . . . . . 2,550  
 Founded . . . . . 1842  
 Nickname . . . . . Phoenix  
 Colors . . . . . Maroon and White  
 President . . . . .Dr. Paul C. Stumb  
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 Record at CU (Men's). . . . . (33-44)  
 Career Record . . . . . (184-163)  
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 Alma Mater . . . . . Middle Tennessee State, 2021  
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**TEAM INFORMATION**

2020-21 Record . . . . . 10-13  
 2020-21 Mid-South Record/Finish . . . . .8-11/8th  
 2020-21 Postseason. . . . .NA  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 9/2  
 Starters Returning/Lost. . . . . 5/0  
 Newcomers. . . . . 5

against Oakwood, Thomas More, and Shawnee State. Over that stretch, Cumberland went 2-1, but a last-second shot from Ryan Batte and Thomas More helped the Saints escape with a tight win. Coleman is a high-energy guy with great length and disrupts opposing offensive sets. He racked up a career-high 11 boards against the defending NAIA National Champions in 22-point win over No. 21 Shawnee State.

**CU Opens Conference Play Against In-State Rivals; Freed-Hardeman and Bethel**

The Phoenix gear up for conference play this Thursday and Saturday against Freed-Hardeman and Bethel University. Since1997, Freed leads the series 22-19 and won both match-