

**COMMITODDS**

Media Edition · Weekly show prep · October 27, 2026

TENNESSEE · CLASS OF 2027 · MEDIA EDITION

SHOW PREP

Glasco decides Wednesday, the defensive line is still empty, and the Vols' best remaining "target" is an LSU commit. Here's what to say about it.

FOR PODCASTERS, YOUTUBERS & BEAT WRITERS · DELIVERED EVERY MONDAY MORNING

18public commits
(Vols Wire, Oct 19)**7**of them in the
CommitOdds model**5.8**tracked commits
expected
to hold to Dec 2**Wed**Glasco decision
Oct 28, 7 p.m. ET

INSIDE THIS WEEK

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. This week's 5 talking points | 2 |
| 2. 20-minute segment rundown | 3 |
| 3. Hot takes backed by data | 4 |
| 4. What to watch next week | 4 |
| 5. Embeddable graphics pack | 5 |
| 6. Quick-reference table | 6 |
| 7. Usage rights, coverage & sources | 7 |

Odds as of Oct 27, 2026 (daily run complete). Probabilities are model estimates from public data. Quote it, show it, credit CommitOdds.com.

TALKING POINTS

THIS WEEK'S 5 TALKING POINTS

Ready to read, with the number to put on screen. Odds as of Oct 27, 2026.

01 GLASCO DECIDES WEDNESDAY: TENNESSEE'S FIRST ANSWER TO THE MAYS FLIP

Grayson (Ga.) three-star cornerback Preston Glasco announces Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. ET (live on the CBS Sports College Football YouTube channel), choosing among Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee ([247Sports decision preview](#)). Tennessee was the last of the three to offer (Sept. 24) and hosted him for the Alabama game Oct. 17 ([Vols Wire, Oct 13, 2026](#)). He's outside the CommitOdds tracked set, so there's no model number: this one is pure reporting.

ON AIR "Tennessee didn't even offer Preston Glasco until late September. Wednesday night at seven Eastern, we find out whether thirty-four days and one big Saturday in Knoxville were enough to beat Alabama and Georgia."

34 days
from Tennessee's offer to decision day

02 ZERO: THE NUMBER THAT DEFINES THIS CLASS RIGHT NOW

Since four-star juco DL Christian Mays flipped to Georgia on Oct. 19 ([Vols Wire \(USA Today\), Oct 19, 2026](#)), Tennessee's 18 public commits include **no defensive linemen or edge rushers**. The visible next lead is Memphis Central DL Joshua Lane, who has an official visit set for Kentucky weekend, Nov. 7 ([Vols On SI](#)). Lane is also outside the tracked set.

ON AIR "Eighteen commits, and not one of them plays on the defensive line. Until that number changes, every other storyline in this class is a footnote."

0 of 18
Tennessee commits at DL or Edge

03 BOWMAN SAID "WE HOME." THE MODEL AGREES

On Oct. 14, amid a reported SEC flip push, **Kesean Bowman** posted "We home" on his public X account ([Rocky Top Insider, Oct 14, 2026](#)). CommitOdds puts his Tennessee hold odds at **81.7%** (+0.5 pts this week). He holds 42 offers, the most of any tracked Vols commit, which is why the rumors won't fully stop.

ON AIR "Kesean Bowman has 42 offers and everybody's calling. The model still gives Tennessee about an 82 percent chance he's a Vol on signing day."

81.7%
Bowman hold odds to signing day

LOWER-THIRD NUMBERS

5.8 of 7

tracked commits the model expects to hold

16.1%

best flip odds: Terrance Smith (LSU)

4 of 351

tracked 2027 prospects still uncommitted

36 days

until early signing opens (Dec. 2)

04 TENNESSEE'S BEST REMAINING "TARGET" IS AN LSU COMMIT

Of the 351 class-of-2027 prospects CommitOdds tracks, only 4 are uncommitted, so growth means flips. Tennessee's best odds on anyone not already committed to the Vols belong to LSU OT **Terrance Smith: 16.1%**, more than double the best uncommitted name (**Caden Wayne**, 6.9%). He took two Knoxville visits, and LSU comes to Neyland on Nov. 21 ([UTSports.com 2026 schedule](#)).

ON AIR "The most realistic addition to this Tennessee class, by the numbers, is a kid who's committed to LSU. Terrance Smith, about one-in-six. And LSU is coming to Neyland November 21st."

16.1%

Tennessee's odds to flip
Terrance Smith

05 BIGGEST MOVER ON THE BOARD, AND IT'S THE WRONG WAY

Jatori Williams, the top-100 interior lineman who decommitted from Miami Oct. 13, took his Alabama official Oct. 24. Tennessee's odds fell from 2.8% to **0.8%**, the largest weekly move on Tennessee's board, and the Vols now rank ninth for him. Alabama leads at 80.5%; Tennessee isn't in his announced official-visit list ([FSU Wire \(USA Today\)](#), Oct 21, 2026).

ON AIR "If you've been hoping on Jatori Williams, let it go. Tennessee's ninth on his board, under one percent, and he hasn't scheduled an official visit to Knoxville."

-2.0 pts

Tennessee's odds on
Jatori Williams this week

SEGMENT RUNDOWN

A 20-MINUTE TENNESSEE RECRUITING SEGMENT

TIME	SEGMENT	GRAPHIC ON SCREEN
0:00-1:30	Cold open: Glasco decides Wednesday Talking point 1. Set the stakes: three finalists, Tennessee offered last.	Visit calendar
1:30-5:00	The empty defensive line Talking point 2. Mays to Georgia, 0 of 18 at DL/Edge, Joshua Lane on Nov. 7.	Class projection vs SEC
5:00-8:30	Flip watch: who is safe? Talking point 3 + hot take 2. Bowman's "We home," Simon's Alabama history.	Flip-watch tiers
8:30-12:00	The LSU commit Tennessee can still get Talking point 4. Two Knoxville visits; LSU at Neyland Nov. 21.	Battle card: Terrance Smith
12:00-14:00	Mover of the week Talking point 5. Jatori Williams after his Alabama official.	Quick-reference table
14:00-17:30	Debate: hot takes Pick two: "safest commit isn't the five-star" and "ignore the green arrows."	Odds over time
17:30-19:15	What to watch next week Run the watch list; preview Kentucky weekend.	Visit calendar
19:15-20:00	Close Recap Glasco timing. Credit: "Odds from CommitOdds.com."	Any, with credit line

HOT TAKES

HOT TAKES BACKED BY DATA

Contrarian angles for debate segments. Each one comes with the number that backs it.

The safest Vols commit isn't the five-star

9.4 pts

Howard's hold edge over Georges

Malik Howard (247 comp. No. 211) has the highest hold odds in the class at 90.6%. Tennessee's top-ranked commit, **David Gabriel Georges** (No. 9), is fifth of seven at 81.3%. Star power attracts the late calls, and Georgia got his last official visit.

The shakiest commit is the one who already flipped to Tennessee

19.5%

Alabama odds on Simon

Kenneth Simon II flipped from Alabama in June and says he's "shut down" ([Vols On SI, Aug 22, 2026](#)). The model still carries his history: lowest hold odds of the tracked commits (78.2%) and the biggest single rival residual on the board, Alabama at 19.5%.

Ignore the green arrows

7 of 7

commits up this week (avg +0.5 pts)

Every tracked commit ticked up this week, and none of them did anything: our 247 timelines show no new visits, offers or decommitments. Hold odds rise as signing day nears (36 days out). Anyone selling "momentum" off those bumps is selling the calendar.

Georgia, not Alabama, is the SEC's flip machine

4.4

Georgia expected adds from others' commits & open players

Summing each school's odds on tracked players committed elsewhere or uncommitted, Georgia's 4.4 is the highest of nine SEC programs compared (Tennessee 3.3). Georgia just took Mays and is the No. 2 threat to **David Gabriel Georges** at 13.7%.

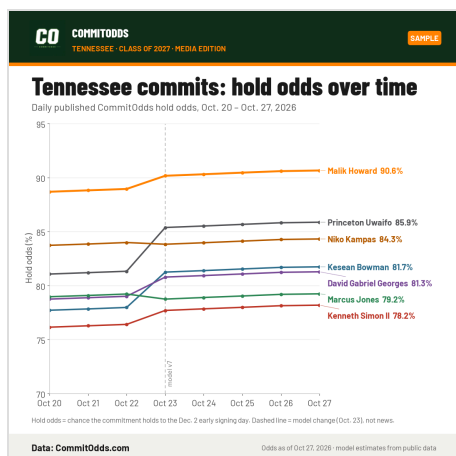
WHAT TO WATCH NEXT WEEK

- **Wed, Oct. 28, 7 p.m. ET:** Preston Glasco's decision ([247Sports decision preview](#)). A Tennessee pick would be the Vols' first new commitment since Mays left on Oct. 19. It won't move any CommitOdds number, because he's untracked.
- **Sat, Oct. 31:** Tennessee is idle. **Jatori Williams** officially visits Florida State. Expect Tennessee's odds on him to stay near zero.
- **Kentucky weekend, Nov. 7:** Joshua Lane's official visit ([Vols On SI](#)). Commit Dayon Cooper told Vols On SI he plans to return for the Kentucky and LSU games ([Vols On SI, Oct 27, 2026](#)). Watch for other official-visit announcements this week.
- **Flip signals:** Any new visit by **Kenaz Sullivan** (Maryland commit, Virginia Tech official Oct. 16; Tennessee 8.3%), or any **Terrance Smith** visit plans for Nov. 21.
- **Count check:** use 18 public commits. Some commit lists online may still include Mays (Georgia since Oct. 19).
- **Next Monday's issue:** whether Tennessee's commit hold odds keep the slow climb (avg +0.5 pts this week) and the first full same-model 7-day change column.

GRAPHICS PACK

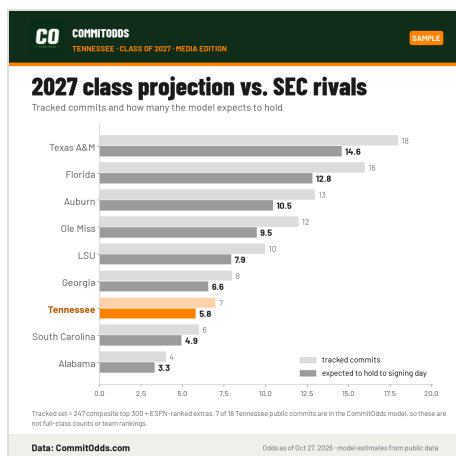
EMBEDDABLE GRAPHICS, 1080 × 1080

Square PNGs for YouTube, podcast video, social and articles. Each carries a “Data: CommitOdds.com” credit. Files ship in `media_assets/`.



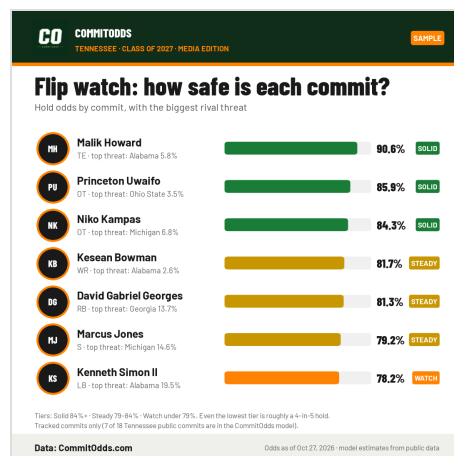
tennessee_odds_over_time.png

Hold odds for each tracked commit since Oct. 20. Dashed line marks the Oct. 23 model change.



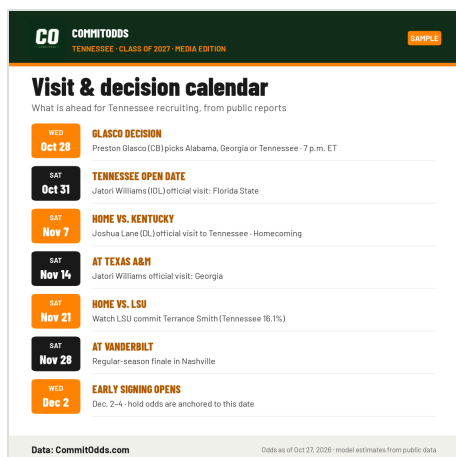
tennessee_sec_projection.png

Tracked commits vs. model-expected holds, nine SEC programs.



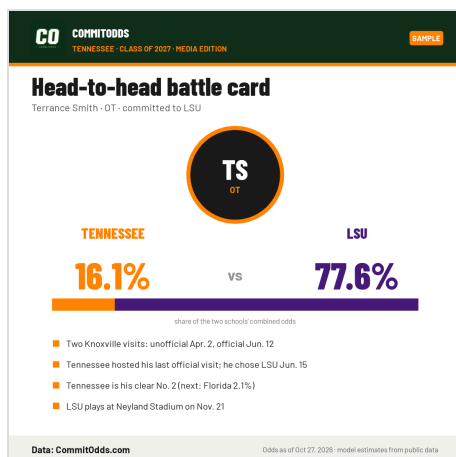
tennessee_flip_watch.png

Solid / Steady / Watch tiers with each commit's top rival threat.



tennessee_visit_calendar.png

Decision, visits and games from Oct. 28 to early signing day.



tennessee_battle_terrance-smith.png

Tennessee vs. LSU for OT Terrance Smith.

How to use them. Post as-is on X, Instagram, YouTube community posts or in articles (1:1). For 16:9 video, place the square on one side and your camera or the talking point on the other. Keep the “Data: CommitOdds.com” line visible. New graphics arrive with every Monday issue; the numbers are frozen at the “odds as of” date printed on each one.

QUICK REFERENCE

EVERY TRACKED TENNESSEE COMMIT AND TARGET

Commits first (hold odds), then targets by Tennessee odds. Change column = change since Oct. 23 on the same model.

PLAYER	POS	247 COMP.	STATUS	TENNESSEE ODDS	WEEK CHG*	LEADER (commits: top threat)	NEXT EVENT
Malik Howard	TE	211	Commit	90.6%	+0.5	Alabama 5.8%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
Princeton Uwaifo	OT	206	Commit	85.9%	+0.5	Ohio State 3.5%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
Niko Kampas	OT	323	Commit	84.3%	+0.5	Michigan 6.8%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
Kesean Bowman	WR	60	Commit	81.7%	+0.5	Alabama 2.6%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
David Gabriel Georges	RB	9	Commit	81.3%	+0.5	Georgia 13.7%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
Marcus Jones	S	283	Commit	79.2%	+0.5	Michigan 14.6%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
Kenneth Simon II	LB	143	Commit	78.2%	+0.5	Alabama 19.5%	Early signing opens Dec. 2
Terrance Smith	OT	151	LSU	16.1%	-0.4	LSU 77.6%	LSU at Neyland · Nov. 21 (no visit announced)
Cole Crawford	LB	339	Georgia Tech	9.9%	-0.3	Georgia Tech 84.4%	None announced
Frederrick Ford	LB	209	Michigan	8.8%	-0.2	Michigan 81.1%	None announced
Montre Jackson	CB	223	Texas	8.6%	-0.2	Texas 78.0%	None announced
Kenaz Sullivan	S	285	Maryland	8.3%	-0.2	Maryland 81.0%	None announced (VT official Oct. 16)
Jarrell Chandler	S	241	Clemson	8.2%	-0.2	Clemson 78.5%	None announced
Caden Waye	RB	375	Open	6.9%	±0.0	Florida State 17.5%	None announced
Marquis Evans	DL	234	Auburn	6.7%	-0.2	Auburn 80.0%	None announced
Ta'Shawn Poole	S	64	Florida State	6.3%	-0.2	Florida State 80.4%	None announced
Caden Moss	OT	75	Ohio State	6.2%	-0.1	Ohio State 77.0%	None announced
Gary Walker	RB	148	Clemson	5.7%	-0.1	Clemson 77.7%	None announced
Keegan Croucher	QB	137	Ole Miss	5.6%	-0.2	Ole Miss 82.1%	None announced
Omarii Sanders	LB	63	Vanderbilt	5.4%	-0.1	Vanderbilt 77.0%	None announced
Malachi Zeigler	QB	288	SMU	5.3%	-0.1	SMU 77.4%	None announced
James Pace III	Edge	129	Auburn	5.1%	-0.2	Auburn 85.9%	None announced
David Tarawallie	OT	181	Penn State	4.8%	-0.1	Penn State 81.5%	None announced
Antonio Keefer	IOL	247	Ole Miss	4.0%	-0.1	Ole Miss 78.9%	None announced
Seneca Driver	TE	39	Oklahoma	3.9%	-0.1	Oklahoma 77.4%	None announced
Malachi Brown	DL	379	Kentucky	3.5%	-0.1	Kentucky 88.7%	None announced
Sean Tatum	IOL	154	Miami	3.0%	-0.1	Miami 78.5%	None announced
Cooper Witten	ATH	33	Oklahoma	2.4%	-0.1	Oklahoma 77.8%	None announced
Kennedy Brown	OT	37	Texas A&M	1.8%	-0.1	Texas A&M 80.7%	None announced
Jatori Williams	IOL	114	Open	0.8%	-2.0	Alabama 80.5%	Official visit · Florida State · Oct. 31

*Points, Oct. 23 → Oct. 27. The current model went live Oct. 23, so the 7-day window is shortened to keep the comparison like-for-like; a raw comparison with Oct. 20 would mostly show methodology changes, not recruiting news. Commits' odds are hold odds (chance the pledge survives to the early signing day); everyone else shows Tennessee's odds to land him. Untracked public commits (no model odds): JP Peace, Derrick Baker, Jaden Butler, Carter Jamison, Brandon Leavell, Dylan Haley, Ford Fehling, Sam McKeown, Q'Mari Hudson, Dayon Cooper, Asa Barnes.

USAGE, COVERAGE & SOURCES

USING THIS ON AIR

USAGE RIGHTS

Subscribers may quote this report and show the graphics on air, in videos, podcasts, newsletters and articles, with credit to CommitOdds.com.

- On air: "according to CommitOdds" or "CommitOdds.com has him at ..." is plenty.
- In print/online: credit "Data: CommitOdds.com" and, where possible, link the player page.
- Keep the "Data: CommitOdds.com" line on the graphics. Cropping and resizing are fine; please don't change the numbers.
- Please don't resell or republish the full report, or present the odds as statements by players, families or programs.

COVERAGE & METHOD (READ BEFORE QUOTING)

Coverage. 7 of 18 Tennessee public commits are in the CommitOdds model. CommitOdds tracks 351 class-of-2027 prospects (247Sports composite top 300 + ESPN-ranked extras). The other 11 commits, plus targets named only in public news, appear without model odds. That includes Preston Glasco, Joshua Lane and Christian Mays (now committed to Georgia).

What the odds are. Model v7 estimates from public recruiting data: offers, official and unofficial visits, commitment timelines (247Sports public pages), distance, program strength and high-school pipelines. For a committed player the number is the chance his commitment holds to the early signing day. They are probabilities, not predictions of a specific outcome, and not statements by anyone involved.

History is short. Daily published snapshots start Oct. 16, 2026, and model v7 has been live since Oct. 23. Methodology changes are marked on every chart. Weekly change in this issue = change since Oct. 23.

By policy: public data only; no contact details, addresses or family information about any prospect; initials badges instead of player photos. We don't fetch On3 or Rivals pages or scrape Instagram.

PUBLIC SOURCES CITED (CHECKED OCT 27, 2026)

- Vols Wire (USA Today), Oct 19, 2026: <https://volswire.usatoday.com/story/sports/college/volunteers/football/2026/10/19/tennessee-vols-football-recruiting-christian-mays-georgia-commit/92327937007/>
- 247Sports, Oct 19, 2026: <https://247sports.com/college/tennessee/article/christian-mays-tennessee-recruiting-four-star-juco-dl-flips-from-vols-to-georgia-after-official-visit-291511106/>
- Rocky Top Insider, Oct 14, 2026: <https://www.rockytopinsider.com/2026/10/14/star-in-state-prospect-kesean-bowman-reaffirms-commitment-to-tennessee-amid-potential-flip-report/>
- 247Sports decision preview: <https://247sports.com/college/south-carolina/longformarticle/cb-preston-glasco-alabama-georgia-tennessee-291845615/>
- Vols Wire, Oct 13, 2026: <https://volswire.usatoday.com/story/sports/college/volunteers/football/2026/10/13/tennessee-vols-football-recruiting-preston-glasco-announce-commitment-date/92224986007/>
- Vols On SI: <https://www.si.com/college/tennessee/recruiting/2027-in-state-dl-joshua-lane-details-first-game-day-visit-with-tennessee-football-01m47h1d1qcq>
- FSU Wire (USA Today), Oct 21, 2026: <https://fsuwire.usatoday.com/story/sports/college/fsu/recruiting/2026/10/21/fsu-football-jatori-williams-top-schools-recruiting/92362449007/>
- Vols On SI, Aug 22, 2026: <https://www.si.com/college/tennessee/recruiting/tennessee-football-commit-kenneth-simon-ii-talks-commitment-update-and-visit-plans-01m0k8y8qj3g>
- Vols On SI, Oct 27, 2026: <https://www.si.com/college/tennessee/recruiting/tennessee-football-wr-commit-dayon-cooper-witnessed-the-vols-dominate-alabama-01m5bkdgkskv>
- UTSports.com 2026 schedule: <https://utsports.com/sports/football/schedule/text/2026>
- NCSA signing-day calendar: <https://www.ncsasports.org/recruiting/managing-recruiting-process/national-signing-day>

PLAYER PAGES

[Malik Howard](#) · [Princeton Uwaifo](#) · [Niko Kampas](#) · [Kesean Bowman](#) · [David Gabriel Georges](#) · [Marcus Jones](#) · [Kenneth Simon II](#) · [Terrance Smith](#) · [Cole Crawford](#) · [Frederick Ford](#) · [Montre Jackson](#) · [Kenaz Sullivan](#) · [Jarrell Chandler](#) · [Caden Wayne](#) · [Marquis Evans](#)