





# TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

The University of Tennessee Volunteers derived their name from the Tennessee's nickname, the "Volunteer State," which comes from the men and women who answer the call to serve in the military. So the men and women on athletic teams, with the exception of women's basketball, are called the Volunteers (usually shortened to "Vols"). This painting highlights Tennessee football fans, players, and the historic Neyland Stadium, while featuring the University's campus along with a large part of the city of Knoxville, TN.

1. The beautiful University of Tennessee at Knoxville—established 1794.
2. Smokey the X—a bluetick coonhound—is the official mascot of the university and first appeared in 1953.
3. The Volwalk—A tradition since 1990 where the players enter the stadium through the students and fans.
4. Eric loved the food at the Dead End BBQ restaurant and made sure to top it off with delicious nanner puddin'.
5. Peyton Manning—#16—is one of the football greats from the University of Tennessee.
6. Davy Crockett—born in Tennessee—inspired the Tennessee athlete logo and carries the Block T flag because of his ultimate sacrifice.
7. The state of Tennessee is known for answering the call to serve. The name 'Volunteers' notes this proud tradition and Veterans are held in high esteem at the University of Tennessee.
8. Phillip Fulmer was a great coach from 1992 – 2008.
9. 'Rocky Top' is a song that was performed in the Neyland Stadium in 1972 and has been a part of Vols Football ever since.
10. Neyland Stadium (*pronounced NEE-land*)—Home of the VOLS since 1921.
11. Lady Vols are the awesome female athletic counterparts on the basketball team.
12. The Tennessee defense is known as the "Orange Crush."
13. Costumed Smokey the coonhound—note the orange jacket to distinguish from the real Smokey.
14. A shout out to local favorite daughter, Dolly Parton.
15. Famous Pride of the Southland Band. They are also known simply as "The Pride."
16. Pat Summitt—record setting coach of Lady Vols basketball for 38 years! (1974 – 2012)
17. The Science and Engineering Research Facility was constructed in 1997.
18. The Church Street United Methodist Church was used as a hospital and stable during the Civil War.
19. Calhoun's on the River is ideal for pre and post-game refreshment.
20. The Vol Navy began in 1962 when broadcaster George Mooney docked here for a game.
21. University of Tennessee Medical Center was founded on August 9, 1956.
22. The inspiring Tennessee River was once known as the Cherokee River.
23. The Old Knox County Courthouse was built in 1886.
24. The Riverview Tower—built in 1985—is the second-tallest building in Knoxville.
25. The First Tennessee Plaza—built in 1978—covers an entire block.
26. The Whittle Building was originally a corporate headquarters, but eventually became the Federal Courthouse.
27. The Tennessee state flag was adopted on April 7, 1905.
28. The Sunsphere was built simply for the 1982 World's Fair.
29. Ayres Hall is a Gothic Revival structure built in 1921.
30. Knoxville, Tennessee was home to the 1982 World's Fair. See 28.
31. Burwell Building is home of the famous Tennessee Theater built in 1907.