



# UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

## 2021 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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### THE MATCHUP

## GAME 3

**Saturday, Sept. 18**  
**6 p.m.**  
**ESPN+**

Turpin Stadium  
(15,971)  
Natchitoches, La.

Video: ESPN+  
Radio: WCMT 1410 AM / 100.5 FM



### UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (1-1, 0-0 OVC)

**Head Coach:** Jason Simpson  
**Alma Mater:** Southern Miss, 1994  
**Career Record:** 91-78 (16th season)  
**Record at UTM:** Same

VS



### NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS (0-2, 0-0 SOUTHLAND)

**Head Coach:** Brad Laird  
**Alma Mater:** Northwestern State, 1995  
**Career Record:** 9-22 (4th season)  
**Record at NSU:** Same

#### Passing Leader

Keon Howard 38-73, 424 Yards, 3 TD

#### Rushing Leader

Keon Howard 28/110 yards, 3 TDs

#### Receiving Leader

Colton Dowell 8/121 yards, 1 TD

#### Defensive Leader

Deven Sims 15 Tkls, 1.0 TFL, 1 QBH

#### Passing Leader

Kaleb Fletcher 35-53, 373 Yards, 2 TDs

#### Rushing Leader

Scooter Adams 31/149 yards, 1 TD

#### Receiving Leader

Kendrick Price, Jr. 7/129 yards, 2 TDs

#### Defensive Leader

Jomard Valsin 15 Tkls, 1.0 TFL

### STAT COMPARISON

<b>27.0</b>	<b>220.5</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>432.5</b>		<b>43.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>347.5</b>	<b>420.5</b>
Scoring Offense	Rushing Yards/Gm	Passing Yards/Gm	Total Offense		Scoring Defense	Rushing Defense/Gm	Passing Defense/Gm	Total Defense
<b>12.0</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>340.5</b>		<b>28.5</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>426.5</b>

### SETTING THE SCENE

» The University of Tennessee at Martin football team hits the road for a non-conference matchup at Southland Conference foe Northwestern State on Saturday, Sept. 18. Kickoff from Turpin Stadium is scheduled for 6 p.m. and will be broadcast on ESPN+.

» This marks the fourth matchup against Northwestern State in series history with UT Martin holding a narrow 2-1 advantage. After splitting the previous home-and-home series back in the mid-60s, the Skyhawks claimed a 42-20 victory in the most recent matchup on Aug. 29, 2019.

» The Skyhawks (1-1) are coming off a thrilling comeback 33-27 victory against Samford on Saturday night. After falling behind 17-0 due to five turnovers in the first 16 minutes of the game, UT Martin strung together a stretch which included 26 unanswered points while holding Samford to just one scoring drive in the second half.

» Three players racked up Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week honors as the trio of running back Peyton Logan (Offensive), linebacker D'Carrious Stephens (Defensive) and quarterback Keon Howard (Newcomer) produced big performances in the win. Logan tallied 169 all-purpose yards in the contest along with two long touchdown receptions of 60 and 51 yards, respectively. Stephens ranked second on the team with five tackles but tallied 1.5 tackles for loss and a key interception to seal the team's victory. Meanwhile Howard finished the game with 229 yards passing and 66 yards rushing to tally three total touchdowns.

» UT Martin enters the matchup ranked first in the OVC in scoring offense (27.0), total offense (432.5), rushing offense (220.5), rushing defense (73.0), interceptions (3), punting (40.7), PATS kicking (100%), sacks against (0.5/gm), first downs (23.5), third-down conversion (50.0%) and time of possession (38:26) as a team. Individually, the Skyhawks have 23 players ranked in the top-5 of various statistical categories.

» Northwestern State (0-2) is looking for the team's first win this season after opening the campaign by dropping back-to-back road games at North Texas (44-14) and Alcorn (13-10). The Demons average 12.0 points per game while averaging 340.5 yards of total offense. Quarterback Kaleb Fletcher is 35-of-53 on the year with 373 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Wide receiver Kendrick Price, Jr. ranks as the team's top playmaker with seven catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, Jomard Valsin has a team-high 15 tackles on the season.

### SERIES HISTORY

#### UT Martin leads series 2-1

Last Meeting	Aug. 29, 2019
Game Result	W, 42-20
Streak	UTM W1
First Meeting	Oct. 30, 1965
UTM vs. NSU in Martin	2-0
UTM vs. NSU in Natchitoches	0-1
Simpson vs. Northwestern State	1-0

### 2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>BREAKDOWN</b>	<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>1-1</b>
	<b>OVC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
	<b>NON-CONFERENCE</b>	<b>1-1</b>
	<b>HOME</b>	<b>1-0</b>
	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>0-1</b>

### SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
2	THUR	at Western Kentucky	ESPN+	L, 59-21
11	SAT	<b>SAMFORD</b>	ESPN+	W, 33-27
18	SAT	at Northwestern State	ESPN+	6 p.m.
25	SAT	at Jacksonville State	ESPN+	3 p.m.

### OCTOBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
9	SAT	<b>MURRAY STATE*</b> (HC)	ESPN+	2 p.m.
16	SAT	at Eastern Illinois*	ESPN3	2 p.m.
23	SAT	<b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b>	ESPN+	2 p.m.
30	SAT	<b>AUSTIN PEAY*</b>	ESPN+	2 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
6	SAT	<b>TENNESSEE STATE*</b>	ESPN3	2 p.m.
13	SAT	at Tennessee Tech*	ESPN+	1:30 p.m.
20	SAT	at Southeast Missouri*	ESPN+	1 p.m.

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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Martin, Tenn.
Founded	1900; Senior College, 1951
Enrollment	7,117
Nickname	Skyhawks
Colors	Navy Blue & Orange
Stadium	Hardy M. Graham Stadium
Capacity	7,500
Surface	Field Turf
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference	Ohio Valley
Chancellor	Dr. Keith Carver
Athletics Director	Kurt McGuffin
Athletics Office	731-881-7660
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Ticket Office Phone	731-881-7207

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jason Simpson
Alma Mater	Southern Miss, 1995
Career Record	91-78 (16th)
Record at UT Martin	Same
OVC Record	72-46 (16th)

## TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Overall Record	3-4
	H: 2-2 A: 1-2
2020 OVC Record/Finish	3-4 (5th)
	H: 2-2 A: 1-2
Basic Offense	Multiple
Basic Defense	4-2-5
Starters Returning/Lost	
Off: 9/2 Def: 9/2 S/T: 2/0 Total: 20/4	
Players Returning	
Off: 36 Def: 38 S/T: 3 Total: 78	
Newcomers	
Off: 22 Def: 12 S/T: 2 Total: 36	

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1925
All-Time Record	376-506-20
Division I Record	133-196
OVC Record	92-130
OVC Championships	1 (2006)
FCS Playoff Appearances	1 (2006)

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## SKYHAWKS IN PRINT

The name of our institution is the **University of Tennessee at Martin** and if abbreviated, should be referred to as **UT Martin**. The **University of Tennessee at Martin** should be used as the first reference in a news story. **UT Martin** should be used in subsequent references and **UTM** is acceptable in headlines.

**Tennessee-Martin, UT-Martin, UT or Martin** should **NEVER** be used. The description **Skyhawks** should be used to represent all **UT Martin** athletic teams. **Hawks** should never be used.

## WEEKLY TEAM/MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday Sept. 13	Tuesday Sept. 14	Wednesday Sept. 15	Thursday Sept. 16	Friday Sept. 17	Saturday Sept. 18	Sunday Sept. 19
Noon Coach Jason Simpson Weekly Press Conference  4 p.m. Practice	10:40-10:50 a.m. Coach Jason Simpson Weekly Media Availability  4 p.m. Practice	4 p.m. Practice	4 p.m. Practice	TBA Walk Through  Travel Day	6 p.m. at Northwestern State  ESPN+	OFF

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	RESULT	SERIES	NOTES
SEPT 2	at WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS	Bowling Green, Ky.	ESPN+	L, 59-21	0-5	Keon Howard scored three touchdowns in his Skyhawk debut while Bailey Zappe led the Hilltoppers with 424 yards and seven touchdowns.
SEPT 11	SAMFORD BULLDOGS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	W, 33-27	4-15-1	After falling behind 17-0 early, the Skyhawks outscored the Bulldogs 33-3 over the next two quarters - including 26 unanswered points
SEPT 18	AT NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS	Natchitoches, La.	ESPN+	6 p.m.	2-1	
SEPT 25	AT JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS	Jacksonville, Ala.	ESPN+	3 p.m.	8-34	
OCT 9	MURRAY STATE RACERS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 p.m.	21-38-1	
OCT 16	AT EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS	Charleston, Ill.	ESPN3	2 p.m.	11-15	
OCT 23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 p.m.	18-18	
OCT 30	AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 p.m.	40-27-2	
NOV 6	TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN3	2 p.m.	12-18	
NOV 13	AT TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES	Cookeville, Tenn.	ESPN+	1:30 p.m.	18-22-2	
NOV 20	AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	ESPN+	1 p.m.	18-18	

## MEDIA INFO

### SKYHAWK WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

» UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson is available for a weekly press conference every Monday at noon in the Hardy Graham Stadium Press Box. Simpson is also available for media virtually every Tuesday via Zoom from 10:40-10:50 a.m. For those wishing to interview coach Simpson or members of the Skyhawk football program outside of those two availability windows, please contact a member of the UT Martin sports information staff for further accommodations.

### POSTGAME AVAILABILITIES

» Skyhawk head coach Jason Simpson and select players will be made available upon request for a postgame virtual interview via zoom at the conclusion of each home game. Reach out to Alex Boggis (dboggis@utm.edu) for login information to the postgame press conference or to request a player. After the contest, a full stat package will be available on UTMSports.com.

### INTERVIEW POLICIES

» Media interviews with players and coaches are encouraged, and every effort will be made to accommodate media requests. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, phone or virtual interviews are recommended for the 2021 season. In-person interviews will be allowed on a case-by-case basis. Reach out through the sports information office to set up an interview with head coach Jason Simpson and Skyhawk student-athletes.

### SKYHAWK RADIO NETWORK

» The flagship station for Skyhawk football is Thunderbolt Broadcasting with its games broadcast on WCMT 1410 AM, 100.5 FM, 92.7 FM, 96.1 FM, 99.7 FM and 103.3 FM.

### GAMEDAY DOCUMENTS/STATS/NOTES/ROSTERS

» Media will be provided hard copies of roster flipcards, game notes and final statistics. Live stats, courtesy of StatBroadcast are available at UTMStats.com while full game materials are available online at www.UTMSports.com/FootballMediaCenter.

### PRESS BOX

» Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, limited members of the media will be allowed access to the press box or inside the fence that surrounds the playing field of Hardy M. Graham Stadium during the 2021 season. For photography purposes, members of the media may shoot from the stands or outside the black fence/restricted areas that surrounds the playing field. UT Martin Athletics will have a pool photographer present and will provide photos upon request.

### CREDENTIALS

» Media credentials are required for all Skyhawk home games and can be obtained through the sports information office. Please notify assistant sports information director Alex Boggis at least 24 hours in advance of home games and at least 72 hours in advance of road games. Passes may be picked up in advance at the Sports Information Office or on game day at the will call window at Hardy M. Graham Stadium. Media parking is located in the lot just behind the Graham Stadium press box. Parking passes must be requested with media passes.

### SKYHAWK NEWS ONLINE

» A wealth of resources for the UT Martin sports information department can be found at www.UTMSports.com, powered by SIDEARM Sports. The site features updated schedules, rosters, player information, game notes and statistics.



# THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT



**NORTHWESTERN STATE DEMONS**  
(0-2, 0-0 SOUTHLAND)

RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Scooter Adams	2	31	149	4.8	1	74.5
Kevin Perkins	2	16	40	2.5	0	20.0
Curtis Williams	2	9	40	4.4	0	20.0

PASSING	G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds	TD	INT
Kaleb Flether	2	35-53	66.0	373	2	2

RECEIVING	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Kendrick Price Jr.	2	7	129	18.4	2	64.5
Jay Griffin	2	6	65	10.8	0	32.5
Scooter Adams	2	8	58	7.2	0	29.0

DEFENSE	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
Jomard Valsin	2	7	8	15	1.0	-
Kyle Moore	2	8	5	13	1.0	-
Ja'Quay Pough	2	4	9	13	0.5	-

## 2021 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
9/4	at North Texas	L, 44-14
9/11	at Alcorn	L, 13-10
9/18	UT MARTIN	6 pm
10/2	INCARNATE WORD*	6 pm
10/9	at Houston Baptist*	6 pm
10/16	MCNEESE*	3 pm
10/23	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA*	3 pm
10/30	at Nicholls*	Noon
11/6	HOUSTON BAPTIST*	3 pm
11/13	at Southeastern Louisiana*	6 pm
11/20	at McNeese*	Noon

# QUICK HITS

**PLAYER TO WATCH**

**PEYTON LOGAN**

**13** TOUCHES   **122** REC. YARDS   **47** RUSH YARDS   **2** TDS

Senior running back **Peyton Logan** had a big game against Samford en route to OVC Offensive Player of the Week honors. Logan had 13 touches and 169 all-purpose yards while tallying two touchdowns. He had touchdown receptions of 60 and 51 yards for a total of 122 receiving yards while tallying nine carries for 47 yards.

## SKYHAWKS CLAIM THREE OVC WEEKLY AWARDS

» The Skyhawks claimed three OVC weekly honors after the Week 2 win over Samford as **Peyton Logan** (169 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns) was named the Offensive Player of the Week while **D'Carrious Stephens** (five tackles, 1.5 TFL and 1 INT) was tabbed the Defensive Player of the Week. **Keon Howard** (295 yards of total offense, three TDS) wrapped up the weekly accolades by being named Newcomer of the Week for the second straight week.

» This marks the second consecutive week that the Skyhawks have earned multiple player of the week honors from the conference.

## DOWN BUT NOT OUT

» After five turnovers in the first 16 minutes of the contest against Samford, UT Martin faced a 17-0 deficit in the first quarter. The Skyhawks would respond by outscoring the Bulldogs 33-3 until a late touchdown in the fourth quarter. The comeback victory marked the first rally of at least 14 points since 2015 against Murray State.

## LOGAN IS PRIMED FOR A BIG PLAY

» With two receiving touchdowns against Samford of 60 and 51 yards, respectively, senior **Peyton Logan** once again showed his ability to make a big play. So far this season, Logan has tallied five plays totaling 25 yards or more while recording 50 in his career - including 8 touchdowns.

## DUAL THREAT QUARTERBACK

» Graduate quarterback **Keon Howard** has quickly acclimated to life in a Skyhawk uniform while sitting amongst the league's elite. Heading into Week 3, Howard leads the OVC and ranks sixth in the NCAA with six total touchdowns responsible for after tallying three passing and three rushing scores.

## LEADING THE GROUND ATTACK

» UT Martin has produced a strong ground attack this season, eclipsing 200 rushing yards in its first two games. The Skyhawks lead the league and rank 15th nationally with 220.5 rushing yards per game. The squad also boasts two of the top-five rushers in the league in **Peyton Logan** (61.0/gm, 4th) and **Keon Howard** (55.0/gm, 5th).

## ADDING SOME CAJUN SPICE TO SCHEDULE

» With a trip to Northwestern State on the horizon, the Skyhawks are looking to add a like cajun flavor to the team's 2021 schedule. UT Martin is hoping to flip the script on it's previous history in the state of Louisiana where the program has posted a 2-12 mark all-time. The team's last win in the state came in 1977 against Nicholls.

## JASON SIMPSON CHRONICLES

» UT Martin football coach **Jason Simpson** has been a pillar of consistency in the Ohio Valley Conference since taking over the Skyhawk program prior to the 2006 season. Now in his 16th season at the helm of the program, Simpson ranks as the longest tenured coach in the league while ranking first among active OVC coaches with 91 wins. He needs one more win to tie Bob Spoo (Eastern Illinois) for fifth place in OVC history.

Most Wins In OVC History			
Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1. Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	315	123	.715
2. Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	154	94	.620
3. Charles Murphy (MTSU)	117	53	.683
4. Jimmy Feix (WKU)	99	43	.690
5. Bob Spoo (Eastern Illinois)	92	82	.529
6. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	90	78	.535
7. Don Wade (Tennessee Tech)	81	78	.509
8. Jack Crowe (Jacksonville State)	73	39	.652
9. Wilburn Tucker (Tennessee Tech)	70	66	.514
10. John Grass (Jacksonville State)	66	20	.765

## ON THIS DAY...

SEPTEMBER

18

THE RECORD: 5-2  
THE STREAK: W2  
LAST TIME: 2010

**DID YOU KNOW:** This is only the second time that the Skyhawks have played on Sept. 18 under head coach Jason Simpson.

## ON THIS DATE IN UT MARTIN HISTORY

- » 1965 vs. Central Arkansas (L, 15-14)
- » 1971 vs. Middle Tennessee (W, 28-0)
- » 1976 at Middle Tennessee (W, 38-3)
- » 1982 at Austin Peay (W, 17-14)
- » 1999 vs. Samford (L, 32-7)
- » 2004 at Austin Peay (W, 31-14)
- » 2010 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 20-10)

» In OVC play alone, Simpson has a career mark of 72-46 through 15 seasons, more than doubling the program's 20-win total which stretched through 14 seasons before his tenure. His 71 conference wins rank fourth in OVC history while he is just the sixth head coach in the league to coach at the same institution for at least 15 years - joining Roy Kidd (EKU), Boots Donnelly (Middle Tennessee), Charles Murphy (Middle Tennessee), Bob Spoo (EIU) and Don Wade (TTU).

## Most Conference Wins In OVC History

Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1. Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	207	61	.768
2. Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	102	52	.662
3. Charles Murphy (MTSU)	73	26	.733
4. Jason Simpson (UTM)	71	46	.610
5. Bob Spoo (EIU)	68	44	.607
6. Jimmy Feix (WKU)	67	28	.701
7. Don Wade (TTU)	60	52	.534
8. Jack Crowe (JSU)	59	20	.747
9. Dean Hood (EKU/MUR)	49	20	.718
10. Wilburn Tucker (TTU)	49	34	.588

## DOWELL ECLIPSES THE CENTURY MARK

» All-OVC wide receiver **Colton Dowell** stepped up on the big stage against WKU in the season opener. Dowell tallied six catches for 102 yards and a touchdown. The contest marked the sixth 100-yard receiving performance of his career.



## RECORD WHEN...

<b>Overall</b> .....	1-1
vs. Ohio Valley Conference .....	0-0
Non-conference record .....	1-1
Home .....	1-0
Away .....	0-1
Day Games .....	0-0
Night Games .....	1-1

### Offense

When scoring first .....	0-1
When the opponent scores first .....	1-0
When leading at halftime .....	1-0
When trailing at halftime .....	0-1
When tied at halftime .....	0-0
When leading after third quarter .....	1-0
When trailing after third quarter .....	0-1
When tied after third quarter .....	0-0
In overtime games .....	0-0
When scoring less than 20 points .....	0-0
When scoring 20+ points .....	1-1
When scoring 30+ points .....	1-0
When scoring 40+ points .....	0-0
When allowing less than 20 points .....	0-0
When allowing 20+ points .....	1-1
When allowing 30+ points .....	0-1
When rushing for < 100 yards .....	0-0
When rushing for 100+ yards .....	0-1
When rushing for 200+ yards .....	1-0
When passing for 200+ yards .....	1-0
When passing for 300+ yards .....	0-0
When totaling < 300 yds total offense .....	0-0
When gaining 300+ yds total offense .....	1-1

### Defense

When allowing < 100 yds rushing .....	1-0
When allowing 100+ yds rushing .....	0-1
When allowing 200+ yds rushing .....	0-0
When allowing < 200 yards passing .....	0-0
When allowing 200+ yards passing .....	0-1
When allowing 300+ yards passing .....	0-1
When allowing < 300 yds total offense .....	0-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense .....	0-1

## GAME CAPTAINS

### Western Kentucky

David DuBose, Chris Jackson, Donnell Williams and Rodney Williams

### Samford

Colton Dowell, Keon Howard, D'Carrious Stephens

### Northwestern State

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### Jacksonville State

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### Murray State

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### Eastern Illinois

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### Southeast Missouri

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### Austin Peay

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### Tennessee State

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### Tennessee Tech

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### Southeast Missouri

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# QUICK HITS

## UTM IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS

» The Skyhawks enter their Week 3 matchup ranked at the top of the league standings in 12 statistical categories as a team and two individual categories.

Team Statistic	OVC Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	1st	27.0
Total Offense	1st	432.5
Rushing Offense	1st	220.5
Rushing Defense	1st	73.0
Interceptions	1st	3
Punting	1st	40.7
PAT Kicking	1st	100%
Sacks Against	1st	0.5
First Downs	1st	23.5
Third-Down Conversion	1st	50.0%
Opp. Fourth-Down Conversion	1st	0.0%
Time of Possession	1st	38:26

Individual Statistic	Player	OVC Rank	Value
Rushing/Game	Logan	4th	61.0
	Howard	5th	55.0
Passing Avg/Game	Howard	2nd	212.0
Pass Efficiency	Howard	4th	103.4
Receptions/Game	Dowell	5th	4.0
Receiving Yards/Game	Logan	3rd	61.0
	Dowell	4th	60.5
Total Offense	Howard	2nd	267.0
	Logan	10th	61.0
Scoring/Game	Howard	2nd	9.0
	Logan	3rd	6.0
	Larco	6th	5.0
	Dowell	7th	3.0
Scoring (TDs)	Howard	2nd	3
	Logan	3rd	2
Scoring (Kicking)	Larco	2nd	5.0
All-Purpose	Logan	2nd	144.0
Punting	Larco	2nd	44.6
Field Goals/Game	Larco	3rd	0.5
PAT Kicking Pct.	Larco	1st	100%
Tackles/Game	Sims	7th	7.5
Sacks	Akins	2nd	2.0
	Anoma	7th	1.0
Tackles for Loss	Akins	10th	2.0
Passes Defended	Harmon	4th	2
	Stephens	4th	2
	Woods	4th	2
	Guy	4th	2
Interceptions	Guy	2nd	1
	Stephens	2nd	1
	Woods	2nd	1
Fumbles Forced	Akins	1st	1

## NEW SKYHAWKS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

» 15 different players made their UT Martin debut in the season opener against Western Kentucky while **Keon Howard** (quarterback), **DeVonte Tanksley** (wide receiver), **Lamar Morgan** (right tackle) and **Eyabi Anoma** (jack) each earned their first career starts. Meanwhile, Randy Fields Jr., Robert Hicks, Aaron Webb, Tim Taylor, Shawn Shamburger, Jordan Castleberry, Fahreed Cheeks, Keion Willis, Jarid Johnson, Christian Dowell and Jay Rogers each played their first games in a Skyhawk uniform.

## HOWARD PUNCHES IT IN (TWICE)

» Graduate quarterback **Keon Howard** posted a big game in his debut against WKU. Along with tallying 239 yards of total offense, he especially left his mark by tallying two rushing touchdowns in the contest to be named OVC Newcomer of the Week. With the two scores, Howard became the first Skyhawk quarterback to score two rushing touchdowns in a single game since Dexter Anoka accomplished the feat against Samford in 2007.

## SKYHAWKS IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

» The Skyhawks rank in the top-50 in 20 different team categories and 20 individual categories. The squad also sits amongst the nation's top 25 teams in time of possession (4th, 38:27), sacks allowed (7th, 0.5/gm), third-down conversion percentage (9th, 50.0%), rushing defense (11th, 73.0), first down offense (14th, 47), net punting (15th, 40.7), interceptions (15th, 3), rushing offense (15th, 220.5), winning percentage (24th, 50.0%) and fourth-down conversion percentage (25th, 66.7%).

Team Statistic	NCAA Rank	OVC Rank	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	9	1	0.500
4th Down Conversion Pct	25	2	0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Def	1	1	0.000
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0
First Downs Defense	47	3	36
First Downs Offense	14	1	47
Kickoff Return Defense	49	4	18.67
Net Punting	15	1	40.70
Passes Intercepted	15	1	3
Passing Offense	47	2	212.0
Rushing Defense	11	1	73.0
Rushing Offense	15	1	220.5
Sacks Allowed	7	1	0.50
Scoring Offense	37	1	27.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed	33	1	5.00
Team Tackles for Loss	40	3	6.0
Time of Possession	4	1	38:27
Total Offense	18	1	432.5
Turnovers Gained	37	3	3
Winning Percentage	24	1	0.500

Individual Statistic	Player	NCAA Rnk	OVC Rnk	Value
All Purpose	Logan	13	2	144.00
Completions Per Game	Howard	36	2	19.00
Field Goals Per Game	Larco	44	2	0.50
Forced Fumbles	Akins	15	1	0.50
Interceptions Per Game	Guy	33	2	0.5
	Stephens	33	2	0.5
	Woods	33	2	0.5
Passing Yards	Howard	36	2	424
Passing Yards Per Game	Howard	37	2	212.0
Points Responsible For	Howard	11	1	36
Points Responsible/Gm	Howard	14	1	18.0
Punting	Larco	9	1	44.6
Receiving TDs	Logan	10	1	2
Rushing TDs	Howard	3	2	3
Sacks	Akins	16	2	1.0
Scoring	Howard	16	2	9.0
Total Offense	Howard	25	1	267.0
Total Touchdowns	Howard	6	2	3
	Logan	32	3	2
Yards per Reception	Logan	31	2	20.3

## LARCO FLIPS THE FIELD

» Specialist **Tyler Larco** got his season off on the right foot by serving as the team's primary kicker in each of the special teams units en route to OVC Specialist of the Week honors. While he scored three points on PATs, Larco was especially successful in the punting game. He tallied six punts for 278 yards while averaging 46.3 yards per punt. His best attempt came in the second quarter when he smoked a 67-yard punt to flip the field and move into the program's single-game top-10.



# QUICK HITS

## FORMER SKYHAWK JAYLON MOORE SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BALTIMORE RAVENS

» After spending the entire 2020 season on the Baltimore Ravens practice squad, former Skyhawk wide receiver Jaylon Moore has signed another practice squad contract for the 2021 campaign. Moore's has yet to appear in an official NFL game while tallying two catches for 31 yards in the preseason.

## BACK TO YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULE PROGRAM

» After playing the entire 2020 season in the spring of 2021, the Skyhawks and much of FCS is looking forward to returning to its traditional fall schedule. The Ohio Valley Conference added another twist, playing every game - outside of Easter weekend - on Sunday afternoons instead of a traditional Saturday-only schedule.

## TAKING IT UP A NOTCH

» UT Martin has been no stranger to playing competition from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) over the years. The Skyhawks will have played 24 different FBS games since 2006, including a stretch from 2011-16 in which UT Martin played at least two FBS games per year. The Skyhawks are 1-24 in games against FBS opponents under the direction of head coach Jason Simpson

Year	Opponent	Result
2020	Western Kentucky	L, 59-21
2019	Florida	L, 45-0
	Kentucky	L, 50-7
2018	Missouri	L, 51-14
	Middle Tennessee	L, 61-37
2017	Ole Miss	L, 45-23
2016	Cincinnati	L, 28-7
	Hawai'i	L, 41-36
	Georgia State	L, 31-6
2015	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 76-3
	Arkansas	L, 63-28
2014	Kentucky	L, 59-14
	No. 1 Mississippi State	L, 45-16
2013	Boise State	L, 63-14
	Memphis	L, 21-6
2012	Memphis	W, 20-17
	Northern Illinois	L, 35-7
2011	Mississippi State	L, 55-17
	South Alabama	L, 33-30
2010	Tennessee	L, 50-0
2009	Memphis	L, 41-14
2008	No. 19 South Florida	L, 56-7
	Auburn	L, 37-20
2007	Southern Miss	L, 35-13
2006	Ohio	L, 29-3

## OVC SUPREMACY

» Since the 2006 season, UT Martin ranks as the winningest active member of the Ohio Valley Conference with 72 victories. After winning just 20 games in the team's first 14 years in the league, the Skyhawks are 72-46 since 2006 while sitting six wins above the closest program in Eastern Illinois during that span. The Skyhawks have finished .500 or above in conference play in 13 of the last 15 seasons - including four top-two finishes during that span.

## DIPPING INTO THE TRANSFER PORTAL

» The Skyhawks added to a veteran return group this offseason by dipping into the transfer portal and acquiring talents from several FBS programs. The Skyhawks brought in three graduate transfer which are tabbed to play a big role including linebacker Robert Hicks (Louisville), quarterback Keon Howard (Tulane) and running back Tim Taylor (Memphis).

» UT Martin also welcomes in former 5-star defensive end Eyabi Anoma (Alabama/Houston) along with defensive back Shawn Shamburger (Tennessee), wide receiver Randy Fields Jr. (West Virginia), defensive tackle Keion Willis (Missouri), defensive end Jay Rogers (Northern Colorado) and running back Jordan Castleberry (Maryland/Michigan).

## SKYHAWK GARNER ESPN SPOTLIGHT

» UT Martin currently has all 11 of the team's games available to a national audience through the ESPN family of networks. The Skyhawks will have nine of its contests broadcasted live on ESPN+ while matchups against Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State will be broadcast on ESPN3.

## SGT. YORK TROPHY SERIES

» UT Martin finished last season with a 2-1 record in the annual Sgt. York Trophy series which pits Tennessee members of the Ohio Valley Conference for state supremacy for a share of the traveling trophy.

» UT Martin has won or shared the Sgt. York Trophy in eight times in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The Skyhawks hold a 29-13 all-time record in the series - the best mark of the four Tennessee OVC schools (Austin Peay, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech).

# HONORS AND AWARDS

## JAQUEZ AKINS (S)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC first team

## MITCHELL APPLETON (OL)

2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## CRU BIRDYSHAW (OL)

2020-21 OVC Medal of Honor (4.0 GPA)  
2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## DAYLAN DOTSON (NT)

2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## COLTON DOWELL (WR)

Preseason All-OVC  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC first team  
2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## DAVID DUBOSE (DE)

2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## BRANDON FLOYD (OL)

2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## JOHN FORD (LB)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC third team

## MATTHAN HATCHIE (OL)

Preseason All-OVC  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC second team

## KEON HOWARD (QB)

OVC Newcomer of the Week (9/5/21)  
OVC Newcomer of the Week (9/12/21)

## CHRIS JACKSON (OL)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC third team

## TYLER LARCO (K/P)

OVC Specialist of the Week (9/5/21)  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC second team  
2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## PEYTON LOGAN (RB)

OVC Offensive Player of the Week (9/12/21)

## CHRIS MCABEE (LS)

2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## GAVIN OLSON (OL)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC second team

## AUSTIN PICKETT (NT)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC second team

## BROCK POWERS (LS)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC third team

## CADE RICHARDS (OL)

2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## DEVEN SIMS (S)

Preseason All-OVC  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC first team

## D'CARRIOUS STEPHENS (LB)

OVC Defensive Player of the Week (9/12/21)

## DONNELL WILLIAMS (WR)

Preseason All-OVC  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC first team

## RODNEY WILLIAMS II (TE)

Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America second team  
Preseason All-OVC  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC first team  
HERO Sports Best Returning TEs (Ninth)

## DRESSER WINN (QB/P)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC second team

## JAY WOODS (DB)

Preseason All-OVC  
Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC second team

## TAKEEM YOUNG (S)

2020-21 OVC Medal of Honor (4.0 GPA)  
2020-21 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll

## BATTLE FOR THE VOLUNTEER STATE

Football has been a storied part of the state of Tennessee's history for decades. Dating back to the 2010 season, UT Martin ranks third in the state - including all Division I universities - in winning percentage at 52.6 percent. The Skyhawks are 18-7 against in-state foes since 2014.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Total (%)
Chattanooga	1-1	3-2	6-6	6-5	3-8	9-4	9-4	10-4	8-4	6-5	5-6	5-6	71-55 (56.3)
Memphis	2-0	8-3	12-2	8-6	10-3	8-5	9-4	10-3	3-9	4-8	2-10	1-11	77-64 (54.6)
<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>64-59 (52.0)</b>
Tennessee	1-1	3-7	8-5	5-7	4-8	9-4	9-4	7-6	5-7	5-7	6-7	7-5	69-68 (50.3)
Middle Tennessee	1-1	3-6	4-8	8-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	6-6	8-5	8-4	2-10	6-7	68-70 (49.2)
Tennessee State	0-2	2-5	3-9	4-5	6-5	7-4	4-6	5-6	10-3	8-3	5-6	3-8	57-62 (47.8)
ETSU	2-0	4-2	3-9	8-4	4-7	5-6	2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	28-37 (43.0)
Vanderbilt	1-1	0-9	3-9	6-7	5-7	6-7	4-8	3-9	9-4	9-4	6-7	2-10	54-82 (39.7)
Tennessee Tech	0-2	2-5	7-5	1-10	1-11	5-6	4-7	5-7	5-7	3-8	7-4	5-6	45-78 (36.0)
Austin Peay	1-1	4-5	11-4	5-6	8-4	0-11	0-11	1-11	0-12	2-9	3-8	2-9	37-91 (28.9)



## AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. SAM HOUSTON (25)	2-0	697
2. JAMES MADISON (1)	2-0	657
3. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2)	2-0	641
4. NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2-0	601
5. MONTANA	2-0	599
6. EASTERN WASHINGTON	2-0	522
7. DELAWARE	2-0	521
8. WEBER STATE	1-1	439
9. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1-1	422
VILLANOVA	2-0	422
11. JACKSONVILLE STATE	1-1	397
12. UC DAVIS	2-0	383
13. MONTANA STATE	1-1	361
14. NORTH DAKOTA	1-1	35
15. NORTHERN IOWA	1-1	330
16. SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	1-1	298
17. EAST TENNESSEE STATE	2-0	269
18. RICHMOND	2-0	183
19. MISSOURI STATE	1-1	180
20. MONMOUTH (N.J.)	1-1	170
21. AUSTIN PEAY	1-1	131
22. CHATTANOOGA	1-1	103
23. NEW HAMPSHIRE	2-0	71
24. CENTRAL ARKANSAS	0-2	64
25. FURMAN	2-0	58

OTHERS (OVC ONLY): MURRAY STATE (5)



## STATS FCS MEDIA POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. SAM HOUSTON (33)	2-0	1,214
2. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (9)	2-0	1,190
3. JAMES MADISON (5)	2-0	1,158
4. MONTANA (3)	2-0	1,110
5. NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2-0	1,066
6. DELAWARE	2-0	949
7. EASTERN WASHINGTON	2-0	889
8. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1-1	814
9. WEBER STATE	1-1	771
10. JACKSONVILLE STATE	1-1	751
11. NORTH DAKOTA	1-1	710
12. VILLANOVA	2-0	674
13. MONTANA STATE	1-1	664
14. UC DAVIS	2-0	661
15. SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	1-1	511
16. ETSU	2-0	497
17. MISSOURI STATE	1-1	377
18. NORTHERN IOWA	1-1	364
19. AUSTIN PEAY	1-1	336
20. MONMOUTH	1-1	297
21. RICHMOND	2-0	261
22. VMI	1-1	146
23. NEW HAMPSHIRE	2-0	127
24. KENNESAW STATE	1-1	121
25. CENTRAL ARKANSAS	0-2	105

OTHERS (OVC ONLY): MURRAY STATE (58)

# QUICK HITS

### SEASON 92

» The 2021 campaign is UT Martin's 92nd season of football despite suspending play during Great Depression (1933) and World War II (1942-45). The Skyhawks are in their 30th season at the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision level. UT Martin joined the NCAA Division I ranks in 1992 and compiled an overall record of 132-202 with one Ohio Valley Conference title (2006) and one NCAA Playoff appearance (2006) as a D-I program.

### UT MARTIN PICKED TO FINISH FOURTH

» The Ohio Valley Conference announced its preseason polls and all-conference performers in conjunction with the league's Football Media Day. UT Martin was picked to finish fourth in the preseason poll as voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors as well as the Preseason Media Poll. The Skyhawks tallied 38 overall points.

1. Murray State (7)
2. Austin Peay (4)
3. Southeast Missouri (3)

#### 4. UT Martin

5. Tennessee State
6. Tennessee Tech
7. Eastern Illinois

Western Kentucky opted out of OVC play

### BLOCK THAT KICK

» UT Martin's special teams squad group was exceptional last year especially on the opponent's kicking game. The Skyhawks ranked first nationally with six blocked kicks. The squad blocked PATs in back-to-back games against #10 Jacksonville State and Austin Peay while blocking field goals against Murray State, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech. They also blocked a punt against Tennessee State.

### RODNEY WILLIAMS II PICKS UP PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

» UT Martin senior tight end **Rodney Williams II** has garnered preseason All-American honors from State Perform (second team) after claiming a pair of postseason All-American honors from Stats Perform and HERO Sports.

» Williams used his 2020 campaign to breakout as a one of the nation's top tight ends after tallying 30 receptions, 327 yards and four touchdowns.

### SIX SKYHAWKS NAMED PRESEASON ALL-OVC

» A total of six Skyhawk football standouts were honored by the Ohio Valley Conference as Preseason All-OVC performers by the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

» The Skyhawk group includes four players on offense and two on defense. Joining the list is wide receiver **Colton Dowell**, wide receiver **Donnell Williams**, tight end **Rodney Williams II**, offensive lineman **Matthan Hatchie**, cornerback **Jay Woods** and safety **Deven Sims**.

### 14 SKYHAWKS EARN SPOT ON PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-OVC LIST

» A total of 14 UT Martin football players garnered spots on the annual Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC Ohio Valley Conference teams. The group of **Colton Dowell** (wide receiver), **Donnell Williams** (wide receiver), **Rodney Williams II** (tight end), **Jaquez Akins** (safety) and **Deven Sims** (safety) earned first team honors. The second team was highlighted by **Matthan Hatchie** (offensive line), **Gavin Olson** (offensive line), **Austin Pickett** (defensive line), **Jay Woods** (cornerback), **Tyler Larco** (place kicker) and **Dresser Winn** (punter) while **Chris Jackson** (offensive line), **John Ford** (linebacker) and **Brock Powers** (long snapper) were tabbed to the third team.



# SKYHAWK DEPTH CHART



## OFFENSE TWO-DEEP

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
QB 9	Keon Howard	6-1	215	Gr.
16	Stewart Howell	6-1	200	R-Fr.
RB 23	Peyton Logan	5-8	190	Sr.
21	Zak Wallace	6-0	220	R-Fr.
WR 15	Colton Dowell	6-3	215	R-Jr.
0	Randy Fields, Jr.	6-1	195	R-So.
WR 80	Zoe Roberts	5-11	185	Fr.
85	Jaden Gibbs	6-4	185	R-Fr.
WR 13	Marqwell Odom	5-8	165	Sr.
89	Deray Lawrence	5-7	130	R-So.
-or- 83	Andrew Henley	5-9	165	Fr.
TE 2	Rodney Williams	6-4	235	Gr.
88	Richie Griglione III	6-5	235	So.
LT 66	Michael Shanahan	6-5	310	R-So.
70	Cade Richards	6-5	265	Fr.
LG 76	Chris Jackson	6-9	330	R-Sr.
71	Brandon Floyd	6-4	290	R-Fr.
C 54	Matthan Hatchie	6-2	310	Jr.
62	Josiah Tingley	6-2	290	Fr.
RG 79	Gavin Olson	6-4	290	So.
67	Matthew Needham	6-6	315	R-Fr.
RT 77	Lamar Morgan	6-5	305	So.
68	Malcolm Miller	6-3	315	Gr.



## DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
DE 45	David DuBose	6-3	265	R-Sr.
95	Jay Rogers	6-3	290	R-So.
NT 47	Austin Pickett	6-1	270	Gr.
92	Daylan Dotson	6-3	280	Fr.
DT 8	Korbin Harmon	6-5	275	Gr.
90	Keion Willis	6-1	265	R-So.
JACK 24	Jamarius Landers	6-3	245	So.
1	Eyabi Anoma	6-6	270	R-So.
LB 31	D'Carrious Stephens	6-0	225	Gr.
35	Tevin Shipp	6-2	230	R-Fr.
LB 18	John Ford	6-3	230	Gr.
32	Chris Hunter	6-1	230	R-Fr.
Rover 17	JaQuez Akins	5-9	185	Sr.
20	Anthony Prospere	6-0	195	Fr.
DB 4	Jay Woods	5-11	185	Gr.
22	Fahreed Cheeks	5-8	155	R-Fr.
DB 9	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	Fr.
26	Alexander Andre	5-11	170	Fr.
FS 30	Deven Sims	6-2	200	R-Jr.
12	Carson Evans	6-1	185	R-Fr.
SS 3	Takeem Young	6-1	200	Gr.
23	Antonio Jackson	6-1	185	Fr.



## SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
KO 37	Tyler Larco	5-9	155	R-Fr.
48	Joshua Hernandez	5-8	185	Fr.
PK 37	Tyler Larco	5-9	155	R-Fr.
48	Joshua Hernandez	5-8	185	Fr.
H 43	Chris McAbee	6-1	250	R-So.
P 37	Tyler Larco	5-9	155	R-Fr.

Pos. No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
LS 40	Brock Powers	6-2	230	Jr.
43	Chris McAbee	6-1	250	R-So.
PR 9	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	Fr.
13	Marqwell Odom	5-8	165	Sr.
KR 14	Jordan Castleberry	5-8	185	R-Fr.
23	Peyton Logan	5-8	190	Sr.



## STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMICS

### SKYHAWKS SHATTER GPA RECORD

» For the second straight semester, UT Martin student-athletes shattered a record for Grade Point Average as the Skyhawks combined for a 3.29 GPA for the 2021 spring term.

### THE GRADUATES

» 15 players on the 2021 UT Martin roster have already received bachelor's degrees:

- Cru Birdyshaw
- David DuBose
- John Ford
- Korbin Harmon
- Robert Hicks
- Keon Howard
- Chris Jackson
- Malcolm Miller
- Austin Pickett
- D'Carrious Stephens
- Tim Taylor
- Donnell Williams
- Rodney Williams
- Dresser Winn
- Jay Woods

### OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

» There were 12 UT Martin representatives on the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2020-21 season, including current team members Mitchell Appleton, Cru Birdyshaw, Daylan Dotson, Colton Dowell, David DuBose, Brandon Floyd, Tyler Larco, Chris McAbee, Cade Richards and Takeem Young. Team members had to possess at least a 3.25 GPA for the previous school year to be eligible.

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S HONOR ROLL

» The Skyhawk football team was responsible for the most Athletic Director's Honor Roll recipients, placing 39 student-athletes on the prestigious list. Student-athletes earning a spot on the AD Honor Roll had to compiled at least a 3.0 GPA or higher for the spring semester. Football was represented in the spring of 2021 by current team members Alexander Andre, Mitchell Appleton, Cru Birdyshaw, Ethan Boyd, Giovanni Davis, Kareem Dinzey, Daylan Dotson, Carson Evans, Brandon Floyd, Isaiah Gibbs, Wyatt Gilbert, David Green, Korbin Harmon, Chris Jackson, Jarious Johnson, Hunter Kendall, Deray Lawrence, Jack Lucas, Chris McAbee, Malcolm Miller, Kobe Okeke, Austin Pickett, Campbell Puckett, Cade Richards, Tevin Shipp, Tyson Strickland, Shamari Weir, Donnell Williams and Takeem Young.

### SKYHAWKS POST PERFECT GPAs

» Two UT Martin football players posted perfect years in the classroom during an unconventional academic year. Cru Birdyshaw and Takeem Young each posted perfect 4.0 Grade Point Averages during the 2020-21 year.





## BY THE NUMBERS

- **Overall:** 91-78 (.538)
- **OVC Play:** 72-46 (.610) | **Non-OVC:** 19-31 (.380)
- **Home:** 53-25 | **Away:** 37-56
- **Conference Championships:** One (2006)
- **Postseason:** One (2006)



## SIMPSON AT A GLANCE

Simpson's **91** wins lead all active head coaches in the OVC and marks the most wins in UT Martin history

91

16

In his **16th** season at the helm of the Skyhawks, Jason Simpson is the longest tenured head coach in the OVC

Jason Simpson's **91** career victories rank sixth in OVC history

6th



## GET TO KNOW SIMPSON

## EDUCATION

- Undergraduate: Southern Miss, 1994

## PLAYING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State - Football (1990-92)
- Southern Miss - Baseball (1992-94)
- 1993 All-Metro second team selection

## CAREER HISTORY

## UT MARTIN (2006-PRESENT)

- Head Coach
- 91-78 in 16 seasons
- Won Sgt. York Trophy (10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20)
- Finished in the top half of the league 11 times
- Posted three runner-up finishes
- OVC Championship (2006)
- OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year (2006)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year (2006)

## CHATTANOOGA (2003-05)

- Offensive Coordinator

## TEXAS STATE (2000-03)

- Quarterback Coach

## BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE (2000)

- Quarterback Coach / Wide Receivers Coach

## JACKSONVILLE STATE (1997-99)

- Quarterback Coach

## DELTA STATE (1995)

- Defensive Graduate Assistant

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

## OVC CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2006

## COACHING HONORS

- OVC Coach of the Year (2006)
- Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Finalist (2006, 2012, 2016)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year (2006)



## HEAD COACH JASON SIMPSON



## YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	OVERALL		OVC		FINISH	H	A	POSTSEASON
2006	9-3	.750	6-1	.857	1st	4-1	5-2	FCS Playoffs
2007	4-7	.363	4-4	.500	6th	3-2	1-5	-
2008	8-4	.667	6-2	.750	2nd	4-2	4-2	-
2009	5-6	.454	4-4	.500	4th	4-1	1-5	-
2010	6-5	.545	5-3	.625	4th	4-1	2-4	-
2011	5-6	.454	4-4	.500	5th	4-1	1-5	-
2012	8-3	.727	6-2	.750	2nd	4-1	4-2	-
2013	7-5	.583	5-3	.625	3rd	2-3	5-2	-
2014	6-6	.500	5-3	.625	3rd	3-2	2-4	-
2015	7-4	.636	6-2	.750	3rd	3-2	4-2	-
2016	7-5	.583	6-2	.750	2nd	5-0	2-5	-
2017	6-5	.545	4-4	.500	4th	3-2	3-3	-
2018	2-9	.181	2-6	.250	8th	2-3	0-7	-
2019	7-5	.583	6-2	.750	3rd	5-2	2-5	-
20-21	3-4	.428	3-4	.428	5th	2-2	1-2	-
2021	1-1	.500	0-0	.000	-	1-0	0-1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>91-78</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>72-46</b>	<b>.610</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53-25</b>	<b>37-56</b>	

The longest tenured head football coach in the Ohio Valley Conference is Jason Simpson, who has transformed the University of Tennessee at Martin program into one of the winningest teams in the OVC since his first season in 2006.

In 16 years, Simpson has led UT Martin to an 91-78 record (.538 winning percentage) and a 72-46 mark against OVC opponents (.610 winning percentage). That comes after the program had won 20 OVC games in its first 14 seasons in the league. He also has presided over 102 All-OVC players after the program tallied 33 such players in its first 15 seasons in the OVC.

Simpson's 90 career victories rank sixth in OVC history while his 72 conference wins come in at fourth place.

Three of the program's seven 8-win seasons have come under Simpson, including all three at the Football Championship Subdivision level. He was responsible for the program's first-ever OVC championship team in 2006, as that team ended the season with a national No. 13 ranking after finishing 9-3.

Simpson is a three-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Award in 2006, 2012 and 2016 while finishing fourth overall in 2006. He won the OVC's Roy Kidd Coach of the Year award and the American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year accolade in 2006, his debut season at UT Martin.

A total of 16 Skyhawks have been named an All-American under Simpson. Those include Alex Atkins (2006), Don Chapman (2006), Jessie Burton (2006), Josh Yarbrough (2007), Dontrell Miller (2008), Ray Williams (2008), Joe Gibbs (2009), Josh Bey (2009), CJ Estelle (2011), Montori Hughes (2012), Quentin Sims (2012), Jeremy Butler (2013), Ben Johnson (2013), Tony Bell (2013, 2014), Rodney Williams II (2020) and Terry Williams (2019).

In April 2012, Hughes became the 12th UT Martin player and first since 1996 to be selected in the NFL Draft. Hughes was picked by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round (139th overall). Since 2011, Gibbs (St. Louis Rams, Green Bay Packers), Sims (Atlanta Falcons, New England Patriots),



Derek Carr (New York Giants), Johnson (Kansas City Chiefs), Butler (Baltimore Ravens), DJ Roberts (Baltimore Ravens), Abou Toure (Indianapolis Colts), Charles Sweeton (Kansas City Chiefs), Bell (Tennessee Titans) and Corey Jordan (Jacksonville Jaguars) have all received opportunities with NFL teams.

Simpson also coached Chapman for two seasons, who became just the 14th Division-I player to rush for 1,000 yards in four consecutive seasons. He was named the program's first-ever OVC Offensive Player of the Year in 2006.

The Skyhawks have won or shared the Sgt. Alvin C. York Trophy - which was established in 2007 and is given annually to the best of the four OVC teams located in Tennessee - eight times. The Skyhawks won the trophy in 2010 and shared it in 2012, 2018, 2019 and 2020 while claiming the trophy outright in 2014, 2015 and 2016. UT Martin owns a 29-13 all-time record in the Sgt. York Trophy series, which is the best mark out of the four OVC schools.

Prior to accepting his first head coaching job at UT Martin, Simpson was the offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He was instrumental in the resurgence of the UTC football program. In 2005, Chattanooga posted a 6-5 campaign, the school's first winning season since 1997.

Before Chattanooga, Simpson coached at Texas State University, a member of the Southland Football League. He coached quarterbacks, receivers and served as the team's recruiting coordinator. In 2000, Texas State posted a 7-4 record, the school's first winning season in 10 years.

Simpson served as an assistant coach from 1997-1999 at Jacksonville State University. He coached quarterbacks and was the team's passing game coordinator. He also coached receivers and served as an assistant special teams coordinator. He was a member of the Jacksonville State staff responsible for the third best turnaround in Division I football for the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

An Ellisville, Miss. native, Simpson signed as a quarterback with Mississippi State and played for two seasons for the Bulldogs. He also played baseball for Ron Polk at Mississippi State before transferring to Southern Miss in 1992. At Southern Miss, Simpson was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball and was team captain his senior season.

After earning a bachelor's degree in 1994 from Southern Miss, he spent the next year as a graduate assistant football coach at Delta State, where he coached defensive backs. In the spring of 1995, Simpson served as an assistant football and head baseball coach at Collins High School in Mississippi.

Simpson and his wife, the former Julie Wilkerson, have two sons and a daughter: Ty, Emma and Graham. The family lives in Martin and attends First Baptist Church.

## SIMPSON VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Arkansas.....	0-1
Auburn.....	0-1
Austin Peay.....	12-3
Baker.....	1-0
Bethel.....	1-0
Boise State.....	0-1
Central Arkansas.....	1-2
Chattanooga.....	2-1
Cincinnati.....	0-1
Clarion.....	1-0
Concordia.....	1-0
Cumberland.....	1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	10-4
Eastern Kentucky.....	5-8
Florida.....	0-1
Gardner-Webb.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	0-1
Hawaii.....	0-1
Iowa Wesleyan.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	4-11
Kentucky.....	0-2
Lambuth.....	1-0
Memphis.....	1-2
Middle Tennessee.....	0-1
Mississippi State.....	0-2
Missouri.....	0-1
Missouri State.....	0-2
Murray State.....	11-4
Northern Illinois.....	0-1
Northwestern State.....	1-0
Ohio.....	0-1
Ole Miss.....	0-2
Samford.....	3-0
South Alabama.....	0-1
South Florida.....	0-1
Southeast Missouri.....	10-5
Southeastern Louisiana.....	1-1
Southern Illinois.....	0-2
Southern Miss.....	0-1
Tennessee.....	0-1
Tennessee State.....	8-6
Tennessee Tech.....	11-4
Union College.....	1-0
Urbana.....	1-0
Western Kentucky.....	0-1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>91-78</b>

## SKYHAWK ASSISTANT COACHES



**CHRIS POLIZZI**  
Asst. Head Coach  
Defensive Coordinator  
Fourth Year



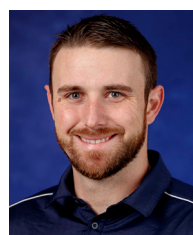
**KEVIN BANNON**  
Offensive Coordinator  
Offensive Line  
10th Year



**MATT JONES**  
Off. Run-Game Coordinator  
Tight Ends & Tackles  
Third Year



**JAY MACINTYRE**  
Pass-Game Coordinator  
Recruiting Coordinator/WRs  
Second Year



**BRANDON BUTCHER**  
Linebackers  
Second Year



**GEORGE FRAZIER**  
Defensive Line  
Second Year



**DREW TATE**  
Quarterbacks  
First Year



**DEVONTE HOWARD**  
Running Backs  
First Year



**SHELDON DAWSON**  
Cornerbacks  
First Year



**TJ JEFFERSON**  
Jacks/Special Teams  
Second Year

## SIMPSON'S RECORD WHEN...

Home Record:.....	53-25
Road Record:.....	37-56
OVC Overall:.....	72-46
OVC Home:.....	34-21
OVC Road:.....	34-26
Ranked opponents:.....	10-22
Record in August:.....	3-2
Record in September:.....	28-31
Record in October:.....	33-22
Record in November:.....	24-19
Record in February:.....	0-1
Record in March:.....	2-2
Record in April:.....	1-1
Scoring First.....	65-23
Leading at half:.....	73-15
Trailing at half:.....	13-56
Tied at half:.....	6-4
Scores <20 Points:.....	13-38
Scores >20 Points:.....	77-41
Scores 30+ Points:.....	57-15
Scores 40+ Points:.....	30-3
Opponent Scores <20 Points:.....	55-8
Opponent Scores >20 Points:.....	36-70
Opponent Scores 30+ Points:.....	15-51
Opponent Scores 40+ Points:.....	3-28
Overtime record:.....	0-5
Record after a loss:.....	46-24
Longest winning streak:.....	8 (2006)
Longest losing streak:.....	6 (2007)



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
25	Isaiah Abdullah	LB
17	Jaquez Akins	S
97	TJ Alexander	P
26	Alexander Andre	DB
1	Eyabi Anoma	DL
74	Mitchell Appleton	OL
9	Oshae Baker	DB
-	Stephen Ballard	LB
73	Cru Birdyshaw	OL
75	Ethan Boyd	OL
90	Toby Camp	DL
14	Jordan Castleberry	RB
-	Jerry Chandler	WR
22	Fahreed Cheeks	DB
38	Jermaine Cooley	JACK
46	Will Crabtree	LB
-	Taeovin Cunningham	RB
44	Giovanni Davis	JACK
99	Kenyonte Davis	DT
55	Reed Davis	OL
-	Jaden Deaton	S
25	Ahmeen Dinzey	DB
-	Kareem Dinzey	DB
92	Daylan Dotson	NT
94	Christian Dowell	NT
15	Colton Dowell	WR
45	David DuBose	DE
7	Blake Durham	WR
12	Carson Evans	S
0	Randy Fields, Jr.	WR
12	Trey Fisher	QB
71	Brandon Floyd	OL
18	John Ford	LB
29	Sam Franklin	RB
47	Jackson Gay	TE
37	Isaiah Gibbs	RB
85	Jaden Gibbs	WR
29	Wyatt Gilbert	ROVER
34	Dion Goldbourne	JACK
97	David Green	DT
88	Richie Griglione III	TE
-	Steve Guy	S
28	Vincent Guy	DB
60	Greg Gyenis	OL
8	Korbin Harmon	DT
54	Matthan Hatchie	OL
83	Andrew Henley	WR
48	Joshua Hernandez	K
5	Robert Hicks	LB
9	Keon Howard	QB
39	Xiere Howard	LB
16	Stewart Howell	QB
32	Chris Hunter	LB
23	Antonio Jackson	S
76	Chris Jackson	OL
48	Lenon James, Jr.	TE
93	Jarid Johnson	DE
42	Jarious Johnson	RB
36	Hunter Kendall	RB
24	Jamarius Landers	JACK
37	Tyler Larco	K/P
89	Deray Lawrence	WR
23	Peyton Logan	RB
19	Jack Lucas	DB
18	Josh Lundy	QB
65	AJ Marquez	OL
87	Derrick Massey, Jr.	WR
43	Chris McAbee	LS
16	Tamel McCall	DB
27	JaMichael McGoy	WR
-	Delvontae Mclean	DB
98	Traquan McNair	NT
68	Malcolm Miller	OL
63	Brandon Mills	OL
41	TJ Minnifee	JACK
10	William Mitchell	QB

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Randy Fields, Jr.	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	Newark, Del. (West Virginia)
1	Eyabi Anoma	JACK	6-6	270	R-So.	Baltimore, Md. (Houston)
2	Wanya Moton	S	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
2	Rodney Williams II	TE	6-4	235	Grad.	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
3	Dresser Winn	QB	6-3	215	Grad.	Dresden, Tenn. (Dresden HS)
3	Takeem Young	S	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Greeneville, Tenn. (Greeneville HS)
4	DeVonte Tanksley	WR	5-10	160	So.	Gainesville, Fla. (Catawba CC)
4	Jay Woods	DB	5-11	185	Grad.	Pinson, Ala. (South Alabama)
5	Robert Hicks	LB	6-1	235	Grad.	Miami, Fla. (Louisville)
6	AJ Moss	S	6-2	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Bloomingdale HS)
7	Blake Durham	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Pike Road, Ala. (Pike Road HS)
7	Aaron Webb	ROVER	6-0	175	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Iowa Western CC)
8	Korbin Harmon	DT	6-5	275	Grad.	Oxford, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
8	Tim Taylor	RB	5-10	215	Grad.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis)
9	Oshae Baker	DB	5-10	195	Fr.	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole HS)
9	Keon Howard	QB	6-1	215	Grad.	Laurel, Miss. (Tulane)
10	William Mitchell	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Saco, Maine (St. Thomas More)
10	Shawn Shamburger	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (Tennessee)
11	Donnell Williams	WR	6-3	205	Grad.	St. Louis, Mo. (Gateway Tech HS)
12	Carson Evans	S	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (First Assembly Christian)
12	Trey Fisher	QB	5-11	180	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby HS)
13	Marqwell Odom	WR	5-8	165	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Independence CC)
14	Jordan Castleberry	RB	5-8	185	R-Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Maryland)
15	Colton Dowell	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
16	Stewart Howell	QB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Christiana Academy of Knoxville)
16	Tamel McCall	DB	6-0	175	R-So.	Riverview, Fla. (Riverview HS)
17	Jaquez Akins	ROVER	5-9	185	Sr.	Starkville, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
18	John Ford	LB	6-3	230	Grad.	Nashville, Tenn. (John Overton HS)
18	Josh Lundy	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
19	Jack Lucas	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
20	Anthony Prospere	ROVER	6-0	195	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS)
21	Zak Wallace	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Benton, Ark. (Benton HS)
22	Fahreed Cheeks	DB	5-8	155	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Iowa Western CC)
23	Antonio Jackson	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Bessemer, Ala. (Hueytown HS)
23	Peyton Logan	RB	5-8	190	Sr.	Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake HS)
24	Jamarius Landers	JACK	6-3	245	So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS)
25	Isaiah Abdullah	LB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Wyoming)
25	Ahmeen Dinzey	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla. (Samford)
26	Alexander Andre	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. (Bishop Moore HS)
26	Tyler Pugh	S	5-10	170	Fr.	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)
27	JaMichael McGoy	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan HS)
28	Vincent Guy	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
29	Sam Franklin	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Central HS)
29	Wyatt Gilbert	ROVER	5-11	180	Fr.	Fairfield, Ill. (Fairfield HS)
30	Deven Sims	S	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
31	D'Carrious Stephens	LB	6-0	225	Grad.	Union City, Tenn. (Union City HS)
32	Chris Hunter	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Army Prep)
34	Dion Goldbourne	JACK	6-4	235	R-Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Maryland)
35	Tevin Shipp	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
36	Hunter Kendall	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University School)
36	Shamari Weir	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. (Coconut Creek HS)
37	Isaiah Gibbs	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
37	Tyler Larco	K/P	5-9	155	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Palmetto)
38	Jermaine Cooley	JACK	6-2	240	So.	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
39	Xiere Howard	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
40	Brock Powers	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	Cornersville, Tenn. (Cornersville HS)
41	TJ Minnifee	JACK	6-3	250	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Tennessee)
42	Jarious Johnson	RB	6-2	225	R-So.	Decherd, Tenn. (Franklin County HS)
43	Chris McAbee	LS	6-1	250	R-So.	Kingston, Tenn. (Roane County HS)
44	Giovanni Davis	JACK	6-3	250	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Dr. Krop HS)
44	Kobe Okeke	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Birmingham Sports Academy)
45	David DuBose	DE	6-3	265	Grad.	Huntsville, Ala. (Columbia HS)
46	Will Crabtree	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Beech HS)
47	Jackson Gay	TE	6-2	235	Fr.	Panama City, Fla. (Bozeman HS)
47	Austin Pickett	NT	6-1	270	Grad.	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
48	Joshua Hernandez	K	5-8	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas (J. Frank Dobie HS)
48	Lenon James, Jr.	TE	6-1	275	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)
49	Erin Parker	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)
54	Matthan Hatchie	OL	6-2	310	Jr.	Haleiwa, Hawaii (Garden City CC)
55	Reed Davis	OL	6-3	270	R-Fr.	Booneville, Miss. (Booneville HS)
56	Campbell Puckett	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Tiptonville, Tenn. (Lake County HS)
60	Greg Gyenis	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
61	Eli Patrick	OL	6-0	225	Fr.	Covington, Tenn. (Covington HS)
62	Josiah Tingley	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Cordova, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian HS)
63	Brandon Mills	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
64	Jarod Russell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale HS)



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
65	AJ Marquez	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte HS)
66	Michael Shanahan	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	Orlando, Fla. (First Academy HS)
67	Matthew Needham	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
68	Malcolm Miller	OL	6-3	315	R-Jr.	Vicksburg, Miss. (Jones County JC)
70	Cade Richards	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater Central Catholic)
71	Brandon Floyd	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Festus, Mo. (Jefferson HS)
73	Cru Birdyshaw	OL	6-7	325	Grad.	Jasper, Ala. (Jones County JC)
74	Mitchell Appleton	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	De Soto, Mo. (De Soto HS)
75	Ethan Boyd	OL	6-5	295	So.	Crystal Springs, Miss. (Hinds CC)
76	Chris Jackson	OL	6-9	330	Grad.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)
77	Lamar Morgan	OL	6-5	305	So.	Detroit, Mich. (East Central CC)
78	Kobe Perkins	OL	6-3	340	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)
79	Gavin Olson	OL	6-4	290	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Harding Academy)
80	Zoe Roberts	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Perry, Fla. (Taylor County HS)
81	DJ Nelson	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	York, Ala. (Selma HS)
82	Airius Trice	WR	6-1	160	Fr.	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Bethel)
83	Andrew Henley	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Hallandale HS)
84	Elijah Smoot	WR	6-1	180	So.	Beggs, Okla. (Northeastern Oklahoma A&M)
85	Jaden Gibbs	WR	6-4	185	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
86	James Shephard	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	West Memphis, Ark. (West Memphis HS)
87	Aron Whittle	WR	5-9	180	Fr.	Newbern, Tenn. (Dyer County HS)
88	Richie Grigione III	TE	6-5	235	So.	Truro, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
89	Deray Lawrence	WR	5-7	130	R-So.	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
89	Desmond Nokes	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	Smithville, Tenn. (DeKalb County HS)
90	Toby Camp	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Attalla, Ala. (Etowah HS)
90	Keion Willis	DT	6-1	265	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Missouri)
91	Tyson Strickland	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Cordova, Tenn. (Tennessee Valley Prep)
92	Daylan Dotson	NT	6-2	280	Fr.	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins HS)
93	Jarid Johnson	DE	6-2	310	So.	Poplarville, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
94	Christian Dowell	NT	6-2	280	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
95	Jay Rogers	DE	6-3	290	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Northern Colorado)
96	Zion Rucker	NT	6-4	300	Fr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
97	TJ Alexander	P	6-3	170	Fr.	DeKalb, Tenn. (DeKalb County HS)
97	David Green	DT	6-3	255	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Centennial HS)
98	Traquan McNair	NT	6-1	320	R-Fr.	DeLand, Fla. (DeLand HS)
99	Kenyonte Davis	DT	6-5	290	R-So.	Columbia, Tenn. (Columbia Central HS)
-	Stephen Ballard	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
-	Jerry Chandler	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	De Soto, Mo. (De Soto HS)
-	Taevion Cunningham	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Sherwood, Ark. (Sylvan Hills HS)
-	Jadien Deaton	S	6-0	200	Fr.	New Albany, Miss. (Northeast Mississippi CC)
-	Kareem Dinzey	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla. (Tohopekaiga HS)
-	Steve Guy	S	5-11	170	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Southwind HS)
-	Delvontae Mclean	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
-	Connor Ott	K	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Morehead State)
-	Maverick Rodriguez	S	5-8	165	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
-	Terayon Sweet	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	San Bernardino, Calif. (Winner Circle Athletics)
-	Orlandis Williamson	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
77	Lamar Morgan	OL
6	AJ Moss	S
2	Wanya Moton	S
67	Matthew Needham	OL
81	DJ Nelson	TE
89	Desmond Nokes	WR
13	Marqwell Odom	WR
44	Kobe Okeke	LB
79	Gavin Olson	OL
-	Connor Ott	K
49	Erin Parker	TE
61	Eli Patrick	OL
78	Kobe Perkins	OL
47	Austin Pickett	DL
40	Brock Powers	LS
20	Anthony Prospere	ROVER
56	Campbell Puckett	OL
26	Tyler Pugh	S
70	Cade Richards	OL
80	Zoe Roberts	WR
-	Maverick Rodriguez	S
95	Jay Rogers	DE
96	Zion Rucker	NT
64	Jarod Russell	OL
10	Shawn Shamburger	DB
66	Michael Shanahan	OL
86	James Shephard	WR
35	Tevin Shipp	LB
30	Deven Sims	S
84	Elijah Smoot	WR
31	D'Carrious Stephens	LB
91	Tyson Strickland	DT
-	Terayon Sweet	RB
4	DeVonte Tanksley	WR
8	Tim Taylor	RB
62	Josiah Tingley	OL
82	Airius Trice	WR
21	Zak Wallace	RB
7	Aaron Webb	S
36	Shamari Weir	LB
87	Aron Whittle	WR
11	Donnell Williams	WR
2	Rodney Williams II	TE
-	Orlandis Williamson	DB
90	Keion Willis	DT
3	Dresser Winn	QB
4	Jay Woods	DB
3	Takeem Young	S

## FOOTBALL STAFF

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach:</b> Jason Simpson   Southern Miss, 1995	16th season
<b>Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Secondary:</b> Chris Polizzi   Lake Forest, 2005	Fourth season
<b>Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line:</b> Kevin Bannon   UT Martin, 2009	10th season
<b>Run-Game Coordinator/Tight Ends &amp; Tackles:</b> Matt Jones   Eastern Illinois, 2008	Third season
<b>Pass-Game Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach:</b> Jay MacIntyre   Colorado, 2018	Second season
<b>Defensive Line:</b> George Frazier   Colorado, 2016	Second season
<b>Linebackers:</b> Brandon Butcher   Coastal Carolina, 2014	Second season
<b>Quarterbacks:</b> Drew Tate   Iowa, 2008	First season
<b>Running Backs:</b> Devonte Howard   UT Martin, 2018	First season
<b>Cornerbacks:</b> Sheldon Dawson   UT Martin, 2018	First season
<b>Jacks/Special Teams Assistant:</b> TJ Jefferson   UT Martin, 2019	Second season

### Graduate Assistants

<b>Asst. Recruiting Coordinator/Offensive/Special Teams Graduate Assistant:</b> Brandon Butcher   Virginia Tech	First season
<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant/Rovers:</b> Antonio Clifton   UT Martin, 2019	Third season

### Support Staff

<b>Director of Football Operations:</b> Chris Bell	Sixth season
<b>Head Coach for Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach:</b> Sam Medlock	1st season
<b>Assistant Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach:</b> Shane McGough	1st season
<b>Assistant Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach:</b> Tony Lester	10th season
<b>Assistant Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach:</b> Dawson Moncrief	1st season
<b>Equipment Manager:</b> Houston Downey	Third season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Isaiah Abdullah	(Ab-dual-uh)
JaQuez Akins	(Jah-Qwezz Ache-inns)
Oshae Baker	(Oh-shay)
Cru Birdyshaw	(Bird-ee-shaw)
Giovanni Davis	(Gee-oh-vhon-ee)
Kenyonte Davis	(Ken-yawn-tay)
David DuBose	(Dew-Bows)
Ahmeen Dinzey	(Ahh-mean)
Jaden Gibbs	(Jay-den)
Richie Grigione III	(Grig-lee-own)
Matthan Hatchie	(May-then Hotch-ee)
Xiere Howard	(Zi-ear)
Jamarius Landers	(Juh-mar-ee-us)
Traquan McNair	(Trey-qwan)
TJ Minnifee	(Min-ee-fee)
Wanya Moton	(Whan-yay Mow-tawn)
Marqwell Odom	(Marr-kwell)
D'Carrious Stephens	(Dee-Care-ee-us)
Shamari Weir	(Shuh-mar-ee Wee'r)
Takeem Young	(Tuh-kheem)



# OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE



## OVC WEEKLY AWARDS

### OVC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 5	Preston Rice	Murray State
Sept. 12	<b>Peyton Logan</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>
Sept. 19	-	-
Sept. 26	-	-
Oct. 3	-	-
Oct. 10	-	-
Oct. 17	-	-
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-

### OVC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 5	Johnathon Edwards	Austin Peay
Sept. 12	<b>D'Carrius Stephens</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>
Sept. 19	-	-
Sept. 26	-	-
Oct. 3	-	-
Oct. 10	-	-
Oct. 17	-	-
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-

### OVC SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 5	<b>Tyler Larco</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>
Sept. 12	Logen Neidhardt	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 19	-	-
Sept. 26	-	-
Oct. 3	-	-
Oct. 10	-	-
Oct. 17	-	-
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-

### OVC NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 5	<b>Keon Howard</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>
Sept. 12	<b>Keon Howard</b>	<b>UT Martin</b>
Sept. 19	-	-
Sept. 26	-	-
Oct. 3	-	-
Oct. 10	-	-
Oct. 17	-	-
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-



## OVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>W1</b>
Austin Peay	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	0-0	1-1	0-0	L1
Murray State	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Tennessee State	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-2	L2
Tennessee Tech	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-0	0-3	0-0	L3



## OVC SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### Saturday, September 18

Southeast Missouri at Missouri	11 a.m.	SEC Network +
Tennessee Tech at Tennessee	11 a.m.	SEC Network +
Morehead State at Austin Peay	2 p.m.	ESPN+
Kentucky State at Tennessee State	2 p.m.	ESPN+
Murray State at Bowling Green	4 p.m.	ESPN3
UT Martin at Northwestern State	6 p.m.	ESPN+
Illinois State at Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.	ESPN+



## PRESEASON ALL-OVC

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year**  
Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay

**Preseason Defensive Player of the Year**  
Kordell Jackson (NB), Austin Peay

### Offense

QB - Preston Rice, Murray State  
QB - Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay  
RB - Devon Starling, Tennessee State  
RB - Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri  
FB - Benjamin Johnson, Tennessee State  
WR - Zack Smith, Southeast Missouri  
**WR - Colton Dowell, UT Martin**  
WR - LaMarte Brooks, Murray State  
**WR - Donnell Williams, UT Martin**  
WR - Cam Wyche, Tennessee State  
WR - Jacob Bell, Murray State  
**TE - Rodney Williams II, UT Martin**  
OL - Cam Durley, Tennessee State  
OL - Bucky Williams, Austin Peay  
OL - Jaden Rosenthal, Southeast Missouri  
OL - Levi Nesler, Murray State  
OL - Jacob Vance, Murray State  
OL - Shyron Rodgers, Southeast Missouri  
**OL - Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin**  
OL - Colby McKee, Austin Peay  
OL - Seth Johnson, Austin Peay

### Defense

DT - Bryson Donnell, Southeast Missouri  
DT - Davoan Hawkins, Tennessee State  
DE - Chris Tucker, Tennessee Tech  
DE - Ethan Edmondson, Murray State  
OLB - Omarick Douglas, Southeast Missouri  
OLB - Scotty Humpich, Murray State  
OLB - James Green, Tennessee State  
ILB - Eric Samuta, Murray State  
ILB - Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois  
ILB - Jack McDonald, Austin Peay  
CB - Marcis Floyd, Murray State  
**CB - Jay Woods, UT Martin**  
**S - Deven Sims, UT Martin**  
S - Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech  
S - Josh Green, Tennessee State  
NB - Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

### Specialists

K - Antonio Zita, Tennessee State  
P - Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri  
KR - Matt Judd, Eastern Illinois  
PR - Malik Honeycutt, Murray State

## OVC IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK



## OVC PREDICTED ORDER

	AP	EIU	MUR	SEMO	TSU	TTU	UTM	Predicted Order of Finish	
PRESEASON	20/25	-/-	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1. Murray State (7)	64
SEPT. 6	17	-	RV	-	-	-	-	2. Austin Peay (4)	60
SEPT. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Southeast Missouri (3)	60
SEPT. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4. UT Martin</b>	<b>38</b>
SEPT. 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5. Tennessee State	32
OCT. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6. Tennessee Tech	28
OCT. 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7. Eastern Illinois	12
OCT. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
OCT. 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NOV. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NOV. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NOV. 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NOV. 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		





## SKYHAWK MONEY PLAYS

Money plays are defined as plays resulting in a first down or a touchdown.

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
HOWARD, Keon	8	3	11	27
WALLACE, Zak	4	1	5	21
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	4	0	4	10
LOGAN, Peyton	4	0	4	16
TAYLOR, Tim	4	0	4	9
ODOM, Marqwell	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>90</b>

1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ODOM, Marqwell	1	0	1	1
WALLACE, Zak	0	1	1	11
HOWARD, Keon	1	0	1	7
TAYLOR, Tim	1	0	1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>

2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
LOGAN, Peyton	3	0	3	6
WALLACE, Zak	3	0	3	9
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	3	0	3	7
TAYLOR, Tim	2	0	2	4
HOWARD, Keon	1	1	2	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
HOWARD, Keon	5	2	7	12
TAYLOR, Tim	1	0	1	1
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	0	1	1
LOGAN, Peyton	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WALLACE, Zak	1	0	1	1
HOWARD, Keon	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	7	1	7	8
WILLIAMS, Donnell	4	0	4	7
LOGAN, Peyton	2	2	2	6
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	0	1	2
WILLIAMS, Rodney	1	0	1	2
LAWRENCE, DeRay	1	0	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>

1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	2	0	2	2
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	0	1	1
LAWRENCE, DeRay	1	0	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	2	0	2	3
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	0	1	1
LOGAN, Peyton	1	1	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WILLIAMS, Donnell	3	0	3	4
DOWELL, Colton	3	1	3	3
LOGAN, Peyton	1	1	1	1
WILLIAMS, Rodney	1	0	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
25	ABDULLAH, Isaia	1/-	XXX	...									
17	AKINS, JaQuez	2/1	START	XXX									
26	ANDRE, Alexande	1/-	...	XXX									
1	ANOMA, Eyabi	2/1	START	XXX									
9D	BAKER, Oshae	2/2	START	START									
73	BIRDYSHAW, Cru	1/-	XXX	...									
14	CASTLEBERRY, Jo	2/-	XXX	XXX									
22	CHEEKS, Fahreed	2/-	XXX	XXX									
38	COOLEY, Jermain	1/-	XXX	...									
44	DAVIS, Giovanni	1/-	...	XXX									
99	DAVIS, Kenyonte	1/-	XXX	...									
92	DOTSON, Daylan	1/-	XXX	...									
94	DOWELL, Christi	2/-	XXX	XXX									
15	DOWELL, Colton	2/2	START	START									
45	DuBOSE, David	2/2	START	START									
12	EVANS, Carson	2/1	START	XXX									
0	FIELDS, Randy	2/-	XXX	XXX									
18	FORD, John	2/2	START	START									
85	GIBBS, Jaden	2/-	XXX	XXX									
88	GRIGLIONE, Rich	2/-	XXX	XXX									
28	GUY, Vincent	2/-	XXX	XXX									
8D	HARMON, Korbin	2/2	START	START									
54	HATCHIE, Mattha	2/2	START	START									
83	HENLEY, Andrew	2/-	XXX	XXX									
5	HICKS, Robert	2/-	XXX	XXX									
9	HOWARD, Keon	2/2	START	START									
39	HOWARD, Xiere	2/-	XXX	XXX									
1Q	HOWELL, Stewart	1/-	...	XXX									
32	HUNTER, Chris	2/-	XXX	XXX									
76	JACKSON, Chris	2/2	START	START									
93	JOHNSON, Jarid	2/-	XXX	XXX									
42	JOHNSON, Jariou	1/-	XXX	...									
24	LANDERS, Jamari	2/1	XXX	START									
37	LARCO, Tyler	2/-	XXX	XXX									
89	LAWRENCE, DeRay	2/-	XXX	XXX									
23	LOGAN, Peyton	2/2	START	START									
43	McABEE, Chris	2/-	XXX	XXX									
16	McCALL, Tamel	1/-	XXX	...									
98	McNAIR, Traquan	1/-	XXX	...									
68	MILLER, Malcolm	1/-	...	XXX									
77	MORGAN, Lamar	2/2	START	START									
2D	MOTON, Wanya	1/-	...	XXX									
67	NEEDHAM, Matthe	2/-	XXX	XXX									
13	ODOM, Marqwell	1/1	...	START									
79	OLSON, Gavin	2/2	START	START									
47	PICKETT, Austin	2/2	START	START									
40	POWERS, Brock	2/-	XXX	XXX									
20	PROSPERE, Antho	2/1	XXX	START									
80	ROBERTS, Zoe	2/-	XXX	XXX									
95	ROGERS, Jay	2/-	XXX	XXX									
10	SHAMBURGER, Sha	1/-	XXX	...									
66	SHANAHAN, Micha	2/2	START	START									
35	SHIPP, Tevin	1/-	XXX	...									
30	SIMS, Deven	2/2	START	START									
31	STEPHENS, D'Car	2/2	START	START									
4	TANKSLEY, DeVon	2/2	START	START									
8	TAYLOR, Tim	2/-	XXX	XXX									
21	WALLACE, Zak	2/-	XXX	XXX									
7	WEBB, Aaron	2/-	XXX	XXX									
36	WEIR, Shamari	2/-	XXX	XXX									
11	WILLIAMS, Donne	1/1	START	...									
2	WILLIAMS, Rodne	2/2	START	START									
90	WILLIS, Keion	2/-	XXX	XXX									
4D	WOODS, Jay	2/2	START	START									
3D	YOUNG, Takeem	1/1	...	START									





GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
9/2	at Western Kentucky	Howard	Logan	Dowell	D. Williams	Tanksley	R. Williams	Shanahan	C. Jackson	Hatchie	Olson	Morgan
9/11	SAMFORD	Howard	Logan	Dowell	Tanksley	Odom	R. Williams	Shanahan	C. Jackson	Hatchie	Olson	Morgan
9/18	at Northwestern State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/25	at Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/9	MURRAY STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/30	AUSTIN PEAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/6	TENNESSEE STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/13	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/20	at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DT	JACK	LB	LB	ROVER	DB	DB	FS	SS
9/2	at Western Kentucky	DuBose	Pickett	Harmon	Anoma	Ford	Stephens	Akins	Woods	Baker	Sims	Evans
9/11	SAMFORD	DuBose	Pickett	Harmon	Landers	Ford	Stephesn	Prosper	Woods	Baker	Sims	Young
9/18	at Northwestern State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/25	at Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/9	MURRAY STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/30	AUSTIN PEAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/6	TENNESSEE STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/13	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/20	at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	KO	PK	P	H	LS	PR	KR	KR
9/2	at Western Kentucky	Larco	Larco	Larco	McAbee	Powers	Baker	Tanksley	Logan
9/11	SAMFORD	Larco	Larco	Larco	McAbee	Powers	Baker	Tanksley	Logan
9/18	at Northwestern State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/25	at Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/9	MURRAY STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/30	AUSTIN PEAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/6	TENNESSEE STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/13	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/20	at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Game	FINAL	SCORE BY QUARTER					FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			OFFENSE		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL
	SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS	TOP
at Western Kentucky	L, 59-21	7	7	0	7	0	9	9	4	22	34	201	2	20-43-1	195	1	77	396	6-278	1-1	9-79	10-19	33:30
SAMFORD	W, 33-27	0	24	7	2	0	16	7	1	25	57	240	2	18-30-3	229	2	87	469	4-168	3-2	5-40	8-17	43:23
at Northwestern State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUSTIN PEAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

## - INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	109, Peyton Logan vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/19/19
Rushed for 200 yards -	234, Abou Toure at Murray State, 11/1/14
Rushed for 250+ yards -	272, Don Chapman at Southeast Missouri, 10/30/04
Had a 70-yard run -	79, Peyton Logan at Tennessee Tech, 10/12/19
Rushed for three TDs -	3, Abou Toure at Murray State, 11/1/14
Rushed for four TDs -	4, Brandyn Young vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/9/08
Passed for 300 yards -	306, John Bachus III at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Passed for 400 yards -	420, Jarod Neal vs. Murray State, 10/24/15
Passed for 500 yards -	560, Derek Carr at Murray State, 10/13/12
Threw three TD passes -	3, John Bachus III at Austin Peay, 4/11/21
Threw five+ TD passes -	5, John Bachus III at Tennessee Tech, 10/12/19
Had 100 yards receiving -	122, Peyton Logan vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Had 150 yards receiving -	198, Ben Axline vs. Austin Peay, 10/8/16
Had 200 yards receiving -	283, William Mackall vs. Troy State, 10/29/88
Had a 70-yard reception -	73, Colton Dowell at Tennessee Tech, 10/12/19
Caught three TD passes -	3, Jaylon Moore at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
Returned inside kickoff for TD -	43, Tae Martin vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/16
Returned conventional kickoff for TD -	95, Peyton Logan at Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/17
Returned punt for TD -	65, Terry Williams vs. No. 18 Jacksonville State, 11/2/19
Returned punt at least 75 yards -	79, Londell Lee at Hawai'i, 9/10/16
Returned INT for TD -	50, John Ford vs. Eastern Illinois, 3/7/21
Returned a fumble for TD -	44, TJ Jefferson at Eastern Kentucky, 10/5/19
Made three+ FGs -	3, Tyler Larco at Austin Peay, 3/21/21
Made a 50-yard FG -	50, Ryan Courtright at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
Punt 55 yards or longer -	67, Tyler Larco at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Had 10-14 tackles -	10, Devin Sims at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Had 15+ tackles -	15, James Gilleylen vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/10/18
Multi-Sacks -	1.5, Cecil Cherry at No. 24 Southeast Missouri, 10/26/19
Multi-Forced fumbles -	2, Kevin Prather, Jr. at No. 24 Eastern Illinois, 11/5/12
Multi-Interceptions -	2, Takeem Young vs. Tennessee Tech, 4/11/21

## - TEAM -

Shutout an opponent -	24-0 at Tennessee Tech, 11/18/18
Shutout consecutive opponents -	3 vs. Milliken, SEMO and Jacksonville State, 1967
Rushed for more than 300 yards -	364 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/29/16
Rushed for more than 400 yards -	402 at Murray State, 11/1/14
Passed for more than 300 yards -	327 vs. Tennessee Tech, 4/11/21
Passed for more than 400 yards -	420 vs. Murray State, 10/24/15
Passed for more than 500 yards -	560 at Murray State, 10/13/12
Had more than 500 yards total off. -	553 at Tennessee Tech, 10/12/19
Had more than 600 yards total off. -	661 vs. Murray State, 10/24/15
Scored 50 points -	55 at Tennessee Tech, 11/18/18
Scored 60 points -	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/16
Scored 70 points -	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/16
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	95 vs. Southeast Missouri, 4/3/21
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	67 at Tennessee State, 10/18/14
Held opponent to < 100 yards rushing -	43 vs. Tennessee Tech, 4/11/21
Held opponent to < 100 yards passing -	91 at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Held opponent to < 100 yards total off. -	74 vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 9/3/09
Held opponent to < 200 yards total off. -	184 at Tennessee Tech, 11/18/18
Held opponent without a TD -	vs. Clarion, 8/31/17
Scored a safety -	vs. Samford, 9/11/21 (Intentional Grounding Penalty)
Committed no turnovers -	at Austin Peay, 3/21/21
Forced opponent into five turnovers -	5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/28/17
Never had to punt -	at Tennessee State, 10/1/16
Blocked a punt -	AJ Moss at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Returned blocked punt for TD -	Devonte Howard vs. No. 20 Tennessee State, 9/24/17
Blocked a field goal -	Oshae Baker vs. Tennessee Tech, 4/11/21
Returned blocked FG for TD -	87, Jordan Landry at Austin Peay, 10/17/15
Blocked two+ field goals -	2 vs. Tennessee State, 10/10/15
Blocked FGs in consecutive weeks -	1 at SEMO, 11/4/17; 1 vs. No. 2 Jacksonville St, 11/11/17
Blocked a PAT -	Daylan Dotson at Austin Peay, 3/21/21
Returned PAT for 2 pts -	Thad Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/6/12
Scored 2-pt conversion -	Joe Hudson at No. 10 Jacksonville State, 11/3/18
Recovered on-side kick (kicking team) -	vs. Chattanooga, 9/15/18
Recovered on-side kick (receiving team) -	vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/16
Two w/ 100 yards rushing -	DJ McNeil/Trent Garland at Chattanooga, 8/29/13
Two w/ 100 yards passing -	Jarod Neal/Dylan Favre vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20/14
Two w/ 100 yards receiving -	Caylon Weathers/William Tanner at Eastern Kentucky, 11/7/15
Won OT game -	vs. Tennessee Tech (W, 30-23 OT), 10/4/03
Lost OT game -	at Eastern Illinois (L, 24-21 OT), 10/20/18
Rallied from down 14 to win -	Down 17 vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Beat ranked FCS opponent -	vs. No. 18 Jacksonville State, 11/2/19
Beat FCS team ranked in top 15 -	at No. 15 Chattanooga, 9/16/17
Beat FBS opponent -	at Memphis (20-17), 9/1/12
Last time ranked in the STATS Top 25 -	No. 18, 9/23/17
Last time ranked in the Coaches Poll Top 25 -	No. 21, 9/23/17

## - INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	134, Devon Starling at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Rushed for 200 yards -	207, Arkee Whitlock at Southern Illinois, 11/25/06
Rushed for 250+ yards -	298, Kory Chapman at Jacksonville State, 10/11/03
Had a 70-yard run -	70, Eugene Brazley at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Rushed for three TDs -	3, Kentel Williams at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
Rushed for four TDs -	5, Alex Collins at Arkansas, 10/31/15
Passed for 300 yards -	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Passed for 400 yards -	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Passed for 500 yards -	537, Casey Brockman at Murray State, 10/13/12
Threw three TD passes -	7, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Threw five+ TD passes -	7, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Had 100 yards receiving -	107, Jerreth Sterns at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Had 150 yards receiving -	171, Emanuel Hall at Missouri, 9/1/18
Had 200 yards receiving -	225, Adam Drake vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/19/13
Had a 70-yard reception -	73, Daewood Davis at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Caught three TD passes -	3, Marcus Kemp at Hawai'i, 9/10/16
Returned inside kickoff for TD -	N/A
Returned conventional kickoff for TD -	96, DeVon Johnson vs. No. 20 Tennessee State, 9/24/17
Returned punt for TD -	35, Wayne Parks at Middle Tennessee, 9/8/18
Returned punt at least 75 yards -	91, Dontrell Johnson at Murray State, 9/25/10
Returned INT for TD -	61, Tyler Herring vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Returned a fumble for TD -	51, Raymond Crittenden vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/19/19
Made three+ FGs -	3, Nick Madonia vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/16
Made a 50-yard FG -	51, Antonio Zita at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Punt 55 yards or longer -	58, Kaleb Mosley vs. Tennessee State, 11/16/19
Had 10-14 tackles -	10, Wesley Bush at Middle Tennessee, 9/8/18
Had 15+ tackles -	15, Marcus McMeans vs. Tennessee Tech, 4/11/21
Multi-Sacks -	1.5, Josh Avery at No. 24 Southeast Missouri, 10/26/19
Multi-Forced fumbles -	N/A
Multi-Interceptions -	2, BJ Clay at Georgia State, 10/22/16

## - TEAM -

Shutout an opponent -	45-0 at No. 11 Florida, 9/7/19
Shutout consecutive opponents -	2 at Eastern Kentucky and Samford, 1993
Rushed for more than 300 yards -	338 at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Rushed for more than 400 yards -	at Jacksonville State, 10/11/03
Passed for more than 300 yards -	478 at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Passed for more than 400 yards -	478 at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Passed for more than 500 yards -	501 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/23/13
Had more than 500 yards total off. -	587 at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Had more than 600 yards total off. -	662 at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Scored 50 points -	59 at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Scored 60 points -	63 at Arkansas, 10/31/15
Scored 70 points -	76 at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	57 vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	91 at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards rushing -	95 vs. Southeast Missouri, 4/3/21
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards passing -	67 at Tennessee State, 10/18/14
Held Skyhawks without a TD -	at No. 11 Florida, 9/7/19
Scored a safety -	vs. Eastern Illinois (Blocked Punt through endzone), 3/7/21
Committed no turnovers -	0 at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Forced opponent into five turnovers -	5 vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Never had to punt -	at Tennessee Tech, 11/21/02
Blocked a punt -	DeAirious Smith vs. Eastern Illinois, 3/7/21
Returned blocked punt for TD -	0, Taylor Lanigan vs. Murray State, 9/25/10
Blocked a field goal -	Armond Lloyd vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Blocked a PAT -	Robert Knowles vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/29/12
Attempted 2-pt conversion -	vs. Eastern Illinois, 3/7/21
Rallied from down 14 to win -	14 at Southern Illinois, 9/14/19



# TEAM RECORDS

## OFFENSE

### SCORING OFFENSE

#### Most Points Scored

Game: 97 - Bethel (1995)  
Season: 448 - 2008

#### Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 14 - Bethel (1995)  
Season: 61 - 2008

#### Total Offense

Game: 821 vs. Murray State (2007)  
Season: 5,125 - 2014

#### First Downs

Game: 30 - Bethel (1995)  
Season: 239 - 13 games (1988)

### RUSHING

#### Most Attempts

Game: 69 - Lambuth (2000)  
Season: 678 - 1977

#### Most Net Yards Gained

Game: 416 - Bethel (1995)  
Season: 3,013 - 1977

#### Highest Rushing Average Per Game

Season: 273.9 - 1977

#### Most Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 7 - Concordia (2008)  
7 - Kentucky Wesleyan (2001)  
Season: 28 - 2007

### PASSING

#### Most Completions

Game: 44 - at Jacksonville State (2003)  
Season: 287 - 1995

#### Most Attempts

Game: 65 - at Jacksonville State (2003)  
Season: 478 - 13 games (1988)

#### Most Passing Yards

Game: 560 - at Murray State (2012)  
Season: 3,363 - 13 games (1988)

#### Highest Passing Average Per Game

Season: 299.5 - 2012

#### Most Passing Touchdowns

Game: 7 - Bethel (2015)  
7 - Jacksonville State (2012)  
7 - at Murray State (2012)  
7 - Lane College (1990)  
Season: 31 - 2015

#### Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 6 - Austin Peay (1986)  
6 - Valdosta State (1986)  
Season: 28 - 1998

## DEFENSE

### SCORING DEFENSE

#### Fewest Points Yielded

Season: 19 - 1934

#### Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing

Game: -22 - West Alabama (1988)  
Season: 383 - 1967

#### Fewest Yards Allowed Passing

Game: 7 - West Alabama (1982)  
Season: 734 - 1971

#### Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

Game: 2 - at Murray State (2008)  
Season: 8 - 2008

### TACKLES

#### Most Tackles

Game: 117 - at Samford (2000)  
Season: 925 - 1998

#### Most Tackles for Loss

Game: 15.0 - Tennessee Tech (2003)  
15.0 - Tennessee Tech (2006)  
15.0 - Eastern Kentucky (2010)  
15.0 - Concordia (2008)  
15.0 - Austin Peay (2018)  
Season: 96.0 - 2008

#### Most Sacks

Game: 9.0 - Concordia (2008)  
Season: 31.0 - 2008

#### Most Pass Breakups

Game: 11 - Eastern Illinois (2013)  
Season: 58 - 2019

#### Most Blocked Kicks

Game: 3 - Murray State (2005)  
Season: 9 - 2005

### INTERCEPTIONS

#### Most Interceptions

Game: 8 - Troy (1968)  
Season: 25 - 1968

#### Most Return Yardage

Game: 158 - Troy (1968)  
Season: 485 - 1976

#### Most Returned For Touchdown

Season: 6 - 1976

### FUMBLES

#### Most Recovered

Game: 5 - Parsons (1969)  
5 - Austin Peay (1974)  
Season: 25 - 1974  
25 - 1969

#### Most Forced

Game: 4 - Lambuth (2010)  
Season: 15 - 2012

#### Most Returned For Touchdown

Season: 6 - 2008

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### PUNTING

#### Most Punts

Game: 14 - Nicholls (1975)  
14 - Eastern Kentucky (1993)  
Season: 93 - 1997

#### Most Yards Punting

Game: 455 - Nicholls (1974)  
Season: 3,539 - 1997

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most Returns

Game: 7 - at Murray State (2006)  
7 - Eastern Kentucky (2004)  
7 - Eastern Kentucky (2004)  
Season: 48 - 1994

#### Most Return Yardage

Game: 187 - Charleston Southern (1994)  
Season: 618 - 1967

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most Returns

Game: 10, vs. Jacksonville State, 1989  
10, vs. Middle Tennessee, 1990  
10, vs. Tennessee State, 1999  
10, vs. Murray State, 1999  
10, Samford, 2003  
10, Missouri State, 2007  
Season: 69 - 2003

#### Most Return Yardage

Game: 256 - Samford (2003)  
Season: 1,452 - 2003

### KICKING

#### Most Field Goals Made

Game: 4 - Gardner-Webb (2006)  
4 - Tennessee State (1976)  
Season: 20 - 1988

#### Most Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 - Tennessee State (1976)  
Season: 26 - 1988

#### Most PATs Made

Game: 12 - Concordia (2008)  
12 - Bacone College (2016)  
Season: 53 - 2008

#### Most PATs Attempted

Game: 12 - Concordia (2008)  
12 - Bacone College (2016)  
Season: 57 - 2008



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## RUSHING

### Most Attempts

Game: 47 - Don Chapman vs. Murray State (2005)  
 Season: 302 - Don Chapman (2005)  
 Career: 1,046 - Don Chapman (2004-06)

### Most Yards Gained

Game: 272 - Don Chapman at Southeast Missouri (2004)  
 Season: 1,412 - Don Chapman (2006)  
 Career: 5,017 - Don Chapman (2004-07)

### Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 5 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)  
 Season: 19 - Bobby Fowler (1957)  
 Career: 51 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

### Longest Rush from Scrimmage

Game: 94 - Bradyn Young vs. Eastern Illinois (2008)

## PASSING

### Most Completions

Game: 44 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2003)  
 Season: 264 - Derek Carr (2012)  
 Career: 665 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

### Most Attempts

Game: 65 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2003)  
 Season: 424 - Leon Reed (1988)  
 Career: 1,110 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

### Best Completion Percentage

Game: 91.3 (42-of-46) - Derek Carr (2012)  
 Season: 65.8 - Dresser Winn (2018)  
 Career: 60.4 - Cade Thompson (2007-09)

### Most Yards Gained

Game: 560 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)  
 Season: 3,276 - Derek Carr (2012)  
 Career: 8,428 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

### Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 7 - Derek Carr vs. Jacksonville State (2012)  
 7 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)  
 Season: 31 - Derek Carr (2012)  
 Career: 69 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

### Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 5 - Kelly Coker vs. Livingston (1970)  
 5 - Eric Bradner vs. Austin Peay (1986)  
 5 - Brady Wahlberg vs. Samford (2005)  
 5 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2005)  
 Season: 22 - Leon Reed (1988)  
 Career: 46 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

### Longest Pass Completion

Game: 92 - Brady Wahlberg vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (2002)

## RECEIVING

### Most Receptions

Game: 16 - William Mackall vs. Delta State (1987)  
 Season: 90 - William Mackall (1987)  
 90 - Jeremy Butler (2013)  
 Career: 225 - William Mackall (1985-88)

### Most Yards Gained

Game: 283 - William Mackall vs. Troy (1988)  
 Season: 1,203 - Jeremy Butler (2013)  
 Career: 2,494 - William Mackall (1985-88)

### Most Touchdown Receptions

Game: 5 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)  
 Season: 16 - Quentin Sims (2012)  
 Career: 26 - Quentin Sims (2011-12)

### Longest Pass Reception

Game: 92 - Troy Phillips vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (2002)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### Most Yards

Game: 560 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)  
 Season: 3,325 - Jardon Neal (2015)  
 Career: 8,484 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

### Most Touchdown Responsible For

Game: 7 - Derek Carr vs. Jacksonville State (2012)  
 7 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)  
 Season: 32 - Derek Carr (2012)  
 Career: 72 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

### Most Points Responsible For

Game: 33 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)  
 Season: 180 - Leon Reed (1988)  
 Career: 316 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

## SCORING

### Most Touchdowns

Game: 5 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)  
 5 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)  
 Season: 19 - Bobby Fowler (1959)  
 Career: 51 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

### Most Extra Points Made

Game: 12 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)  
 12 - Mitch Mersman vs. Bacone College (2016)  
 Season: 53 - Tom Hansen (2008)  
 Career: 128 - Tom Hansen (2007-09)

### Most Extra Points Attempted

Game: 12 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)  
 12 - Mitch Mersman vs. Bacone College (2016)  
 Season: 57 - Tom Hansen (2008)  
 Career: 137 - Tom Hansen (2007-09)

### Field Goals Made

Game: 4 - Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)  
 4 - Taylor Brown vs. Gardner-Webb (2006)  
 Season: 20 - Ki Tok Chu (1988)  
 Career: 43 - Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

### Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 - Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)  
 5 - Mitch Mersman at Southeast Missouri (2017)  
 Season: 26 - Ki Tok Chu (1988)  
 Career: 73 - Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

### Most Points Scored

Game: 30 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)  
 Season: 96 - Quentin Sims (2012)  
 Career: 306 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

### Most Points Scored by Kicking

Game: 15 - Taylor Brown vs. Gardner-Webb (2006)  
 15 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)  
 Season: 97 - Ki Tok Chu (1988)  
 Career: 233 - Jackson Redditt (2004-07)

### Consecutive Field Goals Made

Game: 14 - Keith Kasnic (1982-83)



## TACKLES

### Most Total Tackles

Game: 30 - Terry Giltner vs. McNeese State (1970)  
 Season: 255 - Terry Giltner (1970)  
 Career: 426 - Danny Watkins (1975-77)

### Most Unassisted Tackles

Game: 23 - Terry Giltner vs. Parsons (1969)  
 Season: 168 - Terry Giltner (1970)  
 Career: 281 - Terry Giltner (1969-70)

### Most Assisted Tackles

Season: 87 - Terry Giltner (1970)  
 Career: 184 - Ben Johnson (2011-13)  
 184 - Emanuel McNeil (1985-88)

### Most Sacks

Game: 4.5 - Tony Bell vs. Murray State (2013)  
 Season: 13.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1988)  
 Career: 22.5 - Tony Bell (2011-14)

### Most Tackles for Loss

Game: 5.5 - Montori Hughes at Eastern Illinois (2011)  
 Season: 24.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1988)  
 Career: 56.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1985-88)

## PASSES DEFENDED

### Passes Defended

Game: 5 - Kevin Barfield vs. Eastern Illinois (2013)  
 5 - Joe Este vs. Clarion (2017)  
 Season: 17 - Chris Jones (15 PBU, 2 INT), 1996  
 Career: 32 - Chris Jones (30 PBU, 2 INT), 1996-97

### Pass Breakups

Game: 5 - Kevin Barfield vs. Eastern Illinois (2013)  
 5 - Joe Este vs. Clarion (2017)  
 Season: 16 - Don Jones (1969)  
 Career: 30 - Chris Jones (1996-97)

### Most Interceptions

Game: 5 - Kelly Coker vs. West Alabama (1970)  
 Season: 8 - Clay Blalack (1976)  
 8 - Mike Beeler (1970)  
 8 - Don Jones (1969)  
 Career: 18 - Mike Beeler (1968-71)  
 18 - Don Jones (1968-71)

### Most Return Yardage

Game: 100 - Jimmy Randolph vs. Morehead State (1977)  
 Season: 269 - Clay Blalack (1976)  
 Career: 344 - Clay Blalack (1975-77)

### Most Returned for Touchdown

Season: 4 - Clay Blalack (1976)  
 Career: 4 - Clay Blalack (1975-76)

## FUMBLES

### Most Forced Fumbles

Game: 2 - Several Tied  
 Season: 5 - Kevin Prather Jr. (2016)  
 Career: 9 - Markeseo Jackson (2003-06)

### Most Fumble Recoveries

Game: 2 - Jack Greenwood at Jacksonville State (2005)  
 2 - Jon Swift vs. Western Kentucky (1997)  
 2 - Marc Calixte at Eastern Kentucky (1999)  
 2 - Andre Plummer at Gardner-Webb (2002)  
 Season: 7 - Jon Swift (2006)  
 Career: 9 - Jon Swift (1996-97)

### Most Return Yardage

Game: 95 - Marc Calixte (1999)  
 Season: 164 - Dontrell Miller (2008)  
 Career: 164 - Dontrell Miller (2006-08)

### Most Returned for Touchdown

Season: 3 - Dontrell Miller (2008)  
 Career: 3 - Dontrell Miller (2006-08)

## QUARTERBACK HURRIES

### Most Quarterback Hurries

Game: 4 - five tied  
 Season: 13 - Montori Hughes (2012)  
 Career: 31 - DJ Roberts (2009-13)

## PUNTING

### Most Punts

Game: 14 - David Brown vs. Nicholls (1975)  
 14 - Budda Beasley vs. Eastern Kentucky (1993)  
 Season: 90 - Jade Stillings (1997)  
 Career: 257 - Joey Elmore (1986-89)

### Most Yards Punting

Game: 502 - Jay Holmes at Missouri State (1999)  
 Season: 3,481 - Jade Stillings (1997)  
 Career: 9,784 - Joey Elmore (1986-89)

### Highest Punting Average

Game: 52.7 - James Satterfield at Austin Peay (2013)  
 Season: 42.6 - James Satterfield (2012)  
 Career: 41.4 - James Satterfield (2010-14)

### Most Punts Downed Inside 20

Game: 5 - Zane Cox vs. Tennessee State (2019)  
 Season: 24 - Zane Cox (2019)  
 Career: 48 - James Satterfield (2010-14)

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Returns

Game: 7 - Jerry Reese vs. Fort Valley State (1982)  
 7 - Jessie Burton at Murray State (2006)  
 Season: 48 - Dewayne Harper (1994)  
 Career: 93 - Dewayne Harper (1991-94)

### Most Return Yardage

Game: 183 - Dewayne Harper vs. Charleston Southern (1994)  
 Season: 564 - Dewayne Harper (1994)  
 Career: 955 - Dewayne Harper (1991-94)

### Highest Average Per Return

Game: 46.5 - Jamaal Akbar vs. Baker (2008)  
 Season: 19.5 - EJ Daniel (2006)  
 Career: 17.57 - EJ Daniel (2006-08)

## KICKOFF RETURN

### Most Returns

Game: 9 - Jessie Burton vs. Missouri State (2007)  
 9 - Darron Turner vs. Jacksonville State (1989)  
 9 - Darron Turner vs. Middle Tennessee (1990)  
 Season: 39 - Henry Allen (1986)  
 Career: 89 - Jason Coleman (2002-05)

### Most Return Yardage

Game: 248 - Darron Turner vs. Middle Tennessee (1990)  
 Season: 825 - Jessie Burton (2007)  
 Career: 1,842 - Jason Coleman (2002-05)

### Kick Return Touchdowns

Season: 2 - Jessie Burton (2006)  
 Career: 3 - Jessie Burton (2006-07)

## BLOCKED KICKS

### Most Blocked Kicks

Game: 2 - Dean Wathen at Murray State (2010)  
 Season: 3 - Korbin Harmon (2019)  
 3 - Andre Plummer (2005)  
 Career: 4 - Korbin Harmon (2018-20)  
 4 - Andre Plummer (2001-05)



# TEAM GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

	UT MARTIN		OPPONENT	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
• Rushes	57 vs. Samford (9/11)	34 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	25 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	18 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Rushing Yards	240 vs. Samford (9/11)	201 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	109 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	57 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Yards Per Rush	5.9 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	4.2 vs. Samford (9/11)	4.4 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	2.1 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Rushing Touchdowns	2, 2x, vs. Samford (9/11)	2 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1 vs. Samford (9/11)	0 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Pass Completions	20 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	18 vs. Samford (9/11)	29 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	22 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Pass Attempts	43 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	30 vs. Samford (9/11)	38 vs. Samford (9/11)	36 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Passing Yards	229 vs. Samford (9/11)	195 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	478 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	217 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Yards Per Pass	7.6 vs. Samford (9/11)	4.5 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	13.3 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	5.7 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. Samford (9/11)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	8 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Total Plays	87 vs. Samford (9/11)	77 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	61 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	56 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Yards Per Play	5.4 vs. Samford (9/11)	5.1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	9.9 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	4.5 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Points	33 vs. Samford (9/11)	21 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	59 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	27 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Sacks	3 vs. Samford (9/11)	0 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	0 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Penalties	9 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	5 vs. Samford (9/11)	8 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	6 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Penalty Yards	79 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	40 vs. Samford (9/11)	69 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	46 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Turnovers	5 vs. Samford (9/11)	2 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	2 vs. Samford (9/11)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Interceptions	2 vs. Samford (9/11)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	3 vs. Samford (9/11)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Punts	6 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	4 vs. Samford (9/11)	5 vs. Samford (9/11)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Net Punt Average	46.3 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	42.0 vs. Samford (9/11)	44.4 vs. Samford (9/11)	44.0 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Long/Shortest Punt	67 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	30 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	44 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	35 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Punts Inside 20	2 vs. Samford (9/11)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1, 2x, vs. Samford (9/11)	1, 2x, vs. Samford (9/11)
• Long Punt Return	-2 vs. Samford (9/11)	-5 vs. Samford (9/11)	24 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	2 at Western Kentucky (9/2)

# INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

	UT MARTIN	OPPONENT
• Rushes	16, Keon Howard vs. Samford (9/11)	10, Kye Robichaux at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Rushing Yards	75, Peyton Logan at Western Kentucky (9/2)	44, Kye Robichaux at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Rushing Touchdowns	2, Keon Howard at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1, DeMarcus Ware vs. Samford (9/11)
• Longest Rush	31, Peyton Logan at Western Kentucky (9/2)	21, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Pass Completions	20, Keon Howard at Western Kentucky (9/2)	28, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Pass Attempts	43, Keon Howard at Western Kentucky (9/2)	38, Liam Welch vs. Samford (9/11)
• Passing Yards	229, vs. Samford (9/11)	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Passing TDs	2, Keon Howard vs. Samford (9/11)	7, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Longest Pass	60, Keon Howard vs. Samford (9/11)	73, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Receptions	7, Donnell Williams at Western Kentucky (9/2)	7, Jerreth Sterns at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Receiving Yards	122, Peyton Logan vs. Samford (9/11)	107, Jerreth Sterns at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Receiving TDs	2, Peyton Logan vs. Samford (9/11)	2, Jerreth Sterns at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Longest Rec.	60, Peyton Logan vs. Samford (9/11)	73, Daewood Davis at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Field Goals	1, Tyler Larco vs. Samford (9/11)	2, Zach Williams vs. Samford (9/11)
• Longest Field Goal	31, Tyler Larco vs. Samford (9/11)	36, Zach Williams vs. Samford (9/11)
• Punts	6, Tyler Larco at Western Kentucky (9/2)	5, Bradley Porcellato vs. Samford (9/11)
• Punting Average	46.3, Tyler Larco at Western Kentucky (9/2)	44.0, John Haggerty III at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Long Punt	67, Tyler Larco at Western Kentucky (9/2)	44, John Haggerty III at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Punts Inside 20	2, Tyler Larco vs. Samford (9/11)	1, 2x, last by Bradley Porcellato vs. Samford (9/11)
• Long Punt Return	-2, Marqwell Odom vs. Samford (9/11)	24, Jerreth Sterns at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Long Kickoff Return	27, DeVonte Tanksley vs. Samford (9/11)	45, Beanie Bishop at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Tackles	10, Deven Sims at Western Kentucky (9/2)	13, Nathan East vs. Samford (9/11)
• Sacks	2.0, JaQuez Akins vs. Samford (9/11)	1.0, Michael Pitts at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Tackles for Loss	2.0, JaQuez Akins vs. Samford (9/11)	3.5, Nathan East vs. Samford (9/11)
• Interceptions	1, 3x, last by Stephens/Guy vs. Samford (9/11)	1, 4x, last by Herring/Anderson/Johnson vs. Samford (9/11)



# TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attendance	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
Sept. 2	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 58-21	16,236	Howard (12-44-2)	Howard (20-43-195-1)	Dowell (6-102-1)	Sims (10)
Sept. 11	SAMFORD	Martin, Tenn.	W, 33-27	5,869	Howard (16-66-1)	Howard (18-30-229-2)	Logan (4-122-2)	Ford (7)
Sept. 18	at Northwestern State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 25	at Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 9	MURRAY STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 16	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 30	AUSTIN PEAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 6	TENNESSEE STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 13	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 20	at Southast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	OPP
SCORING	54	86
Points Per Game	27.0	43.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	31
FIRST DOWNS	47	36
Rushing	25	7
Passing	16	27
Penalty	5	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	441	146
Yards gained rushing	487	174
Yards lost rushing	46	28
Rushing Attempts	91	43
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.4
Average Per Game	220.5	73.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE	424	695
Comp-Att-Int	38-73-4	51-74-3
Average Per Pass	5.8	9.4
Average Per Catch	11.2	13.6
Average Per Game	212.0	347.5
TDs Passing	3	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	865	841
Total Plays	164	117
Average Per Play	5.3	7.2
Average Per Game	432.5	420.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-95	6-112
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--7	3-39
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-24	4-95
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.8	18.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-3.5	13.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	23.8
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	14-119	14-115
Average Per Game	59.5	57.5
PUNTS-Yards	10-446	6-259
Average Per Punt	44.6	43.2
Net punt average	40.7	44.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-489	17-882
Average Per Kick	54.3	51.9
Net kick average	36.3	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	38:26	21:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	18/36	8/18
3rd-Down Pct	50%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/3	0/2
4th-Down Pct	67%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-18	1-7
MISC YARDS	22	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-7) 71%	(8-8) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-7) 57%	(5-8) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(11-11) 100%
ATTENDANCE	5869	16236
Games/Avg Per Game	1/5869	1/16236
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UT Martin	7	31	7	9	54
Opponents	24	24	17	21	86

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Name									
LOGAN, Peyton	2	16	125	3	122	7.6	0	31	61.0
HOWARD, Keon	2	28	130	20	110	3.9	3	11	55.0
WALLACE, Zak	2	21	80	7	73	3.5	1	16	36.5
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	10	67	0	67	6.7	0	23	33.5
TAYLOR, Tim	2	9	54	0	54	6.0	0	18	27.0
ODOM, Marqwell	1	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	24.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	4	0	16	-16	-4.0	0	0	-16.0
Total.....	2	91	487	46	441	4.8	4	31	220.5
Opponents.....	2	43	174	28	146	3.4	1	21	73.0

PASSING	GP	Rating	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Name								
HOWARD, Keon	2	103.45	38-73-4	52.1	424	3	60	212.0
Total.....	2	103.45	38-73-4	52.1	424	3	60	212.0
Opponents.....	2	179.84	51-74-3	68.9	695	9	73	347.5

RECEIVING	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Name							
DOWELL, Colton	2	8	121	15.1	1	27	60.5
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	7	80	11.4	0	32	80.0
LOGAN, Peyton	2	6	122	20.3	2	60	61.0
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	5	15	3.0	0	8	7.5
LAWRENCE, DeRay	2	3	13	4.3	0	10	6.5
WILLIAMS, Rodney	2	2	24	12.0	0	17	12.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	2	18	9.0	0	14	9.0
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
TAYLOR, Tim	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
GRIGLIONE, Richie	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
ODOM, Marqwell	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	2	38	424	11.2	3	60	212.0
Opponents.....	2	51	695	13.6	9	73	347.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
Name						
HOWARD, Keon	2	101	110	424	534	267.0
LOGAN, Peyton	2	16	122	0	122	61.0
WALLACE, Zak	2	21	73	0	73	36.5
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	10	67	0	67	33.5
TAYLOR, Tim	2	9	54	0	54	27.0
ODOM, Marqwell	1	1	24	0	24	24.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
TEAM	1	4	-16	0	-16	-16.0
Total.....	2	164	441	424	865	432.5
Opponents.....	2	117	146	695	841	420.5



# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	PAT DXP	Saf	Pts
HOWARD, Keon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
LOGAN, Peyton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
LARCO, Tyler	0	1-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10
WALLACE, Zak	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DOWELL, Colton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
AKINS, JaQuez	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	7	1-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	54
Opponents.....	11	3-3	11-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	86

## PUNT RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ODOM, Marqwell	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
BAKER, Oshae	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Total.....	2	-7	-3.5	0	0
Opponents.....	3	39	13.0	0	24

## INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WOODS, Jay	1	0	0.0	0	0
GUY, Vincent	1	24	24.0	0	24
STEPHENS, D'Carrious	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	24	8.0	0	24
Opponents.....	4	95	23.8	1	61

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LOGAN, Peyton	2	44	22.0	0	25
BAKER, Oshae	1	0	0.0	0	0
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	27	27.0	0	27
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	13	13.0	0	13
HENLEY, Andrew	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total.....	6	95	15.8	0	27
Opponents.....	6	112	18.7	0	45

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

## PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
LARCO, Tyler	10	446	44.6	67	0	6	3	3	0
Total.....	10	446	44.6	67	0	6	3	3	0
Opponents.....	6	259	43.2	51	0	2	2	1	0

## KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
LARCO, Tyler	9	489	54.3	2	1			
Total.....	9	489	54.3	2	1	112	36.3	28
Opponents.....	17	882	51.9	4	0	95	40.4	24

## FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
LARCO, Tyler	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	31

## FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

	UT Martin	Opponents
WKU	28	[30]
Samford	[31],49	[26],[36]

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

## ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
LOGAN, Peyton	2	122	122	0	44	0	288	144.0
DOWELL, Colton	2	0	121	0	0	0	121	60.5
HOWARD, Keon	2	110	0	0	0	0	110	55.0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	67	6	0	13	0	86	43.0
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	0	80	0	0	0	80	80.0
WALLACE, Zak	2	73	0	0	0	0	73	36.5
TAYLOR, Tim	2	54	8	0	0	0	62	31.0
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	0	15	0	27	0	42	21.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	7	18	0	0	0	25	12.5
GUY, Vincent	2	0	0	0	0	24	24	12.0
WILLIAMS, Rodney	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
ODOM, Marqwell	1	24	2	-2	0	0	24	24.0
LAWRENCE, DeRay	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
HENLEY, Andrew	2	0	0	0	11	0	11	5.5
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
GRIGLIONE, Richie	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
BAKER, Oshae	2	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	-2.5
TEAM	1	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-16.0
Total.....	2	441	424	-7	95	24	977	488.5
Opponents.....	2	146	695	39	112	95	1087	543.5



## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
30	SIMS, Deven	2-2	8	7	15	1.0-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	STEPHENS, D'Carrious	2-2	8	5	13	1.5-5	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	FORD, John	2-2	5	5	10	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	EVANS, Carson	2-1	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	HICKS, Robert	2-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	HUNTER, Chris	2-0	3	3	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	BAKER, Oshae	2-2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	PICKETT, Austin	2-2	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	AKINS, JaQuez	2-1	3	2	5	2.0-9	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
1	ANOMA, Eyabi	2-1	1	3	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	ANDRE, Alexander	1-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	WOODS, Jay	2-2	3	1	4	1.0-4	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	GUY, Vincent	2-0	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	1-24	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	YOUNG, Takeem	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	DAVIS, Giovanni	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	DuBOSE, David	2-2	1	1	2	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	HOWARD, Xiere	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	SHAMBURGER, Shawn	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	WEIR, Shamari	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	LANDERS, Jamarius	2-1	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	PROSPERE, Anthony	2-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	HOWARD, Keon	2-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	WILLIS, Keion	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	DOTSON, Daylan	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	ROBERTS, Zoe	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	JOHNSON, Jarid	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	McCALL, Tamel	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	WEBB, Aaron	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	HARMON, Korbin	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>12-46</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>10.0-36</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>4-95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>



## SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

## SEASON

## CAREER

Rushing																			
	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	
LOGAN, Peyton	2	16	125	3	122	7.6	0	31	61.0	40	276	1665	59	1606	5.8	8	79	40.2	
HOWARD, Keon	2	28	130	20	110	3.9	3	11	55.0	2	28	130	20	110	3.9	3	11	55.0	
WALLACE, Zak	2	21	80	7	73	3.5	1	16	36.5	13	70	251	37	214	3.1	2	16	16.5	
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	10	67	0	67	6.7	0	23	33.5	2	10	67	0	67	6.7	0	23	33.5	
TAYLOR, Tim	2	9	54	0	54	6.0	0	18	27.0	2	9	54	0	54	6.0	0	18	27.0	
ODOM, Marqwell	1	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	24.0	20	5	53	1	52	10.4	0	24	2.6	
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8	
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM	1	4	0	16	-16	-4.0	0	0	-16.0										
Total	2	91	487	46	441	4.8	4	31	220.5										
Opponents	2	43	174	28	146	3.4	1	21	73.0										
Passing																			
	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
HOWARD, Keon	2	103.45	38-73-4	52.1	424	3	60	212.0		2	103.45	38-73-4	52.1	424	3	60	212.0		
Total	2	103.45	38-73-4	52.1	424	3	60	212.0											
Opponents	2	179.84	51-74-3	68.9	695	9	73	347.5											
Receiving																			
	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
DOWELL, Colton	2	8	121	15.1	1	27	60.5			32	96	1483	15.4	12	73	46.3			
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	7	80	11.4	0	32	80.0			39	60	784	13.1	6	44	20.1			
LOGAN, Peyton	2	6	122	20.3	2	60	61.0			40	63	579	9.2	3	60	14.5			
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	5	15	3.0	0	8	7.5			2	5	15	3.0	0	8	7.5			
LAWRENCE, DeRay	2	3	13	4.3	0	10	6.5			19	3	13	4.3	0	10	0.7			
WILLIAMS, Rodney	2	2	24	12.0	0	17	12.0			42	72	824	11.4	4	40	19.6			
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	2	18	9.0	0	14	9.0			4	5	20	4.0	0	14	5.0			
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0			2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0			
TAYLOR, Tim	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0			2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0			
GRIGLIONE, Richie	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5			7	3	29	9.7	2	19	4.1			
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0			2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0			
ODOM, Marqwell	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0			20	24	249	10.4	1	66	12.4			
Total	2	38	424	11.2	3	60	212.0												
Opponents	2	51	695	13.6	9	73	347.5												
Total Offense																			
	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
HOWARD, Keon	2	101	110	424	534	267.0				2	101	110	424	534	267.0				
LOGAN, Peyton	2	16	122	0	122	61.0				40	276	1606	0	1606	40.2				
WALLACE, Zak	2	21	73	0	73	36.5				13	70	214	0	214	16.5				
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	10	67	0	67	33.5				2	10	67	0	67	33.5				
TAYLOR, Tim	2	9	54	0	54	27.0				2	9	54	0	54	27.0				
ODOM, Marqwell	1	1	24	0	24	24.0				20	5	52	0	52	2.6				
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	1	7	0	7	3.5				4	1	7	0	7	1.8				
TEAM	1	4	-16	0	-16	-16.0													
Total	2	164	441	424	865	432.5													
Opponents	2	117	146	695	841	420.5													
Scoring																			
	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts		td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts		
HOWARD, Keon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
LOGAN, Peyton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
LARCO, Tyler	-	1-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	10		-	11-15	24-25	-	-	-	-	-	57	
DOWELL, Colton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	74	
WALLACE, Zak	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
AKINS, Jaquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Total	7	1-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	54											
Opponents	11	3-3	11-11	-	-	-	-	86											
Punt Returns																			
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
BAKER, Oshae	1	-5	-5.0	0	0					1	-5	-5.0	0	0					
ODOM, Marqwell	1	-2	-2.0	0	0					3	0	0.0	0	2					
Total	2	-7	-3.5	0	0														



# SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

## SEASON

## CAREER

### Kick Returns

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LOGAN, Peyton	2	44	22.0	0	25
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	27	27.0	0	27
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	13	13.0	0	13
BAKER, Oshae	1	0	0.0	0	0
HENLEY, Andrew	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	6	95	15.8	0	27
Opponents	6	112	18.7	0	45

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LOGAN, Peyton	41	1049	25.6	2	95
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	27	27.0	0	27
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	13	13.0	0	13
BAKER, Oshae	1	0	0.0	0	0
HENLEY, Andrew	1	11	11.0	0	11

### Interceptions

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GUY, Vincent	1	24	24.0	0	24
STEPHENS, D'Carrius	1	0	0.0	0	0
WOODS, Jay	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	24	8.0	0	24
Opponents	4	95	23.8	1	61

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GUY, Vincent	1	24	24.0	0	24
STEPHENS, D'Carrius	4	28	7.0	1	26
WOODS, Jay	1	0	0.0	0	0

### Fumble Returns

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
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### All Purpose

	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
LOGAN, Peyton	2	122	122	0	44	0	288	144.0
DOWELL, Colton	2	0	121	0	0	0	121	60.5
HOWARD, Keon	2	110	0	0	0	0	110	55.0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	67	6	0	13	0	86	43.0
WILLIAMS, Donn	1	0	80	0	0	0	80	80.0
WALLACE, Zak	2	73	0	0	0	0	73	36.5
TAYLOR, Tim	2	54	8	0	0	0	62	31.0
TANKSLEY, DeV	2	0	15	0	27	0	42	21.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	7	18	0	0	0	25	12.5
WILLIAMS, Rodn	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
ODOM, Marqwell	1	24	2	-2	0	0	24	24.0
GUY, Vincent	2	0	0	0	0	24	24	12.0
LAWRENCE, De	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
HENLEY, Andre	2	0	0	0	11	0	11	5.5
FIELDS, Randy J	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
GRIGLIONE, Ric	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
BAKER, Oshae	2	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	-2.5
TEAM	1	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-16.0
Total	2	441	424	-7	95	24	977	488.5
Opponents	2	146	695	39	112	95	1087	543.5

	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
LOGAN, Peyton	40	1606	579	5	1049	0	3239	81.0
DOWELL, Colton	32	3	1483	0	0	0	1486	46.4
HOWARD, Keon	2	110	0	0	0	0	110	55.0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	67	6	0	13	0	86	43.0
WILLIAMS, Donn	39	0	784	0	0	0	784	20.1
WALLACE, Zak	13	214	75	0	0	0	289	22.2
TAYLOR, Tim	2	54	8	0	0	0	62	31.0
TANKSLEY, DeV	2	0	15	0	27	0	42	21.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	4	7	20	0	0	0	27	6.8
WILLIAMS, Rodn	42	0	824	0	41	0	865	20.6
ODOM, Marqwell	20	52	249	0	34	0	335	16.8
GUY, Vincent	6	0	0	0	0	24	24	4.0
LAWRENCE, De	19	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.7
HENLEY, Andre	4	0	2	0	11	0	13	3.2
FIELDS, Randy J	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
GRIGLIONE, Ric	7	0	29	0	0	0	29	4.1
BAKER, Oshae	7	0	0	-5	0	0	-5	-0.7

### Field Goals

	att	good	long	blkd
LARCO, Tyler	3	1	31	1
Total	3	1	31	1
Opponents	3	3	36	0

	att	good	long	blkd
LARCO, Tyler	15	11	47	1

### Punting

	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
LARCO, Tyler	10	446	44.6	67	0
Total	10	446	44.6	67	0
Opponents	6	259	43.2	51	0

	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
LARCO, Tyler	20	864	43.2	67	0

### Kickoffs

	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
LARCO, Tyler	9	489	54.3	2	1
Total	9	489	54.3	2	1
Opponents	17	882	51.9	4	0

	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
LARCO, Tyler	44	2112	48.0	6	3



## SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

## SEASON

## CAREER

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
30	SIMS, Deven	2	8	7	15	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	55	61	116	7.0	1.0	.	11	.	2	.
31	STEPHENS, D'Carrious	2	8	5	13	1.5	.	1	1	.	.	.	25	34	32	66	10.5	1.0	4	5	1	1	.
18	FORD, John	2	5	5	10	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	18	37	30	67	8.0	2.0	2	2	.	.	.
5	HICKS, Robert	2	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	EVANS, Carson	2	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	6	13	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
32	HUNTER, Chris	2	3	3	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	13	16	29	6.0	1.5	.	.	.	.	1
9D	BAKER, Oshae	2	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	6	11	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	1
47	PICKETT, Austin	2	2	3	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	31	60	91	14.5	6.5	.	.	.	1	.
17	AKINS, JaQuez	2	3	2	5	2.0	2.0	.	.	.	1	.	21	75	60	135	10.5	2.0	1	10	4	5	.
4D	WOODS, Jay	2	3	1	4	1.0	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	21	6	27	3.0	.	1	10	1	.	.
26	ANDRE, Alexander	1	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	ANOMA, Eyabi	2	1	3	4	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	4	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
10	SHAMBURGER, Shaw	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	WEIR, Shamari	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	DAVIS, Giovanni	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	10	14	3.5	1.0	.	.	1	.	.
28	GUY, Vincent	2	1	1	2	0.5	.	1	1	.	.	.	6	2	2	4	0.5	.	1	1	.	.	.
45	DuBOSE, David	2	1	1	2	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	7	15	22	5.0	1.0	.	1	.	.	.
3D	YOUNG, Takeem	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	44	60	104	3.5	.	4	14	1	.	.
20	PROSPERE, Anthony	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	HOWARD, Xiere	2	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	LANDERS, Jamarius	2	1	1	2	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	14	15	29	7.0	2.0	.	2	.	.	.
92	DOTSON, Daylan	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	5	6	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	1
93	JOHNSON, Jarid	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	CASTLEBERRY, Jorda	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	McCALL, Tamel	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	6	10	0.0	.	1	.	.	1	.
80	ROBERTS, Zoe	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	WEBB, Aaron	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	WILLIS, Keion	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	HOWARD, Keon	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	HARMON, Korbin	2	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	29	19	32	51	12.5	3.0	.	4	.	1	4
Total		2	59	57	116	12	3	3	6	.	1	.											
Opponents		2	77	82	159	10	1	4	10	3	1	1											



# IND. GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#9 HOWARD, Keon	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
WKU	43	20	1	46.5	195	1	32	1	7	87.6
Samford	30	18	3	60.0	229	2	60	0	0	126.1
TOTALS	73	38	4	52.1	424	3	60	1	7	103.4

## RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

Name	No-Yds/TD	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
LOGAN, Peyton RB	16-122/0	7-75/0	9-47/0									
HOWARD, Keon QB	28-110/3	12-44/2	16-66/1									
WALLACE, Zak RB	21-73/1	6-14/0	15-59/1									
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan RB	10-67/0	4-43/0	6-24/0									
TAYLOR, Tim RB	9-54/0	5-25/0	4-29/0									
ODOM, Marqwell WR	1-24/0	DNP	1-24/0									
ROBERTS, Zoe WR	1-7/0	-	1-7/0									
TANKSLEY, DeVonte WR	1-0/0	-	1-0/0									
TEAM	4--16/0	DNP	4--16/0									

## RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Name	No-Yds/TD	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
LOGAN, Peyton RB	6-122/2	2-0/0	4-122/2									
DOWELL, Colton WR	8-121/1	6-102/1	2-19/0									
WILLIAMS, Donne WR	7-80/0	7-80/0	DNP									
WILLIAMS, Rodne TE	2-24/0	-	2-24/0									
ROBERTS, Zoe WR	2-18/0	-	2-18/0									
TANKSLEY, DeVon WR	5-15/0	4-7/0	1-8/0									
LAWRENCE, DeRay WR	3-13/0	-	3-13/0									
TAYLOR, Tim RB	1-8/0	-	1-8/0									
FIELDS, Randy WR	1-8/0	-	1-8/0									
GRIGLIONE, Rich TE	1-7/0	-	1-7/0									
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan RB	1-6/0	1-6/0	-									
ODOM, Marqwell WR	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0									



# IND. GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
SIMS, Deven S	8-7	15	6-4	2-3									
STEPHENS, D'Car LB	8-5	13	6-2	2-3									
FORD, John LB	5-5	10	1-2	4-3									
EVANS, Carson S	4-5	9	4-4	0-1									
HICKS, Robert LB	4-5	9	4-3	0-2									
BAKER, Oshae DB	4-2	6	2-2	2-0									
HUNTER, Chris LB	3-3	6	2-1	1-2									
PICKETT, Austin DT	2-3	5	1-1	1-2									
AKINS, JaQuez S	3-2	5	1-1	2-1									
WOODS, Jay DB	3-1	4	1-0	2-1									
ANDRE, Alexande DB	4-0	4	DNP	4-0									
ANOMA, Eyabi DE	1-3	4	-	1-3									
LANDERS, Jamari DE	1-1	2	1-0	0-1									
YOUNG, Takeem S	1-1	2	DNP	1-1									
GUY, Vincent DB	1-1	2	-	1-1									
DuBOSE, David DE	1-1	2	-	1-1									
DAVIS, Giovanni DE	0-2	2	DNP	0-2									
WEIR, Shamari LB	1-1	2	1-0	0-1									
HOWARD, Xiere LB	0-2	2	-	0-2									
PROSPERE, Antho DB	1-1	2	1-1	-									
SHAMBURGER, Sha DB	1-1	2	1-1	DNP									
WILLIS, Keion DT	0-1	1	0-1	-									
HOWARD, Keon	1-0	1	-	1-0									
ROBERTS, Zoe	1-0	1	-	1-0									
DOTSON, Daylan DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP									
JOHNSON, Jarid DL	0-1	1	0-1	-									
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	0-1	1	-	0-1									
WEBB, Aaron S	0-1	1	-	0-1									
McCALL, Tamel DB	0-1	1	0-1	DNP									

## TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
AKINS, JaQuez S	2-0	2.0	-	2.0-9									
FORD, John LB	1-1	1.5	1.5-8	-									
DuBOSE, David DE	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-4									
STEPHENS, D'Car LB	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-5									
ANOMA, Eyabi DE	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9									
WOODS, Jay DB	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	-									
SIMS, Deven S	0-2	1.0	0.5-3	0.5-1									
HUNTER, Chris LB	0-2	1.0	-	1.0-1									
PICKETT, Austin DT	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1									
GUY, Vincent DB	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1									
LANDERS, Jamari DE	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0									

## FUMBLES LOST GAME-BY-GAME

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
ODOM, Marqwell WR	1-0	DNP	1-0										
BAKER, Oshae	1-1	-	1-1										
WALLACE, Zak RB	1-1	1-1	-										
HOWARD, Keon QB	1-1	-	1-1										

## FUMBLES FORCED GAME-BY-GAME

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
AKINS, JaQuez	1	-	1										

## FUMBLES RECOVERED GAME-BY-GAME

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
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# TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot		
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Off
Sep 02, 2021	at WKU	34	201	2	31	20	195	1	32	20	43	1	195	1	32	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	396
Sep 11, 2021	SAMFORD	57	240	2	24	18	229	2	60	18	30	3	229	2	60	2	38	0	27	2	-7	0	0	469
	Totals	91	441	4	31	38	424	3	60	38	73	4	424	3	60	6	95	0	27	2	-7	0	0	865
	Opponent	43	146	1	21	51	695	9	73	51	74	3	695	9	73	6	112	0	45	3	39	0	24	841

Games: 2   Avg/rush: 4.8   Avg/catch: 11.2   Pass effic: 103.45   KR avg: 15.8   PR avg: -3.5   All purpose avg/game: 488.5   Total offense avg/gm: 432.5

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS No-Yds	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF Saf Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	
Sep 02, 2021	at WKU	33	25	58	3.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	3-3	0	0	0 21
Sep 11, 2021	SAMFORD	26	32	58	9.0-31	3.0-18	1	0-0	2-24	5	6	0	4-4	0	0	1 33
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>12.0-46</b>	<b>3.0-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 54</b>
	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>10.0-36</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4-95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 86</b>

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 02, 2021	at WKU	6	278	46.3	67	0	0	4	3	1	1-0	0	0	4	209	52.2	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	SAMFORD	4	168	42.0	49	0	0	2	0	2	2-1	31	1	5	280	56.0	2	1
	Totals	10	446	44.6	67	0	0	6	3	3	3-1	31	1	9	489	54.3	2	1
	Opponent	6	259	43.2	51	0	0	2	1	2	3-3	36	0	17	882	51.9	4	0

# OPP. GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot Off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 02, 2021	at WKU	25	109	0	21	29	478	8	73	29	36	1	478	8	73	4	98	0	45	2	31	0	24	587
Sep 11, 2021	SAMFORD	18	37	1	13	22	217	1	27	22	38	2	217	1	27	2	14	0	10	1	8	0	8	254
	Opponent totals	43	146	1	21	51	695	9	73	51	74	3	695	9	73	6	112	0	45	3	39	0	24	841
	UT Martin	91	441	4	31	38	424	3	60	38	73	4	424	3	60	6	95	0	27	2	-7	0	0	865

Games: 2   Avg/rush: 3.4   Avg/catch: 13.6   Pass effic: 179.84   KR avg: 18.7   PR avg: 13.0   All purpose avg/game: 543.5   Total offense avg/gm: 420.5

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS No-Yds	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF Saf Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	
Sep 02, 2021	at WKU	38	22	60	5.0-20	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-23	3	6	0	8-8	0	0	0 59
Sep 11, 2021	SAMFORD	39	60	99	5.0-16	0.0-0	1	2-0	3-72	3	4	1	3-3	0	0	0 27
	<b>Opponent totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>10.0-36</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4-95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 86</b>
	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>12.0-46</b>	<b>3.0-18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 54</b>

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 02, 2021	at WKU	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	30	0	10	512	51.2	2	0
Sep 11, 2021	SAMFORD	5	215	43.0	51	0	0	2	1	1	2-2	36	0	7	370	52.9	2	0
	Opponent totals	6	259	43.2	51	0	0	2	1	2	3-3	36	0	17	882	51.9	4	0
	UT Martin	10	446	44.6	67	0	0	6	3	3	3-1	31	1	9	489	54.3	2	1



# REDZONE STATISTICS

## UT MARTIN INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times				Rush				Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Total Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5 of 7 (71.4%)</b>																

## UT MARTIN INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times				Rush				Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Total Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	5	5	31	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>8 of 8 (100.0%)</b>																

# BY-QUARTER STATISTICS

## 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
			Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	10-19	52.6%	2-6	33.3%	2-3	66.7%	2-4	50.0%	4-6	66.7%		
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	8-17	47.1%	1-5	20.0%	2-2	100.0%	4-5	80.0%	1-5	20.0%		
<b>UT Martin</b>			<b>18-36</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>8-18</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

## 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
			Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	1-1	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	1-2	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
<b>UT Martin</b>			<b>2-3</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>0-2</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

## TIME OF POSSESSION

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
			Time	Percentage	Time	Percentage	Time	Percentage	Time	Percentage	Time	Percentage	Time	Percentage
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	33:30		9:33		7:08		5:39		11:10			
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	43:23		11:43		8:07		12:15		11:18			
<b>UT Martin</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>76:53</b>	<b>21:16</b>		<b>15:15</b>		<b>17:54</b>		<b>22:28</b>		<b>0:00</b>	
			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>38:26</b>	<b>10:38</b>		<b>7:37</b>		<b>8:57</b>		<b>11:14</b>		<b>0:00</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>43:07</b>	<b>8:44</b>		<b>14:45</b>		<b>12:06</b>		<b>7:32</b>		<b>0:00</b>	
			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>21:33</b>	<b>4:22</b>		<b>7:22</b>		<b>6:03</b>		<b>3:46</b>		<b>0:00</b>	



# LONGEST PLAYS

## 25-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*60	Pass	LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon	Samford
*51	Pass	LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon	Samford
32	Pass	WILLIAMS, Donnell from HOWARD, Keon	WKU
31	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	WKU
28	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	WKU
*27	Pass	DOWELL, Colton from HOWARD, Keon	WKU
27	KR	TANKSLEY, DeVonte	Samford
25	KR	LOGAN, Peyton	WKU

\* touchdown scored on play

## LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	1	1
40-49	0	0
30-39	2	0
20-29	4	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	2	0
Passing	4	3
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

## 25-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
LOGAN, Peyton	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
DOWELL, Colton	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

### Rushing

31 LOGAN, Peyton vs WKU (9/2/2021)

### Rushing Touchdown

9 HOWARD, Keon vs WKU (9/2/2021)

### Passing

60 LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon vs Samford (9/11/2021)

### Passing Touchdown

60 LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon vs Samford (9/11/2021)

### Punt Return

0 ODOM, Marqwell vs Samford (9/11/2021)

### Kick Return

27 TANKSLEY, DeVonte vs Samford (9/11/2021)

### Interception Return

24 GUY, Vincent vs Samford (9/11/2021)

### Fumble Return

None

### Punt

67 LARCO, Tyler vs WKU (9/2/2021)

### Field Goal

31 LARCO, Tyler vs Samford (9/11/2021)



## GAME ONE | WESTERN KENTUCKY

Sept. 2 | Houchens-Smith Stadium | Bowling Green, Ky.  
7 pm | Att: 16,236



**21 - 59**

**UT MARTIN (0-1) SKYHAWKS** vs **WKU (1-0) HILLTOPPERS**

**FINAL**

UTM	7	7	0	7
WKU	7	21	17	14

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	22	25
Rushing	9	6
Passing	9	18
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	109
Rushing Attempts	34	25
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	219	117
Yards Lost Rushing	18	8
NET YARDS PASSING	195	478
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-43-1	29-36-1
Average Per Attempt	4.5	13.3
Average Per Completion	9.8	16.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	396	587
Total offense plays	77	61
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	9.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-79	8-69
PUNTS-YARDS	6-278	1-44
Average Yards Per Punt	46.3	44.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	44.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-209	10-512
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.2	51.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	27.8	40.5
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	90
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-31-0
Average Per Return	0.0	15.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-57-0	4-98-0
Average Per Return	14.2	24.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-23-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:30	26:30
1st Quarter	9:33	5:27
2nd Quarter	7:08	7:52
3rd Quarter	5:39	9:21
4th Quarter	11:10	3:50
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 19	4 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Touchdowns	2-3	4-5
Field goals	0-3	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7
PAT Kicks	3-3	8-8
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

### » GAME NOTES

It was the fifth meeting between UT Martin and Western Kentucky while marking the first matchup since 2000. UT Martin is now 0-5 in the series.

The Skyhawks moved to 1-29 all-time against FBS foes.

15 different players made their Skyhawk debut in the season-opener

The Skyhawks tallied 200 rushing yards, marking the second-most yards on the ground since the 2019 season

With the two touchdowns, Keon Howard became the first Skyhawk quarterback to tally a pair of rushing scores since 2007 against Samford.

Tyler Larco booted a 67-yard punt in the second quarter to mark the 10th longest in program history.

Junior receiver Colton Dowell posted his sixth career 100-yard receiving game with six catches for 102 yards and a touchdown. The touchdown marked the 12th of his career.

Graduate cornerback Jay Woods tallied the first interception of his Skyhawk career on the first defensive drive of the contest.

## UT MARTIN FOOTBALL COMES UP SHORT IN OFFENSIVE SHOOTOUT AT WKU 59-21

**BOWLING GREEN, Ky.** – The University of Tennessee at Martin football team showed glimpses of an explosive offensive unit but could not outmatch a gunslinging Western Kentucky squad, dropping the season opener on the road by a score of 59-21.

The Skyhawks (0-1) jumped out to an early lead with a strong scoring drive on the opening possession followed up by an impressive interception on the Tops first drive to give fans a glimpse of the team's potential. After the early score, WKU settled down and found its groove in a big way behind its star quarterback before rattling off 59 points – including eight passing touchdowns.

UT Martin began the season by tallying 396 yards of total offense while posting a strong ground attack with 201 rushing yards. The Skyhawks averaged 5.9 yards per carry on the team's 34 rush attempts while the passing game saw the squad throw for 195 yards while tossing one touchdown.

While the offensive day would have ranked as the second-best outing during the shortened 2020 campaign, it was no match for the explosive Hilltopper offense. WKU made easy work of the UT Martin defense after its opening drive, tallying 587 yards of total offense while 478 of those yards came through the air. With the nation's passing leader in Bailey Zappe playing his first game in a Tops uniform, he picked up where he left off at Houston Baptist with over 10,000 passing yards by completing 28-of-35 pass attempts for 424 yards and seven touchdowns.

Graduate transfer quarterback Keon Howard led the Skyhawk offense on the gridiron with a strong debut. Howard completed 20-of-43 pass attempts while throwing for 195 yards and one touchdown. He also used his mobility to rattle off 44 yards on the ground while punching in a pair of rushing touchdowns from two and nine yards out, respectively. With his day, he became the first Skyhawk quarterback to rush for two touchdowns in a game since Dexter Anoka accomplished the feat on Oct. 13, 2007 against Samford.

Other top contributors on the offensive end was Peyton Logan who made the most of his seven carries by scampering for 75 yards on the afternoon, highlighted by a big 31-yard carry. In the passing game, the team's two All-OVC receivers in Colton Dowell and Donnell Williams posted nice season debuts. Dowell tallied his sixth career 100-yard receiving game with 102 yards and his 12th career touchdown. Williams led the team with seven catches while tallying 80 yards – including a 32-yard one-handed snag.

Defensively, All-OVC graduate cornerback Jay Woods left an early impression by snagging his first career interception on the opponent's first offensive drive. Meanwhile, another All-OVC selection in Deven Sims continued his trend after leading the team with tackles last season by recording a game-high 10 stops. The pair of Carson Evans and D'Carrius Stephens also posted nice individual efforts with eight tackles while Louisville transfer Robert Hicks tallied seven of his own.

On special teams, All-OVC specialist Tyler Larco posted a big night in the punting game by averaging 46.3 yards per punt. His best punt came in the second quarter when he flipped the field inside the team's own 20 by booting a career-long 67-yard attempt which ranks as the 10th longest punt in program history. He also made three PATS for three total points.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
UTM	1st-11:04	HOWARD, Keon 2 yd run	LARCO kick	10-75-3:56	7-0
WKU	1st-04:09	DAVIS, D. 73 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	2-75-0:41	7-7
WKU	2nd-14:56	TINSLEY, M. 10 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	6-55-2:36	7-14
WKU	2nd-09:31	STERNES, JERR 22 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	6-59-2:40	7-21
WKU	2nd-01:43	CORLEY, M. 8 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	12-79-4:58	7-28
UTM	2nd-00:10	DOWELL, Colton 27 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO kick	6-85-1:27	14-28
WKU	3rd-12:51	STERNES, JERR 7 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	5-53-2:09	14-35
WKU	3rd-11:10	SIMON, J. 45 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	2-47-0:48	14-42
WKU	3rd-03:02	NARVESON, B. 30 yd field goal	-	12-68-5:06	14-45
WKU	4th-14:17	SIMON, J. 3 yd pass from ZAPPE, B.	NARVESON, kick	4-57-2:01	14-52
UTM	4th-07:22	HOWARD, Keon 9 yd run	LARCO kick	14-75-6:54	21-52
WKU	4th-05:36	BURT JR, C. 54 yd pass from BAKER, C.	NARVESON, kick	3-65-1:41	21-59

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### » UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
LOGAN	7	75	0	31
HOWARD	12	44	2	11

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	20-43-1	195	1	32

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
D. WILLIAMS	7	80	0	32
DOWELL	6	102	1	27

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
SIMS	6	4	10	0.5 TFL
STEPHENS/EVANS	6/4	2/4	8	-

#### » WESTERN KENTUCKY

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
ROBICHAUX	9	44	0	10
COFIELD	10	40	0	10

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
ZAPPE	28-35-1	424	7	73

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
STERNES	7	107	2	36
TINSLEY	5	58	1	21

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
KINCADE	5	2	7	-
3 TIED	-	-	5	-



## GAME TWO | SAMFORD

Sept. 11 | Hardy Graham Stadium | Martin, Tenn.  
6 pm | Att: 5,869



### STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	11	25
Rushing	1	16
Passing	9	7
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	37	240
Rushing Attempts	18	57
Average Per Rush	2.1	4.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	57	268
Yards Lost Rushing	20	28
NET YARDS PASSING	217	229
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-38-2	18-30-3
Average Per Attempt	5.7	7.6
Average Per Completion	9.9	12.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	254	469
Total offense plays	56	87
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-46	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-215	4-168
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.4	40.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-370	5-280
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.9	56.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.3	43.2
Touchbacks	2	2
Fair Catch Yards	60	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-0	2--7-0
Average Per Return	8.0	-3.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-14-0	2-38-0
Average Per Return	7.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-72-1	2-24-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	22
Possession Time	16:37	43:23
1st Quarter	3:17	11:43
2nd Quarter	6:53	8:07
3rd Quarter	2:45	12:15
4th Quarter	3:42	11:18
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4
Field goals	2-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-18
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	17	3

### » GAME NOTES

It was the 20th meeting between UT Martin and Samford while marking the first matchup since 2007. UTM is now 4-15-1 in the series

The Skyhawks overcame their first deficit of greater than 14 points since 2015 after trailing by 17 in the first quarter

UT Martin scored 26 unanswered points after trailing 20-7

JaQuez Akins tallied the team's first safety since 2016 after forcing an intentional grounding penalty on the offense in their endzone

The Skyhawks improved to 14-2 in home openers under head coach Jason Simpson

Three players earned OVC Player of the Week honors following the contest with Peyton Logan (Offensive), D'Carrious Stephens (Defensive) and Keon Howard (Newcomer) receiving honors

UT Martin accumulated 469 yards of total offense, ranking as the highest single-game output since 2019

Peyton Logan tallied a pair of receiving touchdowns, sprinting down the left sideline for scores of 60 and 51-yards

## BIG COMEBACK EFFORT LEADS SKYHAWKS TO WIN IN HOME OPENER OVER SAMFORD 33-27

**MARTIN, Tenn.** – A large first quarter deficit proved to be surmountable for the University of Tennessee at Martin football team on Saturday evening as the squad overcame an early 17-point hole before picking up a 33-27 non-conference victory in the home opener.

The Skyhawks (1-1) stumbled out of the gates by compounding mistakes which led to five first half turnovers and 17 unanswered points by the visiting Bulldogs. With Samford visiting Graham Stadium for the first time since 2007 when both teams were members of the Ohio Valley Conference, UT Martin turned to its home crowd of 5,869 fans and big plays to spark its rally.

While a quick look at a box score can be deceiving, the Skyhawks were dominant during large stretches. As a whole, UT Martin tallied 469 yards of total offense along with four total touchdowns while the defense limited an explosive Samford team to just 254 yards – including 37 yards on the ground. With the win, the Skyhawks recorded their first victory after trailing by 14 points or more since 2015.

After being held scoreless for the first quarter, UT Martin wasted little time getting on the board in the opening minutes of the second. The Skyhawks needed just two plays to find the endzone as quarterback Keon Howard connected with Peyton Logan with a screen pass on the left side before the running back broke free and scampered 60 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. Following another scoring drive – this time punctuated by a seven-yard rushing touchdown by Howard – the tandem connected again on a nearly identical play as Logan tip-toed down the sideline and into the endzone to give the Skyhawks their first lead of the night at 21-0.

With a new game at hand, UT Martin went into halftime holding a 24-20 advantage after a 31-yard field goal by Tyler Larco split the uprights as time expired in the second quarter.

UT Martin added to its margin in the second half as Zak Wallace polished a long 14-play scoring drive which eclipsed eight minutes by punching in a touchdown from two yards out with 5:13 to play in the third. The team tallied their final points with 9:54 to play in the game as JaQuez Akins got to the quarterback for a sack and a safety in the endzone.

The game took another dramatic turn in the fourth quarter as Samford saw the home team score 19 unanswered points. Wanting to find a final push, the Bulldogs traveled 87 yards over 2:15 before Liam Welch found Montrell Washington for a 24-yard touchdown. With the contest back down to a six-point margin, the Bulldogs hoped for a late comeback but an interception by D'Carrious Stephens with 1:29 to play sealed the victory for UT Martin.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
SAM	1st-12:21	DeMarcus Ware 4 yd run	Zach Williams kick	1-9-0:13	7-0
SAM	1st-08:55	Zach Williams 26 yd field goal	-	6-21-1:43	10-0
SAM	1st-01:45	Ty Herring 61 yd interception return	Zach Williams kick	-	17-0
UTM	2nd-12:33	LOGAN, Peyton 60 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	2-52-0:43	17-7
SAM	2nd-09:56	Zach Williams 36 yd field goal	-	8-57-2:37	20-7
UTM	2nd-04:25	HOWARD, Keon 7 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	10-75-5:31	20-14
UTM	2nd-02:13	LOGAN, Peyton 51 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	3-59-1:15	20-21
UTM	2nd-00:00	LARCO, Tyler 31 yd field goal	-	4-29-0:33	20-24
UTM	3rd-05:13	WALLACE, Zak 2 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	14-57-8:20	20-31
UTM	4th-09:54	AKINS, JaQuez safety	-	-	20-33
SAM	4th-03:36	M. Washington 24 yd pass from Liam Welch	Zach Williams kick	11-87-2:15	27-33

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### » UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	16	66	1	11
WALLACE, ZAK	15	59	1	16

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	18-30-3	229	2	60

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
LOGAN, PEYTON	4	122	2	60
LAWRENCE, DERAY	3	13	0	10

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
FORD, JOHN	4	3	7	1 PBU
STEPHENS, D'CARR	2	3	5	1 INT

#### » SAMFORD

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
WELCH, LIAM	9	19	0	13
STANTON, JAY	5	14	0	7

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
WELCH, LIAM	22-38-2	217	1	27

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
WASHINGTON, M.	5	72	1	27
WATSON, KENDALL	5	59	0	26

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
EAST, NATHAN	7	6	13	3.5 TFL
TURNER, S.	4	5	9	-