



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

2021 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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THE MATCHUP

GAME 7

Saturday, Oct. 23
2 p.m.
ESPN+

Hardy Graham Stadium
(7,500)
Martin, Tenn.

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



#13
UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS
(5-1, 2-0 OVC)

Head Coach: Jason Simpson
Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1994
Career Record: 95-78 (16th season)
Record at UTM: Same



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS
(2-5, 2-1 OVC)

Head Coach: Tom Matukewicz
Alma Mater: Fort Hayes State, 1997
Career Record: 40-47 (8th season)
Record at SEMO: 39-47 (8th season)

Passing Leader	
Keon Howard	97-159, 1,188 Yards, 9 TDs
Rushing Leader	
Peyton Logan	72/504 yards, 1 TD
Receiving Leader	
Colton Dowell	22/398 yards, 2 TDs
Defensive Leader	
Deven Sims	42 Tkls, 2.0 TFL, 2 PBU

Passing Leader	
CJ Ogbonna	60-126, 691 Yards, 5 TDs
Rushing Leader	
Geno Hess	137/762 yards, 11 TDs
Receiving Leader	
Johnny King	14/169 yards, 2 TDs
Defensive Leader	
Bryce Norman	41 Tkls, 7.0 TFL, 3 FF

STAT COMPARISON

33.2	227.5	198.0	425.5		28.0	107.2	271.0	378.2
Scoring Offense	Rushing Yards/Gm	Passing Yards/Gm	Total Offense		Scoring Defense	Rushing Defense/Gm	Passing Defense/Gm	Total Defense
26.9	209.7	141.9	351.6		35.1	166.6	288.7	455.3

SETTING THE SCENE

» Hot off a five-game winning streak, the No. 13 ranked University of Tennessee at Martin football team will open a season-long three-game homestand with a non-conference matchup against Southeast Missouri on Saturday, Oct. 23. Kickoff from Hardy M. Graham Stadium is scheduled for 2 p.m. and will be broadcast exclusively on ESPN+.

» While both UT Martin and Southeast Missouri are each members of the Ohio Valley Conference, this contest will not count in the league standings but rather serve as a non-conference matchup due to an unbalanced schedule. The two teams will play their regularly scheduled conference matchup on Saturday, Nov. 20.

» The Skyhawks (5-1, 2-0 OVC) enter the contest as one of the hottest teams in the country with five consecutive wins – sitting as the team's longest winning streak since the 2006 season. UT Martin ranks 13th in both the AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25 and Stats Perform FCS Poll – its highest national rankings in 15 years – while leading the OVC in 12 statistical categories including scoring offense (33.2 ppg), rushing offense (227.5 ypg), rushing defense (107.2 ypg), interceptions (eight), sacks against (0.83/gm) and red zone defense (76 percent) to name a few.

» Some of the top individual performances of note include a strong stretch by running back Zak Wallace which includes back-to-back games which have seen the freshman score five total rushing touchdowns. Fellow running back Peyton Logan is closing in on a career milestone as he sits just 12 yards away from becoming the ninth member in program history to eclipse 2,000 rushing yards. Overall the Skyhawks lead the league and rank 10th nationally with 227.5 rushing yards per game while Logan (84.0, 2nd), Wallace (57.8, 7th) and Keon Howard (53.2, 8th) all rank in the top-10.

» Southeast Missouri (2-5, 2-1 OVC) is coming off a narrow 32-31 loss to Murray State last week. The Redhawks lead the league with a +6 turnover margin while ranking third in scoring offense (26.9 ppg) and second in interceptions (six). They also boast the league's top rusher in Geno Hess who paces the OVC with 137 carries for 762 yards and 11 touchdowns – averaging 108.9 yards per game.

» Saturday's matchup marks the 37th meeting between the two programs as the series is tied 18-18. Southeast Missouri has won the last three matchups – including the last two contests in Martin. UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson has had success against the Redhawks overall however, posting a 10-5 record in 15 games.

SERIES HISTORY

Series tied 18-18

Last Meeting	Apr. 3, 20201
Game Result	..... L, 21-16
Streak	..... SEMO W3
First Meeting	..... Oct. 8, 1966
UTM vs. SEMO in Martin	..... 9-9
UTM vs. SEMO in Cape Girardeau	..... 9-9
Simpson vs. Southeast Missouri	..... 10-5

2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

BREAKDOWN	OVERALL RECORD:	5-1
	OVC	2-0
	NON-CONFERENCE	3-1
	HOME	2-0
	AWAY	3-1

SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
2	THUR	at Western Kentucky	ESPN+	L, 59-21
11	SAT	SAMFORD	ESPN+	W, 33-27
18	SAT	at Northwestern State	ESPN+	W, 35-10
25	SAT	at #9 Jacksonville State	ESPN+	W, 34-31

OCTOBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
9	SAT	MURRAY STATE* (HC)	ESPN+	W, 48-24
16	SAT	at Eastern Illinois*	ESPN3	W, 28-17
23	SAT	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	ESPN+	2 p.m.
30	SAT	AUSTIN PEAY*	ESPN+	2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
6	SAT	TENNESSEE STATE*	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	6,850
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	95-78 (16th)
Record at UT Martin	Same
OVC Record	74-46 (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	380-506-20
Division I Record	137-196
OVC Record	94-130
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 Oct. 18	Tuesday Oct. 19	Wednesday Oct. 20	Thursday Oct. 21	Friday Oct. 22	Saturday Oct. 23	Sunday Oct. 24
Noon Coach Jason Simpson Weekly Press Conference	10:40-10:50 a.m. Coach Jason Simpson Weekly Media Availability	4 p.m. Practice	4 p.m. Practice	TBA Walk Through	2 p.m. vs. Southeast Missouri	OFF
7 p.m. Practice	4 p.m. Practice				ESPN+	

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+	W, 35-10	3-1	Recorded largest margin of victory against a non-conference opponent since 2006 after holding the Demons to just one offensive score while tallying three turnovers and a blocked field goal
SEPT 25	at #9 JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS	Jacksonville, Ala.	ESPN+	W, 34-31	9-34	Scored 21 unanswered points en route to a comeback victory before knocking off No. 9 Jacksonville State on the road for the first time since 1987
OCT 9	MURRAY STATE RACERS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	W, 48-24	22-38-1	The Skyhawks scored on the opening drive and never looked back, ultimately scoring 35 unanswered points to post their fourth straight victory
OCT 16	at EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS	Charleston, Ill.	ESPN3	W, 28-17	11-15	Scored 21 unanswered points and held Eastern Illinois scoreless in final 37 minutes of the game. Wallace tallied two touchdowns while Stephens returned a blocked punt 34 yards for a TD
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



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS
(2-5, 2-1 OVC)

RUSHING		G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Geno Hess		7	137	762	5.6	11	108.9
CJ Ogbonna		7	61	216	3.5	1	30.9
PASSING		G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds	TD	INT
CJ Ogbonna		7	60-126	45.6	691	5	5
Jalyn Williams		5	20-43	46.5	213	1	0
RECEIVING		G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Johnny King		7	14	169	12.1	2	24.1
Zack Smith		3	14	158	11.3	2	52.7
DEFENSE		G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
Bryce Norman		7	23	18	41	7.0	3 FF
Brandon Mincey		6	15	19	34	7.5	2 FF
Omarrick Douglas		6	11	18	29	2.5	2 PBU

2021 SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Result
9/2	#7 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L, 47-21
9/11	at #1 Sam Houston	L, 52-14
9/18	at Missouri	L, 59-28
9/25	TENNESSEE STATE*	W, 47-14
10/2	at Tennessee Tech*	L, 28-17
10/9	at Austin Peay*	W, 30-14
10/16	MURRAY STATE	L, 32-31
10/23	at UT Martin	2 p.m.
10/30	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	1 p.m.
11/13	at Murray State*	1 p.m.
11/20	UT MARTIN*	1 p.m.

QUICK HITS

PLAYER TO WATCH

ZAK WALLACE

72
CARRIES

347
YARDS

8
TDs

Freshman running back **Zak Wallace** was named OVC Offensive Player and Newcomer of the Week after setting career-highs in carries (21) and yards (125) while scoring two touchdowns in the road win over Eastern Illinois. Wallace has scored five touchdowns in the last two games for the Skyhawks while tallying eight on the season.

SKYHAWKS SOARING UP NATIONAL POLLS

» UT Martin is ranked nationally following five consecutive wins over Samford, Northwestern State, No. 9 Jacksonville State, Murray State and Eastern Illinois. While currently ranked 13th in both the AFCA Coaches' Top 25 and Stats Perform Poll marking the team's highest ranking in the polls since the 2006 season.

Weekly Rankings

•Sept. 27	Stats Perform: 23	AFCA Coaches': 24
•Oct. 4	Stats Perform: 21	AFCA Coaches': 21
•Oct. 11	Stats Perform: 17	AFCA Coaches': 16
•Oct. 18	Stats Perform: 13	AFCA Coaches': 13

WALLACE HAS NOSE FOR THE ENDZONE

» After scoring just one touchdown last season, freshman running back **Zak Wallace** has been no stranger to the endzone in 2021 as he enters Week 7 with eight rushing scores - including five in the last two games. He not only leads the team but ranks 11th nationally in rushing touchdowns and 15th in total touchdowns. With two more scores, he would reach double-digits and join the program's single-season rushing touchdowns top-10 leaderboard.

PROTECT THE POCKET

» One of the team's biggest areas of improvement has been on the offensive line. With four returners back from the spring, the Skyhawks have found needed stability on the front line and vastly reduced its sacks allowed which saw the team allow 2.29 per game during the spring season (ranked 63rd nationally) all the way down to 0.83 per game which ranks seventh in the NCAA. Through the first six games the Skyhawks have allowed just five sacks on the year.

LEADING THE GROUND ATTACK

» UT Martin has produced a strong ground attack this season, eclipsing 200 rushing yards in five of its first six games. The Skyhawks rank first in the OVC and 10th nationally with 227.5 rushing yards per game. The squad also boasts three of the top-10 rushers in the league in **Peyton Logan** (84.0/gm, 2nd), **Zak Wallace** (57.8/gm, 7th) and **Keon Howard** (53.2/gm, 8th).

GOING STREAKING

» The Skyhawks are currently riding a five-game winning streak with wins over Samford, Northwestern State, No. 9 Jacksonville State, Murray State and Eastern Illinois. This marks only the second five-game winning streak under head coach Jason Simpson and ranks second to the 2006 team which won eight games in a row en route to an OVC championship and a FCS playoff berth.

OVC SUPREMACY

» Since the 2006 season, UT Martin ranks as the winningest active member of the Ohio Valley Conference with 73 victories. After winning just 20 games in the team's first 14 years in the league, the Skyhawks are 73-46 since 2006 while sitting six wins above the closest program in Eastern Illinois (67-51) 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.

SKYHAWKS RACKING UP OVC WEEKLY HONORS

» Through the first six weeks of the season, UT Martin has garnered multiple Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week honors each week. In total, the Skyhawks have claimed 15 weekly honors through the opening weeks of the season while claiming at least one selection in every category.

» The group of quarterback **Keon Howard** (Offensive & Newcomer), running backs **Peyton Logan** (Offensive) and **Zak Wallace** (Offensive & Newcomer) along with linebacker **D'Carrious Stephens** (Defensive) and kicker/punter **Tyler Larco** (Specialist) have each garnered multiple weekly honors this season while linebacker **John Ford** (Defensive) and **Zoe Roberts** (Newcomer) have also been recognized.

ON THIS DAY...

OCTOBER

23

THE RECORD: 9-4
THE STREAK: W2
LAST TIME: 2008

DID YOU KNOW: This starts a three-game homestand, the longest for the Skyhawks since 2014.

ON THIS DATE IN UT MARTIN HISTORY

- » 1925 at Memphis (W, 15-6)
- » 1931 vs. Bethel (L, 19-6)
- » 1936 vs. Delta State (W, 19-13)
- » 1947 vs. Lambuth (W, 16-0)
- » 1953 at Memphis Navy (L, 33-0)
- » 1965 vs. Bradley (W, 34-25)
- » 1971 vs. Delta State (W, 17-12)
- » 1976 at Delta State (W, 42-25)
- » 1982 at Mississippi College (L, 16-9)
- » 1993 vs. Tennessee State (W, 21-14)
- » 1999 at No. 16 Eastern Kentucky (L, 54-7)
- » 2004 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 32-14)
- » 2008 vs. No. 20 Jacksonville State (W, 31-30)

ROAD WARRIORS

» UT Martin has proven its ability to go on the road and hold its own. The Skyhawks have won three straight road matchups against Northwestern State, Jacksonville State and Eastern Illinois which ranks as the longest road winning streak since 2013 when the team picked up road wins against Southeast Missouri, Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay.

LOGAN APPROACHING 2,000-YARD RUSHING MARK

» Senior running back **Peyton Logan** enters Saturday's matchup with 1,988 career rushing yards in 44 games. He needs just 12 yards to become just the ninth player in program history to ever eclipse 2,000 rushing yards for a career. He currently ranks ninth in program history.

Player	Year	Yards
1. Don Chapman	2004-07	5,017
2. Bobby Fowler	1956-59	4,033
3. John Burch	1985-88	2,454
4. Henry Williams	1975-78	2,185
5. Jason McNair	2009-12	2,081
6. DJ McNeil	2010-13	2,031
7. Larry Shanks	1964-67	2,005
8. Nate Holmes	1969-72	2,004
9. Peyton Logan	2017-21	1,988
10. Darrell Smith	1960-62	1,813
Scottie Mitchell	1988-91	1,813

RECORD WHEN...

Overall	5-1
vs. Ohio Valley Conference	2-0
Non-conference record	3-1
Home	2-0
Away	3-1
Day Games	3-0
Night Games	2-1

Offense

When scoring first	3-1
When the opponent scores first	2-0
When leading at halftime	3-0
When trailing at halftime	2-1
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	3-0
When trailing after third quarter	2-1
When tied after third quarter	0-0
In overtime games	0-0
When scoring less than 20 points	0-0
When scoring 20+ points	5-1
When scoring 30+ points	4-0
When scoring 40+ points	1-0
When allowing less than 20 points	2-0
When allowing 20+ points	3-1
When allowing 30+ points	1-1
When rushing for < 100 yards	0-0
When rushing for 100+ yards	5-1
When rushing for 200+ yards	4-0
When passing for 200+ yards	2-0
When passing for 300+ yards	0-0
When totaling < 300 yds total offense	0-0
When gaining 300+ yds total offense	5-1

Defense

When allowing < 100 yds rushing	2-0
When allowing 100+ yds rushing	3-1
When allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-0
When allowing < 200 yards passing	1-0
When allowing 200+ yards passing	3-1
When allowing 300+ yards passing	1-1
When allowing < 300 yds total offense	1-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense	4-1

GAME CAPTAINS

Western Kentucky

David DuBose, Chris Jackson, Donnell Williams and Rodney Williams

Samford

Colton Dowell, Keon Howard, D'Carrious Stephens

Northwestern State

Richie Griglion, Korbin Harmon, Mathan Hatchie

Jacksonville State

Jaquez Akins, Marqwell Odom, Jay Woods

Murray State

Peyton Logan, Chris Jackson, D'Carrious Stephens

Eastern Illinois

Gavin Olson, Shawn Shamburger, Tevin Shipp

Southeast Missouri

Austin Peay

Tennessee State

Tennessee Tech

Southeast Missouri

QUICK HITS

BLOCK THAT KICK

» UT Martin has used its special teams units as an extension of its defense dating back to the 2020-21 spring season when the Skyhawks ranked first nationally with six blocked kicks. The Skyhawks currently rank 12th nationally in blocked punts and 16th in blocked kicks. The team blocked a field goal against Northwestern State before swatting a punt and returning it for a touchdown against Eastern Illinois.

DOWELL MOVES UP CAREER TOP-10

» Junior wide receiver **Colton Dowell** has moved himself into the conversation of some of the all-time greats after securing his spot in the all-time receiving yards top-10 list. Dowell enters Saturday's matchup with 1,760 career receiving yards in 36 games to rank ninth in program history. He trails Dwayne McKinney in eighth place by 33 yards.

Player	Year	Yards
1. William Mackall	1985-88	2,494
2. Taurean Stephens	2002-06	2,148
3. Lenny Harris	1993-96	2,053
4. Charles Malone	1990-92	1,980
5. Jeremy Butler	2012-13	1,953
6. Stephen Shiver	2008-11	1,834
7. Quentin Sims	2011-12	1,804
8. Dwayne McKinney	1979-82	1,793
9. Colton Dowell	2017-21	1,760
10. Deumaine Reeder	1993-96	1,673

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 7, Howard ranks 20th nationally and third in the OVC with six rushing touchdown while leading the OVC and ranking 22nd nationally with 90 points responsible for. Overall, Howard has thrown for nine touchdowns on the season while rushing for six and is averaging 251.2 yards of total offense per game.

WALLACE SCORES TOUCHDOWN TRIFECTA

» Freshman running back **Zak Wallace** broke free against Murray State for three rushing touchdowns in the win. The power tailback averaged 4.8 yards per carry and scored touchdowns of 13, one and four yards. Wallace joined select company, becoming the first Skyhawk to rush for three or more touchdowns in a single game since Abou Toure accomplished the feat against Murray State in 2014 while joining a list of just seven players in the program's Division I history who have combined to do it 13 times.

LOGAN IS PRIMED FOR A BIG PLAY

» With three touchdowns this season of 50 yards or more, senior **Peyton Logan** has once again shown his ability to make a big play. This season Logan has scored receiving touchdowns of 60 and 51 yards, respectively, along with a 53-yard rushing scamper. As a whole, he has tallied nine plays totaling 25 yards or more while recording 54 in his career - including nine touchdowns.

NO FLY ZONE

» The Skyhawks have set up an unofficial no fly zone in the secondary as the team ranks first in the OVC and 16th nationally with eight interceptions through the first six games. Seven different individuals have tallied interceptions on the season with **John Ford** leading the team with a pair. **Jay Woods** snatched a pick against WKU in the opener while the Skyhawks have tallied multiple interceptions in three contests. **Tevin Shipp** recorded the team's first defensive touchdown of the season with a 47-yard interception return against Murray State.

SIMPSON MOVES UP OVC LEADERBOARD

» With a win against Jacksonville State, Skyhawk head coach **Jason Simpson** moved into sole possession of fifth place on the OVC's all-time wins leaderboard, surpassing former Eastern Illinois coach Bob Spoo. Simpson currently has 95 career victories and sits four wins out of fourth place.

» Since taking over the Skyhawks in 2006, Simpson has been a pillar of consistency in the OVC. Now in his 16th season at UTM, Simpson ranks as the longest tenured coach in the league while ranking first among active OVC coaches with 95 wins and is just the sixth head coach to spend at least 15 years at the same institution - joining Roy Kidd (EKU), Boots Donnelly (Middle Tennessee), Charles Murphy (Middle Tennessee), Bob Spoo (EIU) and Don Wade (TTU).

Most Wins In OVC History

Coch (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. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	95	78	.549
6. Bob Spoo (Eastern Illinois)	92	82	.529
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)	68	21	.764

» In OVC play alone, Simpson has a career mark of 74-46 through 16 seasons, more than doubling the program's 20-win total which stretched through 14 seasons before his tenure. His 74 conference wins rank third in OVC history.

Most Conference Wins In OVC History

Coch (Program)	W	L	%
1. Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	207	61	.768
2. Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	102	52	.662
3. Jason Simpson (UTM)	74	46	.616
4. Charles Murphy (MTSU)	73	26	.733
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	22	.690
10. Wilburn Tucker (TTU)	49	34	.588

SUCCESS IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

» UT Martin posted its best nonconference slate in its Division I history by going 3-1 while posting three FCS victories. The Skyhawks compiled three nonconference victories in as many weeks for the first time since joining the NCAA Division I FCS ranks in 1992.

QUICK HITS

OVC AND SOUTHLAND ANNOUNCE SCHEDULING ALLIANCE FOR 2022 AND 2023

» The Ohio Valley Conference and Southland Conference has announced plans for a football scheduling alliance between the two FCS leagues in the 2022 and 2023 seasons. The planned collaboration will allow institutions from each conference to fill available non-conference dates on schedules in the next two years with a focus toward competitive balance and travel.

HOWARD CHASING QB RUSHING TD RECORD

» Graduate **Keon Howard** has been able to find the endzone in bunches this season, tallying five rushing touchdowns through the first six games. With his hot start, he is just two scores off the program's single-season touchdown record by a QB held by Leon Reed set in 1988.

Player	Year	TDs
Leon Reed	1988	8
Alvin Smalls	1976	7
Keon Howard	2021	6
Jarod Neal	2014	6
Brady Wahlberg	2002	6

LOGAN RUNNING FREE

» After being named an All-OVC second team selection in 2019, senior running back **Peyton Logan** looks to be back to his old ways. Logan has tallied 72 carries for 504 yards and one touchdown on the season, good for 84.0 rushing yards per game which ranks second in the league. Meanwhile in the receiving game, he has snagged 14 receptions for 173 yards and two touchdowns.

» On his 86 touches this season, he is averaging 7.87 yards per play. Overall, Logan sits second nationally in rush yards per carry (7.96) and 15th in all-purpose yards (124.0/game).

KNOCKING OFF SOME OF THE NATION'S BEST

» With the team's 34-31 road victory at No. 9 Jacksonville State, UT Martin picked up its first win over a top-10 nationally ranked program since defeating No. 7 Central Arkansas in 2013. The Skyhawks have picked up wins over nationally ranked foes 15 times since becoming a Division I program in 1992 - including three wins against, No. 7 Central Arkansas (2013), No. 9 Jacksonville State (2021) and No. 10 Middle Tennessee (1993) which ranked in the top-10.

DOWELL APPROACHING SCORING TOP-10

» Junior wide receiver **Colton Dowell** is sitting just outside the Skyhawk record books with 13 career touchdown receptions. With 13 scores, he needs one more to move into a six-way tie for 10th place on the program's career touchdown receptions leaderboard while Lenny Harris sits in sole possession of ninth with 15.

Player	Year	TDs
1. Quentin Sims	2011-12	26
2. Jeremy Butler	2012-13	20
3. Jaylon Moore	2016-19	18
4. Caylon Weathers	2014-17	17
5. Dwayne McKinney	1979-82	17
6. Rod Wright	2011-15	16
William Mackall	1985-88	16
Mike Hicks	2008-09	16
9. Lenny Harris	1993-96	15
10. 5 Tied	-	14
Colton Dowell	2017-21	13

LARCO PROVES SPECIAL

» Freshman **Tyler Larco** has carried a heavy load for the team's special teams unit serving as the team's primary place kicker, punter and kickoff specialist. The 2020-21 All-OVC honoree has already earned a pair of OVC Specialist of the Week honors this season - bringing his career total to four - while scoring 35 points on the season with three field goals and 26 PATs. In the punting game, he has averaged 43.5 yards per attempt in 24 opportunities - including a season-long 68-yard attempt against No. 9 Jacksonville State and a 67-yarder against WKU.

RECIPE 34 YEARS IN THE MAKING

» After several near upsets, UT Martin finally found the winning ingredients to a road victory at Jacksonville State on Sept. 25, posting a 34-31 win. The Skyhawks posted a stretch which featured 21 unanswered points and resulted in the program's first win in Jacksonville since 1987.

HOWARD PUNCHES IT IN (TWICE) AGAIN

» **Keon Howard** has been no stranger to the endzone, tallying two games with a pair of rushing touchdowns against WKU and Northwestern State. He is the first quarterback to tally multiple rushing touchdown performances in a single season in the program's Division I history.

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 53.2 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	3-3	3-2	6-6	6-5	3-8	9-4	9-4	10-4	8-4	6-5	5-6	5-6	73-57 [56.2]
Memphis	4-3	8-3	12-2	8-6	10-3	8-5	9-4	10-3	3-9	4-8	2-10	1-11	79-67 [54.1]
UT Martin	5-1	3-4	7-5	2-9	6-5	7-5	7-4	5-6	7-5	8-3	5-7	6-5	68-59 [53.5]
Tennessee	4-3	3-7	8-5	5-7	4-8	9-4	9-4	7-6	5-7	5-7	6-7	7-5	72-70 [50.7]
Tennessee State	3-3	2-5	3-9	4-5	6-5	7-4	4-6	5-6	10-3	8-3	5-6	3-8	60-63 [48.8]
Middle Tennessee	2-4	3-6	4-8	8-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	6-6	8-5	8-4	2-10	6-7	69-73 [48.6]
ETSU	5-1	4-2	3-9	8-4	4-7	5-6	2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	31-38 [44.9]
Vanderbilt	2-5	0-9	3-9	6-7	5-7	6-7	4-8	3-9	9-4	9-4	6-7	2-10	55-86 [39.0]
Tennessee Tech	2-5	2-5	7-5	1-10	1-11	5-6	4-7	5-7	5-7	3-8	7-4	5-6	47-81 [36.7]
Austin Peay	2-4	4-5	11-4	5-6	8-4	0-11	0-11	1-11	0-12	2-9	3-8	2-9	38-94 [28.8]

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)

OVC Defensive Player of the Week (9/19/21)

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)

OVC Offensive Player of the Week (9/26/21)

OVC Offensive Player of the Week (10/10/21)

CHRIS JACKSON (OL)

Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC third team

TYLER LARCO (K/P)

OVC Specialist of the Week (9/5/21)

OVC Specialist of the Week (9/26/21)

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)

OVC Offensive Player of the Week (9/19/21)

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

ZOE ROBERTS (WR)

OVC Newcomer of the Week (9/26/21)

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)

OVC Defensive Player of the Week (10/17/21)

ZAK WALLACE (RB)

OVC Newcomer of the Week (10/10/21)

OVC Offensive Player of the Week (10/17/21)

OVC Newcomer of the Week (10/17/21)

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

NATIONAL POLLS

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. SAM HOUSTON (26)	5-0	674
2. EASTERN WASHINGTON (2)	7-0	670
3. NORTH DAKOTA STATE	6-0	646
4. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6-1	605
5. VILLANOVA	5-1	581
6. JAMES MADISON	5-1	561
7. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5-1	543
8. MONTANA STATE	6-1	509
9. SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	5-1	453
10. UC DAVIS	6-1	419
11. KENNESAW STATE	5-1	409
12. MONTANA	4-2	376
13. UT MARTIN	5-1	347
14. EAST TENNESSEE STATE	6-1	312
15. SOUTH DAKOTA	5-2	268
16. HARVARD	5-0	246
17. PRINCETON	5-0	193
18. MISSOURI STATE	4-2	184
19. RHODE ISLAND	5-1	169
20. JACKSON STATE	5-1	151
21. JACKSONVILLE STATE	3-3	111
22. EASTERN KENTUCKY	5-2	89
23. VMI	5-2	89
24. NORTHERN IOWA	3-3	85
25. DELAWARE	3-3	71

OTHERS (OVC ONLY): NONE



STATS PERFORM FCS POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. SAM HOUSTON (35)	5-0	1,223
2. EASTERN WASHINGTON (14)	7-0	1,178
3. NORTH DAKOTA STATE (1)	6-0	1,169
4. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6-1	1,097
5. VILLANOVA	5-1	1,022
6. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5-1	980
7. JAMES MADISON	5-1	951
8. MONTANA STATE	6-1	919
9. SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	5-1	842
10. UC DAVIS	6-1	750
11. MONTANA	4-2	694
12. KENNESAW STATE	5-1	658
13. UT MARTIN	5-1	583
14. ETSU	6-1	556
15. SOUTH DAKOTA	5-2	521
16. UIW	5-1	518
17. MISSOURI STATE	4-2	486
18. RHODE ISLAND	5-1	405
19. SACRAMENTO STATE	4-2	251
20. NORTHERN IOWA	3-3	190
21. VMI	5-2	173
22. PRINCETON	5-0	166
23. DELAWARE	3-3	152
24. JACKSON STATE	5-1	148
25. DARTMOUTH	5-0	120

OTHERS (OVC ONLY): NONE

QUICK HITS

UTM IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS

» The Skyhawks enter their Week 7 matchup ranked in the top-two of the league standings in 17 statistical categories as a team and top-five in 19 individual categories.

Team Statistic	OVC Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	1st	33.2
Rushing Offense	1st	227.5
Rushing Defense	1st	107.2
Pass Efficiency	1st	137.4
Interceptions	1st	8
Punting	1st	38.9
PAT Kicking	1st	100%
Sacks Against	1st	0.83
3rd Down Conversions	1st	46.1%
Red Zone Defense	1st	76.0%
On-side Kicks By	1st	100%
Time of Possession	1st	33:44
Total Offense	2nd	425.5
First Downs	2nd	20.8
4th Down Conversions	2nd	60.0%
Opp 4th Down Conversion	2nd	38.5%
Penalties	2nd	56.8

Individual Statistic	Player	OVC Rank	Value
Rushing/Game	Logan	2nd	84.0
	Wallace	7th	57.8
	Howard	8th	53.2
	Howard	3rd	198.0
	Howard	2nd	137.4
Passing Avg./Game	Howard	2nd	137.4
Pass Efficiency	Howard	2nd	137.4
Receptions/Game	Dowell	5th	3.7
Receiving Yards/Game	Dowell	3rd	66.3
Total Offense	Howard	2nd	251.2
Scoring	Logan	10th	84.0
	Wallace	2nd	8.0
	Howard	7th	6.0
	Larco	9th	5.8
	Wallace	2nd	8.0
Scoring (TDs)	Howard	5th	6.0
	Larco	3rd	5.8
	Logan	1st	120.2
	Larco	1st	43.5
	Larco	6th	3
Field Goals	Larco	1st	100%
PAT Kicking Percentage	Larco	1st	100%
Tackles	Sims	5th	7.0
	Ford	7th	6.7
	Anoma	2nd	3.5
	Akins	3rd	3.0
	Stephens	5th	5
Passes Defended	Woods	6th	4
Interceptions	Ford	3rd	2
	Shipp	7th	1
	Young	7th	1
	Woods	7th	1
	Baker	7th	1
Fumbles Forced	Guy	7th	1
	Stephens	7th	1
	Young	4th	1

NEW SKYHAWKS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

» 24 different players have made their UT Martin debut this season. 15 made their debut in the 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, **Alexander Andre** (DB, Fr.), **Jordan Castleberry** (RB, R-Fr.), **Fahreed Cheeks** (DB, R-Fr.), **Jadien Deaton** (S, Fr.), **Christian Dowell** (NT, Fr.), **Randy Fields Jr.** (WR, R-So.), **Sam Franklin** (RB, Fr.), **Dion Goldbourne** (Jack, R-Sr.), **Rob Hicks** (LB, Grad.), **Jarid Johnson** (DE, So.), **Hunter Kendall** (TE, Fr.), **JaMichael McGoy** (DB, Fr.), **D.J. Nelson** (TE, Fr.), **Jay Rogers** (DE, R-So.), **Shawn Shamburger** (DB, Sr.), **Tim Taylor** (RB, Grad.), **Airius Trice** (WR, Fr.), **Aaron Webb** (Rover, R-Fr.) and **Keion Willis** (DT, R-So.) have also debuted this season.

SKYHAWKS IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

» The Skyhawks rank in the top-25 in 13 different team categories and nine individual categories. The squad also sits amongst the nation's top 15 teams in blocked punts allowed (zero, 1st), sacks allowed (0.83, 7th), time of possession (33:44, 7th), rushing offense (227.5, 10th), winning percentage (83.3%, 11th), blocked punts (1, 12th) and third down conversion percentage (46.1%, 13th). Individually, **D'Carrious Stephens** leads the nation with one punt return touchdown while **Peyton Logan** ranks ninth nationally in rush yards per carry and 21st in all-purpose yards. **Keon Howard** ranks 20th nationally in rushing touchdowns while sitting 22nd in points responsible for. Meanwhile **Zak Wallace** ranks 11th in rushing touchdowns and 15th in total touchdowns.

Team Statistic	NCAA Rank	OVC Rank	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	13	1	46.1%
Blocked Kicks	16	1	2
Blocked Punts	12	1	1
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0
Net Punting	22	1	38.88
Interceptions	16	1	8
Rushing Defense	17	1	107.2
Rushing Offense	10	1	227.5
Sacks Allowed	7	1	0.83
Scoring Offense	22	1	33.2
Time of Possession	7	1	33:44
Total Offense	24	1	425.5
Winning Percentage	11	1	83.3%

Individual Statistic	Player	NCAA Rnk	OVC Rnk	Value
All Purpose	Logan	21	1	120.17
Points Responsible For	Howard	22	1	90
Points Responsible For/Gm	Howard	22	1	15.0
Punt Return TDs	Stephens	1	1	1
Punting	Larco	14	1	43.5
Rush Yards/Carry	Logan	9	1	7.0
Rushing Touchdowns	Wallace	11	2	8
	Howard	20	3	6
Total Touchdowns	Wallace	15	2	8

HARMON THROWS BLOCK PARTY

» Graduate defensive tackle **Korbin Harmon** has been a dynamic force on special teams throughout his Skyhawk career. With a blocked field goal against Northwestern State, Harmon tallied his fifth blocked kick of his career to take sole possession of the program's all-time record for blocked kicks.

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.

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.

QUICK HITS

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).

DIPPING INTO THE TRANSFER PORTAL

» The Skyhawks added to a veteran return group this offseason by dipping into the transfer portal and acquiring talent from several FBS programs. The Skyhawks brought in three graduate transfer in quarterback **Keon Howard** (Tulane), running back **Tim Taylor** (Memphis) and linebacker **Rob Hicks** (Louisville).

» 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).

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 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
2021	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

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 136-203 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

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 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.

TOP PERFORMANCES

300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

Dresser Winn (3 career | 0 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
355	at Middle Tennessee	9/8/18	L, 61-37
331	at Murray State	9/29/18	L, 45-38
300	vs. Chattanooga	9/15/18	L, 34-24

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Peyton Logan (5 career | 1 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
179	at Northwestern State	9/18/21	W, 35-10
149	vs. Northwestern State	8/29/19	W, 42-20
112	at Eastern Kentucky	10/5/19	W, 38-28
109	vs. Eastern Illinois	10/19/19	W, 27-18
107	at Tennessee Tech	10/12/19	W, 55-14

Zak Wallace (1 career | 1 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
125	at Eastern Illinois	10/16/21	W, 28-17

100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Colton Dowell (6 career | 1 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
154	at Tennessee Tech	10/12/19	W, 55-14
117	vs. #18 Jacksonville State	11/2/19	W, 22-17
111	at #24 Austin Peay	11/9/19	L, 38-24
105	vs. Tennessee Tech	4/11/21	W, 40-7
104	at Southeast Missouri	10/26/19	L, 17-10
102	at Western Kentucky	9/2/21	L, 59-21

Donnell Williams (2 career | 0 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
108	vs. #10 Jacksonville State	3/14/21	L, 37-20
101	vs. Southeast Missouri	4/3/21	L, 21-16

DOUBLE-DIGITAL TACKLE PERFORMANCES

Jaquez Akins (3 career | 0 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
12	at Southern Illinois	9/14/19	L, 28-14
11	at #11 Florida	9/7/19	L, 45-0
10	vs. Tennessee State	11/16/19	W, 28-17

John Ford (1 career | 1 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
12	at Eastern Illinois	10/16/21	W, 28-17

Deven Sims (4 career | 2 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
12	vs. #10 Jacksonville State	3/14/21	L, 37-20
10	at Tennessee State	3/28/21	L, 26-24
10	at Western Kentucky	9/2/21	L, 59-21
10	vs. Murray State	10/8/21	W, 48-28

Takeem Young (3 career | 2 in 2021)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
10	vs. Southeast Missouri	4/3/21	L, 21-16
10	at Northwestern State	9/18/21	W, 35-10
10	vs. Murray State	10/9/21	W, 48-28

MULTI-INTERCEPTION PERFORMANCES

Takeem Young (1 career | 0 in 2021)

Tot	Opponent	Date	Score
2	vs. Tennessee Tech	4/11/21	W, 40-7

SERIES HISTORY WITH SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



SERIES HISTORY

- Overall: 18-18
- In Martin: 9-9
- In Cape Girardeau: 9-9
- Active Streak: L3
- Simpson vs. Southeast Missouri: 10-5
- McMillan vs. Tom Matukewicz: 3-4

LAST 10 MEETINGS (6-4)

Date	H/A/N	Result
10/8/66	A	W, 17-14
9/30/67	H	W, 39-0
10/20/84	H	W, 21-7
9/21/85	A	L, 57-17
9/20/86	H	L, 37-29
9/19/87	A	W, 25-13
9/7/91	H	W, 36-29
10/31/92	A	L, 37-13
9/25/93	H	W, 17-14
9/24/94	A	L, 10-0
10/28/95	H	L, 38-17
11/2/96	A	W, 7-6
9/27/97	H	L, 42-7
9/19/98	A	L, 41-14
10/30/99	H	L, 36-7
10/28/00	A	L, 34-14
10/6/01	A	L, 45-30
10/12/02	H	L, 50-35
11/1/03	H	L, 20-7
10/30/04	A	L, 35-7
11/5/05	H	W, 24-21
11/4/06	A	W, 28-14
10/27/07	H	W, 55-20
11/15/08	A	W, 31-21
9/26/09	H	W, 29-22
10/30/10	A	L, 24-17
10/29/11	H	W, 38-30
10/20/12	A	W, 27-17
9/28/13	A	W, 17-7
9/27/14	H	L, 31-27
11/21/15	A	W, 28-25
11/12/16	H	W, 24-10
11/4/17	A	W, 16-14
10/27/18	H	L, 56-33
10/26/19	A	L, 17-10
4/3/21	H	L, 21-16

LAST MEETING APRIL 3, 2021



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI UT MARTIN

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
7	0	14	0	21
0	3	7	6	16

April 3, 2021 | Hardy Graham Stadium | Martin, Tenn. | 1 pm | Att: 1,500

MARTIN, Tenn. – The University of Tennessee at Martin football team led in nearly every statistical category this afternoon against Ohio Valley Conference rival Southeast Missouri except for the most important category – the final score – falling at home to the Redhawks 21-16 on Saturday afternoon.

The Skyhawks (2-4, 2-4 OVC) controlled the tempo of the game, dominated the time of possession battle with 63 percent while tallying 22 first downs and 370 yards of total offense on the afternoon. UT Martin even forced a season-high four turnovers but it was the team's inefficiency in the redzone which proved costly as the team converted just three of its six prime scoring opportunities.

Quarterback John Bachus III completed 26-of-45 passes for 275 yards and two touchdowns. With his two touchdown strikes, he surpassed Troy Cook and moved into sixth place on the program's all-time touchdowns leaderboard with his 33rd career passing touchdown.

Wide receiver Colton Dowell led the team with seven receptions for 59 yards while tallying a pair of touchdown receptions. Peyton Logan also tallied seven receptions for 41 yards while notching 17 carries for 35 for a total of 76 all-purpose yards. Wide receiver Donnell Williams paced the team with 101 receiving yards on six catches.

The safety duo of JaQuez Akins and Takeem Young led the team with nine tackles each. Akins and Giovanni Davis both tallied fumble recoveries on defense while John Ford rounded out his day with three tackles, a sack, 1.5 tackles for loss and an interception.

On special teams, Tyler Larco was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts with a season-long 47-yard field goal in the second quarter. Larco also averaged 40.3 yards per punt while pinning one inside the 20 on three attempts.

The game got off to a bumpy start when the Skyhawks gave the Redhawks a short field after a botched punt return resulted in a fumble just outside of the redzone. Five plays later, SEMO would be in the endzone following a one-yard rush by Geno Hess to take a 7-0 advantage. The Skyhawks cut into the margin on the final drive of the first and the opening minutes of the second. UT Martin would wrap up the 11-play drive with a 47-yard field goal by Larco to make it a 7-3 contest.

With the margin still sitting at 7-3 coming out of halftime, Southeast Missouri used a quick strike from Andrew Bunch to find Rashaan Palmer who wrangled in a deflected pass and scampered 74 yards for a touchdown just 48 seconds into the third quarter. The Skyhawks looked to respond on the following drive as they marched down for a 12-play drive. Bachus found Williams for a pair of big completions totaling 35 and 17 yards, respectively, to set up first and goal. From there Bachus punctuated the drive by finding Dowell for their first two touchdowns with a two-yard completion to make it 14-10.

Southeast Missouri added one final score before the end of the third quarter. After Hess moved the Redhawks down the field with big gains of 31 and 14 yards, Bunch threw his second touchdown pass of the afternoon by finding Zack Smith for a three-yard touchdown to take a 21-10 advantage.

The Skyhawks put together a nice scoring drive in the fourth quarter through the air. Bachus completed passes of 33, 15 and 29 yards on the drive to move inside the SEMO five. Just needing to punch it in from there, Bachus found Dowell again for a two-yard strike. While the touchdown brought the deficit to 21-16, UT Martin could not find another scoring chance down the stretch.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

>> UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
WALLACE, Zak	9	36	0	15
LOGAN, Peyton	17	35	0	8
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
BACHUS, John	26-45-1	275	2	35
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
WILLIAMS, Donnell	6	101	0	35
DOWELL, Colton	7	5	2	29
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
YOUNG, Takeem	3	7	10	-
AKINS, JaQuez	4	5	9	1 FR

>> SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
HESS, Geno	18	89	1	31
RUCKER, Shamenski	3	9	0	6
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
BUNCH, Andrew	13-22-1	151	2	74
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
PALMER, Rashaan	1	74	1	74
KING, Johnny	6	46	0	15
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick	3	7	10	2 PBU
JOHNSON, Lawrence	5	5	10	1.0 TFL

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr-Time	Scoring play	P-Yds-TOP	Score
1st	09:36	SEMO - HESS, Geno 1 yd run (DOAK, Kenny kick)	5-21-2:09	7-0
2nd	12:42	UTM - LARCO, Tyler 47 yd field goal	11-5-5:23	7-3
3rd	14:12	SEMO - PALMER, R. 74 yd pass from BUNCH, Andrew (DOAK, Kenny kick)	2-75-0:48	14-3
3rd	08:26	UTM - DOWELL, Colton 2 yd pass from BACHUS, John (LARCO, Tyler kick)	12-75-5:49	14-10
3rd	00:18	SEMO - SMITH, Zack 3 yd pass from BUNCH, Andrew (DOAK, Kenny kick)	5-62-2:41	21-10
4th	06:25	UTM - DOWELL, Colton 2 yd pass from BACHUS, John (BACHUS, John pass failed)	6-88-3:03	21-16

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.
	11	Donnell Williams	6-3	205	Gr.
WR	13	Marqwell Odom	5-8	165	Sr.
	89	Deray Lawrence	5-7	130	R-So.
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.
	68	Malcolm Miller	6-3	315	Gr.
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.
	55	Reed Davis	6-3	270	R-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.



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.



DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
DE	45	David DuBose	6-3	265	R-Sr.
	92	Daylan Dotson	6-3	280	Fr.
NT	47	Austin Pickett	6-1	270	Gr.
	99	Kenyon Davis	6-5	290	R-So.
DT	95	Jay Rogers	6-3	290	R-So.
	8	Korbin Harmon	6-5	275	Gr.
JACK	1	Eyabi Anoma	6-6	270	R-So.
	24	Jamarius Landers	6-3	245	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.
	5	Rob Hicks	6-1	235	Gr.
Rover	17	JaQuez Akins	5-9	185	Sr.
	20	Anthony Prospere	6-0	195	Fr.
DB	4	Jay Woods	5-11	185	Gr.
	28	Vincent Guy	6-0	180	R-Fr.
DB	10	Shawn Shamburger	5-11	190	Sr.
-or-	9	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	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.



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:** 95-78 (.549)
- **OVC Play:** 74-46 (.616) | **Non-OVC:** 21-31 (.404)
- **Home:** 54-25 | **Away:** 40-56
- **Conference Championships:** One (2006)
- **Postseason:** One (2006)



SIMPSON AT A GLANCE

Simpson's **95** wins lead all active head coaches in the OVC and marks the most wins in UT Martin history

95

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 95 career victories rank **fifth** in OVC history

5th



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
- 95-78 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

- 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	5-1 .833	2-0 1.000	-	2-0	3-1	-
Total	95-78 .549	74-46 .616	-	54-25	40-56	

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 95-78 record (.549 winning percentage) and a 74-46 mark against OVC opponents (.616 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 95 career victories rank fifth in OVC history while his 74 conference wins sits in third 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.....	11-4
Eastern Kentucky.....	5-8
Florida.....	0-1
Gardner-Webb.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	0-1
Hawaii.....	0-1
Iowa Wesleyan.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	5-11
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.....	12-4
Northern Illinois.....	0-1
Northwestern State.....	2-0
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
Total.....	95-78

SKYHAWK ASSISTANT COACHES



CHRIS POLIZZI
Asst. Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Fourth Year



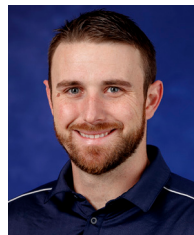
KEVIN BANNON
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line
10th Year



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:.....	54-25
Road Record:.....	40-56
OVC Overall:.....	74-46
OVC Home:.....	35-21
OVC Road:.....	35-26
Ranked opponents:.....	11-22
Record in August:.....	3-2
Record in September:.....	30-31
Record in October:.....	35-22
Record in November:.....	24-19
Record in February:.....	0-1
Record in March:.....	2-2
Record in April:.....	1-1
Scoring First.....	68-23
Leading at half:.....	75-15
Trailing at half:.....	15-56
Tied at half:.....	6-4
Scores <20 Points:.....	13-38
Scores >20 Points:.....	81-41
Scores 30+ Points:.....	60-15
Scores 40+ Points:.....	31-3
Opponent Scores <20 Points:.....	57-8
Opponent Scores >20 Points:.....	38-70
Opponent Scores 30+ Points:.....	16-51
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
-	Taeovinn Cunningham	RB
44	Giovanni Davis	JACK
99	Kenyon Davis	DT
55	Reed Davis	OL
39	Jaden Deaton	S
29	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
71	Brandon Floyd	OL
18	John Ford	LB
29	Sam Franklin	RB
47	Jackson Gay	TE
37	Isaiah Gibbs	RB
85	Jaden Gibbs	WR
27	Wyatt Gilbert	ROVER
34	Dion Goldbourne	JACK
97	David Green	DT
88	Richie Grigione 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	Rob Hicks	LB
9	Keon Howard	QB
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	Jarius Johnson	RB
34	Hunter Kendall	TE
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
43	Chris McAbee	LS
16	Tamel McCall	DB
27	JaMichael McGoy	WR
-	Delvontae Mclean	DB
98	Traquan McNair	NT
68	Malcolm Miller	OL
41	TJ Minnifee	JACK
10	William Mitchell	QB
77	Lamar Morgan	OL
6	AJ Moss	S
67	Matthew Needham	OL
81	DJ Nelson	TE

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	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	Rob Hicks	LB	6-1	235	Grad.	Miami, Fla. (Louisville)
6	AJ Moss	S	6-2	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Bloomington 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)
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. (Christian 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)
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	Wyatt Gilbert	ROVER	5-11	180	Fr.	Fairfield, Ill. (Fairfield 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*	Ahmeen Dinzey	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla. (Samford)
29	Sam Franklin	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Central HS)
30	Deven Sims	S	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
31	D'Carrius Stephens	LB	6-0	225	Grad.	Union City, Tenn. (Union City HS)
32	Chris Hunter	TE	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Army Prep)
34*	Hunter Kendall	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University School)
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	Shamari Weir	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. (Coconut Creek 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	Jaden Deaton	S	6-0	200	Fr.	New Albany, Miss. (Northeast Mississippi CC)
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	Jarius 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)
46*	Isaiah Gibbs	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut 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)
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)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
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)
72	Jarod Russell	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale 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 Griglione 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	OL	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	Kenyon 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)
-	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)

*expected to be inactive for this week's game

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
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	OL
72	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

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

Graduate Assistants

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

Support Staff

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Isaiah Abdullah	(Ab-dual-uh)
JaQuez Akins	(Jah-Qwezz Ache-inns)
Eyabi Anoma	(E-ah-Bee Uh-no-muh)
Oshae Baker	(Oh-shay)
Cru Birdyshaw	(Bird-ee-shaw)
Giovanni Davis	(Gee-oh-vhon-ee)
Kenyon Davis	(Ken-yawn-tay)
David DuBose	(Dew-Bows)
Ahmeen Dinzey	(Ahh-mean)
Jaden Gibbs	(Jay-den)
Richie Griglione III	(Grig-lee-own)
Matthan Hatchie	(May-then Hotch-ee)
Jamarius Landers	(Juh-mar-ee-us)
Traquan McNair	(Trey-qwan)
TJ Minnifree	(Min-ee-fee)
Marqwell Odom	(Marr-kwell)
Zoe Roberts	(Zo)
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	Peyton Logan	UT Martin
Sept. 19	Peyton Logan	UT Martin
	Draylen Ellis	Austin Peay
Sept. 26	Keon Howard	UT Martin
	Geno Hess	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 3	Jeremy Hickbottom	Tennessee State
Oct. 10	Keon Howard	UT Martin
	Geno Hess	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 17	Zak Wallace	UT Martin
	DJ Williams	Murray State
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	D'Carrious Stephens	UT Martin
Sept. 19	John Ford	UT Martin
	Jack McDonald	Austin Peay
Sept. 26	Jordan Miles	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 3	Russell Dandy	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 10	Brandon Mincey	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 17	D'Carrious Stephens	UT Martin
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-

OVC SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 5	Tyler Larco	UT Martin
Sept. 12	Logen Neidhardt	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 19	Zach Haynes	Southeast Missouri
Sept. 26	Tyler Larco	UT Martin
	Kenny Doak	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 3	Aaron Baum	Murray State
Oct. 10	Hayden Olsen	Tennessee Tech
Oct. 17	Malik Honeycutt	Murray State
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-

OVC NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 5	Keon Howard	UT Martin
Sept. 12	Keon Howard	UT Martin
Sept. 19	Rodell Rahmaan	Tennessee State
Sept. 26	Zoe Roberts	UT Martin
Oct. 3	Russell Dandy	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 10	Zak Wallace	UT Martin
Oct. 17	Zak Wallace	UT Martin
	DJ Williams	Murray State
Oct. 24	-	-
Oct. 31	-	-
Nov. 7	-	-
Nov. 14	-	-
Nov. 21	-	-



OVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
#13 UT Martin	2-0	1.000	5-1	0.833	2-0	3-1	0-0	W5
Southeast Missouri	2-1	0.667	2-5	0.286	1-2	1-3	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	1-1	0.500	3-3	0.500	2-0	1-1	0-2	W2
Eastern Illinois	1-1	0.500	1-6	0.143	0-2	1-4	0-0	L2
Tennessee Tech	1-2	0.333	2-5	0.286	1-2	1-3	0-0	L1
Murray State	0-1	0.000	3-3	0.500	2-0	1-3	0-0	W1
Austin Peay	0-1	0.000	2-4	0.333	1-2	1-2	0-0	L3



OVC SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, October 23

Virginia-Lynchburg at Tennessee Tech,	1:30 p.m.	(ESPN+)
*Austin Peay at Murray State	2:00 p.m.	(ESPN+)
*Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois	2:00 p.m.	(ESPN+)
Southeast Missouri at #13 UT Martin	2:00 p.m.	(ESPN+)



PRESEASON ALL-OVC

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Draylen Ellis, 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

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Kordell Jackson (NB), Austin Peay

Defense

DT - Bryson Donnell, Southeast Missouri
 DT - Davoan Hawkins, Tennessee State
 DE - Chris Tucker, Tennessee Tech
 DE - Ethan Edmondson, Murray State
 OLB - Omar 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	UIU	MUR	SEMO	TSU	TTU	UTM	Predicted Order of Finish	
PRESEASON	20/25	-/-	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1. Murray State (7)	64
SEPT. 6	17/18	-	RV/RV	-	-	-	-	2. Austin Peay (4)	60
SEPT. 13	19/21	-	RV/RV	-	-	-	-	Southeast Missouri (3)	60
SEPT. 20	19/20	-	RV/RV	-	-	-	RV/-	4. UT Martin	38
SEPT. 27	RV/RV	-	RV/RV	-	-	-	23/24	5. Tennessee State	32
OCT. 4	-/RV	-	RV/RV	-	-	-	21/21	6. Tennessee Tech	28
OCT. 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/16	7. Eastern Illinois	12
OCT. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/13		
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	23	6	29	58
WALLACE, Zak	18	8	23	72
LOGAN, Peyton	20	1	20	72
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	1	7	17
TAYLOR, Tim	5	0	5	19
ODOM, Marqwell	1	0	1	1
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	0	1	2
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	75	16	87	256

1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WALLACE, Zak	4	4	7	31
LOGAN, Peyton	7	0	7	40
HOWARD, Keon	2	1	3	16
TAYLOR, Tim	1	0	1	8
ODOM, Marqwell	1	0	1	1
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	0	1	1	5
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	16	6	21	111

2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WALLACE, Zak	7	3	9	29
HOWARD, Keon	6	1	7	14
LOGAN, Peyton	6	0	6	23
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	4	0	4	9
TAYLOR, Tim	3	0	3	8
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	27	4	30	86

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
HOWARD, Keon	12	4	16	25
LOGAN, Peyton	7	1	7	9
WALLACE, Zak	5	1	5	9
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	0	2	3
TAYLOR, Tim	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	27	6	31	52

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
HOWARD, Keon	3	0	3	3
WALLACE, Zak	2	0	2	3
TOTALS	5	0	5	7

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	16	2	16	22
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	3	8	12
WILLIAMS, Donnell	6	1	6	10
WILLIAMS, Rodney	5	1	5	9
LOGAN, Peyton	3	2	3	14
ODOM, Marqwell	3	0	3	12
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	1	0	1	3
LAWRENCE, DeRay	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	41	9	43	97

1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	8	1	8	11
ROBERTS, Zoe	5	1	5	7
WILLIAMS, Rodney	3	0	3	4
ODOM, Marqwell	2	0	2	8
LAWRENCE, DeRay	1	0	1	3
LOGAN, Peyton	1	0	1	7
TOTALS	20	2	20	48

2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	4	0	4	6
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	1	2	4
WILLIAMS, Donnell	2	0	2	2
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	1	0	1	1
ODOM, Marqwell	1	0	1	4
WILLIAMS, Rodney	1	1	1	3
LOGAN, Peyton	1	1	1	5
TOTALS	11	3	12	29

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WILLIAMS, Donnell	4	1	4	6
DOWELL, Colton	3	1	3	4
LOGAN, Peyton	1	1	1	2
ROBERTS, Zoe	0	1	1	1
WILLIAMS, Rodney	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	9	4	10	19

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
DOWELL, Colton	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	1	0	1	1



GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
25	ABDULLAH, Isaia	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	AKINS, JaQuez	6/5	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
26	ANDRE, Alexande	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	ANOMA, Eyabi	5/2	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...
9	BAKER, Oshae	6/5	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
73	BIRDYSHAW, Cru	3/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
75	BOYD, Ethan	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
14	CASTLEBERRY, Jo	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
22	CHEEKS, Fahreed	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
38	COOLEY, Jermain	3/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
44	DAVIS, Giovanni	5/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
99	DAVIS, Kenyonte	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
55	DAVIS, Reed	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	DEATON, Jaden	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	DOTSON, Daylan	5/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
94	DOWELL, Christi	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
15	DOWELL, Colton	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
45	DuBOSE, David	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
12	EVANS, Carson	6/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
0	FIELDS, Randy	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
71	FLOYD, Brandon	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	FORD, John	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
29	FRANKLIN, Sam	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	GIBBS, Jaden	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	GOLDBOURNE, Dio	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	GRIGLIONE, Rich	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
28	GUY, Vincent	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
8	HARMON, Korbin	6/4	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
54	HATCHIE, Mattha	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
83	HENLEY, Andrew	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
5	HICKS, Robert	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	HOWARD, Keon	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
39	HOWARD, Xiere	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	HOWELL, Stewart	2/-	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	HUNTER, Chris	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
76	JACKSON, Chris	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
93	JOHNSON, Jarid	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	JOHNSON, Jariou	2/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	KENDALL, Hunter	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	LANDERS, Jamari	6/4	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
37	LARCO, Tyler	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
89	LAWRENCE, DeRay	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
23	LOGAN, Peyton	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
19	LUCAS, Jack	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
43	McABEE, Chris	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
16	McCALL, Tamel	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	McGOY, JaMichae	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	McNAIR, Traquan	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	MILLER, Malcolm	5/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
77	MORGAN, Lamar	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
6	MOSS, AJ	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	MOTON, Wanya	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	NEDHAM, Matthe	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
81	NELSON, DJ	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	ODOM, Marqwell	5/5	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
79	OLSON, Gavin	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
47	PICKETT, Austin	6/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
40	POWERS, Brock	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
20	PROSPERE, Antho	5/1	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
80	ROBERTS, Zoe	6/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
95	ROGERS, Jay	6/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
10	SHAMBURGER, Sha	4/2	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
66	SHANAHAN, Micha	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
35	SHIPP, Tevin	5/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
30	SIMS, Deven	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
31	STEPHENS, D'Car	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
4	TANKSLEY, DeVon	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	TAYLOR, Tim	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
82	TRICE, Airius	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	WALLACE, Zak	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
7	WEBB, Aaron	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	WEIR, Shamari	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
11	WILLIAMS, Donne	3/1	START	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
2	WILLIAMS, Rodne	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
90	WILLIS, Keion	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
4	WOODS, Jay	5/5	START	START	START	START	...	START	...	...	...	...	...
3	YOUNG, Takeem	5/5	...	START	START	START	START	START	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	Howard	Logan	Dowell	Roberts	Odom	R. Williams	Shanahan	C. Jackson	Hatchie	Olson	Morgan
9/25	at Jacksonville State	Howard	Logan	Dowell	Roberts	Odom	R. Williams	Shanahan	C. Jackson	Hatchie	Olson	Morgan
10/9	MURRAY STATE*	Howard	Logan	Dowell	Roberts	Odom	R. Williams	Shanahan	C. Jackson	Hatchie	Olson	Morgan
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	Howard	Logan	Dowell	Roberts	Odom	R. Williams	Shanahan	C. Jackson	Hatchie	Olson	Morgan
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	Stephens	Prosper	Woods	Baker	Sims	Young
9/18	at Northwestern State	DuBose	Pickett	Harmon	Landers	Ford	Stephens	Akins	Woods	Baker	Sims	Young
9/25	at Jacksonville State	DuBose	Rogers	Harmon	Landers	Ford	Stephens	Akins	Woods	Baker	Sims	Young
10/9	MURRAY STATE*	DuBose	Pickett	Rogers	Landers	Ford	Stephens	Akins	Shamburger	Baker	Sims	Young
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	DuBose	Pickett	Rogers	Anoma	Ford	Stephens	Akins	Woods	Shamburger	Sims	Young
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	Larco	Larco	Larco	McAbee	Powers	Baker	Castleberry	Logan
9/25	at Jacksonville State	Larco	Larco	Larco	McAbee	Powers	Baker	Castleberry	Logan
10/9	MURRAY STATE*	Larco	Larco	Larco	McAbee	Powers	Henley	Castleberry	Logan
10/16	at Eastern Illinois*	Larco	Larco	Larco	McAbee	Powers	Henley	Castleberry	Logan
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	SCORE BY QUARTER					FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			OFFENSE		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL
		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	W, 35-10	14	7	7	7	0	11	6	0	17	42	260	4	16-23-0	172	1	65	432	4-172	2-2	7-63	6-14	30:07
at Jacksonville State	W, 34-31	3	7	10	14	0	11	8	2	21	34	171	1	19-24-0	255	3	58	426	3-158	1-1	6-46	4-11	30:40
MURRAY STATE*	W, 48-28	13	21	7	7	0	15	5	0	20	45	266	5	12-18-0	171	1	63	437	3-138	0-0	8-49	6-12	31:02
at Eastern Illinois*	W, 28-17	7	7	0	14	0	13	6	1	20	49	227	2	12-21-0	166	1	70	393	4-129	2-2	6-64	7-16	33:44
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUSTIN PEAY*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE STATE*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

- INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	125, Zak Wallace at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
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, Zak Wallace vs. Murray State, 10/9/21
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, Keon Howard at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
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 -	47, Tevin Shipp vs. Murray State, 10/9/21
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 -	68, Tyler Larco at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Had 10-14 tackles -	12, John Ford at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
Had 15+ tackles -	15, James Gilleylen vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/10/18
Multi-Sacks -	2.0, Eyabi Anoma at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
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, 11/18/19
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 -	91 at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
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 -	vs. Murray State, 10/9/21
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 -	David DuBose at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
Returned blocked punt for TD -	D'Carrious Stephens (34) at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
Blocked a field goal -	Korbin Harmon at Northwestern State, 9/18/21
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. Murray State, 10/9/21
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 -	at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Beat FCS team ranked in top 15 -	at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Beat FBS opponent -	at Memphis (20-17), 9/1/12
Last time ranked in the STATS Top 25 -	No. 17, 10/11/21
Last time ranked in the Coaches Poll Top 25 -	No. 16, 10/11/21

- 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, 10/23/13
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 -	46, Jaylen Swain at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
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 -	60, Jack Dawson at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Had 10-14 tackles -	14, Jason Johnson at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
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 -	91 at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
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 -	Maurice Green vs. Murray State, 10/9/21
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: 5 - Korbin Harmon (2018-21)

TEAM GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

	UT MARTIN		OPPONENT	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
• Rushes	57 vs. Samford (9/11)	34, 2x, at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	33, 2x, vs. Murray State (10/9)	18 Samford (9/11)
• Rushing Yards	266 vs. Murray State (10/9)	201 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	174 at Northwestern State (9/18)	57 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Yards Per Rush	6.2 at Northwestern State (9/18)	4.2 vs. Samford (9/11)	5.3 at Northwestern State (9/18)	2.1 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. Murray State (10/9)	2 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	2 vs. Murray State (10/9)	0, 2x, at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Pass Completions	20 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	12 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	29 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	14 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Pass Attempts	43 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	21 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	49 at Northwestern State (9/18)	25 vs. Murray State (10/9)
• Passing Yards	255 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	166 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	478 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	139 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Yards Per Pass	10.6 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	4.5 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	13.3 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	5.0 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Passing Touchdowns	3 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	1, 3x, at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	8 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1, 3x, vs. Murray State (10/9)
• Total Plays	87 vs. Samford (9/11)	65 at Northwestern State (9/18)	82 at Northwestern State (9/18)	56 vs. Samford (9/11)
• Yards Per Play	7.3 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	5.1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	9.9 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	4.4 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Points	48 vs. Murray State (10/9)	21 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	59 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	10 at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Sacks	3 vs. Samford (9/11)	0, 2x, vs. Murray State (10/9)	2 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	0, 2x, vs. Murray State (10/9)
• Penalties	9 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	5 vs. Samford (9/11)	8 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	1 at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Penalty Yards	79 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	40 vs. Samford (9/11)	69 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	15 at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Turnovers	5 vs. Samford (9/11)	0 vs. Murray State (10/9)	3 at Northwestern State (9/18)	1, 2x, at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)
• Interceptions	2, 3x, vs. Murray State (10/9)	0 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	3 vs. Samford (9/11)	0, 3x, vs. Murray State (10/9)
• Punts	6 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	3, 2x, vs. Murray State (10/9)	7 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	1 at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Net Punt Average	52.7 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	32.2 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	44.4 vs. Samford (9/11)	29.3 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Long/Shortest Punt	68 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	4 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	60 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	-10 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Punts Inside 20	2 vs. Samford (9/11)	0 at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	3 at Northwestern State (9/18)	1, 3x, vs. Murray State (10/9)
• Long Punt Return	3 at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	-5 vs. Samford (9/11)	24 at Western Kentucky (9/2)	2 at Western Kentucky (9/2)

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	UT MARTIN	OPPONENT
• Rushes	21, Zak Wallace at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	17, 2x, last by Harrison Bey-Buie at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Rushing Yards	179, Peyton Logan at Northwestern State (9/18)	99, Harrison Bey-Buie at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Rushing Touchdowns	3, Zak Wallace vs. Murray State (10/9)	2, Damonta Witherspoon vs. Murray State (10/9)
• Longest Rush	53, Peyton Logan at Northwestern State (9/18)	50, Harrison Bey-Buie at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Pass Completions	20, Keon Howard at Western Kentucky (9/2)	28, 2x, last by Kaleb Fletcher at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Pass Attempts	43, Keon Howard at Western Kentucky (9/2)	47, Kaleb Fletcher at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Passing Yards	255, Keon Howard at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Passing TDs	3, Keon Howard at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	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, 2x, last by Zoe Roberts at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	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	2, Tyler Larco at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	2, Zach Williams vs. Samford (9/11)
• Longest Field Goal	40, Tyler Larco at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	36, Zach Williams vs. Samford (9/11)
• Punts	6, Tyler Larco at Western Kentucky (9/2)	6, Logen Neidhardt at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Punting Average	52.7, Tyler Larco at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	44.0, John Haggerty III at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Long Punt	68, Tyler Larco at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)	60, 2x, last by Logen Neidhardt at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Punts Inside 20	2, Tyler Larco vs. Samford (9/11)	3, Scotty Roblow at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Long Punt Return	3, 2x, last by Andrew Henley at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	24, Jerreth Sterns at Western Kentucky (9/2)
• Long Kickoff Return	27, DeVonte Tanksley vs. Samford (9/11)	45, 2x, last by Donovan Duvernay at Northwestern State (9/18)
• Tackles	12, John Ford at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	14, Jason Johnson at Eastern Illinois (10/16)
• Sacks	2.0, 2x, last by Eyabi Anoma at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	1.0, 4x, last by Sanders/Steele at #9 Jacksonville State (9/25)
• Tackles for Loss	2.0, 2x, last by Eyabi Anoma at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	3.5, Nathan East vs. Samford (9/11)
• Interceptions	1, 8x, last by Takeem Young at Eastern Illinois (10/16)	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	Natchitoches, La.	W, 35-10	9,146	Logan (14-179-1)	Howard (16-23-172-1)	Dowell (4-84-0)	Young (10)
Sept. 25	at #9 Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	W, 34-31	18,648	Logan (12-67-0)	Howard (19-24-255-3)	Dowell (6-84-1)	Baker/Sims (6)
Oct. 9	MURRAY STATE*	Martin, Tenn.	W, 48-28	7,111	Howard (9-98-1)	Howard (12-18-171-1)	Dowell (3-86-0)	Young/Sims (10)
Oct. 16	at Eastern Illinois*	Charleston, Ill.	W, 28-17	3,189	Wallace (21-125-2)	Howard (12-21-166-1)	D. Williams (3-30-1)	Ford (12)
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	199	168
Points Per Game	33.2	28.0
Points Off Turnovers	41	45
FIRST DOWNS	125	116
Rushing	75	30
Passing	41	71
Penalty	8	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1365	643
Yards gained rushing	1490	727
Yards lost rushing	125	84
Rushing Attempts	261	165
Average Per Rush	5.2	3.9
Average Per Game	227.5	107.2
TDs Rushing	16	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1188	1626
Comp-Att-Int	97-159-4	136-227-8
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.2
Average Per Catch	12.2	12.0
Average Per Game	198.0	271.0
TDs Passing	9	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2553	2269
Total Plays	420	392
Average Per Play	6.1	5.8
Average Per Game	425.5	378.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-95	18-368
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-30	5-70
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-184	4-95
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.8	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	14.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	23.8
FUMBLES-LOST	9-8	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	41-341	28-267
Average Per Game	56.8	44.5
PUNTS-Yards	24-1043	24-955
Average Per Punt	43.5	39.8
Net punt average	38.9	38.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	34-1838	32-1720
Average Per Kick	54.1	53.8
Net kick average	38.1	41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:44	26:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	41/89	26/74
3rd-Down Pct	46%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/10	5/13
4th-Down Pct	60%	38%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-56	5-24
MISC YARDS	-52	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	21
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-8	7-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(22-28) 79%	(19-25) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-28) 71%	(12-25) 48%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(26-26) 100%	(21-21) 100%
ATTENDANCE	12980	47219
Games/Avg Per Game	2/6490	4/11805
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UT Martin	44	73	31	51	199
Opponents	44	44	45	35	168

<div>OFFENSIVE STATISTICS</div>										
RUSHING										
Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
LOGAN, Peyton	6	72	511	7	504	7.0	1	53	84.0	
WALLACE, Zak	6	72	357	10	347	4.8	8	29	57.8	
HOWARD, Keon	6	63	363	44	319	5.1	6	28	53.2	
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	17	111	0	111	6.5	1	23	18.5	
TAYLOR, Tim	5	19	88	6	82	4.3	0	18	16.4	
ODOM, Marqwell	5	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	4.8	
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	12	3.2	
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	8	12.0	
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.8	
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM	4	10	0	58	-58	-5.8	0	0	-14.5	
Total.....	6	261	1490	125	1365	5.2	16	53	227.5	
Opponents.....	6	165	727	84	643	3.9	5	50	107.2	
PASSING										
Name	GP	Rating	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G		
HOWARD, Keon	6	137.42	97-159-4	61.0	1188	9	60	198.0		
Total.....	6	137.42	97-159-4	61.0	1188	9	60	198.0		
Opponents.....	6	133.39	136-227-8	59.9	1626	14	73	271.0		
RECEIVING										
Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
DOWELL, Colton	6	22	398	18.1	2	56	66.3			
LOGAN, Peyton	6	14	173	12.4	2	60	28.8			
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	12	166	13.8	3	54	27.7			
ODOM, Marqwell	5	12	88	7.3	0	33	17.6			
WILLIAMS, Donnell	3	10	110	11.0	1	32	36.7			
WILLIAMS, Rodney	6	9	144	16.0	1	45	24.0			
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	5	15	3.0	0	8	7.5			
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	4	20	5.0	0	10	3.3			
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	6	3	44	14.7	0	31	7.3			
GRIGLIONE, Richie	6	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.8			
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.3			
TAYLOR, Tim	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6			
WALLACE, Zak	6	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5			
Total.....	6	97	1188	12.2	9	60	198.0			
Opponents.....	6	136	1626	12.0	14	73	271.0			

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SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HENLEY, Andrew	2	-7	-3.5	0	3
ODOM, Marqwell	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
DuBOSE, David	1	10	10.0	0	0
BAKER, Oshae	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
STEPHENS, D'Carrious	0	34	0.0	1	34
Total.....	5	30	6.0	1	34
Opponents.....	5	70	14.0	0	24

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LOGAN, Peyton	2	44	22.0	0	25
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	13	13.0	0	13
BAKER, Oshae	1	0	0.0	0	0
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	27	27.0	0	27
HENLEY, Andrew	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total.....	6	95	15.8	0	27
Opponents.....	18	368	20.4	0	45

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	52	26.0	1	46

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FORD, John	2	83	41.5	0	66
GUY, Vincent	1	24	24.0	0	24
YOUNG, Takeem	1	0	0.0	0	0
STEPHENS, D'Carrious	1	0	0.0	0	0
SHIPP, Tevin	1	47	47.0	1	47
BAKER, Oshae	1	30	30.0	0	30
WOODS, Jay	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	184	23.0	1	66
Opponents.....	4	95	23.8	1	61

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
LARCO, Tyler	24	1043	43.5	68	2	12	6	7	0
Total.....	24	1043	43.5	68	2	12	6	7	0
Opponents.....	24	955	39.8	60	0	12	10	4	1

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
LARCO, Tyler	34	1838	54.1	7	3			
Total.....	34	1838	54.1	7	3	368	38.1	26
Opponents.....	32	1720	53.8	12	2	95	41.4	23

FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
LARCO, Tyler	3-8	37.5	0-0	1-2	1-3	1-3	0-0	40

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

	UT Martin	Opponents
WKU	28	(30)
Samford	(31),49	(26),(36)
Northwestern State	-	24,32,(27)
Jacksonville State	(26),(40)	51,(33),52
Murray State	30	(24)
Eastern Illinois	45,39	(33)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	PAT DXP	Saf	Pts
WALLACE, Zak	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
HOWARD, Keon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
LARCO, Tyler	0	3-8	26-26	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	35
LOGAN, Peyton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
ROBERTS, Zoe	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
DOWELL, Colton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
STEPHENS, D'Carrious	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIAMS, Rodney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SHIPP, Tevin	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
McABEE, Chris	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	3-8	26-26	0-1	0	0-0	0	1	199
Opponents.....	21	7-11	21-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	168

ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
LOGAN, Peyton	6	504	173	0	44	0	721	120.2
DOWELL, Colton	6	0	398	0	0	0	398	66.3
WALLACE, Zak	6	347	3	0	0	0	350	58.3
HOWARD, Keon	6	319	0	0	0	0	319	53.2
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	19	166	0	0	0	185	30.8
WILLIAMS, Rodney	6	0	144	0	0	0	144	24.0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	111	8	0	13	0	132	22.0
ODOM, Marqwell	5	24	88	-2	0	0	110	22.0
WILLIAMS, Donnell	3	0	110	0	0	0	110	36.7
TAYLOR, Tim	5	82	8	0	0	0	90	18.0
FORD, John	6	0	0	0	0	83	83	13.8
SHIPP, Tevin	5	0	0	0	0	47	47	9.4
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	6	0	44	0	0	0	44	7.3
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	0	15	0	27	0	42	21.0
STEPHENS, D'Carrious	6	0	0	34	0	0	34	5.7
BAKER, Oshae	6	0	0	-5	0	30	25	4.2
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	5	20	0	0	0	25	4.2
GUY, Vincent	6	0	0	0	0	24	24	4.0
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
GRIGLIONE, Richie	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
DuBOSE, David	6	0	0	10	0	0	10	1.7
HENLEY, Andrew	6	0	0	-7	11	0	40.7	
TEAM	4	-58	0	0	0	0	-58	-14.5
Total.....	6	1365	1188	30	95	184	2862	477.0
Opponents.....	6	643	1626	70	368	95	2802	467.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
HOWARD, Keon	6	222	319	1188	1507	251.2
LOGAN, Peyton	6	72	504	0	504	84.0
WALLACE, Zak	6	72	347	0	347	57.8
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	17	111	0	111	18.5
TAYLOR, Tim	5	19	82	0	82	16.4
ODOM, Marqwell	5	1	24	0	24	4.8
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	2	19	0	19	3.2
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	3	12	0	12	12.0
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	1	5	0	5	0.8
TEAM	4	10	-58	0	-58	-14.5
Total.....	6	420	1365	1188	2553	425.5
Opponents.....	6	392	643	1626	2269	378.2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
30	SIMS, Deven	6-6	21	21	42	2.0-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
18	FORD, John	6-6	20	20	40	3.5-13	0.5-2	2-83	2	3	.	.	.	.
31	STEPHENS, D'Carrious	6-6	15	17	32	3.0-7	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
3	YOUNG, Takeem	5-5	18	11	29	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
17	AKINS, JaQuez	6-5	12	9	21	3.5-15	3.0-13	.	1	1	.	1	.	1
9	BAKER, Oshae	6-5	14	6	20	.	.	1-30	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
47	PICKETT, Austin	6-5	5	12	17	2.0-11	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
32	HUNTER, Chris	6-0	8	7	15	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	DuBOSE, David	6-6	3	11	14	2.0-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
12	EVANS, Carson	6-1	6	7	13	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
1	ANOMA, Eyabi	5-2	5	8	13	4.0-26	3.5-25	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
4	WOODS, Jay	5-5	6	5	11	2.5-8	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
24	LANDERS, Jamarius	6-4	6	3	9	1.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
5	HICKS, Robert	3-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	SHIPP, Tevin	5-0	4	4	8	1.5-3	.	1-47	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	HARMON, Korbin	6-4	1	7	8	0.5-1	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.
44	DAVIS, Giovanni	5-0	3	5	8	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	CHEEKS, Fahreed	5-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	ANDRE, Alexander	4-0	6	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	WILLIS, Keion	6-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	ROGERS, Jay	6-3	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	WEIR, Shamari	6-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	SHAMBURGER, Shawn	4-2	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
92	DOTSON, Daylan	5-0	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	GUY, Vincent	6-0	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	1-24	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	ABDULLAH, Isaiah	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	WEBB, Aaron	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	GOLDBOURNE, Dion	2-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	WILLIAMS, Rodney	6-6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3H	HOWARD, Xiere	4-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	JOHNSON, Jarid	4-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	PROSPERE, Anthony	5-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	DAVIS, Kenyonte	4-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	MOTON, Wanya	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
19	LUCAS, Jack	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	HOWARD, Keon	6-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	McCALL, Tamel	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	ROBERTS, Zoe	6-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	LARCO, Tyler	6-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		6-0	188	197	385	31-107	9-56	8-184	28	19	2-0	4	2	1
Opponents.....		6-0	212	218	430	28.0-104	5-24	4-95	22	12	8-52	4	2	.

UT MARTIN GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Game	Giveaways			Takeaways			Dif.
	F	I	T	F	I	T	
Western Kentucky	1	1	2	0	1	1	-1
Samford	2	3	5	0	2	2	-3
Northwestern State	2	0	2	1	2	3	+1
Jacksonville State	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Murray State	0	0	0	0	2	2	+2
Eastern Illinois	2	0	2	0	1	1	-1
Total	8	4	12	2	8	10	-2

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Western Kentucky	1	0	0.0	0	0
Samford	2	24	12.0	0	24
Northwestern State	2	96	48	0	66
Jacksonville State	-	-	-	-	-
Murray State	2	64	32.0	1	47
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	184	23.0	1	66

UTM ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Western Kentucky	TOUCHDOWN	Punt
Samford	Punt	TOUCHDOWN
Northwestern State	TOUCHDOWN	Punt
Jacksonville State	Fumble	Punt
Murray State	TOUCHDOWN	TOUCHDOWN
Eastern Illinois	Fumble	Missed FG

UTM ON OPENING DEFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Western Kentucky	INTERCEPTION	Touchdown
Samford	Punt	Punt
Northwestern State	Punt	Touchdown
Jacksonville State	Touchdown	Punt
Murray State	Field Goal	INTERCEPTION
Eastern Illinois	Punt	Punt

SKYHAWK UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Game	Jersey	Pants
Western Kentucky	Navy	White
Samford	Grey	Grey
Northwestern State	White	White
Jacksonville State	White	White
Murray State	Navy	Navy
Eastern Illinois	White	White

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	6	72	511	7	504	7.0	1	53	84.0	44	332	2051	63	1988	6.0	9	79	45.2	
WALLACE, Zak	6	72	357	10	347	4.8	8	29	57.8	17	121	528	40	488	4.0	9	29	28.7	
HOWARD, Keon	6	63	363	44	319	5.1	6	28	53.2	6	63	363	44	319	5.1	6	28	53.2	
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	17	111	0	111	6.5	1	23	18.5	6	17	111	0	111	6.5	1	23	18.5	
TAYLOR, Tim	5	19	88	6	82	4.3	0	18	16.4	5	19	88	6	82	4.3	0	18	16.4	
ODOM, Marqwell	5	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	4.8	24	5	53	1	52	10.4	0	24	2.2	
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	12	3.2	8	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	12	2.4	
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	8	12.0	1	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	8	12.0	
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.8	23	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.2	
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	4	10	0	58	-58	-5.8	0	0	-14.5										
Total	6	261	1490	125	1365	5.2	16	53	227.5										
Opponents	6	165	727	84	643	3.9	5	50	107.2										
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	6	137.42	97-159-4	61.0	1188	9	60	198.0		6	137.42	97-159-4	61.0	1188	9	60	198.0		
Total	6	137.42	97-159-4	61.0	1188	9	60	198.0											
Opponents	6	133.39	136-227-8	59.9	1626	14	73	271.0											
Receiving																			
	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			
DOWELL, Colton	6	22	398	18.1	2	56	66.3			36	110	1760	16.0	13	73	48.9			
LOGAN, Peyton	6	14	173	12.4	2	60	28.8			44	71	630	8.9	3	60	14.3			
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	12	166	13.8	3	54	27.7			8	15	168	11.2	3	54	21.0			
ODOM, Marqwell	5	12	88	7.3	0	33	17.6			24	35	335	9.6	1	66	14.0			
WILLIAMS, Donnell	3	10	110	11.0	1	32	36.7			41	63	814	12.9	7	44	19.9			
WILLIAMS, Rodney	6	9	144	16.0	1	45	24.0			46	79	944	11.9	5	45	20.5			
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	5	15	3.0	0	8	7.5			2	5	15	3.0	0	8	7.5			
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	4	20	5.0	0	10	3.3			23	4	20	5.0	0	10	0.9			
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	6	3	44	14.7	0	31	7.3			6	3	44	14.7	0	31	7.3			
GRIGLIONE, Richie	6	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.8			11	4	33	8.2	2	19	3.0			
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.3			6	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.3			
TAYLOR, Tim	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6			5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6			
WALLACE, Zak	6	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5			17	6	78	13.0	0	30	4.6			
Total	6	97	1188	12.2	9	60	198.0												
Opponents	6	136	1626	12.0	14	73	271.0												
Total Offense																			
	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				
HOWARD, Keon	6	222	319	1188	1507	251.2				6	222	319	1188	1507	251.2				
LOGAN, Peyton	6	72	504	0	504	84.0				44	332	1988	0	1988	45.2				
WALLACE, Zak	6	72	347	0	347	57.8				17	121	488	0	488	28.7				
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	17	111	0	111	18.5				6	17	111	0	111	18.5				
TAYLOR, Tim	5	19	82	0	82	16.4				5	19	82	0	82	16.4				
ODOM, Marqwell	5	1	24	0	24	4.8				24	5	52	0	52	2.2				
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	2	19	0	19	3.2				8	2	19	0	19	2.4				
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	3	12	0	12	12.0				1	3	12	0	12	12.0				
LAWRENCE, DeRay	6	1	5	0	5	0.8				23	1	5	0	5	0.2				
TEAM	4	10	-58	0	-58	-14.5													
Total	6	420	1365	1188	2553	425.5													
Opponents	6	392	643	1626	2269	378.2													

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Scoring			PAT									PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
WALLACE, Zak	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
HOWARD, Keon	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
LARCO, Tyler	-	3-8	26-26	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	13-20	43-44	-	-	-	-	-	82
LOGAN, Peyton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
ROBERTS, Zoe	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DOWELL, Colton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	80
SHIPP, Tevin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
STEPHENS, D'Carrious	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WILLIAMS, Rodney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
AKINS, JaQuez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
McABEE, Chris	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
Total	27	3-8	26-26	0-1	-	-	-	1	199									
Opponents	21	7-11	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	168									

Punt Returns		no.	yds	avg	td	lg			no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HENLEY, Andrew		2	-7	-3.5	0	3			2	-7	-3.5	0	3
DuBOSE, David		1	10	10.0	0	0			1	10	10.0	0	0
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
STEPHENS, D'Carrious		0	34	0.0	1	34			0	34	0.0	1	34
Total		5	30	6.0	1	34							
Opponents		5	70	14.0	0	24							

Kick Returns		no.	yds	avg	td	lg			no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LOGAN, Peyton		2	44	22.0	0	25			41	1049	25.6	2	95
HENLEY, Andrew		1	11	11.0	0	11			1	11	11.0	0	11
TANKSLEY, DeVonte		1	27	27.0	0	27			1	27	27.0	0	27
BAKER, Oshae		1	0	0.0	0	0			1	0	0.0	0	0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan		1	13	13.0	0	13			1	13	13.0	0	13
Total		6	95	15.8	0	27							
Opponents		18	368	20.4	0	45							

Interceptions		no.	yds	avg	td	lg			no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FORD, John		2	83	41.5	0	66			4	158	39.5	1	66
WOODS, Jay		1	0	0.0	0	0			1	0	0.0	0	0
GUY, Vincent		1	24	24.0	0	24			1	24	24.0	0	24
STEPHENS, D'Carrious		1	0	0.0	0	0			4	28	7.0	1	26
BAKER, Oshae		1	30	30.0	0	30			1	30	30.0	0	30
YOUNG, Takeem		1	0	0.0	0	0			5	48	9.6	0	36
SHIPP, Tevin		1	47	47.0	1	47			1	47	47.0	1	47
Total		8	184	23.0	1	66							
Opponents		4	95	23.8	1	61							

Fumble Returns		no.	yds	avg	td	lg			no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total		0	0	0.0	0	0							
Opponents		2	52	26.0	1	46							

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
LOGAN, Peyton	6	504	173	0	44	0	721	120.2	44	1988	630	5	1049	0	3672	83.5
DOWELL, Colton	6	0	398	0	0	0	398	66.3	36	3	1760	0	0	0	1763	49.0
WALLACE, Zak	6	347	3	0	0	0	350	58.3	17	488	78	0	0	0	566	33.3
HOWARD, Keon	6	319	0	0	0	0	319	53.2	6	319	0	0	0	0	319	53.2
ROBERTS, Zoe	6	19	166	0	0	0	185	30.8	8	19	168	0	0	0	187	23.4
WILLIAMS, Rodn	6	0	144	0	0	0	144	24.0	46	0	944	0	41	0	985	21.4
CASTLEBERRY,	6	111	8	0	13	0	132	22.0	6	111	8	0	13	0	132	22.0
WILLIAMS, Donn	3	0	110	0	0	0	110	36.7	41	0	814	0	0	0	814	19.9
ODOM, Marqwell	5	24	88	-2	0	0	110	22.0	24	52	335	0	34	0	421	17.5
TAYLOR, Tim	5	82	8	0	0	0	90	18.0	5	82	8	0	0	0	90	18.0
FORD, John	6	0	0	0	0	83	83	13.8	22	0	0	0	0	158	158	7.2
SHIPP, Tevin	5	0	0	0	0	47	47	9.4	12	0	0	0	0	47	47	3.9
FIELDS, Randy J	6	0	44	0	0	0	44	7.3	6	0	44	0	0	0	44	7.3
TANKSLEY, DeV	2	0	15	0	27	0	42	21.0	2	0	15	0	27	0	42	21.0
STEPHENS, D'C	6	0	0	34	0	0	34	5.7	29	0	0	34	0	28	62	2.1
LAWRENCE, De	6	5	20	0	0	0	25	4.2	23	5	20	0	0	0	25	1.1
BAKER, Oshae	6	0	0	-5	0	30	25	4.2	11	0	0	-5	0	30	25	2.3
GUY, Vincent	6	0	0	0	0	24	24	4.0	10	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.4
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
GRIGLIONE, Ric	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8	11	0	33	0	0	0	33	3.0
DuBOSE, David	6	0	0	10	0	0	10	1.7	18	0	0	10	0	0	10	0.6
HENLEY, Andre	6	0	0	-7	11	0	4	0.7	8	0	2	-7	11	0	6	0.8
TEAM	4	-58	0	0	0	0	-58	-14.5								
Total	6	1365	1188	30	95	184	2862	477.0								
Opponents	6	643	1626	70	368	95	2802	467.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
LARCO, Tyler	8	3	40	2	20	13	47	2
Total	8	3	40	2				
Opponents	11	7	36	1				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
LARCO, Tyler	24	1043	43.5	68	0	34	1461	43.0	68	0
Total	24	1043	43.5	68	0					
Opponents	24	955	39.8	60	1					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
LARCO, Tyler	34	1838	54.1	7	3	69	3461	50.2	11	5
Total	34	1838	54.1	7	3					
Opponents	32	1720	53.8	12	2					

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	6	21	21	42	2.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	31	68	75	143	8.0	1.0	.	13	.	2	.
18	FORD, John	6	20	20	40	3.5	0.5	2	2	.	.	.	22	52	45	97	10.0	2.5	4	3	.	.	.
31	STEPHENS, D'Carrious	6	15	17	32	3.0	.	1	4	.	.	.	29	41	44	85	12.0	1.0	4	8	1	1	.
3D	YOUNG, Takeem	5	18	11	29	0.0	.	1	2	.	1	.	34	61	70	131	3.5	.	5	16	1	1	.
17	AKINS, JaQuez	6	12	9	21	3.5	3.0	.	1	.	1	.	25	84	66	150	12.0	3.0	1	11	4	5	.
9D	BAKER, Oshae	6	14	6	20	0.0	.	1	3	1	.	.	11	15	10	25	0.0	.	1	4	1	.	1
47	PICKETT, Austin	6	5	12	17	2.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	35	34	69	103	16.0	7.5	.	.	.	2	.
32	HUNTER, Chris	6	8	7	15	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	18	20	38	7.0	1.5	.	.	.	.	1
45	DuBOSE, David	6	3	11	14	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	9	25	34	5.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	1
1	ANOMA, Eyabi	5	5	8	13	4.0	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	8	13	4.0	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
12	EVANS, Carson	6	6	7	13	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	13	9	8	17	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	.
4D	WOODS, Jay	5	6	5	11	2.5	.	1	3	.	.	.	12	24	10	34	4.5	.	1	12	1	.	.
24	LANDERS, Jamarius	6	6	3	9	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	19	17	36	8.0	2.0	.	2	.	.	.
5	HICKS, Robert	3	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	DAVIS, Giovanni	5	3	5	8	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	12	7	13	20	5.0	2.0	.	.	1	.	.
8D	HARMON, Korbin	6	1	7	8	0.5	.	.	2	.	.	1	33	20	38	58	13.0	3.0	.	4	.	1	5
35	SHIPP, Tevin	5	4	4	8	1.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	9	12	21	2.5	.	1	1	.	.	.
26	ANDRE, Alexander	4	6	1	7	0.0	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	6	1	7	0.0	.	.	1	1	.	.
22	CHEEKS, Fahreed	5	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
90	WILLIS, Keion	6	1	5	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	5	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	ROGERS, Jay	6	3	3	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	3	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	WEIR, Shamari	6	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	SHAMBURGER, Shaw	4	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
92	DOTSON, Daylan	5	2	3	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	2	8	10	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	1
28	GUY, Vincent	6	2	2	4	0.5	.	1	2	.	.	.	10	3	3	6	0.5	.	1	2	.	.	.
34	GOLDBOURNE, Dion	2	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	CASTLEBERRY, Jorda	6	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	WEBB, Aaron	5	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	ABDULLAH, Isaiah	4	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	MOTON, Wanya	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	28	46	50	96	4.5	.	3	8	.	2	.
3H	HOWARD, Xiere	4	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	PROSPERE, Anthony	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	JOHNSON, Jarid	4	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	WILLIAMS, Rodney	6	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	4	1	5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	DAVIS, Kenyonte	4	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	3	11	14	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
16	McCALL, Tamel	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	6	10	0.0	.	1	.	.	1	.
19	LUCAS, Jack	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	ROBERTS, Zoe	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	HOWARD, Keon	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	LARCO, Tyler	6	.	1	1	0.0	13	.	1	1	0.0
Total		6	188	197	385	31	9	8	28	2	4	2											
Opponents		6	212	218	430	28	5	4	22	8	4	2											

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PASSING

#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
Northwestern State	23	16	0	69.6	172	1	56	1	4	146.7
Jacksonville St.	24	19	0	79.2	255	3	54	2	7	209.7
Murray State	18	12	0	66.7	171	1	49	0	0	164.8
Eastern Illinois	21	12	0	57.1	166	1	44	1	6	139.3
TOTALS	159	97	4	61.0	1188	9	60	5	24	137.4

RUSHING

Name	No-Yds/TD	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
LOGAN, Peyton	72-504/1	7-75/0	9-47/0	14-179/1	12-67/0	14-78/0	16-58/0	-	-	-	-	-
WALLACE, Zak	72-347/8	6-14/0	15-59/1	7-19/1	9-63/1	14-67/3	21-125/2	-	-	-	-	-
HOWARD, Keon	63-319/6	12-44/2	16-66/1	9-39/2	6-40/0	9-98/1	11-32/0	-	-	-	-	-
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	17-111/1	4-43/0	6-24/0	6-38/0	-	1-6/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAYLOR, Tim	19-82/0	5-25/0	4-29/0	4-23/0	2-0/0	4-5/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
ODOM, Marqwell	1-24/0	DNP	1-24/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROBERTS, Zoe	2-19/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN, Sam	3-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-12/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
LAWRENCE, DeRay	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANKSLEY, DeVon	1-0/0	-	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	10--58/0	DNP	4--16/0	2--38/0	4--4/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING

Name	No-Yds/TD	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
DOWELL, Colton	22-398/2	6-102/1	2-19/0	4-84/0	6-84/1	3-86/0	1-23/0	-	-	-	-	-
LOGAN, Peyton	14-173/2	2-0/0	4-122/2	2-3/0	3-7/0	-	3-41/0	-	-	-	-	-
ROBERTS, Zoe	12-166/3	-	2-18/0	2-12/0	4-73/2	3-19/1	1-44/0	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, Rodne	9-144/1	-	2-24/0	1-14/1	2-43/0	1-34/0	3-29/0	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, Donne	10-110/1	7-80/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-30/1	-	-	-	-	-
ODOM, Marqwell	12-88/0	DNP	1-2/0	4-21/0	3-46/0	3-20/0	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-
FIELDS, Randy	3-44/0	-	1-8/0	1-31/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAWRENCE, DeRay	4-20/0	-	3-13/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANKSLEY, DeVon	5-15/0	4-7/0	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
GRIGLIONE, Rich	2-11/0	-	1-7/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	2-8/0	1-6/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAYLOR, Tim	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
WALLACE, Zak	1-3/0	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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TOTAL TACKLES

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
SIMS, Deven S	21-21	42	6-4	2-3	2-3	4-2	3-7	4-2	-	-	-	-	-
FORD, John	20-20	40	1-2	4-3	3-2	1-5	2-5	9-3	-	-	-	-	-
STEPHENS, D'Car	15-17	32	6-2	2-3	3-2	0-4	0-4	4-2	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNG, Takeem	18-11	29	DNP	1-1	7-3	3-2	5-5	2-0	-	-	-	-	-
AKINS, JaQuez	12-9	21	1-1	2-1	-	3-2	3-4	3-1	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	14-6	20	2-2	2-0	2-1	5-1	1-2	2-0	-	-	-	-	-
PICKETT, Austin	5-12	17	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	-	-	-	-	-
HUNTER, Chris	8-7	15	2-1	1-2	3-2	0-1	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
DuBOSE, David	3-11	14	-	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-4	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
ANOMA, Eyabi	5-8	13	-	1-3	DNP	0-2	0-3	4-0	-	-	-	-	-
EVANS, Carson	6-7	13	4-4	0-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOODS, Jay	6-5	11	1-0	2-1	2-1	0-2	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
HICKS, Robert	4-5	9	4-3	0-2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
LANDERS, Jamari	6-3	9	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-1	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
HARMON, Korbin	1-7	8	-	-	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
DAVIS, Giovanni	3-5	8	DNP	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
SHIPP, Tevin	4-4	8	-	DNP	4-1	0-1	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHEEKS, Fahreed	4-3	7	-	-	3-0	1-1	0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
ANDRE, Alexande	6-1	7	DNP	4-0	-	2-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
ROGERS, Jay	3-3	6	-	-	1-0	0-2	2-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIS, Keion	1-5	6	0-1	-	-	0-2	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
WEIR, Shamari	3-3	6	1-0	0-1	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAMBURGER, Sha	4-2	6	1-1	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-1	2-0	-	-	-	-	-
DOTSON, Daylan	2-3	5	1-0	DNP	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUY, Vincent	2-2	4	-	1-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
WEBB, Aaron	1-2	3	-	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
ABDULLAH, Isaia	2-1	3	-	DNP	1-0	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
GOLDBOURNE, Dio	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	1-2	3	-	0-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, Rodne	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
PROSPERE, Antho	1-1	2	1-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JOHNSON, Jarid	0-2	2	0-1	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
DAVIS, Kenyonte	0-2	2	-	DNP	0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LARCO, Tyler	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCALL, Tamel	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
LUCAS, Jack	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
ANOMA, Eyabi	3-2	4.0	-	1.0-9	DNP	0.5-1	0.5-1	2.0-15	-	-	-	-	-
FORD, John	2-3	3.5	1.5-8	-	-	0.5-2	1.0-2	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
AKINS, JaQuez	3-1	3.5	-	2.0-9	-	1.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEPHENS, D'Car	2-2	3.0	-	1.5-5	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
WOODS, Jay	2-1	2.5	1.0-4	-	1.5-4	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
PICKETT, Austin	1-2	2.0	-	0.5-1	1.0-9	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUNTER, Chris	0-4	2.0	-	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
DuBOSE, David	1-2	2.0	-	1.5-4	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIMS, Deven	0-4	2.0	0.5-3	0.5-1	0.5-0	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAVIS, Giovanni	1-1	1.5	DNP	-	1.0-7	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDERS, Jamari	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
SHIPP, Tevin	1-1	1.5	-	DNP	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUY, Vincent	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARMON, Korbin	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROGERS, Jay	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
DOTSON, Daylan	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS

Name	UA-A	TOT	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
ANOMA, Eyabi	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-9	DNP	0.5-1	-	2.0-15	-	-	-	-	-
AKINS, JaQuez	3-0	3.0	-	2.0-9	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAVIS, Giovanni	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PICKETT, Austin	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FORD, John	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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FUMBLES LOST

Name	No-Lost	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
HOWARD, Keon	4-4	-	1-1	1-1	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
ODOM, Marqwell	2-1	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
HENLEY, Andrew	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WALLACE, Zak	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED

Name	Number	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
PICKETT, Austin	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTON, Wanya	1	DNP	-	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
AKINS, JaQuez	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNG, Takeem	1	DNP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Name	Number	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
ANDRE, Alexande	1	DNP	-	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
FORD, John	2-83	-	-	1-66	-	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIPP, Tevin	1-47	-	DNP	-	-	1-47	-	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNG, Takeem	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
GUY, Vincent	1-24	-	1-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	1-30	-	-	1-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEPHENS, D'Car	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOODS, Jay	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-



SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
DuBOSE, David	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-
ODOM, Marqwell	1--2	DNP	1--2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	1--5	-	1--5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HENLEY, Andrew	2--7	-	-	1--10	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
LOGAN, Peyton	2-44	2-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANKSLEY, DeVon	1-27	-	1-27	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	1-13	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HENLEY, Andrew	1-11	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIELD GOALS

Name	FG-FGA (LG)	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
LARCO, Tyler	3-8 (40)	0-1	1-2 (31)	0-0	2-2 (40)	0-1	0-2	-	-	-	-	-

PUNTING

Name	No-Yds-Avg	WKU	SAM	NSU	JSU	MUR	EIU	SEMO	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO
LARCO, Tyler	24-1043-43.5	6-278-46.3	4-168-42.0	4-172-43.0	3-158-52.7	3-138-46.0	4-12-32.2	-	-	-	-	-

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
Sep 18, 2021	at Northwestern St.	42	260	4	53	16	172	1	56	16	23	0	172	1	56	0	0	0	0	1	-10	0	3	432
Sep 25, 2021	at Jacksonville St.	34	171	1	23	19	255	3	54	19	24	0	255	3	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	426
Oct 09, 2021	MURRAY STATE	45	266	5	28	12	171	1	49	12	18	0	171	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437
Oct 16, 2021	at Eastern Illinois	49	227	2	29	12	166	1	44	12	21	0	166	1	44	0	0	0	0	2	47	1	34	393
	Totals	261	1365	16	53	97	1188	9	60	97	159	4	1188	9	60	6	95	0	27	5	30	1	34	2553
	Opponent	165	643	5	50	136	1626	14	73	136	227	8	1626	14	73	18	368	0	45	5	70	0	24	2269

Games: 6 Avg/rush: 5.2 Avg/catch: 12.2 Pass effic: 137.42 KR avg: 15.8 PR avg: 6.0 All purpose avg/game: 477.0 Total offense avg/gm: 425.5

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS No-Yds	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
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
Sep 18, 2021	at Northwestern St.	38	28	66	6.0-24	2.0-16	2	1-0	2-96	1	7	1	5-5	0	0	0	35
Sep 25, 2021	at Jacksonville St.	28	42	70	3.0-10	2.0-7	1	1-0	0-0	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
Oct 09, 2021	MURRAY STATE	27	52	79	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-64	5	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	48
Oct 16, 2021	at Eastern Illinois	36	18	54	5.0-19	2.0-15	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	28
	Totals	188	197	385	31.0-107	9.0-56	4	2-0	8-184	19	28	2	26-26	0	0	1	199
	Opponent	212	218	430	28.0-104	5.0-24	4	8-52	4-95	12	22	2	21-21	0	0	0	168

Date	Opponent	PUNTING										FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		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	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	1	5	280	56.0	2	1
Sep 18, 2021	at Northwestern St.	4	172	43.0	57	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	6	287	47.8	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	at Jacksonville St.	3	158	52.7	68	0	2	0	2	0	2-2	40	0	0	7	413	59.0	1	0
Oct 09, 2021	MURRAY STATE	3	138	46.0	54	0	0	1	1	1	1-0	0	1	1	8	467	58.4	3	2
Oct 16, 2021	at Eastern Illinois	4	129	32.2	43	0	0	3	0	1	2-0	0	0	0	4	182	45.5	1	0
	Totals	24	1043	43.5	68	0	2	12	7	6	8-3	40	2	2	34	1838	54.1	7	3
	Opponent	24	955	39.8	60	1	0	12	4	10	11-7	36	1	1	32	1720	53.8	12	2

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot		
		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	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
Sep 18, 2021	at Northwestern St.	33	174	0	24	28	249	1	35	28	49	2	249	1	35	3	78	0	45	0	0	0	0	423
Sep 25, 2021	at Jacksonville St.	25	91	1	25	24	318	2	36	24	39	0	318	2	36	5	117	0	35	0	0	0	0	409
Oct 09, 2021	MURRAY STATE	33	112	2	11	19	213	1	51	19	35	2	213	1	51	2	46	0	28	2	31	0	19	325
Oct 16, 2021	at Eastern Illinois	31	120	1	50	14	151	1	24	14	30	1	151	1	24	2	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	271
	Opponent totals	165	643	5	50	136	1626	14	73	136	227	8	1626	14	73	18	368	0	45	5	70	0	24	2269
	UT Martin	261	1365	16	53	97	1188	9	60	97	159	4	1188	9	60	6	95	0	27	5	30	1	34	2553

Games: 6 Avg/rush: 3.9 Avg/catch: 12.0 Pass effic: 133.39 KR avg: 20.4 PR avg: 14.0 All purpose avg/game: 467.0 Total offense avg/gm: 378.2

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD	PAT			OFF	
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
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
Sep 18, 2021	at Northwestern St.	26	48	74	3.0-29	1.0-4	1	2-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Sep 25, 2021	at Jacksonville St.	30	28	58	6.0-18	2.0-7	1	1-46	0-0	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Oct 09, 2021	MURRAY STATE	35	34	69	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	24
Oct 16, 2021	at Eastern Illinois	44	26	70	6.0-15	1.0-6	1	2-6	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
	Opponent totals	212	218	430	28.0-104	5.0-24	4	8-52	4-95	12	22	2	21-21	0	0	0	168
	UT Martin	188	197	385	31.0-107	9.0-56	4	2-0	8-184	19	28	2	26-26	0	0	1	199

		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
Sep 18, 2021	at Northwestern St.	4	161	40.2	47	0	0	3	0	3	3-1	27	1	2	82	41.0	0	1
Sep 25, 2021	at Jacksonville St.	3	128	42.7	60	0	0	1	1	2	3-1	33	0	6	365	60.8	5	0
Oct 09, 2021	MURRAY STATE	4	155	38.8	41	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	24	0	3	170	56.7	2	0
Oct 16, 2021	at Eastern Illinois	7	252	36.0	60	1	0	2	2	2	1-1	33	0	4	221	55.2	1	1
	Opponent totals	24	955	39.8	60	1	0	12	4	10	11-7	36	1	32	1720	53.8	12	2
	UT Martin	24	1043	43.5	68	0	2	12	7	6	8-3	40	2	34	1838	54.1	7	3

BY-QUARTER STATISTICS

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
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%		
Sep 18	at Northwestern State	W 35-10	6-14	42.9%	2-4	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-3	33.3%	2-3	66.7%		
Sep 25	at Jacksonville St.	W 34-31	4-11	36.4%	1-4	25.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	2-3	66.7%		
Oct 09	Murray State	W 48-24	6-12	50.0%	2-3	66.7%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	2-4	50.0%		
Oct 16	at Eastern Illinois	W 28-17	7-16	43.8%	1-3	33.3%	2-4	50.0%	3-5	60.0%	1-4	25.0%		
UT Martin			41-89	46.1%	9-25	36.0%	8-17	47.1%	12-22	54.5%	12-25	48.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			26-74	35.1%	4-18	22.2%	11-23	47.8%	4-16	25.0%	7-17	41.2%	0-0	0.0%

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
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%		
Sep 18	at Northwestern State	W 35-10	1-3	33.3%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%		
Sep 25	at Jacksonville St.	W 34-31	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Oct 09	Murray State	W 48-24	1-1	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Oct 16	at Eastern Illinois	W 28-17	2-3	66.7%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%		
UT Martin			6-10	60.0%	4-4	100.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			5-13	38.5%	0-0	0.0%	2-4	50.0%	2-3	66.7%	1-6	16.7%	0-0	0.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
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	
Sep 18	at Northwestern State	W 35-10	30:07	10:07	7:03	6:17	6:40	
Sep 25	at Jacksonville St.	W 34-31	30:40	8:40	3:51	7:25	10:44	
Oct 09	Murray State	W 48-24	31:02	7:35	8:31	5:22	9:34	
Oct 16	at Eastern Illinois	W 28-17	33:44	6:58	6:52	12:13	7:41	
UT Martin		Total	202:26	54:36	41:32	49:11	57:07	0:00
		Avg.	33:44	9:06	6:55	8:11	9:31	0:00
Opponents		Total	157:34	35:24	48:28	40:49	32:53	0:00
		Avg.	26:15	5:54	8:04	6:48	5:28	0:00

REDZONE STATISTICS

UT MARTIN INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 18	at Northwestern State	W 35-10	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 25	at Jacksonville St.	W 34-31	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 09	Murray State	W 48-24	7	6	41	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Oct 16	at Eastern Illinois	W 28-17	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals			28	22	145	20	15	5	2	2	1	0	3	0
			22 of 28 (78.6%)											

UT MARTIN INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	at WKU	L 21-59	5	5	31	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	Samford	W 33-27	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18	at Northwestern State	W 35-10	6	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Sep 25	at Jacksonville St.	W 34-31	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 09	Murray State	W 48-24	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Oct 16	at Eastern Illinois	W 28-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			25	19	105	12	5	7	7	2	3	1	0	0
			19 of 25 (76.0%)											

LONGEST PLAYS

25-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
66	INT	FORD, John	Northwestern State
*60	Pass	LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon	Samford
56	Pass	DOWELL, Colton from HOWARD, Keon	Northwestern State
*54	Pass	ROBERTS, Zoe from HOWARD, Keon	Jacksonville St.
*53	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	Northwestern State
*51	Pass	LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon	Samford
49	Pass	DOWELL, Colton from HOWARD, Keon	Murray State
*47	INT	SHIPP, Tevin	Murray State
45	Pass	WILLIAMS, Rodney from HOWARD, Keon	Jacksonville St.
44	Pass	ROBERTS, Zoe from HOWARD, Keon	Eastern Illinois
41	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	Northwestern State
35	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	Northwestern State
34	Pass	WILLIAMS, Rodney from HOWARD, Keon	Murray State
33	Pass	ODOM, Marqwell from HOWARD, Keon	Jacksonville St.
32	Pass	WILLIAMS, Donnell from HOWARD, Keon	WKU
31	Pass	FIELDS, Randy Jr. from HOWARD, Keon	Northwestern State
31	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	WKU
30	INT	BAKER, Oshae	Northwestern State
29	Rush	WALLACE, Zak	Eastern Illinois
28	Rush	LOGAN, Peyton	WKU
28	Rush	HOWARD, Keon	Murray State
28	Pass	DOWELL, Colton from HOWARD, Keon	Murray State
27	Pass	DOWELL, Colton from HOWARD, Keon	Jacksonville St.
27	KR	TANKSLEY, DeVonte	Samford
*27	Pass	DOWELL, Colton from HOWARD, Keon	WKU
26	Pass	LOGAN, Peyton from HOWARD, Keon	Eastern Illinois
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	2	1
50-59	4	3
40-49	5	1
30-39	7	0
20-29	9	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	1
Passing	15	4
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	27	6

25-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
LOGAN, Peyton	9	3	5	3	1	0	0	0
DOWELL, Colton	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Rodney	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
SHIPP, Tevin	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
WALLACE, Zak	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HOWARD, Keon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BAKER, Oshae	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
FIELDS, Randy Jr.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Donnell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ODOM, Marqwell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
FORD, John	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	27	6	7	15	2	0	3	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

53 LOGAN, Peyton vs Northwestern State (9/18/2021)

Rushing Touchdown

53 LOGAN, Peyton vs Northwestern State (9/18/2021)

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

3 Andrew Henley vs. Northwestern State (9/18/2021)

3 HENLEY, Andrew vs Eastern Illinois (10/16/2021)

Kick Return

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

Interception Return

66 FORD, John vs Northwestern State (9/18/2021)

Fumble Return

None

Punt

68 LARCO, Tyler vs Jacksonville St. (9/25/2021)

Field Goal

40 LARCO, Tyler vs Jacksonville St. (9/25/2021)

GAME ONE | WESTERN KENTUCKY

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

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FINAL

UTM	7	7	0	7
WKU	7	21	17	14

UT MARTIN (0-1) SKYHAWKS VS WKU (1-0) HILLTOPPERS

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	WKU
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

	SAM	UTM
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	-

GAME THREE | NORTHWESTERN STATE

Sept. 18 | Turpin Stadium | Natchitoches, La.
6 pm | Att: 9, 146





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UT MARTIN [2-1]

SKYHAWKS

NORTHWESTERN STATE [0-3]

DEMONS

FINAL

UTM	14	7	7	7
NSU	0	3	7	0

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	NSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
Rushing	11	8
Passing	6	16
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	260	174
Rushing Attempts	42	33
Average Per Rush	6.2	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Yards Gained Rushing	302	193
Yards Lost Rushing	42	19
NET YARDS PASSING	172	249
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-23-0	28-49-2
Average Per Attempt	7.5	5.1
Average Per Completion	10.8	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	432	423
Total offense plays	65	82
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-63	1-15
PUNTS-YARDS	4-172	4-161
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	40.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.0	42.8
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-287	2-82
Average Yards Per Kickoff	47.8	41.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.8	41.0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	5	24
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--10-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	-10.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-78-0
Average Per Return	0.0	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-96-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	13	0
Possession Time	30:07	29:53
1st Quarter	10:07	4:53
2nd Quarter	7:03	7:57
3rd Quarter	6:17	8:43
4th Quarter	6:40	8:20
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-6
Touchdowns	4-5	0-6
Field goals	0-5	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	1-4
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	1-3
Points off turnovers	14	0

» GAME NOTES

Jason Simpson earned his 92nd career victory to move into a tie for 5th place on the OVC all-time wins list

Two players earned OVC Player of the Week honors following the contest with Peyton Logan (Offensive) and John Ford (Defensive) receiving honors

Peyton Logan set a new career-high with 179 rushing yards while averaging 12.8 yards per carry

John Ford tallied a 66-yard interception return

Keon Howard recorded his third straight game with a rushing touchdown

The Skyhawks won their first back-to-back non-conference contests since 2008

Keon Howard tallied three total touchdowns for the third straight game

Oshae Baker recorded his first career interception

Korbin Harmon registered his fifth career blocked kick on a field goal attempt

The Skyhawks held the Demons to just 1-of-6 on scoring chances from within their redzone

SKYHAWKS DISMANTLE NORTHWESTERN STATE FOR BIG 35-10 NON-CONFERENCE ROAD VICTORY

NATCHITOCHES, La. – The University of Tennessee at Martin football squad never trailed in a dominating road effort this evening, chalking up a 35-10 triumph against Northwestern State at Turpin Stadium.

The Skyhawks (2-1) scored the first 21 points of the contest and never let the host Demons get within single-digits over the final three quarters. Offensively, UT Martin ran 65 plays for 432 yards, featuring 260 rushing yards on 42 attempts. The vaunted Skyhawk defense conceded just 10 points, forced Northwestern State into three turnovers and held the Demons to 1-of-6 scoring opportunities in the redzone (only conceding a field goal).

Two-time Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week Keon Howard accounted for three total touchdowns (two rushing, one passing), completing 16 of his 23 passes for 172 yards. Peyton Logan dialed up a career-best 179 yards on 14 totes for a remarkable 12.8 yards-per-carry average, capping off the win after a 53-yard score with under 90 seconds to go. Colton Dowell paced eight UT Martin players who had a reception, snaring four passes for 84 yards while Rodney Williams hauled in his fifth career touchdown.

Takeem Young equaled a career-high with 10 tackles (seven solo) tonight while Oshae Baker and John Ford each came away with momentum-changing interceptions. Jay Woods (team-best 1.5 tackles for loss), Austin Pickett (sack, forced fumble), Carson Evans (game-high three pass breakups), Alexander Andre (fumble recovery), Giovanni Davis (sack) and Korbin Harmon (fifth career blocked kick) all made big plays for the Skyhawks.

On special teams, Tyler Larco was a perfect 5-for-5 in PAT opportunities and also boomed four punts for a 43.0-yard average, including a long of 57 yards.

Tonight's victory moved UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson into fifth place for the most wins in OVC history. It was his 92nd career victory, tying him with longtime Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo.

The Skyhawks wasted little time establishing their dominance, marching downfield for 75 yards on 13 plays during the opening drive of the game. Howard found Williams for an 14-yard touchdown strike to make the score 7-0 at the 9:23 mark of the first quarter.

Howard found paydirt on a six-yard rush at the 55-second mark of the first quarter to extend UT Martin's advantage out to 14-0.

After leading the nation last season in blocked kicks, Harmon was up to his old tricks in the second quarter. He rose above the crowd to block a 24-yard field goal try with 12:23 remaining before the halftime break.

Larco pinned the Demons back at their own 15-yard line to start the next drive and Baker snagged his first career pick on the first play after the possession change. Getting the ball on the Northwestern State two-yard line, Howard leapt in for a quarterback sneak to pad UT Martin's lead out to 21-0 at the 1:59 mark of the second quarter.

Zak Wallace tallied his first touchdown of the season on a five-yard score while Logan punctuated the big road win with a 53-yard score with 1:24 to play in the contest.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
UTM	1st-09:23	WILLIAMS, Rodne 14 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	13-75-5:37	7-0
UTM	1st-00:55	HOWARD, Keon 6 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	6-85-3:00	14-0
UTM	2nd-01:59	HOWARD, Keon 1 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	3-2-1:22	21-0
NSU	2nd-00:00	Godina, Eddie 27 yd field goal	-	10-65-1:58	21-3
NSU	3rd-12:20	Griffin, Jay 21 yd pass from Fletcher, Kaleb	Godina, Eddie kick	6-65-2:31	21-10
UTM	3rd-04:01	WALLACE, Zak 5 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	6-33-2:55	28-10
UTM	4th-01:24	LOGAN, Peyton 53 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	4-92-1:01	35-10

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
LOGAN, PEYTON	14	179	1	53
HOWARD, KEON	9	39	2	19

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	16-23-0	172	1	56

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DOWELL, COLTON	4	84	0	56
ODOM, MARQWELL	4	21	0	12

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
YOUNG, TAKEEM	7	3	10	1 PBU
FORD, JOHN	3	2	5	1 INT

» NORTHWESTERN STATE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
FLETCHER, KALEB	16	71	0	24
ADAMS, SCOOTER	11	57	0	24

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
FLETCHER, KALEB	28-47-2	249	1	35

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
ADAMS, SCOOTER	6	36	0	15
LANDRY, GAVIN	5	55	0	20

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
DAIGLE, JOHN	1	7	8	-
MOORE, KYLE	4	1	5	-

GAME FOUR | #9 JACKSONVILLE STATE

Sept. 25 | Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium | Jacksonville, Ala.
3 pm | Att: 18,648



STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	JSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
Rushing	11	4
Passing	8	13
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	171	91
Rushing Attempts	34	25
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	183	101
Yards Lost Rushing	12	10
NET YARDS PASSING	255	318
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-24-0	24-39-0
Average Per Attempt	10.6	8.2
Average Per Completion	13.4	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	426	409
Total offense plays	58	64
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-46	7-65
PUNTS-YARDS	3-158	3-128
Average Yards Per Punt	52.7	42.7
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	42.7
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-413	6-365
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	60.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	40.0
Touchbacks	1	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	22
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	5-117-0
Average Per Return	0.0	23.4
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-46-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:40	29:20
1st Quarter	8:40	6:20
2nd Quarter	3:51	11:09
3rd Quarter	7:25	7:35
4th Quarter	10:44	4:16
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Touchdowns	3-4	2-3
Field goals	1-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	2-7
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	1-3
Points off turnovers	3	7

» GAME NOTES

Jason Simpson earned his 93rd career victory to move into sole possession of 5th place on the OVC all-time wins list

Three players earned OVC Player of the Week honors following the contest with Keon Howard (Offensive), Tyler Larco (Specialist) and Zoe Roberts (Newcomer) receiving honors

First time for three consecutive nonconference victories in as many weeks in UT Martin's Division I FCS history (since 1992)

The win marked the first in Jacksonville since 1997

First win against a top-10 ranked opponent since 2013

Tyler Larco's 68-yard punt ranked as the 9th longest in program history

Keon Howard's three touchdowns adds to his OVC leading total of 12

Second time this season the Skyhawks have limited their opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing

UT MARTIN UPENDS NO. 9 JACKSONVILLE STATE FOR THIRD STRAIGHT NONCONFERENCE VICTORY

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. – For the first time in 34 years, the University of Tennessee at Martin football team strolled into Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium and emerged victorious as the Skyhawks dialed up a gigantic 34-31 triumph over the No. 9 ranked Jacksonville State Gamecocks today.

The win marked the first UT Martin victory in Jacksonville since 1987 and the first nonconference road win over a top-15 squad since defeating Chattanooga on Sept. 16, 2017. The win improved the Skyhawks to 3-1 on the 2021 campaign, compiling three nonconference victories in as many weeks for the first time since joining the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision ranks in 1992.

The Skyhawks had to come from behind today, trailing by as many as 14 points before nabbing their first lead of the contest with 10:34 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Keon Howard to Zoe Roberts connection proved to be pivotal late as those two linked up for the go-ahead and eventual game-winning touchdown scores over a 3:38 stretch.

Howard ended his day by completing 79.2 percent (19-for-24) of his pass attempts for 255 yards and three touchdowns. He also added 40 yards on six carries as UT Martin outgained the host Gamecocks by a 426-409 margin in yards.

Peyton Logan (game-high 67 yards) and Zak Wallace (63 rushing yards on nine rushes, one touchdown) helped the Skyhawks gain 171 yards on the ground.

Six different Skyhawks caught a pass today as Colton Dowell registered six receptions for 84 yards and a touchdown. Roberts, a freshman from Perry, Fla., enjoyed a breakout day with four catches, 73 yards and two touchdowns on five targets.

Defensively, JaQuez Akins came away with a team-high five tackles (three solo), 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Oshae Baker (six tackles, two pass breakups, one fumble recovery) and Takeem Young (five tackles, one forced fumble) guided a swarming UT Martin secondary against its former Ohio Valley Conference foe Jacksonville State, who had one of the biggest FCS wins of the season after knocking off Florida State on Sept. 11.

After falling behind 17-3 in the second quarter, UT Martin later went on to score 21 unanswered points over the course of eight minutes to erase an 11-point margin in the third quarter and take a double-digit lead at 34-24 in the fourth.

Specialist Tyler Larco made a pair of field goals from 26 and 40 yards out while averaging 52.7 yards per punt on three attempts. His best came on a 68-yard punt which ranked tied for the ninth longest in program history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
JSU	1st-13:05	SWAIN, Jaylen 46 yd fumble recovery	KARAJIC, Alen kick	-	0-7
JSU	1st-07:39	EDWARDS, Ahmad 9 yd pass from Cooper, Zerrick	KARAJIC, Alen kick	7-60-3:29	0-14
UTM	1st-02:51	LARCO, Tyler 26 yd field goal	-	8-66-4:48	3-14
JSU	2nd-08:04	KARAJIC, Alen 33 yd field goal	-	11-64-5:31	3-17
UTM	2nd-05:55	WALLACE, Zak 17 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	4-75-2:09	10-17
UTM	3rd-04:36	LARCO, Tyler 40 yd field goal	-	4-49-2:00	13-17
JSU	3rd-02:57	WELLS, PJ 30 yd pass from Cooper, Zerrick	KARAJIC, Alen kick	5-70-1:39	13-24
UTM	3rd-00:55	DOWELL, Colton 14 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	6-75-2:02	20-24
UTM	4th-10:34	ROBERTS, Zoe 4 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	7-82-3:40	27-24
UTM	4th-06:56	ROBERTS, Zoe 54 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	3-65-1:30	34-24
JSU	4th-05:34	COOPER, Zerrick 2 yd run	KARAJIC, Alen kick	5-67-1:02	34-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
LOGAN, PEYTON	12	67	0	12
WALLACE, ZAK	9	63	1	17

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	19-24-0	255	3	54

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DOWELL, COLTON	6	84	1	27
ROBERTS, ZOE	4	73	2	54

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
BAKER, OSHAE	5	1	6	1 FR
FORD, JOHN	1	5	6	0.5 TFL

» JACKSONVILLE STATE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
COOPER, ZERRICK	10	45	1	25
WIGGINS, RON	5	29	0	20

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
COOPER, ZERRICK	24-39-0	318	2	36

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
WELLS, PJ	6	93	1	30
EDWARDS, AHMAD	6	87	1	31

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
BENTON, MARKAIL	3	5	8	-
CLARK, MARSHALL	4	3	7	1 PBU

GAME FIVE | MURRAY STATE

Oct. 9 | Hardy Graham Stadium | Martin, Tenn.

2 pm | Att: 7,111



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UT MARTIN (4-1, 1-0 OVC) #21 SKYHAWKS vs MURRAY STATE (2-3, 0-1 OVC) RACERS

FINAL

UTM	13	21	7	7
MSU	3	0	14	7

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
Rushing	7	15
Passing	8	5
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	112	266
Rushing Attempts	33	45
Average Per Rush	3.4	5.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	5
Yards Gained Rushing	120	272
Yards Lost Rushing	8	6
NET YARDS PASSING	213	171
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-35-2	12-18-0
Average Per Attempt	6.1	9.5
Average Per Completion	11.2	14.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	325	437
Total offense plays	68	63
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-48	8-49
PUNTS-YARDS	4-155	3-138
Average Yards Per Punt	38.8	46.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.8	35.7
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-170	8-467
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.7	58.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	43.2
Touchbacks	2	3
Fair Catch Yards	23	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-31-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	15.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-46-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	23.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-64-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	-87
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
1st Quarter	7:25	7:35
2nd Quarter	6:29	8:31
3rd Quarter	9:38	5:22
4th Quarter	5:26	9:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	6-7
Touchdowns	3-5	6-7
Field goals	1-5	0-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

» GAME NOTES

The Skyhawks scored 35 unanswered points against the OVC's top rated defense

Jason Simpson earned his 73rd career OVC victory to move into a tie for third place on the league's conference-only leaderboard

Two players earned OVC Player of the Week honors following the contest with Keon Howard (Offensive) and Zak Wallace (Newcomer) receiving honors

The Skyhawks are riding their seventh four-game winning streak in the Simpson Era

Zak Wallace became the first Skyhawk to record three rushing touchdowns since 2014 against Murray State

Colton Dowell moved into ninth place on the program's career receiving yards top-10

Keon Howard recorded his sixth rushing touchdown of the season which ranks tied for the third most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in a single season in program history

The Skyhawks improved to 10-5 in Homecoming contests under Simpson

THREE TOUCHDOWN DAY BY WALLACE LIFTS NO. 21 SKYHAWKS TO 48-24 HOMECOMING WIN OVER MURRAY STATE

MARTIN, Tenn. – An eventful week filled with Homecoming activities on the UT Martin campus was capped off by an explosive showing on the gridiron as the No. 21 ranked football team surged pasted OVC rival Murray State in the league opener with a 48-24 triumph at Hardy M. Graham Stadium.

The Skyhawks (4-1, 1-0 OVC) pushed their winning streak to four games with a statement victory. After playing the last two games on the road prior to the team's bye week, UT Martin responded well to its first home contest in 28 days by scoring on its opening drive and never looking back before eventually scoring 35 unanswered points against the OVC's top-ranked defense.

UT Martin played at or above its season averages in several categories while setting season-highs in total points (48), rushing yards (266), rushing touchdowns (five), tackles (79), quarterback hurries (five) and interceptions (two). Meanwhile, the Skyhawks limited the Racers to just 325 yards of total offense while forcing two turnover on downs and a pair of interceptions.

One of the top contributors for the Skyhawks came on the shoulders of power running back Zak Wallace. The freshman from Benton, Ark. made the most of his 14 carries by eating up 67 yards and scoring a career-high three rushing touchdowns. His afternoon marked the first three-touchdown rushing performance by a Skyhawk since 2014.

UT Martin scored a total of seven touchdowns – including five on the ground. Graduate quarterback Keon Howard led a high-powered offense by completing 67 percent of his pass attempts (12-of-18) while throwing for 171 yards and one touchdown. The dual-threat quarterback also notched nine carries for 98 yards while scoring his sixth rushing touchdown of the season on a 10-yard scamper.

The day will also serve as a lifelong memory for freshman transfer Jordan Castleberry who punched in his first career touchdown on a six-yard carry in the first quarter.

In the receiving game, junior Colton Dowell hauled in three catches for 86 yards – including a 49-yard reception. With his strong day, Dowell brings his career receiving yards total to 1,731 yards which elevates him to eighth place on the program's all-time leaderboard by surpassing Deumaine Reeder (1,673 yards). Freshman Zoe Roberts tallied three receptions – including a two-yard touchdown reception which marked his third in the last two games.

Freshman Tevin Shipp tallied his first career interception and returned it 47 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown – the team's first defensive touchdown of the season. The Skyhawks would later tally another interception as graduate John Ford snatched his second interception of the season on the first play of the second half and returned it 17 yards to set up yet another scoring drive.

The safety duo of Takeem Young and Deven Sims led the game with 10 tackles and one pass breakup each. Hard-hitting rover JaQuez Akins and Ford weren't too far behind with seven tackles each while David DuBose finished with five stops on the afternoon. As a team, the Skyhawks combined for 5.0 tackles for loss split between nine players while Shawn Shamburger paced the squad with two pass breakups.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
UTM	1st-13:03	WALLACE, Zak 13 yd run	McABEE rush failed	4-75-1:57	0-6
MUR	1st-07:11	BAUM, Aaron 24 yd field goal	-	12-59-5:52	3-6
UTM	1st-02:49	CASTLEBERRY, Jo 6 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	11-75-4:22	3-13
UTM	2nd-13:50	WALLACE, Zak 1 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	6-64-2:26	3-20
UTM	2nd-13:30	SHIPP, Tevin 47 yd interception return	LARCO, Tyler kick	-	3-27
UTM	2nd-09:33	HOWARD, Keon 10 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	6-70-2:30	3-34
UTM	3rd-13:17	ROBERTS, Zoe 2 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	3-7-1:27	3-41
MUR	3rd-05:28	WITHERSPOON, Da 7 yd run	BAUM, Aaron kick	7-50-3:50	10-41
MUR	3rd-01:31	WITHERSPOON, Da 4 yd run	BAUM, Aaron kick	9-52-3:57	17-41
UTM	4th-09:19	WALLACE, Zak 4 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	11-75-7:12	17-48
MUR	4th-03:17	SHIELDS, Taylor 7 yd pass from Williams, DJ	BAUM, Aaron kick	9-70-2:41	24-48

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	9	98	1	28
WALLACE, ZAC	14	67	3	21

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	12-18-0	171	1	4

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DOWELL, COLTON	3	86	0	49
ROBERTS, ZOE	3	19	1	12

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
YOUNG, TAKEEM	5	5	10	1 PBU
SIMS, DEVEN	3	7	10	0.5 TFL

» MURRAY STATE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
WITHERSPOON, DAM.	17	64	2	9
WILLIAMS, DJ	4	28	0	11

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
WILLIAMS, DJ	13-22-0	182	1	51

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
SAATHOFF, JAKE	4	36	0	16
CASTILLE, RODNEY	4	29	0	26

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
DAILEY, JAMARI	6	2	8	-
SAMUTA, ERIC	5	2	7	1.0 TFL

GAME SIX | EASTERN ILLINOIS

Oct. 16 | O'Brien Field | Charleston, Ill.

2 pm | Att: 3,189




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FINAL

	UTM	7	7	0	14
EIU	3	14	0	0	0

UT MARTIN (5-1, 2-0 OVC)
#16 SKYHAWKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS (1-6, 1-1 OVC)
PANTHERS

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	EIU
FIRST DOWNS	20	16
Rushing	13	4
Passing	6	7
Penalty	1	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	227	120
Rushing Attempts	49	31
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	246	139
Yards Lost Rushing	19	19
NET YARDS PASSING	166	151
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-21-0	14-30-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	5.0
Average Per Completion	13.8	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	393	271
Total offense plays	70	61
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-64	2-24
PUNTS-YARDS	4-129	7-252
Average Yards Per Punt	32.2	36.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.2	29.3
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-182	4-221
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.5	55.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.5	49.0
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	13
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-47-1	0-0-0
Average Per Return	23.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-15-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-6-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:44	26:16
1st Quarter	6:58	8:02
2nd Quarter	6:52	8:08
3rd Quarter	12:13	2:47
4th Quarter	7:41	7:19
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Touchdowns	3-5	2-3
Field goals	0-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-6
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	0-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	7

» GAME NOTES

The Skyhawks scored 21 unanswered points - holding the Panthers scoreless in the second half

Jason Simpson earned his 74th career OVC victory to move into third place on the league's conference-only leaderboard

Two players earned OVC Player of the Week honors following the contest with Zak Wallace (Offensive and Newcomer) and D'Carrious Stephens (Defensive) receiving honors

The victory extended the team's winning streak to five games - marking the longest winning streak since 2006.

With two touchdowns in the contest, Zak Wallace has scored five touchdowns in the last two games

UT Martin picked up its first win in Charleston since 2016

Eyabi Anoma recorded sacks on back-to-back plays to end the first half

The Skyhawks tallied their fifth game with at least 200 rushing yards this season

D'Carrious Stephen's 34-yard touchdown following a blocked punt marked the first for the team since 2017 against Tennessee State

The win marked the first time UT Martin has won three straight road games since the 2013 season

DEFENSE CARRIES NO. 16 SKYHAWK FOOTBALL TO FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY, SOARING PAST EASTERN ILLINOIS BY A 28-17 MARGIN

CHARLESTON, ILL. – A second-half shutout by the No. 16 ranked UT Martin football team directly resulted in a 28-17 OVC road triumph over Eastern Illinois.

With the win, the Skyhawks won their fifth straight game – their longest winning streak since 2006. UT Martin is now 5-1 overall and 2-0 in OVC play heading into a three-game homestand.

UT Martin led at the end of the first quarter but trailed for over 29 minutes of clock time until a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns. The Skyhawk defense did not allow a point over the final 37-plus minutes, conceding just 271 yards of total offense – 111 in the second half – on 61 plays overall.

John Ford posted 12 tackles (nine solo) and a pair of quarterback hurries while David DuBose (blocked punt), D'Carrious Stephens (blocked punt touchdown return), Eyabi Anoma (two sacks) and Takeem Young (interception) also made game-changing plays for the stout UT Martin defense.

Offensively, Zak Wallace continued his hot stretch with career-highs in carries (21) and rushing yards (125). The redshirt freshman running back from Benton, Ark. found the endzone twice after three touchdown rushes last week against Murray State.

Keon Howard threw for 166 yards and rushed for 32 more, hooking up with Donnell Williams for his first touchdown reception of the 2021 campaign and seventh of his Skyhawk career.

The UT Martin defense kept the Panthers (1-6, 1-1 OVC) off the scoreboard in their first three drives, accounting for a defensive score for the second straight week. With under six minutes to go in the first quarter, DuBose broke through the wedge to block an Eastern Illinois punt. Stephens scooped up the loose ball and scampered 34 yards down the right sideline to give the Skyhawks a 7-0 lead following a Tyler Larco kick on the extra-point try.

The Panthers scored on their ensuing possession as UT Martin held Eastern Illinois to a 33-yard field goal with 3:24 to go in the first quarter. Then four plays in to the second quarter, the Panthers scored on a quarterback sneak on 4th-and-goal from the 1-yard line to make the score 10-7.

Eastern Illinois added another touchdown on its next possession, capping off a 10-play, 79-yard drive with a six-yard pass. The Panthers went ahead 17-7 but ultimately that was the final time that they would score.

The Skyhawks answered with a huge drive of their own, marching 75 yards on 12 plays in 6:12 to get within three points before the halftime break. Wallace had a 20-yard run on 3rd-and-3 before punching it in from three yards out, making the score 17-14 at the 1:37 mark of the second quarter.

Statistically, UT Martin dominated the third quarter but had nothing to show for it after a pair of missed field goal attempts. In the third quarter, the Skyhawks outgained Eastern Illinois in yards 176 to 16, possessing the ball for 12:13. After converting zero first downs in the quarter, the Panthers held on to take a 17-14 advantage into the fourth quarter.

It didn't take long for UT Martin to tally the go-ahead score as Howard hit Williams with an 11-yard touchdown strike on the third play of the fourth quarter.

Following Young's fifth career pick with 6:22 to go in the fourth quarter, Wallace broke a 29-yard run on 4th-and-2 to set up the final score of the contest. On the next play, Wallace found the endzone from two yards out to make it a two-score game – 28-17.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
UTM	1st-05:36	STEPHENS, D'Car 34 yd blocked punt return	LARCO, Tyler kick	-	7-0
EIU	1st-03:24	GALLOWAY, Stone 33 yd field goal	-	7-60:2:12	7-3
EIU	2nd-13:21	KUHNS, Otto 1 yd run	GALLOWAY, Stone kick	5-31:2:35	7-10
EIU	2nd-07:48	SMITH, DeAirious 6 yd pass from KUHNS, Otto	GALLOWAY, Stone kick	10-79:4:52	7-17
UTM	2nd-01:37	WALLACE, Zak 3 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	12-75:6:11	14-17
UTM	4th-14:06	WILLIAMS, Donne 11 yd pass from HOWARD, Keon	LARCO, Tyler kick	9-82:3:48	21-17
UTM	4th-02:35	WALLACE, Zak 2 yd run	LARCO, Tyler kick	7-57:3:47	28-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
WALLACE, ZAC	21	125	2	29
LOGAN, PEYTON	16	58	0	13

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
HOWARD, KEON	12-21-0	166	1	44

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
LOGAN, PEYTON	3	41	0	26
WILLIAMS, DONNELL	3	30	1	15

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
FORD, JOHN	9	3	12	2 QBH
STEPHENS, D'CARRIOUS	4	2	6	1 TD

» EASTERN ILLINOIS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
BEY-BUIE, HARRISON	17	99	0	50
KATRENICK, CHRIS	2	13	0	8

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
KUHNS, OTTO	13-29-1	145	1	24

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
FOULKES, ARRON	5	32	0	10
JUDD, MATT	3	34	0	22

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
JOHNSON, JASON	9	5	14	0.5 TFL
BOHANEK, COLIN	2	6	8	2.0 TFL