



2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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# **GAME 3**

Saturday, Sept. 16 6 pm ESPN+

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

Video: ESPN+ Radio: Skyhawk Sports Network



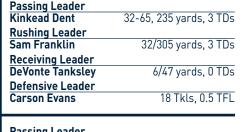
# UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (1-1, 0-0 OVC)

**Head Coach:** Jason Simpson Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1994 Career Record:

Record at UTM:

108-85 (18th season) Same

401.0





# **HOUSTON CHRISTIAN HUSKIES** (1-1, 0-0 SOUTHLAND)

**Head Coach:** Braxton Harris Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2008 Alma Mater: Career Record: 1-1 (1st season)

Record at HCU:

536.0

Total

22.5	268.5	117.5	386.0		39.5	
Scoring Offense	Rushing Yards/Gm	Passing Yards/Gm	Total Offense	•	Scoring Defense	
44.0	198.0	222.5	420.5	ALA ALA	26.0	

#### Rushing Defense/Gm Passing Defense/Gm Defense 100.0 182.5 282.5

135.0

# SETTING THE SCENE

- >> The University of Tennessee at Martin football team returns home for another contest under the lights of Hardy Graham Stadium when playing host to Southland Conference foe Houston Christian on Saturday, Sept. 16. Kickoff is slated for 6 p.m. and will be streamed exclusively on ESPN+.
- >> The Skyhawks (1-1) picked up their first win of the season last week after never trailing Missouri State and eventually pulling out a 38-31 victory in the team's home opener. UT Martin won the game on the strength of the team's offensive line, rushing attack and forced turnovers. The squad rushed for 405 yards in the contest - marking the highest total in the last 171 games - while the defense forced a pair of turnovers.
- >> Running back Sam Franklin posted one of the best individual performances in program history after rushing for 259 yards on 20 carries while posting three touchdowns on the ground. His yardage total ranked just 13 yards short of the program's all-time record while recording the second three-touchdown performance of his career. For his work, he was named both Big South-OVC Football Offensive Player of the Week and to the CFPA National Performer of the Week honorable mention team. Franklin currently leads the FCS in rushing yards (305) and rushing yards per game (152.5) while ranking third nationally in rushing yards per carry (9.53) and sixth in touchdowns (three). His 259 yards also rank as a FCS singlegame high for the 2023 season.
- >> Junior defensive end Daylan Dotson feasted on the Huskies offense last year, earning FCS National Defensive Player of the Week honors after tallying five tackles, 2.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries - including one recovered for a touchdown - against Houston Christian. Dotson is coming off a strong outing against Missouri State in which he recorded his fourth double-digit tackle performance while adding a 2.5 TFLs and a fumble recovery.
- >> HCU (1-1) enters the contest having split its first two contests with a 66-0 victory against Arkansas Baptist followed by a 52-22 setback at FBS foe Western Kentucky. The Huskies bring a strong offensive attack into the game after averaging 44.0 points and 420.5 yards per game in the inaugural season for head coach Braxton Harris.
- >> Saturday's contest marks the second meeting in series history between the two programs. UT Martin won the inaugural matchup last season, picking up a 52-28 road victory behind a strong rushing attack which saw the Skyhawks rush for 346 yards and five touchdowns while defensively the squad forced seven turnovers.

Passing Leader	
Colby Suits	25-38, 352 yards, 4 TDs
Rushing Leader	
Champ Dozier	29/177 yards, 4 TDs
Receiving Leader	
Karl Reynolds	9/161 yards, 3 TDs
Defensive Leader	
Rodney Dansby	21 Tkls, 2.5 TFL

# SERIES HISTORY

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Last Meeting	Oct. 29, 2022
Game Result	
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First Meeting	Oct. 29, 2022
UTM vs. HCU in Martin	0-0
UTM vs. HCU in Houston	1-0
Simpson vs. Houston Christian	1-0

# 2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Z	OVERALL RECORD:	1-1
BREAKDOWN	OVC	0-0
모	NON-CONFERENCE	1-1
Ă∣	HOME	1-0
器	AWAY	0-1

# **SEPTEMBER**

Date	Day	Opponent	TV 1	Time (CT)
2	SAT	at #1 Georgia	ESPN+	L, 48-7
9	SAT	MISSOURI STATE	ESPN+	W, 38-31
16	SAT	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN	ESPN+	6 p.m.
23	SAT	at North Alabama	ESPN+	5 p.m.
30	SAT	TENNESSEE STATE*	ESPN+	6 p.m.

# OCTOBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
7	SAT	at Eastern Illinois	ESPN+	2 p.m.
21	SAT	<b>CHARLESTON SOUTHERN*</b>	ESPN+	2 p.m.
28	SAT	at Gardner-Webb*	ESPN+	12:30 p.m.

# **NOVEMBER**

Series History.....14

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
4	SAT	at Tennessee Tech*	SECN	1:30 p.m
11	SAT	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	ESPN+	2 p.m
18	SAT	at Samford	ESPN+	Noor

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# **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Location	Martin, Tenn.
Founded	1900; Senior College, 1951
Enrollment	6,700
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. Yancy Freeman
Athletics Direct	or Kurt McGuffin
Athletics Office	731-881-7660
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# **COACHING STAFF**

Head CoachJason SimpsonAlma MaterSouthern Miss, 1995Career Record108-85 [18th]Record at UT MartinSameOVC Record82-47 [18th]

### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2022 Overall Record		7-4
	H: 4-1	A: 3-3
2022 OVC Record/Finish_		5-0 (1st)
	H: 3-0	A: 2-0

Basic Offense Multiple
Basic Defense Multiple

#### Starters Returning/Lost

Off: 4/8 Def: 4/7 S/T: 2/1 Total: 10/16

# Players Returning

Off: 4/8 Def: 4/7 S/T: 2/1 Total: 10/16

### Newcomers

Off: 4/8 Def: 4/7 S/T: 2/1 Total: 10/16

# **PROGRAM HISTORY**

 First Year of Football
 1925

 All-Time Record
 393-514-20

 Division I Record
 147-210

 OVC Record
 102-131

 OVC Championships
 3 (2006, 2021, 2022)

 FCS Playoff Appearances
 2 (2006, 2021)

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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 <u>NEVER</u> be used. The description **Skyhawks** should be used to represent all **UT Martin** athletic teams. **Hawks** should never be used.

# **SCHEDULE** AND **RESULTS**

DATE	OPPONENT		SITE	TV	RESULT	SERIES	NOTES
SEPT 2	#1 Georgia Bulldogs	6	Athens, Ga.	ESPN+	L, 48-7	0-1	The Skyhawks hung tough holding back-to-back FBS national champion Georgia to just 17 points in the first half and forced five punts
SEPT 9	MISSOURI STATE BEARS		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	W, 38-31	2-7	Sam Franklin put the Skyhawks on his back, rushing for 259 yards and three touchdowns as the squad never trailed Missouri State
16	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN HUSKIES		Boise, Idaho	ESPN+	6 p.m.	1-0	
23	AT NORTH ALABAMA LIONS		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 p.m.	12-19-1	
SEPT 30	TENNESSEE STATE* Tigers		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 p.m.	14-18	
ост <b>7</b>	AT EASTERN ILLINOIS* PANTHERS		Murray, KY.	ESPN+	2 p.m.	13-15	
ост <b>21</b>	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN BUCCANEERS		Knoxville, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 p.m.	1-0	
28	AT GARDNER-WEBB* RUNNIN' BULLDOGS		Houston, Texas	ESPN+	12:30 p.m.	2-2	
NOV <b>4</b>	AT TENNESSEE TECH* GOLDEN EAGLES		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	1:30 p.m.	20-22-2	
NOV 11	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* REDHAWKS		Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 p.m.	19-19	
18	AT SAMFORD BULLDOGS		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	Noon	4-15-1	

# SKYHAWK WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

» UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson will appear on the Skyhawk Sports Talk radio show and podcast on Mondays from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. during the season at Zaxby's in Martin. The weekly radio show/podcast will be broadcast live on WUTM 90.3 FM "The Hawk" and later available on demand on UTMSports.com. 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.

# **BIG SOUTH-OVC WEEKLY CONTENT SESSION**

» UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson will be made available for media virtually every Tuesday via Zoom from 10:40-10:50 a.m. please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office (615-690-6685 or kschwartz@ovc.org) for more info.

## COACHES SCHEDULE

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8:30-8:40 am	Tre Lamb, Gardner-Webb
9:50-10:00 am	Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois
10:00-10:10 am	Bernard Clark, Robert Morris
10:30-10:40 am	Gabe Giardina, Charleston Southern
10:40-10:50 am	Jason Simpson, UT Martin
10:50-11:00 am	Chris Merritt, Bryant
11:10-11:20 am	Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech
11:20-11:30 am	Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri
11:30-11:40 am	Jed Stugart, Lindenwood
11:50-12:00 pm	Eddie George, Tennessee State

# **POSTGAME AVAILABILITIES**

» Skyhawk head coach Jason Simpson and select players will be made available upon request for a press conference in the Bob Carroll Football Building Multi-Purpose Room at the conclusion of each home game. Reach out to Alex Boggis (dboggis@utm.edu) to request a player. After the contest, a full stat package will be available on UTMSports.

# **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.

# **INTERVIEW POLICIES**

» Media interviews with players and coaches are encouraged, and every effort will be made to accommodate media requests. In-person interviews are preferred. Telephone interviews can be arranged through the sports information office.

# **SKYHAWK SPORTS NETWORK**

» The Skyhawks air every football game on the Skyhawk Sports Network and its flagship station Thunderbolt Broadcasting. Games are broadcast on WCMT "Talk and News You Can Use!" with simulcasts on 1410 AM, 100.5 FM, 92.7 FM, 96.1 FM, 99.7 FM and 103.3 FM. The program's weekly radio show with Jason Simpson will be broadcast on WUTM 90.3 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

» The Hardy M. Graham Stadium press box is located off University Street, directly above the bleacher seating area. Internet access is available in the press box. Media parking is located in the general parking lot in front of the main entrance.

### 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**



RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
#0 Champ Dozier	2	29	177	6.1	4	88.5
#43 Jesse Valenzuela	2	11	113	10.3	1	56.5
PASSING	G	Cmp-A	tt. Pc	. Yds	TD	INT
#2 Colby Suits	2	25-3	8 65.	8 352	4	1
RECEIVING	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
#5 Karl Reynolds	2	9	161	17.9	3	80.5
#88 Aaron Sotelo	2	6	98	16.3	0	49.0
DEFENSE	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
#6 Rodney Dansby	2	8	13	21	2.5	-
#7 Josh Ferguson	2	6	7	13	3.5	-

	2023 SCHEDULE	
Date	Opponent	Result
9/2	Arkansas Baptist	W, 66-0
9/9	at Western Kentucky	L, 52-22
9/16	at UT Martin	
9/23	at Southeastern*	
9/30	Lamar*	
10/7	at Nicholls*	
10/14	Prairie View A&M	
10/28	Texas A&M-Commerce*	
11/4	at Northwestern State*	
11/11	at McNeese*	
11/18	Incarnate Word*	

# QUICK HITS

# QUEST FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE CROWNS

» UT Martin enters 2023 looking for more after winning back-to-back OVC championships for the first time in school history. After notching the program's first league championship in 15 years in 2021, the Skyhawks cruised to an unbeaten record and its second straight OVC title in 2022. UT Martin is now the latest OVC program to win back-to-back titles since Jacksonville State reigned supreme from 2014-18.

# SIMPSON ON OVC LEADERBOARD

» UT Martin head coach **Jason Simpson** currently ranks fourth in OVC history with 107 wins and trails Charles Murphy for third place by 10.

» Now in his 18th season at UTM, Simpson ranks as the longest tenured coach in the league while sitting first among active OVC coaches in victories and becoming 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

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	Coach (Program)	W	L	%				
1.	Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	315	123	.715				
	Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	154	94	.620				
3.	Charles Murphy (MTSU)	117	53	.683				
4.	Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	107	85	.559				
5.	Jimmy Feix (WKU)	99	43	.690				

» In OVC play alone, Simpson has a career mark of 82-47 through 18 seasons, more than tripling the program's 20-win total which stretched through 14 seasons before his tenure. His 81 conference wins rank third in OVC history.

# Most Conference Wins In OVC History

	Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1.	Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	207	61	.768
2.	Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	102	52	.662
3.	Jason Simpson (UTM)	82	47	.640
4.	Charles Murphy (MTSU)	73	26	.733
	Bob Spoo (EİU)	68	44	.607

### OVC SUPREMACY

» Since the 2006 season, UT Martin ranks as the winningest active member in the Ohio Valley Conference with 82 victories. After winning just 20 games in the team's first 14 years in the league, the Skyhawks are 82-47 since 2006 while sitting 14 wins above the closest program in Eastern Illinois (68-59) during that span. The Skyhawks have finished .500 or above in conference play in 15 of the last 17 seasons - including six top-two finishes.

# FINAL CONTEST OF TWO-YEAR OVC-SOUTHLAND SCHEDULING ALLIANCE

» Saturday's contest marks the second and final matchup for the Skyhawks in the OVC-Southland Scheduling Alliance announced back in October of 2021 which paired conference members during the 2022 and 2023 campaigns. To date, there have been eight matchups on the schedule with OVC teams going 6-2 against Southland schools.

# FRANKLIN EARNS PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

» Running back Sam Franklin was rewarded for his big performance against Missouri State by being named both Big South-OVC Football Offensive Player of the Week and to the CFPA National Performer of the Week honorable mention list. Franklin racked up 259 yards on 20 carries and rushed for three touchdowns to lift the Skyhawks to victory. All three of his touchdowns gave the Skyhawks a lead - including the eventual game-winner with 1:45 to play.

### **POUNDING THE GROUND ATTACK**

» UT Martin put a heavy emphasis on the ground attack against Missouri State and racked up 405 rushing yards on 41 carries. The Skyhawks averaged 9.9 yards per rush and ranked as the most rushing yards since UT Martin ran for 531 yards against Murray State on Nov. 10, 2007 – a span of 171 games.

# RUSHING TOUCHDOWN TRIFECTA

» Skyhawk running back **Sam Franklin** found the endzone three times in a win against Missouri State in Week 2. Franklin has now tallied two games with three touchdowns in his career - joining a list of eight individuals during UT Martin's Division I era to record three touchdowns on 20 occasions.

Three Rushing Touchdowns	Times
Don Chapman	8
Zak Wallace	3
Sam Franklin	2
Brady Wahlbert	2
Miguel Barnes	2
Brandyn Young	1
Jason McNair Č	1
Abou Toure	1

# FRANKLIN IS PRIMED FOR A BIG PLAY

» With four touchdowns in his career of 65 yards or more, sophomore **Sam Franklin** has shown his ability to make a big play. After scoring touchdowns of 89, 86 and 65 yards on the ground in 2022, he ripped off an 81-yard touchdown on the opening drive against Missouri State. As a whole, he has tallied 16 plays totaling 20 yards or more - including eight touchdowns.



Sophomore running back **Sam Franklin** rushed for 259 yards and three touchdowns in a win over Missouri State last week en route to Big South-OVC Player of the Week honors. Last season against HCU, he racked up 139 yards and one touchdown in the road victory.

## HOME IS WHERE THE WINS ARE

>> UT Martin has found success at Hardy Graham Stadium this season, winning 17 of its last 20 contests since 2019 - including a 10-1 record over the past three seasons.

# **JUMPING ON THE LOOSE BALL**

» Junior defensive end **Daylan Dotson** has had a knack for jumping on loose balls with four fumble recoveries in his career. With a fumble recovery against Missouri State, Dotson ranks tied for seventh in school history.

### SKYHAWK DEBUTS

>> 25 different players have made their UT Martin debut this season. Five Skyhawks made their debut as starters including **Drake Carroll** (OL), **Marlon Cook, Jr.** (WR), **Kinkead Dent** (QB), **Noah Hayes** (OL), and **Vance Van Every** (OL).

» Meanwhile, Ygenio Booker (WR), Taylor Burton (DL), Glover Cook III (RB), Logan Crouch (OL), Robert Daniel, Jr. (S), Jabaree Dawkins (OL), Na'Drian Dizadare (OLB), Max Dowling (TE), Ge'Mon Eaford (OLB), Shawn Hardy II (WR), Josh Hastings (S), Celeycan Hill (S), Calvontay Key (DB), Aidan Laros (K/P), Narkel LeFlore (RB), Davonte Murray (DE), Colton Peoples (LS), AJ Robinson, Jr. (S), Trevonte Rucker (WR) and Asa Wondeh (WR) have also seen action this season.

# RECORD WHEN...

Overall	1-1
vs. Ohio Valley Conference	0-0
Non-conference record	1-1
Home	1-0
Away	0-1
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	1-1
Offense	
When scoring first	1-0
When the opponent scores first	0-1
When leading at halftime	1-0
When trailing at halftime	0-1
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	1-0
When trailing after third quarter	0-1
When tied after third quarter	0-0
In overtime games	0-0
When scoring less than 20 points	0-1
When scoring 20+ points	1-0
When scoring 30+ points	1-0
When scoring 40+ points	0-0
When allowing less than 20 points	0-0
When allowing 20+ points	1-1
When allowing 30+ points	1-1
When rushing for < 100 yards	0-0
When rushing for 100+ yards	1-1
When rushing for 200+ yards	1-0
When passing for 200+ yards	0-0
When passing for 300+ yards	0-0
When totaling < 300 yds total offense	0-1
When gaining 300+ yds total offense	1-0
Defense	
When allowing < 100 vds rushing	0-0

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

# GAME **CAPTAINS**

Daylan Dotson | Gavin Olson | Tevin Shipp

### Missouri State

Carson Evans | Lamar Morgan | Jay Rogers

# **Houston Christian**

# North Alabama

# Tennessee State

# Eastern Illinois

# **Charleston Southern**

# Gardner-Webb

## **Tennessee Tech**

### Southeast Missouri

# Samford

QUICK HITS

# **BIG SOUTH-OVC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

>> In February 2022 the Big South Conference and Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of an association of their football member institutions, to begin with the 2023 NCAA Division I football season and have an initial term of at least four years.

>> Schools in the association are Bryant. Charleston Eastern Illinois, Southern. Gardner-Webb. Lindenwood, Robert Morris, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin. Western Illinois will join the Association beginning with the 2024 season.

# UT MARTIN PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN **BIG-SOUTH OVC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION POLL**

>> After winning back-to-back OVC championships in 2021 and 2022, UT Martin has been picked to finish third in the inaugural Big South-OVC Football Association Preseason Poll. The Skyhawks received 85 total points and one first place vote from the association's head coaches.

Southeast Missouri (6 first place) - 96 points

2. Gardner-Webb (2) - 86

# 3. UT Martin (1) - 85

4. Tennessee Tech (1) - 58

5. Tennessee State - 57

6. Bryant - 48

7. Lindenwood - 45

8. Eastern Illinois - 33

9. Charleston Southern - 30

10. Robert Morris - 12

# LAROS IMPRESSES IN SKYHAWK DEBUT

>> Do-it-all specialist Aidan Laros made a strong impression in his Skyhawk debut against No. 1 ranked Georgia by booming eight punts for an average of 50.2 yards per attempt. He consistently pinned Georgia deep in its own territory, landing a pair of punts inside the 20-yard line while also blasting a 66-yard punt.

# **HOME OPENERS SINCE 2006**

>> Dating back to 2006, UT Martin has made Hardy Graham Stadium a tough place to play in home openers with a 16-2 (88.9 winning percentage) record. During that stretch, the Skyhawks have averaged 42.9 points per game while winning games by an average of 28.2 points per game.

Year	Opponent	Result
2006	Urbana	W, 28-0
2007	Missouri State	L, 51-41
2008	Baker	W, 56-0
2009	Iowa Wesleyan	W, 56-0
2010	Eastern Illinois	W, 20-10
2011	Union College	W, 63-0
2012	Southeastern Louisiana	W, 23-6
2013	No. 7 Central Arkansas	W, 24-23
2014	Cumberland	W, 63-7
2015	Bethel	W, 72-10
2016	Bacone	W, 84-6
2017	Clarion	W, 36-0
2018	Chattanooga	L, 34-24
2019	Northwestern State	W, 42-20
2020	Eastern Illinois	W, 28-15
2021	Samford	W, 33-27
2022	Western Illinois	W, 42-25
2023	Missouri State	W, 38-31



# **DOTSON NAMED TO BUCK BUCHANAN** AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

>> UT Martin defensive end Daylan Dotson has been named to the preseason watch list for the prestigious 2023 Buck Buchanan Award presented by FedEx Ground for the national defensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. Dotson is one of 35 players announced to the preseason watch list. All 15 FCS conferences, which combine to form 13 leagues, are represented on the watch list, including 13 past finalists.

# **TENNESSEE TOUGH**

>> Under the direction of head coach Jason Simpson. the Skyhawks have taken pride in winning games against in-state opponents. Since 2014, the Skyhawks have posted a 23-8 record against instate foes while possessing the second-best overall winning percentage of all Division I programs in the state (FBS and FCS) since 2010 at 55.6 percent.

#### **DIPPING INTO THE TRANSFER PORTAL**

>> The Skyhawks added to a veteran return group this offseason by dipping into the transfer portal and acquiring talent. The Skyhawks brought in seven graduate transfer in wide receiver Ygenio Booker (Tulane), wide receiver Marlon Cook, Jr. (Shepherd), safety Robert Daniel, Jr. (Eastern Michigan), quarterback Kinkead Dent (Ole Miss), outside linebacker Na'Drian Dizadare (Oklahoma State), outside linebacker Ge'Mon Eaford (Bethune Cookman), offensive guard Noah Hayes (Arkansas Pine Bluff) and cornerback Calvontay Key (Alcorn Statel.

>> UT Martin also welcomes in running back Glover Cook III (Florida Atlantic), tight end Max Dowling (Kansas), wide receiver Shawn Hardy II (Nebraska), safety Josh Hastings (Memphis), specialist Aidan Laros (Charlotte), running back Narkel LeFlore (McKendree), defensive end Davonte Murray (Notre Dame College), outside linebacker Michael Pleas. Jr. (Jackson State), wide receiver Trevonte Rucker (Jackson State), wide receiver Keenan Speer-Johnson (Nevada), center Vance Van Every (Ohio) and wide receiver Asa Wondeh (Eastern New Mexico).

# LAROS CONTINUES ATHLETIC FAMILY TREE

>> Specialist Aidan Laros is keeping the athletic family tree going after his father, Adrian, played 14 seasons of Division I rugby in South Africa and three seasons of professional rugby in France. Additionally, his grandfather, Paul Ripchik, was a left-handed pitcher in the Canadian League in the late 1950s.

# TAILS (DOES) FAIL

>> Despite going 5-0 in OVC play last season and winning a co-championship with Southeast Missouri, the league's NCAA Division I Playoff Bid came down to a coin flip - one in which UT Martin called tails and lost - ultimately ending the Skyhawks season while Southeast Missouri advanced into the playoff field.

# QUICK HITS

#### **NEW QB1**

>> When the Skyhawks hit the grass at Sanford Stadium, they will be led by graduate transfer **Kinkead Dent** (Ole Miss) at quarterback. Dent spent four seasons at Ole Miss where he saw action in 13 contests in 2022 - primarily as the team's holder on special teams. This marks the third consecutive season in which the Skyhawks are replacing a former All-OVC quarterback in the pocket.

#### SKYHAWKS IN THE NFL

» UT Martin currently had four alums with NFL ties heading into training camp. Wide receiver Colton Dowell was selected in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Tennessee Titans. Dowell made the active roster for the Titans while former tight end Rodney Williams claimed a spot on the practice squad for the Pittsburgh Steelers and wide receiver Jaylon Moore is currently on injured reserve with the Jacksonville Jaquars. Former quarterback Dresser Winn signed an undrafted free agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams but was waived prior to the season.

#### PROTECT THE POCKET

>> With a pair of returning All-OVC performers on the offensive line, the Skyhawks are looking to pick up where they left off last season after ranking sixth nationally with 10 sacks allowed.

# FATHER AND SON COACHING DUO

» While there are family ties all throughout college football, UT Martin has formed a family reunion with a father and son coaching combination. Entering his first season as the team's assistant head coach and safeties coach, **Jerry Partridge** is the father of second-year pass-game coordinator **Travis Partridge**. The tandem's ties go beyond their current coaching ranks as Travis played quarterback (2009-13) for his father Jerry while he was the head coach at Missouri Western State (1997-2016).

### **NO FLY ZONE**

>> The Skyhawks boasted a stingy defense last season, ranking second nationally in turnovers gained with 28 while sitting third nationally with 17 interceptions. The Skyhawks best game came against Murray State where they tallied five interception, ranking as the best single-game performance since 2001 against Kentucky Wesleyan. The team also notched multiple interceptions in five contests.

# **RACKING UP OFFENSIVE YARDS**

>> UT Martin eclipsed 500 yards of total offense in five games last season - including a season-best 691 yards in a road win over Murray State in which the team posted its highest single-game yardage total since 2012. The Skyhawks also racked up the offensive yardage against Western Illinois (577), Tennessee Tech (523) and Houston Christian (517). The squad wrapped up 2022 ranking 17th nationally with 442.5 yards per game.

# SKYHAWKS VS FBS

» UT Martin has been no stranger to playing competition from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) over the years. The Skyhawks have played 27 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 1-27 in games against FBS opponents under the direction of head coach Jason Simpson with matchups against Boise State and Tennessee on the schedule in 2022.

Year	Opponent	Result
2023	No. 1 Georgia	L, 48-7
2022	No. 3 Tennessee	L, 65-24
	Boise State	L, 30-7
2021	Western Kentucky	L, 59-21
2019	Florida	L, 45-0
2010	Kentucky	L, 50-7
2018	Missouri	L, 51-14
2017	Middle Tennessee Ole Miss	L, 61-37 L, 45-23
2017	Cincinnati	L, 43-23 L, 28-7
2010	Hawai'i	L, 41-36
	Georgia State	L, 31-6
2015	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 76-3
20.0	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
0010	South Alabama	L, 33-30
2010	Tennessee	L, 50-0
2009 2008	Memphis No. 19 South Florida	L, 41-14
2000	Auburn	L, 56-7 L, 37-20
2007	Southern Miss	L, 37-20 L, 35-13
2007	Ohio	L, 29-3
2000	01110	L, 27 0

# **PLAYING AGAINST THE SEC**

» UT Martin has been no stranger to member of the Southeastern Conference over the past 15 years. With Saturday's matchup, the Skyhawks will be playing their ninth SEC opponent since 2008 after also playing at Arkansas (2015), Auburn (2008), Florida (2019), Kentucky (2014 and 2019), Mississippi State (2011 and 2014), Missouri (2018), Ole Miss (2015 and 2017) and Tennessee (2010 and 2022). The Skyhawks are 0-12 against members of the SEC.

# **ROLLING INTO THE DOG POUND**

» In a battle of team mascots, the Skyhawks play three Bulldog teams this season season with matchups against the Georgia Bulldogs (Sept. 2), Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs (Oct. 28) and Samford Bulldogs (Nov. 18).

# **SKYHAWKS IN NATIONAL POLLS**

>> UT Martin spent the majority of the 2022 campaign ranked in both national polls on the way to its second consecutive OVC championship and an undefeated league slate.

Weekly Rankings

<ul><li>Preseaso</li></ul>	nAFCA Coaches': 15 Stats Perform: 18	3
<ul><li>Sept. 5</li></ul>	AFCA Coaches': 14 Stats Perform: 15	5
•Sept. 12	AFCA Coaches': 18 Stats Perform: 16	6
•Sept. 19	AFCA Coaches': 19 Stats Perform: 18	3
•Sept. 26	AFCA Coaches': 17 Stats Perform: 15	5
•Oct. 3	AFCA Coaches': 14 Stats Perform: 18	3
•Oct. 10	AFCA Coaches': 14 Stats Perform: 19	9
•Oct. 17	AFCA Coaches': 14 Stats Perform: 18	3
•Oct. 24	AFCA Coaches': 18 Stats Perform: 21	1
•Oct. 31	AFCA Coaches': 15 Stats Perform: 21	1
•Nov. 14	AFCA Coaches': RV Stats Perform: 25	5
•Nov. 21	AFCA Coaches': RV Stats Perform: 25	5

# TOP **PERFORMANCES**

# 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES Sam Franklin (2 career | 2 in 2022) Yds Opponent Date Scor 259 vs. Missouri State 9/9/23 W, 38-3

Opponent	Date	Score
s. Missouri State	9/9/23	W, 38-31
at Murray State	10/8/22	W, 45-16
at Houston Christian	10/29/22	W, 52-28
	vs. Missouri State at Murray State	ys. Missouri State 9/9/23 at Murray State 10/8/22

### 100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES DeVonte Tanksley (1 career | 1 in 2022)

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Yds	Opponent	Date	Score						
220	at Murray State	10/8/22	W, 45-16						

# DOUBLE-DIGITAL TACKLE PERFORMANCES Oshae Baker (1 career | 1 in 2023)

Date	Score
9/9/23	W, 38-31
Date	Score
	Score L, 44-27 W. 38-31
	9/9/23

# Carson Evans (1 career | 1 in 2023) Yds Opponent Date Score

# 14 vs. Missouri State 9/9/23 W, 38-31 MULTI-SACK PERFORMANCES

υayι	an Dotson (4 career   U in 2023)		
Tot	Opponent	Date	Score
2.0	at Boise State	9/17/22	L, 30-7
2.0	at Houston Christian	10/29/22	W, 52-28
1.5	vs. Lindenwood	9/24/22	W, 56-26
1.5	vs. Tennessee State	11/6/21	W, 41-20
2.0 2.0 1.5	at Boise State at Houston Christian vs. Lindenwood	9/17/22 10/29/22 9/24/22	L, 3 W, 52 W, 56

# **OVC** STATISTICAL LEADERS

# **UTM IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS**

>> The Skyhawks enter their Week 3 matchup ranked in the top-two of the league standings in 12 statistical categories as a team and top-five in 20 individual categories.

Team Statistic	Rank	Value
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	0
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Net Punting	1	42.69
Red Zone Offense	1	100%
Rushing Offense	1	268.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed	1	3.5
Team Tackles for Loss	1	7.5
Winning Percentage	1	50%
Rushing Defense	2	133.0
Scoring Offense	2	22.5
Fourth Down Conversion Pct	2	50%

individual Statistic	Player	Kank	value
All Purpose	Franklin	1	161.5
Combined Kick Returns	LeFlore	5 5	48
Field Goal Percentage	Laros	5	50%
Field Goals Per Game	Laros	5	0.5
Forced Fumbles Per Game	Baker	1	0.5
	Johnson	1	0.5
Interceptions Per Game	McGoy	1 1 3 1 3 3	0.5
Passes Defended	Hastings	1	1.5
	Lucas	3	1.0
	Shipp	3	1.0
	McĠoy	3	1.0
Points Responsible For	Dent	4	18
•	Franklin	4	18
Points Responsible Per Game	Dent	4	9.0
•	Franklin	4	9.0
Punting	Laros	1	48.3
Rush Yards Per Carry	Franklin	1	9.53
Rushing TDs	Franklin	1 1 1 1	3
Rushing Yards	Franklin	1	305
Rushing Yards Per Game	Franklin	1	152.2
Scoring	Franklin	1	9.0
Sacks	Johnson		0.5
Solo Tackles	Hastings	3	5.5
Tackles for Loss	Baker	3	1.2
	Davis	3 3 3 2	1.2
	Dotson	3	1.2
Tackles	Evans	2	9.0
Total Touchdowns	Franklin	1	3

# NATIONAL POLLS

# AFCA FCS **COACHES POLL**

	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	Record	P <sub>TS</sub>
1.	South Dakota State (26)	2-0	650
2.	North Dakota State	2-0	624
3.	Montana State	1-1	555
4.	William & Mary	2-0	545
5.	Holy Cross	1-1	523
6.	Sacramento State	2-0	500
7.	Weber State	2-0	486
8.	Furman	1-1	445
9.	UIW	1-1	424
10.	Idaho	2-0	393
11.	Montana	2-0	343
	New Hampshire	1-1	343
13.	North Dakota	2-0	329
14.	Samford	1-1	289
15.	Southeast Missouri	1-1	287
16.		1-1	241
17.	North Carolina Central	2-0	239
18.	Southern Illinois	2-0	214
19.	Delaware	1-1	161
20.	Rhode Island	1-1	159
21.	Mercer	2-1	114
22.	Fordham	2-1	97
	Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	97
24.	Florida A&M	1-1	91
25.	Illinois State	2-0	50
	Others (Big South-OVC Only): Gardr	ner-Webb (32)	



# STATS PERFORM FCS POLL

	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	P <sub>TS</sub>
1.	South Dakota State (52)	2-0	1,396
2.	North Dakota State (3)	2-0	1,335
3.	Montana State	1-1	1,263
4.	William & Mary	2-0	1,208
5.	Idaho (1)	2-0	1,141
6.	Holy Cross	1-1	1,092
7.	Furman	1-1	989
8.	Sacramento State	2-0	986
9.	Weber State	2-0	926
10.	UIW	1-1	906
11.	New Hampshire	1-1	830
12.	Montana <sup>·</sup>	2-0	764
13.	Southeast Missouri State	1-1	666
14.	North Dakota	2-0	620
15.	Southern Illinois	2-0	552
16.	UC Davis	1-1	540
17.	North Carolina Central	2-0	467
18.	Samford	1-1	390
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	369
20.	Mercer	2-1	264
21.	Rhode Island	1-1	245
22.	Delaware	1-1	241
23.	Florida A&M	1-1	150
24.	Villanova	2-0	135
25.	Youngstown State Others (Big South-OVC Only): Gardner-Wel	1-1	105
	Others (Big South-OVC Only): Gardner-Wel	ob (88), UT Martir	n [44]

# QUICK HITS

# SKYHAWKS RACKED UP OVC WEEKLY HONORS

» UT Martin was heavily rewarded for its strong play last season as the Skyhawks garnered multiple OVC Player of the Week honors seven times. In total, the Skyhawks claimed 16 weekly honors in 2022 while picking up at least one selection in all four categories including Offense, Defense, Specialist and Newcomer categories.

#### **SGT. YORK TROPHY SERIES**

» After sweeping the season series against Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech, UT Martin won its its fifth consecutive and 10th overall Sgt. York Trophy in series history.

» UT Martin has won or shared the Sgt. York Trophy 10 times including in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The Skyhawks hold a 35-13 all-time record in the series - the best mark of the three Tennessee OVC schools (Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin).

# **DOTSON FLOODS THE BACKFIELD**

» Junior defensive end **Daylan Dotson** made life hard for opposing offenses last season. Dotson paced the OVC in both tackles for loss (14.5) and sacks (9.5). He was also named both FCS National Defensive Player of the Week and OVC Defensive Player of the Week fter registering 2.0 sacks (one solo, two assists), two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a defensive touchdown against Houston Christian.

#### **RECORD-SETTING TURNOVER JACKPOT**

» The Skyhawk defense hit the jackpot in a win against Houston Christian last season by recording seven turnovers - including four fumble recoveries and three interceptions. The team's seven forced turnovers tied the program's Division I single-game record along with another seven-turnover outing against Eastern Illinois back in 2004. Additionally, the Skyhawks tallied five forced fumbles which set a new program single-game, surpassing the previous mark of four set against Lambuth back in 2010.

# **NELSON IS BIG REDZONE TARGET**

>> Tight end **DJ Nelson** has become a nice weapon for the Skyhawks as the sophomore hauled in a teamhigh six touchdowns last season. He was especially lethal in the redzone where he has scored five of his touchdowns.



# DAYLAN DOTSON NAMED TO 2024 REESE'S SENIOR BOW WATCH LIST

» Standout defensive end **Daylan Dotson** has been named to the prestigious 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List. The Reese's Senior Bowl is the nation's most prestigious college all-star game and it annually serves as the first step in the NFL Draft Process. He is one of only 50 FCS players named to the list while ranking as one of three members from the Big South-OVC Football Association – joining Gardner-Webb's Ty French and Southeast Missouri's Ryan Flournoy.

#### **TANKSLEY BREAKS DIVISION I RECEIVING RECORD**

>> Junior **DeVonte Tanksley** set a new program Division I record last year by becoming the first player in the team's 31-year history to eclipse 200 receiving yards in the team's win over Murray State. Tanksley hauled in nine catches for 220 yards, becoming just the second player in UT Martin's all-time history to eclipse 200 yards by joining William Mackall who tallied 283 against Troy in 1988 during the team's Division II Era.

#### SKYHAWKS IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

» The Skyhawks finished last season ranked in the top-25 nationally in 16 categories including blocked punts (first), blocked punts allowed (first), turnovers gained (second), defensive touchdowns (third), passes intercepted (third), turnover margin (fourth), sacks allowed (sixth), fumbles recovered (11th), tackles for loss (16th), passing offense (17th), total offense (17th), team sacks (18th), scoring offense (19th), net punting (21st), fumbles lost (22nd) and rushing defense (25th).

# SEASON 94

>> The 2023 campaign is UT Martin's 94th season of football despite suspending play during Great Depression (1933) and World War II (1942-45). The Skyhawks are in their 31st season at the NCAA Division I FCS level. UT Martin joined the NCAA Division I ranks in 1992 and have compiled an overall record of 143-207 with two Ohio Valley Conference titles (2006 and 2021) and one NCAA Playoff appearance (2006 and 2021) as a Division-I program.

### **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 second in the state - including all Division I universities - in winning percentage a 55.6 percent. The Skyhawks are 23-8 against in-state foes since 2014.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Total (%)
Chattanooga							3-8								84-64 (56.8)
UT Martin	1-1	7-4	10-3	3-4	7-5	2-9	6-5	7-5	7-4	5-6	7-5	8-3	5-7	6-5	81-65 (55.5)
Memphis					12-2	8-6		8-5							90-76 (54.2)
Tennessee					8-5										88-75 (54.0)
Middle Tennessee		8-5				8-6		8-5			8-5	8-4			82-82 (50.0)
ETSU		3-8													41-48 (46.1)
Tennessee State														3-8	67-74 (47.5)
Vanderbilt															62-99 (38.5)
Tennessee Tech												3-8			51-94 (35.2)
Austin Peay					11-4			0-11			0-12		3-8		49-101 (32.7)

# QUICK HITS

#### SIX SKYHAWKS NAMED BIG SOUTH-OVC PRESEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

>> Six Skyhawk were named to the inaugural Big South-OVC Football Association Preseason Player to Watch List. The Skyhawk group includes five players on offense and one on defense running back Sam Franklin, wide receiver DeVonte Tankskley, tight end DJ Nelson, offensive lineman Gavin Olson, offensive lineman Lamar Morgan and defensive end Daylan Dotson making the list.

# **DOTSON AND OLSON NAMED**

# PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS BY STATS PERFORM

>> The Skyhawk pair of offensive lineman Gavin Olson and defensive end **Daylan Dotson** were named to the Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-American teams. Dotson was tabbed to the second team while Olson garnered third team honors.

# PHIL STEELE TABS DOTSON, NELSON AND OLSON AS FCS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

>> In a release of its annual preseason predictions, Phil Steele has tabbed standout defensive end Daylan Dotson (first team), tight end DJ Nelson (fourth team) and offensive tackle Gavin Olson (fourth team) to its FCS Preseason All-American teams.

# 11 SKYHAWKS EARN SPOT ON

### PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE LIST

>> A total of 11 UT Martin football players garnered spots on the annual Phil Steele Preseason All- Big South-OVC teams. UT Martin garnered six players on the first team led by DeVonte Tanksley (wide receiver), DJ Nelson (tight end), Lamar Morgan (offensive line), Gavin Olson (offensive line), Daylan Dotson (defensive end) and Oshae Baker (allpurpose). The second team was comprised of  ${\bf Sam}$ Franklin (running back) and Baker (cornerback) while Jay Rogers (defensive tackle) and Baker (punt returner) were added to the third team. Rounding out the list was Giovanni Davis (defensive tackle), Tevin Shipp (linebacker) and Carson Evans (rover) on the

# **EIGHT SKYHAWKS NAMED TO BLUEBLOODS** PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

>> The two-time defending OVC league champions were well represented on The Bluebloods 2023 Preseason All-Conference Team as eight Skyhawks garnered preseason honors. The group of Sam Franklin (running back), DeVonte Tanksley (wide receiver), **DJ Nelson** (tight end), **Gavin Olson** (offensive line), Lamar Morgan (offensive line), Daylan Dotson (defensive end), Jay Rogers (defensive tackle) and Oshae Baker (cornerback) highlighted the squad.

### NCAA DIVISION I PLAYOFFS

» In 2013 the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff field expanded to 24 for the first time. The 24-team field is comprised of 11 automatic bids and 13 at-large berths. There are eight first round matchups (16 total teams), while eight (8) teams receive a bye into the second round.

>> For the 15th time in 2023, the championship game will be played in Frisco, Texas at Toyota Štadium, a 20,500-seat multi-purpose stadium. The Southland Conference will serve as the host of the championship, which will be held on Saturday, January 6.

# **HONORS** AND **AWARDS**

### OSHAE BAKER (DB)

Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team HERO Sports Top-25 Returning FCS Safety (#25)

#### GIOVANNI **DAVIS (DT)**

Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team

# DAYLAN DOTSON (DE)

Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-American The Bluebloods FCS Preseason All-American
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# CARSON EVANS (S)

Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team

SAM FRANKLIN (RB)

Big South-OVC Offensive Player of the Week (9/11)
CFPA FCS National Performer of the Week HM (9/10)
Big South-OVC Preseason Player to Watch The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team HERO Sports Top-25 Returning FCS RB (#20)

LAMAR MORGAN (OL)

Big South-OVC Preseason Player to Watch
Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team
The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team

DJ NELSON (TE)
Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-American
Big South-OVC Preseason Player to Watch
The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team
HERO Sports Top-25 Returning FCS TE (#10)

### **GAVIN OLSON (OL)**

Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-American Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-American Big South-OVC Preseason Player to Watch
Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team
The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team

JAY **ROGERS (DT)**Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team
The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team

# TEVIN **SHIPP (LB)**

Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team (Fourth Team)

# DEVONTE TANKSLEY (WR)

Big South-OVC Preseason Player to Watch Phil Steele Preseason Big South-OVC Team The Bluebloods Preseason Big South-OVC Team

# **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

#### No. Name Pos. 25 LB Isaiah Abdullah 29 Kaleb Almo S 74 Mitchell Appleton 0L 0 СВ Oshae Baker 35 Steven Ballard LB 66 Adrian Barrett 0L 96 **Emmanuel Belgrave** DE 0 Ygenio Booker WR 43 Jaren Bowling TE 85 Austin Bray ΤE 95 Taylor Burton NT 12 Cal Camp QB 97 Toby Camp DT 38 Grayson Campbell Ρ 65 Drake Carroll 0L (24)Joel Castleberry СВ $\mathsf{RB}$ 3 Jordan Castleberry 60 Branson Conner 0L 9 Marlon Cook, Jr. WR 15 Glover Cook III RB 13 DT Jermaine Cooley 71 Logan Crouch 0L 41 Bryce Dailey 0LB 21 Robert Daniel Jr. S Giovanni Davis DT Jabaree Dawkins 73 0L 8 Kinkead Dent QB 0LB 16 Na'Drian Dizadare Daylan Dotson DE 94 Christian Dowell NT Max Dowling 87 TE 17 Ge'Mon Eaford 0LB 76 Jason Eaton 0L WR 84 Jeremiah Edwards 75 Nick Edwards 0L 12 ς Carson Evans ΤE 88 Parker Floyd (37)Chris Franklin S 2 Sam Franklin RB 80 Jaden Gibbs WR 34 S Wyatt Gilbert 19 Armar Gordon, Jr. QB (40)Shaun Groves СВ (28)Vincent Guy CB Greg Gyenis 61 0L 27 Quincy Hamilton S 81 Davion Hampton WR 14 Shawn Hardy II WR 24 Corey Harris, Jr. RB 5 Josh Hastings S 10 QΒ Brayden Hawkins 78 Noah Hayes 0L 23 Celeycan Hill S LB 7 Chris Hunter, Jr. 70 Chris Hunter III 0L (23)S Antonio Jackson Jarid Johnson NT 44 83 WR Jevon Johnson 67 Ashton Kershner 0L Calvontay Key 22 СВ 40 Hayden King LS [44]Brett Kuczynski LS 48 K Aidan Laros 89 Deray Lawrence WR 7 Narkel LeFlore RB 86 Robert Lilley-Sneed WR 19 Jack Lucas S 50 0L AJ Marquez (42)Jamal Mayers СВ 20 JaMichael McGoy, Jr. СВ 77 Lamar Morgan 0L (80)WR Will Morris 10 DE Davonte Murray (88)Jaden Nash WR 5 DJ Nelson ΤE

# **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Oshae Baker	CB	5-10	200	Jr.	Sanford, Fla. Seminole HS
0	Ygenio Booker	WR	5-11	205	Gr.	Brooksville, Fla. (Tulane)
1 2	Daylan Dotson Sam Franklin	DE RB	6-3 5-10	255 200	Jr. R-So.	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins HS) Little Rock, Ark. (Central HS)
3	Jordan Castleberry	RB	5-8	180	R-Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Maryland)
4	DeVonte Tanksley	WR	5-10	160	R-Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla. (Catawba CC)
5	Josh Hastings	S	6-1	200	R-So.	Cordova, Tenn. (Memphis)
5	DJ Nelson	TE	6-5	230	R-So.	York, Ala. (Selma HS)
6	Zoe Roberts	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Perry, Fla. (Taylor County HS)
6 7	Jay Rogers Chris Hunter, Jr.	DT LB	6-3 6-1	285 235	R-Sr. R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Northern Colorado) Knoxville, Tenn. (Army Prep)
7	Narkel LeFlore	RB	5-9	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (McKendree)
8	Giovanni Davis	DT	6-3	255	Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Dr. Krop HS)
8	Kinkead Dent	QB	6-4	210	Gr.	Yazoo City, Miss. (Ole Miss)
9	Marlon Cook, Jr.	WR	6-2	200	Gr.	Malden, Mass. (Shepherd University)
9	Jaylon Sharpe	LB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte)
10 11	Davonte Murray Tevin Shipp	DE LB	6-3 6-2	260 230	R-So. Gr.	Detroit, Mich. (Notre Dame College) Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
11	Kody Sparks	QB	6-5	220	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Bowling Green)
12	Cal Camp	QB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Madison, Ga. (Morgan County HS)
12	Carson Evans	S	6-1	180	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (First Assembly Christian)
13	Jermaine Cooley	DT	6-2	255	Sr.	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
13	Trevonte Rucker	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	Ocala, Fla. (Jackson State)
14	Shawn Hardy II	WR	6-2	190	R-So.	Kingsland, Ga. (Nebraska)
15 16*	Glover Cook III Na'Drian Dizadare	RB OLB	6-1 6-2	180 225	R-Jr. Gr.	Ocala, Fla. (Florida Atlantic) Shreveport, La. (Oklahoma State)
17	Ge'Mon Eaford	OLB	6-2	230	Gr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Bethune Cookman)
17	Asa Wondeh	WR	6-0	170	Sr.	Vacaville, Calif. (Eastern New Mexico)
18	Ajay Smith	WR	6-4	190	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC)
19	Jack Lucas	S	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
20	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	CB	5-10	170	R-So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan HS)
21 22*	Robert Daniel Jr. Calvontay Key	S CB	6-0 6-2	200 170	Gr. Gr.	Oak Park, Mich. (Eastern Michigan) Belle Glade, Fla. (Alcorn State)
23	Celeycan Hill	S	6-4	165	Jr.	Brandon, Miss. (Holmes CC)
24	Corey Harris, Jr.	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla. (Lake Wales HS)
24	Airius Trice	S	6-1	170	R-So.	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Bethel)
25	Isaiah Abdullah	LB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Wyoming)
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	S	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
27 28	Quincy Hamilton Vincent Guy	S CB	6-0 6-0	180 180	Fr. R-Jr.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS) Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
29	Kaleb Almo	S	6-0	200	So.	Memphis, Tenn. (PURE Youth Athletics Alliance)
30	Charles Perkins	DT	6-3	285	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Aca. of Health Sciences HS)
31	LaMarion Pierce	CB	6-0	160	R-Fr.	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County HS)
32	Kobe Okeke	OLB	6-1	225	R-So.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Birmingham Sports Academy)
34	Wyatt Gilbert	S	5-11	180	R-So.	Fairfield, Ill. (Fairfield HS)
35 36	Steven Ballard Shamari Weir	LB LB	6-1 6-0	200 215	R-So. R-So.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS) Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Coconut Creek HS)
37	Ryan Young	K	6-1	150	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
38	Grayson Campbell	P	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Lebanon HS)
38	Cam Robertson	S	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
40	Hayden King	LS	5-10	245	Fr.	Charlotte, Tenn. (Creek Wood HS)
41	Bryce Dailey	OLB	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
42 44	Colton Peoples Jarid Johnson	LS NT	6-4 6-2	230 295	So. Gr.	Alexandria, Ky. (Notre Dame College) Pascagoula, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
45	Christian Stapleton	TE	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Middle Tennessee)
48	Aidan Laros	K	6-2	210	R-So.	Cape Town, South Africa (Charlotte)
50	AJ Marquez	OL	6-6	285	R-So.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte HS)
55	Vance Van Every	0L	6-2	290	Jr.	Hernando, Miss. (Ohio)
60*	Branson Conner	0L	6-7	310	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
61 62	Greg Gyenis Josiah Tingley	OL OL	6-3 6-2	320 295	R-So. R-So.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS) Cordova, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian HS)
65	Drake Carroll	0L	6-2 6-2	300	Gr.	Alexandria, La. (East Central CC)
66	Adrian Barrett	0L	6-4	350	R-Jr.	Bartow, Fla. (Independence CC)
67	Ashton Kershner	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS)
68	Garrett Smith	OL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Portland, Tenn. (Portland HS)
70	Chris Hunter III	0L	6-5	250	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Karns HS)
71	Logan Crouch	0L	6-6	310	R-Fr.	Tullahoma, Tenn. (Tullahoma HS)
72	Zion Rucker	OL	6-4	250	R-So.	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna HS)
73 74	Jabaree Dawkins Mitchell Appleton	OL OL	6-4 6-5	280 300	Jr. Jr.	Eustis, Fla. (Garden City CC) De Soto, Mo. (De Soto HS)
75 75	Nick Edwards	0L	6-5	320	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Tennessee)
76	Jason Eaton	0L	6-8	320	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Eastern Michigan)
77	Lamar Morgan	0L	6-5	320	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (East Central CC)
78	Noah Hayes	0L	6-5	310	Gr.	Oxon Hill, Md. (Arkansas Pine Bluff)
79	Gavin Olson	0L	6-4	305	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Harding Academy)

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
80	Jaden Gibbs	WR	6-4	190	R-Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
81	Davion Hampton	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Kell HS)
82	Keenan Speer-Johnson	WR	6-3	180	R-Fr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Nevada)
83	Jevon Johnson	WR	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Mississippi Prep)
84	Jeremiah Edwards	WR	5-10	145	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Chattanooga)
85	Austin Bray	TE	6-6	250	So.	Venice, Fla. (Venice HS)
86	Robert Lilley-Sneed	WR	5-9	170	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Orange Coast College)
87	Max Dowling	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	Buffalo, NY (Kansas)
88	Parker Floyd	TE	6-5	250	R-Sr.	Gatesville, Texas (Incarnate Word)
89	Deray Lawrence	WR	5-7	130	Gr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
91	Tyson Strickland	NT	6-2	280	R-So.	Cordova, Tenn. (Tennessee Valley Prep)
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	NT	6-3	300	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)
94	Christian Dowell	NT	6-2	300	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
95	Taylor Burton	NT	6-2	270	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
96	Emmanuel Belgrave	DE	6-3	275	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Pitt)
97	Toby Camp	DT	6-3	275	R-So.	Attalla, Ala. (Etowah HS)
99	Jarel Savage	DE	6-3	235	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Cordova HS)
	<b>Duplicates Not Currently A</b>	ctive/Inju	ıred			
2	Michael Pleas, Jr.	0LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Jackson State)
10	Brayden Hawkins	QB	6-3	210	R-Sr.	Charlotte, NC (Ferrum College)
18*	Jacob Stevenson	S	5-11	175	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss. (Coahoma CC)
19	Armar Gordon, Jr.	QB	6-0	170	Fr.	Perry, Ga. (Perry HS)
23	Antonio Jackson	S	6-1	185	R-So.	Bessemer, Ala. (Hueytown HS)
24	Joel Castleberry	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward HS)
27	Tyler Pugh	S	5-10	175	R-So.	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)
27	Terayon Sweet	RB	5-11	200	R-So.	San Bernardino, Calif. (Winner Circle Athletics Prep)
37	Chris Franklin	S	5-11	190	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview HS)
40	Shaun Groves	CB	6-0	145	Fr.	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson HS)
40	Jamal Mayers	CB	5-10	150	Fr.	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens HS)
43	Jaren Bowling	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit HS)
44	Brett Kuczynski	LS	6-0	235	R-So.	Lombard, Ill. (Louisville)
45	Adarion Patton	S	6-3	180	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden HS)
46	Hayden Smith	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS)
47	Stefan Ponder	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
48	Ansley Ware	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Gallatin, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
49	Erin Parker	TE	6-3	250	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)
49	Andy Westbrooks	K/P	6-2	175	Fr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
80	Will Morris	WR	6-0	180	R-So.	Butler, Ala. (East Mississippi CC)
88	Jaden Nash	WR	5-9	185	R-So.	Jacksonville, Ark. (Ouachita Baptist)
98	Alex Nolen	K/P	5-10	165	Fr.	Alamo, Tenn. (Crockett County HS)
99	Cason Totten	K	5-6	145	Fr.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS)
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
98	Alex Nolen	K/P
32	Kobe Okeke	JACK
79	Gavin Olson	0L
(49)	Erin Parker	TE
45	Adarion Patton	S
42	Colton Peoples	LS
30	Charles Perkins	DT
31	LaMarion Pierce	CB
(2)	Michael Pleas, Jr.	JACK
47	Stefan Ponder	LB
(27)	Tyler Pugh	S
6	Zoe Roberts	WR
38	Cam Robertson	S
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	S
6	Jay Rogers	DT
13	Trevonte Rucker	WR
72	Zion Rucker	0L
99	Jarel Savage	DE
9	Jaylon Sharpe	LB
11 18	Tevin Shipp	LB
18 68	Ajay Smith	WR
68 46	Garrett Smith Hayden Smith	OL LB
46 11	,	QB
82	Kody Sparks	WR
82 45	Keenan Speer-Johnson Christian Stapleton	TE
(18)	Jacob Stevenson	S
91	Tyson Strickland	NT
(27)	Terayon Sweet	RB
4	DeVonte Tanksley	WR
62	Josiah Tingley	OL.
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	NT
99	Cason Totten	K
24	Airius Trice	S
55	Vance Van Every	0L
(48)	Ansley Ware	LB
36	Shamari Weir	LB
(49)	Andy Westbrooks	K/P
17	Asa Wondeh	WR
37	Ryan Young	K
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# FOOTBALL STAFF

# Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jason Simpson (Southern Miss, 1995) 18th season Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Kevin Bannon (UT Martin, 2009) 12th season Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Brandon Butcher (Coastal Carolina, 2014) Fourth season Asst. Head Coach/Safeties: Jerry Partridge (Missouri Western State, 1986) First season Pass-Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Travis Partridge, [Missouri Western State, 2013] Second season Cornerbacks: Antonio Clifton (UT Martin, 2019) Second season Defensive Line: Devin Santana (Alabama State, 2020) First season Outside Linebackers/Special Teams Assistant: TJ Jefferson (UT Martin, 2019) Third season Wide Receivers: Mason Petrino (Idaho, 2019) First season Running Backs: JaVaughn Craig (Austin Peay, 2020) First season Offensive Line Assistant: Mike Hudson (UTSA, 1994) First season Offensive Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends: TJ Minnifee (UT Martin, 2021) Second season Defensive Graduate Assistant: Brayden DeVault-Smith (Samford, 2022) First season

# **Support Staff**

Director of Operations: Chris Bell

Football Operations Graduate Assistant: Parker Kendall Head Coach for Strength & Conditioning: Tyson Gale Assistant Strength & Conditioning: Bradley Jennings Assistant Strength & Conditioning: Tony Lester

Equipment Manager: Peyton Dailey

Offensive Analyst/Video Coordinator: Matthew Krawczyk

Offensive Student Assistant/Asst. Recruiting Coordinator: Lenon James Defensive Student Assistant/Quarterbacks Assistant: Hunter Kendall Offensive Student Assistant/Quarterbacks Assistant: Seth Edwards

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



# BY THE **NUMBERS**

- Overall: 108-85 (.560)
- OVC Play: 82-47 (.636) | Non-OVC: 24-36 (.400)
- Home: 62-26 | Away: 45-62
- Conference Championships: Three (2006, 2021, 2022)
- Postseason: Two (2006, 2021)



# SIMPSON AT A GLANCE

Simpson's **108** wins lead all active head coaches in the OVC and marks the most wins in UT Martin history





In his **18**th season at the helm of the Skyhawks, Jason Simpson is the longest tenured head coach in the OVC

Jason Simpson's 108 career victories rank **fourth** in OVC history





# **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
- 108-85 in 18 seasons
- Won Sgt. York Trophy (10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21)
- Finished in the top half of the league 12 times
- Posted three runner-up finishes
- OVC Championship (2006, 2021, 2022)
- OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year (2006, 2021)
- 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 CHAMPIONSHIPS

• 2006, 2021, 2022

### **COACHING HONORS**

- OVC Coach of the Year (2006, 2021)
- Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Finalist (2006, 2012, 2016, 2021)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year (2006)

# HEAD COACH **JASON SIMPSON**



# YEAR-BY-YEAR **HEAD COACHING RECORD**

YEAR	OVERA	LL	CONFE	RENCE	FINISH	Н	Α	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*	10-2	833	5-1	.833	1st	5-0	5-2	FCS Playoffs (2nd Round)
2022*	7-4 .	600	5-0	1.000	-	3-1	3-2	-
2023	1-1 .	500	0-0	.000	-	1-0	0-1	
Total	108-85 .	560	82-47	.636	-	63-26	45-60	

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 18 years, Simpson has led UT Martin to an 107-85 record (.559 winning percentage) and an 82-47 mark against OVC opponents (.636 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 147 All-OVC players after the program tallied 33 such players in its first 15 seasons in the OVC.

Simpson's 107 career victories rank fourth in OVC history while his 82 conference wins sits in third place.

Four of the program's eight 8-win seasons have come under Simpson, including all four at the Football Championship Subdivision level. He is responsible for the program's only OVC championship teams in 2006, 2021 and 2022. The 2006 team ended the season ranked No. 13 nationally with a 9-3 record while the 2021 team won the playoff game in the Division I Era while finishing the campaign ranked No. 12 nationally with a 10-3 overall mark. The Skyhawks completed back-to-back league titles with a 2022 championship after going 7-4 overall while posting the program's first unbeaten conference slate with a 5-0 record.

Simpson is a four-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Award in 2006, 2012, 2016 and 2021 while finishing fourth overall in 2006. He is also a two-time recipient of the OVC's Roy Kidd Coach of the Year award in 2006 and 2021 while being named the American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year in 2006, his debut season at UT Martin.

A total of 34 Skyhawks have been named an All-American under Simpson. A collection of those players include Alex Atkins (2006), Tony Bell (2013, 2014), Josh Bey (2009), Jessie Burton (2006), Jeremy Butler (2013), Don Chapman (2006), Daylan Dotson (2022), CJ Estelle (2011), John H. Ford II (2022), Joe Gibbs (2009), Matthan Hatchie (2021, 2022), Montori Hughes (2012), Ben Johnson (2013), Dontrell Miller (2008), Brock Powers (2022), Quentin Sims (2012), Ray Williams (2008), Rodney Williams II (2020), Terry Williams (2019) and Josh Yarbrough (2007).

Simpson has also overseen the development of six major award winners, 58 All-OVC first team honorees, 69 second team selections and 20 OVC All-Newcomer picks. The Skyhawks have had two OVC Offensive Players of the Year in Don Chapman (2006) and Keon Howard (2021) and one OVC Defensive Player of the Year with John H. Ford II (2022). They have also boasted three OVC Freshmen of the Year honorees in Don Chapman (2004), John Bachus III (2019) and Sam Franklin (2022).

Two Skyhawks have been drafted during the Simpson Era with wide receiver Colton Dowell (2023) and defensive tackle Montori Hughes (2012) hearing their names called on the final day of their respective drafts. Hughes was taken in the fifth round (139th pick) of the 2012 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts while Dowell was selected in the seventh round (228th pick) in 2023 by the Tennessee Titans. 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), Corey Jordan (Jacksonville Jaguars), Caylon Weathers (Chicago Bears), Brett Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Joe Este (Tennessee Titans), Jaylon Moore (Baltimore Ravens), Donnell Williams (Tennessee Titans and Washington Commanders), Rodney Williams II (Denver Broncos), Dowell (Tennessee Titans) and Dresser Winn (Los Angeles Rams) 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 – 10 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, 2016, 2021 and 2022. UT Martin owns a 34-13 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.

# SKYHAWK ASSISTANT COACHES



KEVIN BANNON
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line



BRANDON BUTCHER
Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers
Fourth Year



JERRY PARTRIDGE Assistant Head Coach Safeties



TRAVIS PARTRIDGE
Pass-Game Coordinator
Quarterbacks
Second Year



ANTONIO CLIFTON Cornerbacks Fifth Year



DEVIN SANTANA Defensive Line First Year



TJ JEFFERSON
Outside Linebackers
Special Teams Assistant
Third Year



MASON PETRINO Wide Receivers First Year



JAVAUGHN CRAIG Running Backs First Year



MIKE HUDSON Offensive Line Assistant First Year



TJ MINNIFEE Tight Ends Second Year



BRAYDEN DEVAULT-SMITH

Defensive GA

First Year

# SIMPSON VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Arkansas	
Auburn	0-1
Austin Peay	13-3
Baker	1-0
Bethel	
Boise State	0-2
Central Arkansas	1-2
Chattanooga	2-1
Cincinnati	0-1
Clarion	1-0
Concordia	
Cumberland	1-N
Eastern Illinois	12-4
Eastern Kentucky	
Florida	0 0 1₋1
Florida Gardner-Webb	1-N
Georgia	1 1₋1
Georgia State	0 1 ∩_1
Hawaii	0−1 1_1
Houston Christian	1-∩ 1-∩
Iowa Wesleyan	1-0 1-0
Jacksonville State	0-ا 11
Kennesaw State	5−11 1_1
Kentucky	ו-ט 1_2
Lambuth	0-∠ 1₋N
Lindenwood	1-0 1₋N
Memphis	
Middle Tennessee	∠-۱ 1_1
Mississippi State	ו-ט 1_2
Missouri	
Missouri State	
Montana State	n_1
Murray State	
Northern Illinois	∩_1 1_1
Northwestern State	2_N
Ohio	2 0 1_1
Ole Miss	n_2
Samford	3-2 3-0
South Alabama	n-1
South Florida	0-1
Southeast Missouri	11-6
Southeast Missouri Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
Southern Illinois	n-2
Southern Miss	n-1
Tennessee	n-2
Tennessee State	10-6
Tennessee Tech	13-4
Union College	1-0
Urbana	1-0
Western Illinois	1_0
Western Kentucky	0-1
Total	108-85
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SIMPSON'S <b>RECORD W</b>	HEN
Home Record:	62-26
Road Record:	
OVC Overall:	82-47
OVC Home:	
OVC Road:	
Ranked opponents:	13-25
Record in August:	3-2
Record in September:	33-34
Record in October:	40-23
Record in November:	29-22
Record in December:	0-1
Record in February:	0-1
Record in March:	2-2
Record in April:	1-1
Scoring First	78-24
Leading at half:	86-16
Trailing at half:	
Tied at half:	6-5
Scores <20 Points:	
Scores >20 Points:	
Scores 30+ Points:	
Scores 40+ Points:	38-3
Opponent Scores <20 Points:	
Opponent Scores >20 Points:	
Opponent Scores 30+ Points:	21-57
Opponent Scores 40+ Points:	3-31
Overtime record:	0-5
Record after a loss:	51-25
Longest winning streak:	.9 [2021]
Longest losing streak:	.6 (2007)

# BIG SOUTH-OVC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Nov. 13

Nov. 20

# **OVC WEEKLY AWARDS**

UFFE	NSIVE PLAYER UP	· IHE WEEK
Date	Player	Team
Sept. 4	Jayden Brown	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 11	Sam Franklin	UT Martin
Sept. 18	-	-
Sept. 25	=	-
Oct. 2	-	-
Oct. 9	=	-
Oct. 16	-	-
Oct. 23	-	-
Oct. 30	-	-
Nov. 6	-	-

### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

	MOITE LAILNOI	TITE WEEK
Date	Player	Team
Sept. 4	Elijawah Tolbert	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 11	James Green	Tennessee State
Sept. 18	-	-
Sept. 25	-	-
Oct. 2	-	-
Oct. 9	-	-
Oct. 16	-	-
Oct. 23	-	-
Oct. 30	-	-
Nov. 6	-	-
Nov. 13	-	-
Nov. 20	-	-

#### SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

-	JI ECIALIST OF THE	WELK
Date	Player	Team
Sept. 4	Jeff Caldwell	Lindenwood
Sept. 11	Jeff Billingsley	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 18	-	-
Sept. 25	-	-
Oct. 2	-	-
Oct. 9	-	-
Oct. 16	-	-
Oct. 23	-	-
Oct. 30	-	-
Nov. 6	-	-
Nov. 13	-	-
Nov. 20	=	-

# FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	ream
Sept. 4	Jacob Horvath	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 11	Leon Thomas	Charleston Southern
Sept. 18	-	-
Sept. 25	-	-
Oct. 2	-	-
Oct. 9	-	-
Oct. 16	-	-
Oct. 23	-	-
Oct. 30	-	-
Nov. 6	-	-
Nov. 13	-	-
Nov. 20	-	-



# OVC **STANDINGS**

SCH00L	CONF	PCT	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>	L10	STREAK
Southeast Missouri	1-0	1.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	W1
UT Martin	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Bryant	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Charleston Southern	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	L1
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	L1
Gardner-Webb	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Robert Morris	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	W1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	L2
Lindenwood	0-1	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	L1



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, September 9

Robert Morris at Youngstown State	1 pm	ESPN+
Illinois State at Eastern Illinois	2 pm	ESPN+
Brown at Bryant	3 pm	ESPN+
William & Mary at Charleston Southern	3 pm	ESPN+
Gardner-Webb at Tennessee State*	5 pm	ESPN+
Houston Christian at UT Martin	6 pm	ESPN+
Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri	6 pm	ESPN+
Lindenwood at Western Illinois	6 pm	ESPN+
North Alabama at Tennessee Tech	6 pm	ESPN+



# PRESEASON POLL AND PLAYERS TO WATCH

### Offense

QB - Zevi Eckhaus, Bryant

QB - Draylen Ellis, Tennessee State

QB - Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Missouri

RB - Juwon Farri, Eastern Illinois RB - Sam Franklin, UT Martin

RB - Narii Gaither, Gardner-Webb

RB - Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri

RB - JD Moore, Charleston Southern

WR - Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Missouri

WR - Brennan McGuire, Gardner-Webb

WR - Landon Ruggieri, Bryant

WR - DeVonte Tanksley, UT Martin

WR - Justin Thomas, Eastern Illinois

TE - Jihad Edmond, Bryant

TE - DJ Nelson, UT Martin

OL - Zack Gieg, Southeast Missouri OL - Nathan Hodnett, Tennessee Tech

OL - Ethan Johnson, Lindenwood

OL - Lamar Morgan, UT Martin

OL - Gavin Olson, UT Martin

OL - Chad Strickland, Eastern Illinois

OL - Gabe Thompson, Gardner-Webb

OL - Gareth Warren, Lindenwood

OL - Jamichael Watts, Bryant

# **Predicted Order of Finish**

1.	Southeast Missouri (6)	96
2.	Gardner-Webb (2)	86
3.	UT Martin (1)	85
4.	Tennessee Tech (1)	58
5.	Tennessee State	57
6.	Bryant	48
7.	Lindenwood	45
8.	Eastern Illinois	33
9.	Charleston Southern	30
10.	Robert Morris	12

### Defense

DE - Terrell Allen, Tennessee State

DE - Kail Dava, Tennessee Tech DE - Daylan Dotson, UT Martin

DE - Kenny Dyson, Bryant

DE - Ty French, Gardner-Webb

DE - Steven Lewis, Southeast Missouri

DE - Kobe McClendon, Lindenwood

LB - Ty Anderson, Gardner-Webb

LB - Keandre Booker, Southeast Missouri

LB - Joe Casale, Robert Morris

LB - James Green, Tennessee State

LB - Jacquez McGowan, Tennessee Tech

LB - William McRainey, Gardner-Webb

LB - Bryce Norman, Southeast Missouri

LB - K'Vaughan Pope, Tennessee State

LB - Jamar Shegog, Robert Morris LB - Elijawah Tolbert, Eastern Illinois

DB - Darion Bolden, Lindenwood

DB - Jamari Brown, Gardner-Webb

DB - Nick Coats, Eastern Illinois

DB - Josh Green, Tennessee State

DB - Jamel Johnson, Charleston Southern

DB - Lawrence Johnson, Southeast Missouri

DB - Ty Leonard, Southeast Missouri

DB - Raequan Ousley, Gardner-Webb DB - Bryce Phillips, Tennessee State

DB - AJ Thomas, Gardner-Webb

# Specialists

K - Stone Galloway, Eastern Illinois

K - Ethan Gettman, Bryant

K - Ian Saulter, Gardner-Webb

K - Logan Seibert, Lindenwod

P - Nick Bigelow, Tennessee Tech P - George Sounders III, Robert Morris KR/PR - Mark Aitken, Eastern Illinois

KR/PR - Anthony Frederick - Bryant

KR/PR - Dalyn McDonald - Southeast Missouri

KR/PR - Cooper Willman, Eastern Illinois

LS - Jack Valente, Eastern Illinois

LS - Jamie Wilson, Gardner-Webb

# SKYHAWK **DEPTH CHART**



# OFFENSE TWO-DEEP

	<b>)</b>			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
<b>QUARTE</b>	RBACK			
8	Kinkead Dent	6-4	210	Gr.
11	Kody Sparks	6-5	220	R-So.
RUNNIN	G BACK			
2	Sam Franklin	5-10	195	R-So.
3	Jordan Castleberry	5-8	180	R-Jr.
	CEIVER (L)			
13	Trevonte Rucker	6-1	175	Jr.
9	Marlon Cook, Jr.	6-2	200	Gr.
WIDE RE	CEIVER (R)			
6	Zoe Roberts	5-11	185	Jr.
17	Asa Wondeh	6-0	170	Sr.
WIDE RE	CEIVER (H)			
4	DeVonte Tanksley	5-10	160	R-Jr.
17	Asa Wondeh	6-0	170	Sr.
TIGHT EI	ND			
5	DJ Nelson	6-5	230	R-So.
85	Austin Bray	6-6	250	So.
<b>LEFT TA</b>				
79	Gavin Olson	6-4	290	Sr.
76	Jason Eaton	6-8	320	R-So.
<b>LEFT GU</b>	ARD			
62	Josiah Tingley	6-2	290	R-So.
	Noah Hayes	6-5	310	Gr.
CENTER				
55	Vance Van Every	6-2	290	Jr.
	Josiah Tingley	6-2	290	R-So.
RIGHT G				
	Drake Carroll		300	Gr.
71	Logan Crough	6-6	310	R-Fr.
RIGHT T				
	Lamar Morgan	6-5	305	Sr.
74	Mitchell Appleton	6-5	300	Jr.

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# DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

	<u> </u>			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
DEFENS	IVE END			
1	Daylan Dotson	6-3	280	Jr.
10	Davonte Murray	6-3	260	R-So.
NOSE TA	CKLE			
44	Jarid Johnson	6-2	310	Gr.
94	Christian Dowell	6-2	280	<u>Jr.</u>
DEFENS	IVE TACKLE			
6	Jay Rogers	6-3	290	R-Sr.
	Toby Camp	6-3	280	R-So.
	LINEBACKER			
8	Giovanni Davis	6-3	250	Jr.
41	Bryce Dailey	6-4	240	R-Fr.
LINEBAC				
11	Tevin Shipp	6-2	230	Gr.
	Chris Hunter	6-1	230	R-Jr.
LINEBAC				
	Jaylon Sharpe	6-2	230	R-Sr.
	Isaiah Abdullah	6-3	215	R-Jr.
ROVER				
12	Carson Evans	6-1	185	R-Jr.
	Kaleb Almo	6-0	200	So.
	IVE BACK (L)			
	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	5-10	170	R-So.
	LaMarion Pierce	6-0	160	R-Fr.
FREE SA				
	Jack Lucas	6-0		R-Jr.
	Robert Daniel, Jr.	6-0	200	Gr.
	SAFETY			
	Josh Hastings	6-1		
	Celeycan Hill	6-4	165	<u>Jr.</u>
	IVE BACK (R)			
_	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	Jr.
28	Vincent Guy	6-0	180	R-Jr.

# SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
KICKOFF				
48	Aidan Laros	6-2	210	R-So.
<b>PLACE K</b>	ICKER			
48	Aidan Laros	6-2	210	R-So.
37	Ryan Young	6-1	150	R-Fr.
<b>PUNTER</b>				
48	Aidan Laros	6-2	210	R-So.
38	Grayson Campbell	5-11	170	R-Fr.

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year		
LONG SN	LONG SNAPPER					
42	Colton Peoples	6-4	230	So.		
HOLDER						
11	Kody Sparks	6-5	220	R-So.		
<b>PUNT RE</b>	ETURN					
0	Oshae Baker	5-10	195	So.		
4	DeVonte Tanksley	5-10	160	R-So.		
KICK RETURN						
7	Narkel LeFlore	5-9	170	Jr.		
3	Jordan Castleberry	5-8	180	R-Jr.		



# BIG SOUTH-OVC IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	FCS COACHES/STATS									
	BU	CSU	EIU	GWU	LWU	RMU	SEM0	TSU	TTU	UTM
PRESEASON	-	-	-	24/25	-	-	11/12	-	RV/-	RV/RV
SEPT. 4	-	-	-	RV/RV	-	-	16/14	-	-	-/RV
SEPT. 11	-	-	-	RV/-	-	-	15/	-	-	-
SEPT. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



# STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMICS

# THE GRADUATES

>> 12 players on the 2023 UT Martin roster have already received bachelor's degrees:

- Ygenio Booker
- Drake Carroll
- Marlon Cook, Jr.
- Robert Daniel
- Kinkead Dent
- Na'Drian Dizadare
- Ge'Mon Eaford
- Noah Hayes
- Jarid Johnson
- Calvontay Key
- Deray Lawrence
- Tevin Shipp

#### **OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL**

» There were eight UT Martin representatives on the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2022-23 academic year, including current team members Austin Bray, Gavin Olson (two-time), Tevin Shipp (two time), Tyson Strickland and Josiah Tingley 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 32 student-athletes on the prestigous 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 2023 by current team members Steven Ballard, Austin Bray, Cal Camp, Grayson Campbell, Drake Carroll, Marion Cook Jr., Christian Dowell, Jason Eaton, Carson Evans, Parker Floyd, Wyatt Gilbert, Greg Gyenis, Noah Hayes, Brett Kuczynski, Tyler Mullins, Davonte Murray, Kobe Okeke, Gavin Olson, Zoe Roberts, AJ Robinson Jr., Tevin Shipp, Garrett Smith, Jacob Stevenson, Josiah Tingley, Ronnie Van Every and Ryan Young.

# SERIES HISTORY WITH HOUSTON CHRISTIAN



Overall: 1-0
In Martin: 1-0
In Houston: 0-0
Active Streak: W1
Simpson vs. HCU: 1-0

• Simpson vs. Braxton Harris: 0-0

LAST 10 MEETINGS (1-0)

Date H/A/N Result

10/29/22 A W, 52-28

LAST MEETING OCTOBER 29, 2022 FINAL 2<sub>ND</sub> 3<sub>RD</sub> 1st **4**тн **#18 UT MARTIN** 10 14 21 7 52 7 7 **HOUSTON CHRISTIAN** 7 28

Oct. 29, 2022 | Husky Stadium | Houston, Texas | 2 pm | Att: 1,137

**HOUSTON, Texas** – The No. 18 ranked University of Tennessee at Martin football team showcased its explosive offense and opportunistic defense by forcing seven turnovers en route to a 52-28 road victory at Southland Conference foe Houston Christian.

The Skyhawks [5-3] pushed their winning streak against FCS opponents to four games behind an offensive unit which racked up 517 yards of total offense. Meanwhile the defensive unit had sticky fingers with seven forced turnovers in the runaway victory.

UT Martin pounded the ground with 346 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Sophomore Zak Wallace had a monster game with 15 carries for 155 yards and four touchdowns. His performance marked the first four-touchdown performance by a Skyhawk since Brandyn Young accomplished the feat in 2008. Freshman tailback Sam Franklin also posted a nice game with eight carries for 139 yards and a touchdown.

The Skyhawks also moved the ball through the air as quarterback Dresser Winn threw for 171 yards and one touchdown. Graduate receiver Colton Dowell carried a big load in the pass game with 141 receiving yards on six catches. Along with leading the team in receptions, Dowell cemented himself in UT Martin's record book by becoming the program's all-time leading receiver with 2,594 yards – surpassing the previous record of 2,494 set by William Mackall (1985-88).

The fireworks weren't contained to the offensive side of the ball as UT Martin's defense recorded seven forced turnovers with four fumbles and three interceptions. Defensive end Daylan Dotson put on a show in the win with five total tackles, 2.0 sacks (one solo and two assists) while also registering two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries - including one for a touchdown. Giovanni Davis also had a big day with both a forced fumble and an interception in the win while Rob Hicks and Carson Evans registered picks of their own. Tyler Gore and Hicks also forced fumbles while John H. Ford II and Evans joined Dotson with recoveries.

Houston Christian [2-6] racked up 447 yards of total offense despite the team's turnover issues. Quarterback Justin Fomby threw for 394 yards, three touchdowns and three interceptions. Ismail Mahdi had a big day with 187 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns. Meanwhile, Vernon Harrell had 155 yards and two touchdowns in the loss.

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

>> UT MARTIN					
RUSHING	ATT	Υ	DS	TD	LG
Zak Wallace	15	1	55	4	63
Sam Franklin	8	1	39	1	89
PASSING	C-A-I	Υ	DS	TD	LG
Dresser Winn	12-22-2	1	71	1	44
RECEIVING	NO.	Υ	DS	TD	LG
Colton Dowell	6	1.	41	0	44
DJ Nelson	1	1	11	1	11
DEFENSE	S	Α	тот		OTHER
John Ford	4	6	10		1 FF
Daylan Dotson	2	3	5		2 FF/2 FR

» HOUSTON CHRI	STIAN				
RUSHING	ATT	YI	os	TD	LG
Ismail Mahdi	21	6	6	1	9
AJ Wilson	1	1	3	0	13
PASSING	C-A-I	ΥI	os	TD	LG
Justin Fomby	31-46-3	3	94	3	88
RECEIVING	NO.	ΥI	os	TD	LG
Vernon Harrell	6	1	55	2	88
Ismail Mahdi	8	1:	21	1	55
DEFENSE	S	Α	тот		OTHER
Rodney Dansby	9	6	15		1.5 TFL
Xavier Toliver	3	4	7		1 PBU

		SCORING SUMMARY		
Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Sco	ore_
1st	08:58	UTM - LARCO, Tyler 26 yd field goal 9 plays, 30 yards, TOP 5:25	3	0
1st	02:49	UTM - DOTSON, Daylan 0 yd fumble recovery (LARCO, Tyler kick)	10	0
1st	00:29	HCU - Mahdi, Ismail 55 yd pass from Fomby, Justin (Enriquez, Nery kick) 5 plays, 72 yards, TOP 2:13	10	7
2nd	09:52	HCU - Mahdi,Ismail 9 yd run (Enriquez,Nery kick), 13 plays, 68 yards, TOP 4:21	10	14
2nd	08:05	UTM - WALLACE, Zak 2 yd run (LARCO, Tyler kick), 6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:47	17	14
2nd	04:59	UTM - NELSON, DJ 11 yd pass from WINN, Dresser (LARCO, Tyler kick) 5 plays, 76 yards, TOP 1:38	24	14
3rd	10:55	HCU - Harrell, Vernon 25 yd pass from Fomby, Justin (Enriquez, Nery kick) 7 plays, 50 yards, TOP 2:21	24	21
3rd	04:46	UTM - WALLACE, Zak 17 yd run (LARCO, Tyler kick), 3 plays, 25 yards, TOP 1:33	31	21
3rd	01:59	UTM - WALLACE, Zak 63 yd run (LARCO, Tyler kick), 2 plays, 67 yards, TOP 0:51	38	21
3rd	00:00	UTM - FRANKLIN, Sam 89 yd run (LARCO, Tyler kick), 1 plays, 89 yards, TOP 0:07	45	21
4th	07:29	HCU - Harrell, Vernon 88 yd pass from Fomby, Justin (Enriquez, Nery kick) 3 plays, 95 yards, TOP 1:20	45	28
4th	05:58	UTM - WALLACE, Zak 41 yd run (Abel, Jackson kick), 3 plays, 48 yards, TOP 1:29	52	28

# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

# - SKYHAWK INDIVIDUAL -

	AVIKINDIVIDOAL
Rushed for 100 yards -	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Rushed for 200 yards -	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Rushed for 250+ yards -	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had a 70-yard run -	81, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Rushed for three TDs -	3, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Rushed for four TDs -	4, Zak Wallace at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Passed for 300 yards -	301, Dresser Winn at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Passed for 400 yards -	463, Dresser Winn at Murray State, 10/8/22
Passed for 500 yards -	560, Derek Carr at Murray State, 10/13/12
Threw three TD passes -	3, Dresser Winn at #5 Missouri State, 9/8/22
Threw five+ TD passes -	5, John Bachus III at Tennessee Tech, 10/12/19
Had 100 yards receiving -	118, Colton Dowell vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/19/22
	Tanksley (220 and Dowell (172) at Murray State, 10/8/22
Had 200 yards receiving -	220, DeVonte Tanksley at Murray State, 10/8/22
Had a 70-yard reception -	70, DJ Nelson vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/1/22
Caught three TD passes -	3, Jaylon Moore at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
Returned onside kickoff for TD -	43, Tae Martin vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/16
Returned conventional kickoff for	
	5, 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 -	39, Ty Woods at Tennessee State, 11/12/22
Returned a fumble for TD -	0, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
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 -	66, Aidan Laros at Georgia, 9/2/23
Had 10-14 tackles -	14, Carson Evans vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had 15+ tackles -	26, Rob Hicks vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Multi-Sacks -	2.0, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Multi-Forced fumbles -	2, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Multi-Interceptions -	2, Shaun Lewis vs. Western Illinois, 9/1/22

# - TEAM -

	- ILAM -
Shutout an opponent -	24-0 at Tennessee Tech, 11/18/17
Shutout consecutive opponents -	3 vs. Milliken, SEMO and Jacksonville State, 1967
Rushed for more than 300 yards -	405 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Rushed for more than 400 yards -	405 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Passed for more than 300 yards -	463 at Murray State, 10/8/22
Passed for more than 400 yards -	463 at Murray State, 10/8/22
Passed for more than 500 yards -	560 at Murray State, 10/13/12
Had more than 500 yards total off	512 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had more than 600 yards total off	691 at Murray State, 10/8/22
Scored 50 points -	52 at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Scored 60 points -	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/16
Scored 70 points -	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/16
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	87 vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	67 at Tennessee State, 10/18/14
Held opponent to < 100 yards rushin	<b>g -</b> 74 at Tennessee State, 11/12/22
Held opponent to < 100 yards passin	
Held opponent to < 100 yards total o	
Held opponent to < 200 yards total o	
Held opponent without a TD -	at Tennessee State, 11/12/22
	vs. Samford, 9/11/21 (Intentional Grounding Penalty)
Committed no turnovers -	vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Forced opponent into five turnovers	
Never had to punt -	at Tennessee State, 10/1/16
Blocked a punt -	David DuBose at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
	Carrious Stephens (34) at Eastern Illinois, 10/16/21
Blocked a field goal -	Ty Woods at Tennessee State, 11/12/22
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
	1 at SEMO, 11/4/17; 1 vs. No. 2 Jacksonville St, 11/11/17
Blocked a PAT -	Ty Woods vs. Western Illinois, 9/1/22
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 tea	
Recovered on-side kick (receiving to	
Two w/ 100 yards rushing -	DJ McNeil/Trent Garland at Chattanooga, 8/29/13
	irod Neal/Dylan Favre vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20/14
	nte Tanksley/Colton Dowell at Murray State, 10/8/22
Won OT game -	vs. Tennessee Tech (W, 30-23 0T), 10/4/03
Lost OT game -	at Eastern Illinois (L, 24-21 OT), 10/20/18
Rallied from down 14 to win -	Down 16 vs. Austin Peay, 10/30/21
Beat ranked FCS opponent -	at #10 Missouri State, 11/27/21
Beat FCS team ranked in top 15 -	at #10 Missouri State, 11/27/21
Beat FBS opponent -	at Memphis (20-17), 9/1/12
Last time ranked in the STATS Top 2	
Last time ranked in the Coaches Pol	l Top 25 - No. 15, 10/31/22

# - OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	110, George Holani at Boise State, 9/17/22
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, Xavier Shepherd vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Rushed for four TDs -	5, Alex Collins at Arkansas, 10/31/15
Passed for 300 yards -	332, Jacob Clark vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
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 -	3, Jacob Clark vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Threw five+ TD passes -	5, Jason Shelley at #5 Missouri State, 9/8/22
Had 100 yards receiving -	142, Raylen Sharpe vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had 150 yards receiving -	155, Vernon Harrell at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Had 200 yards receiving -	225, Adam Drake vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/23/13
Had a 70-yard reception -	88, Vernon Harrell at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Caught three TD passes -	3, Tyrone Scott at #5 Missouri State, 9/8/22
Returned onside kickoff for TD -	N/A
Returned conventional kickoff for	TD - 96, DeVon Johnson vs. #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 -	Kyron Jones (26) at Georgia, 9/2/23
Returned a fumble for TD -	46, Jaylen Swain at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Made three+ FGs -	3, Jonah Dalmas at Boise State, 9/17/22
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 -	10, Avery Powell vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had 15+ tackles -	15, Todric McGee vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Multi-Sacks -	1.5, Josh Avery at No. 24 Southeast Missouri, 10/26/19
Multi-Forced fumbles -	N/A
Multi-Interceptions -	3, Chance Gamble vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22

# - 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 -	402 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Passed for more than 400 yards -	402 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Passed for more than 500 yards -	501 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/23/13
Had more than 500 yards total off	513 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had more than 600 yards total off	696 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Scored 50 points -	65 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Scored 60 points -	65 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Scored 70 points -	76 at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	53 at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	at Tennessee Tech, 11/13/21
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards	s rushing - 87 vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards	
Held Skyhawks without a TD -	at No. 11 Florida, 9/7/19
Scored a safety -	at Murray State (Intentional Grounding), 10/8/22
Committed no turnovers -	0 at Georgia, 9/2/23
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 -	Ty Leonard at Southeast Missouri, 11/20/21
Blocked a PAT -	Eric Johnson at #10 Missouri State, 11/27/21
Attempted 2-pt conversion -	vs. Austin Peay, 10/30/21
Rallied from down 14 to win -	14 at Southern Illinois, 9/14/19

# OFFENSE

# **SCORING OFFENSE**

# **Most Points Scored**

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

#### **Most Touchdowns Scored**

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

#### **Total Offense**

821 vs. Murray State (2007) Game:

5,125 - 2014 Season.

### First Downs

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

# **RUSHING**

### **Most Attempts**

Game: 69 - Lambuth (2000)

Season: 678 - 1977

#### **Most Net Yards Gained**

531 - Murray State (2007) Game.

3,013 - 1977 Season:

# Highest Rushing Average Per Game

273.9 - 1977 Season.

# **Most Rushing Touchdowns**

7 - Concordia (2008) Game:

7 - Kentucky Wesleyan (2001)

32 - 2021 Season:

# **PASSING**

# **Most Completions**

Game: 44 - at Jacksonville State (2003)

287 - 1995 Season:

# **Most Attempts**

Game: 65 - at Jacksonville State (2003)

478 - 13 games (1988) Season:

# Most Passing Yards

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

# Highest Passing Average Per Game

299.5 - 2012 Season:

### Most Passing Touchdowns

7 - Bethel (2015) Game:

7 - Jacksonville State (2012) 7 - at Murray State (2012) 7 - Lane College (1990)

31 - 2015 Season:

# **Most Interceptions Thrown**

6 - Austin Peay (1986) Game:

6 - Valdosta State (1986)

28 - 1998 Season:

# TEAM **RECORDS**

# **DEFENSE**

# **SCORING DEFENSE**

#### **Fewest Points Yielded**

Season: 19 - 1934

# **Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing**

-22 - West Alabama (1988) Game.

383 - 1967 Season:

# **Fewest Yards Allowed Passing**

7 - West Alabama (1982) Game:

734 - 1971 Season:

# Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

2 - at Murray State (2008)

8 - 2008 Season:

# **TACKLES**

# **Most Tackles**

Game: 117 - at Samford (2000)

Season: 925 - 1998

### Most Tackles for Loss

15.0 - Tennessee Tech (2003) Game.

> 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)

31.0 - 2008 Season:

# Most Pass Breakups

11 - Eastern Illinois (2013) Game:

Season: 58 - 2019

# **Most Blocked Kicks**

3 - Murray State (2005) Game:

Season: 9 - 2005

# **INTERCEPTIONS**

# **Most Interceptions**

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

# Most Return Yardage

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

# **Most Returned For Touchdown**

Season: 6 - 1976

# **FUMBLES**

# **Most Recovered**

Game: 5 - Parsons (1969)

5 - Austin Peay (1974)

25 - 1974 Season: 25 - 1969

### **Most Forced**

Game: 5 - Houston Christian (2022)

15 - 2012 Season:

# **Most Returned For Touchdown**

6 - 2008 Season:

# SPECIAL TEAMS

# PUNTING

# **Most Punts** Game:

14 - Nicholls (1975)

14 - Eastern Kentucky (1993)

93 - 1997 Season:

### **Most Yards Punting**

455 - Nicholls (1974) Game: 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

187 - Charleston Southern (1994) Game:

618 - 1967 Season:

# **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

69 - 2003 Season:

### Most Return Yardage

256 - Samford (2003) Game:

1,452 - 2003 Season:

# KICKING

# **Most Field Goals Made**

4 - Gardner-Webb (2006) Game:

4 - Tennessee State (1976)

Season: 20 - 1988

# Most Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 - Tennessee State (1976)

26 - 1988 Season:

### Most PATs Made

12 - Concordia (2008) Game:

12 - Bacone College (2016)

Season: 53 - 2008

# Most PATs Attempted

Game. 12 - Concordia (2008)

12 - Bacone College (2016)

57 - 2008 Season:

# 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: 97 - Zak Wallace vs. Lindenwood (2022)

# **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 - 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: 2,594 - Colton Dowell (2018-22)

# **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: 35 - 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: 3 - Several Tied

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

# **Most Fumble Recoveries**

Game: 2 - Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian (2022)

2 - Jack Greenwood at Jacksonville State (2005)
2 - Andre Plummer at Gardner-Webb (2002)
2 - Marc Calixte at Eastern Kentucky (1999)
2 - Jon Swift vs. Western Kentucky (1997)

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 Harer (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: 6 - Korbin Harmon (2018-21)

# TEAM **GAME HIGHS AND LOWS**

UT MARTIN OPPONENT

	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
• Rushes	36 vs Missouri State (9/9)	30 at Georgia (9/2)	36 vs Missouri State (9/9)	30 at Georgia (9/2)
• Rushing Yards	405 vs Missouri State (9/9)	132 at Georgia (9/2)	159 at Georgia (9/2)	111 vs Missouri State (9/9)
• Yards Per Rush	9.9 vs Missouri State (9/9)	4.4 at Georgia (9/2)	5.3 at Georgia (9/2)	3.1 vs Missouri State (9/9)
Rushing Touchdowns	3 vs Missouri State (9/9)	-	3 at Georgia (9/2)	1 vs Missouri State (9/9)
Pass Completions	18 at Georgia (9/2)	14 vs Missouri State (9/9)	27 vs Missouri State (9/9)	26 at Georgia (9/2)
Pass Attempts	33, 2x, vs Missouri State (9/9)	33, 2x, vs Missouri State (9/9)	48 vs Missouri State (9/9)	40 at Georgia (9/2)
Passing Yards	128 at Georgia (9/2)	107 vs Missouri State (9/9)	402 vs Missouri State (9/9)	400 at Georgia (9/2)
Yards Per Pass	3.9 at Georgia (9/2)	3.2 vs Missouri State (9/9)	14.9 vs Missouri State (9/9)	10.0 at Georgia (9/2)
<ul> <li>Passing Touchdowns</li> </ul>	2 vs Missouri State (9/9)	1 at Georgia (9/2)	3 vs Missouri State (9/9)	2 at Georgia (9/2)
• Total Plays	74 vs Missouri State (9/9)	63 at Georgia (9/2)	84 vs Missouri State (9/9)	70 at Georgia (9/2)
• Yards Per Play	6.9 vs Missouri State (9/9)	4.1 at Georgia (9/2)	8.0 at Georgia (9/2)	6.1 vs Missouri State (9/9)
• Points	38 vs Missouri State (9/9)	7 at Georgia (9/2)	48 at Georgia (9/2)	31 vs Missouri State (9/9)
• Sacks	1 vs Missouri State (9/9)	0 at Georgia (9/2)	2 vs Missouri State (9/9)	1 at Georgia (9/2)
• Penalties	10 at Georgia (9/2)	5 vs Missouri State (9/9)	5 at Georgia (9/2)	2 vs Missouri State (9/9)
• Penalty Yards	72 at Georgia (9/2)	35 vs Missouri State (9/9)	42 at Georgia (9/2)	20 vs Missouri State (9/9)
• Turnovers	1 at Georgia (9/2)	0 vs Missouri State (9/9)	2 vs Missouri State (9/9)	-
• Interceptions Thrown	1 at Georgia (9/2)	0 vs Missouri State (9/9)	1 vs Missouri State (9/9)	-
• Punts	9 at Georgia (9/2)	4 vs Missouri State (9/9)	5 at Georgia (9/2)	4 vs Missouri State (9/9)
Net Punt Average	43.6 at Georgia (9/2)	40.8 vs Missouri State (9/9)	47.0 vs Missouri State (9/9)	44.6 at Georgia (9/2)
• Long/Shortest Punt	66 at Georgia (9/2)	29 at Georgia (9/2)	53 at Georgia (9/2)	34 at Georgia (9/2)
• Punts Inside 20	3 at Georgia (9/2)	2 vs Missouri State (9/9)	2 at Georgia (9/2)	1 vs Missouri State (9/9)
Long Punt Return	4 vs Missouri State (9/9)	0 at Georgia (9/2)	13 at Georgia (9/2)	13 at Georgia (9/2)

# INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

	UT MARTIN	OPPONENT
• Rushes	20, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State (9/9)	18, Jacardia Wright vs. Missouri State (9/9)
Rushing Yards	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State (9/9)	53, Kendall Milton at Georgia (9/2)
• Rushing Touchdowns	3, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State (9/9)	1, 4x, last by Jacardia Wright vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Longest Rush	81, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State (9/9)	37, Kendall Milton at Georgia (9/2)
<ul> <li>Pass Completions</li> </ul>	18, Kinkead Dent at Georgia (9/2)	23, Jacob Clark vs. Missouri State (9/9)
Pass Attempts	33, Kinkead Dent vs. Missouri State (9/9)	42, Jacob Clark vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Passing Yards	128, Kinkead Dent at Georgia (9/2)	332, Jacob Clark vs. Missouri State (9/9)
Passing TDs	2, Kinkead Dent vs. Missouri State (9/9)	3, Jacob Clark vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Longest Pass	17, Kinkead Dent at Georgia (9/2)	56, Broc Vandagriff at Georgia (9/2)
Receptions	4, 2x, last by DeVonte Tanksley vs. Missouri State (9/9)	7, Sharpe/Wood vs. Missouri State (9/9)
<ul> <li>Receiving Yards</li> </ul>	44, DeVonte Tanksley vs. Missouri State (9/9)	142, Raylen Sharpe vs. Missouri State (9/9)
Receiving TDs	1, Trevonte Rucker at Georgia (9/2)	1, 5x, last by Sharpe/Robinson/Key vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Longest Rec.	17, Asa Wondeh at Georgia (9/2)	56, Rara Thomas at Georgia (9/2)
• Field Goals	1, Aidan Laros vs. Missouri State (9/9)	2, Peyton Woodring at Georgia (9/2)
<ul> <li>Longest Field Goal</li> </ul>	29, Aidan Laros vs. Missouri State (9/9)	38, Owen Rozanc vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Punts	8, Aidan Laros at Georgia (9/2)	5, Brett Thorson at Georgia (9/2)
<ul> <li>Punting Average</li> </ul>	50.2, Aidan Laros at Georgia (9/2)	45.5, Grant Burkett vs. Missouri State (9/9)
Long Punt	66, Aidan Laros at Georgia (9/2)	55, Grant Burkett vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Punts Inside 20	2, 2x, last by Aidan Laros vs. Missouri State (9/9)	2, Brett Thorson at Georgia (9/2)
Long Punt Return	4, Oshae Baker vs. Missouri State (9/9)	13, Mekhi Mews at Georgia (9/2)
<ul> <li>Long Kickoff Return</li> </ul>	21, Narkel LeFlore vs. Missouri State (9/9)	31, Mekhi Mews at Georgia (9/2)
• Tackles	14, Carson Evans vs. Missouri State (9/9)	15, Todric McGee vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Sacks	1.0, Jarid Johnson vs. Missouri State (9/9)	1.0, 3x, last by Smith/Williams vs. Missouri State (9/9)
Tackles for Loss	2.5, Daylan Dotson/Giovanni Davis vs. Missouri State (9/9)	1.0, 4x, last by Smith/Goree/Young vs. Missouri State (9/9)
• Interceptions	1, JaMichael McGoy, Jr. vs. Missouri State (9/9)	1, Kyron Jones at Georgia (9/2)

# SKYHAWK **MONEY PLAYS**

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

MONEY <b>RUSHE</b>	RS			
MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
FRANKLIN, Sam	10	3	10	32
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	6	0	6	14
DENT, Kinkead	5	0	5	11
<u>LeFLORE, Narkel</u>	2	0	2	9
TOTALS	23	3	23	68
1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
FRANKLIN, Sam	4	2	4	18
DENT, Kinkead	2	0	2	3
TOTALS	6	2	6	32
2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
FRANKLIN, Sam	4	1	4	10
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	3	0	3	5
DENT, Kinkead	2	0	2	3
LeFLORE, Narkel	2	0	2	4
TOTALS	11	1	11	22
3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	0	2	4
FRANKLIN, Sam	2	0	2	4
DENT, Kinkead	11	0	11	<u>5</u>
TOTALS	5	0	5	13
4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	1	0	1	1

MONEY <b>RECEIV</b>	ERS			
MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
RUCKER, Trevonte	3	1	4	6
WONDEH, Asa	3	0	3	4
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	3	0	3	6
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	0	2	3
BRAY, Austin	0	1	1	1
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	0	1	2
COOK, Marlon	1	1	1	3
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	14	3	16	32
1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
FRANKLIN, Sam	1	0	1	2
WONDEH, Asa	1	0	1	1
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	1	0	1	2
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	0	1	2
RUCKER, Trevonte	0	1	1	2
COOK, Marlon	11	11	11	2
TOTALS	5	2	6	13
2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WONDEH, Asa	2	0	2	2
RUCKER, Trevonte	2	0	2	3
BRAY, Austin	0	1	1	1
ROBERTS, Zoe	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	5	1	6	11
3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	0	2	3
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	0	1	1
RUCKER, Trevonte	1	0	1	1
TOTALS 4 0 4 7				
4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0



# GAME-BY-GAME **STARTERS**

RT	RG	С	LG	LT	TE	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB	Opponent	Date
l Morgan	Carroll	Van Every	Hayes	Olson	Nelson	Tanksley	Robers	Cook	Franklin	Dent	at #1 Georgia	9/2
l Morgan	Carroll	Van Every	Tingley	Olson	Nelson	Tanksley	Robers	Rucker	Franklin	Dent	Missouri State	9/9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Houston Christian	9/16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	at North Alabama	9/23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tennessee State*	9/30
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Eastern Illinois*	10/7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charleston Southern*	10/21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Gardner-Webb*	10/28
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Tennessee Tech*	11/4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Southeast Missouri*	11/11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Samford	11/18
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Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DT	OLB	LB	LB	ROVER	СВ	СВ	FS	SS
9/2	at #1 Georgia	Dotson	Johnson	Rogers	Davis	Shipp	Sharpe	Hunter	Baker	McGoy	Lucas	Evans
9/9	Missouri State	Dotson	Johnson	Rogers	Davis	Shipp	Sharpe	Evans	Baker	McGoy	Lucas	Hastings
9/16	Houston Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/23	at North Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/30	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/21	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/28	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/4	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/11	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/18	at Samford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	KO	PK	Р	н	LS	PR	KR	KR
9/2	at #1 Georgia	Laros	Laros	Laros	Sparks	Peoples	Baker	LeFlore	Castleberry
9/9	Missouri State	Laros	Laros	Laros	Sparks	Peoples	Baker	LeFlore	Castleberry
9/16	Houston Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/23	at North Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/30	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/21	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/28	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/4	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/11	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/18	at Samford	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_



# GAME-BY-GAME **BREAKDOWN**

	FINAL	s	CORE	BY Q	UAR	ΓER		FIRST	r Dow	/NS	R	USHIN	G	PAS	SING		0FF	ENSE	PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL
Game	SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT.	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS	TOP
at #1 Georgia	L, 48-7	0	0	0	7	0	15	6	7	2	30	132	0	18-33-1	128	1	63	260	9-431	1-0	10-72	2-14	29:35
Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at North Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Samford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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# GAME-BY-GAME **PARTICIPATION**

4	GAME-BY-	GAME P	AKTICIP	AIIUN									
#	Name	GP/GS	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TSU	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM
25	ABDULLAH, Isaia	2/-	XXX	XXX									
29	ALMO, Kaleb	2/-	XXX	XXX									
74	APPLETON, Mitch	1/-		XXX									
0	BAKER, Oshae	2/2	START	START									
35	BALLARD, Steven	2/-	XXX	XXX									
0 85	BOOKER, Ygenio	2/- 2/-	XXX XXX	XXX									
95	BRAY, Austin BURTON, Taylor	2/- 1/-	XXX	XXX									
97	CAMP, Toby	2/-	XXX	XXX									
65	CARROLL, Drake	<u>-</u> / 1/1	START										
3	CASTLEBÉRRY, Jo	2/-	XXX	XXX									
15	COOK, Glover	2/-	XXX	XXX									
9	COOK, Marlon	2/1	START	XXX									
71	CROUCH, Logan	1/-	XXX										
41	DAILEY, Bryce DANIEL, Robert	2/- 2/-	XXX XXX	XXX									
21 8	DAVIS, Giovanni	2/-	START	XXX START									
73	DAWKINS, Jabare	2/-	XXX	XXX									
8	DENT, Kinkead	2/2	START	START									
16	DIZADARE, Na'dr	1/-	XXX										
1	DOTSON, Daylan	2/2	START	START									
94	DOWELL, Christi	1/-	XXX										
87	DOWLING, Max	2/-	XXX	XXX									
76 75	EATON, Jason	2/- 2/-	XXX XXX	XXX XXX									
12	EDWARDS, Nick EVANS, Carson	2/- 2/2	START	START									
2	FRANKLIN, Sam	2/2	START	START									
80	GIBBS, Jaden	2/-	XXX	XXX									
34	GILBERT, Wyatt	2/-	XXX	XXX									
28	GUY, Vincent	2/-	XXX	XXX									
14	HARDY II, Shawn	2/-	XXX	XXX									
5	HASTINGS, Josh	2/1	XXX	START									
78 23	HAYES, Noah HILL, Celeycan	1/1 2/-	START XXX	XXX									
7	HUNTER, Chris	2/1	START	XXX									
44	JOHNSON, Jarid	2/2	START	START									
22	KEY, Calvontay	1/-	XXX										
48	LAROS, Aidan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
89	LAWRENCE, Deray	2/-	XXX	XXX									
7	LeFLORE, Narkel	2/-	XXX	XXX									
19	LUCAS, Jack	2/2 2/2	START	START									
20 77	McGOY, JaMichae MORGAN, Lamar	2/2	START START	START START									
10	MURRAY, Davonte	2/-	XXX	XXX									
5	NELSON, DJ	2/2	START	START									
32	OKEKE, Kobe	1/-	XXX										
79	OLSON, Gavin	1/1	START										
42	PEOPLES, Colton	2/-	XXX	XXX									
30 31	PERKINS, Charle	2/- 1/-	XXX XXX	XXX									
6	PIERCE, LaMario ROBERTS, Zoe	2/2	START	START									
26	ROBINSON, AJ	1/-	XXX	JIAKI									
6	ROGERS, Jay	2/2	START	START									
13	RUCKER, Trevont	2/1	XXX	START									
9	SHARPE, Jaylon	2/2	START	START									
11	SHIPP, Tevin	2/2	START	START									
18	SMITH, Ajay	2/-	XXX	XXX									
11 91	SPARKS, Kody STRICKLAND, Tys	2/- 1/-	XXX XXX	XXX									
4	TANKSLEY, Devon	2/2	START	 START									
62	TINGLEY, Josiah	1/-	XXX										
24	TRICE, Airius	2/-	XXX	XXX									
55	VAN EVERY, Vanc	1/1	START										
36	WEIR, Shamari	2/-	XXX	XXX									
17	WONDEH, Asa	2/-	XXX	XXX									

# TEAM **STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attendance	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
Sept. 2	Georgia	Athens, Ala.	L, 48-7	92,746	Dent (6-47-0)	Dent (18-31-128-1)	Wondeh (4-42-0)	Sharpe (9)
Sept. 9	Missouri State	Martin, Tenn.	W, 38-31	6,104	Franklin (20-259-3)	Dent (14-33-107-2)	Tanksley (4-44-0)	Evans (14)
Sept. 16	<b>Houston Christian</b>	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	=	-	-
Sept. 23	North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 30	Tennessee State*	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 7	Eastern Illinois*	Charleston, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 21	Charleston Southern*	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 28	Gardner-Webb*	Boiling Springs, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 4	Tennessee Tech*	Cookeville, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 11	Southeast Missouri*	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 18	Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	0PP
SCORING	45	79
Points Per Game	22.5	39.5
Points Off Turnovers	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	39	54
Rushing	23	11
Passing	14	38
Penalty	2	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	537	270
Yards gained rushing	569	293
Yards lost rushing	32	23
Rushing Attempts	71	66
Average Per Rush	7.6	4.1
Average Per Game	268.5	135.0
TDs Rushing	3	4
PASSING YARDAGE	235	802
Comp-Att-Int	32-66-1	53-88-1
Average Per Pass	3.6	9.1
Average Per Catch	7.3	15.1
Average Per Game	117.5	401.0
TDs Passing	3	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	772	1072
Total Plays	137	154
Average Per Play	5.6	7.0
Average Per Game	386.0	536.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-48	4-76
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-4	5-34
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-5	1-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	19.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.0	26.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	15-107	7-62
Average Per Game	53.5	31.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-609	9-405
Average Per Punt	46.8	45.0
Net punt average	42.7	44.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-575	15-871
Average Per Kick	63.9	58.1
Net kick average	41.6	41.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:33	31:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/28	15/33
3rd-Down Pct	32%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	3/3
4th-Down Pct	50%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-2	3-22
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-5) 100%	(8-8) 100%
	(4-5) 80%	(5-8) 63%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-6) 100%	
PAT-ATTEMPTS		(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE Comps/Avg Por Comp	6104	92746
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6104	1/92746
Neutral Site Games		0/0
SCORE BY QUARTER	1st 2nd 3rd	4TH TOTAL

**UT Martin** 

Opponents

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RUSHING									
Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
FRANKLIN, Sam	2	32	308	3	305	9.5	3	81	152.5
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	14	101	4	97	6.9	0	30	48.5
DENT, Kinkead	2	14	117	22	95	6.8	0	26	47.5
LeFLORE, Narkel	2	9	43	0	43	4.8	0	11	21.5
TEAM	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	<u>-1.5</u>
Total	2	71	569	32	537	7.6	3	81	268.5
Opponents	2	66	293	23	270	4.1	4	37	135.0
PASSING									
Name	GP	Rating	Comr	-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
DENT. Kinkead	<u>0F</u>	94.83		-65-0	49.2	235		17	117.5
SPARKS, Kody	2	-200.00		-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	90.36		-66-1	48.5	235		17	117.5
Opponents	2	153.26		-88-1	60.2	802		56	401.0
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RECEIVING									
Name		GF	•	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
TANKSLEY, DeVonte		2		6	47	7.8	0	14	23.5
RUCKER, Trevonte		2		6	37	6.2	1	9	18.5
WONDEH, Asa		2		4	42	10.5	0	17	21.0
COOK, Marlon		2		3	28	9.3	1	12	14.0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan		2		3	25	8.3	0	16	12.5
FRANKLIN, Sam		2		2	18	9.0	0	16	9.0
ROBERTS, Zoe		2		2	13	6.5	0	7	6.5
LeFLORE, Narkel		2		1 1	8 6	8.0 6.0	0 0	8	4.0 3.0
NELSON, DJ DOWLING, Max		2 2		1	4	6.0 4.0	0	6 4	2.0
BRAY, Austin		2		1	3	3.0	1	3	1.5
HARDY II, Shawn		2		1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
BOOKER, Ygenio		2		1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Total		2		32	235	7.3	3	17	117.5
Opponents		2		53	802	15.1	5	56	401.0

# INDIVIDUAL **STATISTICS**



# SPECIAL TEAMS **STATISTICS**

Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2	4	2.0	0	4
2	4	2.0	0	4
5	34	6.8	0	13
	2 2 5	2 4 2 4	2 4 2.0 2 4 2.0	2 4 2.0 0 2 4 2.0 0

# **INTERCEPTIONS**

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McGOY, JaMichael	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	1	5	5.0	0	5
Opponents	1	26	26.0	1	26

# **KICKOFF RETURNS**

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LeFLORE, Narkel	4	48	12.0	0	21
Total	4	48	12.0	0	21
Opponents	4	76	19.0	0	31

# **FUMBLE RETURNS**

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DOTSON, Daylan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

# **PUNTING**

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	120	50+	Blkd
LAROS, Aidan	12	580	48.3	66	1	4	4	4	0
DENT, Kinkead	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	1	0	0
Total	13	609	46.8	66	1	4	5	4	0
Opponents	9	405	45.0	55	0	5	3	2	0

# **KICKOFFS**

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
LAROS, Aidan	9	575	63.9	5	0			
Total	9	575	63.9	5	0	76	41.6	23
Opponents	15	871	58.1	8	0	48	41.5	23

# **FIELD GOALS**

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	La
LAROS. Aidan								

# **FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME**

	UT Martin	Opponents	
Georgia	41	(23),(33)	
Missouri State	46,(29)	48,(38)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



# **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

SCORING			PAT	PAT	PAT	PAT	PAT		
Name	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
FRANKLIN, Sam	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
LAROS, Aidan	0	1-3	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
RUCKER, Trevonte	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BRAY, Austin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COOK, Marlon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	6	1-3	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	45
Opponents	10	3-4	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	79

# **TOTAL OFFENSE**

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
DENT, Kinkead	2	79	95	235	330	165.0
FRANKLIN, Sam	2	32	305	0	305	152.5
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	14	97	0	97	48.5
LeFLORE, Narkel	2	9	43	0	43	21.5
TEAM	2	2	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Total	2	137	537	235	772	386.0
Opponents	2	154	270	802	1072	536.0

# **ALL-PURPOSE**

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FRANKLIN, Sam	2	305	18	0	0	0	323	161.5
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2	97	25	0	0	0	122	61.0
LeFLORE, Narkel	2	43	8	0	48	0	99	49.5
DENT, Kinkead	2	95	0	0	0	0	95	47.5
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2	0	47	0	0	0	47	23.5
WONDEH, Asa	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.0
RUCKER, Trevonte	2	0	37	0	0	0	37	18.5
COOK, Marlon	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
NELSON, DJ	2	0	6	0	0	0	63.0	
McGOY, JaMichael	2	0	0	0	0	5	52.5	
DOWLING, Max	2	0	4	0	0	0	42.0	
BAKER, Oshae	2	0	0	4	0	0	42.0	
BRAY, Austin	2	0	3	0	0	0	31.5	
BOOKER, Ygenio	2	0	2	0	0	0	21.0	
HARDY II, Shawn	2	0	2	0	0	0	21.0	
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1. <u>5</u>
Total	2	537	235	4	48	5	829	414.5
Opponents	2	270	802	34	76	26	1208	604.0

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

1	DEFENSIVE	STATISTICS												
No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
12	EVANS, Carson	2-2	7	11	18	0.5-1		-	1	-				
9	SHARPE, Jaylon	2-2	9	6	15	1.5-2				1				
0	BAKER, Oshae	2-2	10	5	15	2.5-6			1	-		1		
5	HASTINGS, Josh	2-1	11	2	13	1.0-1			3	-				
1	DOTSON, Daylan	2-2	4	8	12	2.5-9			1	4	1-0			
7	HUNTER, Chris	2-1	8	3	11	1.5-5				-				
8	DAVIS, Giovanni	2-2	3	6	9	2.5-4				-				
19	LUCAS, Jack	2-2	6	2	8				2					
44	JOHNSON, Jarid	2-2	3	3	6	1.5-3	1.0-2					1		
11	SHIPP, Tevin	2-2	4	2	6				2	-				
29	ALMO, Kaleb	2-0	4		4				1					
23	HILL, Celeycan	2-0	4		4									
10	MURRAY, Davonte	2-0	2	2	4	0.5-1								
20	McGOY, JaMichael	2-2	1	2	3			1-5	1					
36	WEIR, Shamari	2-0	2	1	3					-				
6	ROGERS, Jay	2-2		3	3	0.5-1				1				
42	PEOPLES, Colton	2-0	1	1	2									
25	ABDULLAH, Isaiah	2-0		2	2					-				
97	CAMP, Toby	2-0	1	1	2					-				
34	GILBERT, Wyatt	2-0	1	1	2									
22	KEY, Calvontay	1-0		2	2	0.5-0			1					
30	PERKINS, Charles	2-0		1	1					-				
15	COOK, Glover	2-0		1	1									
24	TRICE, Airius	2-0	1		1					-				
41	DAILEY, Bryce	2-0		1	1					-				
94	DOWELL, Christian	1-0	1		1	١.		١			٠.		· .	
31	PIERCE, LaMarion	1-0	1		1		•							
28	GUY, Vincent	2-0	1	•	1			•						
	Total Opponents	2-0 2-0	85 59	66 76	151 135	15-33 7.0-33	1-2 3-22	1-5 1-26	13 8	6 12	1-0	2		:

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Game	F	- 1	T	F	- 1	T	Dif
Georgia	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Missouri State	0	0	0	1	1	2	+2
Houston Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samford	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	0	1	1	1	1	2	+1

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lor
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Houston Christian	-	-	-	-	-
North Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee Tech	-	_	_	-	_

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### LITM ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Georgia	Punt	Punt
Missouri State	TOUCHDOWN	Punt
Houston Christian	-	-
North Alabama	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-
Tennessee Tech	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-
Samford	-	-

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Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Georgia	Punt	Punt
Missouri State	Touchdown	Missed FG
Houston Christian	-	-
North Alabama	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-
Tennessee Tech	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-
Samford	-	-

# SKYHAWK UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Game	Jersey	Pants	
Georgia	White	White	
Missouri State	Navy	Navy	
Houston Christian		- 1	
North Alabama	-	-	
Tennessee State	-	-	
Eastern Illinois	-	-	
Charleston Southern	-	-	
Gardner-Webb	-	-	
Tennessee Tech	-	-	
Southeast Missouri	-	-	
Samford	-	-	

# SEASON/CAREER **STATISTICS**

CEACON	CAREER
SEASON	CAREER

Rushing FRANKLIN, Sam CASTLEBERRY, Jordan DENT, Kinkead LeFLORE, Narkel TEAM Total Opponents	gp         att         gain         loss         net         avg         td         lg         avg/g           2         32         308         3         305         9.5         3         81         152.5           2         14         101         4         97         6.9         0         30         48.5           2         14         117         22         95         6.8         0         26         47.5           2         9         43         0         43         4.8         0         11         21.5           2         2         0         3         -3         -1.5         0         0         -1.5           2         71         569         32         537         7.6         3         81         268.5           2         66         293         23         270         4.1         4         37         135.0	gp         att         gain         loss         net         avg         td         lg         avg/g           15         124         1094         46         1048         8.5         12         89         69.9           26         72         414         15         399         5.5         1         30         15.3           2         14         117         22         95         6.8         0         26         47.5           2         9         43         0         43         4.8         0         11         21.5
Passing	gp effic comp-att-int pct yds td lg avg/g	gp effic comp-att-int pct yds td lg avg/
DENT, Kinkead	2 94.83 32-65-0 49.2 235 3 17 117.5	2 94.83 32-65-0 49.2 235 3 17 117.
SPARKS, Kody	2 -200.00	13 -200.00 0-1-1 0.0 0 0 0 0.
Total	2 90.36 32-66-1 48.5 235 3 17 117.5	
Opponents	2 153.26 53-88-1 60.2 802 5 56 401.0	
Receiving	gp no. yds avg td lg avg/g	gp no. yds avg td lg avg/g
TANKSLEY, DeVonte	2 6 47 7.8 0 14 23.5	14 64 715 11.2 1 69 51.1
RUCKER, Trevonte	2 6 37 6.2 1 9 18.5	2 6 37 6.2 1 9 18.5
WONDEH, Asa	2 4 42 10.5 0 17 21.0	2 4 42 10.5 0 17 21.0
COOK, Marlon	2 3 28 9.3 1 12 14.0	2 3 28 9.3 1 12 14.0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2 3 25 8.3 0 16 12.5	26 8 83 10.4 0 25 3.2
FRANKLIN, Sam	2 2 18 9.0 0 16 9.0	15 15 75 5.0 0 18 5.0
ROBERTS, Zoe	2 2 13 6.5 0 7 6.5	24 39 311 8.0 5 54 13.0
LeFLORE, Narkel	2 1 8 8.0 0 8 4.0	2 1 8 8.0 0 8 4.0
NELSON, DJ	2 1 6 6.0 0 6 3.0	17 24 279 11.6 6 70 16.4
DOWLING, Max	2 1 4 4.0 0 4 2.0	2 1 4 4.0 0 4 2.0
BRAY, Austin	2 1 3 3.0 1 3 1.5	12 1 3 3.0 1 3 0.2
HARDY II, Shawn	2 1 2 2.0 0 2 1.0	2 1 2 2.0 0 2 1.0
BOOKER, Ygenio	2 1 2 2.0 0 2 1.0	2 1 2 2.0 0 2 1.0
Total	2 32 235 7.3 3 17 117.5	
Opponents	2 53 802 15.1 5 56 401.0	
Total Offense	g plays rush pass total avg/g	g plays rush pass total avg/g
DENT, Kinkead	2 79 95 235 330 165.0	g plays rush pass total avg/g 2 79 95 235 330 165.0
FRANKLIN, Sam	2 32 305 0 305 152.5	15 124 1048 0 1048 69.9
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	2 14 97 0 97 48.5	26 72 399 0 399 15.3
LeFLORE, Narkel	2 9 43 0 43 21.5	2 9 43 0 43 21.5
TEAM	2 2 -3 0 -3 -1.5	2 3 40 0 40 21.0
Total	2 137 537 235 772 386.0	
Opponents	2 154 270 802 1072 536.0	
Оррополю	2 101 270 002 1072 000.0	
	PAT	PAT
Scoring	td fg kick rush rcv pass dxp saf pts	td fg kick rush rcv pass dxp saf pts
FRANKLIN, Sam	3 18	12 72
LAROS, Aidan	- 1-3   6-6   9	- 1-3 6-6 9
COOK, Marlon	1 -   6	1 6
BRAY, Austin	1 -   6	1 6
RUCKER, Trevonte	1 6	1 6
Total	6 1-3 6-6 45	
Opponents	10 3-4   10-10   79	
Punt Returns	no. yds avg td lg	no. yds avg td lg
BAKER, Oshae	2 4 2.0 0 4	<u>no. yds avg td lg</u> 15 84 5.6 0 15
Total	2 4 2.0 0 4	
Opponents	5 34 6.8 0 13	
W. 1. 5. 4		
Kick Returns	no. yds avg td lg	no. yds avg td lg 4 48 12.0 0 21
LeFLORE, Narkel	4 48 12.0 0 21	4 48 12.0 0 21
Total	4 48 12.0 0 21	
Opponents	4 76 19.0 0 31	

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Interceptions   no.   yds   avg   td   lg     no.   yds   avg   td   lg
McGOY, JaMichael       1       5       5.0       0       5         Total       1       5       5.0       0       5         Opponents       1       26       26.0       1       26    Fumble Returns no. yds avg td lg no. yds avg td lg
Total 1 5 5.0 0 5 Opponents 1 26 26.0 1 26 Fumble Returns no. yds avg td lg no. yds avg td lg
Opponents 1 26 26.0 1 26  Fumble Returns no. yds avg td Ig no. yds avg td Ig
Fumble Returns no. yds avg td lg no. yds avg td lg
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DOTSON, Daylan 1 0 0.0 0 0 2 3 1.5 1 3
Total 1 0 0.0 0 0
Opponents 0 0 0.0 0 0
All Purpose g rush rcv pr kr ir total avg/g g rush rcv pr kr ir total avg/g
FRANKLIN, Sam 2 305 18 0 0 0 323 161.5 15 1048 75 0 160 0 1283 85.5
CASTLEBERRY, 2 97 25 0 0 0 122 61.0 26 399 83 0 56 0 538 20.7
LeFLORE, Narke 2 43 8 0 48 0 99 49.5 2 43 8 0 48 0 99 49.5
DENT, Kinkead 2 95 0 0 0 0 95 47.5 2 95 0 0 0 95 47.5
TANKSLEY, DeV 2 0 47 0 0 0 47 23.5 14 29 715 7 27 0 778 55.6
WONDEH, Asa 2 0 42 0 0 0 42 21.0 2 0 42 0 0 0 42 21.0
RUCKER, Trevo 2 0 37 0 0 0 37 18.5 2 0 37 0 0 0 37 18.5
COOK, Marlon 2 0 28 0 0 0 28 14.0 2 0 28 0 0 0 28 14.0
ROBERTS, Zoe 2 0 13 0 0 0 13 6.5 24 14 311 0 29 0 354 14.8
NELSON, DJ 2 0 6 0 0 0 6 3.0 17 0 279 0 0 0 279 16.4
McGOY, JaMich 2 0 0 0 0 5 5 2.5 16 0 0 0 5 5 0.3
DOWLING, Max 2 0 4 0 0 0 4 2.0 2 0 4 0 0 0 4 2.0
BAKER, Oshae 2 0 0 4 0 0 4 2.0 30 0 0 84 266 88 438 14.6
BRAY, Austin 2 0 3 0 0 0 3 1.5 12 0 3 0 0 0 3 0.2
HARDY II, Shaw 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 1.0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 1.0
BOOKER, Ygeni 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 1.0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 1.0
TEAM 2 -3 0 0 0 0 -3 -1.5
Total 2 537 235 4 48 5 829 414.5
Opponents 2 270 802 34 76 26 1208 604.0
Field Goals att good long blkd att good long blkd
LAROS, Aidan 3 1 29 0 3 1 29 0
Total 3 1 29 0
Opponents 4 3 38 0
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Punting no. yds avg lg blk no. yds avg lg blk
LAROS, Aidan 12 580 48.3 66 0 12 580 48.3 66 0
DENT, Kinkead 1 29 29.0 29 0 1 29 29.0 29 0
Total 13 609 46.8 66 0
Opponents 9 405 45.0 55 0
Kickoffs no. yds avg tb ob no. yds avg tb ob
LAROS, Aidan 9 575 63.9 5 0 9 575 63.9 5 0
Total 9 575 63.9 5 0
Opponents 15 871 58.1 8 0

# SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON CAREER

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	total	tfl	sack	int p	bu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	а	total	tfl	sack	int p	bu	fr	ff I	blk
12	EVANS, Carson	2	7	11	18	0.5			1				33	38	70	108	2.5		1	9	3	-	_
9D	SHARPE, Jaylon	2	9	6	15	1.5							13	9	13	22	2.0						
0D	BAKER, Oshae	2	10	5	15	2.5			1		1		30	75	59	134	11.0	2.5	5	19	2	1	2
5D	HASTINGS, Josh	2	11	2	13	1.0			3				2	11	2	13	1.0			3			
1	DOTSON, Daylan	2	4	8	12	2.5			1	1			30	29	51	80	20.5	11.0		2	4	5	1
7D	HUNTER, Chris	2	8	3	11	1.5							33	33	38	71	10.0	2.5			1	1	1
8D	DAVIS, Giovanni	2	3	6	9	2.5							31	20	39	59	12.5	3.5	1	1	1	1	
19	LUCAS, Jack	2	6	2	8	0.0			2				29	11	14	25	0.5			2			
11	SHIPP, Tevin	2	4	2	6	0.0			2				32	30	32	62	9.0		1	7		1	
44	JOHNSON, Jarid	2	3	3	6	1.5	1.0				1		19	3	23	26	2.0	1.0				1	
10	MURRAY, Davonte	2	2	2	4	0.5							2	2	2	4	0.5						
29	ALMO, Kaleb	2	4		4	0.0			1				11	4	1	5	0.0			1			
23	HILL, Celeycan	2	4		4	0.0							2	4		4	0.0						
6D	ROGERS, Jay	2		3	3	0.5							26	18	33	51	8.0	2.5			2	1	
36	WEIR, Shamari	2	2	1	3	0.0							20	8	6	14	0.0						
20	McGOY, JaMichael	2	1	2	3	0.0		1	1				16	7	13	20	0.0		1	2			
42	PEOPLES, Colton	2	1	1	2	0.0							2	1	1	2	0.0						
34	GILBERT, Wyatt	2	1	1	2	0.0							3	1	1	2	0.0						
25	ABDULLAH, İsaiah	2		2	2	0.0							28	8	12	20	1.5			1			
22	KEY, Calvontay	1		2	2	0.5			1				1		2	2	0.5			1			
97	CAMP, Toby	2	1	1	2	0.0							10	1	5	6	0.5	0.5		1			
41	DAILEY, Bryce	2		1	1	0.0							3		1	1	0.0						
94	DOWELL, Christian	1	1		1	0.0							21	6	20	26	2.0			1			
24	TRICE, Airius	2	1		1	0.0							10	1		1	0.0						
30	PERKINS, Charles	2		1	1	0.0							4		1	1	0.0						
31	PIERCE, LaMarion	1	1		1	0.0							3	1		1	0.0						
28	GUY, Vincent	2	1		1	0.0							19	8	6	14	1.5		1	2			
15	COOK, Glover	2		1	1	0.0							2		1	1	0.0						
	Total	2	85	66	151	15	1	1	13	1	2												
	Opponents	2	59	76	135	7	3	1	8														

# INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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# OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

#8 DENI, Kinkead	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	עו	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Georgia	32	18	0	56.2	128	1	17	1	4	100.2
Missouri State	33	14	0	42.4	107	2	14	2	18	89.7
TOTALS	65	32	0	49.2	235	3	17	3	22	94.8

#11 SPARKS, Kody	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Georgia	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0
TOTALS	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0

# **RUSHING**

Name	No-Yds/TD	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TSU	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM	
FRANKLIN, Sam	32-305/3	12-46/0	20-259/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	14-97/0	8-31/0	6-66/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DENT, Kinkead	14-95/0	6-47/0	8-48/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LeFLORE, Narkel	9-43/0	3-10/0	6-33/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TEAM	23/0	12/0	11/0	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	

# **RECEIVING**

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Name	No-Yds/TD	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TSU	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM	
TANKSLEY, Devon	6-47/0	2-3/0	4-44/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WONDEH, Asa	4-42/0	4-42/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RUCKER, Trevont	6-37/1	3-17/1	3-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COOK, Marlon	3-28/1	1-9/0	2-19/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	3-25/0	3-25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKLIN, Sam	2-18/0	2-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROBERTS, Zoe	2-13/0	1-6/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LeFLORE, Narkel	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NELSON, DJ	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DOWLING, Max	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRAY, Austin	1-3/1	-	1-3/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HARDY II, Shawn	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOOKER, Ygenio	1-2/0	1-2/0	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	



# DEFENSIVE **GAME-BY-GAME**

TOTAL TACKLES													
Name	UA-A	TOT	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TSU	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM
EVANS, Carson	7-11	18	2-2	5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHARPE, Jaylon	9-6	15	4-4	5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	10-5	15	5-0	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HASTINGS, Josh	11-2	13	5-0	6-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOTSON, Daylan	4-8	12	1-1	3-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUNTER, Chris	8-3	11	5-2	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAVIS, Giovanni	3-6	9	2-3	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUCAS, Jack	6-2	8	3-0	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIPP, Tevin	4-2	6	3-0	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JOHNSON, Jarid	3-3	6	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HILL, Celeycan	4-0	4	3-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALMO, Kaleb	4-0	4	3-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY, Davonte	2-2	4	0-1	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEIR, Shamari	2-1	3	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McGOY, JaMichae	1-2	3	1-0	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROGERS, Jay	0-3	3	-	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMP, Toby	1-1	2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEY, Calvontay	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEOPLES, Colton	1-1	2	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GILBERT, Wyatt	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABDULLAH, Isaia	0-2	2	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIERCE, LaMario	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERKINS, Charle	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAILEY, Bryce	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUY, Vincent	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COOK, Glover	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRICE, Airius	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOWELL, Christi	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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FUMBLES LOST Name	No-Lost	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TUS	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM
LeFLORE, Narkel	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUMBLES FORCED Name	Number	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TUS	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM
JOHNSON, Jarid	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Oshae	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUMBLES RECOVEI	RED Number	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TUS	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM



# DEFENSIVE **GAME-BY-GAME**

TACKLES FOR LOSS Name	UA-A	тот	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TSU	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM
DAVIS, Giovanni	1-3	2.5	-	2.5-4	-	- OIVA	- 130				- 110	<u> </u>	- -
BAKER, Oshae	2-1	2.5	1.0-4	1.5-2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
DOTSON, Daylan	1-3	2.5	-	2.5-9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
SHARPE, Jaylon	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
HUNTER, Chris	1-1	1.5	1.0-4	0.5-1	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-
JOHNSON, Jarid	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
HASTINGS, Josh	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY, Davonte	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROGERS, Jay	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANS, Carson	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEY, Calvontay	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SACKS Name	UA-A	тот	UGA	MSU	HCU	UNA	TSU	EIU	CSU	GWU	TTU	SEM0	SAM
JOHNSON, Jarid	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SPEC	SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME														
PUNT RETURNS Name BAKER, Oshae	<b>No-Yds</b> 2-4	UGA -	<b>MSU</b> 2-4	HCU -	UNA -	TSU -	EIU -	CSU -	GWU -	TTU -	SEMO -	SAM -			
KICK RETURNS Name LeFLORE, Narkel	<b>No-Yds</b> 4-48	<b>UGA</b> 1-7	<b>MSU</b> 3-41	HCU -	UNA -	TSU -	EIU -	CSU -	GWU -	TTU -	SEMO -	SAM -			
FIELD GOALS Name LAROS, Aidan	<b>FG-FGA (L</b> 0 1-3 (28)	G)	<b>UGA</b> 0-1	<b>MSU</b> 1-2 [29]	HCU -	UNA -	TSU -	EIU -	CSU -	GWU -	TTU -	SEMO -	SAM -		
PUNTING Name LAROS, Aidan	<b>No-Yds-Av</b> 12-580-48.		<b>UGA</b> 8-402-50.2	<b>MS</b> 4-178		HCU -	U	<b>NA</b> -	TSU -		EIU -	CSU -			
			GWU -	<u> </u>		SEMO -	S	<b>AM</b> -							

# UT MARTIN GAME-BY-GAME **STATISTICS**

		F	RUSH	ING		RI	CEIV	ING	ì	PASS	SING			к	ICK	RET	•	P	UNT	RE	T	Tot
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD L	.g	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Off
Sep 02, 2023	at Georgia	30	132	0 2	6	18	128	1	17	18-33-1	128	1	17	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
Sep 09, 2023	MISSOURI STATE	41	405	3 8	1	14	107	2	14	14-33-0	107	2	14	3	41	0	21	2	4	0	4	512
	Totals	71	537	3 8	1	32	235	3	17	32-66-1	235	3	17	4	48	0	21	2	4	0	4	772
	Opponent	66	270	4 3	7	53	802	5	56	53-88-1	802	5	56	4	76	0	31	5	34	0	13	1072

Games: 2 Avg/rush: 7.6 Avg/catch: 7.3 Pass effic: 90.36 KR avg: 12.0 PR avg: 2.0 All purpose avg/game: 414.5 Total offense avg/gm: 386.0

			TACKLES SAC			SACKS	FU	JMBLE	PASS	DEFE	NSE	BLKD	PA	λT		0	FF
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Sep 02, 2023	at Georgia	45	20	65	4.0-11	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 09, 2023	MISSOURI STATE	40	46	86	11.0-22	1.0-2	1	1-0	1-5	6	10	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
	Totals	85	66	151	15.0-33	1.0-2	2	1-0	1-5	6	13	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
	Opponent	59	76	135	7.0-33	3.0-22	0	0-0	1-26	12	8	0	10-10	0	0	0	79

					PUN	NTING					FIELD	GOA	LS		KIC	KOFFS	,	
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	<u>0B</u>
Sep 02, 2023	at Georgia	9	431	47.9	66	0	1	4	4	3	1-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Sep 09, 2023	MISSOURI STATE	4	178	44.5	48	0	0	0	0	2	2-1	29	0	7	445	63.6	4	0
	Totals	13	609	46.8	66	0	1	4	4	5	3-1	29	0	9	575	63.9	5	0
	Opponent	9	405	45.0	55	0	0	5	2	3	4-3	38	0	15	871	58.1	8	0

# OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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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, 2023	at Georgia	30	159	3 37	26	400	2	56	26-40-0	400	2	56	1	31	0	31	2	19	0	13	559
Sep 09, 2023	MISSOURI STATE	36	111	1 22	27	402	3	40	27-48-1	402	3	40	3	45	0	16	3	15	0_	7	513
	Opponent totals	66	270	4 37	53	802	5	56	53-88-1	802	5	56	4	76	0	31	5	34	0	13	1072
	UT Martin	71	537	3 81	32	235	3	17	32-66-1	235	3	17	4	48	0	21	2	4	0	4	772

Games: 2 Avg/rush: 4.1 Avg/catch: 15.1 Pass effic: 153.26 KR avg: 19.0 PR avg: 6.8 All purpose avg/game: 604.0 Total offense avg/gm: 536.0

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Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Sep 02, 2023	at Georgia	28	28	56	4.0-13	1.0-4	0	0-0	1-26	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	48
Sep 09, 2023	MISSOURI STATE	31	48	79	3.0-20	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	12	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
	Opponent totals	59	76	135	7.0-33	3.0-22	0	0-0	1-26	12	8	0	10-10	0	0	0	79
	UT Martin	85	66	151	15.0-33	1.0-2	2	1-0	1-5	6	13	0	6-6	0	0	0	45

					PUN	NTING					FIELD	GOA	LS		KIC	KOFFS	•	
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	<u>0B</u>
Sep 02, 2023	at Georgia	5	223	44.6	53	0	0	3	1	2	2-2	33	0	9	557	61.9	7	0
Sep 09, 2023	MISSOURI STATE	4	182	45.5	55	0	0	2	1	1	2-1	38	0	6	314	52.3	1	0
	Opponent totals	9	405	45.0	55	0	0	5	2	3	4-3	38	0	15	871	58.1	8	0
	UT Martin	13	609	46.8	66	0	1	4	4	5	3-1	29	0	9	575	63.9	5	0

# BY-QUARTER STATISTICS

# **3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Date	Opponent	So	ore	0ve	rall	1st	Qtr	2no	l Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	0ver	time
Sep 02	at Georgia	L	7-48	2-14	14.3%	0-3	0.0%	0-3	0.0%	0-3	0.0%	2-5	40.0%		
Sep 09	Missouri State	W	38-31	7-14	50.0%	3-5	60.0%	4-6	66.7%	0-2	0.0%	0-1	0.0%		
	UT Martin			9-28	32.1%	3-8	37.5%	4-9	44.4%	0-5	0.0%	2-6	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents			15-33	45.5%	3-8	37.5%	3-8	37.5%	4-9	44.4%	5-8	62.5%	0-0	0.0%
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# **4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Date	Opponent	Sco	re	Ove	erall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	l Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
Sep 02	at Georgia	L	7-48	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%		
Sep 09	Missouri State	W	38-31	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
	UT Martin			1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents			3-3	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%

# **TIME OF POSSESSION**

Date	Opponent	Score		Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02	at Georgia	L	7-48	28:12	7:59	5:38	4:42	9:53	
Sep 09	Missouri State	W	38-31	24:54	8:52	8:56	1:22	5:44	
	UT Martin	Total		53:06	16:51	14:34	6:04	15:37	0:00
		Avg.		26:33	8:25	7:17	3:02	7:48	0:00
	Opponents	Total		62:59	13:09	15:26	20:01	14:23	0:00
		Avg.		31:29	6:34	7:43	10:00	7:11	0:00
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# REDZONE STATISTICS

# **UT MARTIN INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed t	to sc	ore insi	de RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	at Georgia	L	7-48	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09	Missouri State	W	38-31	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 of 5 (100.0%)															

# **UT MARTIN INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed t	o sc	ore insi	de RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	at Georgia	L	7-48	5	5	27	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09	Missouri State	W	38-31	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
·	Totals			8	8	44	5	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8 of 8 (100.0%)															

# LONGEST PLAYS

# **20-YARD PLUS PLAYS**

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*81	Rush	FRANKLIN, Sam	Missouri State
*49	Rush	FRANKLIN, Sam	Missouri State
30	Rush	CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	Missouri State
26	Rush	DENT, Kinkead	Georgia
21	KR	LeFLORE, Narkel	Missouri State
*20	Rush	FRANKLIN, Sam	Missouri State
20	Rush	FRANKLIN, Sam	Missouri State

<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on play

# **LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS**

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

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

# **20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER**

Player	No.	TD	R	Р	KR	PR	IR	FR
FRANKLIN, Sam	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
CASTLEBERRY, Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LeFLORE, Narkel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DENT, Kinkead	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	3	6	0	1	0	0	0

# **LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR**

#### Rushing

81 FRANKLIN, Sam vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# **Rushing Touchdown**

81 FRANKLIN, Sam vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

### Passing

17 WONDEH, Asa from DENT, Kinkead vs Georgia (9/2/2023)

# Passing Touchdown

12 COOK, Marlon from DENT, Kinkead vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# **Punt Return**

4 BAKER, Oshae vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# Kick Return

21 LeFLORE, Narkel vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# Interception Return

5 McGOY, JaMichael vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# Fumble Return

DOTSON, Daylan vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# Punt

66 LAROS, Aidan vs Georgia (9/2/2023)

### Field Goal

29 LAROS, Aidan vs Missouri State (9/9/2023)

# **GAME ONE I #1 GEORGIA**

Sept. 2 | Sanford Stadium | Athens, Ga.

6 pm | Att: 92,746



 SCORE BY QUARTER
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 Total

 UT Martin
 0
 0
 0
 7
 7

 Georgia
 7
 10
 14
 17
 48

>> GAME NOTES

# FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty NET YARDS RUSHING

STATISTICAL LEADERS

ı assılıy		17
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	132	159
Rushing Attempts	30	30
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	143	162
Yards Lost Rushing	11	3
NET YARDS PASSING	128	400
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-33-1	26-40-0
Average Per Attempt	3.9	10.0
Average Per Completion	3.9 7.1	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	<u>2</u> 559
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	260	559
Total offense plays	63	70
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	8.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-72	5-42
PUNTS-YARDS	9-431	5-223
Average Yards Per Punt	47.9	44.6
Net Yards Per Punt	43.6	44.6
Inside 20	3	<u>2</u>
50+ Yards	4	
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	4	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	9-557
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	61.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.0	41.7
Touchbacks	1	7
Fair Catch Yards	0	23
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-19-0
Average Per Return	0.0	9.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	1-31-0
Average Per Return	7.0	31.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-26-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:12	27:53
1st Quarter	7:59	7:01
2nd Quarter	5:38	9:22
3rd Quarter	4:42	6:23
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4th Quarter
Third-Down Conversions

Touchdowns Field goals

Fourth-Down Conversions Red-Zone Scores-Chances

Sacks By: Number-Yards PAT Kicks

Field Goals
Points off turnovers

# SKYHAWK FOOTBALL HANGS TOUGH BUT FALLS IN SEASON OPENER AT NO. 1 GEORGIA

The University of Tennessee at Martin battled throughout the evening against two-time defending Football Bowl Subdivision champion Georgia before falling 48-7 in front of a sellout crowd of 92,746 fans at Sanford Stadium.

The Skyhawk defense showed out in the first quarter, limiting the No. 1 ranked Bulldogs to seven points on just 59 total yards over three drives – including a pair of three-and-outs. Georgia scored 10 points in the second quarter to take a 17-0 halftime advantage. Following 21 unanswered Bulldog points, UT Martin got on the scoreboard with a touchdown with 6:39 remaining in the fourth quarter before Georgia registered 10 points over the final 2:09 to close out the contest.

The Skyhawks (0-1) committed only one turnover in the contest and allowed just one sack to a Bulldog (1-0) squad that won their school-record 18th consecutive game.

Graduate quarterback Kinkead Dent made his Skyhawk debut tonight, completing 18 passes for 128 yards and a touchdown. The Yazoo City, Miss. native also added a team-best 47 rushing yards on just six carries.

Trevonte Rucker made an acrobatic one-handed catch for UT Martin's touchdown, hauling in a nine-yard scoring reception. He was one of nine Skyhawks to catch a pass tonight as Eastern New Mexico transfer Asa Wondeh tallied team-highs of four receptions and 42 yards.

On the ground, Sam Franklin gained 46 yards on a team-best 12 carries while Jordan Castleberry checked in with 56 all-purpose yards (31 rushing, 25 receiving).

Defensively, UT Martin was led by Jaylon Sharpe's game-high eight tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss. Chris Hunter had a big performance with seven tackles (five solo) and a tackle for loss while Oshae Baker managed five solo stops with a tackle for loss and a forced fumble. Calvontay Key (0.5 tackles for loss), Josh Hastings (five solo tackles) and Kaleb Almo (three tackles) also had pass breakups for the Skyhawk secondary. Jarid Johnson and Davonte Murray additionally secured 0.5 tackles for loss on the UT Martin defensive line.

On special teams, Aidan Laros boomed eight punts for an average of 50.2 yards per boot, including a long of 66 yards. He consistently pinned Georgia deep in its own territory, placing two punts inside the 20-yard line with impressive hang time.

Georgia was paced by Carson Beck's 294 passing yards as he completed 21-of-31 passes with a touchdown. Brock Vandagriff also threw for a touchdown while Brock Bowers caught five passes for 77 yards to go along with a rushing score. Roderick Robinson II and Carson Beck both rushed for touchdowns while Mekhi Mews and Oscar Delp had touchdown receptions. Malaki Starks (eight tackles) and Kyron Jones (26-yard interception return for a touchdown) guided the Bulldog defense.

# **SCORING SUMMARY**

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
UGA	1st/03:40	Bowers, Brock 3 yd run	Woodring, Peyton kick	10-76-4:39	0-7
UGA	2nd/04:29	Beck,Carson 4 yd run	Woodring, Peyton kick	7-68-2:43	0-14
UGA	2nd/00:03	Woodring, Peyton 23 yd field goal		12-75-2:14	0-17
UGA	3rd/08:29	Mews, Mekhi 54 yd pass from Beck, Carson	Woodring, Peyton kick	6-98-0:00	0-24
UGA	3rd/05:35	Robinson II,Rod 2 yd run	Woodring, Peyton kick	5-80-1:54	0-31
UGA	4th/11:36	Delp,Oscar 21 yd pass from Vandagriff,Broc	Woodring, Peyton kick	2-77-0:37	0-38
UTM	4th/06:39	RUCKER, Trevont 9 yd pass from DENT, Kinkead	LAROS, Aidan kick	12-75-4:57	7-38
UGA	4th/02:09	Woodring, Peyton 33 yd field goal		10-60-4:30	7-41
UGA	4th/01:59	Jones, Kyron 26 yd interception return	Woodring, Peyton kick		7-48

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

# >> UT MARTIN

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	TD	LG
DENT, KINKEAD		6	47	0	26
FRANKLIN, SAM		12	46	0	10
PASSING	С	-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
DENT, KINKEAD	18	-32-0	128	1	17
RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	TD	LG
WONDEH, ASA		4	42	17	0
CASTLEBERRY, JORDAI	N	3	25	0	16
DEFENSE	S	Α	TOT	OTI	IER
CLIADDE TAMON					
SHARPE, JAYLON HUNTER. CHRIS	4 5	4	8 7	0.5	TFL

# >> GEORGIA

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
MILTON, KENDALL	9	53	0	37
ROBINSON, RODERICK	8	50	1	23
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
BECK, CARSON	21-31-0	294	1	54
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
BOWERS, BROCK	5	77	0	23
MEWS,MEKHI	3	75	1	54
DEFENSE	S A	TOT	OTI	HER
STARKS, MALAKI	3 5	8	1 P	BU
SMITH, TYKEE	3 3	6	1.0	TFL

# GAME TWO | MISSOURI STATE

Sept. 9 | Hardy Graham Stadium | Martin, Tenn. 6 pm | Att: 6,104



<b>SCORE BY QUARTER</b>	1st	2 <sub>ND</sub>	3 <sub>RD</sub>	<b>4</b> TH	TOTAL	
Missouri State	7	0	7	17	31	
UT Martin	17	7	0	14	38	

**>> GAME NOTES** 

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

	MSU	UTM
FIRST DOWNS	26	24
Rushing	4	17
Passing	21	7
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	405
Rushing Attempts	36	41
Average Per Rush	3.1	9.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	131	426
Yards Lost Rushing	20	21
NET YARDS PASSING	402	107
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-48-1	14-33-0
Average Per Attempt	8.4	3.2
Average Per Completion	14.9	7.6
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	513	512
Total offense plays	84	74
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	5-35
PUNTS-YARDS	4-182	4-178
Average Yards Per Punt	45.5	44.5
Net Yards Per Punt	44.5	40.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-314	7-445
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.3	63.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	42.9
Touchbacks	<u>1</u> 45	<u>4</u>
Fair Catch Yards Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-15-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return	5.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-45-0	3-41-0
Average Per Return	15.0	13.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:06	24:54
1st Quarter	6:08	8:52
2nd Quarter	6:04	8:56
3rd Quarter	13:38	1:22
4th Quarter	9:16	5:44
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 21	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	2-3	3-4
Field goals	1-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	1-2
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	1-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	3

# FRANKLIN RUNS WILD AS SKYHAWK FOOTBALL HOLDS OFF MISSOURI STATE. 38-31 IN HOME OPENER

A dominant rushing performance out of redshirt sophomore running back Sam Franklin set the tone for the University of Tennessee at Martin football team this evening as the Skyhawks defeated Missouri State by a 38-31 margin on Family Weekend at Hardy Graham Stadium.

UT Martin cruised to a 24-7 halftime advantage before the visiting Bears scored 17 unanswered points to even the score with 9:39 remaining. Both sides swapped touchdowns on their ensuing possessions before a Franklin touchdown from 20 yards out – his third score of the night – with 1:45 to go and one final defensive stand sealed the triumph. The victory increased the Skyhawks' record to 16-2 in home openers under head coach Jason Simpson.

Franklin ended his night with a career-best 259 rushing yards on 20 totes, averaging a whopping 13.0 yards per carry. The Little Rock, Ark. native ranked second in school history in single-game rushing yards, trailing only Don Chapman's 272 yards at Southeast Missouri on Oct. 30, 2004. Franklin took the opening play of the game 81 yards untouched for a rushing touchdown and also scored on a 49-yard scamper in the fourth quarter before his gamewinning touchdown. This contest marked the second outing with three rushing touchdowns in his career - joining his performance against Lindenwood in 2022.

As a unit, the UT Martin (1-1) offensive line showed out to the tune of 405 yards on 41 carries tonight – averaging 9.9 yards per rush. That performance on the ground was the most by a Skyhawk team since UT Martin ran for 531 yards against Murray State on Nov. 10, 2007 – a span of 171 games.

Kinkead Dent passed for a pair of touchdowns this evening, hitting Austin Bray and Marlon Cook, Jr. for scores in the first half. Devonte Tanksley set team-highs with four receptions and 44 yards as eight different UT Martin receivers hauled in passes.

Defensively, Carson Evans tallied a career-high 14 tackles while Oshae Baker (two tackles for loss) accumulated a career-best 10 tackles. Daylan Dotson piled up 10 stops, a fumble recovery and a game-high four quarterback hurries while tying Giovanni Davis for the team lead with 2.5 tackles for loss. JaMichael McGoy came away with the first Skyhawk interception of the season while Jarid Johnson had a sack and forced fumble. The trio of Josh Hastings, Jack Lucas and Tevin Shipp registered two pass breakups apiece for UT Martin, who limited the Bears to 155 total yards in the opening half.

Aidan Laros continued the spectacular start to his Skyhawk career as the redshirt sophomore from Cape Town, South Africa booted four punts to a 44.5-yard average and made a 29-yard field goal. He also split the uprights on all five PAT attempts.

Missouri State (0-2) was led by quarterback Jacob Clark, who passed for 332 yards and three touchdowns. Raylen Sharpe posted seven receptions for 142 yards and a touchdown while Jacardia Wright (team-high 46 rushing yards), Jmariyae Robinson and D'Vontae Key each found the endzone while Todric McGee amassed a game-high 15 tackles with three pass breakups.

# **SCORING SUMMARY**

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
UTM	1st/14:43	FRANKLIN, Sam 81 yd run	LAROS, Aidan kick	1-81-0:11	0-7
MSU	1st/12:20	Sharpe,Raylen 33 yd pass from Clark,Jacob	Rozanc,Owen kick	6-75-2:23	7-7
UTM	1st/07:16	LAROS, Aidan 29 yd field goal		6-22-1:55	7-10
UTM	1st/02:28	BRAY, Austin 3 yd pass from DENT, Kinkead	LAROS, Aidan kick	10-66-3:28	7-17
UTM	2nd/06:15	COOK, Marlon 12 yd pass from DENT, Kinkead	LAROS, Aidan kick	13-85-4:28	7-24
MSU	3rd/05:29	Key, D'Vontae 24 yd pass from Clark, Jacob	Rozanc,Owen kick	10-82-3:30	14-24
MSU	4th/14:15	Rozanc,Owen 38 yd field goal		10-49-4:48	17-24
MSU	4th/09:39	Robinson, Jmariy 10 yd pass from Clark, Jacob	Rozanc,Owen kick	6-71-3:03	24-24
UTM	4th/09:04	FRANKLIN, Sam 49 yd run	LAROS, Aidan kick	3-60-0:35	24-31
MSU	4th/05:21	Wright,Jacardia 4 yd run	Rozanc,Owen kick	11-75-3:43	31-31
UTM	4th/01:45	FRANKLIN, Sam 20 yd run	LAROS, Aidan kick	8-76-3:29	31-38

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

# >> UT MARTIN

RUSHING		AII	YDS	ΙD	LG
SAM FRANKLIN		20	259	3	81
JORDAN CASTLEBERRY	1	6	66	0	30
PASSING	С	-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
KINKEAD DENT	14	-33-0	107	2	14
RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DEVONTE TANKSLEY		4	44	0	14
TREVONTE RUCKER		3	20	0	9
DEFENSE	S	Α	тот	ОТІ	IER
CARSON EVANS	5	8	13	0.5	TFL
DAYLAN DOTSON	3	7	10	2.5	TFL

# >> MISSOURI STATE

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	TD	LG
IACARDIA WRIGHT		18	46	1	22
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