



9-16, 70 yards, 0 TD, 1 INT

22-34, 178 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT

16 car, 36 yards, 0 TDs

9 rec, 97 yards, 1 TD

16 car, 51 yards, 0 TD

2 rec, 45 yards, 1 TD

7 tackles

9 tackles

2025 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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T∃E MATCHUP

GAME 2

Saturday, Sept. 6 8 pm CT | ESPN+

> Sun Bowl (45,971)El Paso, Texas

Radio

Video



16.0





#RV/RV JT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (0-1, 0-0 OVC-BIG SOUTH)

Head Coach: Jason Simpson Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1994 Career Record: 124-93 (20th season)

Record at UTM:



UTEP MINERS (0-1, 0-0 CONFERENCE USA)

Head Coach: Scotty Walden Sul Ross State, 2012 Alma Mater: Career Record: 37-30 (8th season)

Record at UTEP: 3-10 (2nd season)

232.0

Passing Defense/Gm

PARISON

225.0 7.0 137.0 109.0

Passing Yards/Gm Scoring Rushing Offense Yards/Gm

> 181.0 103.0

Total Offense 284.0



Scoring Defense

27.0

233.0 127.0

127.0

Rushing Defense/Gm

Series tied at 0-0

Passing Leader

Rushing Leader

Defensive Leader

Passing Leader

Malachi Nelson

Rushing Leader Kam Thomas

Receiving Leader

Defensive Leader

Kenny Odom

Xavier Smith

359.0

Total

Defense

360.0

Jacob Stevenson/Shamari Weir

Jase Bauer

John Gentry Receiving Leader

John Gentry

Last Meeting N/A Game ResultN/A Streak
 First Meeting
 N/A

 UTM vs. UTEP in Martin
 0-0

 UTM vs. UTEP in El Paso
 0-0
 Simpson vs. UTEP

SERIES HISTORY



PLAYER TO WATCH

Running back John Gentry posted a nice performance in his Skyhawk debut by scoring the team's lone touchdown and racking up 96 yards of total offense against Oklahoma State.

Gentry tallied team highs in rushing attempts (16) and yards (51) while also adding 45 yards through the air. His biggest play of the game came in the first quarter when he caught a 39-yard wide receiver pass from Bryce Bailey for a touchdown. Gentry is a native of Houston, Texas.

- >> For the second consecutive week the University of Tennessee at Martin football team square off against a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent when traveling to the western tip of Texas for a twilight matchup against Conference USA foe UTEP on Saturday, Sept. 6.
- >> UT Martin (0-1) dropped its season opener last week when falling on the road to Big 12 foe Oklahoma State by a final margin of 27-7. The Skyhawks went head-tohead with the Cowboys for all four quarters – including taking a 10-point deficit into halftime against the Power 4 program. The visitors used trickeration to get on the scoreboard as a wide receiver pass marked the team's first offensive production of the season while on defense the squad racked up nine tackles for loss
- » This contest marks the second of three FBS matchups for the Skyhawks this season. After dropping the season opener to Oklahoma State (Big 12), UT Martin squares off against UTEP (Conference USA) in Week 2 before later traveling to Missouri State (Conference USA) in Week 4. This marks the second time UT Martin has played three FBS opponents in a single season – matching the 2016 campaign for the Skyhawks which traveled to Cincinnati, Hawai'i and Georgia State.
- >> The Skyhawks saw 26 different players make their school debuts in the season opener against Oklahoma State. UT Martin had players earn their first start in their debut including Jase Bauer (QB), John Gentry (RB), Phaizon Wilson (WR), Drake Martinez (TE), Eric Lane (LG) and Tah Mac Bright Banda (LB) while 20 others saw action as reserves or on special teams.
- » When the Skyhawks touch down in the Lonestar State, it will mark a homecoming for six members of the program. The group of Moses Adelowo (Aubrey), Tah Mac Bright Banda (Houston), Elijah Bowser (Houston), John Gentry (Houston), Drake Martinez (Houston) and Preston Yarber (Canton) are all Texas natives.
- >> UTEP (0-1) dropped its season opener on the road to Utah State by a final score of 28-16. The Miners are coached by Scotty Walden who is in his second season. The Skyhawks and Walden have history at his previous coaching stop at Austin Peay (2020-23) with UT Martin getting the best of his Governors squad in two meetings. UT Martin picked up a "walk-off" field goal victory in the spring 2020-21 season before blocking a potential game-winning field goal by the Govs just seven months later to highlight the first of four consecutive conference championship campaigns.
- >> Saturday's contest marks the first meeting between the two programs and eighth meeting against a Conference USA member. The Skyhawks are 2-5 against the conference all-time while picking up FBS victories against Memphis (2012) and Kennesaw State (2024).

2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

¥	OVERALL RECORD:	0-1
	OVC-BIG SOUTH	0-0
3	NON-CONFERENCE	0-1
	HOME	0-0
器	AWAY	0-1

AUGUST

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
28	THU	at Oklahoma State	ESPN+	L, 27-7

SEPTEMBER

vate	υay	Upponent	1 7	Time (CT)
6	SAT	at UTEP	ESPN+	8 pm
13	SAT	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	ESPN+	6 pm
20	SAT	at Missouri State	ESPN+	6 pm
27	SAT	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	ESPN+	6 pm

OCTOBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
4	SAT	at Lindenwood*	ESPN+	1 pm
11	SAT	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	ESPN+	2 pm
18	SAT	at Gardner-Webb*	ESPN+	12:30 pm

NOVEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
1	SAT	at Eastern Illinois*	ESPN+	2 pm
8	SAT	TENNESSEE STATE*	ESPN+	1 pm
15	SAT	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN*	ESPN+	1 pm
22	SAT	at Tennessee Tech*	ESPN+	Noon

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Martin, Tenn. 1900; Senior College, 1951 **Founded Enrollment** 7,507 Skyhawks Nickname Navy Blue & Orange Colors Hardy M. Graham Stadium Stadium Capacity 7,500 Field Turf Surface NCAA Division I (FCS) Affiliation Ohio Valley Conference Dr. Yancy Freeman Chancellor Kurt McGuffin Athletics Director Athletics Office 731-881-7660 Assistant AD/SWA Danelle Fabianich **Ticket Office Phone** 731-881-7207

COACHING STAFF

Head CoachJason SimpsonAlma MaterSouthern Miss, 1995Career Record124-93 [20th]Record at UT MartinSameConference Record93-50 [20th]

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record		9-5
	H: 4-2	A: 5-3
2024 OVC Record/Finish_	6-2	(T-1st)
	H: 3-1	A: 3-1

Basic Offense Multiple **Basic Defense** 4-2-5

Starters Returning/Lost

Off: 2/9 Def: 4/8 S/T: 1/1 Total: 7/18

Players Returning

Off: 25 Def: 29 S/T: 5 Total: 58

Newcomers

Off: 35 Def: 26 S/T: 6 Total: 67

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1925
All-Time Record 409-522-20
Division I Record 166-218
OVC Record 113-134
OVC Championships 5 [2006, 21, 22, 23, 24]
FCS Playoff Appearances 3 [2006, 21, 24]

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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	5 011	SITE	TV	RESULT		NOTES
28	AT OKLAHOMA STATE Cowboys		Stillwater, Okla.	ESPN+	L, 27-7	0-1	The Skyhawks tallied nine tackles for loss and converted a 39-yard wide receiver pass touchdown but could not knock off Oklahoma State on the road
SEPT 6	AT UTEP Miners		El Paso, Texas	ESPN+	8 pm	0-0	
13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS	SIU	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 pm	1-8	
20	AT MISSOURI STATE BEARS		Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	6 pm	2-8	
27	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* REDHAWKS	GFMO	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 pm	20-20	
ост 4	AT LINDENWOOD* LIONS		St. Charles, Mo.	ESPN+	1 pm	2-0	
ост 11	WESTERN ILLINOIS* LEATHERNECKS		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 pm	2-1	
18	AT GARDNER-WEBB* RUNNIN' BULLDOGS		Boiling Springs, NC	ESPN+	12:30 pm	3-3	
NOV 1	AT EASTERN ILLINOIS* PANTHERS		Charleston, Ill.	ESPN+	2 pm	15-15	
Nov 8	TENNESSEE STATE* TIGERS		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	1 pm	16-18	
15	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN* BUCCANEERS		Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	1 pm	3-0	
22	AT TENNESSEE TECH* GOLDEN EAGLES		Cookeville, Tenn.	ESPN+	Noon	21-23-2	

MEDIA INFORMATION

SKYHAWK WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

» UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson will appear on the Skyhawk Sports Talk podcast on Mondays from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. during the season. The weekly podcast will be recorded live 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

9:50-10:00 am	Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois
10:00-10:10 am	Cris Reisert, Gardner-Webb
10:10-10:20 am	Eddie George, Tennessee State
10:40-10:50 am	Jason Simpson, UT Martin
11:00-11:10 am	Gabe Giardina, Charleston Southern
11:20-11:30 am	Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri
11:30-11:40 am	Jed Stugart, Lindenwood
11:40-11:50 am	Joe Davis, Western Illinois
1:30-2:40 pm	Bobby Wilder, Tennessee Tech

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.

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.

CREDENTIALS

» Media credentials are required for all Skyhawk home games and can be obtained through the sports information office. Please notify 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 in the lobby of the Hardy M. Graham Stadium Press Box. Media parking is located in the lot just behind the Graham Stadium press box. Parking passes must be requested with media passes.

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.

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.



THIS WEEK'S **OPPONENT**



UTEP MINERS (0-1, 0-0 CONFERENCE USA)

RUSHING Kam Thomas Ashten Emorey	1 1	Att. 16 6	Yds. 36 31	Avg. 2.3 5.2	TD 0 1	Yds/G 36.0 31.0
PASSING Malachi Nelson	G	Cmp- <i>A</i>			TI	D INT
RECEIVING Kenny Odom Eric Willis III	G 1 1	Rec. 9 5	Yds. 97 35	Avg. 10.8 7.0	TD 1 0	Yds/G 97.0 35.0
DEFENSE Xavier Smith Joshua Rudolph Micah Davey	1 1 1	Solo 4 3 3	Asst 5 5 5	Total 9 8 8	- 1.0 1.0	Other - 0.5 Sack 1.0 Sack

2025 SCHEDULE

		ZUZU JUIILDULL	
	ate	Opponent	Result
8	3/30	at Utah State	L, 28-16
9	1/6	UT Martin	7 pm MT
9	/13	at Texas	2:15 pm MT
9	/20	ULM	7 pm MT
9	/27	LA Tech*	7 pm MT
1	0/8	Liberty*	6 pm MT
1	0/15	at Sam Houston*	5 pm MT
1	0/28	at Kennesaw State*	6 pm MT
1	1/8	Jax State*	1 pm MT
1	1/15	at Missouri State*	1 pm MT
1	1/22	NM State*	1 pm MT
1	1/29	at Delaware*	11 am MT

QUICK **HITS**

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

After winning four consecutive league championships, including a share of back-to-back OVC-Big South Football Association championship, UT Martin has been picked to finish second in the association's annual preseason poll. The Skyhawks received 56 points and two first place votes - finishing out point out of first place - to finish second.

Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

- 1. Tennessee Tech (5 first place) 57
 2. UT Martin (2) 56
- Southeast Missouri (2) 53
- 4 Lindenwood 39
- 5. Western Illinois 30
- 6. Eastern Illinois 24 Gardner-Webb 24
- 8. Tennessee State 23
- 9. Charleston Southern 18

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SKYHAWKS VS FBS

>> UT Martin has played 31 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 2-29 in games against FBS opponents under the direction of head coach Jason Simpson.

>> UT Martin will play three FBS opponents this season with Oklahoma State (Aug. 28), UTEP (Sept. 6) and Missouri State (Sept. 20). This marks the second time the program has played three FBS opponents in a single season – matching the 2016 campaign which traveled to Cincinnati, Hawai'i and Georgia State.

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Year	Opponent	Result
2025	Oklahoma State	L, 27-7
2024	Kennesaw State	W, 24-13
	No. 17 Kansas State	L, 41-6
2023	No. 1 Georgia	L, 48-7
2022	No. 3 Tennessee	L, 65-24
0004	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
2017	Cincinnati	L, 45-23 L, 28-7
2010	Hawai'i	L, 20-7 L, 41-36
	Georgia State	L, 31-6
2015	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 76-3
2013	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
0040	South Alabama	L, 33-30
2010	Tennessee	L, 50-0
2009	Memphis	L, 41-14
2008	No. 19 South Florida	L, 56-7
2007	Auburn Southern Miss	L, 37-20
2007	Ohio	L, 35-13 L, 29-3
2000	Offic	L, Z/-3



FOUR STRAIGHT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

» Regardless of conference affiliation, UT Martin has won at least a share of four consecutive conference championships. The streak began with an outright Ohio Valley Conference title in 2021 before sharing another OVC title in 2022. After a conference merger with the Big South, the Skyhawks have claimed a piece of back-to-back Big South-OVC Football Association crowns in 2023 and 2024.

>> UT Martin is the just the fifth program to win four or more consecutive titles in the OVC's history and only trails a five-year run by Jacksonville State from

Team	Championships	Overall
Jacksonville State	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	5
UT Martin	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	4
Eastern Kentucky	1981, 1982, 1983, 1984	4
Tennessee Tech	1958, 1959, 1960, 1961	4
Middle Tennessee	1956, 1957, 1958, 1959	4

SIMPSON VS. WALDEN

>> Saturday's matchup marks the third head-tohead meeting between UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson and UTEP head coach Scotty Walden with the Skyhawks holding a 2-0 advantage in the series. When Walden was head coach of Austin Peay, UT Martin picked up a pair of victories over the Governors in 2020-21 and 2021. The 2020-21 meeting in March saw the Skyhawks kick a "walk-off" field goal to record a 37-34 victory before just seven months later in October the home squad block a potential game-winning field goal right before time expired on the way to its first of four consecutive conference championships.

HELLO OLD FRIEND

>> The Skyhawks will square off against a familiar foe on Saturday evening when traveling to UTEP and first-year linebacker coach Brandon Butcher. Butcher spent the past spent five seasons at UT Martin, including his last two years as defensive coordinator in 2023 and 2024. During his tenure with the Skyhawks, the program won four consecutive league championships and ranked among the FCS national leaders in several categories.

ON THIS DAY...

SEPTEMBER

THE RECORD: 2-6 THE STREAK: L1 LAST TIME: 2014

DID YOU KNOW: The Skyhawks are 1-2 on this date during the Jason Simpson Era. The last matchup was decided by a field goal against Central Arkansas in 2014.

ON THIS DATE IN UT MARTIN HISTORY

>> 1986 vs. Lane	W, 57-11
>> 1997 at #24 Eastern Illinois*	L, 42-6
>> 2001 at Tusculum	L, 27-16
>> 2003 at Arkansas State	L, 63-6
>> 2007 vs. Missouri State	L, 51-41
>> 2008 vs. Baker	W, 56-0
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SIMPSON MOVES UP TO THIRD ALL-TIME IN OVC

>> UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson currently sits third in OVC history with 124 career victories. With his win against Gardner-Webb on Oct. 5 he surpassed former Middle Tennessee coach Charles Murphy. Now in his 19th season at UTM, Simpson ranks as the longest tenured coach in the league while sitting first among active OVC coaches in victories.

Most Wins In OVC History

	Coach (Program)	w	L	%
1.	Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	315	123	.715
2.	Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	154	94	.620
3.	Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	124	91	.577
4.	Charles Murphy (MTSU)	117	53	.683
5.	Jimmy Feix (WKU)	99	43	.690

>> In OVC play alone, Simpson has a career mark of 93-50 through 19 seasons, more than quadrupling the program's 20-win total which stretched through 14 seasons before his tenure. His 90 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)	93	50	.653
4.	Charles Murphy (MTSU)	73	26	.733
5.	Bob Spoo (EIU)	68	44	.607

RECORD WHEN...

Overall	0-1
vs. OVC-Big South Football Association	0-0
Non-conference record	0-1
Home	0-0
Away	0-1
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	0-1
Offense	
When scoring first	0-0
When the opponent scores first	0-1
When leading at halftime	0-0
When trailing at halftime	0-1
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	0-0
When trailing after third quarter	0-1

When allowing 30+ points When rushing for < 100 yards When rushing for 100+ yards

When allowing 20+ points

When scoring 20+ points When scoring 30+ points

When scoring 40+ points

When tied after third quarter

When scoring less than 20 points

When allowing less than 20 points

In overtime games

When rushing for 200+ yards When passing for 200+ yards When passing for 300+ yards When totaling < 300 yds total offense When gaining 300+ yds total offense

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

GAME **CAPTAINS**

Oklahoma State

Toby Camp, Josh Hastings, Josiah Tingley

UTEP

Southern Illinois

Missouri State

Southeast Missouri

Lindenwood

Western Illinois

Gardner-Webb

Eastern Illinois

Tennessee State

Charleston Southern

Tennessee Tech

QUICK HITS

OVC SUPREMACY

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>> Since the 2006 season, UT Martin ranks as the winningest active member in the Ohio Valley Conference with 93 victories. After winning just 20 games in the team's first 14 years in the league, the Skyhawks are 93-50 since 2006 while sitting 19 wins above the closest program in Eastern Illinois (74-68) during that span. The Skyhawks have finished .500 or above in conference play in 17 of the last 19 seasons - including six top-two finishes.

Most Conference Wins Since 2006

	Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1.	UT Martin	93	50	.650
2.	Eastern Illinois	74	68	.521
3.	Southeast Missouri	66	76	.465
4.	Tennessee State	61	73	.455
5.	Tennessee Tech	50	94	.347

OVC-BIG SOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

>> This is the third season of the OVC-Big South Football Association. The Big South Conference and Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of an association of their football member institutions that began play with the 2023 NCAA Division I football season. The modified agreement will now extend through at least 2030.

>> Schools in the association are Charleston Southern, Eastern Illinois, Gardner-Webb, Lindenwood, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin and Western Illinois.



MCGOY CHASING PROGRAM PBU RECORD

>> Cornerback JaMichael McGoy, Jr. has proven to be an impact performer for the Skyhawks since he was a true freshman in 2021 and has soared up the program's record book for career passes defended with 30 breakups and five interceptions. McGoy currently sits second with 35 career passes defended - trailing former teammate Oshae Baker by 10.

Career Passes Defended

0.	Player	Years
5 (Oshae Baker (36 pbu, 9 int)	2020-24
35 .	JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (30 pbu, 5 int)	2021-24
34 .	Jerry Reese (23 pbu, 11 int)	1981-84
32	Chris Jones (30 pbu, 2 int)	1996-97
31	Trent Findley (21 pbu, 10 int)	1999-02
3	5 8 5 . 84 .	JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (30 pbu, 5 int) Jerry Reese (23 pbu, 11 int) Chris Jones (30 pbu, 2 int)

Career Pass Breakups

No.	Player	Years
36	Oshae Baker	2020-24
30	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	2021-25
30	Chris Jones	1996-97
23	Jerry Reese	1981-84
23	James Brown	1992-95
	36 30 30 23	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.Chris JonesJerry Reese

MCGOY TABBED AS CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN

>> After setting a school record with 18 pass breakups and ranking third nationally in passes defended last season, cornerback JaMichael McGoy, Jr. enters the 2025 season as a consensus preseason All-American after earning recognitions from FCS Football Central, Phil Steele and Stats Perform.

SKYHAWKS FROM THE LONESTAR STATE

>> When UT Martin travels to UTEP this weekend, it will be a homecoming for six players who call the Lonestar State home. The group of Moses Adelowo (Aubrey), Tah Mac Bright Banda (Houston), Elijah Bowser (Houston), John Gentry (Houston), Drake Martinez (Houston) and Preston Yarber (Canton) are all Texas natives

SKYHAWK DEBUTS

>> 26 different players have made their UT Martin debut in the season opener against Oklahoma State. Six Skyhawks made their debut as starters including Jase Bauer (QB), John Gentry (RB), Phaizon Wilson (WR), Drake Martinez (TE), Eric Lane (LG) and Tah Mac Bright Banda (LB).

>> Meanwhile, Thomas Ansley (RB), Jordan Beasley (WR), Duston Chavis (DL), CJ Cobbins (CB), Trey Cotton (S), Zamaryion Farmer-McCray (S), Cade Hechter (K), Jordan Johnson (S), Hayden King (LS), Jordan Lee (S), Burke Mickelsen (TE), Mike Moment (OL), Deuce Oliver (WR), Ty Perry (DL), Stefan Ponder (LB). Cameron Powell (S). Jese Puni (LB). Chris Rhodes (CB), Ajai Russell (OLB) and Brandon Sims (KO) also made their debuts.

UNLIKELY PASSING CONNECTION

>> The Skyhawks got on the board for the first time in 2025 with a bit of trickery as wide receiver Bryce Bailey converted a perfect pass to running back John Gentry for a 39-yard touchdown in the first quarter against Oklahoma State. The play marked the first collegiate pass attempt for Bailey and first touchdown of Gentry's Skyhawk career.

JOHNSON CAUSES HAVOC IN BACKFIELD

>> Junior outside linebacker Keyshawn Johnson posted a big game for the Skyhawks in the season opener against Oklahoma State. Johnson led the tea with two tackles for loss in the matchup while also recording a 10-yard sack.

NO FLY ZONE

>> The Skyhawks were impressive defending the passing game last season and led the FCS in passes defended by a wide margin. UT Martin registered 103 passes defended to lead the country by 23 while notching a stellar 84 pass breakups - sitting tops nationally by 24.

Team	G	PBU	INT	TD	PD
1. UT Martin	12	84	19	4	103
2. Mercer	12	58	22	3	80
3. William & Mary	12	60	12	-	72
4. Houston Christian	12	58	12	2	70
Chattanooga	12	51	18	2	69

PLAYOFF HISTORY

>> UT Martin has played in the postseason six times in program history with appearances in the 1967 Tangerine Bowl, 1988 Division II playoffs and three berths in the NCAA Division I Championship in 2006, 2021 and 2024. The Skyhawks are 3-3 all-time in the postseason.

Playoff History

Year	Upponent	Result
1967	vs. West Chester	W, 25-8
1988	vs. Butler	W, 23-6
	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	L, 34-0
2006	at Southern Illinois	L, 36-30
2021	at Missouri State	W, 32-31
	at Montana State	L, 26-7
2024	at New Hampshire	W, 41-10
	at Montana State	L, 49-17

QUICK HITS



MCGOY NAMED BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FINALIST

» Cornerback JaMichael McGoy, Jr. is regarded as one of the best defensive players in the country after being named a finalist for the prestigious Buck Buchanan Award by Stats Perform. The 2025 Buck Buchanan Award celebrates its 31th anniversary season and is presented to the national defensive player of the year in Division I FCS college football. The award is named for legendary defensive lineman Junious "Buck" Buchanan, who starred at Grambling State as part of his Hall of Fame career.

» A 2024 first-team OVC-Big South selection, McGoy ranked third nationally with 1.5 pass breakups per game while leading the Association with 18 pass breakups. He also tallied three interceptions – including one featured on SportsCenter Top 10 with a one-handed snag against nationally ranked New Hampshire in the first round of the FCS playoffs. In total, he tallied 43 total tackles and three tackles for loss.

SKYHAWKS SOARING UP NATIONAL POLLS

» UT Martin were ranked nationally in five weeks last season while receiving votes in the 11 of the 12 weeks of the regular season. The Skyhawks finished the season ranked No. 17 in the Stats Perform Top 25 and No. 18 in the AFCA Coaches' Poll.

Weekly Rankings

Preseason AFCA Coaches': RV Stats Perform: RV Sept. 1 AFCA Coaches': RV Stats Perform: RV

THREE TEAMS FROM BIG SOUTH-OVC IN PLAYOFFS

>> Three members of the OVC-Big South Football Association earned bids to the 2024 NCAA Division I Football Championship. Southeast Missouri won the Association's automatic bid while both Tennessee State and UT Martin earned at-large bids. It marked just the second time that three members of the OVC have earned playoff bids - joining a group in 2013 which saw all three teams win their first round matchups.

DIPPING INTO THE TRANSFER PORTAL

» The Skyhawks added to a veteran return group this offseason by dipping into the transfer portal and acquiring talent. UT Martin welcomes in 15 FBS/FCS transfers. including Tah Mac Bright Banda (Lamar), Jase Bauer (Sam Houston), Jordan Beasley (Middle Tennessee), Tanner Bushee (Charlottel, Kaleb Costner (Stetson), John Gentry (Sam Houston), Armoni Goodwin (UAB), Ashton Guilbeau (Southeastern Louisiana), Jordan Johnson (Southern Miss), Polo Mahoni (FIU), Drake Martinez (Houston Christian), Jeff Miller (West Georgia), Mike Moment (WKU), Ty Perry (Troy), Keyshaun Pipkin (Northern Illinois), Cameron Powell (Western Michigan), Iese Puni (West Georgia), Eunique Valentine (Missouri State), Phaizon Wilson (Akron) and Dazalin Worsham (West Georgia).

TENNESSEE TOUGH, MARTIN MADE

>> 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 26-9 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 57.0 percent.

SEASON 96

» The 2025 campaign is UT Martin's 96th season of football despite suspending play during Great Depression (1933) and World War II (1942-45). The Skyhawks are in their 33rd 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 152-213 with two Ohio Valley Conference titles (2006 and 2021), two OVC-Big South titles (2023 and 2024) and three NCAA Playoff appearance (2006, 2021 and 2024) as a Division-I program.

EIGHT SKYHAWKS NAMED BIG SOUTH-OVC PRESEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

>> Eight Skyhawk were named to the OVC-Big SouthFootball Association Preseason Player to Watch List. The Skyhawk group includes five players on offense, two on defense and one specialist. The team was headlined by quarterback Jase Bauer, running back Armoni Goodwin, wide receiver Phaizon Wilson, tight end Drake Martinez, offensive lineman Josiah Tingley, linebacker Tah Mac Bright Banda, defensive back JaMichael McGoy, Jr. and punter Jaren Van Winkle.

FIVE SKYHAWKS EARN SPOT ON PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE LIST

» A total of five UT Martin football players garnered spots on the annual Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC-Big South teams. The preseason all-conference teams consisted of three groupings with UT Martin claiming two first team honors, two second team selections and one third team pick.

» Earning a spot on the first team was offensive lineman Josiah Tingley and defensive back JaMichael McGoy, Jr. Garnering second team recognitions was the defensive duo of linebacker Tah Mac Bright Banda and safety Josh Hastings. The third team was rounded out by running back Armoni Goodwin.

HOME SWEET HOME

>> UT Martin has found success at Hardy Graham Stadium with three unbeaten campaigns in the last four years. Additionally, the Skyhawks have won 25 of their last 30 contests at home since 2019 - including a 18-3 record over the past four seasons. Against Big South-OVC opponents, the Skyhawks have lost just one game since Apr. 3, 2020 - a record of 13-1.

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	Pts	RECOR
1.	North Dakota State (26)	650	14-2
2.	Montana State	612	15-1
3.	South Dakota State	581	12-3
4.	UIW	541	11-3
5.	South Dakota	521	11-3
6.	Illinois State	466	10-4
7.	UC Davis	456	11-3
8.	Tarleton State	454	10-4
9.	Montana	447	9-5
10.	Rhode Island	416	11-3
11.	Mercer	396	11-3
12.	Idaho	371	10-4
13.	Villanova	338	10-4
14.	Sacramento State	265	3-9
15.	Lehigh	207	9-4
16.	ACU	203	9-5
17.	Jackson State	200	12-2
18.	Northern Arizona	168	8-5
19.	Western Carolina	147	7-5
20.	Southern Illinois	132	4-8
21.	Monmouth	116	6-6
22.	Richmond	111	10-3
	Tennessee Tech	111	7-5
24.	Stephen F. Austin	82	7-5
25.	Stony Brook	69	8-4

Others (OVC-Big South Only): UT Martin, 50; Southeast Missouri St., 25; Tennessee St., 14; Lindenwood, 4



STATS PERFORM FCS POLL

	T (France	D	D
	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	<u>Pts</u>
1.	North Dakota State (53)	1-0	1,397
2.	South Dakota State (2)	1-0	1,333
3.	Montana State (1)	0-1	1,274
4.	South Dakota	0-1	1,171
5.	Tarleton State	2-0	1,164
6.	Montana	0-0	1,027
7.	Illinois State	0-1	961
8.	UC Davis	1-0	958
9.	Rhode Island	1-0	953
10.	Idaho	0-1	879
11.	Lehigh	1-0	745
12.	UIW	1-1	730
13.	Villanova	0-0	718
14.	Southern Illinois	1-0	423
15.	Jackson State	1-0	422
16.	Abilene Christian	0-1	396
17.	Tennessee Tech	1-0	371
18.	Sacramento State	0-1	351
19.	Northern Arizona	0-1	349
20.	North Dakota	0-1	325
21.	Monmouth	1-0	323
22.	Nicholls	1-1	265
23.	Mercer	0-1	229
24.	Southern Utah	1-0	226
25.	Stephen F. Austin	0-1	146

Others (OVC-Big South Only): UT Martin (0-1), 93; Southeast Missouri (0-1), 71; Gardner-Webb (1-0), 54; Tennessee State (1-0), 31

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No. Name Pos. 27 Moses Adelowo RB 98 DL Fungani 'Aho 15 Scottie Alexander WR 39 Chris Allen, Jr. СВ 29 Kaleb Almo S 75 Khaleel Annunziata 0L 39 Thomas Ansley RB 46 Trevor Anthony 0LB 74 Mitchell Appleton 0L 35 Kobe Askew WR 3 Bryce Bailey WR 7 Tah Mac Bright Banda LB 8 Jase Bauer QB Jordan Beasley WR 16 66 Aden Bonner 0L 67 Malachi Bonner 0L 43 Braylen Bowling LB 85 Jaren Bowling ΤE 79 0L Elijah Bowser 37 Jaden Boyd CB 12 QΒ Tanner Bushee QΒ 4 Julian Calvez 97 Toby Camp DT 81 WR **Anthony Carter** 3 Joel Castleberry S 23 DL **Duston Chavis** 13 CJ Cobbins CB ΤE Kaleb Costner 27 Trey Cotton S 86 Tanner Crandall WR 71 0L Logan Crouch 41 Bryce Dailey 0LB 96 Jabaree Dawkins DL 16 Na'Drian Dizadare LB 19 Luke Dyer QB Lebron Edmond DL 19 64 Dolapo Egunjobi 0L 73 Ethan Eubanks 0L 36 Eithan Everson CB 30 Zamaryion Farmer-McCray S 2 RB Chris Franklin 13 Hunter Geissinger QB 1 John Gentry RB RB44 **Javion Goins** 7 Armoni Goodwin RB 31 S P RG Gordon 99 Gavin Grant 49 Ashton Guilbeau K/P 63 Matt Hagemann 0L Quincy Hamilton 22 S Jai'Lun Hampton 0L 72 20 Shawn Hardy II WR Josh Hastings 1 S Κ 48 Cade Hechter 89 Jack Irwin WR 90 DL Jordyn Jackson 99 Daveon Johnson DL 10 ς Jordan Johnson 0 Keyshawn Johnson 0LB 44 Hayden King LS LS 40 Jake-Ryan Kruger 55 0L Eric Lane 21 S Jordan Lee 92 Polo Mahoni DL 50 0L AJ Marquez 22 ΤE Drake Martinez 24 Jamal Mayers CB 8 JaMichael McGoy, Jr. СВ 82 AJ McNeil WR 60 Eric McNeil 0L 87 Burke Mickelsen ΤE 53 Jeff Miller 0L 65 Mike Moment 0L 80 Isaac Moore WR 12 Doug Newsome CB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Keyshawn Johnson	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla. (Grambling State)
1	John Gentry	RB	5-11	210	Gr.	Houston, Texas (Sam Houston)
1	Josh Hastings	S	6-1	195	Gr.	Cordova, Tenn. (Memphis)
2	Chris Franklin LaMarion Pierce	RB CB	5-11 6-0	195 175	R-So. R-Jr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview HS) Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County HS)
3	Bryce Bailey	WR	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Cochran, Ga. (Middle Tennessee)
3	Joel Castleberry	S	6-0	180	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward HS)
4	Julian Calvez	QB	6-3	190	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Grambling State)
4	Chris Rhodes	CB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Arkansas)
5	Phaizon Wilson	WR	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Rochester, NY (Akron)
6	Jacob Stevenson	S	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Gulfport, Miss. (Coahoma CC)
6	Dazalin Worsham	WR	6-2	185	Gr.	Birmingham, Ala. (West Georgia)
7	Tah Mac Bright Banda	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
7	Armoni Goodwin	RB	5-8	195	R-Sr.	Trussville, Ala. (UAB)
8	Jase Bauer	QB	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Sam Houston)
8	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	CB	5-10	170	R-Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan HS)
9 10	Shamari Weir Jordan Johnson	LB S	6-0 6-1	215 200	Gr. Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Coconut Creek HS)
11	lese Puni	LB	6-2	250	Sr.	Anguilla, Miss. (Southern Miss) Ewa Beach, Hawaii (West Georgia)
12	Tanner Bushee	QB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Bennington, Vt. (Charlotte)
12	Doug Newsome	CB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Orange, Va. (Charlotte)
13	CJ Cobbins	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Springfield, Tenn. (Springfield HS)
13	Hunter Geissinger	QB	6-5	195	R-Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Lake Erie)
14	Tate Surber	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie HS)
15	Scottie Alexander	WR	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Tulsa)
15	Eunique Valentine	LB	6-1	230	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Missouri State)
16	Jordan Beasley	WR	6-0	180	So.	Cedartown, Ga. [Middle Tennessee]
16	Na'Drian Dizadare	LB	6-2	230	Gr.	Shreveport, La. (Oklahoma State)
17	Devin Queen	WR	6-4	210	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. (Old Dominion)
18	Deuce Oliver	WR	5-10	150	R-Fr.	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson HS)
19 19	Luke Dyer Lebron Edmond	QB DL	6-2 6-4	200 295	Fr. R-Fr.	Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour HS) Jackson, Miss. (Murrah HS)
20	Shawn Hardy II	WR	6-2	195	R-FI. R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Nebraska)
21	Jordan Lee	S	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Beech HS)
22	Quincy Hamilton	S	6-0	185	R-So.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS)
22	Drake Martinez	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Houston Christian)
23	Duston Chavis	DL	6-3	265	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Bethel)
23	Lamar Smith	LB	6-2	245	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
24	Jamal Mayers	CB	5-10	175	R-So.	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens HS)
25	Cameron Powell	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Western Michigan)
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	S	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
27	Moses Adelowo	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Aubrey, Texas (Braswell HS)
27 28	Trey Cotton	S S	6-1 6-1	190 205	Fr. R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville) Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
28	Cam Robertson Ajai Russell	OLB	5-10	220	Jr.	Clinton, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
29	Kaleb Almo	S	6-0	210	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (PURE Youth Athletics Alliance)
30	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
31	RG Gordon	S	6-1	195	Fr.	DeLand, Fla. (Navy Prep)
32	Stefan Ponder	LB	6-0	220	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
34	Siona Vailahi	RB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Tyler JC)
35	Kobe Askew	WR	6-2	195	R-So.	Hamilton, Ga. (Northern Illinois)
36	Eithan Everson	CB	6-4	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS)
37	Jaden Boyd	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Middleburg, Fla. (Middleburg HS)
37	Brandon Sims	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville HS)
38	Darrius Smith	CB	6-1	160	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (MASE)
39 39	Chris Allen, Jr. Thomas Ansley	CB RB	6-3 6-1	190 225	Fr. So.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS) Palm Desert, Calif. (College of the Desert)
40	Jake-Ryan Kruger	LS	6-3	220	Jr.	Brentwood, Calif. (Butte College)
41	Bryce Dailey	OLB	6-4	225	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
42	Ty Perry	DL	6-2	275	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Troy)
42	Sawyer Phipps	LS	5-9	195	R-So.	McKenzie, Tenn. (Trine University)
43	Braylen Bowling	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit HS)
44	Javion Goins	RB	5-8	180	R-So.	Martin, Tenn. (Lindsey Wilson)
44	Hayden King	LS	5-10	205	R-So.	Charlotte, Tenn. (Creek Wood HS)
45	Christian Stapleton	TE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
46	Peyton Tinsley	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Bethel)
47	Jaren Van Winkle	Р	6-3	200	R-Sr.	Clay, Ala. (Southwestern Oklahoma State)
48	Cade Hechter	K	6-2	245	Jr.	Sydney, Australia (Bethune-Cookman)
48	Jeffery Parker	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Brownsville HS)
49 50	Ashton Guilbeau	K/P	6-0 4-4	165 200	R-So.	Lafayette, La. (Southeastern Louisiana)
50 51	AJ Marquez Chris Wilson	OL DE	6-6 6-3	290 280	R-Sr. R-Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte HS) Sylacauga, Ala. (B.B. Comer Memorial HS)
53	Jeff Miller	0L	6-3	285	Gr.	Tampa, Fla. (West Georgia)
55	Eric Lane	0L	6-3	320	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala. (Coffeyville CC)
60	Eric McNeil	0L	6-4	320	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)
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NUMERICAL **ROSTER**

Hometown (Previous Scho	Yr.	Wt.	Ht.	Pos.	Name	No.
Bartlett, Tenn. (Coahoma (R-So.	315	6-1	OL	Harlem Trent	61
Cordova, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian I	Gr. Fr.	300	6-2	OL	Josiah Tingley	62
Lawrenceburg, Tenn. (Lawrence County		310	6-5	OL	Matthew Hagemann	63
Winnipeg, Manitoba (North Dako	R-Sr.	330	6-5	0L	Dolapo Egunjobi	64
Tampa, Fla. (Wi	Gr.	275	6-3	0L	Mike Moment	65
Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis East I	Fr.	295	6-2	0L	Aden Bonner	66
Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge I	Fr.	260	6-3	0L	Malachi Bonner	67
Portland, Tenn. (Portland I	R-Jr.	305	6-3	0L	Garrett Smith	68
Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech I	So.	280	6-5	0L	Andrew Smithberger	70
Tullahoma, Tenn. (Tullahoma I	R-Jr.	325	6-6	0L	Logan Crouch	71
Detroit, Mich. (Charlo	Gr.	335	6-9	0L	Jai [*] Lun Hampton	72
Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge I	Fr.	265	6-6	0L	Ethan Eubanks	73
De Soto, Mo. (De Soto I	Gr.	325	6-5	0L	Mitchell Appleton	74
Atlanta, Ga. (Berkmar I	Fr.	285	6-6	0L	Khaleel Annunziata	75
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (American Christian Acader	R-Fr.	305	6-5	0L	Riley Turner	77
Canton, Texas (Lam	R-Jr.	295	6-5	0L	Preston Yarber	78
Houston, Texas (Louisiana Te	R-Sr.	300	6-5	0L	Elijah Bowser	79
Camden, Tenn. (Camden Central I	Fr.	185	6-2	WR	Isaac Moore	80
Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett I	R-Fr.	170	6-0	WR	Anthony Carter	81
Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton I	Fr.	180	6-1	WR	AJ McNeil	82
Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood I	Fr.	240	6-2	TE	Landon Okla	84
Carmel, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit I	R-So.	230	6-4	TE	Jaren Bowling	85
Gilbert, Ariz. (Ventura Colle	Jr.	185	5-11	WR	Tanner Crandall	86
Redmond, Utah (Golden West Colle	R-Jr.	230	6-4	TE	Burke Mickelsen	87
Lockport, Ill. (Northern Illino	R-So.	240	6-6	TE	Hyatt Timosciek	88
Duvall, Wash. (Monroe I	R-Fr.	175	5-8	WR	Jack Irwin	89
Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown I	Fr.	230	6-3	DL	Jordyn Jackson	90
Memphis, Tenn. (Craigmont I	Fr.	235	6-3	DL	Na'Devean Sears	91
West Valley City, Utah (F	Sr.	310	6-3	DL	Polo Mahoni	92
Marietta, Ĝa. (Marietta l	R-So.	290	6-3	NT	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	93
Federal Way, Wash. (Tyler	R-So.	325	6-2	DL	Pati So'oalo	94
Eustis, Fla. (Garden City (Gr.	265	6-4	DL	Jabaree Dawkins	96
Attalla, Ala. (Etowah I	R-Sr.	300	6-3	DT	Toby Camp	97
Martin, Tenn. (Westview I	R-So.	160	5-6	K	Cason Totten	97
Tongatapu, Kingdom of Tonga (Donelson Christi	Fr.	300	6-5	DL	Fungani 'Aho	98
Alamo, Tenn. (Crockett County I	R-So.	180	5-10	K/P	Alex Nolen	98
Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville I	Fr.	190	6-0	P	Gavin Grant	99
Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson Central Merry I	Fr.	280	6-3	DL	Daveon Johnson	99

Inactive/Injured

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Kaleb Costner	TE	6-3	245	Gr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Stetson)
6	Keyshaun Pipkin	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Northern Illinois)
46	Trevor Anthony	OLB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Lausanne Collegiate School)

FOOTBALL STAFF

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Head Coach: Jason Simpson (Southern Miss, 1995)	20th season
Assoc. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Kevin Bannon (UT Martin, 2009)	13th season
Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Jerry Partridge (Missouri Western State, 1986)	Third season
Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: TJ Jefferson (UT Martin, 2019)	Fifth season
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Rudy Griffin (Alabama, 2005)	Second season
Cornerbacks: Antonio Clifton (UT Martin, 2019)	Seventh season
Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Danny Modelski (Illinois College, 2017)	Second season
Tight Ends: JaVaughn Craig (Austin Peay, 2020)	Third season
Wide Receivers: Nick Cochran (Alabama, 2017)	Second season
Offensive Line: Nate Stout (Tennessee Tech, 2017)	Second season
Running Backs: Hunter Kendall (UT Martin, 2023)	Fourth season
Director of Player Personnel/Defensive Analyst: Lenon James	Fourth season
Outside Linebackers: Josh Perry (Memphis, 2019), First season	First season
Defensive Analyst: George Steele (Northern Arizona, 2023), First season	First season
Offensive Analyst: Bryse Carlton (Mississippi State, 2025), First season	First season
Defensive Line Assistant: Will Glass	First season

Support Staff

Director of Operations: Chris Bell

Head Coach for Strength & Conditioning: Tyson Gale

Asst. Strength & Conditioning: Tony Lester

Strength & Conditioning Graduate Assistant: Dominic Ellis

Equipment Manager: Peyton Dailey

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
98	Alex Nolen	K/P
84	Landon Okla	TE
18	Deuce Oliver	WR
48	Jeffery Parker	DL
42	Ty Perry	DL
42	Sawyer Phipps	LS
2	LaMarion Pierce	CB
-	Keyshaun Pipkin	WR
32	Stefan Ponder	LB
25	Cameron Powell	S
11	lese Puni	LB
17	Devin Queen	WR
4	Chris Rhodes	СВ
28	Cam Robertson	S
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	S
28	Ajai Russell	OLB
91	Na'Devean Sears	DL
37	Brandon Sims	K/P
38	Darrius Smith	СВ
68	Garrett Smith	OL
23	Lamar Smith	LB
70/46	Andrew Smithberger	OL
94	Pati So'oalo	DL
45	Christian Stapleton	TE
6	Jacob Stevenson	S
14	Tate Surber	QB
88	Hyatt Timosciek	TE
62	Josiah Tingley	0L
46	Peyton Tinsley	WR
93	Broderick Tommie. Jr.	NT
97	Cason Totten	K
61	Harlem Trent	0L
77	Riley Turner	0L
34	Siona Vailahi	RB
15	Eunique Valentine	LB
47	Jaren Van Winkle	P
9	Shamari Weir	LB
51	Chris Wilson	DE
5	Phaizon Wilson	WR
6	Dazalin Worsham	WR
78	Preston Yarber	0L
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PRONUNCIATION **GUIDE**

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SKYHAWK **DEPTH CHART**



OFFENSE TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
QUARTER	RBACK			
8	Jase Bauer	6-2	220	R-Sr.
4	Julian Calvez	6-3	190	Sr.
RUNNING	BACK			
1	John Gentry	5-11	210	Gr.
2	Chris Franklin	5-11	195	R-So.
-or-39	Thomas Ansley	6-1	225	So.
WIDE RE	CEIVER (L)			
5	Phaizon Wilson	6-4	215	R-Jr.
20	Shawn Hardy II	6-2	195	R-Jr.
WIDE RE	CEIVER (R)			
15	Scottie Alexander	6-1	220	R-Sr.
17	Devin Queen	6-4	210	R-Sr.
WIDE RE	CEIVER (H)			
3	Bryce Bailey	5-10	175	R-Sr.
18	Deuce Oliver	5-10	150	R-Fr.
TIGHT EN	ID			
22	Drake Martinez	6-3	240	Sr.
88	Hyatt Timosciek	6-6	240	R-So.
LEFT TAC	CKLE			
72	Jai'Lun Hampton	6-9	335	R-Jr.
74	Mitchell Appleton	6-5	325	Gr.
LEFT GU	ARD			
55	Eric Lane	6-3	320	R-Jr.
71	Logan Crouch	6-6	325	R-Jr.
CENTER				
62	Josiah Tingley	6-2	300	Gr.
70	Andrew Smithberger	6-5	280	So.
RIGHT GU	JARD			
79	Elijah Bowser	6-5	300	R-Sr.
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	6-5	330	R-Sr.
RIGHT TA				
78	Preston Yarber	6-5		R-Jr.
65	Mike Moment	6-3	275	Gr.



DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
DEFENSI	VE END			
51	Chris Wilson	6-3	280	
96	Jabaree Dawkins	6-4	270	
-or- 23	Duston Chavis	6-3	265	R-So.
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97	Toby Camp	6-3	300	R-Sr.
42	Ty Perry	6-2	275	R-So.
	VE TACKLE	, ,	005	Б.
	Lebron Edmond	6-4	295	R-Fr.
	Broderick Tommie, Jr. LINEBACKER	6-3	290	R-So.
001310E	Keyshawn Johnson	6-3	230	Jr.
28	Ajai Russell	5-10	220	Jr. Jr.
LINEBAC		J-10	220	JI.
7	Tah Mac Bright Banda	6-2	235	Sr.
16	Na'Drian Dizadare	6-2	225	Gr.
LINEBAC				
9	Shamari Weir	6-0	215	Gr.
11	lese Puni	6-2	250	Sr.
ROVER				
29	Kaleb Almo	6-0	210	R-Jr.
30	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	6-0	185	R-Fr.
	VE BACK (L)			
8	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	5-10	170	R-Sr.
12	Doug Newsome	5-11	180	R-Sr.
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6	Jacob Stevenson	5-11	180	R-Sr.
10	Jordan Johnson	6-1	200	Sr.
TIGER	Landa I I and Carana	/ 1	200	0
1 3	Josh Hastings	6-1	200 180	Gr. R-So.
-	Joel Castleberry VE BACK (R)	6-0	100	κ-50.
DEFENSI 2	LaMarion Pierce	6-0	165	R-Jr.
4	Chris Rhodes	6-0	185	R-Sr.
4	Onnia Miloues	0-0	100	11-51.

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SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
Jaren Van Winkle	6-3	200	R-Sr.
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Cade Hechter	6-2	245	Jr.
Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
Jaren Van Winkle	6-3	200	R-Sr.
Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
Jaren Van Winkle	6-3	200	R-Sr.
Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
LONG SN	IAPPER			
44	Hayden King	5-10	210	R-So.
40	Jake-Ryan Kruger	6-3	220	Jr.
PUNT RE	TURN			
18	Deuce Oliver	5-10	150	R-Fr.
3	Bryce Bailey	5-10	175	R-Sr.
KICK RE	TURN			
1	John Gentry	5-11	210	Gr.
15	Scottie Alexander	6-1	220	R-Sr.



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

	FCS STATS/COACHES								
	CSU	EIU	GWU	LIN	SEM0	TSU	TTU	UTM	WIU
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	21/22	RV/RV	-
SEPT. 1	-	-	-/RV	-	-/RV	-/RV	-/17	-/RV	-
SEPT. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMICS

THE GRADUATES

>> 13 players on the 2025 UT Martin roster have already received bachelor's degrees:

- Mitchell Appleton
- Tah Mac Bright Banda
- Jabaree Dawkins
- Na'Drian Dizadare
- John Gentry
- Jai'Lun Hampton
- Josh Hastings
- Jeff Miller
- Mike Moment
- Josiah Tingley
- Eunique Valentine
- Shamari Weir
- Dazalin Worsham

OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

>> There were 10 UT Martin representatives on the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2024-25 academic year, including current team members Toby Camp, Joel Castleberry, Jabaree Dawkins, Jai'Lun Hampton, AJ Robinson Jr., and Andrew Smithberger. 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 54 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 2025 by current team members Thomas Ansley*, Mitchell Appleton*, Bryce Bailey, Tah Mac Bright Banda, Jase Bauer, Julian Calvez, Anthony Carter, Joel Castleberry, Duston Chavis, Kaleb Costner, Tanner Crandall, Bryce Dailey, Jabaree Dawkins, Na'Drian Dizadare, Dolapo Egunjobi, John Gentry, Quincy Hamilton, Jai'Lun Hampton, Hayden King, Burke Mickelsen, Jeff Miller, Doug Newsome*, Alex Nolen, Sawyer Phipps, LaMarion Pierce, Keyshaun Pipkin, Stefan Ponder, lese Puni*, Chris Rhodes, AJ Robinson, Jr., Garrett Smith, Andrew Smithberger, Christian Stapleton, Jacob Stevenson, Josiah Tingley* and Cason Totten.

OVC-BIG SOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



OVC-BIG SOUTH WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	Nate Hampton	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 8	=	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	Jamari Young	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 8	-	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

-	FECIALIST OF TH	LWLLK
Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	Tre' Holloway	Tennessee Tech
Sept. 8	-	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

FRESHMAN OF THE	WEEK
Player	Team
DeVaughn Slaughter	Tennessee State
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	Player DeVaughn Slaughter

Predicted Order of Finish

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	57
UT Martin (2)	56
Southeast Missouri (2)	53
Lindenwood	39
Western Illinois	30
Eastern Illinois	24
Gardner-Webb	24
Tennessee State	23
Charleston Southern	18
	Tennessee Tech (5 first-place) UT Martin (2) Southeast Missouri (2) Lindenwood Western Illinois Eastern Illinois Gardner-Webb Tennessee State



OVC-BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

SCH00L	CONF	PCT	OVERALI	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee State	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Charleston Southern	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Lindenwood	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
UT Martin	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Western Illinois	0-0	0.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday, September 6

Western Illinois at Northwestern	6:30 pm	Big 10 Network
Saturday, September 7		
Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech	Noon	ESPN+
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State	Noon	ESPN+
North Dakota State at Tennessee State	1:30 pm	ESPN+
Lindenwood at Appalachian State	2:30 pm	ESPN+
Gardner-Webb at Georgia Tech	2:30 pm	ESPN+
North Alabama at Southeast Missouri	6 pm	ESPN+
Charleston Southern at Coastal Carolina	6:30 pm	ESPN+
UT Martin at UTEP	8 pm	ESPN+



PRESEASON POLL AND PLAYERS TO WATCH

QUARTERBACK

Zolten Osborne (R-So.), Charleston So. Nate Glantz (Sr.), Lindenwood Kekoa Visperas (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech Jase Bauer (R-Sr.), UT Martin Chris Irvin (Sr.), Western Illinois

RUNNING BACK

Tyson Greenwade (R-So.), Charleston So. Jay Pearson (R-Jr.), Eastern Illinois Quasean Holmes (Grad.), Gardner-Webb Steve Hall (R-So.), Lindenwood Payton Brown (So.), Southeast Missouri Aidan Littles (Ro.), Tennessee Tech Armoni Goodwin (R-Sr.), UT Martin Markell Holman (Jr.), Western Illinois

WIDE RECEIVER

Chris Rhone (R-Sr.), Charleston So.
Cooper Willman (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
Rico Bond (R-Fr.), Lindenwood
Cam Pedro (Jr.), Southeast Missouri
Delanie Majors (Jr.), Tennessee State
Noah Robinson (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech
Phaizon Wilson (R-Jr.), UT Martin
Christian Anaya (Jr.), Western Illinois

TIGHT ENI

Landon Sauers (R-Sr.), Charleston So. Alex Herrera (Sr.), Eastern Illinois Cole Schneider (Sr.), Gardner-Webb Darrin Fugitt (Jr.), Lindenwood Jason Hoath Jr. (Jr.), Tennessee State Brian Courtney (Sr.), Tennessee Tech Drake Martinez (Sr.), UT Martin Brandon Lanier (Grad.), Western Illinois

OFFENSIVE LINE

Andrew Threatt [Jr.], Charleston So. Nic DiSanto [Jr.], Eastern Illinois Andrew Threatt [R-Jr.], Gardner-Webb Gavin Hulet [Sr.], Lindenwood Rashad Turner [Sr.], Southeast Missouri Anthony Smith [Grad.], Tennessee State Drew Wilder [Sr.], Tennessee Tech Josiah Tingley (Grad.), UT Martin Dagen Miller [Sr.], Western Illinois

ALL-PURPOSE

Tyson Greenwade (R-So.), Charleston So. Cooper Willman (Grad.), Eastern Illinois Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb Brandon Epton Jr. (Sr.), Southeast Missouri Tremel Jones (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech Demari Davis (Sr.), Western Illinois

PLACEKICKER

Zach Gordon (Jr.), Charleston So.
Will Graham (R-So.), Lindenwood
Dom LeBlanc (So.), Tennessee Tech
Antonio Chadha (Sr.), Western Illinois

DEFENSIVE LINE

David Portu (R-Jr.), Charleston So. Drake Van Hyfte (R-Sr.), Eastern Illinois Antonio O'Berry (Grad.), Gardner-Webb Tajay Passmore (Sr.), Lindenwood Nasim Cairo (Sr.), Southeast Missouri Hudson Tucker (Sr.), Tennessee Tech Peyton Bradford (Grad.), Western Illinois

LINEBACKER

Steve Zayachkowsky (Jr.), Charleston So. Phoenix Porter (R-Sr.), Eastern Illinois Jackson Marshall (R-Jr.), Gardner-Webb Devon Edwards (Sr.), Lindenwood McCoy Casey (Sr.), Southeast Missouri Sammy Taylor (R-So.), Tennessee State Aaron Swafford (Sr.), Tennessee Tech Tah Mac Bright Banda (Sr.), UT Martin Christian Pierce (Grad.), Western Illinois

DEFENSIVE BACK

Champ Brantley [Jr.], Charleston So.
Tienne Fridge (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
Wendall McClain (R-Sr.), Gardner-Webb
Jayden Patrick (Sr.), Lindenwood
Justus Johnson (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
Camani Cobbs (R-So.), Tennessee State
Tim Coutras (Grad.), Tennessee Tech
JaMichael McGoy Jr. (R-Sr.), UT Martin
Willie Jones (Sr.), Western Illinois

PUNTER

Gilbert Brown (Sr.), Charleston So. Mason Miller (Grad.), Eastern Illinois Mark Shenouda (R-So.), Tennessee State Spencer Ashby (So.), Tennessee Tech Jaren Van Winkle (R-Sr.), UT Martin

KICK RETURN SPECIALIST

Quay Kindell (Jr.), Charleston So. Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb Tremel Jones (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech Avery Knight (R-Fr.), Western Illinois

PUNT RETURN SPECIALIST

Jamil Bishop (R-Sr.), Charleston So. Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb Cooper Willman (Grad.), Eastern Illinois Rico Bond (R-Fr.), Lindenwood Tremel Jones (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech Demari Davis (Sr.), Western Illinois

LONG SNAPPER

Noah Summers (R-Jr.), Charleston So. Brett Galletti (R-Sr.), Eastern Illinois Nelson Pipes (Sr.), Lindenwood Judd Cunningham (Sr.), Southeast Missouri Ben Bergfeld (Jr.), Western Illinois



BY THE **NUMBERS**

- Overall: 124-93 (.572)
- Conf. Play: 93-50 (.650) | Non-Conf: 26-41 (.392)
- Home: 70-28 | Away: 54-68
- Conference Titles: Five (2006, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Postseason: Three (2006, 2021, 2024)



SIMPSON AT A GLANCE

Simpson's **124** wins lead all active head coaches in the OVC and marks the most wins in UT Martin history





In his **20**th season at the helm of the Skyhawks, Jason Simpson is the longest tenured head coach in the OVC

Jason Simpson's 124 career victories rank **third** 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
- 124-93 in 20 seasons
- OVC Championship (2006, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Won Sgt. York Trophy 11 times (2010, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23)
- Finished in the top half of the league 13 times
- Posted three runner-up finishes
- 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, 2023, 2024

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	OVER	RALL	CONFE	RENCE	FINISH	Н	Α	POSTSEASON
2006*	9-3	.750	6-1	.857	1st	4-1	5-2	FCS Playoffs (1st Round)
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	T-1st	3-1	3-2	-
2023	8-3	.727	5-1	.833	T-1st	5-0	3-3	
2024	9-5	.643	6-2	.750	T-1st	4-2	5-3	FCS Playoffs (2nd Round)
2025	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	-	0-0	0-0	
Total	124-93	.572	93-50	.650	-	72-28	54-65	

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 19 years, Simpson has led UT Martin to an 124-92 record (.574 winning percentage) and a 93-50 mark against conference opponents (.650 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 174 all-conference players after the program tallied 33 such players in its first 15 seasons in the OVC.

Simpson's 124 career victories rank third in OVC history while his 93 conference wins also sit in third place – with both totals only trailing Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky) and Boots Donnelly (Austin Peay/Middle Tennessee). Included in those victories are two wins over Football Bowl Subdivision programs with upset victories against Memphis (2012, 20-17) and Kennesaw State (2024, 24-13).

Six of the program's 10 8-win seasons have come under Simpson, including all six at the Football Championship Subdivision level. He is responsible for the program's only OVC championship teams in 2006, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2004. The 2006 team ended the season ranked No. 13 nationally with a 9-3 record while the 2021 team won the first playoff game in the Division I Era and finished 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 with a 5-0 record. The squad then rattled off a three-peat in the inaugural season of the Big South-OVC Football Association with an 8-3 overall mark while going 5-1 in league action. The program then became just the fifth in OVC history to win four or more consecutive titles after boasting a 9-5 record and advancing to the second round of the FCS playoffs.

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 41 Skyhawks have been named an All-American under Simpson. A collection of those players include Alex Atkins (2006), Oshae Baker (2024), Tony Bell (2013, 2014), Josh Bey (2009), Jessie Burton (2006), Jeremy Butler (2013), Drake Carroll (2024), Don Chapman (2006), Daylan Dotson (2022), Christian Dowell (2024), CJ Estelle (2011), John H. Ford II (2022), Joe Gibbs (2009), Matthan Hatchie (2021, 2022),

Montori Hughes (2012), Chris Hunter, Jr. (2024), Ben Johnson (2013), JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (2024), Dontrell Miller (2008), Charles Perkins (2023, 2024), Brock Powers (2022), Jaylon Sharpe (2024), Quentin Sims (2012), Vance Van Every (2024), Ray Williams (2008), Rodney Williams II (2020), Terry Williams (2019) and Josh Yarbrough (2007).

Simpson has also overseen the development of seven major award winners, 74 all-conference first team honorees, 80 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). He also oversaw the development of Big South-OVC Special Teams Player of the Year Aidan Laros during the 2023 campaign. 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.

The program had a shining moment in 2023 when three former Skyhawks earned spots on active NFL rosters with Dowell (Tennessee Titans), Rodney Williams II (Pittsburgh Steelers) and Dresser Winn (Los Angeles Rams) representing UT Martin. 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), Winn (Los Angeles Rams), Christian Dowell (Denver Broncos), Tevin Shipp (Indianapolis Colts and Seattle Seahawks), DeVonte Tanksley (Miami Dolphins) and Kinkead Dent (Jacksonville Jaguars) have all received opportunities with NFL teams.

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

The Skyhawks have won or shared the Sgt. Alvin C. York Trophy - which was established in 2007 and is given annually to the best of the OVC teams located in Tennessee – 11 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, 2022 and 2023. UT Martin owns the best record in the Sgt. York Trophy series while boasting a 37-14 all-time mark.

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 Associate Head Coach Offensive Coordinator/OL 13th Year



JERRY PARTRIDGE
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Third Year



TJ JEFFERSON
Special Teams Coordinator
Inside Linebackers
Fifth Year



RUDY GRIFFIN
Defensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator
Second Year



ANTONIO CLIFTON Cornerbacks Seventh Year



DANNY MODELSKI
Pass Game Coordinator
Quarterbacks
Second Year



JAVAUGHN CRAIG Tight Ends Third Year



NICK COCHRAN Wide Receivers Second Year



NATE STOUT Offensive Line Second Year



HUNTER KENDALL Running Backs Fourth Year

SIMPSON VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Arkansas0-
Auburn0-
Austin Peay 13-
Baker I-
Bethel1-
Boise State0-
Central Arkansas 1- Charleston Southern 2-
Chattanage 2
Chattanooga 2- Cincinnati 0-
Clarion1-
Concordia
Concordia 1- Cumberland 1-
Eastern Illinois 14-
Eastern Kentucky5-
Florida N-
Florida 0- Gardner-Webb 2-
Georgia 0- Georgia State 0-
Georgia State 0-
Hawaii 0- Houston Christian 2-
Houston Christian2-
Iowa Weslevan 1-1
Jacksonville State
Kansas State 0-
Kennesaw State1-
Kentucky 0-1
Lambuth1-
Lindenwood 2-
Memphis 1- Middle Tennessee 0-
Middle Tennessee0-
Mississippi State0-
Missouri0-
Missouri State2-
Montana State
New Hampshire1-
North Alabama2-
Northern Illinois0-
Northwestern State 2-
Ohio O-
Ohio 0- Oklahoma State 0-
Ole Miss0-
Samford 3-
South Alabama 0-
South Florida 0-
Southeast Missouri 12- Southeastern Louisiana 1- Southern Illinois 0-
Southeastern Louisiana1-
Southern Illinois0-
Southern Miss ()-
Tennessee0-
Tennessee State 12- Tennessee Tech 14-
Tennessee Tech14-
Union College1-
Urbana
Western Illinois2-
Western Kentucky 0- Total 124-9
Total
CILADCONIC BEOODD WILLIAM

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70-28
54-68
93-50
46-22
43-29
14-27
3-4
38-36
45-24
35-24
0-2
0-1
2-2
1-1
86-25
97-16
21-68
6-6
15-47
114-47
83-18
46-4
s: 70-10
s: 53-84
s: 22-62
i s: 4-34
1-5 55-26
55-26
9 (2021)
6 (2007)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

- SKYHAWK INDIVIDUAL -

	AVITINDIVIDUAL
Rushed for 100 yards -	121, Patrick Smith at Charleston Southern, 11/9/24
Rushed for 200 yards -	221, Sam Franklin at North Alabama, 9/23/23
Rushed for 250+ yards -	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had a 70-yard run -	75, Narkel LeFlore vs. Southeast Missouri, 11/11/23
Rushed for three TDs -	3, Patrick Smith vs. Gardner-Webb, 10/5/24
Rushed for four TDs -	4, Zak Wallace at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Passed for 300 yards -	347, Kinkead Dent vs. HCU, 9/16/23
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, Kinkead Dent at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/24
Threw five+ TD passes -	5, Kinkead Dent at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
Had 100 yards receiving -	107, Trevonte Rucker at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
	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 -	78, Trevonte Rucker at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
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	r TD - 95, Narkel LeFlore vs. HCU, 9/16/23
	55, 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 -	72, Jaylon Sharpe vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/24
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 -	65, Jaren Van Winkle at Kansas State, 8/31/24
Had 10-14 tackles -	14, Jaylon Sharpe vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Had 15+ tackles -	26, Rob Hicks vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Multi-Sacks -	2.0, Davonte Murray vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/24
Multi-Forced fumbles -	2, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Multi-Interceptions -	2, Chris Hunter, Jr. at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/24

- TEAM -

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Shutout an opponent -	17-0 vs. Charleston Southern, 10/21/23
Shutout consecutive opponents -	3 vs. Milliken, SEMO and Jacksonville State, 1967
Rushed for more than 300 yards -	306 at Western Illinois, 10/12/24
Rushed for more than 400 yards -	405 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Passed for more than 300 yards -	318 at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
Passed for more than 400 yards -	437 vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Passed for more than 500 yards -	560 at Murray State, 10/13/12
Had more than 500 yards total off	541 at Western Illinois, 10/12/24
Had more than 600 yards total off	707 vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Scored 50 points -	52 vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/24
Scored 60 points -	66 vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Scored 70 points -	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/16
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	92 at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	98 at Kansas State, 8/31/24
Held opponent to < 100 yards rushing	
Held opponent to < 100 yards passing	
Held opponent to < 100 yards total of	
Held opponent to < 200 yards total of	
Held opponent without offensive TD -	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Scored a safety -	Tyler Mullins vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Committed no turnovers -	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Forced opponent into five turnovers -	
Never had to punt -	at Tennessee State, 10/1/16
Blocked a punt -	Tyler Mullins vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Returned blocked punt for TD -	Cam Robertson (40) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Blocked a field goal -	Jarid Johnson at #25 Eastern Illinois, 10/7/23
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 team	
Recovered on-side kick (receiving tea	
Two w/ 100 yards rushing -	DJ McNeil/Trent Garland at Chattanooga, 8/29/13
	od Neal/Dylan Favre vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20/14
	te Tanksley/Colton Dowell at Murray State, 10/8/22
	Tennessee Tech (44-41) at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
Lost OT game -	at Southeast Missouri (45-42, 20T), 9/7/24
Rallied from down 14 to win -	Down 18 vs. North Alabama, 9/14/24
Beat ranked FCS opponent -	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Beat FCS team ranked in top 15 -	at #10 Missouri State, 11/27/21
Beat FBS opponent -	at Kennesaw State (24-13), 9/28/24
Last time ranked in the Stats Perform	
Last time ranked in the Coaches Poll	Top 25 - No. 18, 1/7/25

- OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	102, Scottre Humphrey at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
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 -	300, Tommy Mellott at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
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 -	6, Paxton DeLaurent at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Threw five+ TD passes -	6, Paxton DeLaurent at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Had 100 yards receiving -	143, Cooper Willman vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/24
Had 150 yards receiving -	173, Takairee Kenebrew vs. North Alabama, 9/14/24
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, Mitchell Sellers at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Returned onside kickoff for TD -	<u>N/A</u>
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 -	90, Chandler Smith at Samford, 11/18/23
Returned INT for TD -	48, Jayven Williams at Kennesaw State, 9/23/24
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 -	14, Bryan McCoy, Jr. at Oklahoma State, 8/28/25
Had 15+ tackles -	19, Monroe Beard III vs. Tennessee State, 9/30/23
Multi-Sacks -	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State, 8/28/25
Multi-Forced fumbles -	N/A
Multi-Interceptions -	3, Chance Gamble vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22

- TEAM -

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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 -	376 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
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 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards	
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards	
Held Skyhawks without an offensive TD	
Scored a safety -	at Murray State (Intentional Grounding), 10/8/22
Committed no turnovers -	0 at Oklahoma State, 8/28/25
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 -	Mason Burke vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/24
Returned PAT for 2 pts -	Tre Bell vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/24
Attempted 2-pt conversion -	vs. Austin Peay, 10/30/21
Rallied from down 14 to win -	14 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24

OFFENSE

SCORING OFFENSE

Most Points Scored

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

Most Touchdowns Scored

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

Total Offense

821 vs. Murray State (2007) Game.

5.249 - 2024 Season:

First Downs

Game: 35 at Murray State (2012) 255 - 14 games (2024) Season:

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Game: 69 - Lambuth (2000) 678 - 1977

Season:

Most Net Yards Gained

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

Highest Rushing Average Per Game

273.9 - 1977 Season:

Most Rushing Touchdowns

7 - Concordia (2008) Game:

7 - Kentucky Wesleyan (2001)

Season: 28 - 2007

28 - 2024

PASSING

Most Completions

44 - at Jacksonville State (2003) Game:

Season: 287 - 1995

Most Attempts

65 - at Jacksonville State (2003) Game:

478 - 13 games (1988) Season:

Most Passing Yards

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

Highest Passing Average Per Game

Season: 299.5 - 2012

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

19 - 1934 Season:

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing

-22 - West Alabama (1988) Game:

Season: 383 - 1967

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing

7 - West Alabama (1982) Game:

734 - 1971 Season:

Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

2 - at Murray State (2008) Game:

Season: 8 - 2008

TACKLES

Most Tackles

117 - at Samford (2000) Game:

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)

96.0 - 2008

Most Sacks

Season:

9.0 - Concordia (2008) Game:

31.0 - 2008 Season:

Most Pass Breakups

Game: 11 - Eastern Illinois (2013)

58 - 2019 Season:

Most Blocked Kicks

Game. 3 - Murray State (2005)

9 - 2005 Season:

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

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

Most Return Yardage

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

Most Returned For Touchdown

6 - 1976 Season:

FUMBLES

Most Recovered

5 - Parsons (1969) Game:

5 - Austin Peay (1974)

25 - 1974 Season: 25 - 1969

Most Forced

4 - Lambuth (2010) Game:

15 - 2012 Season:

Most Returned For Touchdown

Season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTING

Most Punts Game:

14 - Nicholls (1975)

14 - Eastern Kentucky (1993)

Season: 93 - 1997

Most Yards Punting

Game: 455 - Nicholls (1974)

Season: 3.539 - 1997

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

7 - at Murray State (2006) Game:

7 - Eastern Kentucky (2004) 7 - Eastern Kentucky (2004)

48 - 1994 Season:

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)

20 - 1988 Season:

Most Field Goals Attempted

5 - Tennessee State (1976) Game:

Season: 26 - 1988

Most PATs Made

12 - Concordia (2008) Game:

12 - Bacone College (2016)

53 - 2008 Season:

Most PATs Attempted

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

Season: 57 - 2008

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Game: 47 - Don Chapman vs. Murray State (2005)

Season: 302 - Don Chapman (2005) Career: 1,046 - Don Chapman (2004-06)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 272 - Don Chapman at Southeast Missouri (2004)

Season: 1,412 - Don Chapman (2006) Career: 5,017 - Don Chapman (2004-07)

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 5 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)

Season: 19 - Bobby Fowler (1957) Career: 51 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

Longest Rush from Scrimmage

Game: 98 - John Burch vs. Austin Peay (1987)

PASSING

Most Completions

Game: 44 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2003)

Season: 264 - Derek Carr (2012) Career: 665 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Attempts

Game: 65 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2003)

Season: 424 - Leon Reed (1988) Career: 1,110 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Best Completion Percentage

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

Most Yards Gained

Game: 560 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)

Season: 3,276 - Derek Carr (2012) Career: 8.428 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 7 - Derek Carr vs. Jacksonville State (2012)

7 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)

Season: 31 - Derek Carr (2012) Career: 69 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 5 - Kelly Coker vs. Livingston (1970)

5 - Eric Bradner vs. Austin Peay (1986) 5 - Brady Wahlberg vs. Samford (2005)

5 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2005)

Season: 22 - Leon Reed (1988)

Career: 46 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

Longest Pass Completion

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

RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game: 16 - William Mackall vs. Delta State (1987)

Season: 90 - William Mackall (1987) 90 - Jeremy Butler (2013)

Career: 225 - William Mackall (1985-88)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 283 - William Mackall vs. Troy (1988)
Season: 1,203 - Jeremy Butler (2013)
Career: 2,796 - Colton Dowell (2017-22)

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) 19 - Bobby Fowler (1959)

Season: 19 - Bobby Fowler (1959) Career: 51 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

Most Extra Points Made

Game: 12 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)

12 - Mitch Mersman vs. Bacone College (2016)

Season: 53 - Tom Hansen (2008) Career: 128 - Tom Hansen (2007-09)

Most Extra Points Attempted

Game: 12 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)

12 - Mitch Mersman vs. Bacone College (2016)

Season: 57 - Tom Hansen (2008) Career: 137 - Tom Hansen (2007-09)

Field Goals Made

Game: 4 - Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)

4 - Taylor Brown vs. Gardner-Webb (2006)

Season: 20 - Ki Tok Chu (1988) Career: 43 - Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 - Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)

5 - Mitch Mersman at Southeast Missouri (2017)

Season: 26 - Ki Tok Chu (1988) Career: 73 - Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

Most Points Scored

Game: 30 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)

Season: 96 - Quentin Sims (2012) Career: 306 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

Most Points Scored by Kicking

Game: 15 - Taylor Brown vs. Gardner-Webb (2006)

15 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)

Season: 97 - Ki Tok Chu (1988) Career: 233 - Jackson Redditt (2004-07)

Consecutive Field Goals Made

Game: 14 - Keith Kasnic (1982-83)

TACKLES

Most Total Tackles

Game: 30 - Terry Giltner vs. McNeese State (1970)

Season: 255 - Terry Giltner (1970) Career: 426 - Danny Watkins (1975-77)

Most Unassisted Tackles

Game 23 - Terry Giltner vs. Parsons (1969)

Season: 168 - Terry Giltner (1970) Career: 281 - Terry Giltner (1969-70)

Most Assisted Tackles

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

Most Sacks

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

Career: 22.5 - Tony Bell (2011-14)

Most Tackles for Loss

Game: 5.5 - Montori Hughes at Eastern Illinois (2011)

Season: 24.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1988) Career: 56.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1985-88)

PASSES DEFENDED

Passes Defended

Game: 5 - Kevin Barfield vs. Eastern Illinois (2013)

5 - Joe Este vs. Clarion (2017)

5 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. vs. Eastern Illinois (2024) 21 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (18 PBU, 3 INT), 2024

Career: 45 - Oshae Baker (36 PBU, 9 INT), 2020-24

Pass Breakups

Season:

Game: 5 - Kevin Barfield vs. Eastern Illinois (2013)

5 - Joe Este vs. Clarion (2017)

5 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. vs. Eastern Illinois (2024)

Season: 18 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (2024) **Career:** 36 - Oshae Baker (2020-24)

Most Interceptions

Career.

Game: 5 - Kelly Coker vs. West Alabama (1970)

Season: 8 - Clay Blalack (1976)

8 - Mike Beeler (1970) 8 - Don Jones (1969) 18 - Mike Beeler (1968-71)

18 - Don Jones (1968-71)

Most Return Yardage

Game: 100 - Jimmy Randolph vs. Morehead State (1977)

Season: 269 - Clay Blalack (1976) Career: 344 - Clay Blalack (1975-77)

Most Returned for Touchdown

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

FUMBLES

Most Forced Fumbles

Game: 2 - Several Tied

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

Most Fumble Recoveries

Game: 2 - Jack Greenwood at Jacksonville State (2005)

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

Season: 7 - Jon Swift (2006) Career: 9 - Jon Swift (1996-97)

Most Return Yardage

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

Most Returned for Touchdown

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

QUARTERBACK HURRIES

Most Quarterback Hurries

Game: 4 - five tied

Season: 13 - Montori Hughes (2012) Career: 31 - DJ Roberts (2009-13)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 14 - David Brown vs. Nicholls (1975)

14 - Budda Beasley vs. Eastern Kentucky (1993)

Season: 90 - Jade Stillings (1997) Career: 257 - Joey Elmore (1986-89)

Most Yards Punting

Game: 502 - Jay Holmes at Missouri State (1999)

Season: 3,481 - Jade Stillings (1997) Career: 9,784 - Joey Elmore (1986-89)

Highest Punting Average

Game: 52.7 - James Satterfield at Austin Peay (2013)

Season: 43.6 - Tyler Larco (2022) Career: 41.6 - Tyler Larco (2019-22)

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	38 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	38 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	42 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	42 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Rushing Yards	116 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	116 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	127 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	127 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Yards Per Rush	3.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
Rushing Touchdowns	-	-	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
 Pass Completions 	10 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	10 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	18 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	18 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
Pass Attempts	17 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	17 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	30 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	30 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
 Passing Yards 	109 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	109 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	232 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	232 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
Yards Per Pass	6.4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	6.4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7.7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7.7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
 Passing Touchdowns 	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)			
Total Plays	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	72 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	72 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Yards Per Play	4.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	4.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Points	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	27 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	27 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Sacks	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Penalties	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
 Penalty Yards 	50 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	50 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Turnovers	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Interceptions Thrown	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Punts	8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
Net Punt Average	34.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	34.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	48.8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	48.8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Punts Inside 20	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
Long Punt Return	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	12 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	12 at Oklahoma State (8/28)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

	UT MARTIN	OPPONENT
• Rushes	16, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	21, Kalib Hicks at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Rushing Yards	51 at Oklahoma State (8.28)	56, Kalib Hicks at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Rushing Touchdowns	-	1, Sesi Vailahi/Hauss Hejny at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Longest Rush	13, Jase Bauer/Thomas Ansley at Oklahoma State (8.28)	19, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Pass Completions 	9, Jase Bauer at Oklahoma State (8.28)	13, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
Pass Attempts	16, Jase Bauer at Oklahoma State (8.28)	20, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Passing Yards 	70, Jase Bauer at Oklahoma State (8.28)	136, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Passing TDs	1, Bryce Bailey at Oklahoma State (8.28)	1, Hauss Hejny at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Longest Pass 	39, Bryce Bailey at Oklahoma State (8.28)	41, Zane Flores/Hauss Hejny at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Receptions	3, Deuce Oliver at Oklahoma State (8.28)	5, Gavin Freeman at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Receiving Yards 	45, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	75, Terrill Davis at Oklahoma State (8.28)
Receiving TDs	1, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	1, Gavin Freeman at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Longest Rec.	39, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	41, Terrill Davis/Shamar Rigby at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Field Goals	-	2, Logan Ward at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Longest Field Goal 	-	42, Logan Ward at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Punts	8, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	4, Wes Pahl at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Punting Average 	38.6, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	52.0, Chase Barry at Oklahoma State (8.28)
Long Punt	45, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	56, Wes Pahl at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Punts Inside 20	2, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	2, Wes Pahl at Oklahoma State (8.28)
Long Punt Return	0, Deuce Oliver at Oklahoma State (8.28)	12, Gavin Freeman at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Long Kickoff Return 	-	29, Sam Jackson V at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Tackles	7, Jacob Stevenson/Shamari Weir at Oklahoma State (8.28)	14, Bryan McCoy, Jr. at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Sacks	1.0, Shamari Weir/Keyshawn Johnson at Oklahoma State (8.28)	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Tackles for Loss	2.0, Keyshawn Johnson at Oklahoma State (8.28)	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State (8.28)
 Interceptions 	-	1, Kale Smith at Oklahoma State (8.28)

SKYHAWK MONEY PLAYS

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

MONEY RUSHE	RS			
MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	3	0	3	16
BAUER, Jase	2	0	2	7
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	0	1	1
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	0	1	5
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	5
TOTALS	8	0	8	34
1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	1	0	1	9
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	2	0	2	16
2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	1	0	1	10
3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
BAUER, Jase	2	0	2	3
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	0	1	1
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	1
GENTRY, John	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	5	0	5	8
4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

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MONEY RECEIVE	ERS			
MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	1	2
GENTRY, John	1	1	1	2
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	3	1	3	10
1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0
2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS GENTRY, John	1st	TD	No.	Att 1
			No. 1 1	1
GENTRY, John	1	1	No. 1 1 2	
GENTRY, John BAILEY, Bryce	1	1 0	1 1	1 2
GENTRY, John BAILEY, Bryce TOTALS	1 1 2	1 0 1	1 1 2	1 2 6
GENTRY, John BAILEY, Bryce TOTALS 3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1 1 2 1st	1 0 1 TD	1 1 2 No.	1 2 6
GENTRY, John BAILEY, Bryce TOTALS 3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS OLIVER, Deuce	1 1 2 1st	1 0 1 TD	1 1 2 No.	1 2 6
GENTRY, John BAILEY, Bryce TOTALS 3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS OLIVER, Deuce TOTALS	1 1 2 1 st 1 1	1 0 1 TD 0	1 1 2 No. 1	1 2 6 Att 2 2



GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	LT	LG	С	RG	RT
8/28	at Oklahoma State	Bauer	Gentry	Alexander	Wilson	Martinez	Smithberger	Hampton	Lane	Tingley	Bowser	Yarber
9/6	at UTEP	-	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/13	Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	at Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	at Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/1	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/15	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	ROVER	СВ	FS	TIGER	СВ
8/28	at Oklahoma State	Wilson	Camp	Edmond	Johnson	Banda	Weir	Almo	McGoy	Stevenson	Hastings	Pierce
9/6	at UTEP	-	- '	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-	-	-
9/13	Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	at Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	at Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/1	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/15	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	K0	PK	Р	н	LS	PR	KR	KR
8/28	at Oklahoma State	Sims	Hechter	Van Winkle	Van Winkle	King	Oliver	Gentry	Alexander
9/6	at UTEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/13	Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	at Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	at Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/1	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/15	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	at Tennessee Tech*	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

	FINAL	s	CORE	BY Q	UAR1	ΓER		FIRS1	DOW	NS
Game	SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT	RU	PA	PN	TOT
at Oklahoma State	L, 27-7	7	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	13

GAME-BY-GAME **BREAKDOWN**

A.	FINAL	s	CORE	BY Q	UAR	TER		FIRS1	DOW	NS	R	USHIN	IG	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 Oklahoma State	L, 27-7	7	0	0	0		8	3	2	13	38	116		10-17-1			55	225	8-38.6	0-0	7-50	6-15	28:39



GAME-BY-GAME **PARTICIPATION**

#	Name	GP/GS	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
15	ALEXANDER, Scot	1/1	START											
29	ALMO, Kaleb	1/1	START											
39	ANSLEY, Thomas	1/-	XXX											
74	APPLETON, Mitch	1/-	XXX											
3	BAILEY, Bryce	1/-	XXX											
7	BANDA, Tah	1/1	START											
8	BAUER, Jase	1/1	START											
16	BEASLEY, Jordan	1/-	XXX											
85	BOWLING, Jaren	1/-	XXX											
79 4	BOWSER, Elijah CALVEZ, Julian	1/1 1/-	START											
97	CALVEZ, Julian CAMP, Toby	1/1	XXX START											
3	CASTLEBERRY, Jo	1/-	XXX											
23	CHAVIS, Duston	1/-	XXX											
13	COBBINS, CJ	1/-	XXX											
27	COTTON, Trey	1/-	XXX											
71	CROUCH, Logan	1/-	XXX											
96	DAWKINS, Jabare	1/-	XXX											
16	DIZADARÉ, Na'Dr	1/-	XXX											
64	DOLAPO, Egunjob	1/-	XXX											
19	EDMOND, Lebron	1/1	START											
30	FARMER-McCRAY	1/-	XXX											
2	FRANKLIN, Chris	1/-	XXX											
1	GENTRY, John	1/1	START											
72	HAMPTON, JaiLun	1/1	START											
20	HARDY, Shawn	1/-	XXX											
1	HASTINGS, Josh	1/1	START											
48	HECHTER, Cade	1/- 1/-	XXX											
10 0	JOHNSON, Jordan JOHNSON, Keysha	1/-	XXX START											
44	KING, Hayden	1/-	XXX											
55	LANE, Eric	1/1	START											
21	LEE, Jordan	1/-	XXX											
22	MARTINEZ, Drake	1/1	START											
24	MAYERS, Jamal	1/-	XXX											
8	McGOY, JaMichae	1/1	START											
87	MICKELSEN, Burk	1/-	XXX											
65	MOMENT, Mike	1/-	XXX											
12	NEWSOME, Doug	1/-	XXX											
18	OLIVER, Deuce	1/-	XXX											
42	PERRY, Ty	1/-	XXX											
2	PIERCE, LaMario	1/1	START											
32	PONDER, Setfan	1/-	XXX											
25	POWELL, Cameron	1/-	XXX											
11 17	PUNI, lese QUEEN, Devin	1/- 1/-	XXX XXX											
4	RHODES, Chris	1/-	XXX											
28	RUSSELL, Ajai	1/-	XXX											
37	SIMS, Brandon	1/-	XXX											
70	SMITHBERGER, A	1/1	START											
45	STAPLETON, Chri	1/-	XXX											
6	STEVENSON, Jaco	1/1	START											
88	TIMOSCIEK, Hyat	1/-	XXX											
62	TINGLEY, Josiah	1/1	START											
93	TOMMIE, Broderi	1/-	XXX											
47	VAN WINKLE, Jar	1/-	XXX											
9	WEIR, Shamari	1/1	START											
51	WILSON, Chris	1/1	START											
5	WILSON, Phaizon	1/1	START											
78	YARBER, Preston	1/1	START											

TEAM **STATISTICS**

DateOpponentSiteResultAttendanceTop RusherTop PasserTop ReceiverTop ReceiverTop TacklerAug. 28at Oklahoma StateStillwater, Okla.L, 27-744,809Gentry (16-51-0)Bauer (9-16-70-0)John Gentry [2-45-1]Stevenson/Weir [7]

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	OPP
SCORING	7	27
Points Per Game	7.0	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
Rushing	8	7
Passing	3	11
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	116	127
Yards gained rushing	137	151
Yards lost rushing	21	24
Rushing Attempts	38	42
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.0
Average Per Game	116.0	127.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	109	232
Comp-Att-Int	10-17-1	18-30-0
Average Per Pass	6.4	7.7
Average Per Catch	10.9	12.9
Average Per Game	109.0	232.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	225	359
Total Plays	55	72
Average Per Play	4.1	5.0
Average Per Game	225.0	359.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-41
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	3-17
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	7-50	5-55
Average Per Game	50.0	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-309	5-244
Average Per Punt	38.6	48.8
Net punt average	34.0	48.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-128	6-363
Average Per Kick	64.0	60.5
Net kick average	43.5	43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:39	31:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/15	10/18
3rd-Down Pct	40%	56%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	1/1 100%
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-11	4-12
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(0-0) 0%	(3-3) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-0) 0%	(3-3) 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	44809
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/44809
Neutral Site Games		0/0
SCORE BY QUARTER 1st	2ND 3RD 4TH	OT TOTAL

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OFFENSIVE	STAT	ISTICS							
RUSHING									
Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GENTRY, John	1	16	55	4	51	3.2	0	12	51.0
BAUER, Jase	1	11	49	12	37	3.4	0	13	37.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	16	4	12	2.4	0	13	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	11	1	10	2.0	0	6	10.0
ALEXANDER, Scottie	11	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	38	137	21	116	3.1	0	13	116.0
Opponents	1	42	151	24	127	3.0	2	19	127.0
PASSING									
Name	GP	Rating	Com	o-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
BAUER, Jase	1	80.50	9.	-16-1	56.2	70	0	17	70.0
BAILEY, Bryce	11	757.60	1	-1-0	100.0	39	1	39	39.0
Total	1	120.33	10	-17-1	58.8	109	1	39	109.0
Opponents	1	135.96	18	-30-0	60.0	232	1	41	232.0
RECEIVING									
Name		GF	•	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
OLIVER, Deuce		1		3	31	10.3	0	17	31.0
GENTRY, John		1		2	45	22.5	1	39	45.0
BAILEY, Bryce		1		2	17	8.5	0	11	17.0
MARTINEZ, Drake		1		1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
WILSON, Phaizon		1		1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt		1		1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total		1		10	109	10.9	1	39	109.0
Opponents		1		18	232	12.9	1	41	232.0

UT Martin

Opponents

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



SPECIAL TEAMS **STATISTICS**

FUNT RETURNS					
Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	17	5.7	0	12

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yas	AVg	עו	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					

name	Ret	tus	Avg	עו	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	41	20.5	0	29

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	
	U	U		U	U
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	120	50+	Blkd
VAN WINKLE, J	8	309	38.6	45	1	2	2	0	0
Total	8	309	38.6	45	1	2	2	0	0
Opponents	5	244	48.8	56	0	1	3	3	0

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
SIMS, Brandon	2	128	64.0	0	0			
Total	2	128	64.0	0	0	41	43.5	21
Opponents	6	363	60.5	4	1	0	43.8	21

FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
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FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

	UT Martin	Opponents	
Oklahoma St.	=	(42),(39)	

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
GENTRY, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HECHTER, Cade	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Opponents	3	2-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
BAUER, Jase	1	27	37	70	107	107.0
GENTRY, John	1	16	51	0	51	51.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	1	0	39	39	39.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	10	0	10	10.0
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Total	1	55	116	109	225	225.0
Opponents	1	72	127	232	359	359.0

ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
GENTRY, John	1	51	45	0	0	0	96	96.0
BAUER, Jase	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
MARTINEZ, Drake	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
WILSON, Phaizon	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	116	109	0	0	0	225	225.0
Opponents	1	127	232	17	41	0	417	417.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

7	DEFENSIVE S	STATISTICS												
No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk !	Saf
9	WEIR, Shamari	1-1	3	4	7	1.5-3	1.0-1							
6	STEVENSON, Jacob	1-1	3	4	7					-				
11	PUNI, Iese	1-0	2	3	5					1				
29	ALMO, Kaleb	1-1	3	2	5									
8	McGOY, JaMichael	1-1	3	1	4									
1	HASTINGS, Josh	1-1	4		4	1.0-1			1					
23	CHAVIS, Duston	1-0		3	3	0.5-2								
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1-0	3		3									
97	CAMP, Toby	1-1	2	1	3									
0	JOHNSON, Keyshawn	1-1	3		3	2.0-12	1.0-10							
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	1-1	3		3									
7	BANDA, Tah	1-1		3	3	0.5-0								
4	RHODES, Chris	1-0	2		2	1.0-1								
24	MAYERS, Jamal	1-0	2		2									
96	DAWKINS, Jabaree	1-0		2	2									
51	WILSON, Chris	1-1	2		2	1.0-1				1				
16	DIZADARE, Na'Drian	1-0	1	1	2					-				
10	JOHNSON, Jordan	1-0	1	1	2					-				
28	RUSSELL, Ajai	1-0	1		1	1.0-2								
42	PERRY, Ty	1-0	1		1									-
39	ANSLEY, Thomas	1-0	1		1					-				
19	EDMOND, Lebron	1-1		1	1	0.5-1				-				
30	FARMER-McCRAY, Z.	1-0	1		1				1	-				
15	ALEXANDER, Scottie	1-1	1		1					-				
12	NEWSOME, Doug	1-0	1		1					-				
25	POWELL, Cameron	1-0	1		1					-				
13	COBBINS, CJ	1-0	1		1									
	Total	1-0	45	26	71	9-23	2-11		2	2				
	Opponents	1-0	34	24	58	9.0-21	4-12	1-0	2	7	0-1			

UT MARTIN GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

	Giv	eaw/	ays	Tak			
Game	F	- 1	Т	F	- 1	Т	Dif
Oklahoma State	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Total	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

UTM ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Oklahoma State	Punt	Punt

UTM ON OPENING DEFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Oklahoma State	Touchdown	Field Goal

SKYHAWK UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Game	Jersey	Pants	
Oklahoma State	White	White	

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

		SEA	SON										С	ARE	ER						
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg	/a		gp	att	a	ain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
GENTRY, John	<u> </u>	16	55	4	51	3.2	0	12	51			<u>9P</u>	16		55	4	51	3.2	0	12	51.0
BAUER, Jase	1	11	49	12	37	3.4	0	13	37			1	11		49	12	37	3.4	0	13	37.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	16	4	12	2.4	0	13	12			1	5		16	4	12	2.4	0	13	12.0
FRANKLÍN, Chris	1	5	11	1	10	2.0	0	6	10			13	23	1	19	6	113	4.9	1	43	8.7
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6	.0		11	2		11	0	11	5.5	0	6	1.0
Total	1	38	137	21	116	3.1	0	13	116	.0											
Opponents	1	42	151	24	127	3.0	2	19	127	.0											
Passing	gp			p-att-int			yds	td	lg	avg/g		gp	ef			att-int	pct	yds			g avg/g
BAUER, Jase	1	80.5		-16-1	56.		70	0	17	70.0		1	80.		9-1		56.2	70		1	
BAILEY, Bryce		757.6		1-1-0	100.		39	1	39	39.0		14	757.0	60	1-1	1-0	100.0	39) 1	3	9 2.8
Total		120.3)-17-1	58.		109	1	39	109.0											
Opponents	1	135.9	6 18	3-30-0	60.	.0	232	1	41	232.0											
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	/g				gp	no.		ds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
OLIVER, Deuce	1	3	31	10.3	0	17	31					1	3		31	10.3	0	17	31.0		
GENTRY, John	1	2	45	22.5	1	39	45					1	2		45	22.5	1	39	45.0		
BAILEY, Bryce	1	2	17	8.5	0	11	17					14	3		23	7.7	0	11	1.6		
MARTINEZ, Drake	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9					1	1		9	9.0	0	9	9.0		
WILSON, Phaizon	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4					1	1		4	4.0	0	4	4.0		
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1	1	3	3.0	0	39 39	3					5	1		3	3.0	0	3	0.6		
Total	1	10	109	10.9	1		109														
Opponents	I	18	232	12.9	1	41	232	.0													
Total Offense		lays	rush	pass	total						g	pl	ays	rush	F	ass	total	avg/g			
BAUER, Jase	1	27	37	70	107						1		27	37		70	107	107.0			
GENTRY, John	1	16	51	0	51						1		16	51		0	51	51.0			
BAILEY, Bryce	1	1	0	39	39						14		1	0		39	39	2.8			
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	12	0	12						1		5	12		0	12	12.0			
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	10	0	10						13		23	113		0	113	8.7			
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1 55	6	0 109	6	225	0.0				11		2	11		0	11	1.0)		
Total	1		116 127	232																	
Opponents	ı	72	121	232	339	359	1.0														
				PA												PAT					
Scoring		fg	kick	rush		pas	s dx	rp sa	ıf p	<u>ts</u>	td			kick			v pass	dxp s	af p	<u>ts</u>	
GENTRY, John	1	-	-	-	-			-	-	6	1	-		-		-		-	-	6	
HECHTER, Cade	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7	-	-		1-1		-		-	-	1	
Total	1	-	1-1	-	-	-		-	- ,	7											
Opponents	3	2-2	3-3	-	-	-		-	- 2	27											
Punt Returns	no.	yds			lg						no.			avg	td	lg					
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0			0						1		0	0.0	0	0					
Total	1	0			0																
Opponents	3	17	5.7	0 1	2																
Kick Returns	no.		avg		lg						no.		yds	avg	td	lg					
Total	0	0		0	0																
Opponents	2	41	20.5	0 2	29																
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						no.	,	yds	avg	td	lg					
Total	0	0	0.0		0									-							
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0																
Front Det	_		_	4.1	1										, ,						
Fumble Returns Total	no. 0	<u>yds</u>		td 0	<u>lg</u> ∩						no.		yds	avg	td	lg					
Opponents	1	0		0	0																
Opponents	1	1	1.0	U	1																

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON CAREER

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
GENTRY, John	1	51	45	0	0	0	96	96.0	1	51	45	0	0	0	96	96.0
BAUER, Jase	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0	14	0	23	0	15	0	38	2.7
ANSLEY, Thoma	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0	13	113	3	0	0	0	116	8.9
MARTINEZ, Drak	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
ALEXANDER, Sc	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	11	11	72	0	0	0	83	7.5
WILSON, Phaizo	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hy	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.6
Total	1	116	109	0	0	0	225	225.0								
Opponents	1	127	232	17	41	0	417	417.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	
Total	0	0	0	0				
Opponents	2	2	42	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
VAN WINKLE, Jaren	8	309	38.6	45	0	78	3203	41.1	65	0
Total	8	309	38.6	45	0					
Opponents	5	244	48.8	56	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SIMS, Brandon	2	128	64.0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
Total	2	128	64.0	0	0					
Opponents	6	363	60.5	4	1					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	9	total	+fl	sack	int n	hu	fr	ff b	alk.	gp	ua	а	total	tfl	sack	int	hu	fr	ff bl	lk
9	WEIR, Shamari	<u>9P</u>	3	4	7	1.5	1.0	iiit p	Du	-"-	11 6	JIK	40	12	11	23	2.0	1.0	mic	JDU	-"-	11 01	<u></u>
6	STEVENSON, Jacob	i	3	4	7	0.0	1.0	•			•	•	15	39	36	75	1.5	1.0	•	6	•		i
11	PUNI, lese	1	2	3	5	0.0							1	2	3	5	0.0						
29	ALMO, Kaleb	1	3	2	5	0.0							17	17	9	26	0.5			1			
8	McGOY, JaMichael	1	3	1	4	0.0							40	65	28	93	4.0	1.0	5	30		2	
1	HASTINGS, Josh	1	4		4	1.0			1				22	60	42	102	8.0		2	17			
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1	3		3	0.0							50	8	12	20	0.0						Ξ.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	1	3		3	0.0							25	33	23	56	2.0	0.5	3	10			
0	JOHNSON, Keyshawn	1	3		3	2.0	1.0						14	12	15	27	6.0	4.5		2			
7	BANDA, Tah	1		3	3	0.5							1		3	3	0.5						
97	CAMP, Toby	1	2	1	3	0.0							34	7	19	26	1.5	1.5		1			
23	CHAVIS, Duston	1		3	3	0.5							1		3	3	0.5						
16	DIZADARE, Na'Drian	1	1	1	2	0.0							12	2	1	3	0.0						
4	RHODES, Chris	1	2		2	1.0							1	2		2	1.0						
51	WILSON, Chris	1	2		2	1.0							1	2		2	1.0						
24	MAYERS, Jamal	1	2		2	0.0							10	5	1	6	0.0			2			
10	JOHNSON, Jordan	1	1	1	2	0.0							1	1	1	2	0.0						
96	DAWKINS, Jabaree	1		2	2	0.0							9	4	3	7	1.5						
39	ANSLEY, Thomas	1	1		1	0.0							1	1		1	0.0						
13	COBBINS, CJ	1	1		1	0.0							1	1		1	0.0			·			
12	NEWSOME, Doug	1	1		1	0.0							5	3	5	8	0.0			3			
19	EDMOND, Lebron	1	÷	1	1	0.5							2	:	2	2	1.0	0.5					
28	RUSSELL, Ajai	1	1		1	1.0							.1	1		1	1.0						
1A	ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1		1	0.0							11	1		1	0.0						
25	POWELL, Cameron	1	1		1	0.0							1	1		1	0.0						
30	FARMER-McCRAY, Z.	1	1		1	0.0			1				1	1		1	0.0			1			
42	PERRY, Ty	1	1_		1_	0.0						<u>.</u>	1	1		1	0.0						
	Total	1	45	26	71	9	2	:	2														
	Opponents	1	34	24	58	9	4	1	2														

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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING #8 BAUER, Jase	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds
Oklahoma St.	16	9	1	56.2	70	0	17	4	12
TOTALS	16	9	1	56.2	70	0	17	4	12
#3 BAILEY, Bryce	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds

#3 BAILEY, Bryce	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Oklahoma St.	1	1	0	100.0	39	1	39	0	0	757.6
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	39	1	39	0	0	757.6

RUSHING													
Name	No-Yds/TD	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
GENTRY, John	16-51/0	16-51/0											
BAUER, Jase	11-37/0	11-37/0											
ANSLEY, Thomas	5-12/0	5-12/0											
FRANKLIN, Chris	5-10/0	5-10/0											
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1-6/0	1-6/0											

RECEIVING													
Name	No-Yds/TD	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
GENTRY, John	2-45/1	2-45/1											
OLIVER, Deuce	3-31/0	3-31/0											
BAILEY, Bryce	2-17/0	2-17/0											
MARTINEZ, Drake	1-9/0	1-9/0											
WILSON, Phaizon	1-4/0	1-4/0											
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1-3/0	1-3/0											



DEFENSIVE **GAME-BY-GAME**

TOTAL TACKLES														
Name	UA-A	TOT	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
STEVENSON, Jacob	3-4	7	3-4											
WEIR, Shamari	3-4	7	3-4											
ALMO, Kaleb	3-2	5	3-2											
PUNI, lese	2-3	5	2-3											
McGOY, JaMichael	3-1	4	3-1											
HASTINGS, Josh	4-0	4	4-0											
CHAVIS, Duston	0-3	3	0-3											
JOHNSON, Keyshawn	3-0	3	3-0											
PIERCE, LaMario	3-0	3	3-0											
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	3-0	3	3-0											
CAMP, Toby	2-1	3	2-1											
BANDA, Tah	0-3	3	0-3											
WILSON, Chris	2-0	2 2	2-0											
JOHNSON, Jordan	1-1	2	1-1											
DAWKINS, Jabaree	0-2	2	0-2											
DIZADARE, Na'Drian	1-1	2	1-1											
MAYERS, Jamal	2-0	2	2-0											
RHODES, Chris	2-0	2	2-0											
FARMER-McCRAY	1-0	1	1-0											
ANSLEY, Thomas	1-0	1	1-0											
PERRY, Ty	1-0	1	1-0											
NEWSOME, Doug	1-0	1	1-0											
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1-0	1	1-0											
EDMOND, Lebron	0-1	1	0-1											
POWELL, Cameron	1-0	1	1-0											
RUSSELL, Ajai	1-0	1	1-0											
COBBINS, CJ	1-0	1	1-0											

DEFENSIVE GA	ME-BY	-GAME											
INTERCEPTION RETURNS Name Numbers	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU	
FUMBLES LOST Name No-Lost	0SU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU	
FUMBLES FORCED Name Number	0SU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU	
FUMBLES RECOVERED Name Number	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU	



DEFENSIVE **GAME-BY-GAME**

TACKLES FOR LOSS														
Name	UA-A	TOT	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
JOHNSON, Keyshawn	2-0	2.0	2.0-12											
WEIR, Shamari	1-1	1.5	1.5-3											
RUSSELL, Ajai	1-0	1.0	1.0-2											
HASTINGS, Josh	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
RHODES, Chris	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
WILSON, Chris	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
EDMOND, Lebron	0-1	0.5	0.5-1											
CHAVIS, Duston	0-1	0.5	0.5-2											
BANDA, Tah	0-1	0.5	0.5-0											
SACKS														
Name	UA-A	TOT	0SU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
WEIR, Shamari	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
JOHNSON, Keyshawn	1-0	1.0	1.0-10											

SPE	ECIAL TEAMS	GAM	E-BY-GAM	ΙE									
PUNT RETURNS Name OLIVER, Deuce	No-Yds 1-0	0SU 1-0	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
KICK RETURNS Name	No-Yds	0SU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
FIELD GOALS Name HECHTER, Cade	FG-FGA (LG)	OSU -	UTEP	SIU -	MSU -	SEM0	LWU	WIU	GWU -	EIU -	TSU -	CSU	TTU -
PUNTING Name VAN WINKLE, Jarer	No-Yds- 8-309-38		OSU 8-309-38.6-		JTEP -	SIU		MSU -	SEM -	0	LWU -		WIU -
			GWU -		EIU -	TSU -		CSU	TTU	J			_

UT MARTIN GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		F	RUSHING			ECEIV	ING	;	PASS	SING			k	ICK	RET		Р	UNT	RE	Т	Tot
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Off
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	38	116	0 13	10	109	1	39	10-17-1	109	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	225
	Totals	38	116	0 13	10	109	1	39	10-17-1	109	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	225
	Opponent	42	127	2 19	18	232	1	41	18-30-0	232	1	41	2	41	0	29	3	17	0	12	359

Games: 1 Avg/rush: 3.1 Avg/catch: 10.9 Pass effic: 120.33 PR avg: 0.0

All purpose avg/game: 225.0	
Total offense avg/gm: 225.0	
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			T	ACKLE	S	SACKS	Fl	JMBLE	PASS	DEFE	NSE	BLKD	P.A	ΑT		OF	FF
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run Ro	cv	Saf	Pts
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	45	26	71	9.0-23	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0 ()	0	7
	Totals	45	26	71	9.0-23	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0 0	ו	0	7
	Opponent	34	24	58	9.0-21	4.0-12	0	0-1	1-0	7	2	0	3-3	0 0)	0	27

					PUN	NTING					FIELD	GOA	LS		KIC	KOFFS	5	
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	8	309	38.6	45	0	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
	Totals	8	309	38.6	45	0	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
	Opponent	5	244	48.8	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	42	0	6	363	60.5	4	1

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME **STATISTICS**

		F	RUSHING			ECEIV	ING		PASS	SING			K	ICK	RET		Р	UNT	RET	•	Tot
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Off
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	42	127	2 19	18	232	1	41	18-30-0	232	1	41	2	41	0	29	3	17	0	12	359
	Opponent totals	42	127	2 19	18	232	1	41	18-30-0	232	1	41	2	41	0	29	3	17	0	12	359
	UT Martin	38	116	0 13	10	109	1	39	10-17-1	109	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	225

Games: 1 Avg/rush: 3.0 Avg/catch: 12.9 Pass effic: 135.96 KR avg: 20.5 PR avg: 5.7

All purpose avg/game: 417.0 Total offense avg/gm: 359.0

Date	Opponent	Solo		ACKLE Total	-	SACKS No-Yds		JMBLE FR-Yds	PASS Int-Yds			BLKD Kick	PA Att-Mad		Rcv	01 Saf	
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	34	24	58	9.0-21	4.0-12	0	0-1	1-0	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
	Opponent totals	34	24	58	9.0-21	4.0-12	0	0-1	1-0	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
	UT Martin	45	26	71	9.0-23	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7

					PUN	NTING					FIELD	GOA	LS		KIC	KOFFS	5	
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	<u>0B</u>
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	5	244	48.8	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	42	0	6	363	60.5	4	1
	Opponent totals	5	244	48.8	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	42	0	6	363	60.5	4	1
	UT Martin	8	309	38.6	45	0	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards		Player(s)	Opponent
*39	Pass	GENTRY, John from BAILEY, Bryce	Oklahoma St.

^{*} touchdown scored on play

LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	Р	KR	PR	IR	FR
GENTRY, John	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

- 13 BAUER, Jase vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)
- ANSLEY, Thomas vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Rushing Touchdown

None

Passing

39 GENTRY, John from BAILEY, Bryce vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Passing Touchdown

39 GENTRY, John from BAILEY, Bryce vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Punt Retur

0 OLIVER, Deuce vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Kick Return

None

Interception Return

None

Fumble Return

None

Punt

45 VAN WINKLE, Jaren vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Field Goal

None

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 SCORE BY QUARTER
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 UT Martin
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 Oklahoma St.
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STATISTICAL LEADERS

FIRST DOWNS

Bryce Bailey recorded his firs career passing touchdown - finding John Gentry for a 39-

12 different Skyhawks made their first career start for UT Martin including John Gentry, Drake Martinez, Phaizon Wilson, Eric Lane, Jase Bauer, Tah Banda, Scottie Alexander, Preston Yarber, Lebron Edmond, Chris Wilson, Tah Mac Bright Banda, Shamari Weir and Toby Camp

Keyshawn Johnson led the team with two TFLs

>> GAME NOTES

24 different players made their Skyhawk debuts in the season onener

SKYHAWKS COMPETE THROUGHOUT IN 27-7 SETBACK AT OKLAHOMA STATE

The University of Tennessee at Martin football team battled for all 60 minutes in its season opener tonight but fell by a 27-7 margin to Big 12 Conference member Oklahoma State in front of 44,809 fans at Boone Pickens Stadium.

The Skyhawk defense overcame a slow start to shine for most of the contest, conceding just six points over a near 49-minute span of clock time. UT Martin tallied nine tackles for loss as a unit, putting together three consecutive three-and-outs in the first half and five punts on the Cowboys' 11 drives.

Jacob Stevenson and Shamari Weir paced the Skyhawk defense with seven tackles apiece while Weir had 1.5 tackles for loss (including a sack). Keyshawn Johnson registered a team-best two tackles for loss (including one sack) in his first start in a UT Martin uniform.

Offensively, John Gentry had 96 all-purpose yards in his Skyhawk debut – compiling team-highs of 51 rushing yards on 16 carries and 45 yards on a pair of receptions, including a touchdown. Jase Bauer made the start at quarterback, passing for 70 yards while adding 51 yards on the ground. Wide receiver Bryce Bailey threw UT Martin's touchdown on a trick play while Deuce Oliver hauled in a team-high three receptions.

Jaren Van Winkle punted eight times for an average of 38.6 yards, placing a pair of punts inside the 20-yard line. Cade Hechter split the uprights on his only PAT attempt of the evening for the Skyhawks.

Oklahoma State was led offensively by Zane Flores (136 passing yards), Kalib Hicks (56 yards on 21 carries) and Gavin Freeman (five receptions for 46 yards and one touchdown). Hauss Hejny started the game at quarterback and had a pair of touchdowns (one passing, one rushing) while Sesi Vailahi added a late rushing touchdown. Defensively, Bryan McCoy, Jr. had a game-high 14 tackles while Wendell Gregory (three sacks), Jaleel Johnson (2.5 tackles for loss) and Kale Smith (interception) also stood out for the Cowboys, who won their 30th consecutive home opener – the longest such streak in the Football Bowl Subdivision ranks.

After Oklahoma State scored touchdowns on its first two drives, the Skyhawks executed a double pass for their first score of the season. Bauer found Bailey behind the line of scrimmage on the left side before Bailey perfectly lobbed a strike to a streaking John Gentry for an over-the-shoulder, one-handed snag. The four-play, 65-yard drive sliced UT Martin's deficit in half at 14-7 with 2:15 remaining in the first guarter.

The Skyhawk defense showed out for the remainder of the first half. UT Martin held the Cowboys to three consecutive three-and-outs, allowing just 15 yards on those nine plays. Oklahoma State scored on a 42-yard field goal with 2:43 to go before halftime to make the score 17-7 at the break.

The Cowboys were limited to just a field goal in the third quarter but a costly Skyhawk interception in the redzone paired with a late touchdown was enough to solidify the victory for Oklahoma State.

FIRST DOWNS	13	<u>20</u> 7
Rushing	8	<u> </u>
Passing	3	11
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	116	127
Rushing Attempts	38	42
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	137	<u> </u>
Yards Lost Rushing	21	24
NET YARDS PASSING	109	232
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-1	18-30-0
Average Per Attempt	6.4	7.7
Average Per Completion	10.9	12.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	359
	55	72
Total offense plays		
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-50	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS	8-309	5-244
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	48.8
Net Yards Per Punt	34.0	48.8
Inside 20	2	3 3
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-128	6-363
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	60.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.5	43.8
Touchbacks	0	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	24
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-17-0
Average Per Return	0.0	5.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-41-0
Average Per Return	0.0	20.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
	0-0-0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	28:39	
Possession Time		31:21
1st Quarter	7:10	7:50
2nd Quarter	6:03	8:57
3rd Quarter	10:36	4:24
4th Quarter	4:50	10:10
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-3
Touchdowns	0-0	3-3
Field goals	0-0	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0
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Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
0SU	1st/11:20	Hejny,Hauss 6 yd run	Ward,Logan kick	9-71-3:33	0-7
0SU	1st/03:57	Freeman, Gavin 10 yd pass from Hejny, Hauss	Ward,Logan kick	8-93-3:36	0-14
UTM	1st/02:15	GENTRY, John 39 yd pass from BAILEY, Bryce	HECHTER, Cade kick	4-65-1:42	7-14
0SU	2nd/02:43	Ward,Logan 42 yd field goal		13-43-4:03	7-17
0SU	3rd/05:12	Ward,Logan 39 yd field goal		9-58-4:24	7-20
OSU	4th/04:36	Vailahi,Sesi 9 yd run	Ward,Logan kick	12-58-5:01	7-27

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>> UT MARTIN					
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	TD	LG
JOHN GENTRY		16	51	0	12
JASE BAUER		11	37	0	13
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PASSING	C	-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
JASE BAUER	9-	16-1	70	0	17
DESERVING			VDC		
RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DEUCE OLIVER		3	31	0	17
JOHN GENTRY		2	45	1	39
DEFENSE	s	Α	тот	ОТІ	HER
			101	011	ILIX
JACOB STEVENSON	3	4	_		
SHAMARI WEIR	3	4	7	1.5	TEL

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	TD	LG
KALIB HICKS		21	56	0	8
SESI VAILAHI		9	32	1	10
PASSING	C	-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
ZAN FLORES	13-	-20-0	136	0	41
RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING Gavin Freeman		NO. 5	YDS 46	TD	<u>LG</u> 12
GAVIN FREEMAN	s	5	46	1 0	12
GAVIN FREEMAN FERRILL DAVIS	S	5 2	46 75	1 0 OTI	12 41
GAVIN FREEMAN FERRILL DAVIS DEFENSE		5 2 A	46 75 TOT	1 0 OTI	12 41 HER

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