



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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THE MATCHUP

GAME 4

Saturday,
6 pm | ESPN+

Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium
(45,632)
Memphis, Tenn.

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UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

(1-2, 0-0 OVC)

Head Coach: Jason Simpson
Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1994
Career Record: 131-100 (21st season)
Record at UTM: Same

VS



MEMPHIS TIGERS

(2-1, 0-0 AMERICAN)

Head Coach: Charles Huff
Alma Mater: Hampton, 2005
Career Record: 41-26 (6th season)
Record at UM: 2-1 (1st season)

Passing Leader

Tate Surber 35-51 | 359 yards | 0 TD, 2 INT

Rushing Leader

Tommy Ansley 34 carries | 200 yards | 5 TD

Receiving Leader

Makhia Sherrard 9 catches | 121 yards | 0 TD

Defensive Leader

Trey Cotton 14 tackles | 1.0 TFL | 1 INT

Passing Leader

Marcus Stokes 44-66 | 795 yards | 5 TD, 3 INT

Rushing Leader

Jaylin Carter 43 carries | 375 yards | 6 TD

Receiving Leader

Hunter Tipton 14 catches | 291 yards | 2 TD

Defensive Leader

Zach Ruffin 24 tackles | 1.5 TFL | 1 INT

STAT COMPARISON

24.3	175.0	192.7	367.7		31.7	220.3	201.7	422.0
SCORING OFFENSE	RUSHING YARDS/GM	PASSING YARDS/GM	TOTAL OFFENSE		SCORING DEFENSE	RUSHING DEFENSE/GM	PASSING DEFENSE/GM	TOTAL DEFENSE
29.7	221.7	265.0	486.7		27.7	211.7	279.0	490.7

SERIES HISTORY

Memphis leads series 9-4-1

Last Meeting	Nov. 9, 2013
Game Result	L, 21-6
Streak	L1
First Meeting	Oct. 23, 1925
UTM vs. UM in Martin	2-3-1
UTM vs. UM in Memphis	2-6
Simpson vs. Memphis	1-2

SETTING THE SCENE



PLAYER TO WATCH

Sophomore punter Max Zuluaga posted a big week against West Virginia after booting four punts for a total of 213 yards. He averaged 53.2 yards per punt - ranking as the third highest single-game average in program history. His best punt was a 68-yard kick which ranked just outside the program's top-10.

Zuluaga currently leads the OVC with 51.4 yards per punt - a six-yard average higher than second place.

» The University of Tennessee at Martin football team continues a challenging four-game road swing this weekend when making the short trip down Interstate 40 for an in-state matchup against Memphis on Saturday, Sept. 19. Kickoff from Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium is scheduled for 6 p.m. and will be broadcast on ESPN+.

» UT Martin (1-2) enters the contest following its first road game of the season at Big 12 member West Virginia. The Skyhawks could not slow down a high-powered offense, ultimately falling 52-7. Highlighting the day was a six-yard fumble scoop and score by John Betts III while Max Zuluaga consistently flipped the field, averaging 53.2 yards per punt - including a 68-yard punt.

» The Skyhawks will face their second consecutive Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent this weekend when traveling to Memphis while continuing its longest road trip in over three decades. The matchup renews a series which dates back more than a century. UT Martin and Memphis have met 14 times since their first matchup in 1925, with the Skyhawks owning four victories and one tie. The Skyhawks posted their biggest victory in the series in 2012 with the program's first win over an FBS opponent - outlasting the Tigers in a weather-impacted marathon by a 20-17 margin via a 43-yard field goal by Cody Sandlin with four seconds to play.

» That victory remains one of two FBS wins during head coach Jason Simpson's tenure, joining the Skyhawks' 24-13 triumph over Kennesaw State in 2024. Simpson, now in his 21st season at the helm, owns 131 career victories and ranks among the winningest coaches in Ohio Valley Conference history - despite playing 34 FBS matchups.

» UT Martin currently leads the FCS in defensive touchdowns (two) while sitting fifth in blocked kicks (2) and ninth sacks allowed (two). Running back Tommy Ansley ranks in the top-10 nationally in four statistical categories, including rushing touchdowns (five), total touchdowns (five), points scored (30) and scoring (10.0 ppg). Defensively, the team is anchored by sophomore safety Trey Cotton with 24 tackles on the season while Chris Wilson and Jamarus Smith lead the team with 2.0 TFLs each.

» Memphis (2-1) returns home after suffering its first setback of the season with a 38-20 road loss at Boise State on Saturday. The Tigers opened the Charles Huff era with consecutive victories over UNLV and Arkansas State before falling to last weekend. The Tigers are hoping a return to newly renovated Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium will get the squad back on track before opening American Conference action next week. Memphis currently ranks fifth nationally in interceptions (four) and seventh in first down offense (61).

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

AUGUST

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
27	THUR	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	ESPN+	L, 36-24

SEPTEMBER

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
5	SAT	CHICAGO STATE	ESPN+	W, 42-7
12	SAT	at West Virginia	ESPN+	L, 52-7
19	SAT	at Memphis	ESPN+	6 pm
26	SAT	at Austin Peay	ESPN+	4 pm

OCTOBER

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
10	SAT	at Tennessee State*	ESPN+	2:30 pm
17	SAT	GARDNER-WEBB*	ESPN+	2 pm
24	SAT	at Western Illinois*	ESPN+	3 pm
31	SAT	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	ESPN+	2 pm

NOVEMBER

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
7	SAT	at Charleston Southern*	ESPN+	1 pm
14	SAT	LINDENWOOD*	ESPN+	2 pm
21	SAT	at Southeast Missouri*	ESPN+	1 pm

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Martin, Tenn.
 Founded 1900; Senior College, 1951
 Enrollment 8,101
 Nickname Skyhawks
 Colors Navy Blue & Orange
 Stadium Hardy M. Graham Stadium
 Capacity 7,500
 Surface Field Turf
 Affiliation NCAA Division I (FCS)
 Conference OVC
 Chancellor Dr. Yancy Freeman
 Athletics Director Kurt McGuffin
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jason Simpson
 Alma Mater Southern Miss, 1995
 Career Record 131-100 (21st)
 Record at UT Martin Same
 Conference Record 99-52 (21st)

TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Overall Record 6-6
 H: 4-1 A: 2-5
 2025 OVC Record/Finish 6-2 (2nd)
 H: 4-0 A: 2-2

Basic Offense Multiple
 Basic Defense Multiple

Starters Returning/Lost
 Off: 5/7 Def: 3/9 S/T: 2/2 Total: 10/18

Players Returning
 Off: 29 Def: 21 S/T: 2 Total: 56

Newcomers
 Off: 25 Def: 25 S/T: 3 Total: 53

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1925
 All-Time Record 418-528-20
 Division I Record 173-225
 OVC Record 119-134
 OVC Championships 5 (2006, 21, 22, 23, 24)
 FCS Playoff Appearances 3 (2006, 21, 24)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SKYHAWKS IN PRINT

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

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

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	RESULT	SERIES	NOTES
SEPT 27	CENTRAL ARKANSAS BEARS	 Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	L, 36-24	5-10	Trey Cotton returned an interception 55-yards for a touchdown while Tommy Ansley punched in a pair of rushing touchdowns, but the Skyhawks could not overcome Central Arkansas in the season opener
SEPT 5	CHICAGO STATE COUGARS	 Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	W, 42-7	1-0	The Skyhawks scored 42 unanswered points while rushing for six touchdowns
SEPT 12	AT WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS	 Morgantown, W. Va.	ESPN+	L, 52-7	0-1	West Virginia racked up over 500 yards of total offense and seven touchdowns to pull away early and never look back.
SEPT 19	AT MEMPHIS TIGERS	 Memphis, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 PM	4-9-1	
SEPT 26	AT AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS	 Clarksville, Tenn.	ESPN+	4 PM	41-27-2	
OCT 10	AT TENNESSEE STATE* TIGERS	 Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN+	2:30 PM	18-17	
OCT 17	GARDNER-WEBB RUNNIN' BULLDOGS	 Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 PM	4-3	
OCT 24	AT WESTERN ILLINOIS* LEATHERNECKS	 Macomb, Ill.	ESPN+	3 PM	3-1	
OCT 31	EASTERN ILLINOIS* PANTHERS	 Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 PM	16-15	
NOV 7	AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN* BUCCANEERS	 Charleston, S.C.	ESPN+	1 PM	4-0	
NOV 14	LINDENWOOD* LIONS	 Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 PM	2-1	
NOV 21	AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* REDHAWKS	 Cape Girardeau, Mo.	ESPN+	1 PM	21-20	

MEDIA INFORMATION

SKYHAWK WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

>> UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson will appear on the Skyhawk Sports Talk podcast on Mondays from 6-7 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.

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
 10:10-10:20 am Reggie Barlow, Tennessee State
 10:30-10:40 am Gabe Giardina, Charleston Southern
 10:40-10:50 am Jason Simpson, UT Martin
 11:10-11:20 am Pete Bennett, Gardner-Webb
 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

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

MEMPHIS TIGERS
(2-1, 0-0 AMERICAN)

RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Jaylin Carter	3	43	375	8.7	6	125.0
Manny Covey	3	32	165	5.2	0	55.0
PASSING	G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds	TD	INT
Marcus Stokes	3	44-66	66.7	795	5	3
RECEIVING	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Hunter Tipton	3	14	291	20.8	2	97.0
Jermame Hayes	3	8	62	7.8	1	20.7
DEFENSE	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other
Zach Ruffin	3	19	5	24	1.5	1 INT
Ian Foster	3	16	7	23	1.5	-
Mike Montgomery	3	11	11	22	-	1 PBU

2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
8/29	AT UNLV	W, 27-21
9/5	Arkansas State	W, 42-24
9/12	at Boise State	L, 38-20
9/19	UT Martin	6 pm
10/3	at Charlotte	TBA
10/10	UAB	TBA
10/16	at Tulane*	6:30 pm
10/22	East Carolina*	6:30 pm
10/31	Army*	TBA
11/12	at South Florida*	7 pm
11/21	at Navy*	11 am
11/27	Temple*	TBA

QUICK HITS

HISTORIC WIN OVER MEMPHIS IN 2012

>> In a series which dates back over a 100 years, UT Martin picked up its first win over a FBS opponent back in 2012 when the Skyhawks traveled to Memphis for an in-state battle. In the first game of former head coach Justin Fuente's impressive tenure with the Tigers, Skyhawk head coach Jason Simpson and company outlasted the home team on an eventful night in the Liberty Bowl.

>> Heavy rain and storms swept through the area after halftime, causing a 2 hour and 40 minute delay before play resumed at 10:38 p.m. with the Tigers leading 10-7 in the third quarter. From there the Skyhawks punched in a five-yard touchdown on the shoulders of Memphis native DJ McNeil to take the team's first lead with 4:45 to play in the third quarter. A Memphis 20-yard touchdown pass from Jacob Karam and Marcus Rucker knotted the game at 17-17 with 52 seconds to play before the Skyhawks marched down the field, setting Sandlin up for a game-winning 43-yard field goal with four seconds to play - clinching a 20-17 victory.

TOUGH ROAD STRETCH

>> After starting the season with back-to-back home games for the first time since 2002, UT Martin will then have to hit the road for a grueling four-game stretch. The Skyhawks will travel to Big 12 foe West Virginia (Sept. 5) for a first-time meeting before traveling down I-40 for an in-state matchup against Memphis (Sept. 12). From there the squad will make familiar treks to old OVC foe Austin Peay (Sept. 26) before opening league action against Tennessee State (Oct. 10).

>> The four-game road trip will mark the longest for the program since 2021 when finishing the regular season with two games on the road and a pair of road matchups in the playoffs. When counting regular season only contests, the Skyhawks have not played four consecutive games on the road since 1993 when they finished the year with games at Eastern Kentucky, Samford, Morehead State and Austin Peay.

TENNESSEE TOUGH, #MARTINMADE

>> 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 27-10 record against in-state foes.

TURNING DEFENSE INTO OFFENSE

>> UT Martin currently leads the FCS in defensive touchdowns this season with two. Trey Cotton returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown against Central Arkansas while John Betts III returned a fumble six yards for a touchdown against West Virginia.

SKYHAWKS VS FBS

>> UT Martin has played 34 different FBS games since 2006. The Skyhawks are 2-32 in games against FBS opponents under the direction of head coach Jason Simpson with the program's wins coming against Memphis (2012) and Kennesaw State (2024).

Year	Opponent	Result
2026	West Virginia	L, 52-7
2025	Missouri State	L, 42-10
	UTEP	L, 42-17
	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
	Boise State	L, 30-7
2021	Western Kentucky	L, 59-21
2019	Florida	L, 45-0
	Kentucky	L, 50-7
2018	Missouri	L, 51-14
	Middle Tennessee	L, 61-37
2017	Ole Miss	L, 45-23
2016	Cincinnati	L, 28-7
	Hawai'i	L, 41-36
	Georgia State	L, 31-6
2015	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 76-3
	Arkansas	L, 63-28
2014	Kentucky	L, 59-14
	No. 1 Mississippi State	L, 45-16
2013	Boise State	L, 63-14
	Memphis	L, 21-6
2012	Memphis	W, 20-17
	Northern Illinois	L, 35-7
2011	Mississippi State	L, 55-17
	South Alabama	L, 33-30
2010	Tennessee	L, 50-0
2009	Memphis	L, 41-14
2008	No. 19 South Florida	L, 56-7
	Auburn	L, 37-20
2007	Southern Miss	L, 35-13
2006	Ohio	L, 29-3

BATTLE FOR THE VOLUNTEER STATE

>> Football has been a storied part of the state of Tennessee's history for decades. Dating back to the 2010 season, UT Martin ranks third in the state (including all Division I universities) in winning percentage at 56.5 percent. The Skyhawks are 27-10 against in-state foes since 2014.

Best Winning Percentage in Tennessee Since 2010

Rank	Team	Record	%
1.	Memphis	119-87	57.8
2.	Tennessee	115-87	56.9
3.	UT Martin	104-80	56.5
4.	Chattanooga	104-82	55.9
5.	Tennessee State	83-94	46.9
6.	ETSU	58-67	46.4
7.	Middle Tennessee	93-107	46.5
8.	Tennessee Tech	76-106	41.8
9.	Vanderbilt	81-117	40.9
10.	Austin Peay	71-116	38.0

ON THIS DAY...

SEPTEMBER

19

THE RECORD: 4-3
THE STREAK: L1
LAST TIME: 2009

DID YOU KNOW: These two teams played on this same date 17 years ago on Sept. 19, 2009. Memphis picked up a 41-14 victory in the matchup.

ON THIS DATE IN UT MARTIN HISTORY

>> 1925 at Union L, 20-0
1964 at Central Arkansas L, 7-0
1970 at Middle Tennessee L, 28-7
1981 at Middle Tennessee L, 6-3
1987 at Southeast Missouri W, 25-13
1992 vs. Morehead State W, 20-7
2009 at Memphis L, 41-14



SIMPSON RANKS THIRD ALL-TIME IN OVC

>> UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson currently sits third in OVC history with 131 career victories. With his win against Gardner-Webb on Oct. 5, 2024 he surpassed former Middle Tennessee coach Charles Murphy. Now in his 21st 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)	131	100	.567

>> In OVC play alone, Simpson has a career mark of 99-52 through 20 seasons, more than quadrupling the program's 20-win total which stretched through 14 seasons before his tenure. His 99 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)	99	52	.656

QUICK HITS

**BLOCK THAT KICK**

» After leading the FCS with eight blocked kicks in 2025, the Skyhawks picked up right where they left off in the season opener against Central Arkansas. On two point after attempts, defensive lineman Chris Wilson blocked a kick - tying the program single game record with Toby Camp (2025) and Dean Wathen (2010) for most blocked kicks in a single game. UT Martin currently leads the FCS once again in 2026 with its two blocked kicks.

BACK IN THE OVC

» The 2026 season marks a return to the OVC identity for the football brand. The return to the OVC identity follows three successful years of partnership with the Big South Conference under the names Big South-OVC Football Association (2023, 2024) and OVC-Big South Football Association (2025).

» Schools who will play OVC football in 2026 are Charleston Southern, Eastern Illinois, Gardner-Webb, Lindenwood, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, UT Martin and Western Illinois.

OVC SUPREMACY

» Since the 2006 season, UT Martin ranks as the winningest active member in the Ohio Valley Conference with 99 victories. After winning just 20 games in the team's first 14 years in the league, the Skyhawks are 99-52 since 2006 while sitting 23 wins above the closest program in Eastern Illinois (76-74) during that span. The Skyhawks have finished .500 or above in conference play in 18 of the last 20 seasons - including 10 top-two finishes.

Most Conference Wins Since 2006

Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1. UT Martin	99	52	.656
2. Eastern Illinois	76	74	.507
3. Southeast Missouri	69	81	.460
4. Tennessee State	61	81	.430

UT MARTIN PICKED TO WIN OVC

» After winning four of the last five conference championships, the Skyhawks are tabbed to return to a championship level in 2026 after being picked to first in the OVC's annual preseason poll. The Skyhawks received 47 total points and six of eight first place votes.

Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

1. UT Martin (6 first-place votes) - 47
2. Southeast Missouri (1) - 38
3. Lindenwood (1) - 37
4. Gardner-Webb - 30
5. Charleston Southern - 26
6. Western Illinois - 23
7. Eastern Illinois - 14
8. Tennessee State - 9

**KING NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN**

» Veteran long snapper Hayden King was named a preseason first team All-American by both Phil Steele and Stats Perform after earning all-conference first team honors last season. He started all 12 games as the team's primary long snapper and short snapper for a squad which led the country with zero allowed blocked kicks or punts. His specialists converted 95.4 percent of their kick attempts, including 15-of-17 field goal attempts and 27-of-27 PATs. Meanwhile, his punting unit averaged 41.1 yards per punt while adding two tackles on coverage.

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 28 of their last 34 contests at home since 2019 - including a 22-4 record over the past five seasons. Against OVC opponents, the Skyhawks have lost just one game since Apr. 3, 2020 - a record of 16-1.

SUCCESS AGAINST THE LAND OF LINCOLN

» UT Martin has found success against programs hailing from the Land of Lincoln in recent years, boasting an 11-1 record against Illinois programs dating back to the 2019 season. Included in that stretch are perfect records against OVC foes Eastern Illinois (7-0) and Western Illinois (3-0).

SKYHAWK DEBUTS

» 25 different players have made their UT Martin debut this season. Included in that group are seven players who debuted in the starting lineup, including defensive end **John Betts III**, tight end **Kaleb Costner**, offensive tackle **Travis Gray**, offensive tackle **Santiago Macias**, wide receiver **Makhia Sherrard**, linebacker **Jamarcus Smith** and wide receiver **Kaleb Washington**.

12 SKYHAWKS NAMED OVC PRESEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

» 12 Skyhawk were named to the OVC Preseason Players to Watch List. The Skyhawk group includes five players on offense, three on defense and four specialist. Included is running back **Tommy Ansley**, wide receiver **Phaizon Wilson**, tight end **Kaleb Costner**, offensive lineman **Travis Gray**, all-purpose performer **Chris Franklin**, defensive lineman **Broderick Tommie, Jr.**, linebacker **Jamarcus Smith**, defensive back **Trey Cotton**, place kicker **Brandon Sims**, punter **Max Zuluaga**, punt returner **Deuce Oliver** and long snapper **Hayden King**.

HONORS AND AWARDS

REGINALD ALLEN JR. (LB)

OVC Defensive Player of the Week (9/7/26)

TOMMY ANSLEY (RB)

OVC Offensive Player to Watch

OVC Offensive Player of the Week (9/7/26)

KALEB COSTNER (TE)

OVC Offensive Player to Watch

TREY COTTON (S)

OVC Defensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (3rd team)

CHRIS FRANKLIN (RB)

OVC Offensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (3rd team)

TRAVIS GRAY (OL)

OVC Offensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (2nd team)

HAYDEN KING (LS)

OVC Defensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-American (1st team)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (1st team)

Stats Perform Preseason All-American (1st team)

DEUCE OLIVER (PR)

OVC Defensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (3rd team)

BRANDON SIMS (PK)

OVC Offensive Player to Watch

JAMARCUS SMITH (LB)

OVC Defensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (3rd team)

BRODERICK TOMMIE JR (DL)

OVC Defensive Player to Watch

PHAIZON WILSON (WR)

OVC Offensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (3rd team)

MAX ZULUAGA (P)

OVC Defensive Player to Watch

Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference (2nd team)

TOP PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Tommy Ansley (2 career | 1 in 2026)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
118	vs. Tennessee State	11/8/25	W, 26-7
118	vs. Chicago State	9/5/26	W, 42-7

Sam Franklin (1 career | 0 in 2026)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
111	vs. Tennessee State	11/8/25	W, 26-7

MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Tommy Ansley (2 career | 2 in 2026)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
3	vs. Chicago State	9/5/26	W, 42-7
2	vs. Central Arkansas	8/27/26	L, 36-24

Sam Franklin (1 career | 1 in 2026)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
2	vs. Chicago State	9/5/26	W, 42-7

100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Phaizon Wilson (1 career | 0 in 2026)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
120	vs. Charleston Southern	11/15/25	W, 17-14

DOUBLE-DIGITAL TACKLE PERFORMANCES

Trey Cotton (1 career | 1 in 2026)

TK	Opponent	Date	Score
10	at West Virginia	9/12/26	L, 52-7

Zamaryion Farmer-McCray (1 career | 0 in 2026)

TK	Opponent	Date	Score
10	vs. Western Illinois	10/11/25	W, 32-31

Jamarcus Smith (1 career | 1 in 2026)

TK	Opponent	Date	Score
10	vs. Central Arkansas	8/27/26	L, 36-24

QUICK HITS

PHIL STEELE HONORS EIGHT SKYHAWKS ON PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE LIST

>> A total of eight UT Martin football players garnered spots on the annual Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC teams. The preseason all-conference teams consisted of three groupings with UT Martin claiming one first team honor, three second team selections and four third team pick.

>> Earning a spot on the first team was long snapper **Hayden King** while wide receiver **Phaizon Wilson**, punter **Max Zuluaga** and offensive tackle **Travis Gray** earned spots on the second team. Making the third team was linebacker **Jamarcus Smith**, safety **Trey Cotton**, punt return specialist **Deuce Oliver** and all-purpose performer **Chris Franklin**.

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 14 FBS/FCS transfers including **Dawson Adams-Grenier** (Campbell), **Ololade Adeduro** (Robert Morris), **Reginald Allen, Jr.** (Bryant), **Greg Ard** (Boise State), **Jamauri Brice** (Georgia Tech), **Ryan Donnelly** (Drake), **Rasheen Duncan** (Morgan State), **Ant Fisher** (NC Central), **Travis Gray** (New Mexico), **Connie Hewitt II** (Liberty), **Justin Kowalak** (Ole Miss), **Porter Reynolds** (Northern Arizona), **Jamarcus Smith** (Illinois State) and **Bryan Wallace** (Southern).

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

>> Regardless of conference affiliation, UT Martin has won or shared four of the last five conference championships. The Skyhawks won back-to-back OVC championships in 2021 and 2022 before picking up back-to-back league trophies in the OVC-Big South Football Association.

>> 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 2014-18.

Consecutive Championships

TEAM	CHAMPIONSHIPS	TOTAL
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

SKYHAWK TANDEM ECLIPSES 100 YARDS

>> The Skyhawks had two players each eclipse 100 rushing yards in the same game for the first time since 2023 last year. Running backs Tommy Ansley (118 yards) and Chris Franklin (111 yards) each set new career highs with their first 100-yard rushing performances in a Skyhawk uniform against Tennessee State. The tandem joins a list of performers from 10 other FCS programs to have two players record 100 rushing yards in the same game.

SEASON 97

>> The 2026 campaign is UT Martin's 97th season of football despite suspending play during Great Depression (1933) and World War II (1942-45). The Skyhawks are in their 34th 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 173-225 with three Ohio Valley Conference titles (2006, 2021 and 2022), two OVC-Big South titles (2023 and 2024) and three NCAA Playoff appearance (2006, 2021 and 2024) as a Division-I program.

THE GRADUATES

>> Nine players on the 2026 UT Martin roster have already received bachelor's degrees:

- Julian Calvez
- Kaleb Costner
- Dolapo Egunjobi
- Travis Gray
- Keyshaun Pipkin
- AJ Robinson, Jr.
- Makhia Sherrard
- Garrett Smith
- Kaleb Washington

OVC MEDAL OF HONOR

>> Skyhawk running back **Tommy Ansley** became the first player to garner an OVC Medal of Honor award since 2020-21 after posting a perfect 4.00 grade point average for the 2025-26 season. Ansley was one of 33 Skyhawks to achieve the benchmark.

OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

>> There were nine UT Martin representatives on the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2025-26 academic year, including current team members **Tommy Ansley**, **Joel Castleberry** (two-time), **Duston Chavis**, **Bryce Dailey**, **Eric Lane**, **Jordan Lee**, **AJ Robinson, Jr.** (two-time) and **Broderick Tommie, Jr.** 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 58 student-athletes on the prestigious list. Student-athletes earning a spot on the AD Honor Roll had to compile at least a 3.0 GPA or higher for the spring semester. Football was represented in the spring of 2025 by current team members **Fungani 'Aho**, **Dawson Adams-Grenier**, **Ololade Adeduro**, **Reginald Allen, Jr.**, **Tommy Ansley**, **Braylen Bowling**, **Jaden Boyd**, **Malik Brown**, **Julian Calvez**, **Joel Castleberry**, **Duston Chavis**, **Kaleb Costner**, **Trey Cotton**, **Bryce Dailey**, **Ryan Donnelly**, **Rasheen Duncan**, **Luke Dyer**, **Ant Fisher**, **Hayes Formby**, **Travis Gray**, **Quincy Hamilton**, **Jack Irwin**, **Daveon Johnson**, **Brylan Jordan**, **Demarie Jordan**, **Hayden King**, **Justin Kowalak**, **Eric Lane**, **Jordan Lee**, **Santiago Macias**, **Jamal Mayers**, **Isaac Moore**, **Andre Morris, Jr.**, **Nissi Mukulu**, **Alex Nolen**, **Landon Okla**, **Jayden Phipps**, **Keyshaun Pipkin**, **Stefan Ponder**, **Porter Reynolds**, **Cam Robertson**, **AJ Robinson, Jr.**, **Stafford Roditis**, **Makhia Sherrard**, **Garrett Smith**, **Jamarcus Smith**, **Wendell Smith**, **Tate Surber**, **Broderick Tommie, Jr.**, **Riley Turner**, **Kaleb Washington**, **Chris Wilson** and **Max Zuluaga**.

SKYHAWK DEPTH CHART



OFFENSE TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
QUARTERBACK				
8	Tate Surber	6-3	200	R-Fr.
-or- 4	Julian Calvez	6-3	195	Gr.
RUNNING BACK				
2	Chris Franklin	5-11	195	R-Jr.
-or- 39	Tommy Ansley	6-1	220	Jr.
WIDE RECEIVER (L)				
1	Deuce Oliver	5-10	150	R-So.
5	Phaizon Wilson	6-4	210	R-Sr.
WIDE RECEIVER (R)				
3	Kaleb Washington	6-1	200	Gr.
11	Anthony Carter	6-0	170	R-So.
WIDE RECEIVER (H)				
7	Makhia Sherrard	5-11	175	Gr.
80	Isaac Moore	6-2	185	So.
TIGHT END				
0	Kaleb Costner	6-3	245	Gr.
88	Connie Hewitt II	6-3	250	R-So.
LEFT TACKLE				
78	Santiago Macias	6-6	315	So.
77	Riley Turner	6-5	310	R-So.
LEFT GUARD				
55	Eric Lane	6-3	315	R-Sr.
75	Logan Crouch	6-6	330	R-Sr.
CENTER				
68	Garrett Smith	6-3	305	Gr.
70/49	Andrew Smithberger	6-5	290	Jr.
RIGHT GUARD				
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	6-5	320	R-Sr.
63	Matt Hagemann	6-5	315	R-Sr.
RIGHT TACKLE				
71	Travis Gray	6-6	325	Gr.
56	Khaleel Annunziata	6-6	285	R-Fr.



DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
DEFENSIVE END				
51	Chris Wilson	6-3	260	R-So.
95	Daveon Johnson	6-3	255	R-Fr.
NOSE TACKLE				
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	6-3	280	R-Jr.
96	Rasheen Duncan	6-3	315	So.
DEFENSIVE TACKLE				
23	Duston Chavis	6-3	260	R-Jr.
90	Jordyn Jackson	6-3	270	R-Fr.
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER				
42	John Betts III	6-2	225	So.
-or- 43	Malik Brown	6-3	240	Jr.
LINEBACKER				
0	Jamarcus Smith	6-1	225	R-Jr.
32	Stefan Ponder	6-0	215	R-Jr.
LINEBACKER				
8	Reginald Allen Jr.	6-2	215	R-Jr.
20	Brylan Jordan	6-1	215	Sr.
DEFENSIVE BACK (L)				
2	LaMarion Pierce	6-0	180	R-Sr.
17	Wendell Smith	6-0	160	R-So.
SAFETY				
5	Trey Cotton	6-1	190	So.
25	Cameron Powell	6-0	190	R-So.
ROVER				
3	Joel Castleberry	6-0	180	R-Jr.
19	Nissi Mukulu	6-1	195	Jr.
SAFETY				
22	Quincy Hamilton	6-0	185	R-Jr.
14	Ant Fisher	5-11	180	R-Jr.
DEFENSIVE BACK (R)				
13	CJ Cobbins	5-11	165	R-So.
16	Farand Washington	6-0	175	R-Jr.



SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
KICKOFF				
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	190	So.
48	Alex Nolen	5-10	175	R-Jr.
PLACE KICKER				
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	190	So.
48	Alex Nolen	5-10	175	R-Jr.
HOLDER				
34	Max Zuluaga	6-0	225	R-So.
39	Tommy Ansley	6-1	220	Jr.
PUNTER				
34	Max Zuluaga	6-0	225	R-So.
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	190	So.

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
LONG SNAPPER				
44/50	Hayden King	5-10	230	R-Jr.
52	Blaine Johnson	6-2	200	Fr.
PUNTER RETURN				
1	Deuce Oliver	5-10	150	R-So.
7	Makhia Sherrard	5-11	175	Gr.
KICK RETURN				
15	Tre'Marcus Webb	5-9	170	Jr.
16	Jordan Beasley	6-0	185	R-So.



OVC IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	CSU	EIU	GWU	LIN	SEMO	TSU	UTM	WIU
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-	RV/RV	-	23/22	-
AUG. 31	-	-	-	-	RV/RV	-	RV/RV	-
SEPT. 7	-	-	-	-	RV/RV	-	-/RV	-
SEPT. 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-/RV	-
SEPT. 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. Montana St. (26)	3-0	650
2. Montana	3-0	601
3. South Dakota St.	2-1	595
4. Illinois St.	3-0	578
5. Tarleton St.	3-0	552
6. North Dakota	3-0	483
7. Lehigh	3-0	473
8. Stephen F. Austin	3-0	432
9. Youngstown St.	2-1	405
10. Tennessee Tech	3-0	393
11. UC Davis	2-1	389
12. South Dakota	3-0	370
13. Rhode Island	2-1	331
14. Austin Peay	2-1	317
15. Lamar	2-1	268
16. South Carolina St.	3-0	194
17. West Florida	2-0	178
18. Idaho St.	3-0	177
19. Northern Arizona	2-1	174
20. Yale	0-0	160
21. William & Mary	2-1	103
22. Mercer	2-1	93
23. Villanova	1-2	83
24. Furman	2-1	74
25. Southern Illinois	2-1	70

Others (OVC Only): UT Martin (2), Southeast Missouri (1)



STATS PERFORM FCS POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. Montana State (57)	3-0	1425
2. South Dakota State	2-1	1324
3. Montana	3-0	1277
4. Tarleton State	3-0	1253
5. Illinois State	3-0	1244
6. North Dakota	3-0	1067
7. Lehigh	3-0	1010
8. Rhode Island	2-1	970
9. Youngstown State	2-1	929
10. South Dakota	3-0	900
11. UC Davis	2-1	890
12. Stephen F. Austin	3-0	853
13. Tennessee Tech	3-0	834
14. Austin Peay	2-1	618
14. Lamar	2-1	618
16. Idaho State	3-0	614
17. West Florida	2-0	405
18. South Carolina State	3-0	381
19. Yale	0-0	371
20. Northern Arizona	2-1	310
21. William & Mary	2-1	274
22. Villanova	1-2	175
23. Mercer	2-1	135
24. Southern Illinois	2-1	121
25. Harvard	0-0	75

Others (OVC Only): None

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
87	Dawson Adams-Grenier	TE
82	Ololade Adeduro	TE
22	Moses Adelowo	RB
98	Fungani Aho	DL
99	Baasel Al-Absi	DL
8	Reginald Allen, Jr.	LB
56	Khaleel Annunziata	OL
39	Tommy Ansley	RB
9	Greg Ard	RB
16	Jordan Beasley	RB
42	John Betts III	JACK
43	LaMarcus Blackman	RB
66	Aden Bonner	OL
29	Carter Boothe	CB
37	Braylen Bowling	LB
85	Jaren Bowling	TE
36	Jaden Boyd	CB
15	Jamauri Brice	WR
43	Malik Brown	JACK
18	Kannon Burroughs	QB
4	Julian Calvez	QB
11	Anthony Carter	WR
3	Joel Castleberry	S
46	Kennarius Chandler	LB
38	Cy Charles	CB
23	Duston Chavis	DL
13	CJ Cobbins	CB
0	Kaleb Costner	TE
5	Trey Cotton	S
75	Logan Crouch	OL
47	Patrick Crump, Jr.	LB
41	Bryce Dailey	JACK
24	Christopher Damron	WR
35	Braylin Dearmon	LB
86	Ryan Donnelly	TE
96	Rasheen Duncan	DL
19	Luke Dyer	QB
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	OL
40	Jorge Escobar-Moreno	S
73	Ethan Eubanks	OL
4	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	S
14	Ant Fisher	CB
74	Hayes Formby	OL
2	Chris Franklin	RB
10	Aidan Glover	QB
40	Simeon Graham	LB
71	Travis Gray	OL
30	Jack Greenwood, Jr.	S
63	Matt Hagemann	OL
22	Quincy Hamilton	S
94	RJ Harrison	DL
88	Connie Hewitt II	TE
45	Tyson Hornbuckle	LB
89	Jack Irwin	WR
27	Cameron Jackson	WR
90	Jordyn Jackson	DT
52	Blaine Johnson	LS
95	Daveon Johnson	DT
62	Xavier Johnson	OL
79	Christopher Jones	OL
20	Brylan Jordan	LB
21	Demarie Jordan	LB
81	Donteze Joy	WR
44	Hayden King	LS
61	Jackson Kirby	OL
12	Justin Kowalak	QB
49	Carter Kolesar	K
55	Eric Lane	OL
21	Jordan Lee	S
78	Santiago Macias	OL
10	Jamal Mayers	CB
31	Trey McGaffee	CB
83	AJ McNeil	WR
80	Isaac Moore	WR
14	Tray Moore	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Kaleb Costner	TE	6-3	245	Gr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. / Stetson
0	Jamarcus Smith	LB	6-1	225	R-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Illinois State
1	Deuce Oliver	WR	5-10	150	R-So.	Alabaster, Ala. / Thompson HS
2	LaMarion Pierce	CB	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Lewisburg, Tenn. / Marshall County HS
2	Chris Franklin	RB	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Parkview HS
3	Joel Castleberry	S	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edward HS
3	Kaleb Washington	WR	6-1	200	Gr.	Charlotte, NC / Winston-Salem State
4	Julian Calvez	QB	6-3	195	Gr.	Orlando, Fla. / Grambling State
4	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	S	6-0	180	R-So.	Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard HS
5	Trey Cotton	S	6-1	190	So.	Louisville, Ky. / Christian Academy of Louisville
5	Phaizon Wilson	WR	6-4	210	R-Sr.	Rochester, NY / Akron
6	Keyshaun Pipkin	WR	6-2	210	Gr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Northern Illinois
7	Makhia Sherrard	WR	5-11	175	Gr.	Elizabethtown, Ky. / Lindsay Wilson
8	Reginald Allen, Jr.	LB	6-2	215	R-Jr.	Palatka, Fla. / Bryant
8	Tate Surber	QB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	McKenzie, Tenn. / McKenzie HS
9	Greg Ard	RB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Boise State
10	Aidan Glover	QB	6-4	210	R-So.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Northwest Mississippi CC
10	Jamal Mayers	CB	5-10	170	R-Jr.	Madison, Ala. / James Clemens HS
11	Anthony Carter	WR	6-0	170	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / South Gwinnett HS
11	Porter Reynolds	LB	6-1	230	R-So.	Queen Creek, Ariz. / Northern Arizona
12	Justin Kowalak	QB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Ole Miss
13	CJ Cobbins	CB	5-11	165	R-So.	Springfield, Tenn. / Springfield HS
14	Ant Fisher	CB	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Richmond, Va. / NC Central
14	Tray Moore	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS
15	Tre'Marcus Webb	CB	5-9	170	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Northeast Mississippi CC
15	Jamauri Brice	WR	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. / Georgia Tech
16	Jordan Beasley	RB	6-0	185	R-So.	Cedartown, Ga. / Bowdon HS
16	Farand Washington	CB	6-0	175	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / William Jewell College
17	Wendell Smith	CB	6-0	160	R-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Wayne State
18	Kannon Burroughs	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Green Hills HS
19	Luke Dyer	QB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Mahomet, Ill. / Mahomet-Seymour HS
19	Nissi Mukulu	S	6-1	195	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Mars Hill
20	Brylan Jordan	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Bethel
20	Jaydon Peete	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Milan, Tenn. / Milan HS
21	Demarie Jordan	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Griffin, Ga. / Georgia Military College
21	Jordan Lee	S	6-0	200	R-So.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Beech HS
22	Moses Adelowo	RB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Aubrey, Texas / Braswell HS
22	Quincy Hamilton	S	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Martin, Tenn. / Westview HS
23	Duston Chavis	DL	6-3	260	R-Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Bethel
24	Christopher Damron	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Martin, Tenn. / Westview HS
25	Cameron Powell	S	6-0	190	R-So.	Ocala, Fla. / Western Michigan
26	AJ Robinson, Jr.	S	5-10	190	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Whitehaven HS
27	Cameron Jackson	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Whitehaven HS
27	Jawell Rodgers	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate
28	Cam Robertson	S	6-1	205	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Whitehaven HS
29	Carter Boothe	CB	5-11	165	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Germantown HS
30	Jack Greenwood, Jr.	S	6-1	175	Fr.	Richmond, Texas / Fort Bend Travis HS
31	Trey McGaffee	CB	5-10	155	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman HS
32	Stefan Ponder	LB	6-0	215	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Father Ryan HS
34	Max Zuluaga	P	6-0	225	R-So.	Madison, Miss. / Trinity Valley CC
35	Braylin Dearmon	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Huntingdon, Tenn. / Huntingdon HS
36	Jaden Boyd	CB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Middleburg, Fla. / Middleburg HS
37	Braylen Bowling	LB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Carmel, Ind. / Brebeuf Jesuit Prep
37	Brandon Sims	K/P	6-0	190	So.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Jacksonville HS
38	Cy Charles	CB	6-0	170	R-So.	Racine, Wis. / College of DuPage
38	Rory Rush	RB	5-9	185	So.	Millington, Tenn. / Millington HS
39	Tommy Ansley	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	Palm Desert, Calif. / College of the Desert
40	Jorge Escobar-Moreno	S	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Lackawanna College
40	Simeon Graham	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / South Side HS
41	Bryce Dailey	JACK	6-4	215	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Christian Brothers HS
42	John Betts III	JACK	6-2	225	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Coffeyville CC
43	LaMarcus Blackman	RB	5-9	185	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Kenwood HS
43	Malik Brown	JACK	6-3	240	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Bethel
44	Hayden King	LS	5-10	230	R-Jr.	Dickson, Tenn. / Creek Wood HS
45	Tyson Hornbuckle	LB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Paris, Tenn. / Bethel
46	Kennarius Chandler	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Kankakee, Ill. / Olivet Nazarene
46	Stafford Roditis	K/P	5-11	180	R-So.	McKenzie, Tenn. / Bethel
47	Patrick Crump, Jr.	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Corinth, Miss. / Corinth HS
48	Alex Nolen	K/P	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Alamo, Tenn. / Crockett County HS
49	Carter Kolesar	K	5-10	170	So.	Tehachapi, Calif. / Bakersfield College
51	Chris Wilson	DE	6-3	260	R-So.	Sylacauga, Ala. / B.B. Comer Memorial HS
52	Blaine Johnson	LS	6-2	200	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Centennial HS
54	Andre Morris, Jr.	DL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Iowa Central
55	Eric Lane	OL	6-3	315	R-Sr.	Mobile, Ala. / Coffeyville CC
56	Khaleel Annunziata	OL	6-6	285	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Berkmar HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
61	Jackson Kirby	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Covington, Tenn. / Covington HS
62	Xavier Johnson	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / East Nashville Magnet
63	Matt Hagemann	OL	6-5	315	R-Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn. / Lawrence County HS
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	OL	6-5	320	Gr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba / North Dakota
66	Aden Bonner	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis East HS
67	Keiston Stewart	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
68	Garrett Smith	OL	6-3	305	Gr.	Portland, Tenn. / Portland HS
70	Andrew Smithberger	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Tampa Bay Tech HS
71	Travis Gray	OL	6-6	325	Gr.	Aurora, Colo. / New Mexico
73	Ethan Eubanks	OL	6-7	275	R-Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn. / Oak Ridge HS
74	Hayes Formby	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Northridge HS
75	Logan Crouch	OL	6-6	330	R-Sr.	Tallahoma, Tenn. / Tallahoma HS
76	Bryan Wallace	OL	6-6	335	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Southern
77	Riley Turner	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / American Christian Academy
78	Santiago Macias	OL	6-6	315	So.	Chula Vista, Calif. / San Diego Mesa College
79	Christopher Jones	OL	6-5	295	So.	Washington, D.C. / Lackawanna College
80	Isaac Moore	WR	6-2	185	So.	Camden, Tenn. / Camden Central HS
81	Donteze Joy	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Martin, Tenn. / Westview HS
82	Ololade Adeduro	TE	6-4	255	R-So.	Calabasas, Calif. / Robert Morris
82	Jayden Phipps	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Wellington, Fla. / Palm Beach Central HS
83	AJ McNeil	WR	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Carrollton, Ga. / Carrollton HS
85	Jaren Bowling	TE	6-4	230	R-Jr.	Carmel, Ind. / Brebeuf Jesuit HS
86	Ryan Donnelly	TE	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Palatine, Ill. / Drake
87	Dawson Adams-Grenier	TE	6-4	240	R-Sr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. / Campbell
88	Connie Hewitt II	TE	6-3	250	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Liberty
89	Jack Irwin	WR	5-8	165	R-So.	Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS
90	Jordyn Jackson	DT	6-3	270	R-Fr.	Hueytown, Ala. / Hueytown HS
91	Na'Devan Sears	DL	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Craigmont HS
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	NT	6-3	280	R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Marietta HS
94	RJ Harrison	DL	6-5	225	R-Jr.	Washington, D.C. / Shippensburg
95	Daveon Johnson	DT	6-3	255	R-Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Jackson Central Merry HS
96	Rasheen Duncan	DL	6-3	315	So.	Millersville, Md. / Morgan State
97	Jeffery Parker	DL	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Stanton, Tenn. / Haywood HS
98	Fungani Aho	DL	6-5	260	R-Fr.	Pelehake, Tonga / Donelson Christian Academy
99	Baasel Al-Absi	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
54	Andre Morris, Jr.	DL
19	Nissi Mukulu	S
48	Alex Nolen	K/P
1	Deuce Oliver	WR
97	Jeffery Parker	DL
20	Jaydon Peete	RB
82	Jayden Phipps	WR
2	LaMarion Pierce	CB
6	Keyshaun Pipkin	WR
32	Stefan Ponder	LB
25	Cameron Powell	S
11	Porter Reynolds	LB
28	Cam Robertson	S
26	AJ Robinson, Jr.	S
27	Jawell Rodgers	CB
46	Stafford Roditis	K/P
38	Rory Rush	RB
91	Na'Devan Sears	DL
7	Makhia Sherrard	WR
37	Brandon Sims	K/P
68	Garrett Smith	OL
0	Jamarcus Smith	LB
17	Wendell Smith	CB
70	Andrew Smithberger	OL
67	Keiston Stewart	OL
8	Tate Surber	QB
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	NT
77	Riley Turner	OL
76	Bryan Wallace	OL
16	Farand Washington	CB
3	Kaleb Washington	WR
15	Tre'Marcus Webb	CB
51	Chris Wilson	DE
5	Phaizon Wilson	WR
34	Max Zuluaga	P

COACHING STAFF

Coaching Staff	
Head Coach: Jason Simpson (Southern Miss, 1995), 21st season	
Assoc. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Kevin Bannon (UT Martin, 2009), 14th season	
Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line: Rudy Griffin (Alabama, 2005), Third season	
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: TJ Jefferson (UT Martin, 2019), Sixth season	
Co-Offensive Coordinator: Danny Modelski (Illinois College, 2017), Third season	
Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers: Nick Cochran (Alabama, 2017), Third season	
Cornerbacks: Antonio Clifton (UT Martin, 2019), Eighth season	
Offensive Line/Tight Ends: Nate Stout (Tennessee Tech, 2017), Third season	
Safeties: Brandon Frase (Kent State, 2018), First season	
Running Backs: Hunter Kendall (UT Martin, 2023), Fifth season	
Quarterbacks: Dresser Winn (UT Martin, 2021), First season	
Offensive Analyst/Assisting Offensive Line: Kevin Bradley (UT Martin, 2025), First season	
Offensive Analyst/Assisting Running Backs: Bryse Carlton (Mississippi State, 2025), Second season	
Offensive Analyst/Assisting Tight Ends: Ethan Piercy (South Carolina, 2022), First season	
Defensive Analyst/Assisting Linebackers & Special Teams: Jordan Castleberry (Akron, 2024), First season	
Defensive Analyst/Assisting Linebackers: Chris Hunter, Jr. (UT Martin, 2024), First season	
Defensive Analyst/Assisting Defensive Backs: George Steele (Northern Arizona, 2023), Second season	
Support Staff	
Chief of Staff: Chris Bell	
Director of Player Personnel/Defensive Analyst: Lenon James	
Head Coach for Strength & Conditioning: Tyson Gale	
Asst. Strength & Conditioning: Tony Lester	
Strength & Conditioning Graduate Assistant: Toby Camp	
Associate Athletic Director for Sports Medicine: Bart Belew	
Senior Associate Athletic Trainer: Nelson Davis	
Associate Athletic Director for External Operations/Football SID: Alex Boggis	
Equipment Manager: Josh Ferguson	
Video Coordinator: Robbie Morgan	
Director of Creative Content: Riley Thompson	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ololade Adeduro	(oh-loh-LAH-day ah-day-DOO-roh)
Moses Adelowo	(Add-a-low-WHOA)
Fungani Aho	(foon-GAH-nee AH-ho)
Baasel Al-Absi	(Bass-ill All-obb-see)
Khaleel Annunziata	(Kuh-LEEL Ah-nun-ZEE-uh-tuh)
Duston Chavis	(Chay-viss)
Dolapo Egunjobi	(DOE-lop-O Egg-un-JOE-be)
Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	(Zuh-marr-E-on)
Aidan Glover	(A-den)
Matt Hagemann	(HAG-min)
Daveon Johnson	(Day-VEE-on)
Bryan Jordan	(Bry-lin)
Demarie Jordan	(Duh-mar-ee)
Donteze Joy	(Dawn-tezz)
Justin Kowalak	(Co-wall-ack)
Santiago Macias	(San-tee-ah-go Mah-see-us)
Nissi Mukulu	(NEE-see moo-KOO-loo)
LaMarion Pierce	(Luh-MAR-ee-on)
Stefan Ponder	(Steff-ann Pond-er)
Jawell Rodgers	(Jah-well)
Stafford Roditis	(Row-DIE-tiss)
Na'Devan Sears	(Nuh-DAY-vee-on)
Makhia Sherrard	(Muh-Ky-uh Share-edd)
Tate Surber	(Sir-burr)
Farand Washington	(Fair-and)
Phaizon Wilson	(Fay-ZAHN)
Max Zuluaga	(Zoo-loo-Ah-guh)



BY THE NUMBERS

- **Overall:** 131-100 (.567)
- **Conf. Play:** 99-52 (.656) | **Non-Conf:** 27-44 (.380)
- **Home:** 75-28 | **Away:** 56-73
- **Conference Titles:** Five (2006, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- **Postseason:** Three (2006, 2021, 2024)



SIMPSON AT A GLANCE

Simpson's **131** wins lead all active head coaches in the OVC and marks the most wins in UT Martin history

131

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In his **21st** season at the helm of the Skyhawks, Jason Simpson is the longest tenured head coach in the OVC

Jason Simpson's 131 career victories rank **third** in OVC history

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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
- 131-100 in 21 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	OVERALL	CONFERENCE	FINISH	H	A	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	3-4	-
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	0-6	-
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	5-3	FCS Playoffs (2nd Round)
2022*	7-4 .600	5-0 1.000	T-1st	3-1	3-3	-
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	6-6 .500	6-2 .750	2nd	4-1	2-5	-
2026	1-2 .333	-	-	1-1	0-1	-
Total	131-100 .567	99-52 .656	-	75-28	56-73	

Jason Simpson enters his 21st season at the helm of the UT Martin football program in 2026 after transforming the Skyhawks into one of the most consistent and accomplished programs in the Football Championship Subdivision.

Since taking over the program in 2006, Simpson has compiled a 130-99 overall record while posting a remarkable 99-52 mark in conference play. His 130 career victories rank third in Ohio Valley Conference history, while his 99 league wins also stand third all-time behind legendary coaches Roy Kidd and Boots Donnelly.

Under Simpson's leadership, UT Martin has captured five conference championships, earned three FCS playoff berths, produced 45 All-Americans and developed nearly 200 all-conference performers. The Skyhawks have also defeated a pair of Football Bowl Subdivision opponents, knocking off Memphis in 2012 and Kennesaw State in 2024.

Simpson's tenure has produced the most successful sustained stretch in UT Martin's Division I history.

The Skyhawks have claimed conference championships in 2006, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, including an unprecedented run of four consecutive titles from 2021-24. UT Martin became just the fifth program in OVC history to win at least four straight conference championships.

Six of the program's 10 eight-win seasons have come during Simpson's tenure, including each of UT Martin's six such campaigns at the FCS level.

His teams have also reached the FCS playoffs three times. UT Martin earned its first Division I postseason berth under Simpson in 2006 before returning to the playoffs in 2021 and 2024. The Skyhawks recorded the first two FCS playoff victories in school history during the latter two appearances.

The historic run has earned Simpson recognition among the nation's top coaches. He is a four-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Award and a two-time OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year, earning the league's top coaching honor in 2006 and 2021. Simpson was also selected as the AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year following his debut season in 2006.

The success of the Simpson era has represented a dramatic shift in UT Martin's standing within its conference.

The Skyhawks have won 99 conference games during his tenure after the program recorded just 20 OVC victories over its first 14 seasons as a league member. Likewise, Simpson has coached 187 all-conference selections after UT Martin totaled only 33 during its first 15 seasons in the OVC.

His program has produced 44 All-Americans, along with 81 first-team all-conference selections, 84 second-team honorees and 20 all-newcomer selections.

Among the major individual award winners developed during Simpson's tenure are OVC Offensive Players of the Year Don Chapman and Keon Howard, along with defensive standouts John H. Ford II and Keyshawn Johnson, who earned conference Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Aidan Laros was named the inaugural Big South-OVC Football Association Special Teams Player of the Year in 2023, while Chapman, John Bachus III and Sam Franklin each earned OVC Freshman of the Year accolades during their Skyhawk careers.

Two Skyhawks have been selected in the NFL Draft during his tenure. Defensive tackle Montori Hughes was selected by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round, while wide receiver Colton Dowell was chosen by the Tennessee Titans in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft. Numerous other Skyhawks have earned opportunities with NFL organizations, including Rodney Williams II, Dresser Winn, Jeremy Butler, Joe Gibbs, Quentin Sims, Jaylon Moore and others. The program enjoyed a particularly noteworthy moment in 2023 when Dowell, Williams and Winn simultaneously held spots on NFL active rosters.

UT Martin has also enjoyed tremendous success against its in-state conference rivals during Simpson's tenure. The Skyhawks have won or shared the Sgt. Alvin C. York Trophy 11 times since the award was established in 2007. UT Martin captured the trophy in 2010 and shared the honor in 2012, 2018, 2019 and 2020 before winning outright in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022 and 2023. UT Martin has established the best record in Sgt. York Trophy competition with a 37-14 all-time mark.

Prior to earning his first collegiate head coaching opportunity at UT Martin, Simpson built an extensive résumé as an assistant coach throughout the Southeast. He came to Martin after serving as offensive coordinator at Chattanooga, where he helped engineer the resurgence of the Mocs' program. Chattanooga finished 6-5 in 2005, recording its first winning season since 1997.

Before his stint at Chattanooga, Simpson coached quarterbacks and wide receivers while serving as recruiting coordinator at Texas State. He helped the Bobcats to a 7-4 record in 2000, their first winning season in a decade. Simpson also spent three seasons at Jacksonville State from 1997-99, working with quarterbacks and receivers while serving as passing game coordinator and assistant special teams coordinator. He was part of a staff that engineered one of the largest turnarounds in Division I football during the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

His collegiate coaching career began at Delta State, where he worked as a graduate assistant with the defensive backs after earning his bachelor's degree from Southern Miss in 1994. He also spent time as an assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Collins High School in Mississippi.

A native of Ellisville, Mississippi, Simpson originally signed with Mississippi State as a quarterback and spent two seasons with the Bulldogs football program. A talented two-sport athlete, he also played baseball for legendary Mississippi State head coach Ron Polk before transferring to Southern Miss in 1992. Simpson became a two-time all-conference baseball selection for the Golden Eagles and served as team captain during his senior season before earning his bachelor's degree in 1994.

Simpson and his wife, Julie, have three children – Ty, Emma and Graham. Their oldest son, Ty, played quarterback at Alabama, serving as a team captain and guiding the Crimson Tide to the College Football Playoff quarterfinals before being selected 13th overall by the Los Angeles Rams in the first round of the 2026 NFL Draft.

SKYHAWK ASSISTANT COACHES



KEVIN BANNON
Associate Head Coach
Offensive Coordinator/OL
14th Year



RUDY GRIFFIN
Assistant Head Coach
Co-Defensive Coordinator/DL
Third Year



TJ JEFFERSON
Co-Defensive Coordinator/LB
Special Teams Coordinator
Sixth Year



DANNY MODELSKI
Co-Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks
Third Year



NICK COCHRAN
Pass Game Coordinator
Wide Receivers
Third Year



ANTONIO CLIFTON
Cornerbacks
Eighth Year



NATE STOUT
Offensive Line/Tight Ends
Third Year



BRANDON FRASE
Safeties
First Year



HUNTER KENDALL
Running Backs
Fifth Year



DRESSER WINN
Quarterbacks
First Year

SIMPSON VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Arkansas.....	0-1
Auburn.....	0-1
Austin Peay.....	13-3
Baker.....	1-0
Bethel.....	1-0
Boise State.....	0-2
Central Arkansas.....	1-3
Charleston Southern.....	3-0
Chattanooga.....	2-1
Chicago State.....	1-0
Cincinnati.....	0-1
Clarion.....	1-0
Concordia.....	1-0
Cumberland.....	1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	14-4
Eastern Kentucky.....	5-8
Florida.....	0-1
Gardner-Webb.....	3-1
Georgia.....	0-1
Georgia State.....	0-1
Hawaii.....	0-1
Houston Christian.....	2-0
Iowa Wesleyan.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	5-11
Kansas State.....	0-1
Kennesaw State.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	0-2
Lambuth.....	1-0
Lindenwood.....	2-1
Memphis.....	1-2
Middle Tennessee.....	0-1
Mississippi State.....	0-2
Missouri.....	0-1
Missouri State.....	2-5
Montana State.....	0-2
Murray State.....	13-4
New Hampshire.....	1-0
North Alabama.....	2-0
Northern Illinois.....	0-1
Northwestern State.....	2-0
Ohio.....	0-1
Oklahoma State.....	0-1
Ole Miss.....	0-2
Samford.....	3-1
South Alabama.....	0-1
South Florida.....	0-1
Southeast Missouri.....	13-7
Southeastern Louisiana.....	1-1
Southern Illinois.....	0-3
Southern Miss.....	0-1
Tennessee.....	0-2
Tennessee State.....	13-6
Tennessee Tech.....	14-5
Union College.....	1-0
Urbana.....	1-0
UTEP.....	0-1
West Virginia.....	0-1
Western Illinois.....	3-0
Western Kentucky.....	0-1
Total	131-100

RECORD WHEN...

Home Record:	75-28
Road Record:	56-70
Conference Overall:	99-52
Conference Home:	57-22
Conference Road:	47-30
Ranked opponents:	14-29
Record in August:	3-5
Record in September:	40-40
Record in October:	47-25
Record in November:	38-25
Record in December:	0-2
Record in February:	0-1
Record in March:	2-2
Record in April:	1-1
Scoring First:	92-26
Leading at half:	102-18
Trailing at half:	22-74
Tied at half:	7-6
Scores <20 Points:	16-53
Scores >20 Points:	120-48
Scores 30+ Points:	87-18
Scores 40+ Points:	47-4
Opponent Scores <20 Points:	75-10
Opponent Scores >20 Points:	55-91
Opponent Scores 30+ Points:	23-67
Opponent Scores 40+ Points:	4-37
Overtime record:	1-5
Record after a loss:	59-29
Longest winning streak:	9 (2021)
Longest losing streak:	6 (2007)

SERIES HISTORY WITH MEMPHIS



SERIES HISTORY

- Overall: 4-9-1
- In Martin: 2-3-1
- In Memphis: 2-6
- Active Streak: L1
- Simpson vs. Memphis: 1-2
- Simpson vs. Charles Huff: 0-0

LAST 10 MEETINGS (3-6-1)

Date	H/A/N	Result
10/23/1925	A	W, 15-6
10/6/1928	A	L, 60-0
10/19/1929	H	L, 13-2
11/28/1930	A	L, 14-13
11/19/1932	A	L, 6-0
11/12/1937	H	T, 6-6
10/6/1939	H	W, 13-7
10/4/1940	H	L, 19-7
10/7/1941	A	L, 20-0
10/7/1955	H	L, 26-6
11/1/1956	H	W, 27-14
9/19/2009	A	L, 41-14
9/1/2012	A	W, 20-17
11/9/2013	A	L, 21-6



LAST MEETING NOV. 9, 2013

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
MEMPHIS	0	7	0	14	21
UT MARTIN	3	3	0	0	6

TIME: 3:34 PM | LIBERTY BOWL | MEMPHIS, TENN. | ATT: 24,487

The University of Tennessee at Martin football team could not overcome its missed opportunities to shock Football Bowl Subdivision member Memphis for the second straight season, falling to the Tigers 21-6 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

UT Martin (6-4) jumped out to an early 6-0 lead but could not overcome the Tigers' stingy defense. Memphis held the Skyhawks to just 286 yards of total offense, but allowed 164 rushing yards.

Offensively, the Skyhawks were led by junior Abou Toure who registered a season-high 113 rushing yards on 17 carries. Toure's 113 yards is a season-high allowed by the Memphis defense, one of just six teams in the country not to allow an individual 100-yard rushing game. DJ McNeil tallied 52 yards on 16 carries before leaving with an apparent injury.

Jarod Neal got the start under center for the Skyhawks, completing 6 of 16 pass attempts for 105 yards and one interception. Dylan Favre also saw action for the Skyhawks, completing two of three attempts for 17 yards.

Senior Jeremy Butler tallied five receptions for the Skyhawks, including a game high 95 receiving yards. Chris Thompson and Toure both tallied receptions on the night.

Despite the score, the Skyhawk defense stood out today with several solid efforts. Thad Williams led the team with 10 total tackles, including four unassisted and one tackle for loss. DJ Roberts tallied seven tackles and a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss and one fumble recovery. Senior Camaren Harris tallied one interception and three tackles on the night.

Memphis (2-6) was led by quarterback Paxton Lynch who completed 15 of 22 passes, good for 189 yards and one touchdown. Lynch rushed seven times for 38 yards and one touchdown. Running back Brandon Hayes tallied 105 yards on the ground on 27 carries while tailback Sam Craft tallied one touchdown on two carries and 14 yards.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Abou Toure	17	113	0	51
DJ McNeil	16	52	0	8
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Jarod Neal	6-16-1	105	0	37
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jeremy Butler	5	95	0	37
Chris Thompson	2	16	0	15
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Thad Williams	4	6	10	1.0 TFL
D.J. Roberts	5	2	7	2.5 TFL

» MEMPHIS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Brandon Hayes	27	105	0	14
Paxton Lynch	7	3	1	24
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Paxton Lynch	15-22-1	189	1	32
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Sam Craft	3	83	0	30
Alan Cross	1	32	0	32
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Tank Jakes	3	4	7	-
Anthony Watson	4	3	7	1 INT

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Score
1st	10:55	UTM - REDDITT, Jackso 41 yd field goal 11 plays, 51 yards, TOP 4:05	0-3
2nd	01:34	UTM - REDDITT, Jackso 21 yd field goal 6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:54	0-6
2nd	00:23	MEM - LYNCH, Paxton 6 yd run (ELLIOTT, Jake kick), 7 plays, 65 yards, TOP 1:10	7-6
4th	07:56	MEM - HAYES, Brandon 12 yd pass from LYNCH, Paxton (ELLIOTT kick) 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:59	14-6
4th	02:57	MEM - CRAFT, Sam 8 yd run (ELLIOTT, Jake kick), 9 plays, 82 yards, TOP 4:09	21-6

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE



OVC WEEKLY HONORS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Aug. 31	Charles Kellom	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 7	Tommy Ansley	UT Martin
Sept. 14	Cole LaCrue	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 28	-	-
Oct. 5	-	-
Oct. 12	-	-
Oct. 19	-	-
Oct. 26	-	-
Nov. 2	-	-
Nov. 9	-	-
Nov. 16	-	-
Nov. 23	-	-

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Aug. 31	DJ Delmore	Southeast Missouri
Sept. 7	Reginald Allen Jr.	UT Martin
Sept. 14	Tristan Lennon	Charleston Southern
Sept. 14	Ja'Wuan Nickson	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 28	-	-
Oct. 5	-	-
Oct. 12	-	-
Oct. 19	-	-
Oct. 26	-	-
Nov. 2	-	-
Nov. 9	-	-
Nov. 16	-	-
Nov. 23	-	-

SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Aug. 31	Justin Keller	Southeast Missouri
Sept. 7	Will Graham	Lindenwood
Sept. 14	Matt Rolader	Charleston Southern
Sept. 28	-	-
Oct. 5	-	-
Oct. 12	-	-
Oct. 19	-	-
Oct. 26	-	-
Nov. 2	-	-
Nov. 9	-	-
Nov. 16	-	-
Nov. 23	-	-

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Aug. 31	Brenton Paul	Tennessee State
Sept. 7	Baxter Pearce	Charleston Southern
Sept. 14	Elijah Roy	Lindenwood
Sept. 28	-	-
Oct. 5	-	-
Oct. 12	-	-
Oct. 19	-	-
Oct. 26	-	-
Nov. 2	-	-
Nov. 9	-	-
Nov. 16	-	-
Nov. 23	-	-



OVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT	OVERALL PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Lindenwood	1-0	1.000	1-2 .333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L2
UT Martin	0-0	.000	1-2 .333	1-1	0-1	0-0	L1
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	1-2 .333	0-1	1-1	0-0	L2
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	1-2 .333	0-0	1-2	0-0	L2
Western Illinois	0-0	.000	1-2 .333	1-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Charleston Southern	0-1	.000	1-2 .333	0-0	1-2	0-0	W1
Gardner-Webb	0-0	.000	0-3 .000	0-0	0-3	0-0	L3
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	0-3 .000	0-1	0-2	0-0	L3



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, September 19

Eastern Illinois at Illinois State | 2 pm | ESPN+
Point at Charleston Southern | 5 pm | ESPN+
North Carolina Central at Gardner-Webb | 5 pm | ESPN+
Morehead State at Western Illinois | 6 pm | ESPN+
Tennessee State at Florida A&M | 6 pm | HBCUGo
Central Arkansas at Southeast Missouri | 6 pm | ESPN+
UT Martin at Memphis | 6 pm | ESPN+



PRESEASON POLL AND PLAYERS TO WATCH

QUARTERBACK

Cole LaCrue (Jr.), Eastern Illinois
Cole Pennington (Sr.), Gardner-Webb
Daylin Lee (Sr.), Tennessee State
Cason Carswell (So.), Western Illinois

RUNNING BACK

Hakeem Watters (So.), Charleston So.
Charles Kellom (Sr.), Eastern Illinois
Carson Gresock (Sr.), Gardner-Webb
Steve Hall (R-Jr.), Lindenwood
Khayir Spain (Jr.), Southeast Missouri
Zack Simmons-Brown (So.), Tennessee State
Tommy Ansley (Jr.), UT Martin
Ihson Jackson-Anderson (Sr.), Western Illinois

WIDE RECEIVER

Mekhi Campfield (Sr.), Charleston So.
Landers Green (Sr.), Eastern Illinois
Jalile Bost (Jr.), Gardner-Webb
Jalen Smith (R-Jr.), Lindenwood
Jobe Bryant (So.), Southeast Missouri
Cam Bulluck (So.), Tennessee State
Phaizon Wilson (R-Sr.), UT Martin
Christian Anaya (Sr.), Western Illinois

TIGHT END

Kaden Strickland (Grad.), Charleston So.
Alex Ginnever (Sr.), Eastern Illinois
Collin Carroll (Jr.), Gardner-Webb
Aaron Duncan (So.), Tennessee State
Kaleb Costner (Grad.), UT Martin
David Hargro (Sr.), Western Illinois

OFFENSIVE LINE

Ethan Hunt (Grad.), Charleston So.
Rahfeeq Katumbusi (So.), Eastern Illinois
Will Fitzpatrick (Jr.), Gardner-Webb
Andrew Swingle (R-So.), Lindenwood
Rashad Turner (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
Breon Brown (So.), Tennessee State
Travis Gray (R-Sr.), UT Martin
James Durand (Jr.), Western Illinois

ALL-PURPOSE

Max Loveall (So.), Eastern Illinois
Anthony Taylor (So.), Tennessee State
Chris Franklin (R-Jr.), UT Martin
Kennedy McGill (Sr.), Western Illinois

DEFENSIVE LINE

CJ Landrum (Jr.), Charleston So.
Aidan Archibald (So.), Eastern Illinois
AJ Mebane (Jr.), Gardner-Webb
Andrew Zook (R-Jr.), Lindenwood
McCoy Casey (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
Bryce Gray (So.), Tennessee State
Broderick Tommie Jr. (R-Jr.), UT Martin
Keshawn Harrington-McKinney (Jr.), WIU

LINEBACKER

Steve Zayachkowsky (Sr.), Charleston So.
Ja'Wuan Nickson (Sr.), Eastern Illinois
Tre Yanez (Jr.), Gardner-Webb
Jacob Waller (R-Sr.), Lindenwood
Cole Dutkovich (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
Sammy Taylor (Jr.), Tennessee State
Jamarcus Smith (R-Jr.), UT Martin
Nick Reinicke (Jr.), Western Illinois

DEFENSIVE BACK

Anthony Paulk (R-So.), Charleston So.
Saipeti Maiava Jr. (Sr.), Eastern Illinois
Josiah Harris (Sr.), Gardner-Webb
Carter Johnson (So.), Lindenwood
Adrian Patterson (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
Syncere Safeeullah (Jr.), Tennessee State
Trey Cotton (So.), UT Martin
Don Paul Keith (So.), Western Illinois

PLACEKICKER

Drew Schiller (So.), Eastern Illinois
Andrew Bontekoe (So.), Gardner-Webb
Will Graham (R-Jr.), Lindenwood
Justin Keller (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
Brandon Sims (So.), UT Martin
Britton Watts (So.), Tennessee State

PUNTER

Aidan Bonde (Jr.), Gardner-Webb
Davion Moore (So.), Tennessee State
Max Zuluaga (R-So.), UT Martin
Luke Droegemueller (Sr.), Western Illinois

KICK RETURN SPECIALIST

Quay Kindell (R-Jr.), Charleston So.
Jacarre Fleming (So.), Eastern Illinois
CJ Bennett (So.), Lindenwood
Jaden Jones (So.), Tennessee State
Israel Hiraldo (So.), Western Illinois

PUNT RETURN SPECIALIST

Quay Kindell (R-Jr.), Charleston So.
Devin Whitlock (Jr.), Eastern Illinois
CJ Bennett (So.), Lindenwood
Jobe Bryant (So.), Southeast Missouri
Anthony Taylor (So.), Tennessee State
Deuce Oliver (R-So.), UT Martin

LONG SNAPPER

Ross Rambo (R-So.), Charleston So.
Jacob Mull (So.), Gardner-Webb
Steven Nelson (So.), Tennessee State
Hayden King (R-Jr.), UT Martin
Ben Bergfeld (Jr.), Western Illinois

Predicted Order of Finish

1.	UT Martin (6 first-place votes)	47
2.	Southeast Missouri (1)	38
3.	Lindenwood (1)	37
4.	Gardner-Webb	30
5.	Charleston Southern	26
6.	Western Illinois	23
7.	Eastern Illinois	14
8.	Tennessee State	9

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

SKYHAWK INDIVIDUAL

RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS	118, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State, 9/5/26
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, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State, 9/5/26
RUSHED FOR FOUR TDS	4, Zak Wallace at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
PASSED FOR 300 YARDS	347, Kinkad 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, Kinkad Dent at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/24
THREW FIVE+ TD PASSES	5, Kinkad Dent at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
HAD 100 YARDS RECEIVING	120, Phaizon Wilson vs. Charleston Southern, 11/15/25
HAD 150 YARDS RECEIVING	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	75, Bryce Bailey vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/27/25
CAUGHT THREE TD PASSES	3, Jaylon Moore at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
RETURNED ONSIDE KICK FOR TD	43, Tae Martin vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/16
RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TD	95, Narkel LeFlore vs. HCU, 9/16/23
RETURNED PUNT FOR TD	65, Terry Williams vs. No. 18 Jacksonville State, 11/2/19
RETURNED PUNT AT LEAST 75 YARDS	79, Londell Lee at Hawai'i, 9/10/16
RETURNED INT FOR TD	55, Trey Cotton vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/26
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR TD	6, John Betts III at West Virginia, 9/12/26
MADE THREE+ FGS	3, Cade Hechter at Gardner-Webb, 10/18/25
MADE A 50-YARD FG	50, Ryan Courtright at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
PUNT 55 YARDS OR LONGER	68, Max Zuluaga at West Virginia, 9/12/26
HAD 10-14 TACKLES	10, Trey Cotton at West Virginia, 9/12/26
HAD 15+ TACKLES	26, Rob Hicks vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
MULTI-SACKS	2.0, Keyshawn Johnson vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/27/25
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

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
MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	541 at Western Illinois, 10/12/24
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	71 at Missouri State, 9/20/25
FAILED TO PASS FOR 100 YARDS	47 vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/25
HELD OPPONENT TO < 100 YARDS RUSHING	38 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/26
HELD OPPONENT TO < 100 YARDS PASSING	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
HELD OPPONENT TO < 100 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	74 vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 9/3/09
HELD OPPONENT TO < 200 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	191 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/26
HELD OPPONENT WITHOUT OFFENSIVE TD	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
SCORED A SAFETY	Trey Cotton vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/25
COMMITTED NO TURNOVERS	vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/25
FORCED OPPONENT INTO FIVE TURNOVERS	7 at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
NEVER HAD TO PUNT	at Tennessee State, 10/1/16
BLOCKED A PUNT	Trey Cotton vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/25
RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD	Cam Robertson (40) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL	Lebron Edmond vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/25
RETURNED BLOCKED FG FOR TD	87, Jordan Landry at Austin Peay, 10/17/15
BLOCKED TWO+ FIELD GOALS	2 vs. Tennessee State, 10/10/15
BLOCKED FGS IN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS	1 at Lindenwood, 10/4/25; 1 vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/25
BLOCKED A PAT	2, Chris Wilson vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/26
RETURNED PAT FOR 2 PTS	Thad Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/6/12
SCORED 2-PT CONVERSION	Joe Hudson at No. 10 Jacksonville State, 11/3/18
RECOVERED ON-SIDE KICK (KICKING TEAM)	vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/25
RECOVERED ON-SIDE KICK (RECEIVING TEAM)	vs. Lindenwood, 9/24/22
TWO W/ 100 YARDS RUSHING	118, Tommy Ansley/111, Chris Franklin vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/25
TWO W/ 100 YARDS PASSING	Jarod Neal/Dylan Favre vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20/14
TWO W/ 100 YARDS RECEIVING	DeVonte Tanksley/Colton Dowell at Murray State, 10/8/22
WON OT GAME	27-20 at Eastern Illinois, 11/1/25
LOST OT GAME	at Southeast Missouri (45-42, 2OT), 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 TOP 25	No. 23, Preseason 2026
LAST TIME RANKED IN THE COACHES POLL TOP 25	No. 22, Preseason 2026

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS	118, Donovan Omolo vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/26
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	71, Michael Hawkins Jr. at West Virginia, 9/12/26
RUSHED FOR THREE TDS	3, DJ Williams vs. No. 14 Southern Illinois, 9/13/25
RUSHED FOR FOUR TDS	5, Alex Collins at Arkansas, 10/31/15
PASSED FOR 300 YARDS	327, Cason Carswell vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/25
PASSED FOR 400 YARDS	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
PASSED FOR 500 YARDS	537, Casey Brockman at Murray State, 10/13/12
THREW THREE TD PASSES	3, Donovan Omolo vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/26
THREW FIVE+ TD PASSES	6, Paxton DeLaurent at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
HAD 100 YARDS RECEIVING	112, DJ Epps at West Virginia, 9/12/26
HAD 150 YARDS RECEIVING	216, Rashawn Cunningham vs. Charleston Southern, 11/15/25
HAD 200 YARDS RECEIVING	216, Rashawn Cunningham vs. Charleston Southern, 11/15/25
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 KICK FOR TD	N/A
RETURNED 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	10, Kyle Voque vs. Central Arkansas, 9/12/26
HAD 15+ TACKLES	16, Ashtyn Williams vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/26
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

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	316 at West Virginia, 9/12/26
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
MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	526 at West Virginia, 9/12/26
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	38 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/26
FAILED TO PASS FOR 100 YARDS	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
HELD SKYHAWKS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING	71 at Missouri State, 9/20/25
HELD SKYHAWKS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS PASSING	47 vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/25
HELD SKYHAWKS WITHOUT AN OFFENSIVE TD	at West Virginia, 9/12/26
SCORED A SAFETY	at Murray State (Intentional Grounding), 10/8/22
COMMITTED NO TURNOVERS	0 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/26
FORCED OPPONENT INTO FIVE TURNOVERS	5 vs. Samford, 9/11/21
NEVER HAD TO PUNT	at Tennessee Tech, 11/21/02
BLOCKED A PUNT	Andrew Powdrell at West Virginia, 9/12/26
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	at UTEP, 9/6/25
RALLIED FROM DOWN 14 TO WIN	14 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24

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: 49 - Don Chapman (2004-07)

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: 93.8 (15-of-16) - Jase Bauer at Gardner-Webb (2025)
 Season: 71.2 - Jase Bauer (2025)
 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 - Eric Bradner at Valdosta State (1986)
 5 - Brady Wahlberg vs. Samford (2005)
 5 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2005)
 5 - Dresser Winn vs. Kennesaw State (2022)
 Season: 22 - Leon Reed (1988)
 Career: 46 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

Longest Pass Completion

Game: 98 - Leon Reed at Troy (1988)

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: 98 - William Mackall at Troy (1988)

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: 30 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
 30 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)
 Season: 180 - Leon Reed (1988)
 Career: 316 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

SCORING

Most Touchdowns

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

Most Extra Points Made

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

Most Extra Points Attempted

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

Field Goals Made

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

Field Goals Attempted

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

Most Points Scored

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

Most Points Scored by Kicking

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

Consecutive Field Goals Made

Game: 14 - Keith Kasnic (1982-83)

TACKLES**Most Total Tackles**

Game: 35 - Terry Giltner vs. Tennessee Tech (1970)
 Season: 222 - 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: 13.5 - Keyshawn Johnson (2025)
 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)
 Season: 21 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (18 PBU, 3 INT), 2024
 Career: 48 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (42 PBU, 6 INT), 2021-25

Pass Breakups

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: 42 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (2021-25)

Most Interceptions

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

Longest Interception Return

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

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

Most Fumble Recoveries

Game: 2 - 13 Tied
 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: 56.8 - Aidan Laros at Gardner-Webb (2023)
 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)

Longest Punt

Game: 80 - Jade Stillings at Tennessee Tech (1997)

PUNT RETURNS**Most Returns**

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

Most Return Yardage

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

Highest Average Per Return

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

Longest Punt Return

Game: 87 - Dewayne Harper vs. Charleston Southern (1994)

KICKOFF RETURN**Most Returns**

Game: 9 - Darron Turner vs. Jacksonville State (1989)
 9 - Darron Turner vs. Middle Tennessee (1990)
 9 - Jessie Burton vs. Missouri State (2007)
 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)

Highest Average Per Return

Game: 61.5 - Narkel LeFlore vs. Houston Christian (2023)
 Season:
 Career:

Longest Kick Return

Game: 100 - Tony Champion at West Georgia (1983)
 100 - Darriell Ruffin vs. Murray State (1997)
 100 - Jessie Burton at Southeast Missouri (2006)

BLOCKED KICKS**Most Blocked Kicks**

Game: 2 - Chris Wilson vs. Central Arkansas (2026)
 2 - Toby Camp at Lindenwood (2025)
 2 - Dean Wathen at Murray State (2010)
 Season: 3 - Toby Camp (2025)
 3 - Korbin Harmon (2019)
 3 - Andre Plummer (2005)
 Career: 6 - Korbin Harmon (2018-21)

TEAM RECORDS

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

SCORING OFFENSE

Most Points Scored
Game: 97 - Bethel (1995)
Season: 448 - 2008

Most Touchdowns Scored
Game: 14 - Bethel (1995)
Season: 61 - 2008

Total Offense
Game: 821 vs. Murray State (2007)
Season: 5,249 - 2024

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

RUSHING

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

Most Net Yards Gained
Game: 531 - Murray State (2007)
Season: 3,013 - 1977

Highest Rushing Average Per Game
Season: 273.9 - 1977

Most Rushing Touchdowns
Game: 7 - Murray State (2007)
7 - Concordia (2008)
7 - Kentucky Wesleyan (2001)
Season: 28 - 2007
28 - 2024

PASSING

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

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

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

Highest Passing Average Per Game
Season: 299.5 - 2012

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

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

SCORING DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded
Season: 19 - 1934

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing
Game: -22 - West Alabama (1988)
Season: 383 - 1967

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing
Game: 7 - West Alabama (1982)
Season: 734 - 1971

Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored
Game: 2 - at Murray State (2008)
Season: 8 - 2008

TACKLES

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

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

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

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

Most Blocked Kicks
Game: 3 - Murray State (2005)
Season: 9 - 2005

INTERCEPTIONS

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

Most Return Yardage
Game: 158 - Troy (1968)
Season: 485 - 1976

Most Returned For Touchdown
Season: 6 - 1976

FUMBLES

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

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

Most Returned For Touchdown
Season: 6 - 2008

PUNTING

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

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

PUNT RETURNS

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

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

KICKOFF RETURNS

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

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

KICKING

Most Field Goals Made
Game: 4 - Gardner-Webb (2006)
4 - Tennessee State (1976)
Season: 20 - 1988

Most Field Goals Attempted
Game: 5 - Tennessee State (1976)
Season: 26 - 1988

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

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

TEAM GAME HIGHS/LOWS

UT MARTIN

OPPONENT

HIGH

LOW

HIGH

LOW

• Rushes	38 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	33 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	51 at West Virginia (9/12)	27 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Rushing Yards	216 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	148 at West Virginia (9/12)	316 at West Virginia (9/12)	38 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Yards Per Rush	5.7 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	4.0 at West Virginia (9/12)	6.2 at West Virginia (9/12)	1.4 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Rushing Touchdowns	6 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	0 at West Virginia (9/12)	4 at West Virginia (9/12)	0 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Pass Completions	22 at West Virginia (9/12)	13 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	20, 2x, vs. Chicago State (9/5)	8 at West Virginia (9/12)
• Pass Attempts	33 at West Virginia (9/12)	24 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	33 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	12 at West Virginia (9/12)
• Passing Yards	261 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	147 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	243 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	153 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Yards Per Pass	10.0 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	6.1 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	17.4 at West Virginia (9/12)	4.6 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Passing Touchdowns	0, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)	0, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)	3, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)	1 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Total Plays	70 at West Virginia (9/12)	57 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	72 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	60 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Yards Per Play	7.5 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	4.5 at West Virginia (9/12)	8.3 at West Virginia (9/12)	3.2 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Points	42 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	7 at West Virginia (9/12)	52 at West Virginia (9/12)	7 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Sacks	2 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	0, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)	2 at West Virginia (9/12)	0, 2x, vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Penalties	13 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	2 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	10 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	2, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)
• Penalty Yards	110 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	16 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	102 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	9 at West Virginia (9/12)
• Turnovers	2, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)	2, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)	1, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)	0 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Interceptions Thrown	2 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	1, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)	1 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	0, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)
• Punts	5 at West Virginia (9/12)	1 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	9 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	1 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Net Punt Average	37.3 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	34.0 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	42.5 at West Virginia (9/12)	23.0 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Punts Inside 20	2 at West Virginia (9/12)	0, 2x, vs. Chicago State (9/5)	0, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)	0, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)
• Long Punt Return	1 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	0 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	14 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	7 vs. Chicago State (9/5)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

UT MARTIN

OPPONENT

• Rushes	16, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State (9/5)	13, Cameron Young vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Rushing Yards	118, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State (9/5)	118, Donovyn Omolo vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Rushing Touchdowns	3, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State (9/5)	2, Michael Hawkins Jr. at West Virginia (9/12)
• Longest Rush	48, Chris Franklin at West Virginia (9/12)	71, Michael Hawkins Jr. at West Virginia (9/12)
• Pass Completions	19, Tate Surber at West Virginia (9/12)	20, 2x, last by Ashton Pannell vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Pass Attempts	28, Tate Surber at West Virginia (9/12)	33, Ashton Pannell vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Passing Yards	222, Tate Surber vs. Chicago State (9/5)	243, Donovyn Omolo vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Passing TDs	-	3, Donovyn Omolo vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Longest Pass	46, Tate Surber vs. Chicago State (9/5)	59, Michael Hawkins Jr. at West Virginia (9/12)
• Receptions	6, Deuce Oliver at West Virginia (9/12)	8, Ty Durham vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Receiving Yards	62, Anthony Carter vs. Chicago State (9/5)	112, DJ Epps at West Virginia (9/12)
• Receiving TDs	-	2, Arlie Lee vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Longest Rec.	46, Anthony Carter vs. Chicago State (9/5)	59, DJ Epps at West Virginia (9/12)
• Field Goals	1, Brandon Sims vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	1, Caleb Jones vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Longest Field Goal	25, Brandon Sims vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	35, Jack Cassidy at West Virginia (9/12)
• Punts	4, Max Zuluaga at West Virginia (9/12)	8, Donovan Blair vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Punting Average	53.2, Max Zuluaga at West Virginia (9/12)	43.0, Wyatt Salter vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Long Punt	68, Max Zuluaga at West Virginia (9/12)	45, Donovan Blair vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Punts Inside 20	2, Max Zuluaga at West Virginia (9/12)	-
• Long Punt Return	1, Deuce Oliver vs. Chicago State (9/5)	14, Chapman McKown vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Long Kickoff Return	31, Makhia Sherrard vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	23, Kymari Gray vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Tackles	10, 2x, last by Trey Cotton at West Virginia (9/12)	16, Ashtyn Williams vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Sacks	1.0, Duston Chavis vs. Chicago State (9/5)	1.0, 2x, last by Woods/Durham-Campbell at West Virginia (9/12)
• Tackles for Loss	1.5, 3x, last by Allen/Wilson vs. Chicago State (9/5)	2.0, Ashton Woods at West Virginia (9/12)
• Interceptions	1, Trey Cotton vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	1, 4x, last by Ashton Woods at West Virginia (9/12)

SKYHAWK MONEY PLAYS

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



MONEY RUSHERS

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ANSLEY, Tommy	11	5	13	34
FRANKLIN, Chris	8	2	10	38
CALVEZ, Julian	5	0	5	16
PEETE, Jaydon	2	1	2	7
SHERRARD, Makhia	1	0	1	2
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	28	8	32	106
1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	3	5	18
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	1	4	21
SHERRARD, Makhia	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	7	4	10	49
2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	3	5	18
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	1	4	21
SHERRARD, Makhia	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	7	4	10	49
3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	0	2	4
ANSLEY, Tommy	2	0	2	4
PEETE, Jaydon	2	1	2	3
CALVEZ, Julian	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	7	1	7	16
4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
CALVEZ, Julian	2	0	2	2
ANSLEY, Tommy	2	0	2	2
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	5	0	5	6



MONEY RECEIVERS

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	6	0	6	9
COSTNER, Kaleb	4	0	4	5
HEWITT, Connie	4	0	4	5
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	0	3	9
OLIVER, Deuce	3	0	3	8
ANSLEY, Tommy	2	0	2	4
CARTER, Anthony	2	0	2	3
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawson	2	0	2	2
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	0	2	5
TOTALS	28	0	28	52
1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
HEWITT, Connie	3	0	3	4
SHERRARD, Makhia	2	0	2	5
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawson	2	0	2	2
COSTNER, Kaleb	1	0	1	1
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	9	0	9	21
2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
COSTNER, Kaleb	3	0	3	4
SHERRARD, Makhia	2	0	2	5
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawson	2	0	2	2
COSTNER, Kaleb	1	0	1	1
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	9	0	9	21
3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
OLIVER, Deuce	3	0	3	3
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	2	0	2	2
ANSLEY, Tommy	1	0	1	2
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	2
CARTER, Anthony	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	8	0	8	12
4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
-	-	-	-	-

 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
8/27	Central Arkansas	Calvez	Franklin	Washington	Sherrard	Costner	Smithberger	Macias	Lane	G. Smith	Egunjobi	Gray
9/5	Chicago State	Calvez	Ansley	Oliver	Washington	Sherrard	Costner	Macias	Lane	G. Smith	Egunjobi	Gray
9/12	at West Virginia	Calvez	Franklin	Washington	Carter	Costner	Hewitt	Macias	Lane	G. Smith	Egunjobi	Gray
9/19	at Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/26	at Austin Peay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/10	at Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/17	Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/24	at Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/31	Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/7	at Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/14	Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DT	OLB/S	ILB	ILB	CB	S	S	S	CB
8/27	Central Arkansas	Chavis	Tommie	Wilson	Betts III	J. Smith	Ponder	Mayers	Cotton	Farmer-McCray	Castleberry	Cobbins
9/5	Chicago State	Chavis	Duncan	Wilson	Betts III	Allen	Ponder	Mayers	Cotton	Hamilton	Castleberry	Cobbins
9/12	at West Virginia	Chavis	Tommie	Wilson	Brown	J. Smith	Allen	Washington	Cotton	Hamilton	Castleberry	Pierce
9/19	at Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/26	at Austin Peay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/10	at Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/17	Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/24	at Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/31	Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/7	at Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/14	Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	KO	PK	P	H	LS	PR	KR	KR
8/27	Central Arkansas	Sims	Sims	Zuluaga	Zuluaga	King	Oliver	Sherrard	Ard
9/5	Chicago State	Sims	Sims	Zuluaga	Zuluaga	King	Oliver	Sherrard	Beasley
9/12	at West Virginia	Sims	Sims	Zuluaga	Zuluaga	King	Oliver	Webb	Beasley
9/19	at Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/26	at Austin Peay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/10	at Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/17	Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/24	at Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/31	Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/7	at Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/14	Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	at Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

 GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Game	FINAL SCORE	SCORE BY QUARTER					FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			OFFENSE		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL TOP
		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	
vs. Central Arkansas	L, 36-24	7	10	0	7	0	10	6	0	16	33	149	2	13-24-2	147	0	57	296	1-48	0-0	2-16	3-11	29:42
vs. Chicago State	W, 42-7	0	21	0	21	0	11	11	3	25	38	216	6	17-26-1	261	0	64	477	3-150	2-1	13-110	5-9	29:19
at West Virginia	L, 52-7	0	0	0	7	0	7	11	0	18	37	148	0	22-33-1	170	0	70	318	5-213	1-1	6-59	7-16	34:44



GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
87	ADAMS-GRENIER, D.	1/-	...	...	XXX									
82	ADEDURO, Ololado	1/-	XXX	...	...									
8	ALLEN, Reginald	3/2	XXX	START	START									
56	ANNUNZIATA, Khaleel	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
39	ANSLEY, Tommy	3/1	XXX	START	XXX									
9	ARD, Greg	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
16	BEASLEY, Jordan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
42	BETTS, John	3/2	START	START	XXX									
85	BOWLING, Jaren	2/-	XXX	XXX	...									
43	BROWN, Malik	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
4	CALVEZ, Julian	3/3	START	START	START									
11	CARTER, Anthony	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	3/3	START	START	START									
46	CHANDLER, Kennarius	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
23	CHAVIS, Duston	3/3	START	START	START									
13	COBBINS, CJ	3/2	START	START	XXX									
0	COSTNER, Kaleb	3/3	START	START	START									
5	COTTON, Trey	3/3	START	START	START									
75	CROUCH, Logan	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
41	DAILEY, Bryce	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
24	DAMRON, Christopher	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
96	DUNCAN, Rasheen	3/1	XXX	START	XXX									
64	EGUNJOBI, Dolapo	3/3	START	START	START									
4	FARMER-MCCRAY, Z	1/1	START	...	...									
14	FISHER, Ant	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
74	FORMBY, Hayes	2/2	...	START	START									
2	FRANKLIN, Chris	3/2	START	XXX	START									
10	GLOVER, Aidan	1/-	...	...	XXX									
40	GRAHAM, Simeon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
71	GRAY, Travis	3/3	START	START	START									
63	HAGEMANN, Matt	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
22	HAMILTON, Quincy	3/2	XXX	START	START									
88	HEWITT, Connie	2/1	...	XXX	START									
45	HORNBuckle, Tyson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
90	JACKSON, Jordyn	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
95	JOHNSON, Daveon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
20	JORDAN, Brylan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
44	KING, Hayden	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
55	LANE, Eric	3/3	START	START	START									
78	MACIAS, Santiago	1/1	START	...	...									
10	MAYERS, Jamal	2/2	START	START	...									
80	MOORE, Isaac	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
54	MORRIS, Andre	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
19	MUKULU, Nissi	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
1	OLIVER, Deuce	3/1	XXX	START	XXX									
20	PEETE, Jaydon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
32	PONDER, Stefan	3/2	START	START	XXX									
25	POWELL, Cameron	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
11	REYNOLDS, Porter	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
28	ROBERTSON, Cam	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
26	ROBINSON, AJ	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
7	SHERRARD, Makhia	3/3	START	START	START									
37	SIMS, Brandon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
68	SMITH, Garrett	3/3	START	START	START									
0	SMITH, Jamarcus	3/2	START	XXX	START									
17	SMITH, Wendell	1/-	...	...	XXX									
70	SMITHBERGER, A	3/1	START	XXX	XXX									
8	SURBER, Tate	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
93	TOMMIE, Broderick	3/2	START	XXX	START									
77	TURNER, Riley	1/-	...	...	XXX									
76	WALLACE, Bryan	1/-	...	...	XXX									
16	WASHINGTON, Farand	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
3	WASHINGTON, Kaleb	3/2	START	START	XXX									
15	WEBB, Tre'Marcu	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
51	WILSON, Chris	3/3	START	START	START									
5	WILSON, Phaizon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
34	ZULUAGA, Max	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attendance	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
Aug. 27	Central Arkansas	Martin, Tenn.	L, 36-24	5,516	Ansley (10-61-2)	Calvez (13-24-147-0)	Washington (3-53-0)	J. Smith (10)
Sept. 5	Chicago State	Martin, Tenn.	W, 42-7	3,532	Ansley (16-118-3)	Surber (16-23-222-0)	Carter (3-62-0)	Allen (8)
Sept. 12	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Va.	L, 52-7	47,049	Franklin (12-85-0)	Surber (19-28-137-0)	Sherrard (3-36-0)	Cotton (10)
Sept. 19	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 26	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 10	at Tennessee State*	Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 17	Gardner-Webb*	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 24	at Western Illinois*	Macomb, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 31	Eastern Illinois*	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 7	at Charleston Southern*	Charleston, S.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 14	Lindenwood*	Martin, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 21	at Southeast Missouri*	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	-

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	OPP
SCORING	73	95
Points Per Game	24.3	31.7
Points Off Turnovers	14	14
FIRST DOWNS	60	55
Rushing	28	28
Passing	28	24
Penalty	4	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	525	661
Yards gained rushing	571	710
Yards lost rushing	46	49
Rushing Attempts	108	123
Average Per Rush	4.9	5.4
Average Per Game	175.0	220.3
TDs Rushing	8	6
PASSING YARDAGE	578	605
Comp-Att-Int	52-83-4	48-72-1
Average Per Pass	7.0	8.4
Average Per Catch	11.1	12.6
Average Per Game	192.7	201.7
TDs Passing	0	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1103	1266
Total Plays	191	195
Average Per Play	5.8	6.5
Average Per Game	367.7	422.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-66	4-74
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-1	4-41
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-55	4-10
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.0	18.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.0	10.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	55.0	2.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	20-251	14-131
Average Per Game	83.7	43.7
PUNTS-Yards	9-406	12-388
Average Per Punt	45.1	32.3
Net punt average	36.1	30.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	14-845	18-994
Average Per Kick	60.4	55.2
Net kick average	40.8	39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:15	28:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	15/36	22/42
3rd-Down Pct	42%	52%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	3/5
4th-Down Pct	62%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-4	2-14
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-11) 64%	(8-9) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-11) 55%	(6-9) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(11-13) 85%
ATTENDANCE	9048	47049
Games/Avg Per Game	2/4524	1/47049
Neutral Site Games		0/0

BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
UT Martin	7	31	0	35		73
Opponents	34	20	24	17		95

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	34	203	3	200	5.9	5	28	66.7
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	38	205	12	193	5.1	2	48	64.3
CALVEZ, Julian	3	16	81	10	71	4.4	0	23	23.7
PEETE, Jaydon	3	7	33	0	33	4.7	1	10	11.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	10	6.0
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	11	5.3
BEASLEY, Jordan	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
GLOVER, Aidan	1	2	4	7	-3	-1.5	0	4	-3.0
SURBER, Tate	2	5	8	14	-6	-1.2	0	3	-3.0
Total.....	3	108	571	46	525	4.9	8	48	175.0
Opponents.....	3	123	710	49	661	5.4	6	87	220.3

PASSING	GP	Rating	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SURBER, Tate	2	119.91	35-51-2	68.6	359	0	46	179.5
CALVEZ, Julian	3	96.70	16-31-2	51.6	214	0	39	71.3
GLOVER, Aidan	1	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	5.0
Total.....	3	111.51	52-83-4	62.7	578	0	46	192.7
Opponents.....	3	166.56	48-72-1	66.7	605	7	59	201.7

RECEIVING	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	9	121	13.4	0	36	40.3
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	3	9	96	10.7	0	33	32.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	8	68	8.5	0	39	22.7
HEWITT, Connie	2	5	84	16.8	0	24	42.0
COSTNER, Kaleb	3	5	53	10.6	0	25	17.7
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	5	37	7.4	0	13	12.3
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	4	28	7.0	0	12	9.3
CARTER, Anthony	3	3	62	20.7	0	46	20.7
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawso	1	2	22	11.0	0	12	22.0
WILSON, Phaizon	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
PEETE, Jaydon	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total.....	3	52	578	11.1	0	46	192.7
Opponents.....	3	48	605	12.6	7	59	201.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
OLIVER, Deuce	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	1	1	1.0	0	1
Opponents.....	4	41	10.2	0	14

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COTTON, Trey	1	55	55.0	1	55
Total.....	1	55	55.0	1	55
Opponents.....	4	10	2.5	0	10

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	66	22.0	0	31
Total.....	3	66	22.0	0	31
Opponents.....	4	74	18.5	0	23

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BETTS, John	1	6	6.0	1	6
Total.....	1	6	6.0	1	6
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
SIMS, Brandon	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	25

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

	UT Martin	Opponents
Central Arkansas	(25),34	(32)
Chicago State	-	-
West Virginia	36	(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
ZULUAGA, Max	8	406	50.8	68	2	0	2	4	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	9	406	45.1	68	2	0	2	4	1
Opponents.....	12	388	32.3	45	1	6	0	0	0

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
SIMS, Brandon	14	845	60.4	8	1			
Total.....	14	845	60.4	8	1	74	40.8	24
Opponents.....	18	994	55.2	9	0	66	39.1	25



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	PAT DXP	Saf	Pts
ANSLEY, Tommy	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
SIMS, Brandon	0	1-3	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
BETTS, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COTTON, Trey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
PEETE, Jaydon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	10	1-3	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	73
Opponents.....	13	2-2	11-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	95

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
SURBER, Tate	2	56	-6	359	353	176.5
CALVEZ, Julian	3	47	71	214	285	95.0
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	34	200	0	200	66.7
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	38	193	0	193	64.3
PEETE, Jaydon	3	7	33	0	33	11.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	3	18	0	18	6.0
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	2	16	0	16	5.3
BEASLEY, Jordan	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
GLOVER, Aidan	1	3	-3	5	2	2.0
Total.....	3	191	525	578	1103	367.7
Opponents.....	3	195	661	605	1266	422.0

ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	193	37	0	0	0	230	76.7
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	200	28	0	0	0	228	76.0
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	16	121	0	66	0	203	67.7
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	3	0	96	0	0	0	96	32.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	18	68	1	0	0	87	29.0
HEWITT, Connie	2	0	84	0	0	0	84	42.0
CALVEZ, Julian	3	71	0	0	0	0	71	23.7
CARTER, Anthony	3	0	62	0	0	0	62	20.7
COTTON, Trey	3	0	0	0	0	55	55	18.3
COSTNER, Kaleb	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7
PEETE, Jaydon	3	33	2	0	0	0	35	11.7
ADAMS-GRENIER, D	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
WILSON, Phaizon	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
BEASLEY, Jordan	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
GLOVER, Aidan	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
SURBER, Tate	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total.....	3	525	578	1	66	55	1225	408.3
Opponents.....	3	661	605	41	74	10	1391	463.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
5	COTTON, Trey	3-3	11	13	24	1.5-3	.	1-55	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	WILSON, Chris	3-3	7	10	17	1.5-2	0.5-0	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
0	SMITH, Jamarcus	3-2	5	11	16	2.5-7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	ALLEN, Reginald	3-2	11	5	16	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	3-3	8	6	14	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
23	CHAVIS, Duston	3-3	2	10	12	1.5-3	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
43	BROWN, Malik	3-1	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	MAYERS, Jamal	2-2	10	1	11	2.0-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
22	HAMILTON, Quincy	3-2	8	3	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	CHANDLER, Kennarius	3-0	8	2	10	1.0-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
16	WASHINGTON, Farand	3-1	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	TOMMIE, Broderick	3-2	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	JOHNSON, Daveon	3-0	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	FISHER, Ant	3-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	REYNOLDS, Porter	3-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	JORDAN, Brylan	3-0	3	3	6	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	PONDER, Stefan	3-2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
42	BETTS, John	3-2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	3-1	5	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
96	DUNCAN, Rasheen	3-1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	POWELL, Cameron	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	JACKSON, Jordyn	3-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	SMITH, Wendell	1-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	ROBINSON, AJ	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	FARMER-MCCRAY, Z	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	COBBINS, CJ	3-2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	ROBERTSON, Cam	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DAMRON, Christopher	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	WASHINGTON, Kaleb	3-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	ANSLEY, Tommy	3-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	KING, Hayden	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	COSTNER, Kaleb	3-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	DAILEY, Bryce	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Total.....		3-0	120	109	229	14-45	2-4	1-55	14	11	1-6	1	.	.
Opponents.....		3-0	119	99	218	15.0-52	2-14	4-10	11	4	2-0	2	1	.

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Game	Giveaways			Takeaways			Dif.
	F	I	T	F	I	T	
Central Arkansas	0	2	2	0	1	1	-1
Chicago State	1	0	1	1	0	0	-1
West Virginia	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1
Memphis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Peay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	3	5	1	1	2	-3

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Central Arkansas	1	55	55.0	1	55
Chicago State	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-
Memphis	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Peay	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	55	55.0	1	55

OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Central Arkansas	Interception	Missed FG
Chicago State	Punt	Punt
West Virginia	Downs	Interception
Memphis	-	-
Austin Peay	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-

OPENING DEFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Central Arkansas	Punt	Touchdown
Chicago State	Touchdown	Punt
West Virginia	Touchdown	Touchdown
Memphis	-	-
Austin Peay	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Central Arkansas	White	White	Navy
Chicago State	White	Navy	Navy
West Virginia	White	White	White
Memphis	-	-	-
Austin Peay	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-	-

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING

#4 CALVEZ, Julian	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Central Arkansas	24	13	2	54.2	147	0	36	0	0	88.9
Chicago State	3	1	0	33.3	39	0	39	0	0	142.5
West Virginia	4	2	0	50.0	28	0	24	0	0	108.8
TOTALS	31	16	2	51.6	214	0	39	0	0	96.7

#8 SURBER, Tate	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Chicago State	23	16	1	69.6	222	0	46	0	0	141.9
West Virginia	28	19	1	67.9	137	0	25	2	14	101.8
TOTALS	51	35	2	68.6	359	0	46	2	14	119.9

#10 GLOVER, Aidan	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
West Virginia	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0

RUSHING

Name	No-Yds/TD	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
ANSLEY, Tommy	34-200/5	10-61/2	16-118/3	8-21/0									
FRANKLIN, Chris	38-193/2	12-38/0	14-70/2	12-85/0									
CALVEZ, Julian	16-71/0	9-37/0	4-20/0	3-14/0									
PEETE, Jaydon	7-33/1	-	3-17/1	4-16/0									
OLIVER, Deuce	3-18/0	1-10/0	-	2-8/0									
SHERRARD, Makhia	2-16/0	-	-	2-16/0									
BEASLEY, Jordan	1-3/0	1-3/0	-	-									
GLOVER, Aidan	2--3/0	DNP	DNP	2--3/0									
SURBER, Tate	5--6/0	DNP	1-3/0	4--9/0									

RECEIVING

Name	No-Yds/TD	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
SHERRARD, Makhia	9-121/0	3-46/0	3-50/0	3-25/0									
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	9-96/0	3-53/0	3-28/0	3-15/0									
HEWITT, Connie	5-84/0	DNP	3-55/0	2-29/0									
OLIVER, Deuce	8-68/0	-	2-43/0	6-25/0									
CARTER, Anthony	3-62/0	-	3-62/0	-									
COSTNER, Kaleb	5-53/0	1-10/0	1-7/0	3-36/0									
FRANKLIN, Chris	5-37/0	3-22/0	1-11/0	1-4/0									
ANSLEY, Tommy	4-28/0	3-16/0	-	1-12/0									
ADAMS-GRENIER, D.	2-22/0	DNP	DNP	2-22/0									
WILSON, Phaizon	1-5/0	-	1-5/0	-									
PEETE, Jaydon	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0									



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES

Name	UA-A	TOT	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
COTTON, Trey	11-13	24	4-5	3-2	4-6									
WILSON, Chris	7-10	17	2-2	3-4	2-4									
ALLEN, Reginald	11-5	16	3-2	6-2	2-1									
SMITH, Jamarcus	5-11	16	2-8	2-0	1-3									
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	8-6	14	4-3	2-0	2-3									
CHAVIS, Duston	2-10	12	0-8	2-1	0-1									
BROWN, Malik	6-5	11	0-1	5-1	1-3									
MAYERS, Jamal	10-1	11	8-1	2-0	DNP									
HAMILTON, Quincy	8-3	11	-	4-1	4-2									
CHANDLER, Kennarius	8-2	10	3-1	2-0	3-1									
WASHINGTON, Farand	6-3	9	2-0	2-3	2-0									
TOMMIE, Broderick	1-7	8	1-5	0-2	-									
JOHNSON, Daveon	2-6	8	0-3	-	2-3									
FISHER, Ant	5-2	7	3-2	-	2-0									
REYNOLDS, Porter	3-4	7	-	3-2	0-2									
JORDAN, Brylan	3-3	6	0-1	1-1	2-1									
PONDER, Stefan	4-1	5	0-1	4-0	-									
BETTS, John	2-3	5	1-2	-	1-1									
PIERCE, LaMarion	5-0	5	1-0	4-0	-									
POWELL, Cameron	2-2	4	-	1-0	1-2									
DUNCAN, Rasheen	0-4	4	-	0-3	0-1									
ROBINSON, AJ	2-1	3	-	2-0	0-1									
SMITH, Wendell	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	3-0									
JACKSON, Jordyn	1-2	3	0-2	-	1-0									
FARMER-MCCRAY, Z.	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP									
COBBINS, CJ	2-0	2	2-0	-	-									
ANSLEY, Tommy	1-0	1	-	1-0	-									
KING, Hayden	0-1	1	-	-	0-1									
DAMRON, Christopher	1-0	1	-	1-0	-									
ROBERTSON, Cam	0-1	1	-	0-1	-									
COSTNER, Kaleb	0-1	1	0-1	-	-									
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	0-1	1	0-1	-	-									



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Name	Numbers	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
COTTON, Trey	1-55	1-55	-	-									

FUMBLES LOST

Name	No-Lost	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
CALVEZ, Julian	3-2	-	2-1	1-1									

FUMBLES FORCED

Name	Number	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
COTTON, Trey	1	1	-	-									

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Name	Number	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
BETTS, John	1-6	-	-	1-6									



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name	UA-A	TOT	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
WILSON, Chris	1-2	2.0	-	1.5-2	0.5-1									
SMITH, Jamarcus	1-2	2.0	1.5-4	0.5-2	-									
CHAVIS, Duston	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	1.0-1	-									
ALLEN, Reginald	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-1	-									
COTTON, Trey	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-2	0.5-1									
MAYERS, Jamal	1-1	1.5	1.0-10	0.5-1	DNP									
CHANDLER, Kennarius	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-									
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-									
JORDAN, Brylan	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-13	-									
HAMILTON, Quincy	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-									

SACKS

Name	UA-A	TOT	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
CHAVIS, Duston	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-									
SMITH, Jamarcus	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-2	-									
WILSON, Chris	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-									



SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
OLIVER, Deuce	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
SHERRARD, Makhia	3-66	3-66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIELD GOALS

Name	FG-FGA (LG)	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
SIMS, Brandon	1-2 (25)	1-2 (25)	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNTING

Name	No-Yds-Avg	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU
ZULUAGA, Max	4-198-49.5	1-48-48.0	3-150-50.0	4-213-53.2	-	-	-	-
		WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO		
		-	-	-	-	-		

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	34	203	3	200	5.9	5	28	66.7	15	155	780	15	765	4.9	7	28	51.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	38	205	12	193	5.1	2	48	64.3	27	145	795	49	746	5.1	6	66	27.6
CALVEZ, Julian	3	16	81	10	71	4.4	0	23	23.7	17	30	144	21	123	4.1	0	23	7.2
PEETE, Jaydon	3	7	33	0	33	4.7	1	10	11.0	3	7	33	0	33	4.7	1	10	11.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	10	6.0	15	4	22	0	22	5.5	0	10	1.5
SHERRARD, Makhi	3	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	11	5.3	3	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	11	5.3
BEASLEY, Jordan	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0	7	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
GLOVER, Aidan	1	2	4	7	-3	-1.5	0	4	-3.0	1	2	4	7	-3	-1.5	0	4	-3.0
SURBER, Tate	2	5	8	14	-6	-1.2	0	3	-3.0	2	5	8	14	-6	-1.2	0	3	-3.0
Total	3	108	571	46	525	4.9	8	48	175.0									
Opponents	3	123	710	49	661	5.4	6	87	220.3									

Passing	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
SURBER, Tate	2	119.91	35	51	2	68.6	359	0	46	179.5	2	119.91	35	51	2	68.6	359	0	46	179.5
CALVEZ, Julian	3	96.70	16	31	2	51.6	214	0	39	71.3	17	102.93	36	64	2	56.2	364	1	39	21.4
GLOVER, Aidan	1	142.00	1	1	0	100.	5	0	5	5.0	1	142.00	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	5.0
Total	3	111.51	52	83	4	62.7	578	0	46	192.7										
Opponents	3	166.56	48	72	1	66.7	605	7	59	201.7										

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SHERRARD, Makhi	3	9	121	13.4	0	36	40.3	3	9	121	13.4	0	36	40.3
WASHINGTON, Kal	3	9	96	10.7	0	33	32.0	3	9	96	10.7	0	33	32.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	8	68	8.5	0	39	22.7	15	15	122	8.1	0	39	8.1
HEWITT, Connie	2	5	84	16.8	0	24	42.0	2	5	84	16.8	0	24	42.0
COSTNER, Kaleb	3	5	53	10.6	0	25	17.7	3	5	53	10.6	0	25	17.7
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	5	37	7.4	0	13	12.3	27	22	136	6.2	0	20	5.0
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	4	28	7.0	0	12	9.3	15	22	170	7.7	1	25	11.3
CARTER, Anthony	3	3	62	20.7	0	46	20.7	8	4	67	16.8	0	46	8.4
ADAMS-GRENIER,	1	2	22	11.0	0	12	22.0	1	2	22	11.0	0	12	22.0
WILSON, Phaizon	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7	15	36	455	12.6	1	29	30.3
PEETE, Jaydon	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total	3	52	578	11.1	0	46	192.7							
Opponents	3	48	605	12.6	7	59	201.7							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
SURBER, Tate	2	56	-6	359	353	176.5	2	56	-6	359	353	176.5
CALVEZ, Julian	3	47	71	214	285	95.0	17	94	123	364	487	28.6
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	34	200	0	200	66.7	15	155	765	0	765	51.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	38	193	0	193	64.3	27	145	746	0	746	27.6
PEETE, Jaydon	3	7	33	0	33	11.0	3	7	33	0	33	11.0
OLIVER, Deuce	3	3	18	0	18	6.0	15	4	22	0	22	1.5
SHERRARD, Makhi	3	2	16	0	16	5.3	3	2	16	0	16	5.3
BEASLEY, Jordan	3	1	3	0	3	1.0	7	1	3	0	3	0.4
GLOVER, Aidan	1	3	-3	5	2	2.0	1	3	-3	5	2	2.0
Total	3	191	525	578	1103	367.7						
Opponents	3	195	661	605	1266	422.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
ANSLEY, Tommy	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
SIMS, Brandon	-	1-3	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	1-3	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	13
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
BETTS, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PEETE, Jaydon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COTTON, Trey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	10	1-3	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	73									
Opponents	13	2-2	11-13	-	-	-	-	-	95									

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SEASON

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Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SHERRARD, Makhi	3	66	22.0	0	31	3	66	22.0	0	31
Total	3	66	22.0	0	31					
Opponents	4	74	18.5	0	23					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
COTTON, Trey	1	55	55.0	1	55	1	55	55.0	1	55
Total	1	55	55.0	1	55					
Opponents	4	10	2.5	0	10					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BETTS, John	1	6	6.0	1	6	1	6	6.0	1	6
Total	1	6	6.0	1	6					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
FRANKLIN, C	3	193	37	0	0	0	230	76.7	27	746	136	0	15	0	897	33.2
ANSLEY, To	3	200	28	0	0	0	228	76.0	15	765	170	0	0	0	935	62.3
SHERRARD,	3	16	121	0	66	0	203	67.7	3	16	121	0	66	0	203	67.7
WASHINGTON	3	0	96	0	0	0	96	32.0	3	0	96	0	0	0	96	32.0
OLIVER, Deu	3	18	68	1	0	0	87	29.0	15	22	122	159	0	0	303	20.2
HEWITT, Con	2	0	84	0	0	0	84	42.0	2	0	84	0	0	0	84	42.0
CALVEZ, Juli	3	71	0	0	0	0	71	23.7	17	123	0	0	0	0	123	7.2
CARTER, Ant	3	0	62	0	0	0	62	20.7	8	0	67	0	0	0	67	8.4
COTTON, Tre	3	0	0	0	0	55	55	18.3	15	0	0	0	0	55	55	3.7
COSTNER, K	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7
PEETE, Jayd	3	33	2	0	0	0	35	11.7	3	33	2	0	0	0	35	11.7
ADAMS-GRE	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
WILSON, Pha	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7	15	0	455	0	0	0	455	30.3
BEASLEY, Jo	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0	7	3	0	0	79	0	82	11.7
GLOVER, Aid	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
SURBER, Tat	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total	3	525	578	1	66	55	1225	408.3								
Opponents	3	661	605	41	74	10	1391	463.7								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
SIMS, Brandon	3	1	25	0	3	1	25	0
Total	3	1	25	0				
Opponents	2	2	35	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
ZULUAGA, Max	8	406	50.8	68	0	8	406	50.8	68	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	1					
Total	9	406	45.1	68	1					
Opponents	12	388	32.3	45	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SIMS, Brandon	14	845	60.4	8	1	68	3980	58.5	30	2
Total	14	845	60.4	8	1					
Opponents	18	994	55.2	9	0					

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
OLIVER, Deuce	1	1	1.0	0	1	23	159	6.9	0	20
Total	1	1	1.0	0	1					
Opponents	4	41	10.2	0	14					

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SEASON

CAREER

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk
5	COTTON, Trey	3	11	13	2	1.5	.	1	.	.	1	.	15	15	14	29	2.0	.	1	.	.	1	1
51	WILSON, Chris	3	6	11	1	2.0	0.	.	2	.	.	.	15	11	16	27	4.5	1.5	.	2	.	.	1
8	ALLEN, Reginald	3	8	8	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	8	16	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	SMITH, Jamarcus	3	3	13	1	2.0	0.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	13	16	2.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
3	CASTLEBERRY, J	3	7	7	1	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	33	26	32	58	2.5	.	1	3	.	.	.
23	CHAVIS, Duston	3	1	11	1	1.5	1.	.	.	.	.	.	15	5	25	30	3.5	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
43	BROWN, Malik	3	3	8	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	8	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	MAYERS, Jamal	2	9	2	1	1.5	.	.	3	.	.	.	22	22	6	28	1.5	.	1	5	.	.	.
22	HAMILTON, Quinc	3	7	4	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	4	11	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	CHANDLER, Kenn	3	6	4	1	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	6	4	10	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
16	WASHINGTON, Fa	3	6	3	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	3	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	JOHNSON, Daveo	3	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	TOMMIE, Broderic	3	1	7	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	1	13	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	FISHER, Ant	3	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
11	REYNOLDS, Porte	3	.	7	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	7	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	JORDAN, Bryan	3	3	3	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	BETTS, John	3	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
32	PONDER, Stefan	3	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	3	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	39	62	35	97	2.5	0.5	5	1	.	.	.
25	POWELL, Camero	3	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
96	DUNCAN, Rashee	3	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	SMITH, Wendell	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
90	JACKSON, Jordyn	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	ROBINSON, AJ	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	11	5	16	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	FARMER-MCCRA	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	27	14	41	2.5	1.0	.	3	.	1	.
13	COBBINS, CJ	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	7	2	9	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
24	DAMRON, Christop	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	ROBERTSON, Ca	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	3	6	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	KING, Hayden	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
00	COSTNER, Kaleb	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3W	WASHINGTON, Ka	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	ANSLEY, Tommy	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	DAILEY, Bryce	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	7	20	27	4.5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	3	97	13	22	14	2	1	1	1	1	.											
	Opponents	3	94	12	21	15	2	4	1	2	2	1											

UT MARTIN GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot Off	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD
Aug 27, 2026	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	33	149	2	24	13	147	0	36	13-24-2	147	0	36	3	66	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	296
Sep 05, 2026	CHICAGO STATE	38	228	6	28	17	261	0	46	17-26-1	261	0	46	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	489
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	37	148	0	48	22	170	0	25	22-33-1	170	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	318
	Totals	108	525	8	48	52	578	0	46	52-83-4	578	0	46	3	66	0	31	1	1	0	1	1	1103
	Opponent	123	661	6	87	48	605	7	59	48-72-1	605	7	59	4	74	0	23	4	41	0	14	4	1266

Games: 3
 Avg/rush: 4.9
 Avg/catch: 11.1
 Pass effic: 111.51
 KR avg: 22.0
 PR avg: 1.0
 All purpose avg/game: 408.3
 Total offense avg/gm: 367.7

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF Saf	Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att	Mad	Run Rcv		
Aug 27, 2026	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	37	50	87	4.0-18	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-55	2	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Sep 05, 2026	CHICAGO STATE	50	23	73	9.0-25	2.5-4	0	0-0	0-0	9	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	33	36	69	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1-6	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
	Totals	120	109	229	14.0-45	2.5-4	1	1-6	1-55	11	14	0	10-10	0	0	0	73
	Opponent	119	99	218	15.0-52	2.0-14	2	2-0	4-10	4	11	1	13-11	0	0	0	95

Date	Opponent	PUNTING								FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+ I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 27, 2026	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	0	0	2-1	25	0	5	320	64.0	4	0
Sep 05, 2026	CHICAGO STATE	3	150	50.0	54	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	420	60.0	3	1
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	5	208	41.6	68	1	1	0	2	1-0	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0
	Totals	9	406	45.1	68	1	2	0	4	3-1	25	0	14	845	60.4	8	1
	Opponent	12	388	32.3	45	0	1	6	0	2-2	35	0	18	994	55.2	9	0

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot Off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	
Aug 27, 2026	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	45	228	2	28	20	243	3	51	20-27-1	243	3	51	1	14	0	14	1	14	0	14	471
Sep 05, 2026	CHICAGO STATE	27	38	0	11	20	153	1	23	20-33-0	153	1	23	3	60	0	23	2	18	0	11	191
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	51	395	4	87	8	209	3	59	8-12-0	209	3	59	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9	604
	Opponent totals	123	661	6	87	48	605	7	59	48-72-1	605	7	59	4	74	0	23	4	41	0	14	1266
	UT Martin	108	525	8	48	52	578	0	46	52-83-4	578	0	46	3	66	0	31	1	1	0	1	1103

Games: 3
 Avg/rush: 5.4
 Avg/catch: 12.6
 Pass effic: 166.56
 KR avg: 18.5
 PR avg: 10.2
 All purpose avg/game: 463.7
 Total offense avg/gm: 422.0

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF Saf	Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att	Mad	Run Rcv		
Aug 27, 2026	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	24	46	70	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-10	1	6	0	5-3	0	0	0	36
Sep 05, 2026	CHICAGO STATE	50	25	75	3.0-12	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	45	28	73	10.0-36	2.0-14	1	1-0	1-0	2	2	1	7-7	0	0	0	52
	Opponent totals	119	99	218	15.0-52	2.0-14	2	2-0	4-10	4	11	1	13-11	0	0	0	95
	UT Martin	120	109	229	14.0-45	2.5-4	1	1-6	1-55	11	14	0	10-10	0	0	0	73

Date	Opponent	PUNTING								FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+ I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 27, 2026	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1	43	43.0	43	0	1	0	0	1-1	32	0	7	344	49.1	0	0
Sep 05, 2026	CHICAGO STATE	9	260	28.9	45	0	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	2	80	40.0	0	0
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	2	85	42.5	43	0	0	2	0	1-1	35	0	9	570	63.3	9	0
	Opponent totals	12	388	32.3	45	0	1	6	0	2-2	35	0	18	994	55.2	9	0
	UT Martin	9	406	45.1	68	1	2	0	4	3-1	25	0	14	845	60.4	8	1

LONGEST PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*55	INT	COTTON, Trey	Central Arkansas
48	Rush	FRANKLIN, Chris	West Virginia
46	Pass	CARTER, Anthony from SURBER, Tate	Chicago State
39	Pass	OLIVER, Deuce from CALVEZ, Julian	Chicago State
36	Pass	SHERRARD, Makhia from CALVEZ, Julian	Central Arkansas
33	Pass	WASHINGTON, Kaleb from CALVEZ, Julian	Central Arkansas
31	KR	SHERRARD, Makhia	Central Arkansas
30	Pass	SHERRARD, Makhia from SURBER, Tate	Chicago State
*28	Rush	ANSLEY, Tommy	Chicago State
27	Rush	FRANKLIN, Chris	Chicago State
25	Pass	COSTNER, Kaleb from SURBER, Tate	West Virginia
24	Pass	HEWITT, Connie from CALVEZ, Julian	West Virginia
*24	Rush	ANSLEY, Tommy	Central Arkansas
23	Rush	CALVEZ, Julian	Chicago State
22	Pass	HEWITT, Connie from SURBER, Tate	Chicago State
*20	Rush	ANSLEY, Tommy	Chicago State

* 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	1	1
40-49	2	0
30-39	5	0
20-29	8	3
Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	6	3
Passing	8	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	1	0
Interceptions	1	1
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	16	4

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
HEWITT, Connie	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON, Trey	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
CALVEZ, Julian	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COSTNER, Kaleb	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CARTER, Anthony	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	4	6	8	1	0	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
48 FRANKLIN, Chris vs West Virginia (9/12/2026)

Rushing Touchdown
28 ANSLEY, Tommy vs Chicago State (9/5/2026)

Passing
46 CARTER, Anthony from SURBER, Tate
vs Chicago State (9/5/2026)

Passing Touchdown
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Punt Return
1 OLIVER, Deuce vs Chicago State (9/5/2026)

Kick Return
31 SHERRARD, Makhia vs Central Arkansas (8/27/2026)

Interception Return
55 COTTON, Trey vs Central Arkansas (8/27/2026)

Fumble Return
6 BETTS, John vs West Virginia (9/12/2026)

Punt
68 ZULUAGA, Max vs West Virginia (9/12/2026)

Field Goal
25 SIMS, Brandon vs Central Arkansas (8/27/2026)

GAME ONE | CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Aug. 27 | Hardy Graham Stadium | Martin, Tenn.
6:30 pm | Att: 5,516



BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
Central Arkansas	6	13	7	10	36
#22 UT Martin	7	10	0	7	24

STATISTICAL LEADERS		UCA	UTM
FIRST DOWNS		23	16
Rushing		12	10
Passing		11	6
Penalty		0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING		228	149
Rushing Attempts		45	33
Average Per Rush		5.1	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns		2	2
Yards Gained Rushing		247	151
Yards Lost Rushing		19	2
NET YARDS PASSING		243	147
Completions-Attempts-Int		20-27-1	13-24-2
Average Per Attempt		9.0	6.1
Average Per Completion		12.1	11.3
Passing Touchdowns		3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		471	296
Total offense plays		72	57
Average Gain Per Play		6.5	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost		2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards		2-20	2-16
PUNTS-YARDS		1-43	1-48
Average Yards Per Punt		43.0	48.0
Net Yards Per Punt		23.0	34.0
Inside 20		0	0
50+ Yards		0	0
Touchbacks		1	0
Fair catch		0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS		7-344	5-320
Average Yards Per Kickoff		49.1	64.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff		39.7	41.2
Touchbacks		0	4
Fair Catch Yards		69	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		1-14-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return		14.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		1-14-0	3-66-0
Average Per Return		14.0	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		2-10-0	1-55-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards		0	0
Possession Time		30:18	29:42
1st Quarter		3:56	11:04
2nd Quarter		8:23	6:37
3rd Quarter		7:16	7:44
4th Quarter		10:43	4:17
Third-Down Conversions		10 of 15	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions		2 of 3	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		4-5	2-3
Touchdowns		3-5	1-3
Field goals		1-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards		0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks		3-5	3-3
Field Goals		1-1	1-2
Points off turnovers		0	7

» GAME NOTES

Chris Wilson tied the school record with two blocked kicks - both coming on PATs

Trey Cotton recorded his first pick six of his college career, returning a first quarter interception 55 yards for a touchdown

Tommy Ansley tallied his first multi-touchdown performance in a Skyhawk uniform with a pair of rushing touchdowns against UCA

Jamal Mayers recorded three pass breakups in his first career start

Jamarcus Smith tallied 10 tackles in his first game in a Skyhawk uniform

NO. 22 UT MARTIN FALLS TO CENTRAL ARKANSAS IN 2026 FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER

MARTIN, Tenn. - The No. 22 ranked University of Tennessee at Martin football squad battled tonight in its season opener but fell by a 36-24 margin to Central Arkansas in front of 5,516 fans at Hardy Graham Stadium.

The Skyhawks led late in the second quarter before 16 unanswered points by Central Arkansas tilted the score in favor of the Bears. UT Martin pulled within five points with 9:49 to go in the contest but the Bears answered with the final touchdown of the contest six-plus minutes later.

Sophomore safety Trey Cotton opened the scoring with the Skyhawks' first pick-six since Oct. 26, 2024, taking Central Arkansas' first pass of its second drive 55 yards to the house in the opening quarter. Cotton also forced a fumble while Jamarcus Smith (10 tackles, team-best 1.5 tackles for loss) and Jamal Mayers (nine tackles, three pass breakups) each recorded double-digit stops to pace UT Martin defensively. Chris Wilson additionally blocked a pair of PAT's to tie a school record with Toby Camp (at Lindenwood in 2025) and Dean Wathen (at Murray State in 2010).

Tommy Ansley found the endzone twice out of the Skyhawk backfield, also topping the team with 61 rushing yards on 10 carries. Julian Calvez made his first UT Martin start under center, completing 13 of his 24 passes for 147 yards while adding 37 rushing yards on nine totes. Kaleb Washington tied for the team lead with three catches and tallied a team-best 53 receiving yards in his Skyhawk debut.

Brandon Sims converted a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter, went 3-for-3 in PAT opportunities and placed four of his five kickoff chances for touchbacks. Max Zuluaga also landed his only punt for 48 yards tonight to guide the UT Martin special teams.

"Central Arkansas has a good football team - we don't lose much at home so give them credit," Skyhawk head coach Jason Simpson said. "If you look at the stats, they were 10-of-15 on third downs and we were 3-of-11 and only snapped the ball 57 times. It's a long season and we'll know more about us as we go forward - tonight was some growing pains with 53 new players but we're not going to overreact. We're all in this together - we'll watch the tape, make some adjustments and find an identity for ourselves."

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds	TOP	Score
UTM	1st	08:05	COTTON, Trey 55 yd interception return	SIMS, Brandon kick			0-7
UCA	1st	05:42	Juniel,Kealen 8 yd pass from Omolo,Donovyn	Jones,Caleb kick blockd	6-81	2:18	6-7
UTM	2nd	13:47	SIMS, Brandon 25 yd field goal		13-59	6:48	6-10
UCA	2nd	06:53	Tillman,Que 3 yd run	Jones,Caleb kick	15-75	6:54	13-10
UTM	2nd	01:56	ANSLEY, Tommy 7 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	10-75	4:57	13-17
UCA	2nd	00:27	Lee,Arlie 19 yd pass from Omolo,Donovyn	Jones,Caleb kick blockd	8-75	1:29	19-17
UCA	3rd	12:04	Lee,Arlie 51 yd pass from Omolo,Donovyn	Jones,Caleb kick	6-75	2:56	26-17
UCA	4th	12:52	Jones,Caleb 32 yd field goal		14-66	6:28	29-17
UTM	4th	09:49	ANSLEY, Tommy 24 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	7-75	3:03	29-24
UCA	4th	03:38	Washington,Jale 27 yd run	Jones,Caleb kick	13-75	6:11	36-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN						» CENTRAL ARKANSAS					
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	TD	LG	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tommy Ansley		10	61	2	24	Donovyn Omolo		12	118	0	28
Chris Franklin		12	38	0	10	Jalen Washington		7	40	1	27
PASSING		C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG	PASSING		C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Julian Calvez		13-24-2	147	0	36	Donovyn Omolo		20-27-1	243	3	51
RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	RECEIVING		NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Kaleb Washington		3	53	0	33	Ty Durham		8	68	0	19
Makhia Sherrard		3	43	0	36	Arlie Lee		2	70	2	51
DEFENSE		S	A	TOT	OTHER	DEFENSE		S	A	TOT	OTHER
Jamarcus Smith		2	8	10	1.5 TFL	Ashtyn Williams		7	9	16	-
Jamal Mayers		8	1	9	3 PBU	Kyle Vocque		4	6	10	1 PBU

GAME TWO | CHICAGO STATE

Sept. 5 | Hardy Graham Stadium | Martin, Tenn.
6 pm | Att: 3,532



GAME 2



BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
Chicago State	7	0	0	0	7
UT Martin	0	21	0	21	42

» GAME NOTES

The Skyhawks rushed for six touchdowns for the first time since 2022

Tommy Ansley was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 118 yards and three touchdowns

Reginald Allen Jr. was named OVC Defensive Player of the Week after leading the team with eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss

Chris Franklin also rushed for a career-high two touchdowns

UT Martin improved to 22-4 at home over the past five seasons

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UCA	UTM
FIRST DOWNS	9	26
Rushing	1	11
Passing	6	11
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	38	228
Rushing Attempts	27	38
Average Per Rush	1.4	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	6
Yards Gained Rushing	59	240
Yards Lost Rushing	21	12
NET YARDS PASSING	153	261
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-33-0	17-26-1
Average Per Attempt	4.6	10.0
Average Per Completion	7.7	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	191	489
Total offense plays	60	64
Average Gain Per Play	3.2	7.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-102	13-124
PUNTS-YARDS	9-260	3-150
Average Yards Per Punt	28.9	50.0
Net Yards Per Punt	28.8	37.3
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	4	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-80	7-420
Average Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	60.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.7
Touchbacks	0	3
Fair Catch Yards	13	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-18-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return	9.0	1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-60-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	20.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:41	29:19
1st Quarter	6:10	8:50
2nd Quarter	6:18	8:42
3rd Quarter	10:47	4:13
4th Quarter	7:26	7:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Touchdowns	1-1	5-6
Field goals	0-1	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-4
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

UT MARTIN CRUISES TO 42-7 VICTORY OVER CHICAGO STATE

MARTIN, Tenn. - Six rushing touchdowns paved the way for the University of Tennessee at Martin football squad's first triumph of the 2026 season, a 42-7 victory over Chicago State.

The six scores on the ground were the first time for the Skyhawks since Oct. 8, 2022 at Murray State. Tommy Ansley led the charge with 16 carries for 118 yards with three touchdowns, while Chris Franklin found the endzone twice. Jaydon Peete capped off the scoring with a rushing touchdown as UT Martin ended the contest with 42 unanswered points.

"It felt good to get a win," Skyhawk head coach Jason Simpson said. "We have a really good offensive line - we leaned on those guys and ran behind them tonight. Defensively, we were better tonight with only allowing 4-of-17 on third downs. We're still a work in progress - we'll use this nonconference season to get guys some experience and keep evaluating. We'll look different by the time we get to conference play."

The UT Martin offense piled up 477 yards of total offense (261 passing, 216 rushing) en route to the win. Redshirt freshman Tate Surber went 16-for-23 with 222 passing yards in his collegiate debut, while Julian Calvez added 39 passing yards in his second start of the season. Anthony Carter accumulated a team-high 62 receiving yards while tying three teammates (Connie Hewitt II, Makhia Sherrard and Kaleb Washington) with a team-best three catches.

The Skyhawks allowed only 191 yards of total offense as the swarming defensive unit combined for nine tackles for loss (including two sacks), five quarterback hurries and four pass breakups. Reginald Allen, Jr. corralled a team-high eight tackles with Chris Wilson (1.5 tackles for loss), Duston Chavis (one sack), LaMarion Pierce (two pass breakups) and Bryce Dailey (two quarterback hurries) additionally securing team-highs in their respective statistical categories.

On special teams, Brandon Sims was a perfect 6-for-6 in PAT attempts while also sending three of his seven kickoffs for touchbacks. Max Zuluaga averaged 50.0 yards over three punts.

Playing in its second game since debuting its program last week, Chicago State was led by Adrian Bowers' game-high 10 tackles. Ashton Pannell found De Armond Mathews for a 4-yard passing touchdown for the Cougars' only score midway through the first quarter, but the UT Martin defense conceded just 129 total yards over the final 45 minutes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds	TOP	Score
CSU	1st	07:17	Mathews, De Armo 6 yd pass from Pannell, Ashton	Blair, Donovan kick	10-57	6:10	7-0
UTM	2nd	14:29	FRANKLIN, Chris 4 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	13-75	7:48	7-7
UTM	2nd	06:31	ANSLEY, Tommy 20 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	12-76	5:33	7-14
UTM	2nd	00:30	FRANKLIN, Chris 1 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	7-38	2:36	7-21
UTM	4th	14:54	ANSLEY, Tommy 28 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	3-65	0:57	7-28
UTM	4th	06:08	ANSLEY, Tommy 1 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	7-74	3:39	7-35
UTM	4th	01:01	PEETE, Jaydon 4 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	6-68	2:47	7-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tommy Ansley	16	118	3	28
Chris Franklin	14	70	2	27
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Julian Calvez	1-3-0	39	0	39
Tate Surber	16-23-1	222	0	46
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Anthony Carter	3	62	0	46
Connie Hewitt II	3	55	0	22
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Reginald Allen Jr.	3	5	8	1.5 TFL
Chris Wilson	2	5	7	1.5 TFL

» CHICAGO STATE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tre' Hartwell	6	19	0	11
Michael Dabney Jr.	9	16	0	6
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Ashton Pannell	20-33-0	153	1	23
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Kymari Gray	4	61	0	20
Mark Harris	3	22	0	23
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Adrian Bowers	4	6	10	-
Michael Johnson	2	6	8	1.0 TFL

GAME THREE | WEST VIRGINIA

Sept. 12 | Milan Puskar Stadium | Morgantown, W. Va.
 1 pm | Att: 47,049



BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
UT Martin	0	0	0	7	7
West Virginia	21	7	17	7	52

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	WVU
FIRST DOWNS	9	26
Rushing	18	23
Rushing	7	15
Passing	11	7
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	148	395
Rushing Attempts	37	51
Average Per Rush	4.0	7.7
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	180	404
Yards Lost Rushing	32	9
NET YARDS PASSING	170	209
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-33-1	8-12-0
Average Per Attempt	5.2	17.4
Average Per Completion	7.7	26.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	318	604
Total offense plays	70	63
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	9.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-111	2-9
PUNTS-YARDS	5-208	2-85
Average Yards Per Punt	41.6	42.5
Net Yards Per Punt	35.8	42.5
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-105	9-570
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.5	63.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	38.3
Touchbacks	1	9
Fair Catch Yards	21	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-9-0
Average Per Return	0.0	9.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-6-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:44	25:16
1st Quarter	9:58	5:02
2nd Quarter	12:15	2:45
3rd Quarter	6:03	8:57
4th Quarter	6:28	8:32
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	3-3
Touchdowns	0-2	2-3
Field goals	0-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-14
PAT Kicks	1-1	7-7
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	14

» GAME NOTES

John Betts III recovered a fumble and returned in six yards for a touchdown

Punter Max Zuluaga averaged 53.2 yards per punt - including a 68-yard punt

Trey Cotton (10) recorded his first double-digit tackle performance

Chris Franklin ripped a 48-yard carry

UT MARTIN FALLS AT BIG 12 CONFERENCE OPPONENT WEST VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. - The University of Tennessee at Martin football squad took to the road today for the first time this season, falling by a 52-7 margin at Football Bowl Subdivision opponent West Virginia in front of 47,049 fans at Milan Puskar Stadium.

The Skyhawks (1-2) put together a trio of chunk plays in the opening quarter, averaging 7.3 yards over 20 plays. Julian Calvez hit Connie Hewitt II for a 24-yard pass on the first play of the game before Chris Franklin added a 48-yard run, setting the stage for an eventual UT Martin 1st-and-goal from the 5-yard line. Later in the period, Tate Surber found Kaleb Costner for a 25-yard reception.

At the halftime break, the Skyhawks gained 246 total yards compared to West Virginia's 254 while UT Martin held a 13-8 advantage in first downs. Five of the Skyhawks' seven first-half drives ventured into Mountaineer territory.

In the second half, UT Martin got on the scoreboard with a defensive score. John Betts III scooped up a fumble off a West Virginia read option and returned it across the goal line from six yards out with 3:25 to go in the contest.

Trey Cotton accounted for a game-high 10 tackles today as the Skyhawk defensive unit. Quincy Hamilton and Chris Wilson (0.5 tackles for loss, one pass breakup) also made six tackles apiece to pace UT Martin.

Franklin led the way for the Skyhawk offense today, managing 85 yards on 12 carries for an average of 7.1 yards per tote. Surber took a majority of the snaps at quarterback, going 19-of-28 for 137 yards. His favorite target today was Deuce Oliver, who hauled in a game-high six catches while Costner's 36 receiving yards led nine different UT Martin players who had at least one catch.

On special teams, Max Zuluaga pinned two of his four punts inside the 10-yard line, including a 68-yard boot in the third quarter. Overall, he averaged 53.3 yards per punt while Brandon Sims successfully converted the Skyhawk PAT in the fourth quarter.

The Mountaineers (2-0) was led by quarterback Michael Hawkins, Jr., who combined for four touchdowns while going 5-of-7 for 155 passing yards with 96 rushing yards on six carries. Isaiah Patterson topped the West Virginia defense with eight tackles.

"This was a learning experience for our players in a good environment," UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson said. "When you play a FBS opponent, if you handle it the right way - your team will get better with that experience. I thought our guys competed - we did some good things especially offensively in the first half but it wasn't a very clean game for us and the margin for error is very small."

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds	TOP	Score
WVU	1st	12:08	Epps,DJ 53 yd pass from Hawkins Jr.,Mic	Cassidy,Jack kick	3-53	0:59	0-7
WVU	1st	09:11	Cook,Cam 2 yd run	Cassidy,Jack kick	5-100	1:33	0-14
WVU	1st	05:27	Hawkins Jr.,Mic 71 yd run	Cassidy,Jack kick	4-95	1:24	0-21
WVU	2nd	11:30	Hawkins Jr.,Mic 5 yd run	Cassidy,Jack kick	5-0	1:44	0-28
WVU	3rd	12:57	Ward,Ryan 32 yd pass from Hawkins Jr.,Mic	Cassidy,Jack kick	6-75	2:03	0-35
WVU	3rd	09:56	Latimer,Amari 29 yd run	Cassidy,Jack kick	2-47	0:33	0-42
WVU	3rd	01:35	Cassidy,Jack 35 yd field goal		15-73	6:21	0-45
WVU	4th	07:07	Triplett,Kedric 27 yd pass from Hughley,Jyron	Flower,Nate kick	10-68	4:13	0-52
UTM	4th	03:25	BETTS, John 6 yd fumble recovery	SIMS, Brandon kick			7-52

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Chris Franklin	12	85	0	48
Tommy Ansley	8	21	0	9
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Tate Surber	19-28-1	137	0	25
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Deuce Oliver	6	25	0	10
Kaleb Costner	3	36	0	25
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Trey Cotton	4	6	10	0.5 TFL
Quincy Hamilton	4	2	6	-
Chris Wilson	2	4	6	0.5 TFL

» WEST VIRGINIA

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Michael Hawkins Jr.	6	96	2	71
Cam Cook	10	52	1	14
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Michael Hawkins Jr.	5-7-0	155	2	59
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DJ Epps	2	112	1	59
Armoni Weaver-Bomar	2	16	0	16
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Isaiah Patterson	4	4	8	0.5 TFL
Cam Torbor	3	2	5	-