



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



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THE MATCHUP

GAME 6

Saturday, Oct. 10
2:30 pm | ESPN+

Nissan Stadium
(69,143)
Nashville, Tenn.

RADIO



VIDEO



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

(1-4, 0-0 OVC)

Head Coach: Jason Simpson
Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1994
Career Record: 131-102 (21st season)
Record at UTM: Same

VS



TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS

(1-4, 0-1 OVC)

Head Coach: Reggie Barlow
Alma Mater: Alabama State, 1996
Career Record: 86-72 (16th season)
Record at TSU: 3-14 (2nd season)

Passing Leader

Tate Surber 72-107 | 711 yards | 3 TD, 4 INT

Rushing Leader

Chris Franklin 57 carries | 282 yards | 2 TD

Receiving Leader

Makhia Sherrard 18 catches | 259 yards | 1 TD

Defensive Leader

Trey Cotton 33 tackles | 2.5 TFL | 1 INT

Passing Leader

Daylin Lee 97-170 | 1018 yards | 5 TD, 4 INT

Rushing Leader

Brenton Paul 65 carries | 227 yards | 2 TD

Receiving Leader

Cam Bulluck 25 catches | 266 yards | 2 TD

Defensive Leader

Brendan Hale/Kaiki Baker 25 tackles | 3 PBU

STAT COMPARISON

21.2	152.2	186.0	338.2	35.0	213.4	226.4	439.8
SCORING OFFENSE	RUSHING YARDS/GM	PASSING YARDS/GM	TOTAL OFFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE	RUSHING DEFENSE/GM	PASSING DEFENSE/GM	TOTAL DEFENSE
16.0	73.4	211.0	284.4	34.6	192.4	298.4	490.8



SETTING THE SCENE



PLAYER TO WATCH

Junior outside linebacker Malik Brown posted the best game of his Skyhawk career in the team's matchup against Austin Peay. On the first defensive possession of the game, Brown found the scrambling Govs quarterback and brought him down for a 13-yard sack in the endzone for a safety.

Brown finished the day by with three total tackles, including a pair of sacks - totaling 22 yards of loss.

>> Following an open week, the University of Tennessee at Martin football team returns to action with its Ohio Valley Conference opener against in-state rival Tennessee State on Saturday, Oct. 10. Kickoff from Nissan Stadium in Nashville is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. with the contest streaming on ESPN+.

>> The Skyhawks (1-4) are looking to turn the page following a tough non-conference slate and shift focus to league action where the squad has flourished in recent history. The bye week came at a perfect time, splitting up a grueling four-game road swing and serving as a reset heading into league action. Since 2006, the Skyhawks have posted a 12-5 record when coming off a bye week - including an 11-3 mark against conference foes.

>> UT Martin has seen unparalleled success for the program over the last five seasons dating back to 2021. During that stretch, the Skyhawks have racked four conference championship titles and posted a 27-6 record against conference members. A part of the team's success has been its ability to win games within the state of Tennessee where they are 26-9 against in-state FCS opponents since 2014.

>> Saturday's contest marks the first head-to-head showdown in the 20th annual Sgt. York Trophy Series. When the Sgt. York Trophy was first created before the 2007 season, four teams completed for the traveling trophy. Now with just two schools from the state of Tennessee in the OVC with Tennessee State and UT Martin, the winner of the annual Sgt. York Trophy will be decided directly on the field with a head-to-head matchup for the first time. The Skyhawks have claimed the Sgt. York Trophy 11 times overall and boasts a 38-15 record in the series while hoping to bring the trophy back to Martin for the first time since 2023.

>> UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson enters league action with 99 career victories and is looking to become just the third coach in OVC history to eclipse the 100-win mark against conference opponents. Simpson has found success against the Tigers throughout his career, boasting a 13-6 record in head-to-head meetings.

>> Tennessee State (1-4, 0-1 OVC) returns home for the first time since Week 0 following a four-game road trip of its own. The Tigers have gotten off to a similar slow start while most recently falling to Western Illinois by a 28-21 margin coming off their bye week. Under second-year head coach Reggie Barlow, the Tigers are seeking their first conference victory since 2024.

>> The contest marks the 36th meeting between the programs, with UT Martin holding an 18-17 advantage in the series. The Skyhawks have won five straight matchups in the series, including a 26-7 victory in Martin last season.

SERIES HISTORY

UTM leads series 18-17

Last Meeting	Nov. 8, 2025
Game Result	W, 26-7
Streak	W5
First Meeting	Nov. 6, 1976
UTM vs. TSU in Martin	13-5
UTM vs. TSU in Nashville	5-12
Simpson vs. Tennessee State	13-6

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

BREAKDOWN	OVERALL RECORD:	1-4
OVC	NON-CONFERENCE	0-0
HOME		1-1
AWAY		0-3

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+	L, 45-21
26	SAT	at #11/13 Austin Peay	ESPN+	L, 35-12

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
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jason Simpson
 Alma Mater Southern Miss, 1995
 Career Record 131-102 (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 418-530-20
 Division I Record 173-227
 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+	L, 45-21	4-10-1	The Skyhawks tallied their first touchdown receptions of the season, tallying three touchdowns overall against FBS foe Memphis
SEPT 26	AT #11 AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS	Clarksville, Tenn.	ESPN+	L, 35-12	41-28-2	After taking a 12-7 lead into halftime over Austin Peay, the Gobs outscored the Skyhawks by 28 points in the second half for the team's third straight loss
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

TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS
(1-4, 0-1 OVC)

RUSHING						
G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G	
Brenton Paul	5	65	227	3.5	2	45.4
Daylin Lee	5	42	50	1.2	2	10.0
PASSING						
G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds	TD	INT	
Daylin Lee	5	93-170	54.7	1018	5	4
RECEIVING						
G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G	
Cam Bulluck	5	25	266	10.6	2	53.2
Jayden Guy	5	23	329	14.3	0	65.8
DEFENSE						
G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other	
Brendan Hale	4	14	11	25	-	3 PBU
Kaiki Baker	5	21	4	25	-	1 FF
Epoki Fakaosi	5	13	11	24	-	1 FF

2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
8/29	Jackson State	L, 26-24
9/5	at Georgia	L, 63-3
9/12	at Alabama A&M	L, 30-3
9/19	at Florida A&M	W, 29-26
10/3	at Western Illinois*	L, 28-21
10/10	UT Martin*	2:30 pm
10/17	Morgan State	5:30 pm
10/24	Charleston Southern*	2:30 pm
10/31	at Lindenwood*	1 pm
11/7	Southeast Missouri*	2:30 pm
11/14	Eastern Illinois*	2:30 pm
11/21	at Gardner-Webb*	12:30 pm

QUICK HITS



SGT. YORK TROPHY SERIES

» Saturday's contest marks the first head-to-head showdown in the 20th annual Sgt. York Trophy Series. When the Sgt. York Trophy was first created before the 2007 season, four teams completed for the traveling trophy. Now with just two schools from the state of Tennessee in the Ohio Valley Conference in Tennessee State and UT Martin, the winner of the annual Sgt. York Trophy will be decided directly on the field with a head-to-head matchup.

» UT Martin has claimed the Sgt. York Trophy 11 times overall and boasts a 38-15 record in the series - the best mark of the three schools. The Skyhawks have won outright or shared the traveling trophy in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

HOT OFF A BYE WEEK

» UT Martin is looking to reset after the bye week and has done so in previous campaigns. Since 2006, the Skyhawks have posted a 12-5 record when coming off of a bye week while posting an 11-3 mark against conference foes.

SKYHAWKS IN OVC OPENERS

» UT Martin is hoping that a switch to Ohio Valley Conference play will be just what the doctor ordered coming off the team's bye week. Since head coach Jason Simpson's first season in 2006, the Skyhawks have boasted a 14-6 record in conference openers. Additionally, UT Martin is 2-0 when opening the conference slate against Tennessee State (2017 and 2023) under the direction of Simpson.

TOUGH ROAD STRETCH

» After starting the season with back-to-back home games for the first time since 2002, UT Martin has hit the road for a grueling four-game stretch. The Skyhawks traveled 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). Following a matchup at No. 11 ranked Austin Peay (Sept. 26), the Skyhawks finally bring their road trip to a halt with Saturday's matchup Tennessee State (Oct. 10).

» The four-game road trip is the longest regular season stretch since 1993 when they finished the year with games at Eastern Kentucky, Samford, Morehead State and Austin Peay.

SKYHAWKS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

» UT Martin has seen unparalleled success for the program over the last five seasons dating back to 2021. During that stretch, the Skyhawks have racked four conference championship titles and posted a 27-6 record against conference members.

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 27-12 record against in-state foes - including a 26-9 record against in-state FCS opponents.

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 56.2 percent. The Skyhawks are 27-11 against in-state foes since 2014.

Best Winning Percentage in Tennessee Since 2010

Rank	Team	Record	%
1.	Memphis	120-87	58.0
2.	Tennessee	116-87	57.1
3.	UT Martin	104-80	56.2
4.	Chattanooga	105-82	56.1
5.	Tennessee State	84-94	47.2
6.	ETSU	59-67	46.8
7.	Middle Tennessee	94-107	46.8
8.	Tennessee Tech	77-106	42.1
9.	Vanderbilt	82-117	41.2
10.	Austin Peay	72-116	38.3

OFF TO A SLOW START

» The 2026 season has gotten off to a slow start for the Skyhawks after facing a non-conference schedule which featured two FBS programs (West Virginia and Memphis) while also squaring off against No. 11 ranked Austin Peay on its current four-game road trip. With a 1-4 record heading into OVC action, UT Martin is hoping to snap its current three-game losing streak and avoid stretching its streak to four games for just the fourth time in the Jason Simpson Era (2007, 2018 and 2025).

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 from 2023-2025.

» 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.

ON THIS DAY...

OCTOBER

10

THE RECORD: 5-7-2
THE STREAK: W2
LAST TIME: 2015

DID YOU KNOW: The last time the Skyhawks played on this date, UT Martin defeated Tennessee State 28-14.

ON THIS DATE IN UT MARTIN HISTORY

» 1925 at Will-Mayfield College	T, 0-0
» 1930 vs. Arkansas-Monticello	T, 7-7
» 1941 vs. Middle Tennessee	W, 7-6
» 1952 vs. Union	L, 38-7
» 1959 at Delta State	L, 33-0
» 1964 at West Alabama	W, 26-14
» 1970 vs. Jacksonville State	L, 16-14
» 1981 vs. No. 1 Murray State	L, 10-7
» 1987 at Delta State*	L, 17-14
» 1992 vs. Murray State*	W, 13-7
» 1998 at Samford	L, 24-13
» 2009 vs. Tennessee Tech*	L, 35-28
» 2013 at Tennessee Tech*	W, 28-17
» 2015 vs. Tennessee State*	W, 28-14

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

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

RECORD WHEN...

Overall	1-4
vs. OVC	0-0
Non-conference record	1-4
Home	1-1
Away	0-3
Day Games	0-2
Night Games	1-2

Offense

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

Defense

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

GAME CAPTAINS

CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Julian Calvez, Duston Chavis, Dolapo Egunjobi

CHICAGO STATE

Tommy Ansley, Joel Castleberry,

WEST VIRGINIA

Trey Cotton, Chris Franklin, Travis Gray

MEMPHIS

Kaleb Costner, Bryce Dailey, Cam Robertson,
AJ Robinson Jr.

AUSTIN PEAY

Duston Chavis, Eric Lane, Makhia Sherrard

TENNESSEE STATE

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GARDNER-WEBB

-

WESTERN ILLINOIS

-

EASTERN ILLINOIS

-

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

-

LINDENWOOD

-

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

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QUICK HITS



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	102	.562

» 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

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

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

» Junior outside linebacker Malik Brown put the Skyhawks on the board on the opening defensive drive against Austin Peay by recording a 13-yard sack in the endzone for a sack. While finishing with 2.0 sacks for a total of 22 yards against the Governors, Brown tallied the first defensive safety for the squad (omitting special teams), since 2024 against North Alabama.

TAIL OF FOUR QUARTERS

» This season the Skyhawks have done most of their damage in the even quarters of the second and fourth. UT Martin has outscored opponents 41-34 in the second quarter this season while besting that mark with a 49-38 advantage in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, the team has struggled out of the gates of both halves, being outscored 103-16 in the first and third quarters.



SURBER NAMED OVC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

» Redshirt-freshman quarterback Tate Surber picked up his first weekly honor of his career by being named OVC Rookie of the Week after his performance against No. 11 ranked Austin Peay. He completed 20-of-27 pass attempts for 175 yards and a touchdown - including completing 11-of-12 pass attempts in the first half.

SKYHAWKS IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

» UT Martin ranks in the top-25 nationally in four different team and five individual categories.

Team Statistic	NCAA Rank	OVC Rank	Value
Defensive Touchdowns	1	1	2
Blocked Kick	12	1	2
Sacks Allowed	25	1	1.20
Completion Percentage	25	1	0.64

Individual Statistic	Player	NCAA Rank	OVC Rank	Value
Blocked Kicks	Wilson	1	1	2
Punting	Zuluaga	2	1	48.8
Completion Percentage	Surber	11	1	.673
Scoring	Ansley	13	1	9.0
Rushing TDs	Ansley	15	1	6

UTM IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS

» The Skyhawks enter their Week 6 matchup ranked in the top-three of the league standings in 13 statistical categories as a team and top-five in 19 individual categories.

Team Statistic	Rank	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct	1	.422
Blocked Kicks	1	2
Completion Percentage	1	.640
Defensive TDs	1	2
Fewest Penalty Yards	3	255
Fewest Penalty Yards/Gm	3	51.0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Net Punting	2	38.05
Rushing Offense	2	152.2
Sacks Allowed	1	1.20
Tackles for Loss Allowed	2	4.40
Team Passing Efficiency	3	118.72
Total Offense	3	338.2

Individual Statistic	Player	Rank	Value
Blocked Kicks	Wilson	1	2
Completion Percentage	Surber	1	0.673
Total Touchdowns	Ansley	1	6
Punting	Zuluaga	1	48.8
Rushing TDs	Ansley	1	6
Scoring	Ansley	1	9.0
Fumbles Recovered	Betts	2	1
Rush Yards/Carry	Castleberry	2	1
	Ansley	2	5.32
	Franklin	3	4.95
Passing Efficiency	Surber	3	124.9
Yards/Pass Attempt	Surber	3	6.64
Points Responsible For	Ansley	3	9.0
Total Points Scored	Ansley	4	36
Yards/Reception	Sherrard	4	14.39
Completions Per Game	Surber	4	18.0
Receptions/Gm	Sherrard	5	3.60
Rushing Yards/Gm	Ansley	5	58.5
Total Offense	Ansley	5	177.0
Passing Yards	Surber	5	711
Passing Yards/Gm	Surber	5	177.8

QUICK HITS

ZULUAGA IS SPECIAL TEAMS SICKO

» Redshirt-sophomore punter **Max Zuluaga** has been a big contributor for the Skyhawks on special teams this season. The JUCO All-American newcomer currently ranks second nationally with 48.8 yards per punt, while placing six punts inside the 20-yard line and booming seven punts of 50 yards or more. He also leads the OVC in several punting categories. Zuluaga was also honored by the Sickos Committee for the Longest Punt of the Week following his 74-yard punt against Memphis - which ranks as the fourth longest punt in FCS this season.

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.

PROTECTING THE QUARTERBACK

» With a young quarterback under center, the Skyhawks have relied on a strong offensive line to keep the quarterback upright. To date, UT Martin ranks 23rd nationally in sacks allowed, allowing 1.2 sacks per game. The success has been behind a consistent starting group of **Santiago Macias** (LT), **Eric Lane** (LG), **Garrett Smith** (C), **Dolapo Egunjobi** (RG) and **Travis Gray** (RT) starting all five games.

SURBER UNDER CENTER

» In his first start for the Skyhawks, redshirt-freshman **Tate Surber** completed 17-of-27 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns against Memphis. The two touchdowns marked the first two passing touchdowns for the Skyhawks this season, finding **Makhia Sherrard** for an eight-yard touchdown pass and **Kaleb Washington** for a seven-yard strike.

ZULUAGA PUNTS IT DEEP

» A booming punt in the first quarter against Memphis put UT Martin specialist Max Zuluaga into the program's record books. With the Skyhawks on their own 24, Zuluaga booted a 74-yard punt into the Memphis endzone - ranking as the third-longest punt in program history. His punt only ranked behind an 80-yard blast by Jade Stillings in 1997 and a 75-yard punt by Tyler Larco in 2022.

BETTS WITH THE SCOOP AND SCORE

» Skyhawk outside linebacker **John Betts III** played a botched handoff perfectly against West Virginia, scooping up a fumble and returning it six yards for a touchdown to score the team's lone points of the contest and avoid a shutout. The fumble return marked the first returned for a touchdown since Daylan Dotson recovered a fumble in the endzone against Houston Christian in 2022.

SKYHAWK DEBUTS

» 38 different players have made their UT Martin debut this season. Included in that group are 15 players who debuted in the starting lineup, including linebacker **Reginal Allen Jr.**, outside linebacker **John Betts III**, outside linebacker **Malik Brown**, tight end **Kaleb Costner**, defensive lineman **Rasheen Duncan**, offensive tackle **Travis Gray**, tight end **Connie Hewitt II**, linebacker **Brylan Jordan**, offensive tackle **Santiago Macias**, wide receiver **Makhia Sherrard**, linebacker **Jamarcus Smith**, cornerback **Wendell Smith**, quarterback **Tate Surber**, cornerback **Farand Washington** and wide receiver **Kaleb Washington**.

**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.

SKYHAWKS RUSH FOR SIX TOUCHDOWNS

» UT Martin had no problem finding the endzone in the team's win over Chicago State, pounding the ground game and punching in six rushing touchdowns in the 35-point victory. Trio of running backs **Tommy Ansley** (three), **Chris Franklin** (two) and **Jaydon Peete** (one) combined for the six scores. The game ranks tied for the fifth most rushing touchdowns in a single game.

Most Rushing TDs Scored		
TDs	Opponent	Date
9	vs. Bethel	Sept. 7, 1995
7	vs. Murray State	Nov. 10, 2007
7	Concordia	Sept. 11, 2008
7	Kentucky Wesleyan	Sept. 13, 2001
6	at Murray State	Oct. 8, 2022
6	vs. Chicago State	Sept. 5, 2026
5	11 times	

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN TRIFECTA

» Skyhawk running back **Tommy Ansley** found the endzone three times in the team's win over Chicago State. Ansley joins a list of 14 individuals in UT Martin's record book to tally three or more rushing touchdowns on 23 occasions.

Three Touchdown Performances			
Player	Times	Player	Times
Don Chapman	6	Dwayne McKinney	1
Zak Wallace	3	Jason McNair	1
Sam Franklin	2	Patrick Smith	1
Miguel Barnes	2	Abou Toure	1
Tommy Ansley	1	Brady Wahlberg	1
Bobby Fowler*	1	Brandyn Young	1
Errol Hook	1	*According to available data	
Cedric Hosea	1		

LIONS, TIGERS AND BEARS (OH MY)

» The Skyhawks are taking a page out of the Wizard of Oz playbook this season with matchups against **Lions** (Lindenwood), **Tigers** (Memphis and Tennessee State) and **Bears** (Central Arkansas).

ZULUAGA PEPPERS THE MOUNTAINEERS

» Punter **Max Zuluaga** had a big day in the team's matchup against West Virginia by booting four punts for an average of 53.2 yards per punt. That average ranks as the third-highest single-game punt average in program history, sitting behind former All-American **Aidan Laros** (56.8 at Gardner-Webb, 2023) and All-OVC selection **Tyler Larco** (55.7 at Kennesaw State, 2022). His best attempt came on a booming 68-yard punt which ranked just outside the program's top-10.

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

Chris 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

Chris 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

MULTI-SACK PERFORMANCES

Malik Brown (1 career | 1 in 2026)

TK	Opponent	Date	Score
2.0	at No. 11 Austin Peay	9/26/26	L, 35-12

QUICK HITS



DUO NAMED OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

» After an impressive showing against Chicago State, the UT Martin duo of running back **Tommy Ansley** (Offensive) and linebacker **Reginald Allen Jr.** (Defensive) garnered respective OVC Player of the Week honors.

» Ansley posted the best game of his Skyhawk career by tallying 16 carries while setting new career highs in rushing yards (118) and touchdowns (three). He became the 14th player in program history to rush for three or more touchdowns in a contest and the first since 2024.

» Allen has made a big impact by leading the Skyhawks with eight total tackles in the team's win over Chicago State, recording three solo stops. He also notched 1.5 tackles for loss.

PICK SIX IS 100% COTTON

» Sophomore safety **Trey Cotton** made the most of his first career start in the season opener against Central Arkansas by catching a tipped pass by Jamal Mayers and returning an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. The interception marked the first of Cotton's career and first pick six for a Skyhawk since the 2024 season when the team returned four for touchdowns.

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).

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.

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.



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.

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**.

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**.

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

SKYHAWK DEPTH CHART



OFFENSE TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
QUARTERBACK				
8	Tate Surber	6-3	200	R-Fr.
4	Julian Calvez	6-3	195	Gr.
RUNNING BACK				
2	Chris Franklin	5-11	195	R-Jr.
20	Jaydon Peete	5-8	190	Fr.
WIDE RECEIVER (L)				
1	Deuce Oliver	5-10	150	R-So.
5	Phaizon Wilson	6-4	210	R-Sr.
WIDE RECEIVER (R)				
11	Anthony Carter	6-0	170	R-So.
3	Kaleb Washington	6-1	200	Gr.
WIDE RECEIVER (H)				
7	Makhia Sherrard	5-11	175	Gr.
15	Jamauri Brice	5-10	190	R-Fr.
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.
54	Andre Morris Jr.	6-4	305	R-Jr.
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER				
43	Malik Brown	6-3	240	Jr.
42	John Betts III	6-2	225	So.
LINEBACKER				
0	Jamarcus Smith	6-1	225	R-Jr.
32	Stefan Ponder	6-0	215	R-Jr.
LINEBACKER				
20	Brylan Jordan	6-1	215	Sr.
8	Reginald Allen Jr.	6-2	215	R-Jr.
DEFENSIVE BACK (L)				
17	Wendell Smith	6-0	160	R-So.
2	LaMarion Pierce	6-0	180	R-Sr.
SAFETY				
5	Trey Cotton	6-1	190	So.
14	Ant Fisher	5-11	180	R-Jr.
ROVER				
3	Joel Castleberry	6-0	180	R-Jr.
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	5-10	190	Gr.
SAFETY				
10	Jamal Mayers	5-10	170	R-Jr.
4	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	6-0	180	R-So.
DEFENSIVE BACK (R)				
16	Farand Washington	6-0	175	R-Jr.
13	CJ Cobbins	5-11	165	R-So.



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				
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	-	-/RV	-
SEPT. 21	-	-	-	-	RV/RV	-	-	-
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. South Dakota St. (24)	5-1	648
2. Tarleton St. (1)	5-0	614
3. Montana (1)	5-1	570
4. Stephen F. Austin	6-0	558
5. Lehigh	6-0	528
6. Montana St.	5-1	509
7. North Dakota	5-1	496
8. Austin Peay	5-1	472
9. Youngstown St.	4-2	454
10. Lamar	4-1	408
11. UC Davis	4-2	358
12. South Dakota	4-2	338
13. Illinois St.	4-2	288
14. Northern Arizona	4-2	287
15. Richmond	5-1	277
16. Tennessee Tech	4-1	255
17. Idaho St.	4-1	197
18. Mercer	4-2	194
19. Harvard	3-0	180
20. Campbell	5-1	171
21. South Carolina St.	5-1	152
22. Jackson St.	5-0	147
23. Colgate	4-2	78
24. Monmouth (N.J.)	4-2	48
25. Southeastern Louisiana	3-2	41

Others (OVC Only): None



STATS PERFORM FCS POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1. South Dakota State (52)	5-1	1419
2. Montana (3)	5-1	1345
3. Tarleton State (2)	5-0	1305
4. North Dakota	5-1	1171
5. Lehigh	6-0	1136
6. Montana State	5-1	1128
7. Stephen F. Austin	6-0	1119
8. Youngstown State	4-2	1088
9. Austin Peay	5-1	977
10. South Dakota	4-2	897
11. Lamar	4-1	834
12. Illinois State	4-2	720
13. Northern Arizona	4-2	670
14. UC Davis	4-2	661
15. Tennessee Tech	4-1	604
16. Idaho State	4-1	576
17. Campbell	5-1	542
18. Harvard	3-0	458
19. Richmond	5-1	299
20. Mercer	4-2	295
21. South Carolina State	5-1	256
22. Jackson State	5-0	236
23. Colgate	4-2	130
24. ETSU	4-2	107
25. Southern Illinois	3-3	92

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
50	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
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
50	Hayden King	LS	5-10	230	R-Jr.	Dickson, Tenn. / Creek Wood HS
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
70/49	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
70/49	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 Safeties & 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 Sherr-ard)
Tate Surber	(Sir-burr)
Farand Washington	(Fair-and)
Phaizon Wilson	(Fay-ZAHN)
Max Zuluaga	(Zoo-loo-Ah-guh)

BY THE NUMBERS

- Overall: 131-102 (.562)
- Conf. Play: 99-52 (.656) | Non-Conf: 27-46 (.370)
- Home: 75-28 | Away: 56-75
- 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

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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
- 131-102 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	1-4 .200	-	-	1-1	0-3	-
Total	131-102 .562	99-52 .656	-	75-28	56-75	

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.....	13-4
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.....	1-3
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	131-102

RECORD WHEN...

Home Record:	75-28
Road Record:	56-72
Conference Overall:	99-52
Conference Home:	57-22
Conference Road:	47-30
Ranked opponents:	14-30
Record in August:	3-5
Record in September:	40-42
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:	92-27
Leading at half:	102-19
Trailing at half:	22-75
Tied at half:	7-6
Scores <20 Points:	16-54
Scores >20 Points:	120-49
Scores 30+ Points:	87-18
Scores 40+ Points:	47-4
Opponent Scores <20 Points:	75-10
Opponent Scores >20 Points:	55-93
Opponent Scores 30+ Points:	23-69
Opponent Scores 40+ Points:	4-38
Overtime record:	1-5
Record after a loss:	59-31
Longest winning streak:	9 (2021)
Longest losing streak:	6 (2007)

SERIES HISTORY WITH TENNESSEE STATE



SERIES HISTORY

- Overall: 18-17
- In Martin: 13-5
- In Nashville: 5-12
- Active Streak: W5
- Simpson vs. Tennessee State: 13-6
- Simpson vs. Reggie Barlow: 1-0

LAST 10 MEETINGS (7-3)

Date	H/A/N	Result
11/6/1976	H	W, 26-21
11/5/1977	A	L, 55-7
10/17/1992	A	L, 23-15
10/23/1993	H	W, 21-14
10/22/1994	A	L, 20-3
10/14/1995	H	W, 28-7
10/19/1996	A	L, 37-14
10/25/1997	H	L, 27-20
10/24/1998	A	L, 76-0
10/16/1999	H	L, 43-7
10/14/2000	A	L, 33-6
10/20/2001	A	L, 55-7
10/26/2002	A	L, 26-8
9/27/2003	A	L, 41-10
9/9/2004	H	L, 27-13
9/17/2005	H	W, 42-20
11/17/2007	A	W, 43-38
10/4/2008	H	L, 30-27
11/7/2009	A	W, 28-7
11/13/2010	H	W, 37-0
11/12/2011	A	L, 35-30
11/17/2012	H	W, 35-26
10/19/2013	H	L, 29-15
10/18/2014	A	W, 21-16
10/10/2015	H	W, 28-14
10/1/2016	A	L, 34-30
9/23/2017	H	W, 31-16
11/17/2018	A	L, 31-28 (OT)
11/16/2019	H	W, 28-17
3/28/2021	A	L, 26-24
11/6/2021	H	W, 41-20
11/12/2022	A	W, 20-3
9/30/2023	H	W, 20-10
11/2/2024	A	W, 28-21
11/8/2025	H	W, 26-7

LAST MEETING OCT. 30, 2021



TENNESSEE STATE UT MARTIN

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
0	0	0	7	7
7	7	9	3	26

TIME: 1 PM | GRAHAM STADIUM | MARTIN, TENN. | ATT: 3,518

The University of Tennessee at Martin football team rushed to its fourth straight win after knocking off OVC-Big South foe Tennessee State by a 26-7 decision at Hardy Graham Stadium.

The Skyhawks (5-5, 5-1 OVC-Big South) moved to .500 in the win column with their fourth straight victory after dominating the ground attack in both phases. UT Martin set season highs in rushing yards (292) and rushing yards against (-12) while adding three touchdowns on the ground.

The running back tandem of Tommy Ansley (118 yards) and Chris Franklin (111 yards) became the first pair to eclipse 100 yards in the same game since Zak Wallace and Sam Franklin (Chris' brother) accomplished the feat against Houston Christian back in 2022 after their career-highs in rushing yards. Franklin's big day was highlighted by a 51-yard rushing touchdown while quarterback Jase Bauer found the endzone twice for the third time this season.

Cade Hechter added a 26-yard field goal and was perfect on three extra points. UT Martin also recorded a safety midway through the third quarter when its defensive front swarmed Tennessee State punter Mark Shenouda and Trey Cotton ejected the blocked kick through the back of the endzone.

UT Martin's defense stifled the Tigers (2-8, 0-6), holding them to just 153 total yards, negative-12 rushing yards and just nine first downs. Tennessee State's only score came in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Taveon Porter.

Senior defensive back JaMichael McGoy, Jr. posted a big afternoon with six tackles and two pass breakups. With his work in the secondary, he brought his career passes defended mark up to 46 - setting a new program record and surpassing former teammate Oshae Baker (45) who set the previous mark last season. Tah Mac Bright Banda also notched six tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss - including a monster nine-yard sack in the second quarter. Nose tackle Toby Camp also had a nice day with two tackles for loss and a pass deflection while Duston Chavis added 1.5 TFLs in a breakout game.

Tennessee State struggled throughout the contest before the first three quarters of play before making a change at quarterback in the fourth period. Second-string quarterback Jonathan Palmer came in and completed 11-of-15 pass attempts for 89 yards in the period to jump-start the squad and get them on the board with a scoring drive but the deficit was too great. Despite the offensive struggles, the Tigers tallied eight tackles for loss behind dynamic pass-rusher James Stewart who notched a game-high 3.5 tackles for loss in addition to his nine total tackles.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tommy Ansley	17	118	0	18
Chris Franklin	18	111	1	51
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Jase Bauer	8-14-0	47	0	13
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Phaizon Wilson	2	18	0	11
Chris Franklin	1	13	0	13
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Tah Mac Bright Banda	2	4	6	1.5 TFL
JaMichael McGoy Jr.	5	1	6	2 PBU

» TENNESSEE STATE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
DeVaughn Slaughter	1	12	0	12
Taveon Porter	1	1	1	1
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Jonathan Palmer	11-15-0	89	0	23
Byron McNair	13-23-0	76	0	13
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Snap Reed	7	50	0	13
LJ Walker	3	38	0	23
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Taeshawn Jefferson	6	5	11	0.5 TFL
Sammy Taylor	7	3	10	1 FF

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Score
1st	01:18	UTM - Bauer,Jase 18 yd run (Hechter,Cade kick), 15 plays, 94 yards, TOP 08:28	0-7
2nd	05:22	UTM - Bauer,Jase 1 yd run (Hechter,Cade kick), 13 plays, 76 yards, TOP 08:43	0-14
3rd	07:37	UTM - 0 yd safety	0-16
3rd	06:07	UTM - Franklin,Chris 51 yd run (Hechter,Cade kick), 3 plays, 71 yards, TOP 01:23	0-23
4th	14:05	UTM - Hechter,Cade 26 yd field goal 10 plays, 51 yards, TOP 05:03	0-26
4th	09:59	TSU - Porter,Taveon 1 yd run (Perez,Freddy kick), 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:06	7-26



In July 2007, the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of the Sergeant York Trophy which goes to the winner of the season football series between the two Ohio Valley Conference football-playing schools located in the state of Tennessee - Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. As a corporal in the 2nd battalion, 328th Infantry, in the Battle of the Meuse River-Argonne (Oct. 8, 1918), York and seven other soldiers captured 132 prisoners, was promoted to sergeant and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre, the French Legion of Honor, the Croce di Guerra of Italy and the War Medal of Montenegro. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Following the war York returned his home in Pall Mall, Tennessee (located in north central Tennessee, 55 miles northeast of Cookeville) where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee. In 1927 he established the Alvin C. York Institute after spending several years raising money for the school which opened as a private institution. That school was established, in part, to provide educational opportunities denied to the boys and girls of Fentress County. In 1937, the Institute became a state special school after an appeal to the Tennessee State Legislature. The school, located in Jamestown, Tenn., is still in operation today.

York died on Sept. 2, 1964 and the foundation which he helped establish in 1920 - The Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation - was dormant for many years. The Foundation was re-established by Lipscomb Davis, Jr. in 1992 and is currently run by Sgt. York's grandson Gerald (U.S. Army Colonel, Retired). York's papers are archived by Michael E. Birdwell, Ph.D., who is an associate professor of history at Tennessee Technological University, one of the four institutions that will compete for the yearly honor.

SGT. YORK TROPHY WINNERS

2007 - Tennessee State*, Austin Peay
 2008 - Tennessee State
 2009 - Tennessee Tech
 2010 - UT Martin
 2011 - Tennessee State*, Tennessee Tech
 2012 - Tennessee State*, UT Martin
 2013 - Tennessee State
 2014 - UT Martin
 2015 - UT Martin
 2016 - UT Martin*, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech
 2017 - Austin Peay
 2018 - Austin Peay*, Tennessee State, UT Martin
 2019 - Austin Peay*, Tennessee State, UT Martin
 2020 - Tennessee Tech*, UT Martin
 2021 - UT Martin
 2022 - UT Martin
 2023 - UT Martin
 2024 - Tennessee Tech
 2025 - Tennessee Tech

*Took home the trophy due to winning the tiebreaker

SGT. YORK GAME RECORDS

TEAM

Points: 61 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)
 Total Offensive Yards: 644 - Austin Peay vs. Tennessee State (11/5/16)
 First Downs: 36 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)

Rushing Yards: 423 - Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (11/4/17)
 Rushing Attempts: 63 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (9/15/07)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 6 - Austin Peay vs. Tennessee State (10/6/18)

Passing Yards: 422 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)
 Passing Attempts: 58 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)
 Passing Touchdowns: 6 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)
 Completions: 35 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)

Interceptions: 3 - Done 9 Times
 INT Return Yards: 92 - Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (10/31/09)

Fumbles Lost: 4 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/6/18)
 Fumble Recoveries: 4 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/6/18)

Sacks: 8 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (10/3/15)
 Turnovers Committed: 5 - Done 4 Times

Penalites: 19 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee State (10/19/13)
 Penalty Yards: 167 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (11/8/14)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards: 227 - Brian Snead, APSU vs. TSU (2/28/21)
 Rushing Attempts: 35 - Don Chapman, UTM vs. TSU (11/17/07)
 Rushing Touchdowns: 4 - Javarris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)
 Longest Rush: 84 - Ladarius Vanlier, TTU vs. APSU (11/22/14)
 84 - Ronald Butler, TSU vs. APSU (11/5/16)

Passing Yards: 422 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)
 Passing Attempts: 58 - Tre Lamb, TTU vs. TSU (10/15/11)
 Completions: 35 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)
 Passing Touchdowns: 6 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
 Longest Pass: 84 - Jeremy Perry, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)
 Most Interceptions: 3 - Done 5 Times

Receiving Yards: 198 - Ben Axline, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/16)
 Receptions: 13 - Jeremy Butler, UTM at TTU (11/10/12)
 Receiving Touchdowns: 3 - Done 10 Times
 Longest Reception: 84 - Calvin McNairI, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)

Field Goals Made: 5 - Jamin Godfrey, TSU vs. TTU (10/27/12)
 Longest Field Goal: 57 - Lane Clark, TSU vs. UTM (10/1/16)
 57 - Nick Madonia, TTU vs. TSU (11/12/16)

Punts: 10 - Jonathan King, TTU vs. UT Martin (10/3/15)
 10 - Matt Rigney, APSU vs. TSU (2/28/21)

Longest Punt: 73 - James Satterfield, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)
 Punt Return Yards: 107 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (11/6/10)
 Longest Punt Return: 76 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
 Kick Return Yards: 243 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)
 Longest Kick Return: 100 - Weldon Garlington, TSU vs. APSU (10/1/11)
 All-Purpose Yards: 312 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)

Interceptions: 2 - Done Eight Times
 Tackles: 20 - Corey Reed, TTU vs. UTM (10/16/08)
 Sacks: 2.5 - Antonio Harper, TSU vs. TTU (10/15/11)
 2.5 - Antonio Harper, TSU at UTM (10/19/13)
 2.5 - Damani Taylor, UTM vs. TTU (10/3/15)
 2.5 - Jaison Williams, APSU vs. UTM (9/30/17)
 2.5 - TJ Jefferson, UTM at TTU (10/12/19)

ALL-TIME RECORD IN SGT. YORK TROPHY GAMES

UT Martin: 38-15
 Tennessee State: 24-29
 Tennessee Tech: 23-30
 Austin Peay: 17-28

UT Martin at home: 19-6
 UT Martin on the road: 19-10

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. 21	Brandon Paul	Tennessee State
Sept. 28	Kennedy McGill	Western Illinois
Oct. 5	Giovanni Adopte	Gardner-Webb
Oct. 12	Kennedy McGill	Western Illinois
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. 21	Ja'Wuan Nickson	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 28	Tre Yanez	Gardner-Webb
Oct. 5	Trey Weems	Gardner-Webb
Oct. 12	Tre Yanez	Gardner-Webb
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. 21	Tyler Simpson	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 28	Khylen Harris-Norman	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 5	Teagan Cobb	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 12	Matt Rolander	Charleston Southern
Oct. 19	Luke Droegemueller	Western Illinois
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. 21	Brenton Paul	Tennessee State
Sept. 28	Tate Surber	UT Martin
Oct. 5	Zalen Watkins	Gardner-Webb
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
Western Illinois	1-0	1.000	3-3 .500	3-1	0-2	0-0	W1
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1.000	2-4 .333	1-0	1-4	0-0	W1
Lindenwood	1-0	1.000	1-3 .250	1-0	0-3	0-0	L3
UT Martin	0-0	.000	1-4 .200	1-1	0-3	0-0	L3
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	2-3 .400	1-1	1-2	0-0	L1
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	1-4 .200	0-1	1-3	0-0	L4
Tennessee State	0-1	.000	1-4 .200	0-1	1-3	0-0	L1
Charleston Southern	0-2	.000	2-3 .400	1-1	1-2	0-0	L1



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, October 10

Southeast Missouri at Lindenwood* | 1 pm | ESPN+

UT Martin at Tennessee State* | 2:30 pm | ESPN+

Eastern Illinois at Gardner-Webb* | 2:30 pm | ESPN+

South Carolina State at Charleston Southern | 5 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
 Khyair 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, 9/5/2026
RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS	221, Sam Franklin at North Alabama, 9/23/2023
RUSHED FOR 250+ YARDS	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/2023
HAD A 70-YARD RUN	75, Narkel LeFlore vs. Southeast Missouri, 11/11/2023
RUSHED FOR THREE TDS	3, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State, 9/5/2026
RUSHED FOR FOUR TDS	4, Zak Wallace at Houston Christian, 10/29/2022
PASSED FOR 300 YARDS	347, Kinkead Dent vs. HCU, 9/16/2023
PASSED FOR 400 YARDS	463, Dresser Winn at Murray State, 10/8/2022
PASSED FOR 500 YARDS	560, Derek Carr at Murray State, 10/13/2012
THREW THREE TD PASSES	3, Kinkead Dent at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/2024
THREW FIVE+ TD PASSES	5, Kinkead Dent at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/2023
HAD 100 YARDS RECEIVING	120, Phaizon Wilson vs. Charleston Southern, 11/15/2025
HAD 150 YARDS RECEIVING	Tanksley (220) and Dowell (172) at Murray State, 10/8/2022
HAD 200 YARDS RECEIVING	220, DeVonte Tanksley at Murray State, 10/8/2022
HAD A 70-YARD RECEPTION	75, Bryce Bailey vs. Southeast Missouri, 9/27/2025
CAUGHT THREE TD PASSES	3, Jaylon Moore at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/2019
RETURNED ON-SIDE KICK FOR TD	43, Tae Martin vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/2016
RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TD	95, Narkel LeFlore vs. HCU, 9/16/2023
RETURNED PUNT FOR TD	65, Terry Williams vs. No. 18 Jacksonville State, 11/2/2019
RETURNED PUNT AT LEAST 75 YARDS	79, Londell Lee at Hawai'i, 9/10/2016
RETURNED INT FOR TD	55, Trey Cotton vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/2026
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR TD	6, John Betts III at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
MADE THREE+ FGS	3, Cade Hechter at Gardner-Webb, 10/18/2025
MADE A 50-YARD FG	50, Ryan Courtright at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/2019
PUNT 55 YARDS OR LONGER	74, Max Zuluaga at Memphis, 9/19/2026
HAD 10-14 TACKLES	10, Trey Cotton at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
HAD 15+ TACKLES	26, Rob Hicks vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/2022
MULTI-SACKS	2.0, Malik Brown at No. 11 Austin Peay, 9/26/2026
MULTI-FORCED FUMBLES	2, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/2022
MULTI-INTERCEPTIONS	2, Chris Hunter, Jr. at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/2024

TEAM

SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT	17-0 vs. Charleston Southern, 10/21/2023
SHUTOUT CONSECUTIVE OPPONENTS	3 vs. Milliken, SEMO and Jacksonville State, 1967
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS	306 at Western Illinois, 10/12/2024
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS	405 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/2023
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS	318 at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/2023
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS	437 vs. HCU, 9/16/2023
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 500 YARDS	560 at Murray State, 10/13/2012
MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	541 at Western Illinois, 10/12/2024
MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	707 vs. HCU, 9/16/2023
SCORED 50 POINTS	52 vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/2024
SCORED 60 POINTS	66 vs. HCU, 9/16/2023
SCORED 70 POINTS	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/2016
FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS	71 at Missouri State, 9/20/2025
FAILED TO PASS FOR 100 YARDS	47 vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/2025
HELD OPPONENT TO < 100 YARDS RUSHING	38 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/2026
HELD OPPONENT TO < 100 YARDS PASSING	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/2024
HELD OPPONENT TO < 100 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	74 vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 9/3/2009
HELD OPPONENT TO < 200 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	191 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/2026
HELD OPPONENT WITHOUT OFFENSIVE TD	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/2024
SCORED A SAFETY	Malik Brown at No. 11 Austin Peay, 9/26/2026
COMMITTED NO TURNOVERS	at Memphis, 9/19/2026
FORCED OPPONENT INTO FIVE TURNOVERS	7 at Houston Christian, 10/29/2022
NEVER HAD TO PUNT	at Tennessee State, 10/1/2016
BLOCKED A PUNT	Trey Cotton vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/2025
RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD	Cam Robertson (40) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/2024
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL	Lebron Edmond vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/2025
RETURNED BLOCKED FG FOR TD	87, Jordan Landry at Austin Peay, 10/17/2015
BLOCKED TWO+ FIELD GOALS	2 vs. Tennessee State, 10/10/2015
BLOCKED FGS IN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS	1 at Lindenwood, 10/4/25; 1 vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/2025
BLOCKED A PAT	2, Chris Wilson vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/2026
RETURNED PAT FOR 2 PTS	Thad Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/6/2012
SCORED 2-PT CONVERSION	Joe Hudson at No. 10 Jacksonville State, 11/3/2018
RECOVERED ON-SIDE KICK (KICKING TEAM)	vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/2025
RECOVERED ON-SIDE KICK (RECEIVING TEAM)	vs. Lindenwood, 9/24/2022
TWO W/ 100 YARDS RUSHING	118, Tommy Ansley/111, Chris Franklin vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/2025
TWO W/ 100 YARDS PASSING	Jarod Neal/Dylan Favre vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20/2014
TWO W/ 100 YARDS RECEIVING	DeVonte Tanksley/Colton Dowell at Murray State, 10/8/2022
WON OT GAME	27-20 at Eastern Illinois, 11/1/2025
LOST OT GAME	at Southeast Missouri (45-42, 2OT), 9/7/2024
RALLIED FROM DOWN 14 TO WIN	Down 18 vs. North Alabama, 9/14/2024
BEAT RANKED FCS OPPONENT	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/2024
BEAT FCS TEAM RANKED IN TOP 15	at #10 Missouri State, 11/27/2021
BEAT FBS OPPONENT	at Kennesaw State (24-13), 9/28/2024
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	110, Jordan Thompson at Memphis, 9/19/2026
RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS	207, Arkee Whitlock at Southern Illinois, 11/25/2006
RUSHED FOR 250+ YARDS	298, Kory Chapman at Jacksonville State, 10/11/2003
HAD A 70-YARD RUN	72, Jordan Thompson at Memphis, 9/19/2026
RUSHED FOR THREE TDS	3, DJ Williams vs. No. 14 Southern Illinois, 9/13/2025
RUSHED FOR FOUR TDS	5, Alex Collins at Arkansas, 10/31/2015
PASSED FOR 300 YARDS	327, Cason Carswell vs. Western Illinois, 10/11/2025
PASSED FOR 400 YARDS	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/2021
PASSED FOR 500 YARDS	537, Casey Brockman at Murray State, 10/13/2012
THREW THREE TD PASSES	4, Marcus Stokes at Memphis, 9/19/2026
THREW FIVE+ TD PASSES	6, Paxton DeLaurent at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/2024
HAD 100 YARDS RECEIVING	112, DJ Epps at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
HAD 150 YARDS RECEIVING	216, Rashawn Cunningham vs. Charleston Southern, 11/15/2025
HAD 200 YARDS RECEIVING	216, Rashawn Cunningham vs. Charleston Southern, 11/15/2025
HAD A 70-YARD RECEPTION	88, Vernon Harrell at Houston Christian, 10/29/2022
CAUGHT THREE TD PASSES	3, Mitchell Sellers at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/2024
RETURNED ON-SIDE KICK FOR TD	N/A
RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TD	96, DeVon Johnson vs. #20 Tennessee State, 9/24/2017
RETURNED PUNT FOR TD	35, Wayne Parks at Middle Tennessee, 9/8/2018
RETURNED PUNT AT LEAST 75 YARDS	90, Chandler Smith at Samford, 11/18/2023
RETURNED INT FOR TD	Ta'Ron Haile at No. 11 Austin Peay, 9/26/2026
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR TD	46, Jaylen Swain at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/2021
MADE THREE+ FGS	3, Jonah Dalmas at Boise State, 9/17/2022
MADE A 50-YARD FG	51, Antonio Zita at Tennessee State, 3/29/2021
PUNT 55 YARDS OR LONGER	60, Jack Dawson at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/2021
HAD 10-14 TACKLES	10, Kyle Vocque vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/2026
HAD 15+ TACKLES	16, Ashtyn Williams vs. Central Arkansas, 8/27/2026
MULTI-SACKS	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State, 8/28/2025
MULTI-FORCED FUMBLES	N/A
MULTI-INTERCEPTIONS	3, Chance Gamble vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/2022

TEAM

SHUTOUT AN OPPONENT	45-0 at No. 11 Florida, 9/7/2019
SHUTOUT CONSECUTIVE OPPONENTS	2 at Eastern Kentucky and Samford, 1993
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS	316 at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS	at Jacksonville State, 10/11/2003
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS	376 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/2024
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS	402 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/2023
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 500 YARDS	501 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/23/2013
MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	572 at Memphis, 9/19/2026
MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFF.	696 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/2022
SCORED 50 POINTS	52 at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
SCORED 60 POINTS	65 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/2022
SCORED 70 POINTS	76 at Ole Miss, 9/5/2015
FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS	38 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/2026
FAILED TO PASS FOR 100 YARDS	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/2024
HELD SKYHAWKS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING	71 at Missouri State, 9/20/2025
HELD SKYHAWKS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS PASSING	47 vs. Tennessee State, 11/8/2025
HELD SKYHAWKS WITHOUT AN OFFENSIVE TD	at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
SCORED A SAFETY	at Murray State (Intentional Grounding), 10/8/2022
COMMITTED NO TURNOVERS	0 vs. Chicago State, 9/5/2026
FORCED OPPONENT INTO FIVE TURNOVERS	5 vs. Samford, 9/11/2021
NEVER HAD TO PUNT	at Memphis, 9/19/2026
BLOCKED A PUNT	Andrew Powdrell at West Virginia, 9/12/2026
RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD	0, Taylor Lanigan vs. Murray State, 9/25/2010
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL	Ty Leonard at Southeast Missouri, 11/20/2021
BLOCKED A PAT	Mason Burke vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/2024
RETURNED PAT FOR 2 PTS	Tre Bell vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/2024
ATTEMPTED 2-PT CONVERSION	at UTEP, 9/6/2025
RALLIED FROM DOWN 14 TO WIN	14 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/2024

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 Harer (1991-94)

Highest Average Per Return

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

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

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

DEFENSE

SCORING DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season: 19 - 1934

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing

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

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing

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

Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

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

TACKLES

Most Tackles

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

Most Tackles for Loss

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

Most Sacks

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

Most Pass Breakups

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

Most Blocked Kicks

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

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

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

Most Return Yardage

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

Most Returned For Touchdown

Season: 6 - 1976

FUMBLES

Most Recovered

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

Most Forced

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

Most Returned For Touchdown

Season: 6 - 2008

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTING

Most Punts

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

Most Yards Punting

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

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

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

Most Return Yardage

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

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns

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

Most Return Yardage

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

KICKING

Most Field Goals Made

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

Most Field Goals Attempted

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

Most PATs Made

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

Most PATs Attempted

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

TEAM GAME HIGHS/LOWS

UT MARTIN

OPPONENT

HIGH

LOW

HIGH

LOW

• Rushes	38 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	28 at Memphis (9/19)	51 at West Virginia (9/12)	27 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Rushing Yards	216 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	114 at Memphis (9/19)	316 at West Virginia (9/12)	38 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Yards Per Rush	5.7 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	3.4 at Austin Peay (9/26)	7.5 at Memphis (9/19)	1.4 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Rushing Touchdowns	6 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	0, 2x, at Austin Peay (9/26)	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)	28 at Memphis (9/19)	8 at West Virginia (9/12)
• Pass Attempts	33 at West Virginia (9/12)	24 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	35 at Memphis (9/19)	12 at West Virginia (9/12)
• Passing Yards	261 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	147 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	273 at Memphis (9/19)	153 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Yards Per Pass	10.4 at Memphis (9/19)	6.1 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	17.4 at West Virginia (9/12)	4.6 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Passing Touchdowns	2 at Memphis (9/19)	0, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)	5 at Memphis (9/19)	1, 2x, at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Total Plays	70 at West Virginia (9/12)	57, 2x, at Memphis (9/19)	75 at Memphis (9/19)	54 at Austin Peay (9/26)
• 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	4 at Austin Peay (9/26)	0, 2x, at West Virginia (9/12)	3 at Austin Peay (9/26)	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, 4x, at Austin Peay (9/26)	0 at Memphis (9/19)	1, 4x, at Austin Peay (9/26)	0 vs. Chicago State (9/5)
• Interceptions Thrown	2 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	0 at Memphis (9/19)	1, 2x, at Memphis (9/19)	0, 3x, at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Punts	6 at Austin Peay (9/26)	1 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	9 vs. Chicago State (9/5)	0 at Memphis (9/19)
• Net Punt Average	40.5 at Austin Peay (9/26)	34.0 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	42.5 at West Virginia (9/12)	23.0 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Punts Inside 20	3 at Austin Peay (9/26)	0, 2x, vs. Chicago State (9/5)	1 at Austin Peay (9/26)	0, 3x, at West Virginia (9/12)
• Long Punt Return	6 at Austin Peay (9/26)	0 vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	36 at Austin Peay (9/26)	7 vs. Chicago State (9/5)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

UT MARTIN

OPPONENT

• Rushes	16, Tommy Ansley vs. Chicago State (9/5)	14, Chris Parson at Austin Peay (9/26)
• 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, 2x, Chris Parson at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Longest Rush	48, Chris Franklin at West Virginia (9/12)	71, Michael Jr. at West Virginia (9/12)
• Pass Completions	20, Tate Surber at Austin Peay (9/26)	26, Marcus Stokes vs. Memphis (9/19)
• 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)	258, Marcus Stokes vs. Memphis (9/19)
• Passing TDs	2, Tate Surber vs. Memphis (9/19)	4, Marcus Stokes vs. Memphis (9/19)
• Longest Pass	46, 2x, last by Tate Surber vs. Memphis (9/19)	59, Michael Hawkins Jr. at West Virginia (9/12)
• Receptions	6, Deuce Oliver at West Virginia (9/12)	8, 2x, last by Jermane Hayes vs. Memphis (9/19)
• Receiving Yards	85, Makhia Sherrard at Austin Peay (9/26)	112, DJ Epps at West Virginia (9/12)
• Receiving TDs	1, 3x, Kaleb Costner at Austin Peay (9/26)	2, Arlie Lee vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Longest Rec.	46, 2x, last by Deuce Oliver vs. Memphis (9/19)	59, DJ Epps at West Virginia (9/12)
• Field Goals	1, 2x, Brandon Sims at Austin Peay (9/26)	1, 2x, last by Philippe Laforge vs. Memphis (9/19)
• Longest Field Goal	25, Brandon Sims vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	35, Jack Cassidy at West Virginia (9/12)
• Punts	6, Max Zuluaga at Austin Peay (9/26)	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	74, Max Zuluaga vs. Memphis (9/19)	48, Logan Leftrick at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Punts Inside 20	3, Max Zuluaga at Austin Peay (9/26)	1, Logan Leftrick at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Long Punt Return	1, Deuce Oliver vs. Chicago State (9/5)	38, Denver Harper at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Long Kickoff Return	31, Makhia Sherrard vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)	37, Kaden Williams at Austin Peay (9/26)
• Tackles	10, 2x, last by Trey Cotton at West Virginia (9/12)	16, Ashtyn Williams vs. Central Arkansas (8/27)
• Sacks	2.0, Malik Brown at Austin Peay (9/26)	1.0, 2x, last by Woods/Durham-Campbell at West Virginia (9/12)
• Tackles for Loss	2.0, Duston Chavis/Malik Brown at Austin Peay (9/26)	2.0, Ashton Woods at West Virginia (9/12)
• Interceptions	1, 2x, last by Joel Castleberry vs. Memphis (9/19)	1, 6x, last by Keith Charney/Ta'Ron Halle at Austin Peay (9/26)

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	14	6	17	44
FRANKLIN, Chris	10	2	12	57
CALVEZ, Julian	5	0	5	16
PEETE, Jaydon	5	1	5	22
SURBER, Tate	1	0	1	10
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	3
ARD, Greg	1	0	1	4
SHERRARD, Makhia	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	38	9	43	166
1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ANSLEY, Tommy	4	3	6	24
FRANKLIN, Chris	4	1	5	32
SHERRARD, Makhia	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	9	4	12	78
2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ANSLEY, Tommy	5	3	6	13
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	1	3	17
PEETE, Jaydon	3	0	3	10
CALVEZ, Julian	2	0	2	6
ARD, Greg	1	0	1	2
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	14	4	16	56
3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	0	3	5
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	0	3	6
PEETE, Jaydon	2	1	2	4
CALVEZ, Julian	1	0	1	4
SURBER, Tate	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	10	1	10	25
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	7



MONEY RECEIVERS

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
SHERRARD, Makhia	10	1	11	18
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	7	1	8	14
OLIVER, Deuce	6	0	6	13
COSTNER, Kaleb	4	1	5	6
CARTER, Anthony	4	0	4	6
HEWITT, Connie	4	0	4	6
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	0	3	6
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	0	2	10
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawson	2	0	2	3
BRICE, Jamauri	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	43	3	46	89
1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
SHERRARD, Makhia	5	0	5	9
HEWITT, Connie	3	0	3	4
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawson	2	0	2	3
COSTNER, Kaleb	1	1	2	2
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	4
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	1	0	1	6
TOTALS	13	1	14	36
2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	0	3	5
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	3	0	3	4
COSTNER, Kaleb	3	0	3	4
CARTER, Anthony	2	0	2	3
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	3
HEWITT, Connie	1	0	1	2
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	4
ANSLEY, Tommy	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	15	0	15	30
3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
OLIVER, Deuce	4	0	4	5
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	3	1	4	4
SHERRARD, Makhia	2	1	3	4
CARTER, Anthony	2	0	2	2
ANSLEY, Tommy	2	0	2	3
BRICE, Jamauri	1	0	1	1
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	15	2	17	22
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	Washington	Oliver	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	Surber	Ansley	Washington	Oliver	Sherrard	Costner	Macias	Lane	G. Smith	Egunjobi	Gray
9/26	at Austin Peay	Surber	Franklin	Carter	Oliver	Sherrard	Costner	Macias	Lane	G. Smith	Egunjobi	Gray
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	C. Wilson	Betts III	J. Smith	Ponder	Mayers	Cotton	Farmer-McCray	Castleberry	Cobbins
9/5	Chicago State	Chavis	Duncan	C. Wilson	Betts III	Allen	Ponder	Mayers	Cotton	Hamilton	Castleberry	Cobbins
9/12	at West Virginia	Chavis	Tommie	C. Wilson	Brown	J. Smith	Allen	Washington	Cotton	Hamilton	Castleberry	Pierce
9/19	at Memphis	Chavis	Tommie	C. Wilson	Robinson	J. Smith	Jordan	Washington	Cotton	Farmer-McCray	Castleberry	W. Smith
9/26	at Austin Peay	Chavis	Tommie	C. Wilson	Brown	J. Smith	Jordan	Washington	Cotton	Mayers	Castleberry	W. Smith
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	Sims	Sims	Zuluaga	Zuluaga	King	Oliver	Webb	Beasley
9/26	at Austin Peay	Sims	Sims	Zuluaga	Zuluaga	King	Oliver	Webb	Beasley
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
at Memphis	L, 45-21	0	7	0	14	0	6	7	1	14	28	114	1	17-29-0	177	2	57	291	4-187	1-0	8-50	7-13	28:46
at #11 Austin Peay	L, 35-12	9	3	0	0	0	4	8	1	13	36	122	0	20-27-2	175	1	63	297	6-281	0-0	4-20	5-15	32:13



GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
87	ADAMS-GRENIER	3/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX							
82	ADEDURO, Ololade	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...							
8	ALLEN, Reginald	5/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX							
56	ANNUNZIATA, Khaleel	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...							
39	ANSLEY, Tommy	4/2	XXX	START	XXX	START	...							
9	ARD, Greg	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX							
16	BEASLEY, Jordan	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
42	BETTS, John	5/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX							
85	BOWLING, Jaren	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...							
15	BRICE, Jamauri	2/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX							
43	BROWN, Malik	5/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START							
4	CALVEZ, Julian	3/3	START	START	START	...	...							
11	CARTER, Anthony	5/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START							
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
46	CHANDLER, Kennarius	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
23	CHAVIS, Duston	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
13	COBBINS, CJ	3/2	START	START	XXX	...	...							
00	COSTNER, Kaleb	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
5	COTTON, Trey	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
75	CROUCH, Logan	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...							
41	DAILEY, Bryce	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
24	DAMRON, Christopher	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
86	DONNELLY, Ryan	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX							
96	DUNCAN, Rasheen	5/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX							
64	EGUNJOBI, Dolapo	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
4	FARMER-MCCRAY	3/2	START	...	...	START	XXX							
14	FISHER, Ant	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
2	FRANKLIN, Chris	5/3	START	XXX	START	XXX	START							
10	GLOVER, Aidan	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...							
40	GRAHAM, Simeon	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX							
71	GRAY, Travis	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
63	HAGEMANN, Matt	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX							
22	HAMILTON, Quincy	5/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX							
88	HEWITT, Connie	4/1	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX							
45	HORNBUCKLE, Tyson	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
90	JACKSON, Jordyn	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...							
95	JOHNSON, Daveon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...							
20	JORDAN, Brylan	5/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START							
44	KING, Hayden	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
55	LANE, Eric	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
78	MACIAS, Santiago	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
10	MAYERS, Jamal	3/3	START	START	...	...	START							
83	McNEIL, AJ	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX							
80	MOORE, Isaac	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...							
54	MORRIS, Andre	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
19	MUKULU, Nissi	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
48	NOLEN, Alex	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX							
1	OLIVER, Deuce	5/3	XXX	START	XXX	START	START							
20	PEETE, Jaydon	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	5/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX							
32	PONDER, Stefan	5/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX							
25	POWELL, Cameron	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
11	REYNOLDS, Porter	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
28	ROBERTSON, Cam	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
26	ROBINSON, AJ	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX							
7	SHERRARD, Makhia	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
37	SIMS, Brandon	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
68	SMITH, Garrett	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
0	SMITH, Jamarcus	5/4	START	XXX	START	START	START							
17	SMITH, Wendell	3/2	...	...	XXX	START	START							
70	SMITHBERGER, A	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
8	SURBER, Tate	4/2	...	XXX	XXX	START	START							
93	TOMMIE, Broderick	5/4	START	XXX	START	START	START							
77	TURNER, Riley	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...							
76	WALLACE, Bryan	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...							
16	WASHINGTON, Farand	5/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	START							
3	WASHINGTON, Kaleb	5/3	START	START	XXX	START	XXX							
15	WEBB, Tre'Marcus	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
51	WILSON, Chris	5/5	START	START	START	START	START							
5	WILSON, Phaizon	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
34	ZULUAGA, Max	5/-	XXX	XXX	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.	L, 45-21	30,840	Peete (6-38-0)	Surber (17-29-177-2)	Oliver (4-69-0)	Castleberry/Cotton (8)
Sept. 26	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	L, 35-12	7,981	Franklin (12-63-0)	Surber (20-27-175-1)	Sherrad (5-85-0)	Farmer-MCray/Smith (7)
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	106	175
Points Per Game	21.2	35.0
Points Off Turnovers	21	28
FIRST DOWNS	87	98
Rushing	38	45
Passing	43	49
Penalty	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	761	1067
Yards gained rushing	837	1191
Yards lost rushing	76	124
Rushing Attempts	172	196
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.4
Average Per Game	152.2	213.4
TDs Rushing	9	10
PASSING YARDAGE	930	1132
Comp-Att-Int	89-139-6	93-128-2
Average Per Pass	6.7	8.8
Average Per Catch	10.4	12.2
Average Per Game	186.0	226.4
TDs Passing	3	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	1691	2199
Total Plays	311	324
Average Per Play	5.4	6.8
Average Per Game	338.2	439.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-66	7-156
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-7	7-86
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-88	6-12
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	22.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	12.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	44.0	2.4
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	6-2
PENALTIES-Yards	32-321	22-181
Average Per Game	64.2	36.2
PUNTS-Yards	19-874	16-531
Average Per Punt	46.0	33.2
Net punt average	38.3	31.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-1248	33-1954
Average Per Kick	59.4	59.2
Net kick average	40.1	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:57	29:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	27/64	35/65
3rd-Down Pct	42%	54%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	4/7
4th-Down Pct	45%	57%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-61	6-38
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-16) 75%	(17-19) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-16) 63%	(14-19) 74%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(14-14) 100%	(22-24) 92%
ATTENDANCE	9048	85870
Games/Avg Per Game	2/4524	3/28623
Neutral Site Games		0/0

BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
UT Martin	16	41	0	49	-	106
Opponents	51	34	52	38	-	175



OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
FRANKLIN, Chris	5	57	295	13	282	4.9	2	48	56.4
ANSLEY, Tommy	4	44	239	5	234	5.3	6	28	58.5
PEETE, Jaydon	5	22	91	3	88	4.0	1	16	17.6
CALVEZ, Julian	3	16	81	10	71	4.4	0	23	23.7
ARD, Greg	3	4	37	0	37	9.2	0	22	12.3
OLIVER, Deuce	5	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	10	3.6
SHERRARD, Makhia	5	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	11	3.6
BEASLEY, Jordan	5	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	8	3.4
CARTER, Anthony	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
GLOVER, Aidan	1	2	4	7	-3	-1.5	0	4	-3.0
SURBER, Tate	4	16	35	38	-3	-0.2	0	7	-0.8
Total.....	5	172	837	76	761	4.4	9	48	152.2
Opponents.....	5	196	1191	124	1067	5.4	10	87	213.4

PASSING

Name	GP	Rating	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SURBER, Tate	4	124.88	72-107-4	67.3	711	3	46	177.8
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.....	5	118.72	89-139-6	64.0	930	3	46	186.0
Opponents.....	5	177.33	93-128-2	72.7	1132	13	59	226.4

RECEIVING

Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SHERRARD, Makhia	5	18	259	14.4	1	42	51.8
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	5	14	125	8.9	1	33	25.0
OLIVER, Deuce	5	13	145	11.2	0	46	29.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	5	10	56	5.6	0	13	11.2
CARTER, Anthony	5	6	91	15.2	0	46	18.2
HEWITT, Connie	4	6	86	14.3	0	24	21.5
COSTNER, Kaleb	5	6	56	9.3	1	25	11.2
ANSLEY, Tommy	4	6	44	7.3	0	16	11.0
PEETE, Jaydon	5	4	25	6.2	0	13	5.0
ADAMS-GRENIER, Dawso	3	3	25	8.3	0	12	8.3
WILSON, Phaizon	5	2	13	6.5	0	8	2.6
BRICE, Jamauri	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total.....	5	89	930	10.4	3	46	186.0
Opponents.....	5	93	1132	12.2	13	59	226.4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
OLIVER, Deuce	2	7	3.5	0	6
Total.....	2	7	3.5	0	6
Opponents.....	7	86	12.3	0	38

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COTTON, Trey	1	55	55.0	1	55
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1	33	33.0	0	33
Total.....	2	88	44.0	1	55
Opponents.....	6	12	2.0	0	10

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SHERRARD, Makhia	3	66	22.0	0	31
WEBB, Tre'Marcus	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	66	16.5	0	31
Opponents.....	7	156	22.3	0	37

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BETTS, John	1	6	6.0	1	6
Total.....	1	6	6.0	1	6
Opponents.....	1	18	18.0	1	18

FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
SIMS, Brandon	2-4	50.0	0-0	2-2	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)
Memphis	-	(30)
Austin Peay	(24)	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
ZULUAGA, Max	18	874	48.6	74	3	4	6	7	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	19	874	46.0	74	3	4	6	7	1
Opponents.....	16	531	33.2	48	1	7	1	0	0

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
SIMS, Brandon	21	1248	59.4	10	1			
Total.....	21	1248	59.4	10	1	156	40.1	24
Opponents.....	33	1954	59.2	22	0	66	40.5	24



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	PAT DXP	Saf	Pts
ANSLEY, Tommy	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
SIMS, Brandon	0	2-4	14-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	20
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
SHERRARD, Makhia	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COSTNER, Kaleb	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
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	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
BETTS, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	14	2-4	14-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	106
Opponents.....	24	3-4	22-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	175

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
SURBER, Tate	4	123	-3	711	708	177.0
CALVEZ, Julian	3	47	71	214	285	95.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	5	57	282	0	282	56.4
ANSLEY, Tommy	4	44	234	0	234	58.5
PEETE, Jaydon	5	22	88	0	88	17.6
ARD, Greg	3	4	37	0	37	12.3
SHERRARD, Makhia	5	3	18	0	18	3.6
OLIVER, Deuce	5	3	18	0	18	3.6
BEASLEY, Jordan	5	4	17	0	17	3.4
GLOVER, Aidan	1	3	-3	5	2	2.0
CARTER, Anthony	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Total.....	5	311	761	930	1691	338.2
Opponents.....	5	324	1067	1132	2199	439.8

ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
SHERRARD, Makhia	5	18	259	0	66	0	343	68.6
FRANKLIN, Chris	5	282	56	0	0	0	338	67.6
ANSLEY, Tommy	4	234	44	0	0	0	278	69.5
OLIVER, Deuce	5	18	145	7	0	0	170	34.0
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	5	0	125	0	0	0	125	25.0
PEETE, Jaydon	5	88	25	0	0	0	113	22.6
CARTER, Anthony	5	2	91	0	0	0	93	18.6
HEWITT, Connie	4	0	86	0	0	0	86	21.5
CALVEZ, Julian	3	71	0	0	0	0	71	23.7
COSTNER, Kaleb	5	0	56	0	0	0	56	11.2
COTTON, Trey	5	0	0	0	0	55	55	11.0
ARD, Greg	3	37	0	0	0	0	37	12.3
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	5	0	0	0	0	33	33	6.6
ADAMS-GRENIER, D,	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
BEASLEY, Jordan	5	17	0	0	0	0	17	3.4
WILSON, Phaizon	5	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.6
BRICE, Jamauri	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
SURBER, Tate	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8
GLOVER, Aidan	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Total.....	5	761	930	7	66	88	1852	370.4
Opponents.....	5	1067	1132	86	156	12	2453	490.6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
5	COTTON, Trey	5-5	18	15	33	2.5-4	.	1-55	.	.	.	1	.	.
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	5-5	18	10	28	2.5-16	1.0-14	1-33	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
0	SMITH, Jamarcus	5-4	5	22	27	2.5-6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	WILSON, Chris	5-5	12	14	26	3.5-14	1.5-11	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
8	ALLEN, Reginald	5-2	9	9	18	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	CHAVIS, Duston	5-5	4	14	18	3.5-7	1.0-1	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
20	JORDAN, Brylan	5-2	9	8	17	2.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	MAYERS, Jamal	3-3	13	4	17	1.5-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
43	BROWN, Malik	5-2	6	9	15	2.0-22	2.0-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	FARMER-MCCRAY, Z	3-2	11	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	CHANDLER, Kennarius	5-0	8	4	12	1.0-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
22	HAMILTON, Quincy	5-2	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	WASHINGTON, Farand	5-3	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	5-1	6	4	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
96	DUNCAN, Rasheen	5-1	4	4	8	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	TOMMIE, Broderick	5-4	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	JOHNSON, Daveon	3-0	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	FISHER, Ant	5-0	6	2	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	REYNOLDS, Porter	5-0	.	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	SMITH, Wendell	3-2	7	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	PONDER, Stefan	5-2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
42	BETTS, John	5-2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.
25	POWELL, Cameron	5-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	ROBINSON, AJ	5-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	KING, Hayden	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	JACKSON, Jordyn	3-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	MORRIS, Andre	5-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	DAILEY, Bryce	5-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
13	COBBINS, CJ	3-2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	ROBERTSON, Cam	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DAMRON, Christopher	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	WASHINGTON, Kaleb	5-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	BRICE, Jamauri	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	ANSLEY, Tommy	4-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	NOLEN, Alex	1-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	COSTNER, Kaleb	5-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....		5-0	172	174	346	25-112	7-61	2-88	16	12	2-6	2	.	1
Opponents.....		5-0	160	186	346	23.0-85	6-38	6-12	18	9	2-18	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	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
Austin Peay	0	2	2	1	0	1	-1
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	5	7	2	2	4	-3

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Central Arkansas	1	55	55.0	1	55
Chicago State	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-
Memphis	1	33	33.0	-	33
Austin Peay	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	-	-	-	-
Gardner-Webb	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Missouri	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	88	44.0	1	55

OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Central Arkansas	Interception	Missed FG
Chicago State	Punt	Punt
West Virginia	Downs	Interception
Memphis	Downs	Punt
Austin Peay	Punt	Interception
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	Field Goal	Touchdown
Austin Peay	SAFETY	Touchdown
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	White	Navy	White
Austin Peay	Navy	White	White
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	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
Memphis	29	17	0	58.6	177	2	46	1	2	132.6
Austin Peay	27	20	2	74.1	175	1	42	3	22	125.9
TOTALS	107	72	4	67.3	711	3	46	6	38	124.9

#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
Memphis	29	17	0	58.6	177	2	46	1	2	132.6
TOTALS	80	52	2	65.0	536	2	46	3	16	124.5

#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
FRANKLIN, Chris	57-282/2	12-38/0	14-70/2	12-85/0	7-26/0	12-63/0							
ANSLEY, Tommy	44-234/6	10-61/2	16-118/3	8-21/0	10-34/1	DNP							
PEETE, Jaydon	22-88/1	-	3-17/1	4-16/0	6-38/0	9-17/0							
CALVEZ, Julian	16-71/0	9-37/0	4-20/0	3-14/0	DNP	DNP							
ARD, Greg	4-37/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	4-37/0							
OLIVER, Deuce	3-18/0	1-10/0	-	2-8/0	-	-							
SHERRARD, Makhia	3-18/0	-	-	2-16/0	-	1-2/0							
BEASLEY, Jordan	4-17/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	3-14/0							
CARTER, Anthony	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-							
GLOVER, Aidan	2--3/0	DNP	DNP	2--3/0	DNP	DNP							
SURBER, Tate	16--3/0	DNP	1-3/0	4--9/0	4-14/0	7--11/0							

RECEIVING

Name	No-Yds/TD	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
SHERRARD, Makhia	18-259/1	3-46/0	3-50/0	3-25/0	4-53/1	5-85/0							
OLIVER, Deuce	13-145/0	-	2-43/0	6-25/0	4-69/0	1-8/0							
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	14-125/1	3-53/0	3-28/0	3-15/0	2-4/1	3-25/0							
CARTER, Anthony	6-91/0	-	3-62/0	-	1-9/0	2-20/0							
HEWITT, Connie	6-86/0	DNP	3-55/0	2-29/0	1-2/0	-							
FRANKLIN, Chris	10-56/0	3-22/0	1-11/0	1-4/0	-	5-19/0							
COSTNER, Kaleb	6-56/1	1-10/0	1-7/0	3-36/0	-	1-3/1							
ANSLEY, Tommy	6-44/0	3-16/0	-	1-12/0	2-16/0	DNP							
ADAMS-GRENIER	3-25/0	DNP	DNP	2-22/0	1-3/0	-							
PEETE, Jaydon	4-25/0	-	-	1-2/0	1-13/0	2-10/0							
WILSON, Phaizon	2-13/0	-	1-5/0	-	1-8/0	-							
BRICE, Jamauri	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-5/0							



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES

Name	UA-A	TOT	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
COTTON, Trey	18-15	33	4-5	3-2	4-6	6-2	1-0							
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	18-10	28	4-3	1-1	2-3	7-1	4-2							
SMITH, Jamarcus	5-22	27	2-8	0-2	1-3	2-2	0-7							
WILSON, Chris	12-14	26	2-2	2-5	2-4	5-1	1-2							
CHAVIS, Duston	4-14	18	0-8	1-2	0-1	1-0	2-3							
ALLEN, Reginald	9-9	18	3-2	3-5	2-1	1-1	-							
MAYERS, Jamal	13-4	17	8-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	4-2							
JORDAN, Brylan	9-8	17	0-1	1-1	2-1	5-1	1-4							
BROWN, Malik	6-9	15	0-1	2-4	1-3	1-0	2-1							
FARMER-MCCRAY	11-3	14	1-1	DNP	DNP	5-0	5-2							
CHANDLER, Kennarius	8-4	12	3-1	0-2	3-1	1-0	1-0							
HAMILTON, Quincy	7-4	11	-	3-2	4-2	-	-							
WASHINGTON, Farand	8-3	11	2-0	2-3	2-0	-	2-0							
PIERCE, LaMarion	6-4	10	1-0	3-1	-	0-1	2-2							
JOHNSON, Daveon	2-6	8	0-3	-	2-3	DNP	DNP							
FISHER, Ant	6-2	8	3-2	-	2-0	-	1-0							
REYNOLDS, Porter	0-8	8	-	0-5	0-2	0-1	-							
TOMMIE, Broderick	1-7	8	1-5	0-2	-	-	-							
DUNCAN, Rasheen	4-4	8	-	0-3	0-1	3-0	1-0							
SMITH, Wendell	7-0	7	DNP	DNP	3-0	4-0	-							
PONDER, Stefan	3-3	6	0-1	3-1	-	0-1	-							
BETTS, John	2-3	5	1-2	-	1-1	-	-							
POWELL, Cameron	1-3	4	-	0-1	1-2	-	-							
ROBINSON, AJ	3-1	4	-	2-0	0-1	1-0	-							
JACKSON, Jordyn	1-2	3	0-2	-	1-0	DNP	DNP							
MORRIS, Andre	2-1	3	-	-	-	1-1	1-0							
KING, Hayden	1-2	3	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-0							
DAILEY, Bryce	2-1	3	-	-	-	2-1	-							
ROBERTSON, Cam	0-2	2	-	0-1	-	0-1	-							
COBBINS, CJ	2-0	2	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP							
DAMRON, Christopher	0-2	2	-	0-1	-	0-1	-							
NOLEN, Alex	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1							
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-							
ANSLEY, Tommy	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	DNP							
COSTNER, Kaleb	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-							
BRICE, Jamauri	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0							



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	-	-	-	-							
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1-33	-	-	-	1-33	-							

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	DNP	DNP							
TEAM	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-							

FUMBLES FORCED

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

FUMBLES RECOVERED

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



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name	UA-A	TOT	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
CHAVIS, Duston	3-1	3.5	0.5-2	1.0-1	-	-	2.0-4							
WILSON, Chris	2-3	3.5	-	1.5-2	0.5-1	-	1.5-11							
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.5-14							
COTTON, Trey	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-2	0.5-1	1.0-1	-							
SMITH, Jamarcus	1-3	2.5	1.5-4	0.5-2	-	-	0.5-0							
BROWN, Malik	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-22							
JORDAN, Brylan	1-2	2.0	-	1.0-13	-	-	1.0-3							
ALLEN, Reginald	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-1	-	-	-							
MAYERS, Jamal	1-1	1.5	1.0-10	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	-							
HAMILTON, Quincy	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-							
DUNCAN, Rasheen	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-11	-							
CHANDLER, Kennarius	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-							
NOLEN, Alex	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-1							

SACKS

Name	UA-A	TOT	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
BROWN, Malik	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-22							
WILSON, Chris	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-10							
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-14							
CHAVIS, Duston	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-							
DUNCAN, Rasheen	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-11	-							
SMITH, Jamarcus	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-2	-	-	-							



SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
OLIVER, Deuce	2-7	-	1-1	-	-	1-6							

KICK RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
SHERRARD, Makhi	3-66	3-66	-	-	-	-							
WEBB, Tre'Marcu	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	1-0-							

FIELD GOALS

Name	FG-FGA (LG)	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU	WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO
SIMS, Brandon	2-4 (25)	1-2 (25)	-	0-1	-	1-1 (24)							

PUNTING

Name	No-Yds-Avg	UCA	CSU	WVU	MEM	APSU	TSU	GWU
ZULUAGA, Max	18-874-48.6	1-48-48.0	3-150-50.0	4-213-53.2	4-187-46.8	6-281-46.8	-	-
		WIU	EIU	CSU	LWU	SEMO		
		-	-	-	-	-		

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
SURBER, Tate	4	123	-3	711	708	177.0	4	123	-3	711	708	177.0
CALVEZ, Julian	3	47	71	214	285	95.0	17	94	123	364	487	28.6
FRANKLIN, Chris	5	57	282	0	282	56.4	29	164	835	0	835	28.8
ANSLEY, Tommy	4	44	234	0	234	58.5	16	165	799	0	799	49.9
PEETE, Jaydon	5	22	88	0	88	17.6	5	22	88	0	88	17.6
ARD, Greg	3	4	37	0	37	12.3	3	4	37	0	37	12.3
OLIVER, Deuce	5	3	18	0	18	3.6	17	4	22	0	22	1.3
SHERRARD, Makhi	5	3	18	0	18	3.6	5	3	18	0	18	3.6
BEASLEY, Jordan	5	4	17	0	17	3.4	9	4	17	0	17	1.9
CARTER, Anthony	5	1	2	0	2	0.4	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
GLOVER, Aidan	1	3	-3	5	2	2.0	1	3	-3	5	2	2.0
Total	5	311	761	930	1691	338.2						
Opponents	5	324	1067	1132	2199	439.8						

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Scoring			PAT				dpx	saf	pts			PAT				dpx	saf	pts
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass				td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass			
ANSLEY, Tommy	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
SIMS, Brandon	-	2-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	2-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	20
FRANKLIN, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
BETTS, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PEETE, Jaydon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COTTON, Trey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WASHINGTON, Kal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SHERRARD, Makhi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COSTNER, Kaleb	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2									
Total	14	2-4	14-14	-	-	-	-	1	106									
Opponents	24	3-4	22-24	-	-	-	-	-	175									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
OLIVER, Deuce	2	7	3.5	0	6	24	165	6.9	0	20
Total	2	7	3.5	0	6					
Opponents	7	86	12.3	0	38					

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
WEBB, Tre'Marcus	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	66	16.5	0	31					
Opponents	7	156	22.3	0	37					

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
CASTLEBERRY, Jo	1	33	33.0	0	33	2	46	23.0	0	33
Total	2	88	44.0	1	55					
Opponents	6	12	2.0	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	1	18	18.0	1	18					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SHERRARD,	5	18	259	0	66	0	343	68.6	5	18	259	0	66	0	343	68.6
FRANKLIN, C	5	282	56	0	0	0	338	67.6	29	835	155	0	15	0	1005	34.7
ANSLEY, To	4	234	44	0	0	0	278	69.5	16	799	186	0	0	0	985	61.6
OLIVER, Deu	5	18	145	7	0	0	170	34.0	17	22	199	165	0	0	386	22.7
WASHINGTON	5	0	125	0	0	0	125	25.0	5	0	125	0	0	0	125	25.0
PEETE, Jayd	5	88	25	0	0	0	113	22.6	5	88	25	0	0	0	113	22.6
CARTER, Ant	5	2	91	0	0	0	93	18.6	10	2	96	0	0	0	98	9.8
HEWITT, Con	4	0	86	0	0	0	86	21.5	4	0	86	0	0	0	86	21.5
CALVEZ, Juli	3	71	0	0	0	0	71	23.7	17	123	0	0	0	0	123	7.2
COSTNER, K	5	0	56	0	0	0	56	11.2	5	0	56	0	0	0	56	11.2
COTTON, Tre	5	0	0	0	0	55	55	11.0	17	0	0	0	0	55	55	3.2
ARD, Greg	3	37	0	0	0	0	37	12.3	3	37	0	0	0	0	37	12.3
CASTLEBER	5	0	0	0	0	33	33	6.6	35	118	0	0	10	46	174	5.0
ADAMS-GRE	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
BEASLEY, Jo	5	17	0	0	0	0	17	3.4	9	17	0	0	79	0	96	10.7
WILSON, Pha	5	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.6	17	0	463	0	0	0	463	27.2
BRICE, Jama	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
SURBER, Tat	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8
GLOVER, Aid	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Total	5	761	930	7	66	88	1852	370.4								
Opponents	5	1067	1132	86	156	12	2453	490.6								

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
SIMS, Brandon	4	2	25	0	4	2	25	0
Total	4	2	25	0				
Opponents	4	3	35	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
ZULUAGA, Max	18	874	48.6	74	0	18	874	48.6	74	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	1					
Total	19	874	46.0	74	1					
Opponents	16	531	33.2	48	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SIMS, Brandon	21	124	59.4	10	1	75	4383	58.4	32	2
Total	21	124	59.4	10	1					
Opponents	33	195	59.2	22	0					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfls	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pb	fr	ff	blk
5	COTTON, Trey	5	18	15	3	2.5	.	1	.	.	1	.	17	22	16	38	3.0	.	1	.	.	1	1
3	CASTLEBERRY, J	5	18	10	2	2.5	1.	1	1	1	.	.	35	37	35	72	4.0	1.0	2	3	1	.	.
0	SMITH, Jamarcus	5	5	22	2	2.5	0.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	22	27	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
51	WILSON, Chris	5	12	14	2	3.5	1.	.	3	.	.	.	17	17	19	36	6.0	2.5	.	3	.	.	1
8	ALLEN, Reginald	5	9	9	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	9	9	18	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	CHAVIS, Duston	5	4	14	1	3.5	1.	.	1	.	1	.	17	8	28	36	5.5	1.5	.	1	.	1	.
20	JORDAN, Brylan	5	9	8	1	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	9	8	17	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	MAYERS, Jamal	3	13	4	1	1.5	.	.	3	.	.	.	23	26	8	34	1.5	.	1	5	.	.	.
43	BROWN, Malik	5	6	9	1	2.0	2.	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	9	15	2.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
4	FARMER-MCCRA	3	11	3	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	37	16	53	2.5	1.0	.	3	.	1	.
46	CHANDLER, Kenn	5	8	4	1	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	8	4	12	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
16	WASHINGTON, Fa	5	8	3	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	3	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	HAMILTON, Quinc	5	7	4	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	4	11	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	5	6	4	1	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.	41	64	38	102	2.5	0.5	5	1	.	.	.
96	DUNCAN, Rashee	5	4	4	8	1.0	1.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	4	8	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
95	JOHNSON, Daveo	3	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	6	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	FISHER, Ant	5	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	6	2	8	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
11	REYNOLDS, Porte	5	.	8	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	8	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	TOMMIE, Broderic	5	1	7	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	1	13	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	SMITH, Wendell	3	7	.	7	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	7	.	7	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
32	PONDER, Stefan	5	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	BETTS, John	5	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	POWELL, Camero	5	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	5	5	10	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
26	ROBINSON, AJ	5	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	12	5	17	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	JACKSON, Jordyn	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	DAILEY, Bryce	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	9	21	30	4.5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
54	MORRIS, Andre	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	KING, Hayden	5	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DAMRON, Christop	5	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	COBBINS, CJ	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	7	2	9	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
28	ROBERTSON, Ca	5	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	3	7	10	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1W	BRICE, Jamauri	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3W	WASHINGTON, Ka	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	NOLEN, Alex	1	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
00	COSTNER, Kaleb	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	ANSLEY, Tommy	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	5	17	17	34	25	7	2	1	2	2	.											
	Opponents	5	16	18	34	23	6	6	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	Lg
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	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	0	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	0	318
Sep 19, 2026	at Memphis	28	114	1	16	17	177	2	46	17-29-0	177	2	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	291
Sep 26, 2026	at Austin Peay	36	122	0	29	20	175	1	42	20-27-2	175	1	42	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	0	6	297
	Totals	172	761	9	48	89	930	3	46	89-139-6	930	3	46	4	66	0	31	2	7	0	6	0	6	1691
	Opponent	196	1067	10	87	93	1132	13	59	93-128-2	1132	13	59	7	156	0	37	7	86	0	38	0	38	2199

Games: 5 Avg/rush: 4.4 Avg/catch: 10.4 Pass effic: 118.72 KR avg: 16.5 PR avg: 3.5 All purpose avg/game: 370.4 Total offense avg/gm: 338.2

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS No-Yds	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF	
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf
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	27	46	73	9.0-25	2.0-4	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
Sep 19, 2026	at Memphis	45	16	61	2.0-12	1.0-11	1	0-0	1-33	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
Sep 26, 2026	at Austin Peay	30	26	56	9.0-55	4.0-46	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	1	12
	Totals	172	174	346	25.0-112	7.0-61	2	2-6	2-88	12	16	0	14-14	0	0	1	106
	Opponent	160	186	346	23.0-85	6.0-38	2	2-18	6-12	9	18	1	24-22	0	0	0	175

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	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	0	7	420	60.0	3	1
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	5	208	41.6	68	1	1	0	2	2	1-0	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0
Sep 19, 2026	at Memphis	4	187	46.8	74	0	1	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	258	64.5	2	0
Sep 26, 2026	at Austin Peay	6	281	46.8	53	0	0	2	2	3	1-1	24	0	3	145	48.3	0	0
	Totals	19	874	46.0	74	1	3	4	7	6	4-2	25	0	21	1248	59.4	10	1
	Opponent	16	531	33.2	48	0	1	7	0	1	4-3	35	0	33	1954	59.2	22	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		TD
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
Sep 19, 2026	at Memphis	40	299	1	72	28	273	5	30	28-35-1	273	5	30	2	45	0	23	1	7	0	7		572
Sep 26, 2026	at Austin Peay	33	107	3	66	17	254	1	30	17-21-0	254	1	30	1	37	0	37	2	38	0	38		361
	Opponent totals	196	1067	10	87	93	1132	13	59	93-128-2	1132	13	59	7	156	0	37	7	86	0	38		2199
	UT Martin	172	761	9	48	89	930	3	46	89-139-6	930	3	46	4	66	0	31	2	7	0	6		1691

Games: 5 Avg/rush: 5.4 Avg/catch: 12.2 Pass effic: 177.33 KR avg: 22.3 PR avg: 12.3 All purpose avg/game: 490.6 Total offense avg/gm: 439.8

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS No-Yds	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF	
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf
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	25	50	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
Sep 19, 2026	at Memphis	33	18	51	3.0-7	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
Sep 26, 2026	at Austin Peay	33	44	77	5.0-26	3.0-22	0	0-18	2-2	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Opponent totals		160	186	346	23.0-85	6.0-38	2	2-18	6-12	9	18	1	24-22	0	0	0	175
UT Martin		172	174	346	25.0-112	7.0-61	2	2-6	2-88	12	16	0	14-14	0	0	1	106

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	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	0	2	80	40.0	0	0
Sep 12, 2026	at West Virginia	2	85	42.5	43	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	35	0	9	570	63.3	9	0
Sep 19, 2026	at Memphis	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	30	0	8	495	61.9	7	0
Sep 26, 2026	at Austin Peay	4	143	35.8	48	0	0	1	0	1	1-0	0	0	7	465	66.4	6	0
	Opponent totals	16	531	33.2	48	0	1	7	0	1	4-3	35	0	33	1954	59.2	22	0
	UT Martin	19	874	46.0	74	1	3	4	7	6	4-2	25	0	21	1248	59.4	10	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	OLIVER, Deuce from SURBER, Tate	Memphis
46	Pass	CARTER, Anthony from SURBER, Tate	Chicago State
42	Pass	SHERRARD, Makhia from SURBER, Tate	Austin Peay
39	Pass	OLIVER, Deuce from CALVEZ, Julian	Chicago State
36	Pass	SHERRARD, Makhia from CALVEZ, Julian	Central Arkansas
33	INT	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	Memphis
33	Pass	WASHINGTON, Kaleb from CALVEZ, Julian	Central Arkansas
31	KR	SHERRARD, Makhia	Central Arkansas
30	Pass	SHERRARD, Makhia from SURBER, Tate	Chicago State
29	Rush	FRANKLIN, Chris	Austin Peay
*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
22	Rush	ARD, Greg	Austin Peay
20	Pass	SHERRARD, Makhia from SURBER, Tate	Memphis
*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	4	0
30-39	6	0
20-29	11	3

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	8	3
Passing	11	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	1	0
Interceptions	2	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	22	4

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
SHERRARD, Makhia	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
ANSLEY, Tommy	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, Chris	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
HEWITT, Connie	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
OLIVER, Deuce	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
COTTON, Trey	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ARD, Greg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CALVEZ, Julian	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
COSTNER, Kaleb	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CARTER, Anthony	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON, Kaleb	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	4	8	11	1	0	2	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)
46	OLIVER, Deuce from SURBER, Tate vs Memphis (9/19/2026)
Passing Touchdown	
8	SHERRARD, Makhia from SURBER, Tate vs Memphis (9/19/2026)
Punt Return	
6	OLIVER, Deuce vs Austin Peay (9/26/2026)
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	
74	ZULUAGA, Max vs Memphis (9/19/2026)
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

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Tommy Ansley	10	61	2	24
Chris Franklin	12	38	0	10

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Julian Calvez	13-24-2	147	0	36

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Kaleb Washington	3	53	0	33
Makhia Sherrard	3	43	0	36

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Jamarcus Smith	2	8	10	1.5 TFL
Jamal Mayers	8	1	9	3 PBU

» CENTRAL ARKANSAS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Donovyn Omolo	12	118	0	28
Jalen Washington	7	40	1	27

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Donovyn Omolo	20-27-1	243	3	51

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Ty Durham	8	68	0	19
Arlie Lee	2	70	2	51

DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Ashtyn Williams	7	9	16	-
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

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

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

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



GAME 3



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

» 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

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

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	-

GAME FOUR | MEMPHIS

Sept. 19 | Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium | Martin, Tenn.
6 pm | Att: 30,840



BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
UT Martin	0	7	0	14	21
Memphis	10	14	7	14	45

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	MEM
FIRST DOWNS	14	28
Rushing	6	13
Passing	7	14
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	114	299
Rushing Attempts	28	40
Average Per Rush	4.1	7.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	118	310
Yards Lost Rushing	4	11
NET YARDS PASSING	177	273
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-29-0	28-35-1
Average Per Attempt	6.1	7.8
Average Per Completion	10.4	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	2	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	291	572
Total offense plays	57	75
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	7.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-50	3-15
PUNTS-YARDS	4-187	0-0
Average Yards Per Punt	46.8	0.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	0.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-258	8-495
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.5	61.9
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.8	40.0
Touchbacks	2	7
Fair Catch Yards	0	25
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-7-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-45-0
Average Per Return	0.0	22.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-33-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
1st Quarter	6:32	8:28
2nd Quarter	9:01	5:59
3rd Quarter	6:42	8:18
4th Quarter	6:31	8:29
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	9 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-7
Touchdowns	3-3	5-7
Field goals	0-3	1-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	1-2
PAT Kicks	3-3	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	0

» GAME NOTES

Tate Surber tallied his first career touchdown pass, finding Makhia Sherrard for an 8-yard strike

Joel Castleberry notched his second career interception

Max Zuluaga booted a 74-yard punt in the first quarter, ranking as the third longest punt in program history

UT MARTIN DROPS IN-STATE MATCHUP TO MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - The University of Tennessee at Martin football team scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns but could not overcome an early deficit as Memphis claimed a 45-21 victory on Saturday evening at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

Playing in front of 30,840 fans, UT Martin (1-3) finished with 291 yards of total offense and converted seven of its 13 third-down opportunities. The Skyhawks were particularly effective inside the 20-yard line, scoring touchdowns on all three of their red-zone possessions.

In his first career start, freshman quarterback Tate Surber posted a solid performance by completing 17 of 29 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns while committing no turnovers. The tandem of Deuce Oliver and Makhia Sherrard paced the team with four receptions. Oliver paced the team with 69 receiving yards on the night - including a 46-yard over the shoulder catch to set up a scoring drive in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, Sherrard scored the Skyhawks first receiving touchdown of the season by tip-toeing the endzone for a second quarter touchdown snag.

The offensive production continued in the fourth quarter for the Skyhawks as the team punched a pair of touchdowns into the endzone. A dazzling reception by Kaleb Washington resulted in a seven-yard touchdown while running back Tommy Ansley punctuated another scoring drive with a one-yard rush up the middle.

Defensively, Joel Castleberry recorded his second career interception and capped it off with a 33-yard return to set up a scoring drive in the fourth quarter while sharing the team-lead with eight tackles on the night. Sophomore safety Trey Cotton also recorded eight tackles in the contest - including a tackle for loss in the first quarter. Another highlight play came in the second quarter when Rasheen Duncan bull rushed the opposing center and sacked Memphis quarterback Marcus Stokes for an 11-yard loss.

A big play on special teams also flashed on the stat sheet when Max Zuluaga booted a 74-yard punt in the first quarter. The punt marked the third-longest punt in program history, trailing only an 80-yard blast by Jade Stillings in 1997 and a 75-yard punt by Tyler Larco in 2022.

Memphis (3-1) racked up 572 yards of total offense on the night with a balanced attack - including 299 yards on the ground and 273 yards through the air. Stokes provided stability under center, completing 26-of-32 pass attempts for 258 yards and four touchdowns. Meanwhile Jordan Thompson tallied 110 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds	TOP	Score
MEM	1st	07:32	Laforge,Philipp 30 yd field goal		10-47	4:11	0-3
MEM	1st	03:08	Chapman,Tychaun 26 yd pass from Stokes,Marcus	Laforge,Philipp kick	7-70	2:59	0-10
MEM	2nd	12:35	Carter,Jaylin 17 yd pass from Stokes,Marcus	Laforge,Philipp kick	8-75	3:43	0-17
UTM	2nd	04:11	SHERRARD, Maksi 8 yd pass from SURBER, Tate	SIMS, Brandon kick	15-75	8:24	7-17
MEM	2nd	00:37	Harding,Jonatha 9 yd pass from Stokes,Marcus	Laforge,Philipp kick	11-76	3:27	7-24
MEM	3rd	11:09	Tipton,Hunter 7 yd pass from Stokes,Marcus	Laforge,Philipp kick	12-77	3:48	7-31
UTM	4th	11:26	WASHINGTON, Kal 7 yd pass from SURBER, Tate	SIMS, Brandon kick	5-32	2:48	14-31
MEM	4th	10:53	Joseph,Joshua 3 yd pass from Noland,Air	Laforge,Philipp kick	2-75	0:33	14-38
UTM	4th	07:46	ANSLEY, Tommy 1 yd run	SIMS, Brandon kick	6-75	3:07	21-38
MEM	4th	00:36	Thompson,Jordan 1 yd run	Laforge,Philipp kick	13-75	7:10	21-45

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Jaydon Peete	6	38	0	16
Tommy Ansley	10	34	1	11
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Tate Surber	17-29-0	177	2	46
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Deuce Oliver	4	69	0	46
Makhia Sherrard	4	53	1	20
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Joel Castleberry	7	1	8	1 INT
Trey Cotton	6	2	8	1.0 TFL
Chris Wilson	5	1	6	1 PBU

» MEMPHIS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Jordan Thompson	6	110	1	72
Dallan Hayden	11	85	0	38
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Marcus Stokes	26-32-0	258	4	30
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jermame Hayes	8	57	0	14
Jemyri Davis	3	45	0	30
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Trey McDonald	3	2	5	-
JJ Clayton	2	2	4	0.5 TFL
Chauncey Logan Jr.	3	0	3	-

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BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
UT Martin	9	3	0	0	12
Austin Peay	7	0	21	7	35

» GAME NOTES

Malik Brown recorded the team's first safety of the season with a sack on the opening defensive drive

Malik Brown tallied 2.0 sacks

Joel Castleberry recovered a fumble - the first of his career

Kaleb Costner tallied his first touchdown as a Skyhawk

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	AP
FIRST DOWNS	13	15
Rushing	4	4
Passing	8	11
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	122	107
Rushing Attempts	36	33
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	148	171
Yards Lost Rushing	26	64
NET YARDS PASSING	175	254
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-27-2	17-21-0
Average Per Attempt	6.5	12.1
Average Per Completion	8.8	14.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	297	361
Total offense plays	63	54
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-20	5-35
PUNTS-YARDS	6-281	4-143
Average Yards Per Punt	46.8	35.8
Net Yards Per Punt	40.5	34.2
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-145	7-465
Average Yards Per Kickoff	48.3	66.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.0	45.0
Touchbacks	0	6
Fair Catch Yards	50	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	2-38-0
Average Per Return	6.0	19.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-37-0
Average Per Return	0.0	37.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-18-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:13	27:47
1st Quarter	9:48	5:12
2nd Quarter	9:26	5:34
3rd Quarter	5:32	9:28
4th Quarter	7:27	7:33
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	1-2	3-3
Field goals	1-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-46	3-22
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

SKYHAWKS CAN'T SLOW SECOND HALF SURGE AGAINST NO. 11 AUSTIN PEAY

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. - The University of Tennessee at Martin football team carried a five-point lead into halftime, but No. 11 ranked Austin Peay scored 28 unanswered points after the break to hand the Skyhawks a 35-12 setback Saturday at Fortera Stadium.

Big plays proved to be the difference in the game for both teams. The Skyhawks (1-4) struck first when Malik Brown sacked Austin Peay quarterback Chris Parson in the end zone for a safety on the opening defensive drive of the game. After a 66-yard Parson touchdown run put the Governors ahead, Tate Surber found Kaleb Costner for a 3-yard touchdown pass to give UT Martin a 9-7 lead late in the first quarter.

Brandon Sims added a 24-yard field goal with 3:29 left in the second quarter, sending the Skyhawks into the locker room up 12-7.

From there, the nationally ranked Governors took control. Austin Peay retook the lead on an 18-yard Parson run on its opening possession of the second half. Eight seconds later, Ta'Ron Haile returned an interception 18 yards for a touchdown. The Governors added another touchdown in the third quarter and one in the fourth to close out the scoring.

Surber completed 20 of 27 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown. Makhia Sherrard led UT Martin's receivers with five catches for 85 yards, including a 42-yard reception, while Chris Franklin rushed 12 times for 63 yards and caught five passes.

On the defensive side of the ball, Brown finished with two sacks, including the safety, as the Skyhawk defense totaled four sacks on the afternoon. Jamarcus Smith and Zamaryion Farmer-McCray shared the team lead with seven tackles apiece, and Joel Castleberry recorded six tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

"They have a good football team," UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson said. "The quarterback is a good player and they have some good weapons around him but I'll take this one. I was proud of the kids in the first half. They were really competitive and fought hard to take a 12-7 lead into halftime. It has to be coaching if we get outscored 28-0 in the second half. We've got to regroup, reassess what we do well, who does it well and see if we can coach it better heading into conference play."

Austin Peay was led by Parson who accounted for three touchdowns and 336 yards of total offense, including two touchdowns on the ground and one through the air. Marvin Sims also found the endzone twice via an eight-yard rush and an eight-yard reception.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds	TOP	Score
UTM	1st	11:38	TEAM safety				2-0
APSU	1st	06:45	Parson,Chris 66 yd run	DiBoyan,Hamilto kick	3-73	1:05	2-7
UTM	1st	03:51	COSTNER, Kaleb 3 yd pass from SURBER, Tate	SIMS, Brandon kick	6-75	2:54	9-7
UTM	2nd	03:29	SIMS, Brandon 24 yd field goal		9-43	4:57	12-7
APSU	3rd	10:58	Parson,Chris 18 yd run	DiBoyan,Hamilto kick	9-75	4:02	12-14
APSU	3rd	10:50	Haile,Ta'Ron 18 yd 18 yd	DiBoyan,Hamilto kick			12-21
APSU	3rd	06:27	Sims,Marvin 8 yd pass from Parson,Chris	DiBoyan,Hamilto kick	6-80	2:50	12-28
APSU	4th	10:19	Sims,Marvin 8 yd run	DiBoyan,Hamilto kick	1-8	0:06	12-35

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Chris Franklin	12	63	0	23
Greg Ard	4	37	0	22
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Tate Surber	20-27-2	175	1	42
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Makhia Sherrard	5	85	0	42
Chris Franklin	5	19	0	6
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Z. Farmer-McCray	5	2	7	-
Jamarcus Smith	0	7	7	0.5 TFL
Joel Castleberry	4	2	6	1.5 TFL

» AUSTIN PEAY

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
Chris Parson	14	82	2	66
Kaden Williams	4	24	0	12
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Chris Parson	17-21-0	254	1	30
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
Jaden Robinson	5	65	0	23
Marvin Sims	4	58	1	30
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
Trevor Hardy	4	4	8	1.0 TFL
Canaan Williams	5	2	7	-
Eli Jones	2	5	7	-