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SKYHAWKS LAUNCH MISSION '98

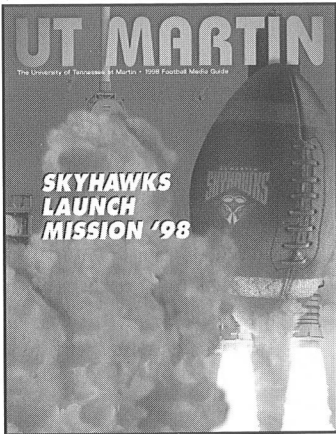


Skyhawk Football

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN 1998 SKYHAWK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 3	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Southern Illinois	Martin	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Open		
Sept. 26	at Southeast Missouri*	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Murray State*	Murray, Ky.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Tennessee Tech*	Martin	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Tennessee State*	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Eastern Kentucky (HC)*	Martin	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Middle Tennessee*	Martin	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Eastern Illinois*	Martin	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	1:00 p.m.

*Ohio Valley Conference game
HC-Homecoming
All Times Central and Subject To Change



The Skyhawks In 1998

Skyhawks Launch Mission '98 is on tap this year as Head Coach Jim Marshall begins his second season of rebuilding the football fortunes at his alma mater. The Skyhawks go for a liftoff against tough Ohio Valley Conference and non-conference opponents.

'98 Skyhawk Football

General Information

Location: Martin, Tennessee 38238
Founded: 1900, Senior College 1951
President: Dr. Joe Johnson
Chancellor: Dr. Philip W. Conn
Executive Vice Chancellor: Dr. Nick Dunagan
Enrollment: 6,012
Athletics Director: Benny Hollis (Northeast Louisiana, 1962)
Sports Information Director: Lee Wilmot (Tennessee Tech, 1980)
Nickname: Skyhawks
Colors: Royal Blue, Orange, White
Stadium (Capacity): Skyhawk (7,500)
Field: H.K. Grantham
Surface: Natural Grass

Sports Information

Sports Information
(901) 587-7630 or 7632
Football Office
(901) 587-7670
(Interviews arranged through SID office)
Intercollegiate Athletics (901) 587-7660
Press Box (901) 587-7676/7678
SID Fax (901) 587-7624
Ticket Information (901) 587-7663
Athletics Fax (901) 587-7962

Sports Information Mailing Address:
Sports Information Office
40 Skyhawk Fieldhouse
UT Martin
Martin, Tennessee 38238

Football Staff

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: Jim Marshall (Tennessee-Martin, 1969)
RECORD AT UT MARTIN (SEASONS): 1-10 (1)
OVERALL COLLEGIATE RECORD: 20-57 (7)
ASSISTANT COACHES (ALMA MATER/RESPONSIBILITIES):
Jeff Brookshire (Lenoir-Rhyne, 1993/Offensive Line), Matt Griffin (New Hampshire, 1992/Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Receivers), Chris Jones (Chattanooga, 1990/Defensive Line), Larry Porter (Memphis, 1996/Running Backs), Paul Randolph (Tennessee-Martin, 1990/Linebackers), Dave Walkosky (Toledo, 1992/Defensive Coordinator, Secondary)
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Butch Dowty (Memphis State, 1984)
FOOTBALL TRAINER: Jim Rapp (Memphis, 1990)
FOOTBALL SECRETARY: Vickie Reynolds

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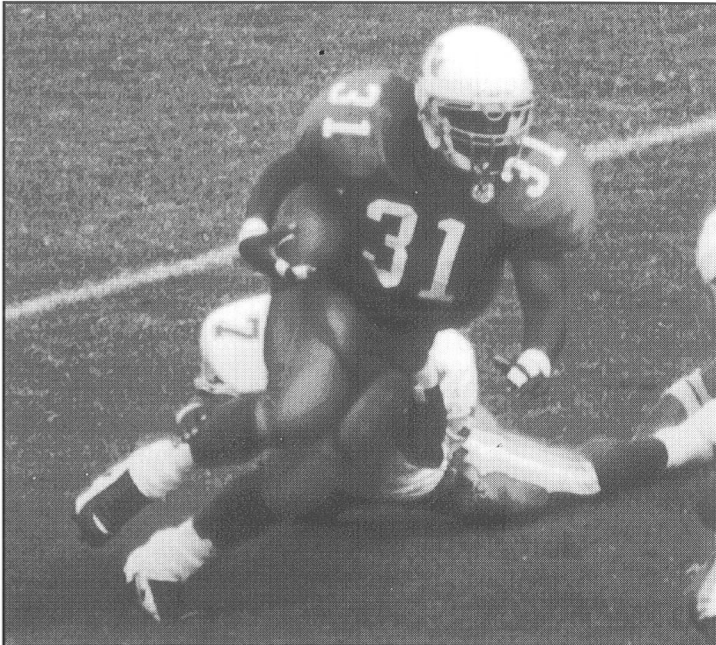


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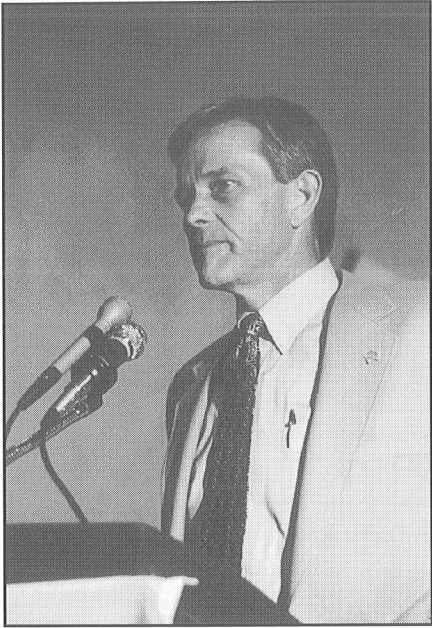
MEDIA INFO

The University of Tennessee at Martin Sports Information Office provides the 1998 Skyhawks Football Media Guide as a service to media covering the '98 Skyhawks football team. Copies are also used for recruitment of student-athletes and provided to members of the Skyhawk Club.

All requests for credentials should be directed to the UTM Sports Information office. The mailing address is 40 Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Martin, TN 38238. All credentials will be screened to insure a working press box. Only media covering UT Martin and opponents will be allowed. Photographers are asked to stay out of the players' areas and behind the marked lines down the sidelines. A limited number of parking passes are also available.

Skyhawk Stadium: Skyhawk Stadium is located on the north end of campus off University Street/Highway 431. From the east, take Highway 22 to the third Martin exit (Tennessee Highway 43, old Highway 45E Bypass). Exit right, turn left, travel south and the stadium will be visible on your left. Take a left at the intersection. Coming from the north, take Highway 45 until Tennessee Highway 43 and then follow the same directions as coming from the east after passing over Highway 22. The same directions apply coming from the North. From the south, take the Tennessee 43 Bypass for about five miles. At the intersection of 431 turn right and the stadium will be on your left. From the west from Union City, exit at the UT Martin exit on Highway 431. Go through Tennessee 43 intersection and the stadium will be ahead on your left.

Broadcast Booths: Radio booths are located on the north end extension for the Skyhawk Radio Network and on the south extension for one visiting network outlet. A television booth is also on the north extension.



Coach Jim Marshall is always pleased to meet with the media to discuss his UT Martin football program.

Telephones: Phones are available in the media area on the first level of the press box for the filing of stories and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Film Deck: Home filming is on the second level of the north extension and opponents' filming is on the south extension's second level. Entrance is through the outside steps. There is also space for television stations on the deck.

Statistics: A complete statistical booklet which includes the game's play-by-play, half, final team, and individual statistics will be provided about 20 minutes after the game. Play-by-play sheets will be ready each quarter and available to those who request them. Other statistical information, such as records, will be provided throughout the contest.

Interviews: All interview requests for Coach Marshall and players

should be made in advance through the sports information office. On game day, the Skyhawks locker room will be open 15 minutes after each game and Coach Marshall will be available after he concludes meeting with the team and his radio show. Please contact the SID about specific individuals you wish to interview following the game. Food and soft drinks are available to working media members.

Sports Systems (Fax-On-Demand Service)

UT Martin and other members of the Ohio Valley Conference shifted its fax-on-demand service to Sports Systems for the 1998-99 academic year. The Ohio Valley Conference fax-on-demand system can be accessed 24 hours a day from the handset of a fax machine by calling (201) 461-8345. Select the information you are interested in receiving by using the codes listed below, then press "Start" or "Receive" button on your fax and hang up. Information for the entire week will be updated by noon each Monday, while the home game information (statistics, summary) will be on line as soon as possible following completion of the game and as soon as possible on road games. Select the information you are interested in from the following numbers:

6810	Release/Previous Game Stats
6811	Notes/Game Previews
6812	Team Statistics
6813	Rosters
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Practices: Practices as a rule are open to the public. The practice fields are located to the west of Skyhawk Stadium.

Weekly Releases: Post-game, pre-game releases, and statistics will be mailed, faxed or available through the Sports Systems throughout the season. (Fax-on-Demand service).

Media Passes: Media passes will be distributed game-by-game and requests should be made Thursday noon before a Skyhawk home game. Opponents media may make their requests through the visiting SID if so desired. Space is limited and seats are designated for members of the media who cover Skyhawk football on a regular basis and to visitors' primary media.

Scouting: Credentials for scouting are limited to professional scouts only. One pass will be allowed for seating.

Parking: Media parking is located in the lot just behind the Skyhawk Stadium press box.



The Skyhawk football team participated in a fire truck pull this past spring for a local civic club's charity.

Skyhawks Radio Broadcast: All Skyhawk games are broadcast live on the Skyhawk Radio Network with veteran announcers Tom Britt and Bill Haney calling the action. Air time is 30 minutes prior to kickoff. (More in-depth information on page 17).

Skyhawks on Television: All UT Martin football games are televised on a tape-delay basis. (More in-depth information on page 17).

Jim Marshall Television Show: Coach Marshall's weekly television show can be seen each Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. on Channel 11, WLJT-TV during the course of the season. (More in-depth information on page 17).

Jim Marshall Radio Show: The Jim Marshall Radio Show is Monday's from 6-7 p.m. during the season on the Skyhawk Radio Network. (More in-depth information on page 17).

The Skyhawks

UT Martin is in its fourth year as the Skyhawks after a logo-mascot search committee came up with the nickname in the spring of 1995. A mascot-logo "Captain" has been introduced. The new mascot-logo helps give UT Martin athletic teams their own identity and logo for marketing purposes.



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UT Martin Traditions

Nickname, Mascot

A new era began in 1995 as UT Martin officially launched its Skyhawks nickname. The new nickname replaced Pacers, which had been the athletic teams moniker since 1970. The term Pacer was selected symbolizing UT Martin as a pacesetter institution. Prior to the 1970 athletic seasons, UT Martin sports teams were the Volunteers.

School Colors, Uniforms

Royal blue, orange, and white are the school colors for The University of Tennessee at Martin. Orange and white were the school colors until royal blue was added in 1970, the same year the UT Martin nickname became the Pacers.

The Skyhawk football team wears blue jerseys at home. The blue jerseys are trimmed with orange and white and have white numerals. On away games, the Skyhawks wear white jerseys with blue numerals and trimmed with orange. The game pants are white with an orange stripe and two blue stripes. The Skyhawk helmets are white with blue trim and the letters "UTM."

Coach Jim Marshall In Second Season Of Rebuilding Skyhawk Football Fortunes

Team Information

1997 RECORD: 1-10
1997 OVC RECORD (FINISH): 0-7 (Eighth)
LETTERMEN LOST: 20
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 30
OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN/STARTERS RETURNING: 14/7
DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN/STARTERS RETURNING: 14/7
SPECIALISTS RETURNING: 2
PRIMARY OFFENSE: Multiple Pro Formation
PRIMARY DEFENSE: 4-3

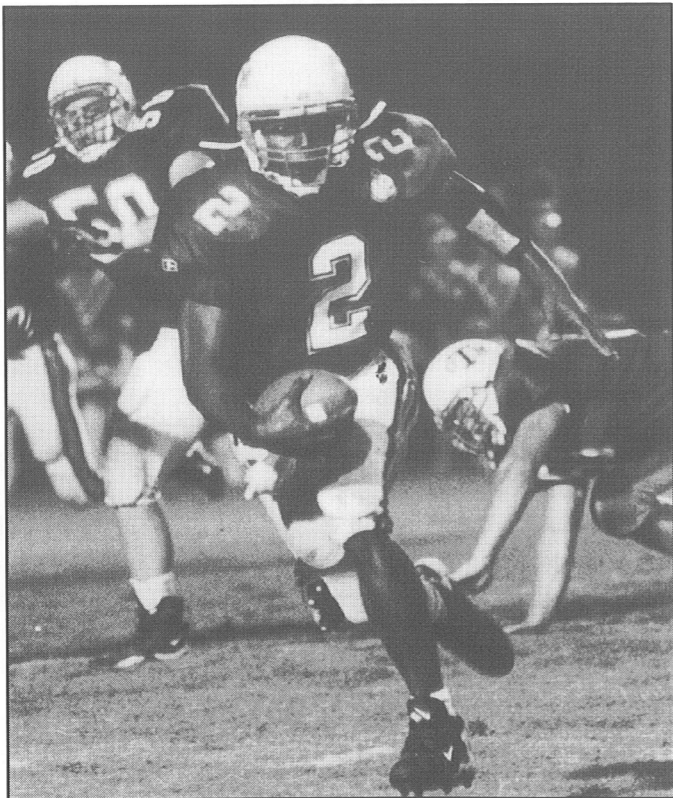
1997 STATISTICAL LEADERS RETURNING:
Passing: Brock Bailey (So.) 213-88-9; 961 yards; 6 TD's
Receiving: Brian Webb (Sr.) 41 catches; 495 yards, 3 TD's
Rushing: Jermi Hampton (So.) 40 rushes; 109 yards, 0 TD's
Tackles: Tavares Newsom (Jr.) 52 solo; 44 assists; 96 total; 8 tackles for loss

1997 STATISTICAL LEADERS LOST:
Passing: Nick Roberts 65-25-4; 235 yards; 0 TD's
Receiving: Darriel Ruffin 17 catches; 185 yards, 0 TD's
Rushing: Darriel Ruffin 190 attempts, 817 yards, 4 TD's
Tackles: Jon Swift (48 solo, 52 assists)



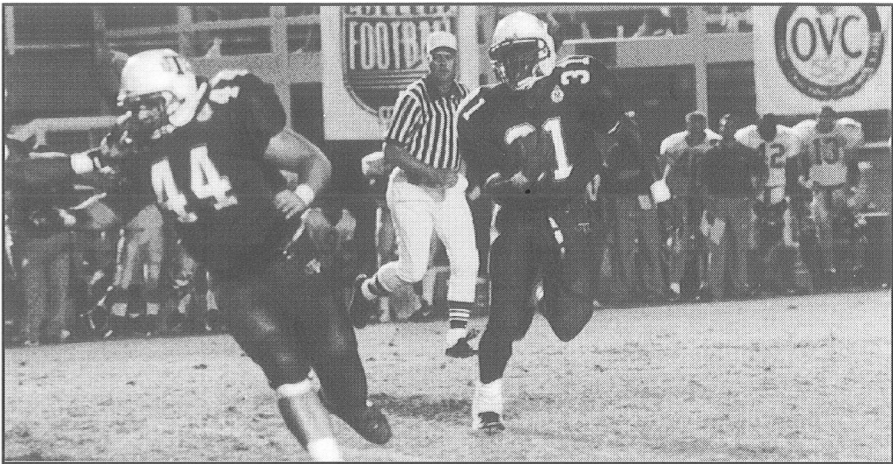
Coach Jim Marshall is set to begin his second season in rebuilding the football program at The University of Tennessee at Martin. Marshall knows the task is a tough one and his first year began the groundwork for the future. Almost 60 first-year players were on last season's roster. Marshall says the first year in his alma mater was tough as the team posted a 1-10 record, but one the team will certainly build upon as the program looks to move up in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"The biggest change from our first year until this year is the attitude of the team as a whole," said the Skyhawks coach. "The work ethic has greatly improved, and the players have a better understanding of the system and what it will take to be



Wesley Moore (2) will play at receiver full-time this season after beginning last season as the starting quarterback and also seeing duty on defense during the course of the season. Rodney Swearingen (50) will be a leader along the offensive line.

Junior Brent Hamrick (44) and sophomore Jermi Hampton (31) return to help boost what she be a much-improved and more balanced offensive attack.



successful."

The Skyhawks return 30 lettermen, which includes 14 players who saw regular starting duty and both specialists. Among the returnees are many young players who benefitted from last year's experience and their work in the off-season. While newcomers will be looked upon to provide immediate help, the number of new players will not be as dramatic as in Marshall's first season.

"We believe that we have the elements to be a much-improved football team this season," said Marshall. "The future is bright for our program in the long term and we want to establish a program that our alumni, community, and West Tennessee can all be proud to be associated with. We will have players who are committed to be solid citizens and are working toward obtaining their degrees."

Offense

The Skyhawks employ a multiple-pro offensive system.

In Marshall's first year of rebuilding the program, one of the elements more visible than in recent

years was the emphasis of the running game. The team was able to run the ball more than in previous seasons.

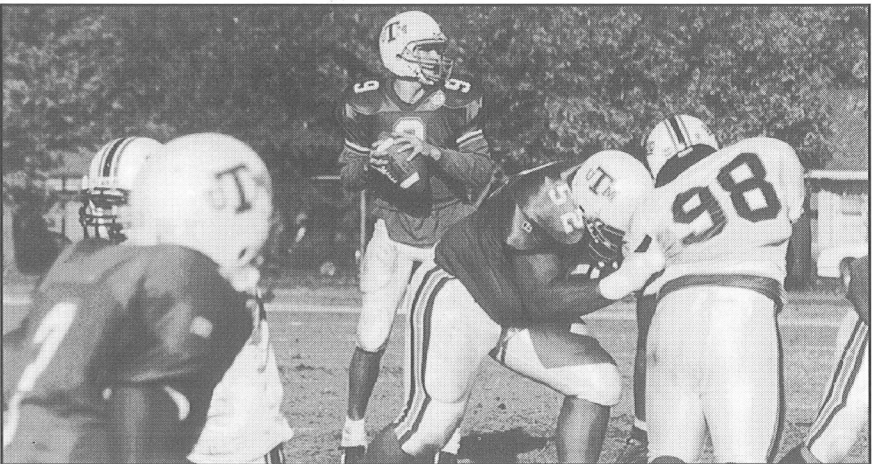
This season, Marshall is seeking a much-improved passing game. Work in the area has been emphasized and a more consistent passing attack should only enhance the continued progress of the running game.

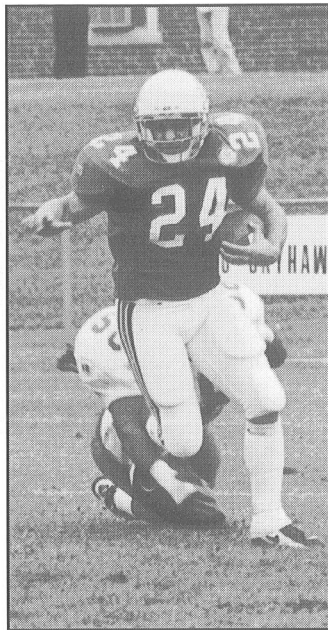
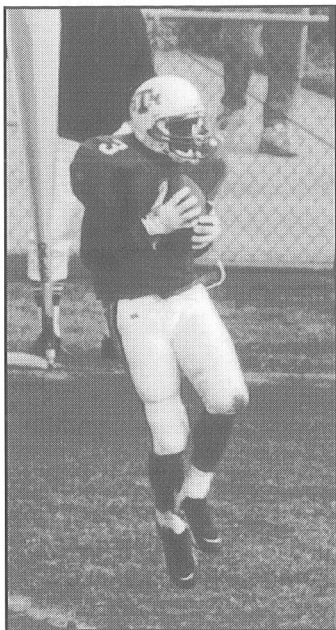
Quarterback Brock Bailey (6-3, 180) moved into a starting role in his true freshman season. Bailey joined the program prior to the start of fall practice. He saw action in nine games, completing 88-213-9 passes for 961 yards and six TD's.

John Repella (6-3, 210) is a summer transfer from Kent who is expected to be in a battle for the starting position. Edward Robertson (6-3, 190) is a freshman signee.

Adam Joyner (5-10, 190) saw his sophomore year hampered by an off-season achilles tendon injury, but has returned to full speed which will be a boost for the running game. Sophomore Jermi Hampton (5-9, 200) saw his playing time increase during the course of his true freshman season and will play more of a role after leading rusher Darriel Ruffin did not return to school for the spring semes-

Sophomore Brock Bailey (9) was forced into action very early in his college career and will look for protection from offensive linemen such as senior Patrick Allen (52) as the offensive unit looks for an improved passing game.





Brian Webb (3) was the team's leading receiver last season and a key returnee. Adam Joyner (24) is healthy again after being plagued by injuries his sophomore season.

ter. Hampton had 40 rushes for 109 yards in his first collegiate action.

Brent Hamrick (6-1, 230) started most of last season at fullback and pleased the coaching staff with his improved play in the spring. Hamrick's versatility could also allow him to play tight end in some situations. Newcomers will have the opportunity to provide depth in the backfield positions.

Brian Webb (5-11, 175) led the team with 41 catches for 495 yards and three TD's. Webb gives the Skyhawks big-play potential at a wide receiver.

Wesley Moore (6-2, 185) began last season as the team's starting quarterback and played a variety of roles including seeing action at wide receiver and at times in the defensive secondary. This season, Moore will be at home at wide re-

ceiver. He had 16 catches for 214 yards and a pair of TD's down the stretch of the season. Newcomers will also be expected to step in and provide needed speed in the area.

Rob Curtis (6-5, 225) emerged at tight end and is counted upon to provide solid play over the course of the next four years. Gary Rapp (6-1, 215) saw limited action as a freshman.

Senior Rodney Swearingen (6-5, 295) leads an offensive line with features experience and promises to have more depth as well. Swearingen will anchor the unit from a tackle spot.

Patrick Allen (5-11, 310) was a junior college transfer and should have a productive second year. Charlie Goodyear (6-2, 265) moved into a starting role after injuries and will play center.

Ron Tharpe (6-0, 270) saw extensive duty on defense and has played offense in emergency situations. Tharpe will close his career at offensive guard after making nice progress in the spring.

Jack Slaughter (6-1, 260) saw his junior season be hit with injuries and his healthy return gives the area a player who has been a regular since his freshman season.

Jeremy Angus (6-4, 260) lettered as a true freshman and will play both of the tackle spots.

Defense

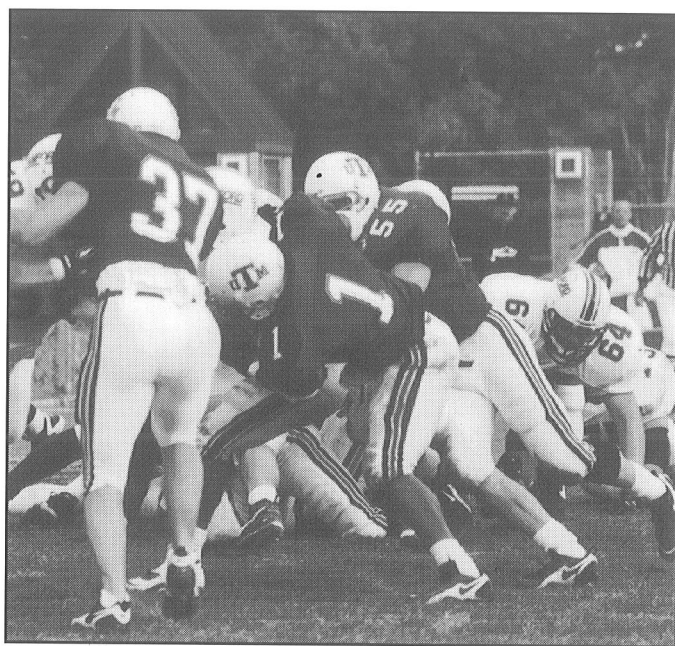
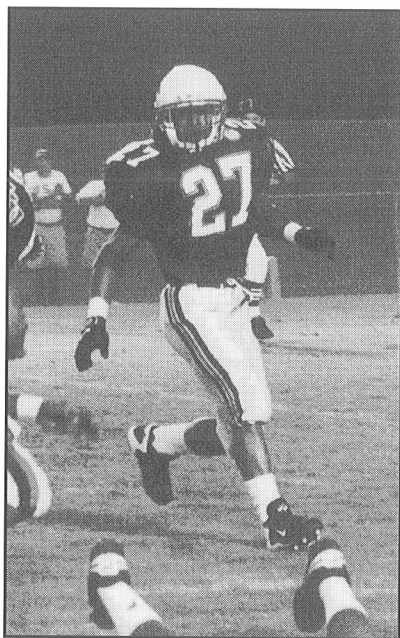
The Skyhawk defense promises to be much-improved after being a focus in recruiting to shore up a unit which allowed more than 400 yards a game.

The unit is not without experience as players return, several which moved into the lineup as true freshmen a year ago.

Cornerbacks Joe Daniels (5-8, 170) and J.D. McWilliams (5-9, 170) started as true freshmen and have the valuable experience under their belts heading into their sophomore seasons.

Senior David Barnes (5-11, 185) made the mid-season transition from receiver to safety to help the

Left: Joe Daniels (27) was one of the players to move into starting duty as a true freshman. Right: Tavares Newsom (1) is the team's leading tackler from last season and makes the move to the secondary after playing outside linebacker last season.



tackles and a pair of interceptions.

Tavares Newsom (Jr., 6-0, 195) is the team's returning top tackler from last season. Newsom had 96 total tackles. Newsom will play at a safety spot after playing an outside linebacker last season.

Lamar Dawn (Sr., 6-1, 205) is a transfer from Southwestern Louisiana who promises to step in and make an immediate impact at safety.

Mid-year junior college transfer Keythric Merriweather (6-1, 240) will bolster the linebacker corps. Ernest Johnson (Sr., 6-1, 210) is a returning veteran and Brett Hawkins (So., 6-2, 200) will be among the candidates for playing time at outside linebacker slots. Several incoming players will

have an opportunity to play right away.

Terrance Lawless (Sr., 6-3, 235) missed last season with an injury and returns at a defensive end spot. Jake Waddell (So., 5-10, 220) moves to a down lineman spot. Transfer Nickolas Nordstrom (Fr., 6-2, 245) and junior college signee Eddie Warren (6-3, 250) participated in spring practice and will play along the interior front.

Special Teams

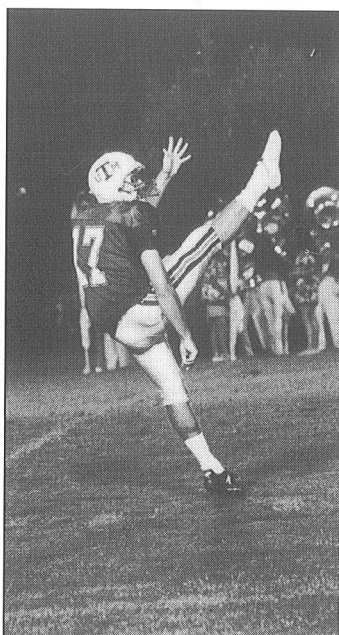
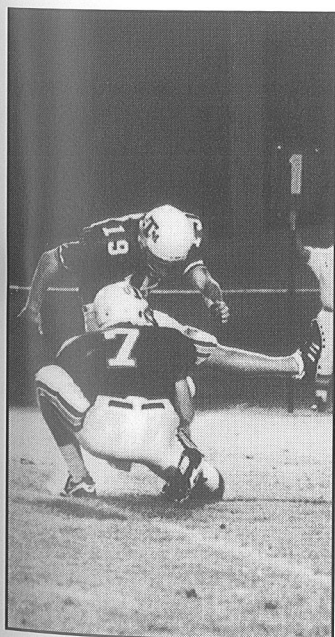
The kicking game was a much-improved facet last season. Transfer Jade Stillings (5-11, 175) averaged more than 38 yards a punt in his first season and returns for his senior year. Stillings had three of the longest punts in UTM history in his first Skyhawk season.

Sophomore Eddy Winslow (5-11, 170) will look to be in more of a position for place-kicking duties. Winslow possesses a strong and accurate leg and shows poise under pressure.

Senior J.J. Bown (6-0, 220) is expected to handle the kickoff duties.

Swearingen will step into the long-snapping duties as that facet should be improved.

Several players will be in competition for return duties this season.



Eddy Winslow (19) will look for more kicking opportunities in his second collegiate season, thanks to an improved Skyhawks offense. Jade Stillings (17) set the school record for the longest punt in UTM history in his first season as a Skyhawk.

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Tennessee at Martin, is committed to excellence in undergraduate education and the development of the individual. The University prides itself on the outstanding quality of its academic programs and the warm, friendly relationships that exists between faculty and students.

UT Martin is unique among Tennessee colleges and universities because it offers a nationally prominent degree (The University of Tennessee), yet it is small enough to give students personalized attention. The UT degree is highly regarded by graduate and professional schools as well as by leaders in business, industry, and government. Also UT Martin graduates have had a high rate of success in finding employment in their field of choice.

The University's programs for students with skills' proficiencies, the qualified admissions program and the

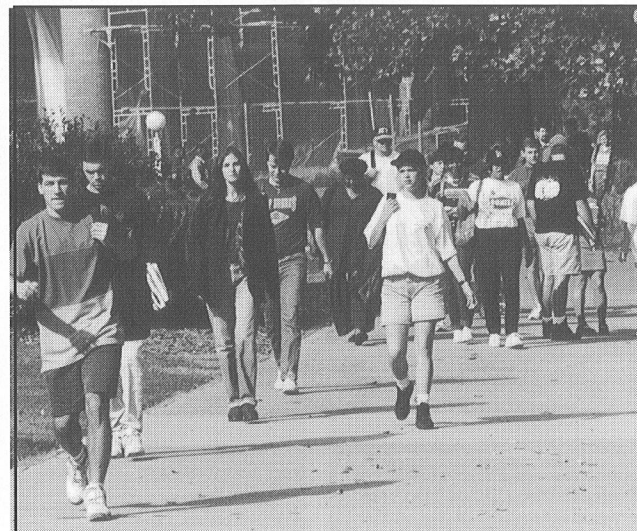
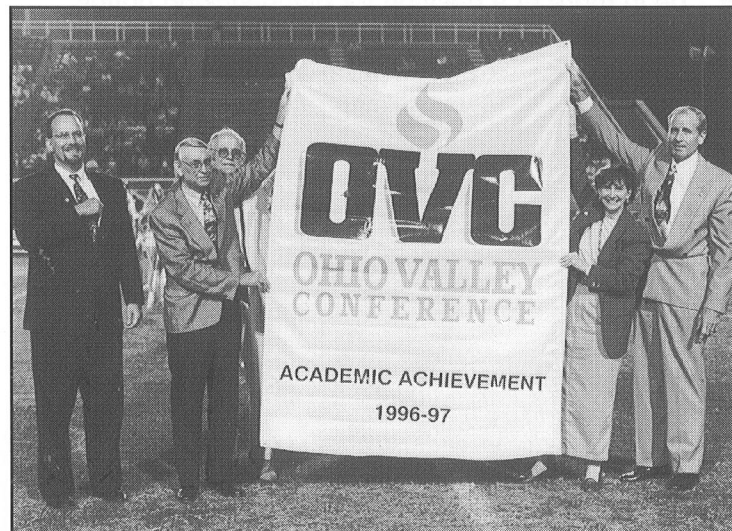
Student Learning Center, have become national models. A new program for the University's academically talented students, the University Scholars Program, offers interdisciplinary inquiry and individual research projects for participants, all who have ACT test scores from 28 to 36.

The UT Martin campus is called the prettiest in the state, one that received the National Grand Award for University Grounds by the Professional Grounds Management Society. The 250-acre campus features forty-six academic and support buildings and residence facilities. A 680-acre farm, which is adjacent to the campus, serves as a research unit of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.

The University is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and competes in NCAA Division I competition in both men's and women's athletics. Men's sports in-



The expansion of the Paul Meek Library (top) has been completed and the attractive facility features a fully automated library system. UT Martin football adds to life on the campus. UT Martin officials received the OVC Academic Achievement Award Banner for the 1996-97 year presented by OVC Commissioner Dan Beebe (far left).



clude baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, rifle and tennis. Women's sports include basketball, cross-country, softball, tennis, track, volleyball, and soccer begins as a varsity sport in 1998.

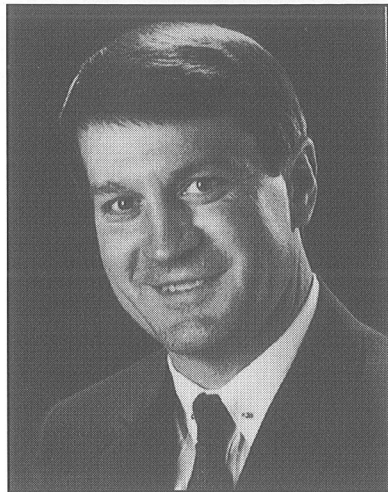
Students compete effectively in the job market as well as with graduates of other institutions in medical, professional and graduate school admissions, and in post-graduate exams. In fact, UT Martin is noted as the primary supplier of students to the highly competitive medical programs for the UT Center for Health Sciences in Memphis.

Martin is a community of about 9,000 and was recently ranked as the safest major college town in Tennessee and the sixth safest in the United States. Martin is located approximately 50 miles from both Paducah, Ky. and Jackson, 120 miles from Memphis, 135 miles from Nashville, and 200 miles from St. Louis. UT Martin has won a first place in the college category in the national "A Pledge and Promise" Environmental Awards.



Homecoming is a major event and last fall's homecoming court was certainly a highlight of the day. The administration building on campus is a central landmark. The student body adds excitement to UT Martin athletic events.

DR. PHILIP W. CONN



Chancellor Dr. Philip W. Conn

Dr. Philip Wesley Conn was named chancellor at The University of Tennessee at Martin in April 1998 and assumed his new duties in July. Dr. Conn came to UT Martin from Dickinson State University in Dickinson, North Dakota.

Dr. Conn served as president and professor of business at Dickinson State, a public, comprehensive university which meets the higher educational needs of southwestern North Dakota.

Dr. Conn calls Cleveland, Tenn., home since graduating from Bradley Central High School. He has a master's degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his brother, Paul, is the president of Lee University in Cleveland.

While at Dickinson State, Conn was responsible for the university's 10-year reaccreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. He also created a regional studies program with courses and research which apply basic academic disciplines to the heritage and environment of the region.

Conn played a major role in streamlining the organizational structure of academic departments and colleges, and he established the West River Teacher Center to provide for support and interaction with K-12 teachers in the region as well. Conn also took an active role in major construction at the university. During his stay, a major classroom and faculty office building were constructed; an extended campus center was acquired and renovated; and the gym and fine arts auditorium were remodeled.

Prior to his tenure at Dickinson State, Conn served as Vice President for University Advancement at Central Missouri State University from 1985-1994. He has also held positions at Morehead State University and Berea College. From 1972-77, Conn was Executive Deputy Director and Research Specialist for the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort, Ky., and in 1971 he served as Public Relations Advance Director for the Combs/Carroll Gubernatorial Campaign Staff.

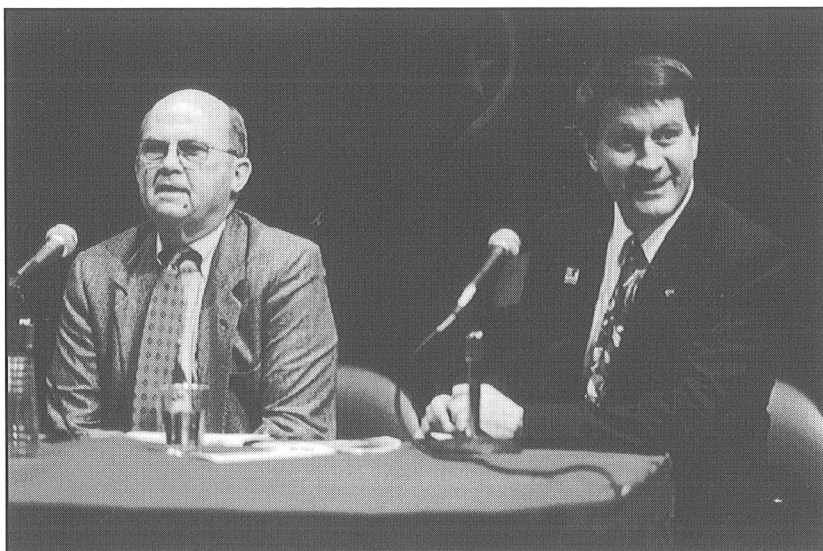
Conn received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Berea College, his Master of Arts in Sociology from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and the Master of Public Administration and Doctor of Public Administration degrees from the University of Southern California. He also holds a Diploma in Social Policy from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, Netherlands.

Conn has been actively involved in numerous professional and civic associations, including the American

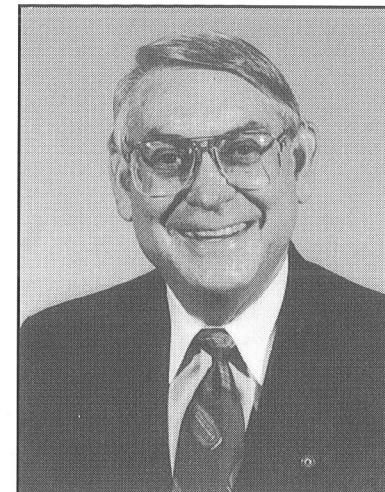
Association of State Colleges and Universities, the American Association for High Education, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, and Rotary International.

Dr. Conn and his wife Donna, a native of Berea, Ky., have four children: Chad (24), who is in law school at the University of Missouri in Kansas City; Cason (23), who is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and is stationed in Germany; Cyndi (22), who is a 1998 graduate of North Dakota State; and Christy (20), who is a junior at North Dakota State.

Dr. Philip W. Conn (right) was introduced as the new Chancellor of The University of Tennessee at Martin in April by UT president, Dr. Joe Johnson.



BENNY HOLLIS



Director of Athletics Benny Hollis

Benny Hollis assumed the athletic director's duty at UT Martin four years ago and has been a busy man.

He has spoken to numerous groups about UT Martin athletics. He also has been involved in several projects to enhance the overall program's growth, including serving as co-chairman of the athletic/logo committee.

Hollis came to UT Martin after directing the successful Northeast Louisiana program as its director of athletics for 14 years. He guided Northeast into one of the most successful mid-major programs in the country for several years.

"With the challenges and opportunities of the change taking place in intercollegiate athletics, we are fortunate to have a person with national experience and contacts," said former UTM Chancellor Margaret Perry. "Benny has the insights into the overall intercollegiate athletics picture. Benny brings years of successful experience in building winning programs and regional involvement and support."

Hollis is known throughout the country for his achievements and his involvement with organizations and committees at the national, state, and community levels. Ohio Valley Conference commissioner Dan Beebe echoed Perry's praise of Hollis and the university's choice for the position.

"The selection of Benny Hollis at Tennessee-Martin was outstanding for the school and the conference," said Beebe. "Benny is well-respected by administrators in the league for his knowledge, hard work, and integrity. We are all looking forward to working with him."

Hollis is the first AD in school history to be over both the men's and women's programs. UT Martin enters its fourth year of competition in Division I (I-AA in football) and as a member of the OVC. Hollis is looking forward to his new position.

"I am really excited about the opportunity to serve as director of athletics at UT Martin," said Hollis. "I was very impressed with the school and the people. Chancellor Margaret Perry, the administration, and the UTM family share a very common goal of developing the athletics program to a very competitive position in the OVC and Division I."

Northeast won its fourth consecutive Dick Oliver Trophy as the men's all-sports champion of the Southland Conference in

1994. It was the 13th all-sports award in either men's or women's sports NLU has received under Hollis and 11 of them have come in the Southland Conference, the most of any school not only since Northeast entered the league in 1982 but the most in the history of the 30-year-old league.

Hollis' talents have also been recognized at the national level. He was elected vice-president of the I-AA Athletics Association for 1995-96. He recently held the most important post a university administrator can hold in I-AA Football Committee. He was the West Region representative on the committee for seven years. He has served as president of both the Louisiana Athletics Directors Association and the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches, the only man so honored by the LABC while an assistant coach.

He was voted "Mr. Louisiana Basketball" by the LABC in 1982 and was selected to the Louisiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1988. In 1990, he was presented the Carl Maddox Award by the LADA for distinguished service in athletic administration.

A Northeast graduate, Hollis oversaw an athletics program of 17 sports competing in Division I (I-AA football). In all but one of his years as AD, at least one Northeast team ranked in the top 25 of the nation. Since he became head of the department, NLU was the first school in the state to institute a drug-testing program, the first to win the SLC men's and women's all sports trophies in the same year and has since done it two more times. NLU also won a national football championship, and set records for attendance and self-generated income. NLU teams won a national title (I-AA football), won a national invitational (softball), reached the Final Four (women's basketball), gone to post-season tournaments eight times (men's basketball), and finished in the top 20 in six consecutive meets (men's track).

A 1961 graduate of Northeast, he received his degree in health and physical education. He served as a basketball player, manager, trainer, and unofficial coach in his student days.

Following completion of his college days, he was a successful prep coach for six years, compiling a 162-26 record, winning one state title, and never failing to make the state playoffs. Then he was an assistant coach at Louisiana Tech three years before returning to Northeast in 1970 as an assistant to Lenny Fant.

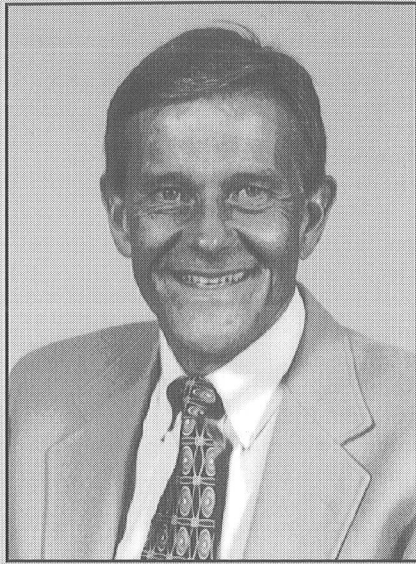
In 1977, he was named Assistant AD and in 1979 he became head coach following Fant's retirement. Then in the fall of 1980, he became the director of athletics when John David Crow resigned to enter private business.

Born July 13, 1939, in Bernice, La., Hollis holds a master's degree from NLU in addition to the bachelor's. He is a Mason, a member of the High 12 Club, past-president of the Monroe Rotary Club, was a deacon in the North Monroe Baptist Church and a member of the board of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

He active in the Martin First Baptist Church and is a member of the Martin Rotary Club and takes an interest in various campus and community activities.

He is married to the former De'Lane Cooper of Monroe, also a NLU graduate, and they are the parents of a son Jay, who resides in Richmond, Va., and a daughter, Bonnie who completed physical therapy school in Louisiana.

COACH MARSHALL



Coach Jim Marshall

Coaching Experience:

Head Coach: Tennessee-Martin, Since Dec., 1996
 Assistant Coach at Memphis, 1995-96
 Head Coach, Richmond, 1989-94
 Assistant Coach, Tulane, 1988-89
 Offensive Coordinator, Louisiana Tech, 1987-88
 Offensive Coordinator, Texas-El Paso, 1985-87
 Offensive Coordinator, Richmond, 1980-85
 Assistant Coach, North Alabama, 1977-78
 Assistant Coach, Tennessee-Martin, 1975-77, 79
 Head Coach, Big Walnut (Ohio) HS, 1973-75
 Assistant Coach, Big Walnut (Ohio) HS, 1970-72

College Education:

B.S. Degree, Tennessee-Martin, 1969

High School:

Crestline (Ohio), 1961-65

High School Athletics:

Lettered in football and baseball...named All-State in baseball in 1965.

College Athletics:

Played offensive center in football and catcher in baseball at Bowling Green State, 1965-67...played center and catcher at Tennessee-Martin, 1968-69...named Small College All-American as a catcher.

Honors:

Earned ECAC, Yankee Conference and Commonwealth of Virginia Coach of the Year honors in 1992 at Univ. of Richmond...Had the Spiders nationally-ranked for 16 weeks over a two-year period...several of his former players have moved on to the NFL...Graduated all but one player during his six years as head coach at Richmond.

Personal:

Born, December 19, 1946, Crestline, Ohio.
 Married to the former Kay Pentecost of Trenton, they have three children: Eddie (22), Gregg (19), Nicole (15).

In Jim Marshall, The University of Tennessee at Martin has turned to one of its own to rebuild its football fortunes. Marshall is set to begin his second season at the helm after being tabbed as the Skyhawks head coach in late December, 1996.

Marshall is a 1969 graduate of UT Martin and possesses a background of 22 years of college coaching, 20 seasons which have come at either the NCAA Division I or I-AA level.

The Skyhawks head coach faced a major rebuilding job as he took over a program which slid to a 1-10 mark in 1996. In his first season, a team which featured close to 60 first-year players in the program, posted a 1-10 record to get the rebuilding process underway. Marshall is excited about the return to success of football at UT Martin.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to be head football coach at my alma mater," said Marshall. "UT Martin has a lot to offer the West Tennessee community and we are going to build our program starting with regional players first. We want to establish an identity and I look forward to working toward competing for the Ohio Valley Conference championship and I-AA playoffs."

Marshall officially began his duties at the start of the new year in 1997. He was introduced at a press conference by UT Martin officials.

"We are excited about the opportunity of having Jim Marshall in our athletics family to direct our football program," said Benny Hollis, UTM athletics director. "As an alumnus, he understands UT Martin and brings a wealth of ability to lead our football program."

Marshall returned to UT Martin from the staff at the University of Memphis where he served as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator the past two seasons. Memphis signed eight of the 13 Division I prospects listed in the city last season and the 1995 recruiting class included a pair of Parade All-Americans.

Prior to moving to Memphis, Marshall was head coach at the University of Richmond where he undertook a major rebuilding of a program which had only 38 players for the first spring practice. Guiding a program which had a history of losing seasons, he led the Spiders improvement. In 1992, Marshall was honored as Yankee Coach of the Year, ECAC Coach of the Year, and by the Richmond Touchdown Club as Coach of the Year for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In 1992, the Spider offense exploded to an average of 433 yards and 31 points per game. The team was fourth nationally in total offense. The 7-4 record matched the greatest turnaround in school history and tied for the best improvement in all of I-AA football in 1992.

The 1992 season started a stretch which saw Richmond ranked nationally in the I-AA Top 25 poll for 16 consecutive weeks.

Coach Marshall is set to begin his second season as head football coach at his alma mater.



Coach Marshall presented the team '97 MVP award to senior defensive end Anotnio Strobbridge at last spring's UT Martin's Annual Sports Banquet.

In 1993, the Spiders jumped out to a 5-1 start and were ranked as high as ninth nationally in the I-AA poll. But the team was hit by a rash of injuries and missed its bid for a spot in the I-AA playoffs.

Regarded as a school with outstanding academic reputation, every player graduated, except one, including players inherited from the previous staff.

Prior to his head coaching position at Richmond, Marshall served as an assistant coach at several stops. He went to Richmond from the staff of Tulane where he was offensive line coach, running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. He coached two linemen drafted in the National Football League and the offensive unit was among the top 15 in the country.

He served as offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech in 1987 and held the position at Texas-El Paso from 1985-87. Under his direction, UTEP's offense was ranked in the top 10, a first for the school. The 1987 Miners team had the third best turnaround for Division I-A schools and won the Western Athletic Conference championship. He also was administrative assistant to head coach Bob Stull.

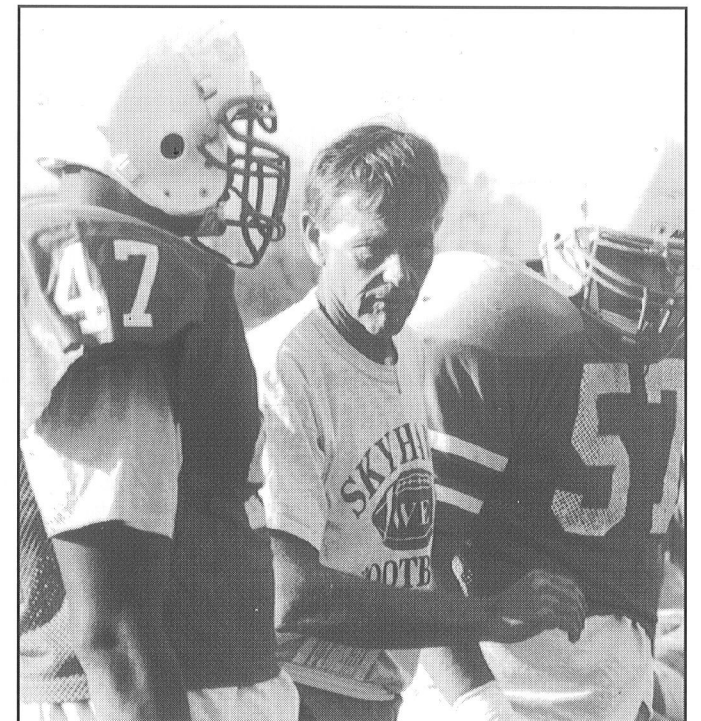
Before heading to the southwest, Marshall had his first tenure at Richmond from 1979-85 as offensive coordinator. During his seven seasons, the Spider offense established several school records.

Marshall was on the staff at UT Martin from 1975-77 as running backs coach in his first year and as offensive line coach the following year. He was offensive line coach and coordinator from 1978-79 at the university. Sandwiched between was a stint at North Alabama where he was offensive line coach in 1977-78 where he coached a pair of players who played in the NFL.

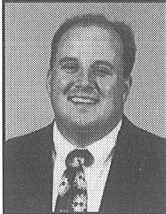
Prior to moving to the college ranks, he was head football and baseball coach at Big Walnut High School in Columbus, Ohio.

A native of Crestline, Ohio, he first attended Bowling Green (Ohio) in 1965-67 where he played center in football and catcher in baseball. He transferred to UT Martin where he again played both sports and capped off his college career by earning Small College All-America baseball honors.

Jim is married to the former Kay Pentecost of Trenton, also a UT Martin graduate. They are the parents of three children Eddie, Greg, both students at UT Martin, and a daughter Nicole, who is a high school sophomore.



COACHING STAFF



Jeff Brookshire

Offensive Line

Jeff Brookshire was named offensive line coach shortly after Jim Marshall accepted the head coaching position in late December 1996.

Brookshire served with Marshall as his assistant working with the offensive line at the University of Memphis. He was a member of the Tiger staff for the past two seasons. In addition to his coaching duties, he held other graduate assistant responsibilities.

Prior to moving to Memphis, he was a member of the staff at James Madison University where he served as restricted earnings coach for two seasons. JMU won the ECAC, Lambert Cup, and advanced to the NCAA I-AA playoffs. He worked as a defensive assistant and was responsible for the game-day special teams.

A native of Bridgeport, Virginia, Brookshire was a four-year player at offensive guard for Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina. He received his bachelor's degree in history.

At Harrisonburg High School in Virginia, he was a four-year starter and helped lead the squad to district and regional titles.

Jeff, who is single, is completing his master's in sports management.



Matt Griffin

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks, Receivers

Matt Griffin rejoined Jim Marshall as an assistant coach prior to the start of spring practice. Griffin was on the staff of the Skyhawks coach when Marshall was head coach at Richmond.

Griffin will serve as offensive coordinator for UT Martin's multiple pro offensive attack. He will coach the Skyhawk receivers and quarterbacks.

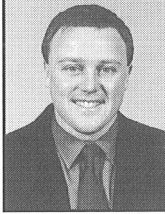
After serving with Marshall in 1994, Griffin moved to Northeastern University in Boston. At Northeastern, he served primarily as quarterbacks coach but also had responsibilities with the Husky offensive backfield.

He was also heavily involved with academic monitoring, recruiting and strength and conditioning. At the time, he was one of the youngest assistant coaches in the Yankee Conference.

Griffin's first coaching assignment was at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire.

As a collegiate player at the University of New Hampshire, Griffin was one of the school's and Yankee Conference's outstanding players. Griffin served as New Hampshire's team captain and led the Yankee Conference in passing efficiency. He graduated in 1991 with several records for passing.

Originally from Turner Falls, Massachusetts, Matt is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Lisa Morin. They are the parents of a daughter Molly Rae (5) and a son Cullen Matthew (3).



Chris Jones

Defensive Line

Chris Jones joined the Skyhawk coaching staff in the winter of 1998 as defensive line coach.

Jones joined UT Martin from the staff of Alabama where he was a graduate assistant coach for the defense. He previously served on the staff at West Alabama as linebackers coach for a brief period.

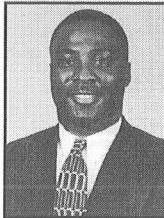
He was on the staff at Tennessee Tech for two years in 1995-96. He worked as a restricted earnings coach for the offensive line his first season before moving to the defensive line his second year in the program.

Prior to moving to Tech, he was the defensive line coach in his second stint at North Jackson High School in Stevenson, Alabama, from 1992-95. The '93 North Jackson team captured the Alabama Class 4A state championship.

He also has coached on the high school level at Menchville High in Newport News, Virginia, after his first stint at North Jackson in 1991-92. He also was on the staffs briefly at Chattanooga Kirkman High and in his hometown at South Pittsburg High School.

He played collegiately as a running back at Chattanooga from 1985-88. At South Pittsburg, he was a standout for the tradition-rich Pirates program.

Chris and his wife, Sarah, have a son, Drew (12).



Larry Porter

Running Backs

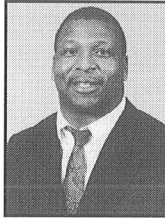
Larry Porter joined the UT Martin football staff in February, 1998, as running backs coach.

Porter joined the Skyhawks from Memphis Woodale High School where he was serving as an assistant football coach and head track and cross country coach at the school. He worked with the team's running backs and defensive backs for two years and implemented a weight training program for the football team.

He grew up in Jackson, Miss., and in Columbus, Ga., where he graduated from high school. He was a standout as a running back at the University of Memphis. He was a four-year letterman and served as team co-captain in 1993. He was named to the All-South Independent team, was a nominee for the Doak Walker Award, and was a Sporting News National Player of the Week.

He also was a student member of the university Athletic Drug Committee. He has served as an instructor for the National Youth Sports Program in Memphis.

He earned his undergraduate degree in physical education from Memphis, graduating in 1996.



Paul Randolph

Linebackers

Paul Randolph, a former standout football player for UT Martin has returned to his alma mater following a successful career in the Canadian Football League ranks.

Randolph joined the Skyhawks staff this past winter and will coach the linebackers, a position in which he has been a standout ever since his high school days. He comes back to UT Martin following a 10-year career as a player/coach in the CFL.

A native of Gainesville, Ga., Randolph played for the then-Pacers from 1984-87, serving as team captain for both the 1986 and '87 teams. He was named to the All-Gulf South Conference team his senior season after earning second-team honors as a junior.

Following completion of college play, he embarked on his successful career in the CFL. He spent seven years as a starting middle and outside linebacker for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and played on all the special teams. He served as team captain and moved into the role as assistant linebacker coach.

In 1996, he moved to the Montreal Alouettes where he was a two-year starting middle linebacker and was tabbed as an Eastern Division All-Star. He again served as team captain and assistant linebacker coach.

During the off-season he coordinated The Annual Paul Randolph Football Camp in his hometown.

A solid student, Randolph completed his degree in electrical engineering technology during the off-season early in his pro career.



Dave Walkosky

Defensive Coordinator,
Secondary

Dave Walkosky was appointed as defensive coordinator and secondary coach in the winter after serving as running backs and special teams coach in 1997.

Walkosky came to UT Martin from Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania where he was a member of the coaching staff for two years. He coached the defensive backs last season and coached the defensive line in his first year for the Yellow Jackets. His secondary was ranked second in the President's Conference, while the special teams were third in the league and 10th nationally in NCAA Division III.

In addition to his football duties, he also served as head baseball coach and as sports information director.

The Steubenville, Ohio, native joined the University of Toledo program as a walk-on and earned a scholarship. As a defensive back, he was twice named "Defensive Player of the Week" during his senior season and was the second-leading tackler for the Rockets.

Following his playing days, he began his coaching career at Cardinal Stitch High School in 1991. He moved to the college coaching ranks at Memphis in 1992, where he was a graduate assistant for three years.

Dave owns a pair of bachelor's degrees and has his master's degree in athletic administration from Memphis. He was married to Paula Connelly of Waynesburg in June.

The Brookshire File

Hometown:	Bridgeport, Virginia
High School:	Harrisonburg High, 1989
College:	Lenoir-Rhyne, 1993 Memphis, 1994-96
Playing Experience:	Lenoir-Rhyne, 1989-93
Coaching Experience:	James Madison, 1993-94 Memphis, 1995-96
Personal:	Single.

The Griffin File

Hometown:	Turner Falls, Mass.
High School:	Turner Falls, 1986
College:	New Hampshire, 1992
Playing Experience:	New Hampshire, 1987-91
Coaching Experience:	Plymouth State, 1992-94 Richmond, 1994 Northeastern, 1995-97
Personal:	Married to the former Lisa Morin. Daughter, Molly Rae (5), son, Cullen Matthew (3)

The Jones File

Hometown:	South Pittsburg, Tennessee
High School:	South Pittsburg, 1985
College:	Chattanooga, 1990 Tennessee Tech, 1997
Playing Experience:	Chattanooga, 1985-88
Coaching Experience:	South Pittsburg HS, 1989 Kirkman HS, 1990 North Jackson, Ala., HS 1990-91, 92-95 Menchville, Va., 1991-92 Tennessee Tech 1995-97 West Alabama 1997 Alabama 1997
Personal:	Wife, Sarah, son Drew 12

The Porter File

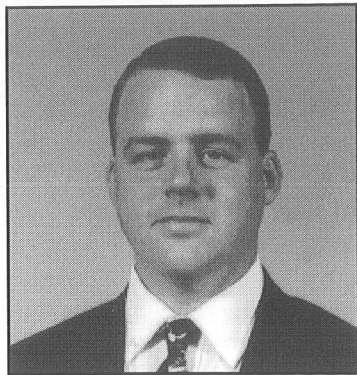
Hometown:	Jackson, Miss., Columbus, Ga.
High School:	Columbus, Ga., 1990
College:	Memphis, 1996
Playing Experience:	Memphis 1990-93
Coaching Experience:	Wooddale HS, 1996-98
Personal:	Single.

The Randolph File

Hometown:	Gainesville, Georgia
High School:	Johnson, 1984
College:	Tennessee-Martin, 1990
Playing Experience:	Tennessee-Martin, 1984-87 Winnipeg CFL, 1988-95, Montreal CFL, 1996-97
Coaching Experience:	UT Martin, 1998-present
Personal:	Married to the former Mia Mitchell of Memphis. Son, Patrick (9) daughter Mya (5).

The Walkosky File

Hometown:	Steubenville, Ohio
High School:	Catholic Central, 1987
College:	Toledo, 1991 Memphis 1992-94
Playing Experience:	Toledo, 1987-90
Coaching Experience:	Cardinal Stitch High, 1991 Memphis, 1992-94 Waynesburg, 1995-97
Personal:	Married to the former Paula Connelly.



Jim Rapp

Head Football Trainer

Jim Rapp is beginning his second season as athletic trainer for football through West Tennessee Health Care, Inc.

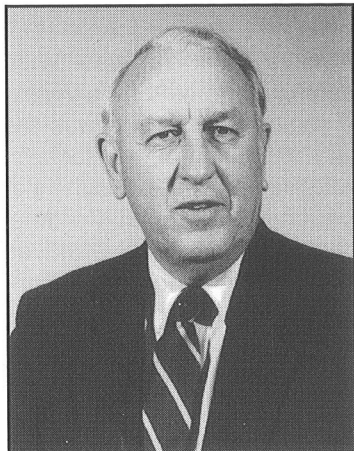
He is responsible for administering the athletic training for the football program including prevention, care and treatment of athletic injuries and to ad-

ministrate NCAA drug testing for the entire athletic department.

Rapp came to UT Martin in March from Mount Olive College in North Carolina where he was head athletic trainer. He worked with all men's and women's intercollegiate teams.

Prior to going to Mount Olive, he worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at UT Knoxville. He was also head athletic trainer for Knoxville College, the Huntsville Lasers of the GBA and the Memphis Rogues of the AISA in addition to being the trainer at the Campbell Orthopedic Clinic and Memphis Sports Therapy.

Jim earned his bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in Fitness Management from Memphis and holds his master's in exercise physiology from UTK. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Martin.



Col. Bill Kaler

Academic Coordinator
Assistant Athletics Director

Col. Bill Kaler serves as academic coordinator for the University of Tennessee at Martin's athletics program. In his 17th year, he is the academic liaison between the athletes and the University faculty. He organizes a series of study tables, individual conferences, and other modes of academic enrichment

programs. He is also game manager for all home football and basketball games.

As academic coordinator, Kaler monitors academic performance so that athletes at UT Martin give priority attention to classroom achievement, and the academic integrity of the athletics program is maintained.

A native of Bardwell, Kentucky, Kaler served four years as a professor of military science at UT Martin, concluding a 27-year career as a military officer. Holding degrees from Murray State and Troy State, he is married to the former Shirley Wright of Union City. They have one son, Billy, and two daughters, Tamara and Amy.



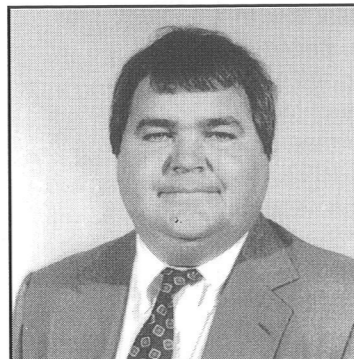
Vickie Reynolds

Football Secretary

Vickie Reynolds is in her 11th year as secretary for the football program. She handles all the details to make office operations run smoothly for Coach Jim Marshall and his staff.

A resident of Martin for most of her life, Vickie has been employed at the University since 1981. She worked in the office of admissions before transferring to the football office in 1987.

Vickie and her husband, Jamie, have an 12-year-old daughter, Christie and a son, Ryne Jacob (2). They reside outside Martin.



Butch Dowty

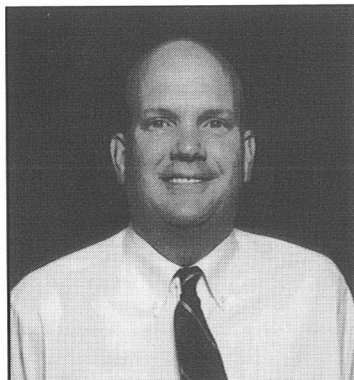
Equipment Manager

Butch Dowty is in his 13th season as equipment manager for the Skyhawks. Dowty joined UT Martin in March, 1986 from the staff of the Memphis Showboats of the defunct USFL.

As equipment manager, Dowty is responsible for overseeing the purchase of football equipment and supervising student managers with the Skyhawk football program.

A two-year member of the Showboats' staff, he served as assistant equipment manager. The Ripley native is a 1984 graduate of the University of Memphis, earning a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

Butch is married to the former Pam Sutton of Ripley. They have a daughter, Casey Dawn, who will be five in December.



Lee Wilmot

Sports Information Director

Lee Wilmot is completing his 15th year as UT Martin sports information director.

As SID, he is responsible for UTM's sports information program for men's and women's intercollegiate athletics programs. The duties in-

clude press releases, publications, media host, event operations, and other areas.

He joined UT Martin from the Carthage Courier where he was managing editor. He was also sports editor during his three years with the newspaper.

Wilmot was raised in Sheffield, Ala., and Murphy, N.C., and graduated from Murphy High. He received his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech where he was assistant SID.

SKYHAWKS ON THE AIR

TV, Radio Coverage All Part Of Football Program

The Skyhawk Radio Network

Skyhawk football can be heard on The University of Tennessee at Martin's Skyhawk Radio Network, which blankets Northwest Tennessee and carries into neighboring states.

Bill Haney, the color commentator for Skyhawk football, is the coordinator of the network.

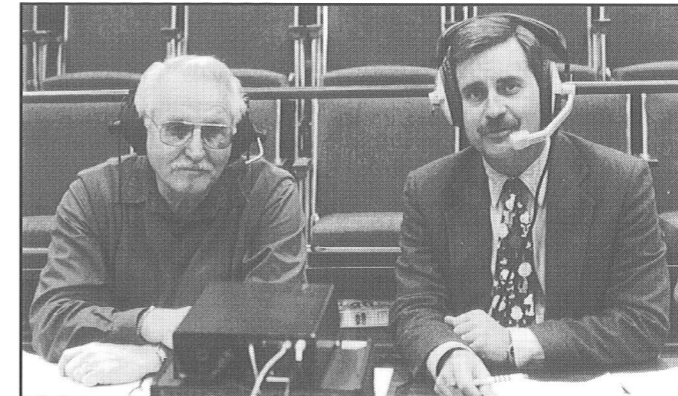
Haney and play-by-play announcer Tom Britt have more than 60 years of combined experience in the broadcast field and are the voices of UT Martin athletics. The popular duo return for another year of Skyhawk football on the radio and tape-delayed television broadcasts.

Britt enters his 18th year as play-by-play man for football broadcasts and is regarded as one of the state's top broadcasters. He calls the color commentary during basketball season. Britt, a veteran of radio news and sports, moved to WBBJ-TV in 1992.

Haney has been involved for more than 40 years in West Tennessee radio. He has been a part of the network since 1978 and calls the play-by-play for Skyhawk basketball games. He was one of the forerunners of establishing high school, college, and professional sports broadcast in the area. He is a member of the TSSAA Hall of Fame.

The season's format for Skyhawk football games will include the Coach Jim Marshall Show before each game, a scouting report on the Skyhawks' game, and other features. The coverage will also include special halftime campus features with halftime and postgame comments from Coach Marshall.

Sponsors for this year's network include Coca-Cola Bottling of Union City, Paris, Lexington, Dyersburg, and Jackson, Tennessee Farmer's Co-Op, Westwin of Trenton and Jackson, Ken-Tenn Sports, Methodist Volunteer Hospital, E.W. James & Sons, and Sports Plus Rehab Centers.



Bill Haney (left) and Tom Britt are the veteran voices of UT Martin football and basketball.

The Skyhawk Radio Network

WCMT-AM/FM	1410/101.7	- Martin
WWEZ-FM	97.5	- Trenton
WTRB-AM	1570	- Ripley
WDXL-AM	1490	- Lexington
WZLT-FM	99.3	- Lexington
WSIB-FM	93.9	- Selmer

Skyhawk Television Replays

The University of Tennessee at Martin works in association with Public Broadcasting station, WLJT-TV, Channel 11, to carry selected Skyhawk football games.

The tentative time is 10 p.m. each Sunday night.

WLJT-TV has its offices and studios located on the UT Martin campus with its transmitter located near Lexington. The PBS station offers quality educational and entertainment programs.

Staff members of WLJT-TV along with UTM students work the technical end of the replays.

Bill Haney and Tom Britt, the veteran radio voices of Skyhawk football and basketball, also handle the television side.

The Jim Marshall Radio Show

Each Monday evening during the course of the 1997 Football season, "The Jim Marshall Radio Show," can be heard on the Skyhawk Radio Network. Originating from the Snappy Tomato Pizza Company in Martin, SRN coordinator Bill Haney will host the hour-long program from 6-7 p.m. The show will feature interviews with the Skyhawk head coach, assistant coaches, players, and other features. WCMT is the flagship station for the Skyhawk Radio Network.

The Jim Marshall TV Show

"The Jim Marshall Television Show" is a weekly half-hour program about Skyhawk football. The program will have previous game highlights, player and coach interviews, plus upcoming game previews and other features. WLJT-TV, Channel 11 will broadcast the program each Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. Tom Britt, the play-by-play man for Skyhawk football, will host the show.

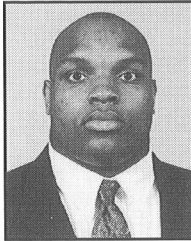
Skyhawk Radio Network 1998 Air Times

Sept. 3	at Western Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Southern Illinois	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Southeast Missouri	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Murray State	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Samford	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Tennessee Tech	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Tennessee State	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Eastern Kentucky (HC)	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Middle Tennessee	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Eastern Illinois	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Alabama-Birmingham	12:30 p.m.



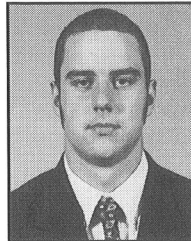
Wayne Akers
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Nashville
(Brentwood Academy HS)

UTM: Offensive line candidate who did not participate in spring practice due to toe surgery...A redshirt freshman with four years of eligibility...**High School:** Product of perennial state power Brentwood Academy... Capped off high school career by being member of undefeated Tennessee Class 5A state champions in 1995...Team was runner-up his freshman and sophomore seasons and reached semifinals in his junior year...**Personal:** Majoring in sports medicine...Would like to work in sports training and rehabilitation after graduation... Favorite athlete is Jacksonville Jaguars lineman Tony Bosselli...Son of Thom and Betty Akers...Born December 18, 1977 in Nashville.



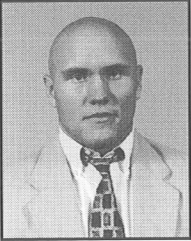
Patrick Allen
OL, 5-11, 310, Sr.
Batesville, Miss.
(Northwest Mississippi CC)

UTM: Improved speed, quickness and strength through hard work since last season...Player who will provide needed experience along the offensive front...**Junior College:** Served as team co-captain for nationally ranked Northwest Mississippi as a sophomore...Named to the All-Mississippi Junior College second team...Named Rangers Player of the Week seven times during his two-year career...**High School:** Earned all-district and all-area honors at South Panola High in Batesville...Helped lead South Panola to Mississippi Class 5A state championship in 1993...Also threw shot and discus for track team...**Personal:** Majoring in business administration...Favorite athletes are Dewayne Rudd and Nate Newton...Born April 21, 1976 in Batesville, Mississippi.



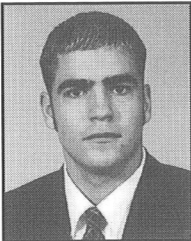
Jeremy Angus
OL, 6-4, 260, So.
Memphis
(Harding Academy HS)

UTM: Had a good spring practice that elevated him into a battle for a starting spot at offensive tackle...Has good size and will continue to gain needed strength...Worked at defensive end last season and was moved to offense for spring practice...**High School:** Was an all-region and All-Metro Memphis performer for state playoff participant Memphis Harding Academy...Played tight end and defensive end...**Personal:** Has not declared a major...Son of Donna Thurmond and Ray Angus...Born February 15, 1979 in Memphis.



Brian Aston
DL, 6-2, 240, So.
Waynesboro, Tenn.
(Wayne County HS)

UTM: Ready for his first season of team participation after meeting academic requirements last season...Will play along the interior line...**High School:** Former all-region performer at Wayne County High...Helped lead the Wildcats to a state playoff appearance...**Personal:** Majoring in wildlife biology...Favorite athlete is Reggie White...Son of Charles and Tracy Aston...Born February 22, 1979 in Waynesboro, Tennessee.

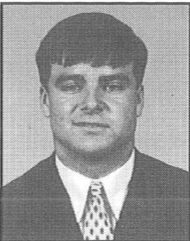


Brock Bailey
QB, 6-3, 180, So.
Poteet, Texas
(Poteet HS)

UTM: Had little time for adjustment to college game as he was forced into playing time early in career after signing prior to start of fall camp...Saw action in nine games, completing 88-of-219 pass attempts for 961 yards and six TDs...Tossed a 36-yard scoring strike in first collegiate game at nationally ranked Eastern Illinois...Had a season-long 63-yard scoring pass to Brian Webb in homecoming game...**High School:** Passed for more than 2,500 yards and 15 TDs for Poteet High in suburban San Antonio...Once threw for 400 yards in the rain and for 398 yards and four TDs in another game, earning Player of the Week honors...Ran track for his father, Pat...Member of school's National Honor Society...**Personal:** Majoring in biology...Favorite athlete is Joe Montana and his father, who played collegiate football...Son of Darlene Bailey and Pat Bailey...Born July 28, 1979 in San Antonio, Texas.

Year	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LG
1997	213	88	9	41.3	961	6	65
Totals	213	88	9	41.3	961	6	65

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1997	38	-71	-1.9	1	18
Totals	38	-71	-1.9	1	18

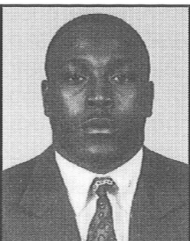


David Barnes
DB, 5-11, 185, Sr.
Union City, Tenn.
(Union City HS, Austin Peay)

UTM: Proved to be a versatile performer last season starting the year at wide receiver, then moving to defense because of need and a starting job at safety...Will provide aggressiveness and leadership as he focuses on defense this season...Also will play an important role on the special teams...Made the switch to defense in the eighth game of the year versus Tennessee State, recording an interception and a fumble recovery in his first game at safety...Also recorded interception in game with Samford...Had 30 total tackles and six pass breakups before move...As a receiver, had 14 catches for 110 yards...**College:** Transferred from Austin Peay after two years of play... Played receiver and on the special teams...**High School:** Standout at nearby Union City High, playing receiver, running back, quarterback, and defensive back during his career...Coached by his father (Randy), a former kicker for UTM...Earned All-Tennessee, all-district, and all-regional honors as a senior...Earned MVP honors of the region...Selected to play in the Tennessee-Kentucky Prep All-Star game...**Personal:** Majoring in biology...Enjoys all sports as hobbies...Son of Randy and Sharon Barnes...Born June 28, 1976 in Union City, Tennessee.

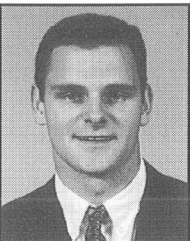
Year	Solo	Ass	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1997	15	15	30	1-6	0-0	6	1	1	2-8
Totals	15	15	30	1-6	0-0	6	1	1	2-8

Year	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1997	14	110	7.9	0	20
Totals	14	110	7.9	0	20



Tim Beattie
RB, 5-9, 190, So.
Memphis
(Kingsbury HS)

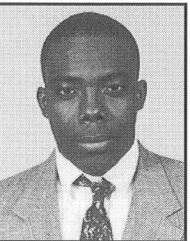
UTM: First-year player in the program who looks to move up depth chart toward playing time...**High School:** Played both offense and defense as high school player in Memphis...**Personal:** Has yet to declare a major...Son of Timothy Beattie...Born 30, 1979 in Shreveport, Louisiana.



J.J. Brown
PK, 6-0, 200, Sr.
Munford
(Munford HS)

UTM: Set to handle the kickoff duties after seeing limited action last season...Had a good spring which helped him earn the spot heading into the fall...Will also serve as a backup for the placement duties...Made 29 consecutive extra points through the 1995-96 campaigns...As a freshman, made 3-of-9 field goals...Had a long of 31 yards in homecoming contest against Southeast Missouri...Tied a school and Ohio Valley Conference record with 10 extra points made in a game in first collegiate action in win over Bethel...**High School:** Earned All-Tennessee honors as junior at Munford High and was twice an all-regional player...Named to the Best of the West team as the MVP of special teams...Had four field goals of more than 50 yards in high school with the long of 57 yards...Also played defensive back and split end...**Personal:** Majoring in physical education/health...Son of Jeanette Brown...Born August 6, 1977 in Jacksonville, N.C.

Year	PAT's	FG-FGA	LG
1995	33-35	3-9	31
1996	14-14	1-6	25
1997	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	47-49	4-15	31



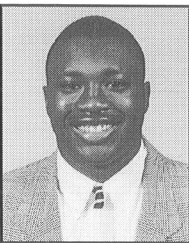
Willie Campbell
DL, 6-0, 220, Jr.
Humboldt
(Humboldt HS)

UTM: A hard worker who saw the result was a very good spring practice...Will be in line for playing time at defensive end after playing linebacker as a squad member last season...**High School:** Played football at state-ranked Humboldt High where he was tight end and defensive end...Had more than 100 tackles and 15 quarterback sacks his senior year...Named team captain for state runner-up team in 1995...Coached three years by Jack Cain and his senior year by John Tucker, both long-time prep coaches in the state...**Personal:** Majoring in secondary education with an emphasis in science...Would like to enter coaching profession...Favorite athlete is Reggie White...Son of Donna Campbell...Born February 12, 1977 in Humboldt, Tennessee.



Keith Coleman
OL, 5-11, 265, So.
Martin
(Westview HS)

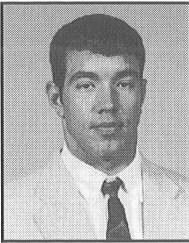
UTM: A second-year squad member who will be a redshirt sophomore...Transferred to UT Martin from Austin Peay where he was a redshirt freshman in 1996...Will be one of several young players looked upon to provide depth in offensive line...**High School:** Was an all-regional player at Martin Westview High...Helped lead the Chargers to annual appearances in the state playoffs...**Personal:** Majoring in engineering...Son of John and Helen Coleman...Born July 4, 1977 in Martin, Tennessee.



Corey Craigen 29
DB, 5-9, 180, So.
Memphis
(Whitehaven HS)

UTM: Eligible for first season after meeting academic requirements...One of several young players who will add depth in secondary...**High School:** Played prep football at Whitehaven

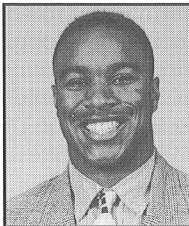
High as a running back and defensive back...**Personal:** Majoring in criminal justice...Son of Clyde and Marilyn Craigen...Born March 28, 1978 in Memphis.



Rob Curtis 85
TE, 6-5, 225, Fr.
Elkton, Tenn.
(Giles County HS)

UTM: A redshirt freshman who emerged as starting tight end and has the potential to provide four solid years at the spot...Has increased strength and weight since arriving on

campus...Runs very good routes and has outstanding hands...Has shown the ability to catch the football in a crowd...Worked early in camp last season on the defensive side of the line...**High School:** Named to Tennessee Class 3A All-State team by both Associated Press and Tennessee Sports Writers Association for Giles County High in Pulaski...Named *Tennessean* Midstate Defensive Player of the Year...Played tight end and defensive end, making 121 total tackles as a senior for head coach Jackie Smith...Member of Region 6-3A title teams in 1995 and 1996, earning all-regional honors...Graduated with honors and was voted Mr. GCHS by classmates...Also attended Boys State and served as member of the Student Advisory Board...**Personal:** Undecided on an academic major...Favorite athlete is Jerry Rice...Son of Bob and Brenda Curtis...Born June 27, 1979 in Columbia, Tennessee.

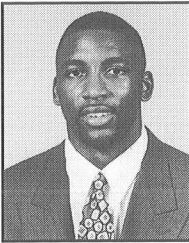


Joe Daniels 7
DB, 5-8, 170, So.
Memphis
(Wooddale HS)

UTM: Gained valuable experience, earning a starting cornerback job as a true freshman last season...A quick and aggressive player

who will help form a strong foundation of secondary players for the coming seasons...Was fourth on the team with 65 total tackles and tied for team leadership with seven pass breakups...Had a pair of interceptions, his first coming in homecoming game against Tennessee State and his second coming the next week at league champion Eastern Kentucky...**High School:** Versatile performer at Wooddale High where he played tailback, quarterback, safety and handled all return duties...Had four interceptions in both his junior and senior seasons...Rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a senior...Named to the All-Metro Memphis defensive team...Named team captain and MVP...Ran track for UTM assistant coach Larry Porter...**Personal:** Majoring in engineering...Son of James Daniels, Jr., and Tanya Brooks...Born November 24, 1978 in Memphis.

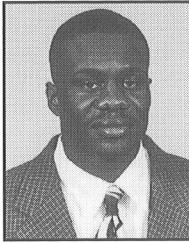
Year	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1997	37	28	65	6-21	0-0	7	0	0	2-28
Totals	37	28	65	6-21	0-0	7	0	0	2-28



Lamar Dawn 28
DB, 6-1, 205, Sr.
Kansas City, Mo.
(Independence CC, Southwestern La.)

UTM: A transfer from Southwestern Louisiana who will make an immediate impact in the secondary...Was impressive in spring practice...Will play strong safety...**College:**

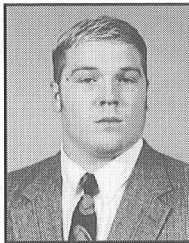
Played last season for the Ragin' Cajuns after signing out of junior college...**Junior College:** Played two seasons for Independence Community College in Kansas...Earned team's Most Valuable Defensive Back award and was second-team All-Jayhawk Conference...**High School:** Played tailback and linebacker for O'Hara High in Kansas City...Earned all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-metro accolades...Rushed for more than 1,000 yards and scored 23 TDs his senior season...**Personal:** Majoring in sports administration...Favorite athlete is Lawyer Milloy...Son of L.H. Dawn and Lottie Dawn...Born December 15, 1975 in Kansas City, Missouri.



Marco Goodman 87
WR, 6-1, 180, So.
Memphis
(Overton HS)

UTM: One of several first-year receivers on the roster...Will look to improve standing on depth chart in fall camp...**High School:** Played prep football at Overton High in Memphis

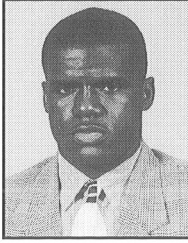
where he earned all-regional honors...**Personal:** Has yet to declare a major...Grandmother is Pearline Phillippis...Born September 19, 1976 in Memphis.



Charlie Goodyear 67
OL, 6-2, 265, So.
Montgomery, Ala.
(Jeff Davis HS)

UTM: Moved into a starting spot down the stretch of his true freshman season...Has a solid future ahead...Ended spring drills as the starting center but is capable of playing other

positions along the offensive line...**High School:** Product of Jeff Davis High program which claimed the Alabama Class 6A state championship his senior year after losing by a single point in the state title game his junior season...Named to the All-Alabama Class 6A team as a senior and All-Metro Montgomery for two years...Played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game, serving as a captain...Served as student council president...**Personal:** Majoring in sports management...Son of Charles and Susan Goodyear...Born October 10, 1978 in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

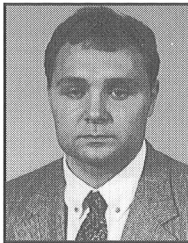


Jermi Hampton 8
RB, 5-9, 200, So.
Memphis
(Carver HS)

UTM: A running back who displayed that he has all the tools to have an outstanding future...Playing time progressed during the course of the season...Continuing adjustment

to the system...Provides big-play potential...Had 40 rush attempts for 109 yards and added 12 pass receptions for 75 yards...**High School:** Was an All-City Memphis pick and was named to the "Super 22" as a prep tailback at Carver High...Rushed for more than 1,200 yards and scored 20 TDs...Was a finalist for Memphis Athlete of the Year...Also was a standout in basketball, averaging 20 ppg, earning All-Memphis and honorable mention all-state honors...Honored for work in the classroom and was a member of the national Junior Honor Society...**Personal:** Has yet to declare a major...Favorite athlete is Warrick Dunn...Born August 23, 1979 in Memphis.

Year	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1997	40	109	2.7	0	19	12	75	6.3	0	27
Totals	40	109	2.7	0	19	12	75	6.3	0	27

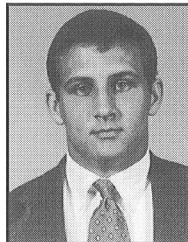


Brent Hamrick 44
RB, 6-1, 230, Jr.
Dickson, Tenn.
(Dickson County HS)

UTM: Impressed the coaching staff with his work ethic and attitude in the spring...Displayed a lot of versatility as a blocker and a reciever

which will allow him to line up at tight end along with his regular position of fullback...Came back last season after an ankle injury forced a redshirt season in 1996...Re-injured the ankle early in spring practice in 1997 and was an unknown commodity for the new staff entering fall camp...Rushed 27 times for 82 yards and had 11 pass receptions for 63 yards...As a freshman, was a short-yardage runner who led team with six rushing TDs...Scored a pair of TDs within a three-minute span on a pair of 1-yard runs in big second quarter at Morehead State...Also scored a pair of TDs in first college game against Bethel...**High School:** Class 5A All-6th Region junior and senior years after move was made to regional play...Prior to that, he was tabbed Class 3A All-10th District as a sophomore...Played fullback and linebacker and helped team to regional title his senior year in '93...All-Midstate second team and honorable mention all-state...**Personal:** Majoring in political science...Brother (Brian) was a member of Tennessee Tech's football team...Son of Clinton and Reba Hamrick...Born July 31, 1976 in Dickson, Tennessee.

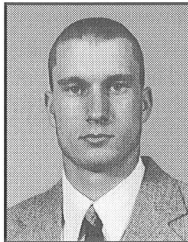
Year	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1995	60	189	3.2	6	18	10	44	4.4	0	12
1996						Medical Redshirt				
1997	27	82	3.0	0	12	11	63	5.7	0	11
Totals	87	271	3.1	6	18	21	107	5.1	0	12



Brett Hawkins 60
LB, 6-2, 200, So.
Collierville
(Collierville HS)

UTM: A defensive end prior to his collegiate career, he has adapted well to the outside linebacker position...Will be in contention for action and will see time on all special

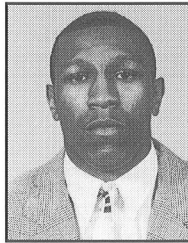
teams...Lettered his freshman season as a special teams player...**High School:** Played for successful program at Collierville High which annually made trip to state playoffs...Earned honorable mention all-regional honors...State champion in the 110-meter hurdles his sophomore year...**Personal:** Majoring in mechanical engineering...Son of Ken and Cho Hawkins...Born December 12, 1978 in Memphis.



Bradley Herrin 43
RB, 5-9, 175, Jr.
McKenzie, Tenn.
(McKenzie HS)

UTM: A walk-on transfer from Bethel College who participated in spring practice...Will battle for playing time at running back and on special teams...**High School:** Twice named all-re-

gion for McKenzie High, named his team's Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior...Set school record for most receptions...As a senior, had 24 catches for 264 yards and rushed for more than 600 yards, scoring seven TDs...Also played basketball and baseball...**Personal:** Majoring in health and human performance...Favorite athlete is Lions standout running back Barry Sanders...Son of Bruce and Donna Herrin...Born February 23, 1977 in McKenzie, Tennessee.



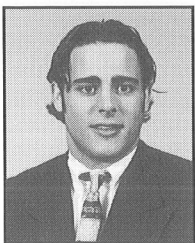
Ernest Johnson 18
DB, 6-1, 210, Sr.
Conyers, Ga.
(Heritage HS)

UTM: A player with athletic ability who will line up as an outside linebacker in his final season, the position where he began his career as a freshman...Three-year letterman who has pre-

viously played in the secondary at both safety spots... Also got a look at wide receiver in 1996...Had 28 total tackles last season, including a sack...Credited with 14 solos and 16 assists as a sophomore...Came up with a fumble recovery in home opening game with Southwest Missouri...As a freshman, stepped into playing time at linebacker and came up with several big plays...**High School:** Named team's Most Valuable defensive player as a senior at Heritage High in Conyers, Ga...Played safety and wide receiver...Also played guard on basketball team...**Personal:** Majoring in business management...Would like to work in sporting goods business...Father (Ernest) played football and ran track at Albany State...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan...Son of Ernest and Juran Johnson...Born March 7, 1977 in Columbus, Georgia.

Year	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1995	15	16	31	1-5	1-5	0	1	0	0
1996	14	16	30	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
1997	11	17	28	2-10	1-7	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	49	89	3-15	2-12	2	1	1	0





Adam Joyner

RB, 5-10, 190, Jr.
Collierville
(Collierville HS)

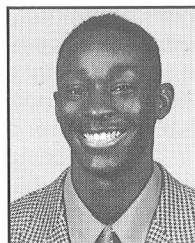
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UTM: Fought his way back from an off-the-field achilles tendon injury following the 1996 season to have a very much-improved spring practice and should be on his way to returning

to a promising career...Hard runner who has good field vision...At tailback last season, saw limited playing time, rushing 19 times for 29 yards...As a true freshman in '96, was the only Skyhawk runner in the season to rush for more than 100 yards in a game, gaining 116 yards on 27 attempts in team's lone win, coming at Southeast Missouri...**High School:** Class 4A All-Tennessee and three-time all-regional performer at Collierville High in suburban Memphis...Rushed for 916 yards as a senior and scored 13 of his career 23 TDs...Helped team to regional title...Named to Best of the Memphis area preps and named team MVP his senior year...At cornerback, recorded more than 100 tackles...**Personal:** Majoring in business management...Favorite athlete is Terrell Davis...Son of Stan and Linda Joyner...Born April 10, 1978 in Memphis.

Year	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1996	79	330	4.2	0	20	6	20	3.3	0	11
1997	19	29	1.5	0	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	98	359	3.7	0	20	6	20	3.3	0	11

Kickoff Returns					
Year	Ret.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1996	9	150	16.7	0	33
1997	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	9	150	16.7	0	33



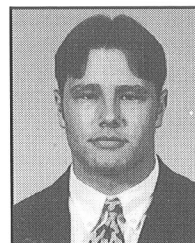
Chris Kelly

DB, 5-8, 150, Fr.
Memphis
(Overton HS)

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UTM: Redshirt freshman with good spring who worked on offense last season...Made move to defense in spring and made nice adjustment...Will also contribute on special

teams...**High School:** All-district wide receiver and defensive back at Overton High...Scored 11 TDs and had two interceptions his last two years...Also second in state as part of 4x100 relay team...**Personal:** Majoring in secondary education...Favorite athlete is Elliott Perry...Son of Russell and Bernadine Kelly...Born February 19, 1979 in Memphis.



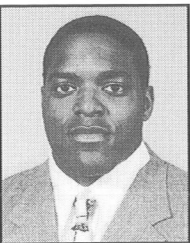
Kevin Kuhl

RB, 5-11, 210, Fr.
Cordova
(Houston HS)

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UTM: Moved to offense as a fullback for spring practice...Worked on defensive side in redshirt freshman season...**High School:** One

of first players in new Houston High program...Received Captain's Award as a senior and was second-team all-region...Played linebacker and offensive guard...Named to Who's Who Among High School Athletes...**Personal:** Majoring in secondary education...Favorite athlete is Dick Butkus...Son of Donna and Jay Kuhl...Born November 18, 1978 in Cordova, Tennessee.



Terrance Lawless

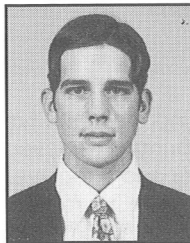
DL, 6-3, 235, Sr.
Nashville
(Pearl-Cohn HS)

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UTM: Had a medical redshirt last season and missed spring practice as he continued rehabilitation...Player with a lot of ability and fall camp will be important to find out how he

responds after sitting out last season, his second full season to miss since coming to UTM...Saw first collegiate action in 1996 after fulfilling academic requirements his freshman year...Totaled 27 tackles, six resulting in 18 yards of losses...Also had two quarterback sacks...**High School:** Earned All-Tennessee Class 4A honors and all-district accolades...Was also selected to play in the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game as a senior for Pearl-Cohn High...Averaged in double figures in tackles...Also lettered three seasons in basketball...**Personal:** Majoring in marketing...Twin brother (Tramont) is a scholarship football player at Memphis...Favorite athletes are Charles Haley and Lawrence Taylor...Son of Anita Lawless...Has a daughter, Titanisha...Born October 9, 1976 in Nashville.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1996	18	9	27	6-18	2-7	0	0	0	0
1997				Medical Redshirt					
Totals	18	9	37	6-18	2-7	0	0	0	0



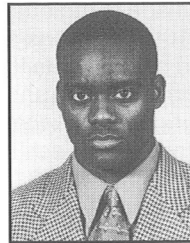
Eddie Marshall

QB/H, 5-11, 170, So.
Richmond, Va.
(Tucker HS)

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UTM: Joined the team for spring practice and worked at quarterback...Expected to handle the important duties of being the holder for

extra point and field goal attempts...Solid football background as father, Jim, is UTM's second-year head coach...**High School:** Quarterback in tough high school league in Richmond at Tucker High...Also All-Metro Richmond player in baseball as a catcher...**Personal:** Majoring in secondary education...Favorite athlete is Michael Irvin...Son of Jim and Kay Marshall...Born June 16, 1976 in Clarksville, Tennessee.



J.D. McWilliams

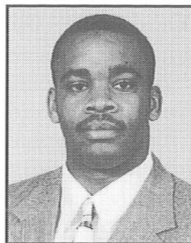
DB, 5-9, 170, So.
Houston, Texas
(Sharpstown HS)

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UTM: Started as a true freshman and gained experience...Made steady progress during course of season and worked hard to become stronger in off-season...Credited with 21 solo

among 37 total tackles and had one tackle for loss...Recorded first collegiate interception in season's last game in fourth quarter of win over Austin Peay...**High School:** Two-time all-district performer and team MVP at Sharpstown Senior High in Houston...Also earned All-Houston Academic honors, graduating in top 20 percent of his graduating class...**Personal:** Majoring in sports medicine...Favorite athlete is Deion Sanders...Son of John James, Sr., and Shelley Ann Smith...Born February 26, 1978 in St. Joseph, California.

Year	Solo	Ast.	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1997	21	16	37	1-14	0-0	4	0	0	1-0
Totals	21	16	37	1-14	0-0	4	0	0	1-0



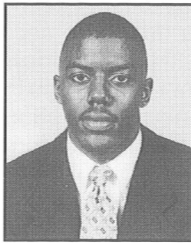
Keythric Merriweather

LB, 6-1, 240, Jr.
Hernando, Miss.
(Northwest Mississippi JC)

55

UTM: Will make an immediate impact in the linebacker corps...Brings two years of experience from the junior college ranks...Will help make the linebackers a greatly improved

area...**Junior College:** Product of Northwest Mississippi Community College which is regarded as one of the top junior college programs in the country...Earned All-Mississippi honors his sophomore season with the Rangers...**High School:** Three-year letterman at Hernando High, leading team to a 7-3 mark and earning all-league honors...**Personal:** Majoring in fitness management...Son of Cheryl Merriweather...Favorite athlete is Reggie White...Born July 13, 1976 in Memphis.



Wesley Moore

WR, 6-2, 185, Sr.
Heidelberg, Miss.
(Jones County JC)

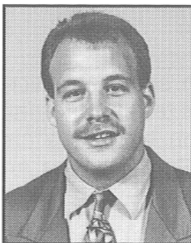
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UTM: Set to play wide receiver after playing a variety of spots in his first season...Opened year as starting quarterback, before making switch to receiver...Also saw limited duty on

defense...Had 16 receptions for 214 yards, including a 45-yard scoring reception against Southeast Missouri and a 36-yard scoring catch in the Eastern Illinois game, a game which he had started at quarterback...Had 172 yards rushing on 32 attempts in his time at quarterback...**Junior College:** Signed as a late addition last summer from Jones County Junior College...Originally signed out of high school at Central Florida...**High School:** Versatile athlete in high school where he earned all-conference and all-state honors...**Personal:** Majoring in sociology...Son of Mary Stevens...Born December 26, 1976 in Heidelberg, Mississippi.

Year	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1997	32	172	5.4	0	27	16	214	13.4	2	45
Totals	32	172	5.4	0	27	16	214	13.4	2	45

Year	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LG
1997	37	9	2	24.3	80	0	22
Totals	37	9	2	24.3	80	0	22



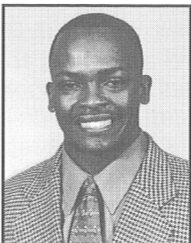
Jason Morris

LB, 5-11, 210, Fr.
Pulaski
(Richland HS)

42

UTM: Begins college career after sitting out following high school graduation...Participated in spring practice and will be in line for playing time at a linebacker spot...**High School:** All-

Tennessee Class A running back at Richland High School...Also named All-Midstate as a linebacker...Most Valuable kicker for Duck River Valley Conference...**Personal:** Majoring in agricultural science...Favorite athlete is Barry Sanders...Son of Fagan Morris...Born August 27, 1974 in Nashville.



Mark Neal

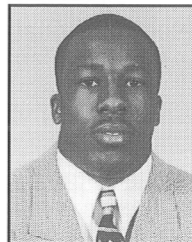
DB, 5-6, 160, Sr.
Munford
(Munford HS)

43

UTM: Possesses good speed and aggressiveness and will play on the special teams along with battling for playing time at

cornerback...As a first-year sophomore in 1996, had three returns totaling 51 yards in the Austin Peay game with a long of 30 yards...Begins his third year in the program...**High School:** All-region and All-West Tennessee player for Munford High team that advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs...**Personal:** Majoring in history/secondary education...Son of Willie and Eva Adams...Born February 21, 1977 in Covington, Tennessee.

Kickoff Returns					
Year	Ret.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1996	3	51	17.0	0	30
1997	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3	51	17.0	0	30



Tavares Newsom

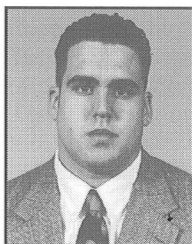
DB, 6-0, 195, Jr.
Jackson
(Central-Merry HS, Memphis)

1

UTM: Moves to secondary this season after playing outside linebacker last season...Brings needed experience to new position...Led team

with 52 solo tackles and was second overall with 96 total stops last season...Tied for third on team in tackles for loss with eight for 32 yards...Tavares joined the program at mid-year in '97 after transferring from Memphis...Worked his way to a starting position at strong side linebacker in spring practice...A special teams regular at Memphis where he was a member of the squad two years...**High School:** Played for Jackson Central-Merry High where he was a four-year letterman in football and track...Captained '95 Cougar team and earned all-region honors as a defensive back...Coached on defense by former UTM coach and player Jim Hardegree...**Personal:** Majoring in criminal justice...Son of Algier and Carol Newsom...Born July 12, 1977 in Jackson, Tennessee.

Year	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1997	52	44	96	8-32	2-14	0	1	2	0-0
Totals	52	44	96	8-32	2-14	0	1	2	0-0



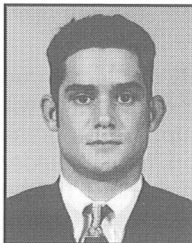
Nicholas Nordstrom

DL, 6-2, 245, Fr.
Sterling Heights, Mich.
(Boston University)

98

UTM: Mid-year transfer from Boston University where he was redshirted last season and will have four years of eligibility remaining...Will

play inside along the defensive line at a tackle spot and brings needed depth to the area...**High School:** Earned All-Michigan Class AA honors as a middle linebacker at Stevenson High in suburban Detroit area...Also all-league for two years...**Personal:** Majoring in criminal justice...Favorite athlete is Mike Singletary...Son of David and Joyce Nordstrom...Born May 3, 1979 in Royal Oak, Michigan.



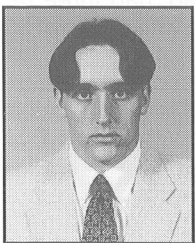
Sean Quinn

WR, 5-6, 150, Fr.
Collierville
(Collierville HS)

83

UTM: In his second year with the program after working with the scout team last fall and will provide depth among the receivers...**High School:** Prepped at playoff participant

Collierville High where he was honorable mention All-Metro Memphis...**Personal:** Majoring in sports management...Favorite athlete is Bo Jackson...Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn...Born February 11, 1979 in Birmingham, Alabama.



Gary Rapp
TE, 6-1, 215, So.
Bartlett
(Bolton HS)

81

UTM: Saw his first playing time last season on a limited basis at tight end...Has grown stronger and should be in line for more playing time this season...Only catch last season was

memorable, a 2-yard scoring reception against Southwest Missouri State...**High School:** Two-sport athlete at Bolton High School in east Shelby County community of Arlington...**Personal:** Majoring in marketing....Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Rapp...Born September 20, 1978 in Memphis.

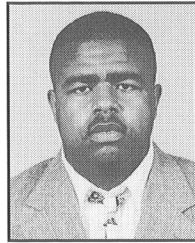
Year	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1997	1	2	2.0	1	2
Totals	1	2	2.0	1	2

John Repella

QB, 6-3, 210, So.
Richmond, Ohio
(Kent State)

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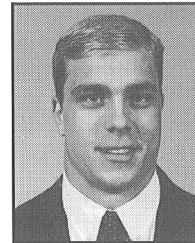
UTM: Transferred over the summer from Kent State University...Will have the opportunity to step in and make immediate contributions... Possesses good size and arm strength...Has three years of eligibility remaining...**High School:** First team all-conference quarterback three straight years at Epison High, capping off career by being named second-team All-Ohio...Also was a pitcher and ran hurdles events for the track team...**Personal:** Majoring in English/education with a desire to become a coach...Son of Vladimir and Connie Repella...Born April 7, 1978 in Los Angeles, California.



Shaun Sanders
DT, 6-1, 255, So.
Bethel Springs
(Adamsville HS)

93

UTM: Eligible for first season...Candidate for playing time on the defensive line who possesses needed speed and quickness to provide big play...**High School:** All-regional pick at Adamsville High...**Personal:** Undeclared major...Son of Frances Johnson...Born December 3, 1977 in Savannah, Tennessee.



Jeff Sherrill
LB, 6-3, 210, So.
Germantown
(Germantown HS)

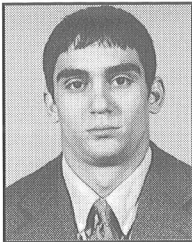
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UTM: Moved into a starting role as a true freshman at safety, indicating early that he will be a solid player in the program...His progress will be delayed as he recovers from shoulder

surgery in May which will force a redshirt season...Played in the secondary, but will move to a linebacker in the team's defensive scheme this season...Seventh on the team with 42 total tackles...Had one pass interception, returning it 21 yards for a TD to start the Skyhawks' 33-point third quarter in the season finale win at Austin Peay...**High School:** Prepped at traditional state power Germantown High for Coach Ken Netherland...Capped

career by being named All-Metro Memphis, all-region and to the All-Tennessee team...Had eight interceptions to lead team...Named Player of the Week for the state...Selected to play in the Tennessee East-West All-Star game...Team was state runner-up in 1995...**Personal:** Has yet to declare a major...Favorite athlete is Browning Neagle...Son of Rick and Jean Sherrill...Born January 4, 1979 in Jacksonville, Florida.

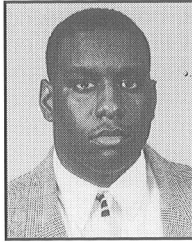
Year	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1997	22	20	42	3-12	0-0	2	0	0	1-21
Totals	22	20	42	3-12	0-0	2	0	0	1-21



Paul Sigman
DB, 5-11, 170, Fr.
Bartlett
(Bartlett HS)

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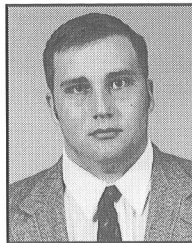
UTM: Worked at receiver as a redshirt freshman last season...Moved to defensive secondary for spring practice...**High School:** Played high school football for Bartlett High in suburban in Memphis...**Personal:** Majoring in enineeeering...Son of Steve and Eva Sigman...Born March 16, 1979 in Jackson, Mississippi.



Antonio Simms
RB, 5-10, 200, So.
Memphis
(Northside HS)

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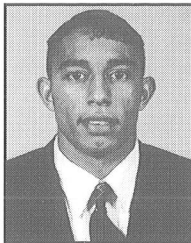
UTM: Joined the program in January and participated in winter workouts and spring practice...Will use early summer camp to improve position on depth chart...**High School:** Played running back and linebacker at Northside High...**Personal:** Undeclared major...Son of Barbara Williams...Born June 13, 1977 in Memphis.



Jack Slaughter
OL, 6-1, 265, Sr.
Salt Springs, Fla.
(North Marion HS)

65

UTM: Did not participate in spring practice because of toe surgery...Set to return for fall camp...Saw extensive action beginning his sophomore season...**High School:** Was an all-district and all-area selection and received All-Florida honors as a senior at North Marion High in Citra, Fla...In the 238-pound weight class, he won county championship as a junior and a state title his senior year...Football team advanced to the state playoffs...**Personal:** Majoring in wildlife biology...Dean's list student...Married, wife's name is Angel...Son of Tom and Betsy Slaughter...Born December 23, 1976 in Gainesville, Florida.

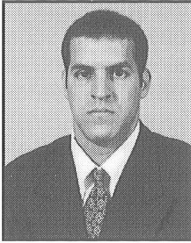


Daniel Stack
LB, 6-0, 180, So.
Bolivar
(Bolivar Central HS)

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UTM: Lettered last season as member of the special teams...Will play similar role this season and will play at linebacker as a position player after working in the secondary last

year...**High School:** Two-time all-region selection as a tight end/defensive end at Bolivar Central High...Helped lead Tigers to Tennessee Class 4A quarterfinals...Elected as team co-captain, and earned Head Hunter Award, Most Improved and Best Defensive Back during his career...**Personal:** Majoring in criminal justice...Favorite athlete is Terrell Davis...Son of James H. and Cathy L. Stack...Born June 26, 1979 in Bolivar, Tennessee.



Jade Stillings
P, 5-11, 175, Sr.
Lake Charles, La.
(La Grange HS, Jones Co. JC, West Va.)

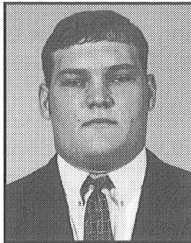
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UTM: Made an immediate impact in his first season and will again be a key in the team's progress...Hopefully, he will be able to concentrate on punting rather than sharing place

kicking and kickoff duties as last season...Had three of the longest punts in UTM history, including a school-record 80-yard boot at Tennessee Tech...Averaged 38.7 yards a punt on a school-record 90 punts...**College:** Transferred to West Virginia where he was redshirted in 1996 because of an injury...Signed with West Virginia from Jones County (Miss.) Junior College where he was one of the top junior college kickers in the country...Twice named All-Mississippi Junior College and averaged 42.5 yards a punt in 1995...**High School:** Four-year letterman in football and soccer at La Grange Senior High in hometown of Lake Charles, La...**Personal:** Majoring in psychology...Favorite athlete is former Oakland Raiders punter Ray Guy...Son of Mike and Denise Stillings...Born August 19, 1976 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Punting					
Year	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	Blk
1997	90	3481	38.7	80	1
Totals	90	3481	38.7	80	1

Year	PAT's	FG-FGA	LG
1997	0-1	0-1	0
Totals	0-1	0-1	0



Rodney Swearingen
OL, 6-5, 295, Sr.
Cross Plains
(East Robertson HS)

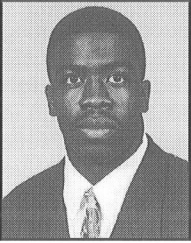
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UTM: Had what the coaching staff called "a great spring" and will be a player counted on for his leadership and play along the offensive line...Slated to play an offensive tackle in his

final season, but could also play guard...Also expected to excel as the team's long snapper...Has worked very hard to increase foot speed...Started his sophomore season at tackle...Saw action his true freshman year in '94, more down the stretch of the season...Had a rare accomplishment by an offensive lineman when he scored a two-point conversion for the final points in the comeback win over Tennessee Tech when he recovered a blocked PAT and made the push into the end zone for the

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points...**High School:** Earned All-Tennessee Class A honors as senior at East Robertson High...Runner-up for Class A "Mr. Football" as a senior...All-Region 5A three years and earned all-midstate honors twice...**Personal:** Majoring in criminal justice...Father (Bill) played football at Middle Tennessee while brother (Tim) was a member of Austin Peay's team...Favorite athlete is Anthony Munoz...Son of Bill and Sharon Swearingen...Born October 16, 1977 in Nashville.

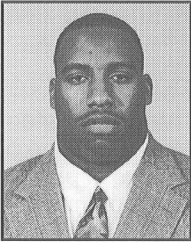


Carlos Taylor
DB, 5-9, 170, So.
Memphis
(Wooddale HS)

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UTM: A newcomer to the program who will be in contention for playing duty in the defensive backfield...Participated in spring drills...**High**

School: Helped Wooddale High advance to the state playoffs his senior season...Had four interceptions and one fumble recovery from his cornerback position...Also played receiver...**Personal:** Majoring in engineering...Favorite athletes are Jerry Rice and Deion Sanders...Son of Ms. Janet Malone...Born December 3, 1978, in Memphis.



Ron Tharpe
OL, 6-0, 270, Sr.
Huntingdon
(Huntingdon HS)

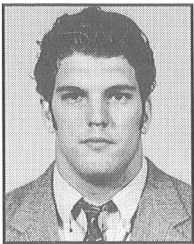
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UTM: Set to play offensive guard in his final season after playing several positions, mainly on defense throughout his career. Made adjustments to offense during spring practice

and brings needed quickness to the offensive front...Had earlier played offensive line in emergency situations earlier in career...Saw some playing time in his true freshman season...**High School:** A standout performer at nearby Huntingdon High School where he capped off high school career by being named to the All-Tennessee Class AA team two years...Also all-region on both offense and defense and a two-year selection to the All-West Tennessee team...Named team MVP...As a senior, had 72 tackles, 10 sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries...Also lettered in baseball and basketball...Vice-president of Student Government...**Personal:** Majoring in business/economics finance... Favorite athlete is Reggie White...Son of Brenda Parker and Robert Tharpe...Born March 7, 1977 in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Year	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1995	6	19	25	2-5	1-4	0	0	0	0
1996	7	13	20	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
1997	9	10	19	1-1	1-5	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	42	64	5-10	2-9	1	0	0	0



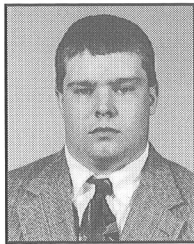


Aaron Torian

DL, 6-2, 220, Jr.
Paducah, Ky.
(Thomas Stone, Md., HS)

UTM: Lettered as a special teams player last season...As a position player, worked at line-backer last season, but was moved to defensive end where he enjoyed a successful spring

practice which should allow him to see playing time this fall...Late addition to the team in '95 as a walk-on and was redshirted...**High School:** Played high school football at Thomas Stone High in Waldorf, Maryland...Named to All-Southern Maryland Athletic Conference team as a linebacker...Also played offensive line...**Personal:** Majoring in physical education/health...Favorite athlete is Joe Smith...Stepfather played football at Southern Miss...Family now resides in Paducah, Ky., his birthplace...Son of Jim and Esta Smith...Born June 28, 1977 in Paducah, Kentucky.



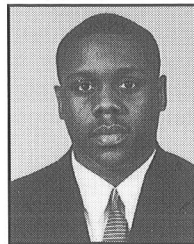
Jake Waddell

DL, 5-10, 220, So.
Brownsville
(Haywood HS)

UTM: Lettered last season as a linebacker and a special teams player...Moved to defensive line for this season to take advantage of

his quickness and strength...Should accumulate a lot of playing time...Made eight total tackles last season, including one for a loss...**High School:** All-region and All-West Tennessee performer as a linebacker/fullback for state-ranked Haywood County program...Led team in tackles three years...Earned Tomcat Award as a senior...**Personal:** Majoring in agricultural business...Son of Jim and Lynne Waddell...Born March 24, 1976 in Jackson, Tennessee.

Year	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TFL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR	Int
1997	0	8	8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0

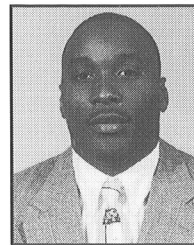


B.J. Walker

LB, 6-0, 170, So.
Memphis
(Whitehaven HS)

UTM: Slated to play an outside linebacker...Athlete with good speed and early fall sessions will be important as he works for playing time...**High School:** Played at Whitehaven

High where his career was slowed by injuries...Played receiver and safety positions...Graduated with honors and named school's "Mr. Senior" award winner...**Personal:** Majoring in secondary education/biology...Father, Billy, played in Chicago Cubs farm system...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Walker...Born February 19, 1978 in Memphis.



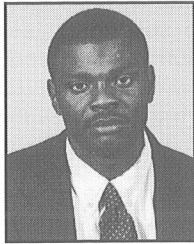
Eddie Warren

DL, 6-3, 250, Jr.
Indianola, Miss.
(Mississippi Delta JC)

UTM: Mid-year junior college transfer who will boost the defensive line...Benefited from spring

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practice participation...**Junior College:** Played two seasons at Mississippi Delta College where he was regarded as one of the state's top prospects...**High School:** All-state and all-conference performer at Gentry High in hometown of Indianola...**Personal:** Majoring in business administration...Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warren...Born June 16, 1978 in Indianola, Mississippi.



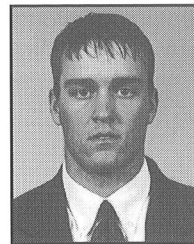
Brian Webb

WR, 5-11, 175, Sr.
Wesson, Miss.
(Copiah-Lincoln JC)

UTM: Led the team in receiving last season, making 41 receptions for 495 yards and three TDs...Looked upon to provide big-play threat at wide receiver...Has all the attributes to

produce solid numbers in senior season...Had season-long scoring catch of 65 yards in homecoming game against Tennessee State...Also had scoring catches in home games of 40 yards against Samford and 31 yards against Middle Tennessee...Had season-high nine receptions against Murray State...**Junior College:** Made the transition at Copiah-Lincoln from quarterback to wide receiver...Helped lead team to South Mississippi Division runner-up finish, earning honorable mention all-state...**High School:** As a prep quarterback at Wesson Attendance Center, led squad to Mississippi Class 3A state title game three years, finishing runner-up each trip...All-district player three years...**Personal:** Majoring in health and human performance...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan...Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks...Born January 31, 1976 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Year	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1997	41	495	12.1	3	65
Totals	41	495	12.1	3	65



Eddy Winslow

K/QB, 5-11, 170, So.
Collierville
(Collierville HS)

UTM: A strong and accurate kicker who gives the team a new dimension...Collective performer who has done well under pressure...Hopeful for more opportunities this season...

True freshman season ended on a good note as he booted a 41-yard field goal in the season-ending win over Austin Peay, the longest field goal by a UTM player since a 42-yarder in 1994...Also will work at quarterback...Participation in spring practice was limited as he is also an outfielder/pitcher for the Skyhawk baseball squad...**High School:** All-Metro Memphis as a player for Paul Cox at Collierville High...Finalist for Tennessee Class 4A Back of the Year...Led team to 1996 regional title...Also honored as an All-Metro player in baseball...Honors graduate of Collierville High where he received several academic awards...**Personal:** Majoring in international business with a minor in Spanish...Favorite athlete is Ken Griffey, Jr...Son of Guy and Sheila Winslow...Born August 12, 1978 in Memphis.

Year	PAT's	FG-FGA	LG
1997	13-15	2-3	41
Totals	13-15	2-3	41

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(STATE AND HOMETOWN)

Alabama (3)

Alabaster
Issac Stooksberry
Montgomery
Charles Goodyear
Saltip
Davey Mosley

Arkansas (2)

Camden
Mike Fogel
Texarkana
Carlos Jones

Florida (3)

Miami
Jonathan Brooks
Odessa
Tyler Caldwell
Salt Springs
Jack Slaughter

Georgia (1)

Conyers
Ernest Johnson

Kentucky (2)

Murray
Alan Chase
Paducah
Aaron Torian

Louisiana (1)

Lake Charles
Jade Stillings

Michigan (1)

Sterling Heights
Nicholas Nordstrom

Mississippi (9)

Batesville
Patrick Allen
Greenville
Mickey Bailey
Lavante Epton
Heidelberg
Ed Latham

Hernando

Keythric Merriweather
Indianola
Eddie Warren
Oxford
Rory Redmond
Water Valley
Keith Turner
Wesson
Brian Webb

Missouri (1)

Kansas City
Lamar Dawn

New Jersey (1)

Medford Lakes
John Gillen

Ohio (2)

Richmond
John Repella
Steubenville
Kyle Carreon

Oklahoma (1)

Edmond
Brandon Lacy

Tennessee (47)

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Paul Sigman
Gary Rapp
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Shaun Sanders
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Daniel Stack
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Collierville
Brett Hawkins
Adam Joyner
Sean Quinn
Eddy Winslow
Cordova
Kevin Kuhl
Cross Plains
Rodney Swearingen

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Shane Oldham
Dickson
Brent Hamrick
Dunlap
Josh Cain
Dyersburg
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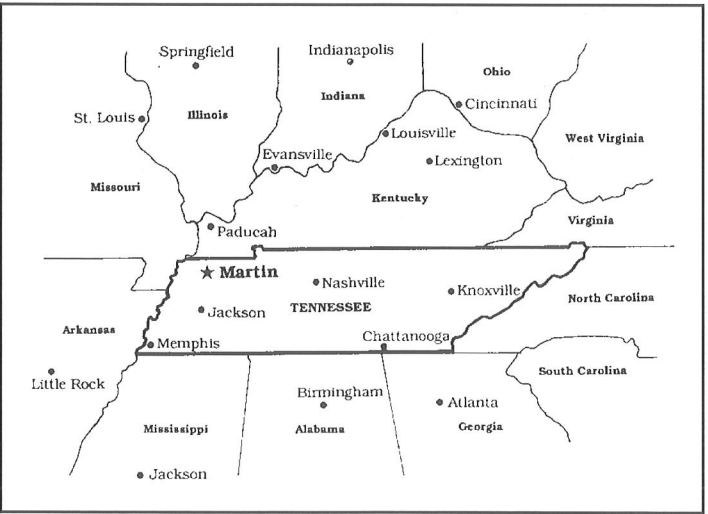
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Nashville
Wayne Akers
Terrance Lawless
Pulaski
Jason Morris
Selmer
Tyrone Luster
Union City
David Barnes
Waynesboro
Brian Aston
Ben Gallien

Texas (2)

Houston
J.D. McWilliams
Poteet
Brock Bailey

Virginia (1)

Richmond
Eddie Marshall



1998 SKYHAWK ROSTERS

Skyhawks Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE)
1	Tavares Newsom	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	1L	Jackson (Central-Merry/Memphis)
2	Wesley Moore	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	1L	Heidelberg, Miss. (Jones County JC)
3	Brian Webb	WR	5-11	175	Sr.	1L	Wesson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln JC)
4	J.D. McWilliams	DB	5-9	170	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Sharpstown)
5	Chris Kelly	DB	5-8	150	Fr.	RS	Memphis (Overton)
6	Mark Neal	DB	5-6	160	Sr.	1L	Munford (Munford)
7	Joe Daniels	DB	5-8	170	So.	1L	Memphis (Wooddale)
8	Jermi Hampton	RB	5-9	200	So.	1L	Memphis (Carver)
9	Brock Bailey	QB	6-3	180	So.	1L	Poteet, Texas (Poteet)
10	Deundre Greer	WR	5-10	175	So.	HS	Jackson (South Side)
11	David Barnes	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	1L	Union City (Union City/Austin Peay)
12	John Repella	QB	6-3	210	So.	TR	Richmond, Ohio (Kent State)
13	J.J. Brown	K	6-0	220	Sr.	2L	Munford (Munford)
14	Edward Robertson	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Memphis (Whitehaven)
15	Eddie Marshall	QB/H	5-11	170	So.	HS	Richmond, Va. (Tucker)
17	Jade Stillings	P	5-11	175	Sr.	1L	Lake Charles, La. (West Virginia/Jones County JC)
18	Ernest Johnson	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	3L	Conyers, Ga. (Heritage)
19	Eddy Winslow	QB/K	5-11	170	So.	1L	Collierville (Collierville)
20	Mike Fogel	FB	6-0	235	Fr.	HS	Camden, Ark. (Camden-Fairview)
21	Tyrone Luster	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Selmer (McNairy Central)
22	Rashad Howse	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro (LaVergne)
23	Carlos Taylor	DB	5-9	170	So.	HS	Memphis (Wooddale)
24	Adam Joyner	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Collierville (Collierville)
25	Paul Sigman	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	RS	Bartlett (Bartlett)
27	Carlos Jones	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	HS	Texarkana, Ark. (Texarkana)
28	Lamar Dawn	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	TR	Kansas City, Mo. (Southwestern Louisiana)
29	Corey Craigen	DB	5-9	180	So.	HS	Memphis (Whitehaven)
30	Lavante Epton	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	JC	Greenville, Miss. (Mississippi Delta JC)
31	Keith Turner	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	JC	Water Valley, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi JC)
32	Johnathan Brooks	DB	6-1	210	So.	TR	Miami, Fla. (Memphis)
34	Antonio Simms	RB	5-10	200	So.	HS	Memphis (Northside)
35	Vincent Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Dyersburg (Dyersburg)
36	Daniel Stack	LB	6-0	180	So.	1L	Bolivar (Bolivar)
37	Jeff Sherrill	LB	6-3	210	So.	1L	Germantown (Germantown)
38	Tyler Caldwell	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Fla. (Gaither)
39	Tim Beattie	RB	5-9	190	So.	HS	Memphis (Kingsbury)
40	Jake Waddell	DL	5-10	220	So.	1L	Brownsville (Haywood County)
41	Kevin Kuhl	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	RS	Cordova (Houston)
42	Jason Morris	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Pulaski (Richland)
43	Bradley Herrin	RB	5-9	175	Jr.	HS	McKenzie (McKenzie)
44	Brent Hamrick	FB	6-1	230	Jr.	2L	Dickson (Dickson County)
45	B.J. Walker	WR	6-0	175	So.	HS	Memphis (Whitehaven)
46	Shane Oldham	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Counce (Hardin County)
47	Mickey Bailey	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	JC	Greenville, Miss. (Mississippi Delta JC)
48	Terrance Lawless	DL	6-3	235	Sr.	2L	Nashville (Pearl-Cohn)
50	Rodney Swearingen	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	3L	Cross Plains (East Robertson)
51	Aaron Torian	DL	6-2	220	Jr.	1L	Paducah, Ky. (Thomas Stone, Md.)
52	Patrick Allen	OL	5-11	310	Sr.	1L	Batesville, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi JC)
54	Wayne Akers	OL	6-3	250	Fr.	RS	Nashville (Brentwood Academy)
55	Keythric Merriweather	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	JC	Hernando, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi JC)

57	Davey Mosley	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Salitpa, Ala. (North Jackson)
58	Ron Tharpe	OL	6-0	270	Sr.	3L	Huntingdon (Huntingdon)
60	Brett Hawkins	LB	6-2	200	So.	1L	Collierville (Collierville)
62	Alan Chase	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	HS	Murray, Ky. (Murray)
64	Keith Coleman	OL	5-11	265	So.	SQ	Martin (Westview)
65	Jack Slaughter	OL	6-1	265	Sr.	3L	Salt Springs, Fla. (North Marion)
67	Charlie Goodyear	OL	6-2	265	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Jefferson Davis)
74	John Gillen	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Medford Lakes, N.J. (Milford Academy)
75	Issac Stooksberry	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)
76	Ben Gallien	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Waynesboro (Wayne County)
79	Jeremy Angus	OL	6-4	260	So.	1L	Memphis (Harding Academy)
81	Gary Rapp	TE	6-1	215	So.	SQ	Bartlett (Bolton)
82	Ronnie Dukes	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Dyersburg (Dyersburg)
83	Sean Quinn	WR	5-6	150	Fr.	RS	Collierville (Collierville)
84	Doug Whitaker	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Eades (Saint Benedict)
85	Rob Curtis	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	RS	Elkton (Giles County)
87	Marco Goodman	WR	6-1	180	So.	HS	Memphis (Overton)
88	Rory Redmond	WR	6-1	170	Jr.	JC	Oxford, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi JC)
89	Brandon Lacy	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla. (Santa Fe)
90	Eddie Warren	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	TR	Indianola, Miss. (Mississippi Delta JC)
91	Kyle Carreon	DL	6-2	260	So.	TR	Steubenville, Ohio (U.S. Air Force Academy)
92	Juricus Boyd	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Memphis (Craigmont)
93	Shaun Sanders	DT	6-1	255	So.	HS	Bethel Springs (Adamsville)
94	Josh Cain	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Dunlap (Sequatchie County)
95	Willie Campbell	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	SQ	Humboldt (Humboldt)
97	Brian Aston	DL	6-2	240	So.	HS	Waynesboro (Wayne County)
98	Nicholas Nordstrom	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	TR	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Boston University)

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NO	NAME	POS	74	Gillen, John	OL	46	Oldham, Shane	LB
54	Akers, Wayne	OL	87	Goodman, Marco	WR	83	Quinn, Sean	WR
52	Allen, Patrick	OL	67	Goodyear, Charles	OL	81	Rapp, Gary	TE
79	Angus, Jeremy	OL	10	Greer, Deundre	WR	88	Redmond, Rory	WR
97	Aston, Brian	DL	8	Hampton, Jermi	RB	12	Repella, John	QB
9	Bailey, Brock	QB	44	Hamrick, Brent	FB	14	Robertson, Edward	QB
47	Bailey, Mickey	LB	60	Hawkins, Brett	LB	93	Sanders, Shaun	DT
11	Barnes, David	DB	43	Herrin, Bradley	RB	37	Sherrill, Jeff	LB
39	Beattie, Tim	RB	22	Howse, Rashad	RB	25	Sigman, Paul	DB
92	Boyd, Juricus	DL	18	Johnson, Ernest	LB	34	Simms, Antonio	RB
32	Brooks, Johnathan	DB	27	Jones, Carlos	DB	65	Slaughter, Jack	OL
13	Brown, J.J.	K	24	Joyner, Adam	RB	36	Stack, Daniel	LB
94	Cain, Josh	DL	5	Kelly, Chris	DB	17	Stillings, Jade	P
38	Caldwell, Tyler	LB	41	Kuhl, Kevin	RB	75	Stooksberry, Issac	OL
95	Campbell, Willie	LB	89	Lacy, Brandon	TE	50	Swearingen, Rodney	OL
91	Carreon, Kyle	DL	48	Lawless, Terrance	DL	23	Taylor, Carlos	DB
62	Chase, Alan	OL	21	Luster, Tyrone	RB	58	Tharpe, Ron	OL
64	Coleman, Keith	OL	15	Marshall, Eddie	QB/H	35	Thomas, Vincent	DB
29	Craigen, Corey	DB	4	McWilliams, J.D.	DB	51	Torian, Aaron	DL
85	Curtis, Rob	TE	55	Merriweather, Keythric	LB	31	Turner, Keith	DB
7	Daniels, Joe	DB	2	Moore, Wesley	WR	45	Walker, B.J.	WR
28	Dawn, Lamar	DB	42	Morris, Jason	LB	40	Waddell, Jake	DL
82	Dukes, Ronnie	WR	57	Mosley, Davey	DL	90	Warren, Eddie	DL
30	Epton, Lavante	DB	6	Neal, Mark	DB	3	Webb, Brian	WR
20	Fogel, Mike	FB	1	Newsom, Tavares	DB	84	Whittaker, Doug	TE
76	Gallien, Ben	TE	98	Nordstrom, Nicholas	DL	19	Winslow, Eddy	QB/K

Pronunciation Guide

Juricus Boyd (Jer-i-cuz)	Rashad Howse (As House)	John Repella (Ra-pel-a)
Kyle Carreon (Kar-e-on)	Kevin Kuhl (As Kool)	Rodney Swearingen (Swear-n-gen)
Deundre Greer (Dee-und-ra)	Keythric Merriweather (Kee-thik)	Aaron Torian (Tor-i-en)
Jermi Hampton (Like Jeremy)	Tavares Newsom (Ta-var-s)	Jake Waddell (Wa-dal)

10TH ANNIVERSARY

'88 UT Martin Team Wins Conference Title, Advances To NCAA National Quarterfinals

The 1998 football season marks the 10th anniversary of the UT Martin football team which brought national attention to the university for its ultra-successful season.

All sorts of precedents were set as the team posted a long-awaited winning season, won the school's first-ever Gulf South Conference championship, and was in the hunt for the national title, advancing past the first round into the quarterfinals before being hit by elimination, posting an overall 11-2 record.

The season of 1988 was one to remember. The season did a lot more for the program and the university than numbers could tell. Excitement and exposure that goes with a winner was at a peak. The then-Pacers enjoyed all the awards surrounded with a winner. The university was showcased for the Division II National Game of the Week in its classic meeting with Jacksonville State. The honors for the individuals that would follow added to the success of what the team accomplished.

The players who would form the unit became very popular. Ten of the team's 19 seniors were freshmen on the 1985 squad which had endured a 1-10 season just three years earlier.

The season got off to a fast start as UT Martin built a 32-3 lead on its way to stunning regional rival Murray State

which at the time had more than 30 more scholarships than UT Martin could offer as a Division II school.

The team won a pair of home games over nationally ranked foes Henderson State (33-0) and Valdosta State (13-9) before the only blemish in the regular season, a controversial 24-21 loss at Mississippi College.

The team regrouped to roll off a string of wins to set the stage for the showdown with unbeaten Jacksonville State. UT Martin scored on a 67-yard pass play from Leon Reed to Andre Langley early in the fourth period, and the defensive unit stopped JSU three times in the fourth period inside UTM territory to preserve the win.

UT Martin cruised down the stretch of the regular season, setting up the first-ever NCAA Division II playoff game. Enthusiasm was at a high and the only thing to dampen the spirit was heavy rain. Still, almost 5,000 faithful fans

braved the weather and cheered the team to a decisive 23-6 win over Butler University from Indianapolis.

The good season came to an end the following week in Kingsville, Texas, as Texas A & I put together a perfect game and ran to a 34-0 win.

UT Martin finished ninth in the final NCAA Division II poll through the regular season and fifth in the Football News



Defensive co-captains Emanuel "Big Mac" McNeil (92) and Jerome Rinehart (90) along with Sam Dudley (72) and Michael Matthews (50) were stalwarts along the defensive line for the 1988 team.



1988 NCAA Division II Quarterfinalists

and Gazette Poll, which included all games through the national playoffs.

The awards and recognition would continue for months to come following the final game. Quarterback Leon Reed was the GSC "Offensive Player of the Year" and defensive tackle Emanuel "Big Mac" McNeil was the "Defensive Player of the Year," for both the GSC and as selected by the Football News and Gazette.

William Mackall shattered most of the conference's receiving marks and still holds many UTM records today. Running back John Burch became the first player in league history to rush for more than 2,000 yards and have 1,000 receiving yards. Reed stills holds many UTM standards, despite playing less than two full seasons.

Grady Andrews was not only an all-conference player and recognized on the All-GSC '80's Decade team, but he also

earned All-Academic honors as well along with safety Willie Ng and receiver Anton Duke.

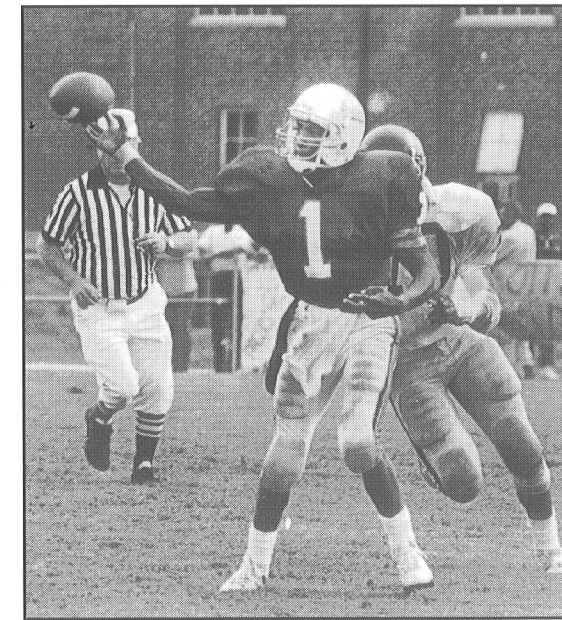
The team set a precedent as a college division school in the spring. Four players — McNeil, Burch, Mackall, and standout defensive end Jerome Rinehart — all heard their names called in the National Football League draft, the most ever drafted in a single season from a Division II school. Three more players would sign Canadian Football League contracts and two other signed as NFL free agents.

The '88 team was filled with several players who have gone on to distinguish themselves in various areas. Three of the players — McNeil, Mackall, and Reed — have already been inducted into UTM's Athletic Hall of Fame, with a fourth, Burch, set to be inducted this coming January.

A 10-year reunion for the '88 team has been tentatively scheduled for during the Skyhawks '98 season.



Talented receivers like William Mackall (14), Ernest Jackson (7), and Andre Langley (2) had a lot of opportunities to celebrate scores in 1988.



Quarterback Leon Reed guided the record-breaking offensive unit.

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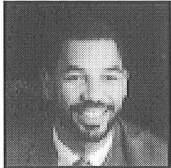
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The OVC

The Ohio Valley Conference sponsors 17 championships for men's and women's NCAA sports. The league holds Division I status within the NCAA, I-AA in football.

The University of Tennessee at Martin joined the league in 1992-93 and had its position as the league's newest member replaced as Eastern Illinois begins its first year of competition in OVC play.

The 10-team league is a national leader in encouraging sportsmanship in college athletics. The league's presidents adopted a policy in 1994 that has become a model for other leagues to follow for years to come. The league was founded in 1948 and other current members include Austin Peay, Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee State, Morehead State, Murray State, Southeast Missouri State, Tennessee Tech, and Tennessee State universities.

Dan Beebe, former NCAA Director of Enforcement, is in his ninth year as the OVC Commissioner.

1997 OVC STANDINGS

CONFERENCE GAMES							ALL GAMES						
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak
Eastern Kentucky	7	0	1.000	257	59	W7	8	4	0	.667	383	189	L1
Eastern Illinois	5	2	.714	159	124	L2	8	3	0	.727	267	213	L2
Murray State	5	2	.714	155	96	W2	7	4	0	.636	289	172	W2
Tennessee Tech	4	3	.571	131	113	W1	6	5	0	.545	205	174	W1
Tennessee State	4	3	.571	133	174	W1	4	7	0	.364	254	331	W2
Middle Tennessee	2	5	.286	182	185	L2	4	6	0	.400	292	244	L2
Southeast Missouri	1	6	.143	109	180	L5	4	7	0	.364	199	244	L1
Tennessee-Martin	0	7	.000	66	275	L7	1	10	0	.091	123	384	W1

#-includes I-AA playoff results

1997 All-OVC Team

First Team—Offense							First Team—Defense						
Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown		Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	
Dan Brown, Murray State	OT	6-5	295	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.		Angel Rubio, Southeast Missouri	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Modesto, Calif.	
Tyrone Hopson, Eastern Kentucky	OT	6-3	305	Jr.	Owensboro, Ky.		David Hoelscher, Eastern Kentucky	DL	6-6	256	Sr.	Yorkshire, Ohio	
Pete Wilkes, Eastern Illinois	OG	6-5	300	Sr.	Lebanon, Ind.		Branon Vaughn, Tennessee Tech	DL	6-1	220	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	
Josh Hunter, Eastern Kentucky	OG	6-1	271	So.	Bradenton, Fla.		Eddie Arnell, Tennessee Tech	DL	6-3	155	Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	
Chris Dunkle, Eastern Illinois	C	6-1	330	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind.		Thomas Williams, Eastern Illinois	LB	5-11	235	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.	
Gary Davis, Middle Tennessee	TE	6-2	207	Jr.	Celina, Tenn.		Ronnie Merritt, Murray State	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Russellville, Ark.	
Simon Fuentes, Eastern Kentucky	QB	5-8	183	Sr.	Garden Grove, Calif.		Sammy Sanders, Tennessee Tech	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Augusta, Ga.	
Anthony Downs, Murry State	RB	6-2	205	Sr.	Greenville, S.C.		Kenny Thomas, Murray State	DB	6-2	185	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.	
Derick Logan, Eastern Kentucky	RB	6-2	220	So.	Chatham, Va.		Chris Watson, Eastern Illinois	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	
Tyrone Butterfield, Tennessee State	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.		Chris Guyton, Eastern Kentucky	DB	6-3	192	Sr.	Thomasville, Ga.	
Rondel Menendez, Eastern Kentucky	WR	5-9	176	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.		Fred Hambrick, Southeast Missouri	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Waggaman, La.	
Rob Hart, Murray State	PK	5-9	180	Sr.	Bath, England		Justin Terrill, Southeast Missouri	P	6-2	185	Sr.	Valrico, Fla.	
Tyrone Butterfield, Tennessee State	KR/PR	5-9	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.								

Second Team Offense

Wes Gallagher, Tennessee Tech, OT
Bennie Anderson, Tennessee State, OT
Mark Robinson, Murray State, OG
Shawn Thompson, Tennessee State, OG
Brian Cox, Murray State, C
Mitch Fryer, Southeast Missouri, TE
Jonathan Quinn, Middle Tennessee, QB
Mike Simpson, Eastern Illinois, QB
Justin Lynch, Eastern Illinois, RB
Darriel Ruffin, Tennessee-Martin, RB
Walter Hill, Tennessee Tech, WR
Dante Bryant, Southeast Missouri, WR
John Wright, Eastern Kentucky, PK
Bobby Washinton, Eastern Kentucky, KR/PR

Second Team Defense

Marcus Stepp, Murray State, DL
Justin Ernest, Eastern Kentucky, DL
Troy Baglio, Southeast Missouri, DL
Antonio Strobridge, Tennessee-Martin, DL
Britt Bowen, Eastern Kentucky, LB
Armond Williams, Tennessee State, LB
Rodney Wilson, Austin Peay, LB
Josh Symonette, Tennessee Tech, DB
Corey Clark, Eastern Kentucky, DB
Antwan Perry, Eastern Illinois, DB
Darrekk Hinton, Tennessee State, DB
Ashley Johnson, Tennessee State, P

Team Statistics

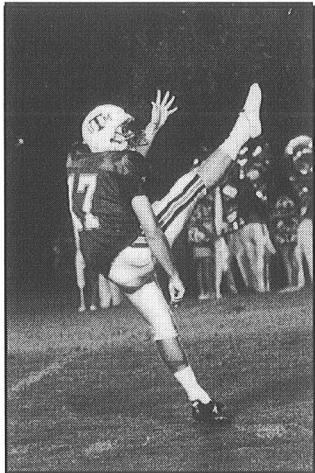
	TOTAL OFFENSE							TOTAL DEFENSE					
	G	Att	Yds	TD	Y/PYds/GM			G	Att	Yds	TD	Y/PYds/GM	
Eastern Kentucky	11	758	4356	48	5.7	396.0	Murray State	11	707	2613	20	3.7	237.5
Middle Tennessee	10	632	3829	37	6.1	382.9	Eastern Kentucky	11	725	3068	18	4.2	278.9
Eastern Illinois	11	751	4145	35	5.5	376.8	Eastern Illinois	11	681	3112	23	4.6	282.9
Tennessee State	11	717	4043	32	5.6	367.6	Tennessee Tech	11	710	3172	20	4.5	288.4
Murray State	11	766	3870	32	5.1	351.8	Southeast Missouri	11	773	3461	28	4.5	314.6
Tennessee Tech	11	736	3705	23	5.0	336.8	Tennessee State	11	818	4151	43	5.1	377.4
Southeast Missouri	11	759	3362	24	4.4	305.6	Middle Tennessee	10	702	4105	32	5.8	410.5
Tennessee-Martin	11	703	2463	11	3.5	223.9	Tennessee-Martin	11	782	4782	50	6.1	434.7

Individual Statistics

PASSING							PUNT RETURNS						
	G	Att	Cmp	Yds	Int	TD	EFFIC		No	Yds	TD	Avg	LG
Simon Fuentes, EKU	11	189	116	1932	2	13	167.8	Donnie Davis, EIU	13	172	0	13.2	83
Mike Simpson, EIU	11	246	168	1914	8	13	144.6	Steffan Nicholson, EIU	11	91	0	8.3	34
Jonathon Quinn, MT	10	293	167	2209	10	16	131.5	Jarrick Hillery, TSU	17	140	0	8.2	68
Leon Murray, TSU	11	272	144	2207	14	16	130.2	Terrance Smith, UTM	24	188	1	7.8	54
Andre Caballero, TTU	11	293	161	1893	9	8	112.1	Walter Hill, TTU	31	225	0	7.3	34
Dan Loyd, MSU	11	306	144	1915	9	14	108.8						
RUSHING							KICK RETURNS						
	G	Att	Yds	TD	Y/R	YPG		No	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	
Anthony Downs, MSU	10	210	1011	12	4.8	101.1	Tyrone Butterfield, TSU	25	619	1	24.8	95	
Justin Lynch, EIU	11	172	930	9	5.4	84.5	Bobby Washington, ECU	19	461	0	24.3	37	
Derick Logan, EKU	10	162	781	11	4.8	78.1	Kelverick Green, MT	14	332	0	23.7	40	
Darriel Ruffin, UTM	11	190	817	4	4.3	74.3	Lebrian McGill, MT	15	322	0	21.5	46	
Calvin Davenport, TSU	11	151	793	8	5.3	72.1	Darriel Ruffin, UTM	21	447	1	21.3	100	
Jabarey McDavid, EIU	11	149	760	5	5.1	69.1							
RECEIVING							INTERCEPTIONS						
	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Y/CTRec/GM		G	No	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	
Tyrone Butterfield, TSU	11	59	1053	7	17.9	5.4	Fred Hambrick, SEMO	11	5	98	0	0.45	40
Walter Hill, TTU	11	55	808	3	14.7	5.0	Kenny Thomas, MSU	11	5	74	0	0.45	55
Rondel Menendez, EKU	11	49	1073	8	21.9	4.5	Corey Cobb, UTM	11	4	75	2	0.36	34
Dante Bryant, SEMO	11	43	599	5	13.9	3.9	Corey Clark, ECU	11	4	72	0	0.36	36
Matt Lowe, MT	10	39	534	2	13.7	3.7	Cedric Stegall, MT	10	3	43	0	0.30	43
Brian Webb, UTM	11	41	495	3	12.1	3.7	Charlie Walker, MT	10	3	24	0	0.30	14
Bobby Washington, ECU	11	39	561	4	14.4	3.6							
TOTAL OFFENSE							TACKLES						
	G	Att	Rush	Pass	Tot	YPG		SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL			
Jonathon Quinn, MT	10	359	170	2209	2379	237.9	Thomas Williams, EIU	102	48	150			
Andre Caballero, TTU	11	410	332	1893	2225	202.3	Angel Rubio, SEMO	62	52	114			
Leon Murray, TSU	11	334	-67	2207	2140	194.6	Sammy Sanders, TT	36	68	104			
Mike Simpson, EIU	11	302	28	1914	1942	176.6	Kenny Thomas, MSU	61	42	103			
Simon Fuentes, ECU	11	244	-21	1932	1911	173.7	Jon Swift, TM	48	52	100			
Dan Loyd, MSU	11	335	-64	1915	1851	168.3	Josh Symonette, TT	50	50	100			
SCORING							Charlie Walker, MT	50	48	98			
	G	TD	XP	2XP	FG	Pts	PPG						
Anthony Downs, MSU	10	12	0	0	0	72	7.2	QB SACKS					
Derick Logan, ECU	10	11	0	0	0	66	6.6		No	Yds			
Rob Hart, MSU	11	0	32	0	13	71	6.5	Marcus Stepp, MSU	8.5	70			
John Wright, ECU	11	0	46	0	7	67	6.1	Brannon Vaughn, TT	8	81			
Lebrian McGill, MT	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0	Lamar Carter, TSU	8	57			
FIELD GOALS							Marcus McClellan, SEMO	7	53				
	G	FGA-FG	PCT	FGPG			Angel Rubio, SEMO	7	39				
Rob Hart, MU	11	23-13	.565	1.18			Jamie McBryar, TT	6	39				
Casey Roberts, TTU	11	20-9	.450	.82			Kenneth Knotts, MSU	6	25				
Keegan Ray, MT	10	14-8	.571	.80			TACKLES/LOSS						
John Wright, ECU	11	12-7	.583	.64				No	Yds				
Chad Lerner, EIU	11	15-7	.467	.64			Brannon Vaughn, TT	20	123				
Buck Billings, TSU	11	17-7	.412	.64			Angel Rubio, SEMO	19	63				
PUNTING							David Hoelscher, ECU	14	63				
	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	Antonio Strobridge, TM	14	54				
Justin Terrill, SEMO	11	72	3134	43.5	74	6	Ronnie Merritt, MSU	14	45				
Brandon Thomas, MT	10	42	1716	40.1	62	4							
Ashley Johnson, TSU	11	55	2195	39.9	53	4							
John Fowle, EIU	11	45	1789	39.8	54	5							
Jade Stillings, UTM	11	89	3438	38.6	80	11							
Stephen Brown, ECU	11	53	1991	37.6	73	5							

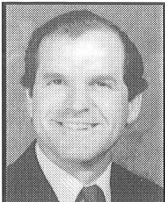
FUMBLE REC.			G	No
Chris Guyton, ECU	11	4		
Bo Browne, MT	10	3		
Damon Hendrick, SEMO	10	3		
Three players tied with three recoveries in 11 games.				

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1998 OPPONENTS



Western Kentucky Bowling Green, Ky. September 3 7:00 p.m.



Hilltoppers

Full Name: Western Kentucky University
Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Enrollment: 14,795
Founded: 1906

President: Dr. Gary Ransdell
Athletics Director: Lewis Mills
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Hilltoppers
Colors: Red and White
Stadium (Capacity): L.T. Smith (17,500)
Surface: Natural Turf
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jack Harbaugh
(Bowling Green State, '61)
Career Record: 72-77-3 (14)
Record at WKU: 47-50 (9)
1997 Record: 10-2

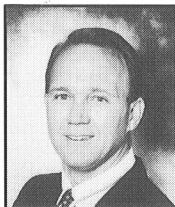
1997 Conference Record (Finish): None
Assistant Coaches: Andy Hendel (Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers), Chris Symington (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line), Tom Sims (Defensive Line), Cap Boso (Quarterbacks/Fullbacks), David Elson (Defensive Backs), Shawn Mennenga (Outside Linebackers), Phil Montgomery (Running Backs), Andy McLeod (Tight Ends), Craig Hauser (Defense)
Primary Defense: Flex-bone
Primary Defense: 6-2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/13
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Series Record: UT Martin trails 1-0

1997 WKU RESULTS

at Tennessee-Martin	42-0
Murray State	52-50
at Eastern Kentucky	37-21
Austin Peay	53-7
South Florida	31-3
at Alabama-Birmingham	16-20
New Haven	24-21
at Southern Illinois	52-31
Morehead State	38-24
at Indiana State	21-14
*Eastern Kentucky	42-14
at *Eastern Washington	21-38
*NCAA Div. 1-AA Playoffs	

1998 HILLTOPPERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Tennessee-Martin
Sept. 12	at Murray State
Sept. 19	Eastern Kentucky
Sept. 26	Austin Peay
Oct. 3	New Haven
Oct. 17	at South Florida
Oct. 24	Elon
Oct. 31	at Louisville
Nov. 7	Southern Illinois
Nov. 14	Indiana State
Nov. 21	at Southwestern La.



Southeast Missouri Cape Girardeau September 26 6:00 p.m.



Indians

Full Name: Southeast Missouri State University
Location: Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Enrollment: 8,500
Founded: 1873

President: Dr. Dale Nitzschke
Athletics Director: Carrol Williams
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Ohio Valley
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium (Capacity): Houck (10,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Head Coach (Alma Mater): John Mumford
(Pittsburgh State '79)
Career Record: 34-51 (8)
Record at SEMO: 34-51 (8)
1997 Record: 4-7

1997 Conference Record (Finish): 1-6 (7)
Assistant Coaches: Steve Schottel (Offensive Coordinator), Charles Sabbatini (Defensive Coordinator), Dave Dumars (Defensive Backs), Jay Thomas (Defensive Line), Roscoe Echols (Running Backs), Ron Hudson (Offensive Line)
Primary Offense: Multiple pro
Primary Defense: 4-3 Slide
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/14
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
Series Record: UT Martin leads 7-6

1997 SOUTHEAST RESULTS

Lambuth	24-6
Illinois State	7-41
at Murray State	3-17
at Tennessee-Martin	42-7
Eastern Illinois	7-32
Tennessee Tech	14-17
at Middle Tennessee	6-55
at Austin Peay	31-0
Eastern Kentucky	10-20
Southern Illinois	28-17
Tennessee State	27-32

1998 INDIANS SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Truman State
Sept. 12	Indiana State
Sept. 19	Murray State
Sept. 26	Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 3	at Eastern Illinois
Oct. 10	at Tennessee Tech
Oct. 17	Tennessee State
Oct. 24	at Southwest Missouri
Oct. 31	Middle Tennessee
Nov. 7	at Eastern Kentucky
Nov. 14	at Southern Illinois



Southern Illinois Martin September 12 7:00 p.m.



Salukis

Full Name: Southern Illinois University
Location: Carbondale, Illinois
Enrollment: 22,000
Founded: 1869

Chancellor: Dr. Donald Beggs
Athletics Director: Jim Hart
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Gateway Conference
Nickname: Salukis
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium (Capacity): McAndrew (17,312)
Surface: OmniTurf
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jan Quarless
(Northern Michigan, '73)
Career Record: 3-8-0 (1)
Record at SIU: 3-8-0 (1)
1997 Record: 3-8

1997 Conference Record (Finish): 1-5 (6)
Assistant Coaches: Tommie Liggins (Running Backs), Dave Dunkelburger (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Secondary), Mike Mahoney (Defensive line/Special Teams), Joe Tumpkin (Linebackers), Ron Totarsky (Tight Ends), Rod Sherrill (Defensive Ends), Frank Ambrose (Offensive Line), Dan Enos (Quarterbacks/recievers)
Primary Offense: Multiple
Primary Defense: Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 33/17
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 2/9
Series Record: Series Tied 1-1

1997 SIU RESULTS

at Nicholls State	0-33
Murray State	24-20
at Indiana State	14-19
at Northern Iowa	27-28
Southwest Missouri	35-36
Illinois State	31-29
at South Florida	23-10
Western Kentucky	31-52
at Western Illinois	26-31
Youngstown State	10-34
at Southeast Missouri	17-28

1998 SALUKIS SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Murray State
Sept. 12	at Tennessee-Martin
Sept. 19	Northern Iowa
Sept. 26	at Illinois State
Oct. 3	Southwest Texas State
Oct. 10	at Youngstown State
Oct. 17	Western Illinois
Oct. 24	Indiana State
Oct. 31	at Southwest Missouri
Nov. 7	at Western Kentucky
Nov. 14	Southeast Missouri



Murray State Murray October 3 3:00 p.m.



Racers

Full Name: Murray State University
Location: Murray, Kentucky
Enrollment: 8,900
Founded: 1922

President: Dr. Kern Alexander
Athletics Director: E.W. Dennison
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Ohio Valley
Nickname: Racers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Stewart (16,800)
Surface: AstroTurf
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Denver Johnson
(Tulsa '81)
Career Record: 7-4 (1)
Record at MSU: 7-4 (1)
1997 Record: 7-4

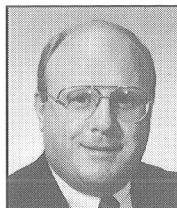
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 5-2 (T2nd)
Assistant Coaches: Linwood Ferguson (Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers), Cary Fowler (Defensive Backs), Larry McClain (Defensive Line/Strength), Randall McCray (Inside Linebackers), Mac McDaniel (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Eric Wilson (Offensive Line)
Primary Offense: I-pro
Primary Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 42/19
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Series Record: UT Martin trails 9-18-1

1997 MURRAY STATE RESULTS

Indiana State	13-0
at Western Kentucky	50-52 2ot
at Southern Illinois	20-24
Southeast Missouri	17-3
at Middle Tennessee	35-17
at Tennessee-Martin	45-7
Austin Peay	51-0
Eastern Kentucky	8-29
at Tennessee Tech	13-16
Eastern Illinois	24-17
at Tennessee State	13-7

1998 RACERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Southern Illinois
Sept. 12	Western Kentucky
Sept. 19	at Southeast Missouri
Sept. 26	at Brigham Young
Oct. 3	Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 10	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 17	at Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 31	Tennessee Tech
Nov. 7	at Eastern Illinois
Nov. 14	Tennessee State
Nov. 21	at Indiana State



Samford Birmingham October 10 1:30 p.m.



Bulldogs

Full Name: Samford University
Location: Birmingham, Alabama
Enrollment: 4,485
Founded: 1841

President: Dr. Thomas E. Corts
Athletics Director: Stephen C. Allgood
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Blue
Stadium (Capacity): Seibert (6,700)
Surface: Natural Grass
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Pete Hurt
(Mississippi College '78)
Career Record: 24-19-1 (4)
Record at SU: 24-19-1 (4)
1997 Record: 7-4

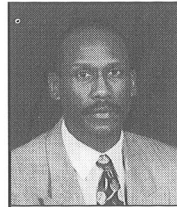
1997 Conference Record (Finish): None
Assistant Coaches: Roger Carr (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers), Bill Gray (Running backs/Recruiting Coordinator), Richard Koehler (Linebackers), Carroll McCray (Offensive Line), Mike O'Toole (Defensive Backs), John Watkins (Defensive Line), Robbie Gibbons (Assistant Defensive Line), Kenny Ray (Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line)
Primary Offense: Pro-set
Primary Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 44/8
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
Series Record: UT Martin trails 1-6-1

1997 SAMFORD RESULTS

Furman	10-29
at Austin Peay	21-13
Tennessee Tech	7-14
at Alcorn State	21-16
at Nicholls State	14-17
at Central Florida	7-52
Troy State	25-14
Jacksonville State	17-14
at Tennessee-Martin	14-7
Elon	46-32
Western Carolina	19-0

1998 BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Chattanooga
Sept. 12	Austin Peay
Sept. 19	at Furman
Sept. 26	at Troy State
Oct. 3	Nicholls State
Oct. 10	Tennessee Martin
Oct. 17	at Jacksonville State
Oct. 31	Mars Hill
Nov. 7	Morgan State
Nov. 14	at Elon
Nov. 21	at Tennessee Tech



Tennessee State Nashville October 24 6:00 p.m.



Tigers

Full Name: Tennessee State University
Location: Nashville, Tennessee
Enrollment: 8,643
Founded: 1912

President: Dr. James A. Hefner
Athletics Director: Dr. Vivian Fuller
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Ohio Valley
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Stadium (Capacity): William Jasper Hale
(16,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Head Coach (Alma Mater): L.C. Cole
(Nebraska '80)
Career Record: 8-14 (2)
Record at TSU: 8-14 (2)
1997 Record: 4-7

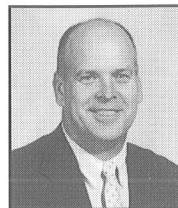
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 4-3 (T-4th)
Assistant Coaches: Jake Cabell (Defensive Coordinator), Johnnie Cole (Offensive Coordinator), Russ Ehrenfeld (Offensive Line), Willie Jones (Outside Linebackers), Fred Kaiss (Wide Receivers), James Reese (Running Backs), Tony Jones (Wide Receivers)
Primary Offense: Multiple pro set
Primary Defense: Multiple, 5-2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 33/9
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Series Record: UT Martin trails 3-4

1997 TSU RESULTS

at Florida A & M	28-43
Middle Tennessee	25-16
#Jackson State	28-31
%South Carolina State	28-44
\$North Carolina A&T	37-49
Eastern Kentucky	7-49
at UT Chattanooga	7-28
at Eastern Kentucky	10-20
at Tennessee-Martin	27-20
Tennessee Tech	28-21
Murray State	7-13
at Southeast Missouri	32-27

1998 TIGERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Middle Tennessee
Sept. 12	#Jackson State
Sept. 26	%Florida A&M
Oct. 3	Alabama A&M
Oct. 10	at Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 17	at Southeast Missouri
Oct. 24	Tennessee-Martin(HC)
Oct. 31	at Eastern Illinois
Nov. 7	at Tennessee Tech
Nov. 21	Texas Southern
# Memphis (Liberty Bowl)	
% Atlanta (Georgia Dome)	
\$ Indianapolis (RCA Dome)	



Tennessee Tech Martin October 17 1:00 p.m.



Golden Eagles

Full Name: Tennessee Technological University
Location: Cookeville, Tennessee
Enrollment: 8,240
Founded: 1915

President: Dr. Angelo Volpe
Athletics Director: Dr. David Larimore
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Ohio Valley
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Purple and Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Tucker (16,500)
Surface: Stadia
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Mike Hennigan
(Tennessee Tech '73)
Career Record: 11-11 (2)
Record at TTU: 11-11 (2)
1997 Record: 6-5

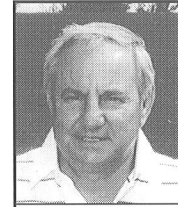
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 4-3 (4th)
Assistant Coaches: Eric Roark (Secondary/Recruiting), Gerald Brown (Wide Receivers/Quarterbacks), Jeff Fela (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line), Kurt Woern (Assistant Defensive Line), Ted Lockerby (Defensive Line), Mike Smith (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Dewayne Alexander (Offensive Backs)
Primary Offense: Multiple slot
Primary Defense: Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 42/12
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Series Record: UT Martin trails 5-9

1997 TECH RESULTS

at Chattanooga	10-13
at Samford	14-7
Eastern Illinois	7-10
at Austin Peay	36-3
at Southeast Missouri	17-14
Tennessee-Martin	33-2
at Eastern Kentucky	7-26
Murray State	16-13(OT)
at Tennessee State	21-28
at Alabama-Birmingham	14-38
Middle Tennessee	30-20

1998 GOLDEN EAGLES SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Kentucky Wesleyan
Sept. 19	at Alabama-Birmingham
Sept. 26	at Eastern Illinois
Oct. 3	Middle Tennessee
Oct. 10	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 17	at Tennessee-Martin
Oct. 24	Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 31	at Murray State
Nov. 7	Tennessee State
Nov. 14	Western Carolina
Nov. 21	Samford



Easter n Kentucky Homecoming October 31 2:00 p.m.



Colonels

Full Name: Eastern Kentucky University
Location: Richmond, Kentucky
Enrollment: 15,425
Founded: 1906

President: Dr. Robert W. Kustra
Athletics Director: Dr. Robert J. Baugh
National Affiliation: NCAA Division 1-AA
Conference: Ohio Valley
Nickname: Colonels
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium (Capacity): Roy Kidd (20,000)
Surface: Natural Grass
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky '55)
Career Record: 280-103-8 (34)
Record at EKV: 280-103-8 (34)
1997 Record: 8-4

1997 Conference Record (Finish): 7-0 (1st)
Assistant Coaches: Dean Hood (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Leon Hart (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Doug Carter (Offensive Line), Jim Tanara (Defensive Line), John Revere (Running Backs), Donn Landholm (Linebackers)
Primary Offense: I-Pro-Set
Primary Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 33/11
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 4/7
Series Record: UT Martin trails 0-10

1997 EKV RESULTS

at Troy State	12-21
Western Kentucky	21-37
at Appalachian State	23-27
Austin Peay	56-3
at Tennessee State	49-7
at Murray State	29-8
Tennessee Tech	26-7
Tennessee-Martin	49-0
at Southeast Missouri	20-10
Middle Tennessee	35-20
at Eastern Illinois	49-7
at Western Kentucky	14-42

1998 COLONELS SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Kentucky State
Sept. 12	at Kentucky
Sept. 19	at Western Kentucky
Sept. 26	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 10	Tennessee State
Oct. 17	Murray State
Oct. 24	at Tennessee Tech
Oct. 31	at Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 7	Southeast Missouri
Nov. 14	Appalachian State
Nov. 21	Eastern Illinois

SKYHAWK STADIUM, FACILITIES



The Stadium

The Skyhawks play their home games in Skyhawk Stadium, which has undergone a major renovation job. The stadium and football complex are located on the northeast portion of the campus.

Designed to be "A Showplace in Dixie," landscaping work has continued around the football stadium. The project is designed to give the University one of the nicest Division I-AA complexes in the nation.

The stadium will accommodate about 8,000 fans with nearly 1,900 of the seats chairback. About 1,200 of these seats are located on the new east side. The east side seats are located on the slanted roof of the ROTC building which was completed prior to the 1987 season.

There are 650 chairback seats on the west side. There may be more chairback seats added to the west side in the coming years.

There are berms located on the south end of the end zone to give the stadium a bowled look. Also trees, hedges,

and walkways located on the inside and outside of the stadium add greatly to the appearance.

The stadium press box also received a major facelift. The first floor accommodates the working media. The press box extensions on the south side houses the visiting radio

and coaches while on the north end the Skyhawk Radio Network and broadcast crew for WLJT-TV have booths.

The second level houses the public address announcer and scoreboard operator. Chancellor Philip Conn also has a box complete with theater type seats where he can entertain 25 guests. The Skyhawk coaches also have their booth on the second level. Filming decks are on the outside of the second level.

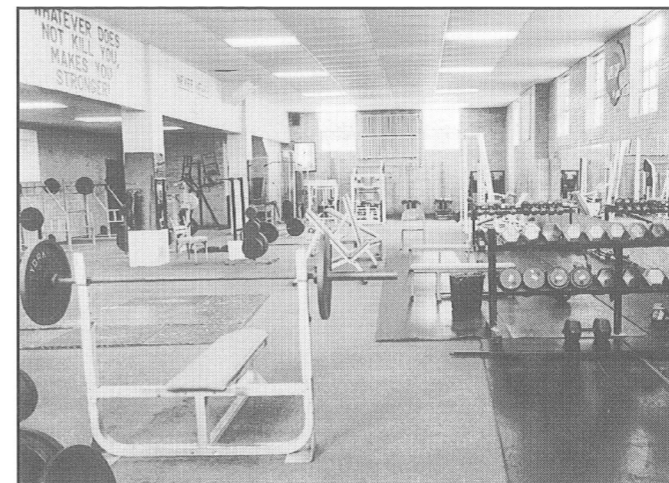
Underneath Skyhawk Stadium is the Skyhawk Club room. Skyhawk Club members gather at halftime in this area.

The Skyhawk Stadium playing surface consists of hybrid

bermuda grass found on golf greens. Field drainage and sideline improvements were also a part of the renovation. There is a drainage system below the surface. A sprinkler system was added over the summer. The players' boxes are astro-turf on each sideline.

The renovation of Skyhawk Stadium was made possible through a combination of state funding and a stadium drive from private gifts. The State of Tennessee in 1985 provided funding to construct an ROTC facility on the east side.

With the assistance of alumni, faculty, staff, and friends, \$350,000 was contributed to install the chairback seats, complete restroom and concession facilities on the east side, improve the west side seating, and enlarge the press box.



Football Complex

The UT Martin football operation is housed in a building complex which totals more than 25,000 square feet. A significant portion of the building is a large work-out area of about 5,000 square feet. The surface is a parkway wood floor.

The building has undergone a facelift in recent months with improvements made. Assistant coaches offices are located on each side of the meeting room. Coach Jim Marshall's office, secretary Vicke Reynolds' work area, and a coaches' meeting room is on the workout level and located up the stairs to the right upon entering the main outside entrance to the building.

There is a newly remodeled weight room in the west end of the building's lower level. The 3,300-square foot room has an extensive variety of weight machines and equipment and has seen additions under the direction of the new staff. The air-conditioned locker room has space for about 100 athletes and new lockers were built prior to the '89 season. Training room and equipment room areas are on



the lower level.

Practice Field

The practice field area is 15,804 square yards and adjoins the northwest side of Skyhawk Stadium. There is one north-south regulation practice field with the remainder of the area divided into practice drill areas. The practice field has a variety of grass types to provide a good surface throughout the year. There is a 40-foot tower located on the south end for observation and videotaping of practice.



1997 REVIEW

Rebuilding Effort Begins Under UTM Alumnus Jim Marshall

The Jim Marshall era officially began in 1997 as UT Martin turned to one of its own to turn its football fortunes around.

Marshall, a 1969 graduate of UT Martin and a veteran coach in the collegiate ranks, took over the helm at his alma mater which has had just one winning season (6-5) in the decade and had fallen to new lows with a 1-10 mark in 1996.

Marshall knew that the first year would be very challenging. Basically starting over, the first year of the "Marshall Plan" had more than 50 first-year players in the program. The schedule would also be tough with no less than six teams ranked in the I-AA preseason poll, including four of the first five on the schedule.

"We knew we had a long way to go, but this was a starting point for us," said Marshall. "We played some very good and experienced teams that we knew would be especially tough for us early in the season. We had opportunities in some of the games, but we came up short."

The Skyhawks would often have six true freshman in the lineup on each side of the football. Marshall says the experience gained will be invaluable for future UT Martin teams.

The Skyhawks opened the new football era with its first-ever meeting against a talented and experienced Western Kentucky team on a Thursday night in Skyhawk Stadium. Marshall's first game on the Skyhawk sidelines featured a coaching matchup of two mentors who hailed from the same hometown. WKU's Jack Harbaugh and Marshall are former neighbors in Crestline, Ohio.

An eight-minute span in the opening quarter put UT Martin in a hole it could not overcome as Western Kentucky jumped to a 21-0 lead on its way to a 42-0 victory. WKU had five of its scoring plays of at least 25 yards or longer.

In the OVC opener the following week at defending champion Eastern Illinois, UTM committed four turnovers and had a blocked punt in the first half as EIU built a 21-0 lead. EIU scored three more times in the third period on the way to a 42-6 triumph.

The Skyhawks turned in a respectable showing the following week in a non-conference matchup at Southwest Missouri. Running back Darriel Ruffin had a school-record rushing performance, but it was not enough as the Bears posted a 27-14 victory.

The Skyhawks returned home to begin a three-game OVC homestand. Regional rival Southeast Missouri gave UTM a disappointing 42-7 setback. Murray State followed suit, exploding to a 45-7 win the following week.

The homestand concluded with Skyhawks putting up a fight, but losing to Division I-A bound Middle Tennessee State by a 37-24 count. The Skyhawks committed three costly turnovers which led to the Blue Raiders' advantage, while MTSU did not commit a turnover until late in the game.

The Skyhawks returned to the road to play the nation's second-ranked defensive team in Tennessee Tech. UT Martin was limited to 161 yards total offense and committed three turnovers to lead the way to Tech's 33-2 win.

Returning home to host Tennessee State for homecoming, the Skyhawks carried a 20-12 lead into the fourth period, only to see the Tigers strike for a pair of big plays to escape with the win. The game-winner came on a 58-yard pass play with 44 seconds remaining.

After the tough homecoming defeat, UT Martin traveled to Eastern Kentucky. The eventual league champion wasted little time in deciding the matter in rolling to a 49-0 win.

After spotting Samford an early 14-0 lead in the home finale, the Skyhawks scored early in the fourth period and had several chances for more points, but failed to take advantage of opportunities in absorbing the 14-7 defeat.

The Skyhawks broke into the win column in the season finale at Austin Peay. After leading 3-0 at halftime, the Skyhawks returned three pass interceptions and a punt return in the third quarter to lead the way to a 36-26 win. UTM led 36-6 before APSU rallied to score 20 unanswered points.

Senior defensive end Antonio Strobridge concluded his four-year UTM career by earning All-OVC second-team honors for the second straight year. Strobridge was also named team MVP for the second straight year. Ruffin, who would leave school following the semester, also was named to the all-conference second team, rushing for 817 yards on 190 carries, ranking fourth in the league rushing race.

1997 Skyhawk Superlatives

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Rushes	32	Darriel Ruffin vs. Tennessee State
Rushing Yards	223	Darriel Ruffin at Southwest Missouri
Pass Attempts	45	Brock Bailey vs. Eastern Illinois
Completions	16	Brock Bailey vs. Murray State & MTSU
Receptions	9	Brian Webb vs. Murray State
Receiving yards	107	Brian Webb vs. Tennessee State
Plays/Total Offense	47	Brock Bailey vs. Eastern Illinois
Total Offense	233	Darriel Ruffin at Southwest Missouri
Points Scored	12	Darriel Ruffin & Corey Cobb
All-Purpose Yds	271	Darriel Ruffin vs. Southwest Missouri
Tackles	18	Jon Swift vs. Samford
Tackles for Loss	4/20	Antonio Strobridge vs. Murray State
Sacks	2	Three times
Interceptions	2	Corey Cobb at Austin Peay

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	63	Darriel Ruffin at Southwest Missouri
Pass	65	Brock Bailey to Brian Webb vs. Tennessee State
Kickoff Return	100	Darriel Ruffin vs. Murray State
Punt Return	54	Terrance Smith at Austin Peay
Interception Return	34	Corey Cobb at Austin Peay
Punt	80	Jade Stillings at Tennessee Tech
Field Goal	41	Eddy Winslow at Austin Peay

TEAM HIGHS

First Downs	21	vs. Middle Tennessee
Rushes	46	vs. Tennessee State
Rushing Yards	257	at Southwest Missouri
Pass Attempts	49	at Eastern Illinois
Completions	17	vs. Southeast Missouri
Passing Yards	225	at Eastern Illinois
Receptions	17	vs. Southeast Missouri
Receiving Yards	225	at Eastern Illinois
Plays/Total Offense	75	at Eastern Illinois
Total Offense	383	vs. Middle Tennessee
Touchdowns	5	at Austin Peay
Points Scored	36	at Austin Peay
Tackles for Loss	11/43	vs. Southeast Missouri
Sacks	5/55	vs. Murray State
Interceptions	4	at Austin Peay

OPPONENT'S TEAM HIGHS

First Downs	29	Southwest Missouri
Rushes	53	Austin Peay
Rushing Yards	307	Western Kentucky
Pass Attempts	47	Tennessee State
Completions	24	Tennessee State
Passing Yards	444	Tennessee State
Total Offensive Plays	97	Austin Peay
Total Offense	542	Tennessee State
Points Scored	49	Eastern Kentucky
Tackles for Loss	16/74	Murray State
Sacks	4/33	Murray State
Interceptions	2	Five Teams

Western Kentucky vs. UT Martin

August 28, 1997

Attendance: 5,796

Temperature: 89

Weather: Clear and Humid

MARTIN — "The Jim Marshall Era" opened at UT Martin in a challenging fashion as Western Kentucky proved why it was one of the top NCAA Division I-AA teams.

While Marshall was making his debut as the Skyhawks head coach, on the opposite sidelines was an old friend of Marshall's, Jack Harbaugh who shares the same hometown with Marshall of Crestline, Ohio, and is a former neighbor of Marshall.

The Hilltoppers, led by All-America candidate quarterback Willie Taggart, spoiled Marshall's and the revamped Skyhawks' debut by rolling to a 42-0 win over UT Martin before a Thursday night audience at Skyhawk Stadium.

An eight-minute span in the first minute put the Skyhawks in a hole they could not overcome as WKU raced to a 21-0 lead. The Skyhawks got an early break, forcing a fumble, but UTM quickly turned the ball over and WKU responded with a 39-yard scoring run by Taggart. An interception set up a one-play, 18-yard drive for the second score and the early barrage concluded as Taggart broke loose for another long run, this time from 50 yards out.

"We put ourselves in an early hole, and we were not pleased with the effort by some of our players," said Marshall. "We cannot afford to make the kind of mistakes against the caliber of teams we play."

Taggart had 105 yards on 10 carries. He completed 10-of-12 passes for 164 yards without an interception.

The Skyhawks had a 10-play, 62-yard drive end with a blocked field goal in the first period. Wesley Moore started at quarterback and had 70 rushing yards on 12 attempts, but was only 4-15-1 passing for 37 yards. Senior Nick Roberts came off the bench to complete 11-of-22 attempts for 100 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Western Kentucky	21	0	7	14	42
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

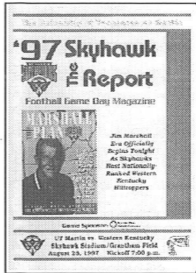
WKU-Willie Taggart 39-run (Jeff Poisel kick), 11:17, 1st. WKU-Jade Gummer 18pass from Taggart (Poisel kick), 10:52 1st, WKU-Taggart 5-run (Poisel kick) 3:42 1st, Gummer from Taggart (Poisel kick) 2:04 3rd, WKU-Joe Stockton from Taggart (Poisel kick) 11:34 4th, WKU-Kevin Crisp 27-run (Poisel kick) 6:48 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-UTM-Moore 12-70, Ruffin 7-20, Hampton 7-13, Miller 1-3, Hamrick 2-2, Joyner 2-(-2), Roberts 5-(-19). WKU-Taggart 10-98, Smart 6-62, Kyle 8-46, Crisp 4-36, Stockton 1-22, Powell 6-16, Abts 3-8, Randle 3-8, Haynes 2-7, Gummer 1-4.

PASSING-UTM-Moore 15-4-1 37, Roberts 22-11-0 100 WKU-Taggart 12-10-0 164.

RECEIVING-UTM-Webb 4-50, Barnes 4-27, Hamrick



4-22, Cowan 2-20, Smith 1-18. WKU-Stockton 5-66, Gummer 2-48, Arnold 1-23, Himsel 1-22, Ogletree 1-5.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	WKU
First Downs	14	18
Rushes-Yards	36-87	44-307
Yards Passing	137	164
Att-Comp-Int	37-15-1	12-10-0
Punts/Avg.	9/35.3	3/34.3
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	4/4
Penalties/Yards	6/49	11/80
Possession Time	31:47	28:13

UT Martin at Eastern Illinois

September 6, 1997

Attendance: 5,430

Temperature: 86

Weather: Clear

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Jabarey McDavid and Justin Lynch combined to score five rushing touchdowns to lead Eastern Illinois past mistake-plagued Tennessee-Martin in the Skyhawks' Ohio Valley Conference opener.

The Skyhawks committed four turnovers and had a punt blocked as EIU built a 21-0 lead in the first half.

"You can't shoot yourselves in the foot like we did today," said Skyhawk coach Jim Marshall. "I don't feel good about the loss, but I feel better today because we competed much better than we did last week (in a 42-0 loss to Western Kentucky.)"

Freshman Brock Bailey came off the bench to complete 15-of-41 passes for 219 yards in his first collegiate game. EIU had 382 yards total offense to the Skyhawks' 287.

Lynch scored on an 8-yard run to conclude a 12-play, 80-yard drive for EIU's first TD. Chad Lerner's PAT made the score 7-0 at the 4:23 mark of the first period.

The series of mistakes began for the Skyhawks on their next possession. A Jade Stillings punt was blocked and recovered at UT Martin's 10-yard line. McDavid scored two plays later on a 6-yard run at the 2:09 mark.

EIU expanded its lead to 21-0 early in the second period following a fumble at UTM's 43-yard line by Brian Webb on a reverse play. McDavid scored on the eighth play on a 12-yard run. Lerner's PAT made the score 21-0 with 11:20 remaining.

The Panthers added three TD's in the third period, coming after a fumble, a failed fake punt, and an interception return deep into UT Martin territory.

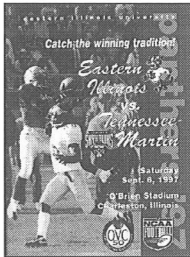
The Skyhawks avoided the shutout as Bailey threw a 37-yard scoring pass to Wesley Moore at the 8:45 mark of the fourth period. The PAT was blocked. Moore started the game at quaterback but moved to receiver.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Tennessee-Martin	0	0	0	6	6
Eastern Illinois	14	7	21	0	42

SCORING SUMMARY

EIU-Justin Lynch 8-run (Chad Lerner kick), 4:23, 1st. EIU-Jabarey McDavid 6-run (Lerner kick), 2:09, 1st. EIU-McDavid 12-run (Lerner kick), 11:20, 2nd. EIU -Seth Willingham 21-



pass from Mike Simpson (Larner kick), 10:09, 3rd. EIU-McDavid 15-run (Larner kick), 3:25, 3rd. EIU-Lynch 11-run (Larner kick), 0:28, 3rd. UTM-Wesley Moore 36-pass from Brock Bailey (kick blocked), 8:45, 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 11-46, Hamrick 3-8, Hampton 2-7, Joyner 3-6, Moore 3-1, Jordan 1-1, Bailey 2-(-2), Webb 1-(-10). EIU-Lynch 16-97, McDavid 15-95, Reynolds 4-14, Praamsma 3-10, Redmond 3-8, Davis 1-0, Hartmann 2-(-2), Simpson 2-(-3).

PASSING-UTM-Bailey 45-15-2 219, Moore 4-1-0 6. EIU-Simpson 19-15-0 158, Hartmann 1-0-0 0.

RECEIVING-UTM-Ruffin 5-97, Moore 5-90, Barnes 2-15, Webb 2-13, Kelly 1-6, Edwards 1-4. EIU-Manuel 4-40, Willingham 3-34, Davis 4-33, Reynolds 1-29, Lynch 2-15, Praamsma 1-7.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	EIU
First Downs	15	21
Rushes-Yards	26-52	46-219
Yards Passing	225	158
Att-Comp-Int	49-16-2	20-15-0
Punts/Avg.	6/32.8	6/43.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/0
Penalties/Yards	7/80	15/115
Possession Time	24:55	35:05

UT Martin at Southwest Missouri

September 20, 1997

Attendance: 10,039

Temperature: 57

Weather: Cool and damp

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

— Tennessee-Martin dropped its third consecutive football game to start the 1997 football season, but the Skyhawks did show signs of encouragement in their 27-14 setback at Southwest Missouri.

Southwest, the third of the nationally-ranked I-AA teams for UT Martin to open the season against, built a 17-0 lead. However, the Skyhawks fought back for a pair of TD's and had chances for another pair which slipped away.

"We competed and battled, and I saw us gain some confidence," said first-year coach Jim Marshall. "However, we made some critical mistakes at key times which took away any chances of us pulling off the win."

A bright spot for the Skyhawks was the emergence of a running game. Junior college transfer running back Darriel Ruffin set a modern-day record for rushing in a game. The Stateline, Miss., product rushed for 222 yards on 26 carries as the Skyhawks had their most rushing yardage as a team in several years.

With UT Martin trailing, 10-0, Ruffin broke loose for a 63-yard run to SMS's 15-yard line. However, freshman quarterback Brock Bailey was intercepted in the end zone on the final play of the first quarter.

The Skyhawks got on the board with an 80-yard drive with Ruffin having three 17-yard runs on the march. Bailey kept from a yard out, and Eddy Winslow kicked the team's first extra point of the season to make the score 17-7 with 36 seconds left in the half.

Southwest drove 76 yards to score on its first possession of the third quarter. Bears' quarterback Jeremy Hoog threw 15 yards to Jeremy Lutz for the TD.

Behind a 50-yard run by Ruffin, the Skyhawks were able to gain their second score at the 6:55

mark of the third quarter. Bailey threw two yards to freshman tight end Gary Rapp.

The Skyhawks had a golden opportunity slip away early in the fourth quarter. A fumbled punt recovered by UTM's David Vassar at SMS's 27-yardline gave the Skyhawks a great chance to pull closer. However, UTM had a holding penalty and a 25-yard illegal block penalty which took the team out of scoring position.

SMS later added a field goal with 8:40 remaining in the game for the final margin.

Ruffin's rushing yardage surpassed the 197 yards gained by John Burch against West Georgia in 1987. The all-time UTM mark was 250 yards by Bobby Fowler also against West Georgia in 1957.

Punter Jade Stillings had a 67-yard punt in the third quarter, the third longest in UTM history.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Tennessee-Martin	0	7	7	0	14
Southwest Missouri	10	7	7	3	27

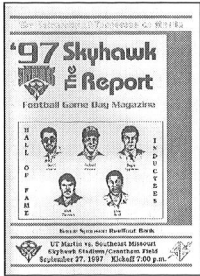
SCORING SUMMARY
SMS-Brad St. Louis 11-pass from Jeremy Hoog (Travis Brawner kick), 9:00, 1st. SMS-Brawner 23 field goal, 2:07, 1st. SMS-Jason Cannon 26-pass from Derek Jensen (Brawner kick), 7:51, 2nd. UTM-Brock Bailey 1-run (Eddy Winslow kick), :36, 2nd. SMS-Jeremy Lutz 15-pass from Hoog (Brawner kick), 11:31, 3rd. UTM-Gary Rapp 2-pass from Bailey (Winslow kick), 6:55, 3rd. SMS-Brawner 40 field goal, 8:40, 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 26-222, Hamrick 4-21, Hampton 2-9, Bailey 5-14. **SMS**-Daniels 27-186, McGriff 8-32, Jensen 2-5, Hoog 4-1, Sweatt 1-0.
PASSING-UTM-Bailey 27-8-1 37. **SMS**-Hoog 28-13-1 210, Jensen 9-6-0 83.
RECEIVING-UTM-Hampton 3-12, Webb 2-6, Ruffin 1-11, Smith 1-6, Rapp 1-2. **SMS**-Cannon 7-108, St. Louis 4-62, Lutz 2-49, Thurman 2-34, Daniels 2-16, Miller 1-17, McGriff 1-7.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	SMS
First Downs	15	29
Rushes-Yards	37-257	42-224
Yards Passing	37	293
Att-Comp-Int	27-8-1	37-19-1
Punts/Avg.	8/43.4	4/33.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	9/104	14/146
Possession Time	26:35	33:25

Southeast Missouri at UT Martin September 27, 1997

Attendance: 4,287
Temperature: 79
Weather: Clear



MARTIN — UT Martin opened the home portion of its Ohio Valley Conference schedule against Southeast Missouri and after a fast start, the Skyhawks saw the tide turn quickly in a 42-7 setback.

After leading 7-0 at the end of the first period as a result of a 45-yard scoring pass from freshman Brock Bailey to Wesley Moore, Southeast scored 21 points in the second period. The Indians had excellent field position all night as their average starting position was near the mid-field stripe at the 48-yard line.

"We had the early momentum, and then we hurt ourselves with penalties and some key

mistakes," said UTM coach Jim Marshall. "They held us in check and took it to us physically."

The Skyhawks were victims of poor field position all night. While Southeast enjoyed its excellent starting points, UT Martin's average starting point was its own 25-yard line. In the second half, the Skyhawks started drives from their own 21-yard line and did not cross into Southeast's territory during the final 30 minutes.

The Skyhawks were also hampered by penalties, especially in the first half. UT Martin had seven penalties accounting for 68 yards compared to Southeast's one penalty for 10 yards.

UT Martin used three quarterbacks in the game in hopes of sparking the offense. UT Martin had 168 yards total offense and just six first downs.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Southeast Missouri	0	21	14	7	42
Tennessee-Martin	7	0	0	0	7

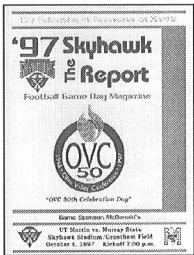
SCORING SUMMARY
UTM-Wesley Moore 45-pass from Brock Bailey (Eddy Winslow kick), 2:37, 1st. SEMO-David Kolescho 43-run (Eric Warren kick), 12:05, 2nd. SEMO-Dante Bryant 28-pass from Justin Martini (Warren kick), 4:48, 2nd. SEMO-Brit Margaux 2-run (Warren kick), :42, 2nd. SEMO-Leslie Weaver 32-pass from Martini (Warren kick), :02, 3rd. SEMO-Aaron Layne 20-run (Warren kick), 13:09, 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Hampton 6-22, Hamrick 4-10, French 4-6, Bailey 1-4, Ruffin 6-1, Miller 1-(-1), Roberts 5-(-9). SEMO-Kolescho 16-84, Margaux 7-36, Smith 6-22, Layne 3-19, McKinley 1-12, Williams 3-10, Shaw 2-3, Benson 1-(-1), Martini 4-(-15). **PASSING**-UTM-Roberts 18-8-1 50, Bailey 13-8-1 86, French 2-1-0 8. SEMO-Martini 16-9-0 162, Shaw 2-0-1 0.
RECEIVING-UTM-Moore 8-85, Webb 3-21, Ruffin 2-9, Hampton 2-7, Smith 1-14, Hamrick 1-8. SEMO-Stone 3-28, Taylor 2-13, Hill 1-18.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	SEMO
First Downs	6	15
Rushes-Yards	30-33	43-170
Yards Passing	144	162
Att-Comp-Int	33-17-2	18-9-1
Punts/Avg.	12/37.1	7/36.7
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	8/73	5/30
Possession Time	29:02	30:58

Murray State at UT Martin October 4, 1997

Attendance: 4,641
Temperature: 76
Weather: Clear, light NW wind



MARTIN — UT Martin struggled early while visiting Murray State had the fast start as the Skyhawks dropped a 45-7 decision to the Racers in a battle of Ohio Valley Conference regional rivals.

The Racers took a quick 14-0 lead and dominated play on both sides of the ball in rolling to the win. MSU had 494 yards total offense to UT Martin's 119 total yards.

Junior Darriel Ruffin established an Ohio Valley Conference record for his kickoff return yardage in the Murray State game. Ruffin had six returns of 215 yards, both individual and team records for a game. The returns were highlighted by a school and OVC-record tying return of 100 yards in the fourth quarter for the only Skyhawk points of the game.

Freshman quarterback Brock Bailey was 16-37-1 passing for 150 yards in his third collegiate start. Junior college transfer Brian Webb had his top receiving game as a Skyhawk. Webb had nine catches for 91 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Murray State	14	7	10	14	45
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	0	7	7

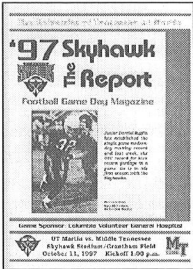
SCORING SUMMARY
MSU-Anthony Downs 17-run (Rob Hart kick), 11:53, 1st. MSU-Sam Greer 13-pass from Dan Loyd (Hart kick), 7:10, 1st. MSU-Downs 25-run (Hart kick), 11:30, 2nd. MSU-Hart FG 38, 12:34, 3rd. MSU-Reginald Swinton from Loyd (Hart kick), 6:57, 3rd. MSU-Downs 61-run (Hart kick) 5:41 4th. MSU-Cliff Branch 26-run (Hart kick) 3:31 4th. UTM-Darriel Ruffin 100 kickoff return (Eddy Winslow kick) 3:12 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Phillips 2-9, Ruffin 12-1, Hampton 7-0, Hamrick 2-0, Joyner 1-(-8), Bailey 6-(-33). MSU-Downs 14-160, Smith 16-74, Branch 4-36, Burstein 1-4, Newton 1-4, Allen 2-(-13), Loyd 5-(-24).
PASSING-UTM-Bailey 37-16-1 150 MSU-Loyd 25-16-0 253, Allen 1-0-0 0.
RECEIVING-UTM-Webb 9-91, Ruffin 3-41, Barnes 3-9, Hamrick 1-9. MSU-Warfield 4-23, Swinton 3-92, Johnson 2-31, Greer 2-26, Smith 2-17, Branch 1-43, Pollard 1-11, Downs 1-10.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	MSU
First Downs	6	22
Rushes-Yards	30-(-31)	43-241
Yards Passing	150	253
Att-Comp-Int	37-16-1	26-16-0
Punts/Avg.	9/36.0	4/27/3
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards	6/59	8/78
Possession Time	28:39	31:21

Middle Tennessee at UT Martin October 11, 1997

Attendance: 3,108
Temperature: 85
Weather: Mostly Sunny



MARTIN — Middle Tennessee State took the early lead and held on to defeat host Tennessee-Martin 37-24 in Ohio Valley Conference football play Saturday afternoon.

The two teams combined for almost 900 yards in total offense with the Blue Raiders gaining 504 yards to the Skyhawks' 383. However, UT Martin committed three costly turnovers which led to the Blue Raiders' advantage. MTSU did not commit a turnover until late in the game.

"We saw some good signs out there today, but we made the early mistakes which really hurt us," said first-year head coach Jim Marshall. "As a young team, we have to learn to be more consistent. We did compete and our players never did give up in the game."

The Skyhawks had a chance for the game's first points, but they were held on a fourth-down play at MTSU's 9-yard line. MTSU answered quickly to take the lead three plays later as tight end Gary Davis scored on a 77-yard pass play from quarterback Jonathan Quinn. Kelderick Green later concluded a 55-yard drive on a 1-yard plunge, and Keegan Ray added a field goal late in the second quarter for a 17-0 MTSU lead.

UT Martin scored its first points on a 37-yard

field goal by Eddy Winslow with 12 seconds remaining in the second period.

Quinn kept from a yard on MTSU's first second-half possession to make the score 24-3.

Darriel Ruffin pulled UT Martin to within 24-10 on a 1-yard plunge to conclude a 13-play, 55-yard drive on the first play of the fourth period. MTSU quickly answered as Green broke loose on a 76-yard run.

The Skyhawks added a pair of fourth-quarter scores on a 15-yard run by Ruffin and on a 31-yard pass play from Brock Bailey to Brian Webb.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Middle Tennessee	7	10	7	13	37
Tennessee-Martin	0	3	0	21	24

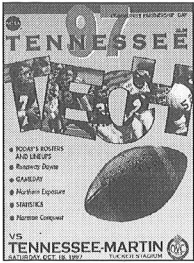
SCORING SUMMARY
MTSU-Gary Davis 77 pass from J. Quinn (Keegan Ray kick) 3:09 1st. MTSU-Kelderick Green 1-run (Ray kick), 12:38 2nd. MTSU-Ray 26 FG 2:28, 2nd. UTM-Eddy Winslow 37 FG, :12, 2nd. UTM-Quinn 1-run (Ray kick), 10:56, 3rd. UTM-Darriel Ruffin 1-run (Winslow kick), 14:48, 4th. MTSU-Green 76 run (Ray kick), 114:27 4th. MTSU-Sulecio Sanford 23 pass from Quinn (kick blocked) 8:34 4th. UTM-Ruffin 15-run (Winslow kick) 6:29 4th. UTM-Brian Webb 31-pass from Brock Bailey (Winslow kick) 2:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 24-136, Moore 8-47, Smith 1-8, Hamrick 2-7, Bailey 3-(-4). MTSU-Green 15-115, McGill 20-77, Quinn 6-58, Wilson 1-2.
PASSING-UTM-Bailey 30-16-2 189 MTSU-Quinn 26-17-0 252.
RECEIVING-UTM-Webb 5-74, Barnes 4-51, Smith 2-17, Hamrick 2-8, Moore 1-17, Edwards 1-16, Ruffin 1-6. MTSU-Lowe 5-86, Davis 4-107, Sanford 3-38, McGill 1-6, Quinn 1-6, Smith 1-5, Gaines 1-4, Heard 1-0.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	MTSU
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yards	38-194	42-252
Yards Passing	189	252
Att-Comp-Int	37-16-2	32-16-0
Punts/Avg.	4/38.0	3/50.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	4/50	8/61
Possession Time	26:43	33:17

UT Martin at Tennessee Tech October 18, 1997

Attendance: 4,310
Temperature: 70
Weather: Partly Cloudy



COOKEVILLE — Tennessee Tech's second-ranked 1-AA defense held Tennessee-Martin to 161 yards total offense, and the Golden Eagles took advantage of Skyhawk mistakes in rolling to a 33-2 Ohio Valley Conference victory.

The Golden Eagles also got four field goals from Casey Roberts, three coming in the second half. Tech's TD in the second half came on a 56-yard fumble return by Jeff Hunnicutt.

"We made it worse than it was, and we lost our composure in the second half," said first-year UTM coach Jim Marshall. "We put on an awful display of football, and I apologize to anyone who saw or listened to this game."

Tennessee Tech scored on its first possession of the game. The Golden Eagles drove to UT Martin's 10-yard line before the Skyhawks held. Casey Roberts' 27-yard field goal gave Tech a 3-0 lead at the 8-minute mark of the first period.

The Golden Eagles added a pair of second quarter TD's. Jerome Tillman concluded an 8-play 34-yard drive with a 4-yard scoring run at the 10:35 mark.

After UT Martin was held on downs at Tech's 34-yard line, Brant Billen broke loose up the middle for a 66-yard scoring run. Roberts' kick made the score 17-0 at the 6:35 mark.

Roberts converted on field goals of 29, 32, and 37 yards in the second half.

UT Martin's lone points came on a safety in the third period when Tech quarterback Andre Caballero was downed in the end zone.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	2	0	2
Tennessee Tech	3	14	3	13	33

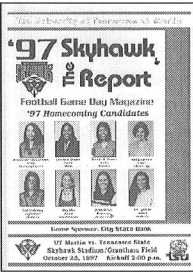
SCORING SUMMARY
TTU-Kasey Roberts 27 Field Goal, 8:00 1st. TTU- Jerome Tillman 4 run (Roberts kick) 10:35, 2nd. TTU-Brant Billen 66 run (Roberts kick) 6:35 2nd. UTM-Safety, 7:39, 3rd. TTU-Roberts 29 Field Goal, :52 3rd. TTU-Roberts 32 FG, 8:20 4th. TTU-Jeff Hunnicutt 56 fumble recovery 5:04, 4th. TTU-Roberts 37 Field Goal, 1:34 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 16-56, Hamrick 7-19, Bailey 3-4, French 6-(-12). TTU-Tillman 19-88, Billen 12-74, Christian 3-17, Caballero 12-3, Brown 1-2.
PASSING-UTM-French 14-7-2, 73, Bailey 8-4-0, 21. TTU-Caballero 20-14-0, 215.
RECEIVING-UTM-Edwards 3-28, Webb 3-28, Hamrick 3-16, Moore 2-22. TTU-Jackson 5-59, Christian 5-44, Tillman 1-67, Hill 1-33, McKinley 1-6, Fragale 1-6.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	TTU
First Downs	11	18
Rushes-Yards	32-67	47-184
Yards Passing	94	215
Att-Comp-Int	22-11-2	20-14-0
Punts/Avg.	8/45.6	3/35.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/1
Penalties/Yards	9/87	11/103
Possession Time	26:37	33:23

Tennessee State at UT Martin October 25, 1997

Attendance: 5,021
Temperature: 60
Weather: Overcast, Damp



MARTIN — UT Martin saw its chances for a homecoming victory slip away as Tennessee State scored in the final seconds on a long pass play to spoil the Skyhawks' homecoming by a 20-12 margin.

The Skyhawks carried a 20-12 lead into the final period of play, only to see the Tigers strike for a pair of first-down big plays in the fourth quarter to escape with the win. The final TD came on a 58-yard pass play with 44 seconds remaining.

"I was disappointed that we allowed the big plays," said Skyhawk coach Jim Marshall. "I thought we gave great effort and played with determination."

The game-clincher for the Big Blue came on Tyrone Butterfield's reception and run on a screen pass as the game clock moved to under a minute of play.

The Skyhawks grabbed an early 7-0 lead after lineman Charlie Gill intercepted a pass at the TSU 2-yard line and went into the end zone for

the score. UTM led, 13-12, at halftime.

UT Martin appeared to be in great position after Brian Webb went untouched and scored on a 65-yard touchdown reception across the middle of the field. The extra point made the score 20-12 with 11:08 to play in the third quarter.

Quarterback Todd Valentine, who came off the bench to spark TSU's rally, hooked up with Corey Sullivan on a 65-yard pass play with 12:33 left in the game, and the Tigers were able to convert the two-point conversion.

Running back Darriel Ruffin rushed for 104 yards and one TD on a season-high 32 carries. Webb had five catches for 107 yards and the one TD.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Tennessee State	6	6	0	15	27
Tennessee-Martin	7	6	7	0	20

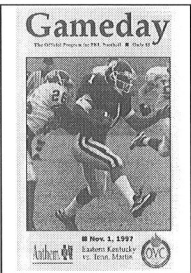
SCORING SUMMARY
UTM-Charlie Gill 2 interception return (Eddy Winslow kick), 5:57 1st. TSU-Donell Brantley 1 run (kick blocked), 2:03 1st. TSU - Brantley 1 run (pass fail), 11:54 2nd. UTM-Darriel Ruffin 5 run (run fail) 3:08 2nd. UTM-Darriel Ruffin 5 run (run fail) 3:08 2nd. UTM-Brian Webb 65 pass from Brock Bailey (Winslow kick), 11:08 3rd. TSU-Corey Sullivan 63 pass from Todd Valentine (Juan Hall pass from Valentine), 12:33 4th. TSU-Tyrone Butterfield 58 pass from Valetine (Buck Billings kick), :44 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 32-104, Joyner 6-18, Hamrick 2-10, Bailey 6-(-8). TSU-Davenport 12-36, Simmons 4-28, Hall 1-13, Durden 6-13, Tippens 1-9, Butterfield 1-4, Hillary 1-4, Brantley 5-(-2), Valentine 2-(-7).
PASSING-UTM-Bailey 21-7-0, 123 TSU-Murray 29-15-3, 206, Valentine 18-9-0, 238.
RECEIVING-UTM-Webb 5-107, Barnes 1-8, Ruffin 1-8. TSU-Butterfield 6-172, Hall 6-56, Sullivan 5-163, Black 3-41, Durden 3-(-3), Simmons 1-15.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	TSU
First Downs	12	21
Rushes-Yards	46-162	33-123
Yards Passing	123	444
Att-Comp-Int	21-7-0	47-24-3
Punts/Avg.	11/35.0	4/34.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties/Yards	10/113	10/85
Possession Time	32:45	27:15

UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky November 1, 1996

Attendance: 1,489
Temperature: 47
Weather: Overcast and Windy



RICHMOND, Ky — Tennessee-Martin saw host Eastern Kentucky score on its first six possessions to build a commanding lead on its way to rolling to a 49-0 Ohio Valley Conference over the Skyhawks. EKU led 28-0 at the end of the first period and added two more TD's to lead 42-0 at the half.

"We did not tackle or compete early, and we just got mashed by a good football team," said first-year UTM coach Jim Marshall. "Things started off badly, and it just snowballed from there. It was a complete team letdown. In the second half, we could never get anything going offensively."

Eastern scored on its first play from scrimmage following a UTM punt. Jonathan Butler

was on the receiving end of a screen pass from Simon Fuentes for a 50-yard TD play. Following a 41-yard punt return by Bobby Washington, the Colonels marched 49 yards in six plays. Corey Crume concluded the march with a 24-yard scoring run.

Brian Brenneman scored less than two minutes later on a 21-yard pass from Fuentes on the first play following a 17-yard punt return by Washington. Randal Menendez closed out the first-quarter scoring with a 15-yard scoring reception following an interception of a Brock Bailey pass.

UT Martin advanced to the EKU 29-yard line in the second period for its closest opportunity to scoring. UTM was limited to 160 yards compared to EKU's 464 yards of total offense.

Wesley Moore came off the bench at quarterback for UTM in relief of freshman Brock Bailey. Moore had 54 yards rushing, but was 4-18-1 passing for 37 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	28	14	7	0	49

SCORING SUMMARY
EKU-Jonathan Butler 50 pass from Simon Fuentes (John Wright kick), 13:16, 1st. **EKU**-Corey Crume 24 run (Wright kick), 7:13, 1st. **EKU**-Brian Brenneman 21 pass from Fuentes (Wright kick), 5:22, 1st. **EKU**-Rondel Menendez 15 pass from Fuentes (Wright kick), 2:59, 1st. **EKU**-Crume 2 run (Wright kick), 9:31 2nd. **EKU**-Derick Logan 3 run (Wright kick), 6:53 2nd. **EKU**-Menendez 73 pass from Waylon Chapman (Wright kick), 10:37 3rd.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Moore 9-54, Ruffin 15-37, Hampton 6-21, Hamrick 1-5, Phillips 1-1, Bailey 1-(-12), Joyner 1-(-3). **EKU**-Crume 9-69, Durham 18-30, Butler 3-17, Logan 5-17, Posey 1-9, Chapman 3-(-2), Hundemer 1-0, Fuentes (1-(-5)). **PASSING**-UTM-Moore 18-4-1, 37, Bailey 7-3-1, 20. **EKU**-Fuentes 8-8-0, 143, Chapman 18-10-1, 186, Hundemer 2-0-0, 0. **RECEIVING**-UTM-Webb 3-32, Hampton 3-21, Ruffin 1-4. **EKU**-Menendez 6-138, Washington 7-104, Butler 1-50, Brenneman 2-37, Bannister 1-6, Logan 1-(-6).

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	EKU
First Downs	9	20
Rushes-Yards	34-103	41-135
Yards Passing	57	329
Att-Comp-Int	25-7-2	28-18-1
Punts/Avg.	10/41.7	3/42.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards	5/39	4/32
Possession Time	27:43	32:17

Samford at UT Martin
November 8, 1997

Attendance: 1,106
Temperature: 56
Weather: Mostly Sunny

MARTIN—Tennessee-Martin's strong defensive effort was spoiled by a lack of offense as the Skyhawks closed the home portion of their schedule with a 14-7 loss to Samford.

"We didn't get it done offensively," said first-year Skyhawks coach Jim Marshall. "We were in position to win the game. Our defense gave us a solid effort."

Samford led, 14-0, at halftime. The Bulldogs marched 37 yards after a Brock Bailey pass was intercepted by James Taylor after UTM's

Brian Webb dropped the pass on UTM's first possession of the game.

Rashad Brewer ran one yard to conclude the drive. The Bulldogs added a second-quarter score on a Jerome Russell 3-yard run to end a 68-yard drive.

The Skyhawks' score came on a 40-yard pass play from Bailey to Webb at the 13:59 mark of the fourth period. The Skyhawks had several chances to tie the game, but hopes for a chance for the win ended when Bailey's pass was batted down by Horace Colin on fourth-and-six at the Samford 29-yard line with 5:43 left.

Samford was able to keep the ball the remaining time and run out the clock, ending the game with ball at UTM's 8-yard line.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Samford	7	7	0	0	14
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	0	7	7

SCORING SUMMARY
SU-Rashad Brewer 1-run (Jarrod Cook kick), 9:15, 1st. **SU**-Jerome Russell 3-run (Cook kick), 5:47, 2nd. **UTM**-Brian Webb 40-pass from Brock Bailey (Eddy Winslow kick), 13:59, 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 17-70, Hampton 5-16, Joyner 2-4, Bailey 5-(-25). **SU**-Brewer 24-65, Rackney 13-40, Russell 6-27, Wright 6-16, Ingram 1-3, Whaley 1-0, Salter 1-(-7). **PASSING**-UTM-Bailey 25-11-1 116. **SU**-Rackney 18-9-1 155. **RECEIVING**-UTM-Webb 4-68, Hampton 4-35, Ruffin 2-6, Smith 1-7. **SU**-Brewer 4-53, Griffith 2-13, Pointer 1-51, Knox 1-31, Russell 1-7.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	SU
First Downs	10	14
Rushes-Yards	29-97	52-177
Yards Passing	116	155
Att-Comp-Int	25-11-1	18-9-1
Punts/Avg.	9/39.1	7/35.4
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yards	5/35	4/35
Possession Time	24:39	35:21

UT Martin at Austin Peay
November 15, 1997

Attendance: 562
Temperature: 43
Weather: Partly cloudy and cold

CLARKSVILLE —

Tennessee-Martin returned three pass interceptions and a punt return for touchdowns in the third quarter to lead the way to the Skyhawks' 36-26 victory over Austin Peay, giving the Skyhawks a win in their season finale.

After UT Martin led, 3-0, at halftime, the two teams combined for 53 points in the third quarter alone. UT Martin built a 36-6 lead before Austin Peay rallied to score 20 unanswered points.

The 33 points in the third period equalled a UT Martin school record, despite the fact that UT Martin had only nine offensive plays in the third quarter.

"We will take a win any way that we can get it," said Marshall. "Our defense and special teams came up with the big play, and we feel fortunate to get the win because we did not get the job done offensively. However, both teams

displayed a lot of fight and character. It is a good way for us to end the season with the win."

Freshman defensive back Jeff Sherrill got the wild third period underway on the first play from scrimmage. Sherrill intercepted a Jason Stooksbury pass at the Governors' 21 and returned it for a score.

Austin Peay answered with an 11-play, 64-yard drive. Travis Adams scored on a three-yard run. The PAT kick failed.

UT Martin began a streak of 26 unanswered points. Austin Peay punter Jon Palmer fumbled a center snap and was tackled by J.D. McWilliams at the Govs' 13-yard line. Darriel Ruffin scored two plays later on a 13-yard run. The PAT kick by Eddy Winslow was good.

Skyhawk senior defensive back Corey Cobb followed with a pair of interception returns of 24 and 34 yards for the Skyhawks. Both interceptions came off Govs quarterback Dustin Bowling.

Terrance Smith closed out the scoring for UT Martin in the third period, returning a Palmer punt 54 yards with 2:46 left.

The Govs cut into the deficit following UT Martin turnovers. Senior Nick Roberts made the start, seeing his first action since the second game of the season. Roberts was 6-22-3 passing for 85 yards.

UT Martin had five turnovers in the game while APSU turned the ball over six times.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Tennessee-Martin	0	3	33	0	36
Austin Peay	0	0	20	6	30

SCORING SUMMARY
UTM-Eddy Winslow 41 field goal, 12:40, 2nd. **UTM**-Jeff Sherrill 21-interception return (Winslow kick), 14:45, 3rd. **APSU**-Travis Adams (Jon Palmer kick), 10:29, 3rd. **UTM**-Darriel Ruffin 13-run (Winslow kick), 6:23, 3rd. **UTM**-Corey Cobb 24-interception return (Winslow kick), 5:21, 3rd. **UTM**-Cobb 34-interception return (Winslow kick), 4:01, 3rd. **UTM**-Terrance Smith 54-punt return (Winslow kick), 2:46, 3rd. **APSU**-Adams 1-run (pass failed), 0:28, 3rd. **APSU**-Frank Escobar 37-pass from Dustin Bowling (Adams rush), 0:10, 3rd. **APSU**-O.T. Todd 6-pass from Bowling (pass failed), 11:29, 4th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING-UTM-Ruffin 24-129, Hampton 5-21, Joyner 4-14, Roberts 1-(-9). **APSU**-Adams 31-149, Black 13-28, Stooksbury 7-(-3), Bowling 1-(-6), Palmer 1-(-14). **PASSING**-UTM-Roberts 22-6-3 85. **APSU**-Bowling 32-10-3 173, Stooksbury 11-4-1 51, Clark 1-1-0 5. **RECEIVING**-UTM-Smith 3-48, Henderson 1-29, Webb 1-5, Ruffin 1-3. **APSU**-Escobar 9-154, Wenzel 2-27, Sharp 1-19, Herndon 1-18, Todd 1-6, Black 1-5.

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	APSU
First Downs	11	24
Rushes-Yards	37-155	53-154
Yards Passing	85	229
Att-Comp-Int	22-6-3	44-15-4
Punts/Avg.	7/32.9	8/32.3
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	5/2
Penalties/Yards	10/112	9/93
Possession Time	24:38	35:22

Skyhawk Players of the Week		
Game	Offense	Defense
WKU	David Barnes	Brian Bradshaw
EIU	Richard Coure	Brian Johnson
SMS	Darriel Ruffin	Antonio Strobbridge
SEMO	Wesley Moore	Antonio Strobbridge
MSU	Brian Webb	Tavares Newsome
MTSU	Richard Coure	Jon Schumacher
TECH	Ryan Edwards	Jade Stillings
TSU	Darriel Ruffin	David Barnes
EKU	Rodney Swearingen	Jeff Sherrill
SU	Brian Webb	Lonnie Phipps
APSU	Darriel Ruffin	Corey Cobb
(Excel Offensive and E.W. James Defensive Players of the Week as selected by the Skyhawk Sports Network.)		

1997 S TATISTICS

Team Stats		
UTM		OPP.
132	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	221
63	By Rushing	105
54	By Passing	102
15	By Penalty	11
1106	RUSHING YARDAGE	2128
1474	Yards Gained	2435
368	Yards Lost	307
375	Attempts	486
2.9	Average per rush	4.4
100.5	Average per game	193.5
5	Rushing TDs	29
1357	PASSING YARDAGE	2571
328	Attempts	296
130	Completions	166
17	Interceptions thrown	11
4.1	Average Per Pass	8.7
10.4	Average Per Catch	15.5
123.4	Average Per Game	233.7
6	Passing TDs	20
2463	TOTAL OFFENSE	4699
703	Total plays	782
3.5	Average Per Play	6.0
223.9	Average Per Game	427.2
43/174	3rd Down Conversion	67/165
25%	3rd Down Efficiency	41%
3/15	4th Down Conversion	19/27
20%	4th Down Efficiency	70%
93	NUMBER OF PUNTS	52
3539	Yards punted	1889
38.1	Average	36.3
28	PUNTS RETURNED	45
215	Yards Returned	399
7.7	Average Return	8.9
49	KICKOFF RETURNS	22
1045	Yards Returned	450
21.3	Average Return	20.5
79/801	PENALTIES/YARDS	99/856
72.8	Average Per Game	77.8
11	INTERCEPTIONS	17
134	Yards Returned	228
17	TOUCHDOWNS	52
13	PAT Made	44
16	PAT Attempted	47
0-1	2-PAT Made/Attempted	1/1
2/4	FGM/FGA	8/15
15	FUMBLES	23
10	Fumbles Lost	12
28:03	TIME OF POSS./GAME	31:57
18/112	SACKS BY/YARDS	28/175
123	TOTAL POINTS	384
11.2	Points per game	34.9

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
UT Martin	14	19	49	41	123
Opponents	110	93	96	85	384

Individual Stats							
SCORING	TD	FGS	PAT	2-PAT	Saf	Pts	
Darriel Ruffin	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30	
Eddy Winslow	0	2-3	13-15	0-0	0	19	
Brian Webb	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18	
Wesley Moore	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12	
Corey Cobb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12	
Brock Bailey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
Jeff Sherrill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
Gary Rapp	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
Terrance Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	
Jade Stillings	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Adam Joyner	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long
Darriel Ruffin	11	190	910	93	817	4.3	4	63
Wesley Moore	11	32	194	22	172	5.4	0	27
Jermi Hampton	10	40	132	23	109	2.7	0	19
Brent Hamrick	11	27	82	0	82	3.0	0	12
Adam Joyner	8	19	47	18	29	1.5	0	10
Eric Phillips	4	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	6
Terrance Smith	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
Don Miller	2	2	3	1	2	1.0	0	3
Mike Jordan	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
Patrick French	2	7	21	27	-6	-0.9	0	9
Brian Webb	11	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0
Nick Roberts	3	14	8	45	-37	-2.6	0	4
Brock Bailey	9	38	58	129	-71	-1.9	1	18

PASSING	Effic	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brock Bailey	80.06	213	88	9	41.3	961	6	65	8
Nick Roberts	59.26	62	25	4	40.3	235	0	29	12
Wesley Moore	31.68	37	9	2	24.3	80	0	22	11
Patrick French	67.52	16	8	2	50.0	81	0	16	1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brian Webb	11	41	495	12.1	3	65
Darriel Ruffin	11	17	185	10.9	0	26
Wesley Moore	11	16	214	13.4	2	45
David Barnes	11	14	110	7.9	0	20
Jermi Hampton	10	12	75	6.3	0	27
Brent Hamrick	11	11	63	5.7	0	11
Terrance Smith	11	9	110	12.2	0	18
Ryan Edwards	6	5	48	9.6	0	16
Chad Henderson	5	1	29	29.0	0	29
Chris Kelly	2	1	6	6.0	0	6
Gary Rapp	2	1	2	2.0	1	2
Shane Cowan	1	2	20	10.0	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
Jade Stillings	90	3481	38.7	80	1
Brock Bailey	1	51	51.0	51	0
Team	2	7	3.5	7	1
Total	93	3539	38.1	80	2

FIELD GOALS	Att	Good	Long	Blkd
Eddy Winslow	3	2	41	0
Jade Stillings	1	0	0	1

1997 Defensive Statistics

TACKLES/ASSISTS	UT	AT	Total
Jon Swift	48	52	100
Tavares Newsom	52	44	96
Antonio Strobridge	33	38	71
Joe Daniels	37	28	65
Brian Johnson	26	30	56
Charlie Gill	19	24	43
Jeff Sherrill	22	20	42
Corey Cobb	26	12	38
J.D. McWilliams	21	16	37
Brian Bradshaw	18	16	34
Lonnie Phipps	22	11	33
Brian White	18	13	31
David Barnes	15	15	30
Ernest Johnson	11	17	28
Reggie Walker	11	16	27
Jon Schumacher	15	12	27
Brian Sowell	14	10	24
Ron Tharpe	9	10	19
Richard Coure	7	5	12
Rod Harris	4	6	10
Mike Jordan	2	8	10
David Vassar	3	6	9
Jake Waddell	0	8	8
Wesley Moore	3	1	4
Trent Leverette	1	2	3
Dexter Milsap	2	1	3
Others	16	8	24
TOTAL	456	429	885

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Darriel Ruffin	21	447	21.3	1	100
Terrance Smith	12	296	24.7	0	36
Jermi Hampton	11	214	19.5	0	35
Eric Phillips	2	24	12.0	0	17
Corey Bieniemy	1	35	35.0	0	35
Jake Waddell	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jon Swift	1	19	19.0	0	19
TOTAL	49	1045	21.3	1	100

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terrance Smith	24	188	7.8	1	54
Shane Cowan	3	6	2.0	0	6
Corey Cobb	1	7	7.0	0	0
Rod Harris	0	14	0.0	0	14
TOTAL	17	194	11.4	1	65

TACKLES FOR LOSSES	No.	Yds
Antonio Strobridge	14	54
Charlie Gill	10	34
Tavares Newsom	8	32
Lonnie Phipps	8	28
Joe Daniels	6	21
Brian Bradshaw	6	17
Jon Swift	6	13
Jon Shumacher	4	18
Reggie Walker	3	22
Brian Johnson	3	12
Jeff Sherrill	3	12
Ernest Johnson	2	10
Brian Sowell	2	6
Brian White	2	3
J.D. McWilliams	1	14
David Barnes	1	6
Richard Coure	1	4
Jake Waddell	1	4
Corey Cobb	1	1
Ron Tharpe	1	1

PASS BREAKUPS	No.
Chris Jones	15
Rod Harris	8
Remonia Weems	6
Mike Jordan	3
Ernest Johnson	2
Jon Swift	1
Antonio Strobridge	1
Charlie Gill	1
Lonnie Phipps	1
John Schumacher	1
Brain White	1

QUARTERBACK SACKS	No.	Yds
Antonio Strobridge	5	32
Charlie Gill	4	20
Reggie Walker	3	22
Tavares Newsom	2	14
Lonnie Phipps	2	13
Jon Schumacher	1	11
Brian Johnson	1	8
Ernest Johnson	1	7
Brian Sowell	1	5
Ron Tharpe	1	5

FUMBLES RECOVERED	No.
Tavares Newsom	2
Lonnie Phipps	2
Jon Schumacher	2
Jon Swift	2
David Vassar	2
David Barnes	1
Charlie Gill	1
Mike Jordan	1

FUMBLES FORCED	No.
Brian White	2
Jon Schumacher	2
David Barnes	1
Charlie Gill	1
Tavares Newsom	1
Lonnie Phipps	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
Corey Cobb	4	75	2
Joe Daniels	2	27	0
David Barnes	2	8	0
Jeff Sherrill	1	21	1
Charlie Gill	1	2	1
J.D. McWilliams	1	0	0

1997 Game Results

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY
All Games	(1-10)	(0-6)	(1-4)
Ohio Valley Conference	(0-7)	(0-4)	(0-3)

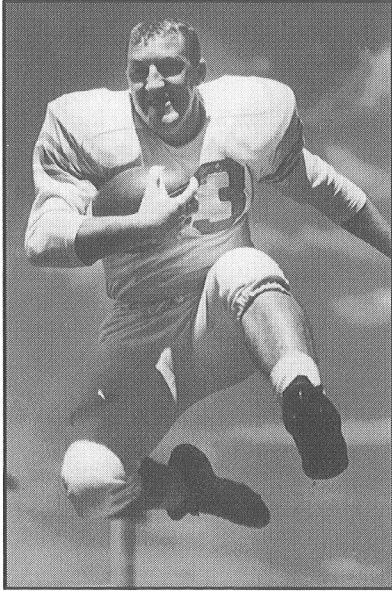
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Aug. 28, 1997	Western Kentucky	L	0-42	5,796
*Sept. 6, 1997	at Eastern Illinois	L	6-42	5,430
Sept. 20, 1997	at Southwest Missouri	L	14-27	10,039
*Sept. 27, 1997	Southeast Missouri	L	7-42	4,287
*Oct. 4, 1997	Murray State	L	7-45	4,641
*Oct. 11, 1997	Middle Tennessee	L	2-33	4,310
*Oct. 18, 1997	at Tennessee Tech	L	7-45	1,288
*Oct. 25, 1997	Tennessee State (HC)	L	20-27	5,021
*Nov. 1, 1997	at Eastern Kentucky	L	0-49	5,200
Nov. 8, 1997	Samford	L	7-14	1,106
Nov. 15, 1997	at Austin Peay	W	36-26	562



INDIVIDUAL/ TEAM RECORDS

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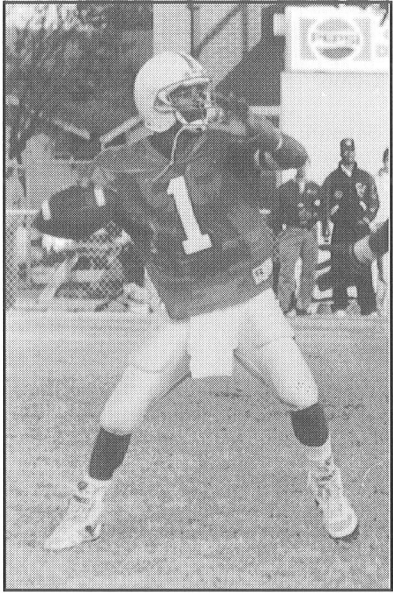
RUSHING	
Most Attempts	
Game:	33, Bobby Fowler vs. Harding (1956)
Season:	225, Bobby Fowler (1959)
Career:	703, Bobby Fowler (1956-59)
Most Yards Gained	
Game:	250, Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
Season:	1,058, Larry Washington (1976)
	1,054, Bobby Fowler (1959)
Career:	4,033, Bobby Fowler (1956-59)
Most Touchdowns Scored	
Game:	5, Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
Season:	19, Bobby Fowler (1957) post-1960 9 Larry Shanks (1967)
Career:	47, Bobby Fowler (1956-59)



Bobby Fowler

PASSING	
Most Attempts	
Game:	60, Rick Wilson vs. Austin Peay (1996) 58, Jeff McCrone vs. Eastern Kentucky (1995)
Season:	424, Leon Reed (1988)
Career:	745, Trey Sikes (1984-87)
Most Completions	
Game:	40, Jeff McCrone vs. Eastern Kentucky (1995)
Season:	241, Jeff McCrone (1995)
Career:	402, Leon Reed (1987-88)

Most Yards Gained	
Game:	438, Jeff McCrone vs.



Leonard Williams

	Eastern Kentucky (1995)
Season:	3,051, Leon Reed (1988)
Career:	4,842, Leon Reed (1987-88)
Best Completion Percentage	
Season:	63.7, Leon Reed (174-273, 1987)
Career:	57.7, Leon Reed (402-697, 1987-88)
Most Interceptions Thrown	
Game:	5, Kelly Coker vs. Livingston (1970)
	5, Eric Bradner vs. Austin Peay and Valdosta State (1986)
Season:	22, Leon Reed (1988); 20, Trey Sikes (1985)
Career:	44, Trey Sikes (1984-1987)
Most Touchdown Passes	
Game:	5, Leonard Williams vs. Lane (1990), Charles Gamble vs. Southern Illinois (1994)
Season:	24, Leonard Williams (1991); 22, Leon Reed (1988)
Career:	40, Leonard Williams (1990-91); 32, Leon Reed (1987-88); 27, Allan Cox (1965-68)

PASS RECEIVING	
Most Receptions	
Game:	16, William Mackall vs. Delta State (1987)
Season:	90, William Mackall (1987)
Career:	225, William Mackall (1985-88)
Most Yards Gained	
Game:	283, William Mackall vs.

	Troy State (1988)
Season:	1,026, William Mackall (1988)
Most Touchdown Receptions	
Game:	3, William Mackall vs. Troy State (1988), Robert Thomas vs. Lane (1990), Charles Malone vs. Austin Peay (1991), Scott Stidham vs. Samford (1992) Lenny Harris vs. Austin Peay (1996)
Season:	8, Dwayne McKinney (1980), Ronald George (1977)
Career:	16, William Mackall (1985-88)

TOTAL OFFENSE	
Game:	447, Jeff McCrone vs. Eastern Kentucky (1995)
	390, Leon Reed vs. Troy State (1988)
	389, Leon Reed vs. Mississippi College (1987)
Season:	3,227, Leon Reed (1988)
Career:	5,333, Leon Reed (1987-88)
Most Touchdowns Responsible For	
Game:	5, Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
Season:	30, Leon Reed (1988)
Career:	47, Bobby Fowler (1956-59); 44, Leon Reed (1987-88)

Most Points Responsible For	
Game:	33, Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
	26, Wilbur Edmiston vs. Missouri Mines (1961)
Season:	180, Leon Reed (1988)
Career:	309, Bobby Fowler, (1956-59)
Most Plays Responsible For	
Season:	565, Leon Reed (1988); 395, Leon Reed (1987)
Career:	960, Leon Reed (1987-88)



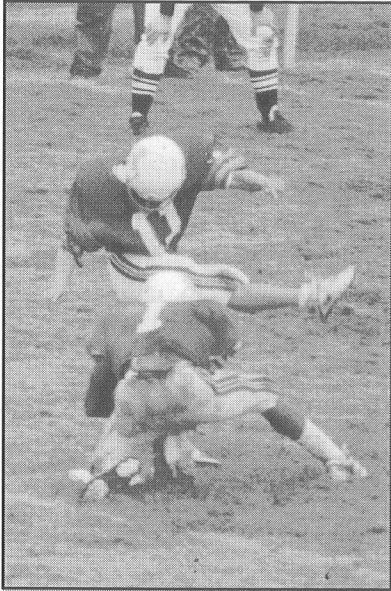
William Mackall

PUNTING
Most Punts
Game: 14, David Brown vs. Nicholls State (1975), Bubba Beasley vs. Eastern Kentucky (1993)
Season: 90, Jade Stillings (1997)
Career: 257, Joey Elmore (1986-1989)

Most Yards Punting
Game: 455, Jim Valdes vs. Nicholls State (1974)
Season: 3,481, Jade Stillings (1997)
Career: 9,784, Joey Elmore (1986-1989)

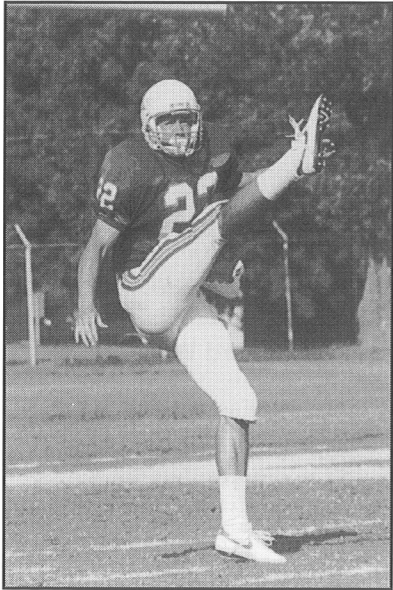
Highest Punting Average
Game: 50.0, Gary Davis vs. Delta State (1977)
Season: 40.2, Joey Elmore (1986)
Career: 39.1, David Carter (1982-83), 39.2, Jim Valdes (1971-74)

SCORING
Most Touchdowns
Game: 5, Bobby Fowler vs West Georgia (1957)
Season: 19, Bobby Fowler (1959)
Career: 47, Bobby Fowler (1956-59)
Most Extra Points Kicked
Game: 10, J.J. Brown vs. Bethel (1995), Lee Mayo vs. Millikin (1967), Ross Barnhart vs. Lane (1990)
Season: 40, Lee Mayo (1967)
Career: 89, Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)



Ki Tok Chu
Most Extra Points Attempted
Game: 10, Lee Mayo vs. Millikin (1967), Ross Barnhart (1990) J.J. Brown (1995)
Season: 43, Lee Mayo (1967)
Career: 99, Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

Field Goals Made
Game: 4, Mickey Hamilton vs Tennessee State (1976)
Season: 20, Ki Tok Chu (1988)
Career: 43 Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)
Field Goals Attempted
Game: 5, Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)
Season: 26, Ki Tok Chu (1988)
Career: 73, Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)
Most Points Scored by Kicking
Game: 14, Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)
Season: 97, Ki Tok Chu (1988)
Career: 218, Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)
Consecutive Field Goals Made
14, Keith Kasnic 1982-83



Joey Elmore
PUNT RETURNS
Game: 7, Jerry Reese vs. Fort Valley State (1982)
Season: 48, Dewayne Harper (1994)
Career: 93, Dewayne Harper (1991-94)
Most Return Yardage
Game: 183, Dewayne Harper vs. Charleston Southern (1994)
Season: 564, Dewayne Harper (1994)
Career: 955, Dewayne Harper (1991-94)
Highest Average Per Return
Season: 17.0, Jim Wiggins (1967)
Career: 14.1, Jim Wiggins (1966-68)

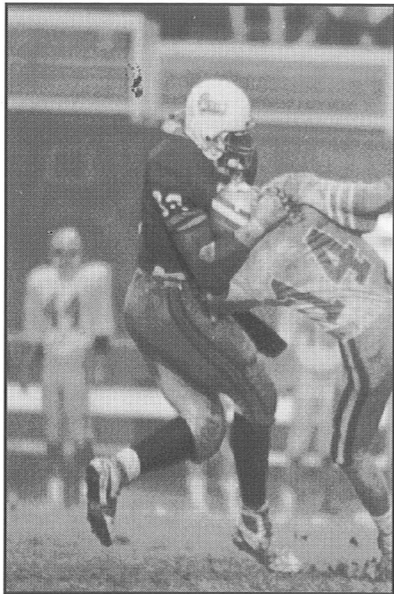
KICKOFF RETURNS
Most Returns
Game: 9, Darron Turner vs. Jacksonville State (1989), vs Middle Tennessee (1990)
Season: 39, Henry Allen (1986)
Career: 56, William Mackall (1985-88)

Most Return Yardage
Game: 248, Darron Turner vs Middle Tennessee (1990)
215, Darriel Ruffin vs. Murray State (1997),
172, William Mackall vs Southeast Missouri (1987)
171, Jim Wiggins vs. Bradley (1966)
Season: 759, Henry Allen (1986)
Career: 1,623, William Mackall (1985-88)

INTERCEPTIONS
Game: 4, Mike Beeler vs. Jacksonville State (1970)
4, Ernest Jackson vs. Livingston (1986)
Season: 8, Clay Blalack (1976), Mike Beeler (1970), Don Jones (1969); 7, Jerry Reese (1981)
Career: 18, Mike Beeler (1968-71)
18, Don Jones (1968-71)
Most Return Yardage
Game: 100, Jimmy Randolph vs. Morehead State (1977)
Season: 269, Clay Blalack (1976)
Career: 344, Clay Blalack (1975-77)

Most Returned for Touchdowns
Season: 4, Clay Blalack (1976)
Career: 4, Clay Blalack (1975-76)

TACKLES
Most Total Tackles
Game: 25, Terry Giltner vs. McNeese State (1970)
Season: 255, Terry Giltner (1970)
Career: 401, Terry Giltner (1969-70)
Most Unassisted Tackles
Season: 168, Terry Giltner (1970)
Career: 281, Terry Giltner (1969-70)
Most Assisted Tackles
Season: 87, Terry Giltner (1970)
Career: 184, Emanuel McNeil (1985-88)



Emanuel McNeil

TEAM

SCORING
Most Points Scored
Game: 97 vs. Bethel (1995)
Season: 387 (1967)
Most Touchdowns Scored
Game: 14 vs. Bethel (1995)
Season: 46 (1967), (1995)

TOTAL OFFENSE
Game: 693 vs. Bethel (1995), 543 vs. Morris Brown (1980)
Season: 4,428 (1977)

FIRST DOWNS
Game: 30 vs. Bethel (1995)
Season: 239, 13 games (1988), 194, 11 games 1967

TOTAL RUSHING
Most Net Yards Rushing
Game: 416 vs. Bethel (1995)
Season: 3,013 (1977)
Highest Rushing Average Per Game
Season: 273.9 (1977)
Most Attempts
Season: 678 (1977)
Most Yards Lost Rushing
Season: 563 (1975)



Coach Robert (Bob) Carroll, captain of UTM's first four-year team, served as head coach from 1957-74.

Career Coaching Records

	Years	Record	Percentage
Jim Marshall	1997-Active	1-10-0	.091
Don McLeary	1986-96	50-73-0	.407
Fred Pickard	1982-85	12-31-1	.295
Lynn Amadee	1980-81	8-14-0	.360
Vester Newcomb	1978-79	7-13-0	.350
George MacIntyre	1975-77	18-14-0	.560
Bob Carroll	1957-74	84-82-4	.510
James Henson	1952-56	13-24-1	.340

PASSING
Most Net Yards
Game: 438 vs. Tennessee State (1995), 384 vs. Murray State (1991)
Season: 3,363 (1988, 13 games), 3,064 (1995)
Most Attempts
Game: 58 vs. Eastern Kentucky (1995)
Season: 478 (1988, 13 games), 470 (1995)
Most Completions
Games: 40 vs. Eastern Kentucky (1995)
Season: 287 (1995)
Most Passes Had Intercepted
Game: 6 vs. Austin Peay, Valdosta State (1986)
Season: 27 (1989)
Highest Passing Average Per Game
Season: 278.5 (1995), 269.1 (1991)
Most Touchdown Passes
Game: 7 vs. Lane (1990)
Season: 27 (1991, 11 games); 24 (1988, 13 games)
PUNTING
Most Punts
Game: 14 vs. Nicholls State (1975), vs. Eastern Kentucky (1993)
Season: 93 (1997)

Most Yards Punting
Game: 455 vs. Nicholls State (1974)
Season: 3,539 (1997)

PUNT RETURNS
Most returns
Season: 48 (1994)
Most Return Yardage
Game: 187 vs. Charleston Southern (1994)
Season: 618 (1967)

KICKOFF RETURNS
Most Returns
Game: 10 vs. Jacksonville State (1989) & Middle Tennessee (1990)
Season: 52 (1986), (1989)
Most Return Yardage
Game: 215 vs. Murray State (1997) 172 vs. SE Missouri (1987), 171 vs. Bradley (1966)
Season: 1,063 (1986), 1,055 (1990)

INTERCEPTIONS
Game: 8 vs. Troy State (1968)
Season: 26 (1968)
Most Return Yardage
Game: 158 vs. Troy State (1968)
Season: 485 (1976)
Most Returned For Touchdowns
Season: 6 (1976)

FUMBLES
Most Recovered
Game: 5 vs. Parsons (1969), Austin Peay (1974), Eastern Kentucky (1993)
Season: 25 (1974)

DEFENSIVE MISCELLANEOUS
Fewest Points Yielded
Season: 48 (1958)
Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing
Game: -22 vs. Livingston (1988)
Season: 383 (1967)
Fewest Yards Allowed Passing
Game: 7 Livingston (1982)
Season: 734 (1971)

UT Martin's Biggest...

Wins				Losses			
97-7	Bethel	1995	0-63	Jacksonville State	1989		
73-0	Lane	1990	14-72	Arkansas State	1984		
70-0	Millikin	1967	0-49	Austin Peay	1965		
64-0	Michigan-Northwood	1968	0-49	Eastern Kentucky	1997		
59-6	West Georgia	1957	17-65	Middle Tennessee	1990		
57-11	Lane	1986	7-55	Tennessee State	1977		
55-6	Millsaps	1960	0-47	Delta State	1982		
49-7	Morehead State	1977	14-61	Middle Tennessee	1991		
41-0	Murray State	1971	10-54	Troy State	1982		
47-6	Austin Peay	1967	7-51	North Alabama	1969		
40-0	Morehead State	1976	7-50	Jacksonville State	1973		
40-0	Bradley	1966	0-42	Western Kentucky	1997		
39-0	Southeast Missouri	1967	17-57	Southeast Missouri	1985		
46-7	Delta State	1977	6-45	Austin Peay	1983		
39-0	Hendrix (Ark.)	1957					

CAREER/ANNUAL LEADERS

Offensive

Total Offense

1. Leon Reed (1987-88)	5,465
2. Leonard Williams (1990-91)	4,850
3. Trey Sikes (1984-87)	4,497
4. Alvin Smalls (1975-78)	4,116
5. Bobby Fowler (1956-59)	4,033
6. Trey Sikes (1984-87)	3,924
7. Allan Cox (1965-68)	3,265
8. Jeff McCrone(1995-96)	3,061
9. Rickey Armstrong (1990-92)	2,648
10. Tommy Overton (1979-81)	2,566

Rushing

1. Bobby Fowler (1956-59)	4,033
2. John Burch (1985-88)	2,454
3. Henry Williams (1975-78)	2,185
4. Larry Shanks (1964-67)	2,005
5. Nate Holmes (1969-72)	2,004
6. Darrell Smith (1960-62)	1,813
7. Scottie Mitchell (1988-91)	1,813
8. Larry Washington (1974-76)	1,724
9. Bobby Hayes (1964-67)	1,611
10. Wilbur Edmiston (1960-62)	1,454

Passing

1. Leon Reed (1987-88)	4,842
2. Leonard Williams (1990-91)	4,518

3. Trey Sikes (1984-87)	4,258
4. Jeff McCrone (1995-96)	3,195
5. Allan Cox (1965-68)	2,934
6. Alvin Smalls (1975-77)	2,886
7. Todd Mather (1995)	2,519
8. Tommy Overton (1979-81)	2,449
9. Vernon Prather (1960-62)	2,323
10. Rickey Armstrong (1990-92)	2,281
11. David Carter (1980-83)	2,128

Career Receptions

1. William Mackall (1985-88)	225
2. Charles Malone (1990-93)	137
3. Lenny Harris (1993-96)	134
4. John Burch (1985-88)	128
5. Deumaine Reeder (1993-96)	114
6. Joey Morris (1983-86)	104
7. Trace Overton (1980-83)	101
8. Dwayne McKinney (1979-82)	100
9. Ronald George (1974-77)	89
10. Robert Thomas (1990-91)	79

Yards Receiving

1. William Mackall (1985-88)	2,494
2. Lenny Harris (1993-96)	2,053
3. Charles Malone (1990-92)	1,980
4. Dwayne McKinney (1979-82)	1,793
5. Deumaine Reeder (1993-96)	1,673
6. Tony Champion (1981-84)	1,531

7. Ronald George (1974-77)	1,522
8. Joey Morris (1983-86)	1,347
9. Trace Overton (1980-83)	1,320
9. Lenny Harris (1993-A)	1,304
10. Dana Whitten (1969-72)	1,288

Scoring

1. Bobby Fowler (1956-59)	309
2. Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)	181
3. William Mackall (1985-88)	164
4. Keith Kasnic (1982-85)	152
5. Wilbur Edmiston (1960-62)	157
6. John Burch (1985-88)	134
7. Mickey Hamilton (1973-76)	131
8. Larry Shanks (1964-67)	126
9. Henry Williams (1975-78)	116
10. Dewayne McKinney (1979-82)	114

Top Ten Interceptions

1. Mike Beeler (1968-71)	18
2. Don Jones (1969-71)	17
3. Dewayne Harper (1991-93)	13
4. Benny Thompson (1986-89)	12
5. Jerry Reese (1981-84)	12
6. Mark Carroll (1975-78)	11
7. Clay Blalack (1975-77)	10
T8. David Williams (1975-77)	9
T8. Greg Watkins (1987-88)	9
T8. Roland Delaney (1988-89)	9

Total Offense Leaders

Name	Yards	Year
Bobby Fowler	1,054	1959
Vernon Prather	742	1961
Vernon Prather	1,060	1962
Billy Watson	605	1963
Chuck Lewis	491	1964
Sandy Smith	621	1965
Allan Cox	694	1966
Allan Cox	1,233	1967
Allan Cox	836	1968
Glen Lowe	635	1969
Kelly Coker	750	1970
Kelly Coker	926	1971
Shelton Zenon	714	1972
Danny Walker	860	1973
Bill Staehs	963	1974
Alvin Smalls	660	1975
Alvin Smalls	1,495	1976
Alvin Smalls	1,961	1977
Sammy Bryant	964	1978
Everett DeVeaux	703	1979
Jimmy Wash	1,059	1980
Tommy Overton	1,636	1981
Chris Ford	759	1982
David Carter	1,240	1983
Kenny Golden	922	1984
Trey Sikes	1,504	1985
Trey Sikes	1,554	1986
Leon Reed	2,106	1987
Leon Reed	3,359	1988
Tom Ruban	688	1989
Leonard Williams	2,063	1990
Leonard Williams	2,787	1991
Rickey Armstrong	1,994	1992
Jason Griffin	767	1993
Charles Gamble	1,040	1994
Jeff McCrone	2,470	1995
Billy Joe Spann	823	1996
Brock Bailey	890	1997

Top Seasons	Yards	Year
1. Leon Reed	3,359	1988
2. Leonard Williams	2,787	1991
3. Jeff McCrone	2,470	1995
4. Leon Reed	2,106	1987
5. Leonard Williams	2,063	1990
6. Rickey Armstrong	1,994	1992
7. Alvin Smalls	1,961	1977
8. Tommy Overton	1,636	1981
9. Trey Sikes	1,554	1986
10. Trey Sikes	1,504	1985

Annual Total Rushing Leaders

Name	Yards	Year
Bobby Fowler	1,054	1959
Darrell Smith	582	1960
Darrell Smith	700	1961
Darrell Smith	523	1962
Gene Brodie	399	1963
Chuck Lewis	484	1964
Bobby Hayes	388	1965
Larry Shanks	638	1966
Larry Shanks	823	1967
Duff Maki	375	1968
Nate Moore	654	1969
Nate Holmes	707	1970
Nate Holmes	767	1971
Nate Holmes	609	1972
Randy Cousar	633	1973
Larry Washington	379	1974
Henry Williams	575	1975
Larry Washington	1,058	1976
Henry Williams	683	1977
Sammy Bryant	690	1978
Everett DeVeaux	703	1979
Bart Dilday	411	1980
Everett DeVeaux	296	1981
Stanley Ladd	439	1982
Stanley Ladd	371	1983
Stanley Ladd	303	1984
Cedric Hosea	388	1985
John Burch	530	1986
John Burch	796	1987
John Burch	1,002	1988
Scottie Mitchell	495	1989
Darron Turner	467	1990
Scottie Mitchell	592	1991
William Parson	539	1992
William Parson	510	1993
Jason Johnson	431	1994
Nikki Jackson	466	1995
Damon Atwater	355	1996
Darriel Ruffin	817	1997

Top Seasons	Yards	Year
1. Larry Washington	1,058	1976
2. Bobby Fowler	1,054	1959
3. John Burch	1,002	1988
4. Larry Shanks	823	1967
5. Darriel Ruffin	817	1997
6. John Burch	796	1987
7. Nate Holmes	767	1971
8. Darrell Smith	708	1961
9. Nate Holmes	707	1970
10. Everett DeVeaux	703	1979

Annual Passing Leaders

Name	Yards	Year
Vernon Prather	597	1960
Vernon Prather	742	1961
Vernon Prather	984	1962
Billy Watson	700	1963
Charles Wynn	300	1964
Sandy Smith	551	1965
Allan Cox	516	1966
Allan Cox	1,216	1967
Allan Cox	836	1968
Glenn Lowe	597	1969
Kelly Coker	609	1970
Kelly Coker	850	1971
Shelton Zenon	630	1972
Danny Walker	762	1973
Bill Staehs	567	1974
Alvin Smalls	481	1975
Alvin Smalls	1,006	1976
Alvin Smalls	1,379	1977
Sammy Bryant	274	1978
Jimmy Wash	467	1979
Jimmy Wash	946	1980
Tommy Overton	1,636	1981
Chris Ford	706	1982
David Carter	1,193	1983
Kenny Golden	627	1984
Trey Sikes	1,466	1985
Trey Sikes	1,554	1986
Eric Bradner	1,163	1986
Leon Reed	1,791	1987
Leon Reed	3,051	1988
Tom Ruban	780	1989
Leonard Williams	1,964	1990
Leonard Williams	2,554	1991
Rickey Armstrong	1,697	1992
Charles Gamble	682	1993
Charles Gamble	1,001	1994
Jeff McCrone	2,519	1995
Billy Joe Spann	920	1996
Brock Bailey	960	1997

Top Seasons	Yards	Year
1. Leon Reed	3,051	1988
2. Leonard Williams	2,554	1991
3. Jeff McCrone	2,519	1995
4. Leonard Williams	1,964	1990
5. Leon Reed	1,791	1987
6. Rickey Armstrong	1,697	1992
7. Tommy Overton	1,636	1981
8. Trey Sikes	1,554	1986
9. Trey Sikes	1,466	1985
10. Alvin Smalls	1,379	1977

Annual Receptions

Name	Catches	Years
Jim Love	20	1961
Wally Bielewicz	16	1962
Scott Boehringer	17	1963
Scott Boehringer	15	1964
Mack Moody	28	1965
Mack Moody	20	1966
Larry Shanks	15	1967
Steve Allison	26	1968
Barry Reeves	25	1969
Dana Witten	24	1970
Dana Witten	33	1971
Dana Witten	18	1972
Grady Maddox	35	1973
Ronald George	19	1974
Ronald George	17	1975
Ronald George	22	1976
Ronald George	31	1977
Ricky Murphy	12	1978
Freddie Hudson	16	1979
Dwayne McKinney	37	1980
Dwayne McKinney	11	1981
Tim Jackson	25	1982
Tony Champion	39	1983
Joey Morris	27	1984
James Lane	31	1985
William Mackall	63	1986
William Mackall	90	1987
William Mackall	67	1988
Andre Allen	33	1989
Robert Thomas	52	1990
Oscar Bunch	39	1991
Charles Malone	49	1992
Charles Malone	48	1993
Maurice Blakemore	27	1994
Nikki Jackson	63	1995
Shane Cowan	51	1996
Brian Webb	41	1997

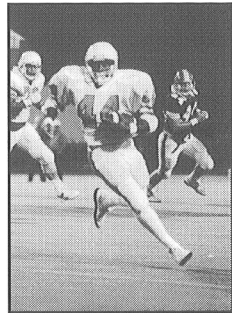
Top Seasons	Receptions	Years
1. William Mackall	90	1987
2. William Mackall	67	1988
3. Nikki Jackson	67	1995
4. William Mackall	63	1986
5. Robert Thomas	52	1990
6. Shane Cowan	51	1990
7. John Burch	50	1988
8. Charles Malone	49	1992
9. Charles Malone	48	1993
T9. Henry Allen	48	1987

Name	Yards	Years
Jim Love	288	1961
Wally Bielewiz	296	1962
Scott Boehringer	332	1963
Scott Boehringer	304	1964
Mack Moody	378	1965
Mack Moody	179	1966
Steve Allison	243	1967
Steve Allison	261	1968
Barry Reeves	457	1969
Dana Witten	409	1970
Dana Witten	516	1971
Dana Witten	352	1972
Grady Maddox	400	1973
Ronald George	320	1974
Ronald George	216	1975
Ronald George	363	1976
Ronald George	623	1977
Ricky Murphy	154	1978
Freddie Hudson	234	1979
Dwayne McKinney	829	1980
Dwayne McKinney	548	1981
Tony Champion	334	1982
Tony Champion	768	1983
Joey Morris	363	1984
James Lane	534	1985
William Mackall	655	1986
William Mackall	792	1987
William Mackall	1,026	1988
Todd Pope	355	1989
Robert Thomas	799	1990
Oscar Bunch	754	1991
Charles Malone	653	1992
Charles Malone	690	1993
Maurice Blakemore	365	1994
Lenny Harris	790	1995
Lenny Harris	749	1996
Brian Webb	495	1997

Top Seasons	Yards	Years
1. William Mackall	1,026	1988
2. Dwayne McKinney	829	1980
3. Robert Thomas	799	1990
4. William Mackall	792	1987
5. Lenny Harris	790	1995
6. Tony Champion	768	1983
7. Oscar Bunch	754	1991
8. Lenny Harris	740	1996
8. Charles Malone	690	1993
9. William Mackall	655	1986
10. Charles Malone	653	1992

Name	Points	Year
Wilbur Edmiston	64	1961
Darrell Smith	39	1962
Gene Brodie	24	1963
Scott Boehringer	24	1963
Howard Finley	24	1963
Kenny Dixon	24	1964
Mack Moody	30	1965
Lee Mayo	37	1966
Lee Mayo	76	1967
Tom Baker	36	1968
Nate Moore	42	1969
Nate Holmes	48	1970
Nate Holmes	38	1971
Shelton Zennon	24	1972
Johnny Brundige	21	1973
Larry Washington	24	1974
Mickey Hamilton	34	1975
Mickey Hamilton	71	1976
Mike Poteete	49	1977
Sammy Bryant	42	1978
Bart Dilday	42	1979
Dwayne McKinney	72	1980
Dwayne McKinney	30	1981
Keith Kasnic	50	1982
Tony Champion	42	1983
Keith Kasnic	34	1984
Keith Kasnic	43	1985
William Mackall	62	1986
William Mackall	42	1987
Ki Tok Chu	97	1988
Ki Tok Chu	37	1989
Ross Barnhart	53	1990
Oscar Bunch	42	1991
Charles Malone	42	1991
Rickey Armstrong	32	1992
Charles Malone	42	1993
Matt Young	28	1994
J.J. Brown	42	1995
Lenny Harris	42	1996
Darriel Ruffin	30	1997

Top Seasons	Points	Year
1. Ki Tok Chu	97	1988
2. Lee Mayo	76	1967
3. Dwayne McKinney	72	1980
4. Mickey Hamilton	71	1976
5. Wilbur Edmiston	64	1961
6. William Mackall	62	1986
7. John Burch	52	1988



Running back John Burch was UTM's last player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, coming in the playoff year of 1988. Burch embarked on pro career which included a spot on NFL and World League rosters. He will be inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame in January.

Name	Interceptions	Yards	Year
Tommy Baker	7	-----	1966
Robbie Smith	5	-----	1

STATISTIC SUPERLATIVES

100-Yar d Rushing Games

*Since 1966 as available, list incomplete some years, does not include school-record performance of Bobby Fowler 250 vs. West Georgia in 1958.

222	Darriel Ruffin vs. Southwest Missouri, 1997
197	John Burch vs. West Georgia, 1987
173	John Burch vs. Austin Peay, 1987
166	William Parson vs. Austin Peay, 1992
164	Nate "Nat" Moore vs. McNeese State, 1969
162	Larry Washington vs. Delta State, 1976
158	Nate Holmes vs. Austin Peay, 1971
156	Jim Wiggins vs. North Alabama, 1966
153	Bobby Hayes vs. Jacksonville State, 1967
148	Larry Washington vs. Tennessee State, 1976
146	Jason Johnson vs. Murray State, 1994
145	Everett DeVeaux vs. Livingston, 1979
142	Jim Wiggins vs. Middle Tennessee , 1967
140	Demond Fason vs. Bethel, 1995
140	Larry Washington vs. North Alabama, 1976
137	Larry Shanks vs. Jacksonville State, 1967
136	Nate "Nat" Moore vs. Parsons, 1969
136	Darriel Ruffin vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
135	John Burch vs. Troy State, 1988
134	Larry Shanks vs. Southeast Missouri, 1967
131	Larry Shanks vs. North Alabama, 1967
131	Ron Smalls vs. Murray State, 1976
129	Darriel Ruffin vs. Austin Peay, 1997
128	Nikki Jackson vs. Bethel, 1995
128	Ron Schomaker vs. North Alabama, 1970
127	Michael Gipson vs. Jacksonville State, 1977
126	Nate Holmes vs. Delta State, 1971
125	Scottie Mitchell vs. Austin Peay, 1990
125	Larry Shanks vs. Austin Peay, 1966
121	Larry Shanks vs. Troy State, 1966
121	Jim Wiggins vs. Troy State, 1967
118	Ron Schomaker vs. Livingston, 1970
116	John Burch vs. Murray State, 1988
116	Scottie Mitchell vs. Austin Peay, 1989
116	Adam Joyner vs. Southeast Missouri, 1996
115	Larry Shanks vs. Bradley, 1966

113	Nikki Jackson vs. Morehead State, 1995
113	Jim Wiggins vs. Bradley, 1966
112	John Burch vs. Delta State, 1986
112	George Dominguez vs. North Alabama, 1972
110	Larry Shanks vs. Delta State, 1967
110	Stanley Ladd vs. Murray State, 1982
109	William Parson vs. Murray State, 1993
108	Bart Dilday vs. Delta State, 1979
108	Darron Turner vs. Livingston, 1990
108	Larry Washington vs. Nicholls State, 1976
106	Mike Ray vs. Austin Peay, 1982
106	Larry Washington vs. Jacksonville State, 1976
104	Darriel Ruffin vs. Tennessee State, 1997
104	Nate Holmes vs. Delta State, 1970
104	Larry Shanks vs. Murray State, 1966
103	Larry Shanks vs. Arkansas College, 1967
102	Scottie Mitchell vs Southeast Missouri, 1991

UTM's 300+ Yard Passing Games

438	Jeff McCrone vs. Tennessee State, 1995
384	Leonard Williams vs. Murray State, 1991
381	Leonard Williams vs. Jacksonville State, 1990
381	Leonard Williams vs. Troy State, 1990
380	Leonard Williams vs. Morehead State, 1991
375	Jeff McCrone vs. Tennessee Tech, 1995
359	Leon Reed vs. Mississippi College, 1987
353	Trey Sikes vs. Jacksonville State, 1986
350	Trey Sikes vs. Livingston, 1986
347	Leon Reed vs. Livingston, 1987
343	Leon Reed vs. Troy State, 1988
345	Rick Wilson vs. Austin Peay, 1996
336	Jeff McCrone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1995
331	Rickey Armstrong vs. Samford, 1992
329	Leon Reed vs. Jacksonville State, 1988
324	Trey Sikes vs. Troy State, 1986
309	Tommy Overton vs. Livingston, 1981
309	Leon Reed vs. Mississippi College, 1988
307	Rick Wilson vs. Samford, 1996
302	Jeff McCrone vs. Southern Illinois, 1996

UTM's Longest Plays

Rushing Play

98 yards	John Burch vs. Austin Peay, 1987
86 yards	Bobby Fowler vs. Delta State, 1958
81 yards	Jason Johnson vs. Morehead State, 1994
80 yards	Nate "Nat" Moore vs. Parsons, 1969

Pass Play

98 yards	Leon Reed to William Mackall vs. Troy State, 1988
89 yards	Leonard Williams to Robert Thomas vs. Jacksonville State, 1990
86 yards	Charles "Doc" Gamble to Maurice Blakemore and Ulysses Trammell vs. Southern Illinois, 1994

Punt

80 yards	Jade Stillings vs. Tennessee Tech, 1997
72 yards	Bubba Beasley vs. Tennessee State, 1993

Field Goal

53 yards	Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State, 1976
	Mickey Hamilton vs. Delta State, 1976
	Randy Barnes vs. Nicholls State, 1972

Punt Return

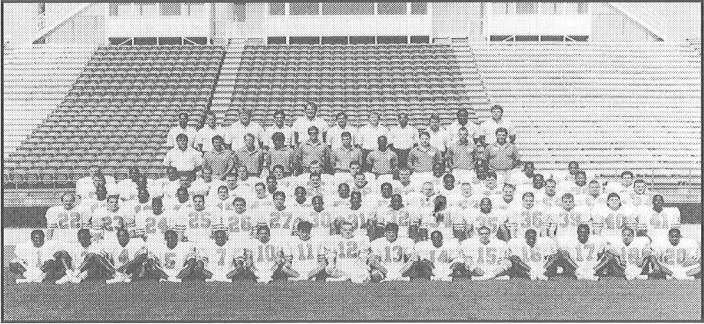
88 yards	Mike Beeler vs. Tennessee Tech, 1971
87 yards	Dewayne Harper vs. Charleston Southern, 1994

Kickoff Return

100 yards	Tony Champion vs. West Georgia, 1983
100 yards	Darriel Ruffin vs. Murray State, 1997

Interception Return

100 yards	Jimmy Randolph vs. Morehead State, 1977
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1988 Gulf South Conference Tri-Champions
NCAA Division II Quarterfinalists



1967 Tangerine Bowl,
College Division Atlantic Coast Champions

THE LAST TIME. . . , ETC.

The Last Time...

UT MARTIN SCORED A TOUCHDOWN ON A PUNT RETURN: Terrance Smith became the first UTM player to accomplish the feat since current NFL player Fred Thomas' return of 70 yards against Morehead State in 1995. Smith had a 54-yard return in the third quarter of the '97 season finale win at Austin Peay on November 15.

AN OPPONENT SCORED A TOUCHDOWN ON A PUNT RETURN: Austin Peay's Chris Horten recovered Les Staurt's blocked punt in the end zone during the Skyhawks final home game of 1995 on November 18. The Skyhawks won 31-28.

UT MARTIN SCORED ON A KICKOFF RETURN: Darriel Ruffin had a school and OVC-tying return of 100 yards to account for the Skyhawks only points in game against Murray State, October 4, 1997.

AN OPPONENT SCORED ON A KICKOFF RETURN: Bethel's Terrance Harris returned a kickoff 94 yards for the Wildcats' lone touchdown in a 97-7 defeat Sept. 7, 1995.

UTM SCORED ON AN INTERCEPTION RETURN: Corey Cobb's return of 34 yards on Nov. 15 was UTM's third and final in a record-breaking third period on Nov. 15 at Austin Peay. Jeff Sherrill had a 21-yard return and Cobb had a return of 24 yards, giving him two scores within a span of one minute 20 seconds in the 36-26 win.

AN OPPONENT SCORED ON AN INTERCEPTION: Southeast Missouri's Ronnie Smith intercepted Nick Roberts pass and returned it 43 yards with two seconds left in the third quarter, September 27, 1997 in Martin.

UTM SCORED A SAFETY: Andre Caballero was downed in the end zone for UTM's only points at Tennessee Tech, October 18, 1997 in Cookeville.

AN OPPONENT SCORED ON A SAFETY: Murray State's Elliot Dunn tackled Jason Johnson for a 1-yard loss in the endzone during the Racers 33-9 win on October 7, 1995.

UTM BLOCKED A PUNT: Dexter Ford blocked an Eastern Illinois punt in the endzone for a safety on Sept. 15, 1995. The Panthers would defeat the Skyhawks 30-22.

AN OPPONENT BLOCKED A PUNT: Murray State's Tony Esters blocked Jade Stillings punt on the opening driver to set up the game's first score; October 4, 1997.

Homecoming Games

Year	W/L	Opponent	Score
1952	W	NE Mississippi	21-13
1953	L	Little Rock	7-38
1954	L	William Carey	13-33
1955	W	Sewanee B	33-0
1956	L	Arkansas State B	12-20
1957	W	West Georgia	59-6
1958	W	College of the Ozarks	32-7
1959	L	Samford	13-14
1960	W	Millsaps	55-6
1961	W	Livingston	33-0
1962	W	Delta State	19-18
1963	W	Livingston	9-7
1964	L	Delta State	0-17
1965	W	Bradley	34-25
1966	W	Troy State	30-7
1967	W	Middle Tennessee	44-36
1968	W	Delta State	29-20
1969	W	Pensacola Navy	25-9
1970	W	Troy State	23-9
1971	W	North Alabama	20-7
1972	L	Troy State	23-28
1973	W	North Alabama	17-16
1974	L	Troy State	35-47
1975	L	Delta State	3-13
1976	L	Nicholls State	0-3
1977	W	Delta State	46-7
1978	W	Morehead State	23-9
1979	W	North Alabama	10-9
1980	L	Jacksonville State	14-19
1981	W	Delta State	34-25
1982	L	Mississippi College	9-16
1983	W	Troy State	17-14
1984	L	Jacksonville State	16-23
1985	L	North Alabama	7-38
1986	L	Jacksonville State	20-30
1987	L	Troy State	21-31
1988	W	Delta State	15-3
1989	L	Samford	33-37
1990	W	Livingston	21-10
1991	W	Austin Peay	34-28
1992	L	Eastern Kentucky	9-35
1993	W	Tennessee State	21-14
1994	W	Charleston Southern	42-14
1995	L	Southeast Missouri	17-38
1996	L	Eastern Illinois	0-38
1997	L	Tennessee State	20-27

Record: 25-20-0

Season Openers

Year	W/L	Opponent	Score
1952	W	Itawamba	14-7
1953	L	Itawamba	0-13
1954	W	East Mississippi	7-0
1955	W	Columbia Military	9-6
1956	L	Baylor-Chattanooga	0-34
1957	W	Marion Institute	32-6
1958	W	Georgetown (Ky.)	33-7
1959	L	Arkansas Teachers	0-13
1960	W	Memphis Navy	35-0
1961	L	Arkansas Teachers	8-15
1962	W	Arkansas Teachers	13-6
1963	W	Harding (Ark.)	19-7
1964	W	Harding (Ark.)	28-0
1965	L	Arkansas State	14-15
1966	L	Arkansas Teachers	14-17
1967	W	Murray State	16-9
1968	T	Murray State	7-7
1969	W	Austin Peay	7-6
1970	L	Middle Tennessee	7-28
1971	W	Middle Tennessee	28-0
1972	L	Middle Tennessee	3-30
1973	L	Nicholls State	0-7
1974	L	Nicholls State	14-16
1975	L	Nicholls State	0-23
1976	L	SE Louisiana	12-28
1977	W	Austin Peay	23-10
1978	L	Austin Peay	14-21
1979	L	Austin Peay	7-34
1980	L	Arkansas State	9-29
1981	W	Troy State	19-7
1982	W	Fort Valley	14-6
1983	L	Arkansas State	0-31
1984	L	Austin Peay	10-13
1985	W	Lane	12-6
1986	W	Lane	57-11
1987	L	Murray State	6-34
1988	W	Murray State	32-24
1989	L	Murray State	3-24
1990	W	Lane	73-0
1991	L	UT Chattanooga	14-21
1992	W	Delta State	24-0
1993	L	UT Chattanooga	7-26
1994	W	Southern Illinois	35-26
1995	W	Bethel	97-7
1996	L	Southern Illinois	14-27
1997	L	Western Kentucky	0-42

Record: 21-23-1

Opponent Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game: 630, Middle Tennessee (1990)
Season: 4,699 (1997)

RUSHING PLAY: 87 yards, Terry Thomas-Jacksonville State (1987)

PASS PLAY: 97 yards, Mike Turk to Titus Dixon-Troy State (1987)

FIELD GOAL: 48 yards, Wayne Boyer-Southwest Missouri (1996)

PUNT RETURN: 90 yards, Greg Harris-Troy State (1986)

KICKOFF RETURN: 99 yards, Troy Nelson-North Alabama (1989)

INTERCEPTION RETURN: 99 yards, Quintin Stevenson-Jacksonville State (1981)

POINTS

Game: 72, Arkansas State (1984)
Season: 384 (1997)

FIRST DOWNS

Game: 30, Delta State (1986),
MTSU (1990), EKU (1995)
Season: 240 (1974)

RUSHING YARDS

Game: 621, Arkansas State (1984)
Season: 3,225 (1985)

PASSING YARDS

Game: 444, Tennessee State (1997)
Season: 2,571 (1997)

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1952 (3-4-0) Itawamba W 14-7 Bethel W 19-13 Union L 7-38 NW Mississippi JC L 13-33 Fort Campbell L 0-27 NE Mississippi JC W 21-13 Tennessee Wesleyan L 7-20	James Henson	Arkansas Teachers L 6-19 Austin Peay W 13-7 Missouri Mines W 20-12 Livingston W 14-12 Millsaps W 55-6 Delta State L 8-34 Carson Newman W 26-21 Troy State W 21-16 Florence State L 20-21
1953 (2-5-0) Itawamba L 0-13 Sewanee B W 6-0 NE Mississippi JC L 14-26 NW Mississippi JC W 19-7 Memphis Navy L 0-33 Little Rock JC L 7-38 Tennessee Wesleyan L 7-20	James Henson	1961 (4-5-0) Arkansas Teachers L 8-15 at Austin Peay W 14-7 Missouri Mines W 55-22 at Murray State L 15-25 Livingston W 33-0 at Delta State L 8-22 at Carson Newman L 8-10 at Troy State W 22-8 Florence State L 14-17
1954 (2-6-0) Scooba W 7-0 Itawamba L 0-14 Tennessee Wesleyan W 19-13 NW Mississippi JC L 13-19 William Carey L 13-33 Little Rock JC L 7-39 NE Mississippi JC L 16-32 Memphis Navy L 6-23	James Henson	1962 (6-3-0) Arkansas Teachers W 13-6 Austin Peay W 16-0 Missouri Mines W 26-18 Murray State L 12-15 Livingston L 12-15 Delta State W 19-18 Carson Newman W 22-0 Troy State W 27-6 Florence State L 8-31
1955 (2-5-1) Columbia Military W 9-6 NE Mississippi JC L 6-19 Memphis State B L 6-26 Tennessee Wesleyan T 6-6 NW Mississippi JC L 13-14 Baylor-Chattanooga L 7-13 Sewanee B W 33-10 Memphis Navy L 6-13	James Henson	1963 (5-5-0) Harding W 19-7 at Arkansas Teachers L 6-13 Middle Tennessee L 14-21 Missouri Mines W 32-7 Livingston W 9-7 at Murray State L 8-19 at Delta State L 8-21 at Troy State W 7-0 Florence State L 27-2 at Austin Peay L 2-20
1956 (4-4-0) Baylor-Chattanooga L 0-34 NE Mississippi JC L 7-31 Columbia Military W 35-0 NW Mississippi JC W 20-12 Arkansas State B L 12-20 Redstone Arsenal W 41-21 Memphis State B W 27-14 Memphis Navy L 6-13	James Henson	1964 (4-5-1) at Harding W 28-0 at Arkansas Teachers L 0-7 Middle Tennessee T 0-0 at Missouri Mines W 26-6 at Livingston W 26-14 Murray State L 14-32 Delta State L 0-17 Troy State W 12-9 at Florence State L 0-8 Austin Peay L 0-35
1957 (6-1-0) Marion Institute W 32-6 Arkansas State B W 26-18 Hendrix W 39-0 NW Mississippi JC W 26-0 West Georgia W 59-6 Baylor-Chattanooga L 13-31 Memphis Navy W 25-20	Bob Carroll	1965 (4-5-0) Arkansas State L 14-15 at Middle Tennessee L 14-24 at Delta State L 17-24 at Murray State W 17-7 Bradley W 34-25 Northwest Louisiana W 19-17 at Troy State W 20-6 Florence State L 14-17 at Austin Peay L 0-49
1958 (7-0-1) Georgetown W 33-7 Arkansas Teachers W 7-6 Tennessee Tech B W 20-0 Hendrix W 34-0 Ozark W 32-7 Howard T 14-14 Delta State W 14-0 Memphis Navy W 16-14	Bob Carroll	1966 (5-5-0) at Arkansas Teachers L 14-17 MTSU L 3-10 Delta State L 3-7 at Southeast Missouri W 17-14 at Northwest Louisiana L 7-26 at Bradley W 40-0 Murray State W 16-12 Troy State W 30-7 at Florence State W 24-18 Austin Peay L 13-17
1959 (4-4-0) Arkansas Teachers L 0-13 Livingston W 14-4 Delta State L 0-33 Harding W 33-13 Howard L 13-14 Georgetown L 14-23 Memphis Navy W 26-6 Austin Peay W 21-10	Bob Carroll	1967 (10-1-0) Murray State W 16-9 at Millikin W 70-0 Southeast Missouri W 39-0 at Jacksonville State W 38-0 at Delta State L 18-19 Middle Tennessee W 44-36 at Troy State W 20-12 Florence State W 22-0 Arkansas Teachers W 48-14 at Austin Peay W 47-6 #West Chester State* W 25-6 #Tangerine Bowl *NCAA College Division Atlantic Coast Champs
1960 (7-3-0) Memphis Navy W 35-0	Bob Carroll	1968 (3-5-1) at Murray State T 7-7 at McNeese State L 0-16 Mich.-Northwood W 64-0 Jacksonville State L 12-16 Delta State W 29-20 at Middle Tennessee L 18-24 Troy State W 12-3 at Florence State L 17-36 Austin Peay L 7-9
		1969 (3-6-0) at Austin Peay W 7-6 Quantico Marines L 14-29 McNeese State L 15-17 at Jacksonville State L 20-22 at Parsons, Ia. W 31-6 at Delta State L 6-28 Pensacola Navy W 25-9 at Troy State L 13-23 Florence State L 7-51
		1970 (7-3-0) Middle Tennessee L 7-28 McNeese State W 10-7 Tennessee Tech L 6-17 Jacksonville State L 14-16 Austin Peay W 22-21 Delta State W 17-13 Pensacola Navy W 30-0 Troy State W 23-9 Florence State W 35-7 Livingston W 29-14
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		1972 (1-9-0) Middle Tennessee L 3-30 Jacksonville State L 6-20 Tennessee Tech L 10-13 Murray State L 7-14 Austin Peay L 6-18 Delta State L 12-24 Nicholls State L 15-18 Troy State L 23-28 Florence State W 21-16 Livingston L 6-35
		1973 (2-8-1) at Nicholls State L 0-7 Middle Tennessee L 0-7 at Jacksonville State L 7-50 at Tennessee Tech L 9-16 Murray State L 10-21 at Eastern Kentucky L 14-16 Delta State L 10-28 at Austin Peay W 26-0
		1974 (2-9-0) Nicholls State L 14-16 at Southeast Louisiana L 13-44 Jacksonville State L 0-17 at Mississippi College* W 7-23 at Murray State L 6-14 Eastern Kentucky L 9-24 at Delta State L 0-29 Austin Peay W 31-26 Troy State L 35-47 at North Alabama L 10-42 at Livingston L 7-28 *UTM won by forfeit.
		1975 (2-8-0) at Nicholls State L 0-23 Southeast Louisiana W 23-7 Mississippi College L 10-14 Murray State L 10-17 at Jacksonville State L 3-11 Delta State L 3-13 at Austin Peay W 24-15 at Troy State L 0-17 North Alabama L 20-30 Livingston L 7-17
		1976 (8-3-0) at Southeast Louisiana L 12-28 Austin Peay W 24-20 at Middle Tennessee W 38-3 Jacksonville State L 3-24 Mississippi College W 36-14 at Murray State W 24-0 Nicholls State L 0-3 at Delta State W 42-25 at North Alabama W 31-7 Tennessee State W 26-21 at Morehead State W 40-0
		1977 (8-3-0) at Austin Peay W 23-10 Middle Tennessee W 27-0 at Jacksonville State L 13-36 at Mississippi College L 24-27 Murray State W 31-20 at Nicholls State W 34-0 Delta State W 46-7 North Alabama W 31-13 at Tennessee State L 7-55 Morehead State W 49-7 at Livingston W 26-10
		1978 (2-8-0) Austin Peay L 14-21 at Middle Tennessee W 28-17 Jacksonville State L 15-44 Mississippi College L 7-21 at Murray State L 7-21 Morehead State W 23-9 at Delta State L 14-42 at North Alabama L 17-38 Nicholls State L 3-7 Livingston L 17-21
		1979 (5-5-0) at Austin Peay L 7-34 Middle Tennessee W 31-23 at Jacksonville State W 15-14 at Mississippi College W 13-10 Murray State L 0-24 at Morehead State L 0-7 Delta State L 27-28 North Alabama W 10-9 at Nicholls State L 7-15 Livingston W 23-18
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ALL-TIME RESULTS & RECORDS

1980 (4-7-0) at Arkansas State Austin Peay at Troy State at Livingston Tennessee Tech at Murray State Morris Brown Mississippi College at North Alabama Jacksonville State at Delta State	Lynn Amadee L 9-29 W 24-20 L 0-38 L 6-7 L 28-30 L 6-20 W 49-21 W 30-27 L 17-26 L 14-19 W 9-0	1986 (3-8) Lane at Austin Peay Southeast Missouri Valdosta State at Mississippi College Delta State at North Alabama Jacksonville State at Troy State Livingston at West Georgia	Don McLeary W 57-11 L 0-36 L 29-37 L 24-49 L 3-28 L 19-38 W 7-3 L 20-30 L 30-50 W 48-25 L 33-39	1992 (3-8, 2-6 OVC) Delta State at UT Chattanooga Morehead State at Tennessee Tech Murray State at Tennessee State Eastern Kentucky at Southeast Missouri Middle Tennessee Samford at Austin Peay	Don McLeary W 24-0 L 28-37 W 20-7 L 13-17 W 13-7 L 15-23 L 9-35 L 13-37 L 0-14 L 25-42 L 18-32	1995 (5-6, 4-4 OVC) Bethel at Eastern Illinois at Morehead State Tennessee Tech at Murray State Tennessee State at Eastern Kentucky Southeast Missouri at Middle Tennessee Samford Austin Peay	Don McLeary W 97-7 L 22-30 W 49-24 W 36-31 L 9-33 W 28-7 L 15-38 L 17-38 L 17-45 L 14-21 W 31-28
1981 (4-7-0) Troy State at Middle Tennessee Livingston at Tennessee Tech Murray State at Southeast Louisiana at Mississippi College North Alabama at Jacksonville State Delta State at Austin Peay	Lynn Amadee W 19-7 L 3-6 L 16-28 W 24-21 L 7-10 L 10-13 W 29-28 L 10-37 L 7-44 W 34-25 L 14-28	1987 (5-6) at Murray State Austin Peay at Southeast Missouri at Valdosta State Mississippi College at Delta State North Alabama at Jacksonville State Troy State at Livingston West Georgia	Don McLeary L 6-34 W 30-10 W 25-13 L 10-24 L 24-34 L 14-17 L 0-3 W 28-17 L 21-31 W 27-26 W 17-12	1993 (6-5, 5-3 OVC) UT Chattanooga West Georgia Southeast Missouri Murray State Middle Tennessee at Tennessee Tech Tennessee State at Eastern Kentucky at Samford at Morehead State at Austin Peay	Don McLeary L 7-26 W 26-12 W 17-14 L 21-28 W 24-14 L 3-20 W 21-14 L 0-30 L 0-10 W 17-0 W 39-33	1996 (1-10, 1-7 OVC) at Southern Illinois Southwest Missouri Eastern Illinois (HC) at Tennessee Tech Murray State at Tennessee State Eastern Kentucky at Southeast Missouri Middle Tennessee at Samford at Austin Peay	Don McLeary L 14-27 L 7-39 L 0-38 L 14-21 (20T) L 14-28 L 14-37 L 7-45 W 7-6 L 12-30 L 12-31 L 24-55
1982 (5-6-0) Fort Valley State at Austin Peay at Livingston Tennessee Tech at Murray State at North Alabama Mississippi College at Troy State Jacksonville State at Delta State Kentucky State	Fred Pickard W 14-6 W 17-14 L 14-27 W 35-21 W 10-7 L 10-33 L 9-16 L 10-54 L 13-41 L 0-47 W 20-0	1988 (11-2) at Murray State Henderson State Valdosta State at Mississippi College Delta State at North Alabama at Samford Jacksonville State at Troy State Livingston at West Georgia #Butler #at Texas A & I	Don McLeary W 32-24 W 33-0 W 13-9 L 21-24 W 15-3 W 38-14 W 45-13 W 31-24 W 27-23 W 41-11 W 38-12 W 23-6 L 0-34	1994 (5-6, 2-6 OVC) at Southern Illinois Lane at Southeast Missouri at Murray State at Middle Tennessee Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State Eastern Kentucky Charleston Southern Morehead State Austin Peay	Don McLeary W 35-26 W 14-6 L 0-10 L 24-28 L 7-38 W 20-10 L 3-20 L 14-34 W 42-14 W 21-7 L 21-27	1997 (1-10, 0-7 OVC) Western Kentucky at Eastern Illinois at Southwest Missouri Southeast Missouri Murray State Middle Tennessee at Tennessee Tech Tennessee State (HC) at Eastern Kentucky Samford at Austin Peay	Jim Marshall L 0-42 L 6-42 L 14-27 L 7-42 L 7-45 L 24-37 L 2-33 L 20-27 L 0-49 L 7-14 W 36-26

All-Time Series Records*

Arkansas State B	1	1	0	Murray State	10	18	1
Arkansas State	0	4	0	Nicholls State	1	7	0
Arkansas Teachers	3	6	0	North Alabama **	12	18	1
Austin Peay	21	17	0	Northeast Mississippi JC	1	4	0
Baylor-Chattanooga	0	3	0	Northwest Louisiana	1	1	0
Bethel	2	0	0	Northwest Mississippi JC	3	3	0
Bradley	2	0	0	Ozark	1	0	0
Butler	1	0	0	Parsons, La.	1	0	0
Carson Newman	2	1	0	Pensacola Navy	2	0	0
Charleston Southern	1	0	0	Quantic Marines	0	1	0
Columbia Military	2	0	0	Redstone Arsenal	1	0	0
Delta State	13	22	0	Samford***	1	7	1
Eastern Illinois	0	3	0	Scooba	1	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	0	9	0	Sewanee B	2	0	0
Fort Campbell	0	1	0	Southeast Louisiana	1	3	0
Fort Valley State	1	0	0	Southeast Missouri State	7	6	0
Georgetown, Ky.	1	1	0	Southern Illinois	1	1	0
Harding	3	0	0	Southwest Missouri	0	2	0
Henderson State	1	0	0	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0	3	0
Hendrix	2	0	0	Tennessee State	3	5	0
Itawamba	1	2	0	Tennessee Tech B	1	0	0
Jacksonville State	4	20	0	Tennessee Tech	5	9	0
Kentucky State	1	0	0	Tennessee Wesleyan	1	2	1
Lane	5	0	0	Texas A & I	0	1	0
Little Rock JC	0	2	0	Troy State	13	14	0
Livingston	14	11	1	Union	0	1	0
McNeese State	1	4	0	Valdosta State	1	6	0
Marion Institute	1	0	0	Washburn, Kan.	1	0	0
Memphis Navy	4	4	0	West Chester State	1	0	0
Memphis State B	1	1	0	West Georgia	5	5	0
Michigan-Northwood	1	0	0	Western Kentucky	0	1	0
Millikin	1	0	0	William Carey	0	1	0
Millsaps	1	0	0				
Mississippi College	4	13	0				
Missouri Mines	5	0	0				
Morehead State	7	1	0				
Morris Brown	1	0	0				
Middle Tennessee State	7	16	1				

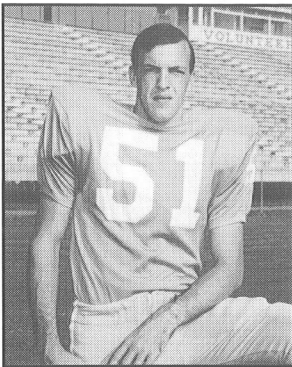
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**Known as Florence State Prior to 1974

***Known as Howard College prior to 1966

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UT Martin All-Americans

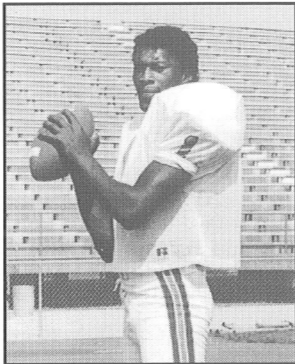


Terry Giltner

Hugh Lashlee
NJC, 1957
Buddy Long
NAIA, 1958
Bobby Fowler
NAIA, 1959
Ralph Rutland
Williamson, 1960
& 1961
Darrell Smith
Williamson, 1962
Jim Love
Williamson, 1962

Julian Nunamaker
NCAA College
Div., 1968
Terry Giltner
Associated Press,
1970
Nate Holmes
Associated Press,
1971
Emanuel McNeil
Associated Press
Football News &
Gazette, 1988

William Mackall
Football News &
Gazette, 1988
Leon Reed
Football News &
Gazette, 1988
Oscar Bunch
Kodak, 1991
Harris Pritchett
Academic , 1960
Randy West
Academic, 1974



Leon Reed

All-Conference Selections

All-Ohio Valley

1992
Scott Stidham, WR*
Joe Keating, DE*
1993
Dewayne Harper, DB
Charles Malone, WR
J.B. Norment, OL*
Tab Vowell, DB*
Rob Senatore, DT*
1994
Dewayne Harper, DB
Brian Spano, LB
Brad Godwin, DT*
J.B. Norment, OT*
1995
Fred Thomas, DB
Brad Godwin, DL
1996
Antonio Strobridge, DE*
1997
Antonio Strobirde, DE*
Darriel Ruffin, RB*
All-Gulf States
1970
Mike O'Brien, OT

Mike Beeler, DB
Randy Barnes, PK
Mike Crangle, DE
Ron Schomaker, FB
All-Gulf South
(member 1971-90)
1971
Nate Holmes, RB
Terry Peppers, C
Dana Witten, E
Mike Beeler, DB
1972
Randy Barnes, PK
Jay Johnson, DE
1973
Eddie Cox, OG
1974
Johnny Wright, OT
1975
David Williams, DB
Gary Guthrie, DB*
Danny Watkins, LB*
Danny Rogers, DT*
1976
Larry Washington, RB
Jon Gentry, C

Mickey Hamilton, PK
David Williams, DB
Clay Blalack, DB
Danny Watkins, LB
Alvin Smalls, QB*
Dana Pecor, OG*
1977
Alvin Smalls, QB
David Williams, DB
Larry Newcomb, OT*
Danny Watkins, LB*
Jack Chaney, DE*
Ronald George, WR*
1978
Henry Williams, RB*
Jack Chaney, DE*
1979
Matt Klaren, DE
Terry Meardith, DT
Henry Aaron, TE*
Charlie Walker, DB*
Perry Murphy, DE*
Glen Wilson, DT"
1980
Gary Hawkinson, OG
Kenny Williams, TE

Terry Meardith, DT
Matt Klaren, DE*
1981
Kenny Williams, DE
Dwayne McKinney, WR
Matt Klaren, DE
Terry Meardith, DT
Randy Warren, OG*
David Valleto, DB*
1982
Tony Champion, WR*
Keith Kasnic, PK*
Jerry Reese, DB*
Gary Ihnen, LB*
Matt Klaren, DE*
1983
Keith Kasnic, PK*
Greg Magee, LB
David Carter, P*
1984
Jerry Reese, DB*
1985
Keith Kasnic, PK*
1986
Tony Burton, OT*
Ki Tok Chu, PK*

William Mackall, WR*
Orlando Miles, LB*
Paul Randolph, LB*
1987
Wiliam Mackall, WR
Emanuel McNeil, DT
Paul Randolph, LB
Grady Andrews, OL*
Levon Johnson, DB*
Leon Reed, QB*
1988
Grady Andrews, OG
William Mackall, WR
William Mackall, RS
Emanuel McNeil, DT#
Leon Reed, QB#
John Burch, RB*
James Monds, LB*
Greg Watkins, DB*
1989
Benny Thompson, DB*
1990
Robert Thomas, WR
Charles Wilson, DB*

Player of the Year
* Second team

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1983
Robert Carroll (P), (C)
Bobby Fowler (P)
H. Kirk Grantham (C)
Frank Taylor (C)
Julian Nunamaker (P)
1984
Hugh Lashlee (P)
Clifton Pritchett (P)
Paul Reddick (P)
1985
Lionel Barrett (P)
Gordon Lambert (P)
Ralph Rutland (P)
1986
George Horton (P)

Marvin Long (P)
Mark Luttrell (P)
Darrell Smith (P)
Elmer Vaughn (P)
1987
T.H. "Skeeter" Ellis (P)
Bobby Hayes (P)
Vernon Prather (P)
Larry Shanks (P)
1988
Wilbur Edmiston (P)
Nate Holmes (P)
Jim Love (P)
Roland McMackin (P)
1989
Gary Doble (P)

Charles G. Gordon (P)
Ron Lewellen (P)
Halliday T. Short..... (P)
Joe Taffoni (P)
1990
Allan Cox (P)
Terry Giltner (P)
Errol Hook (P)
1991
Mike Beeler (P)
Ron Schomaker (P)
Richard Whitfield (P)
1992
W. Ralph Graves (P)
Alvin Smalls (P)
Dr. Ed Welles (Dr.)

1993
George Zarecor (P)
1994
Mike Coffron (P)
Howard Finley (P)
1995
Emanuel McNeil (P)
Jerry Reese (P)
1996
William Mackall (P)
1997
Leon Reed (P)

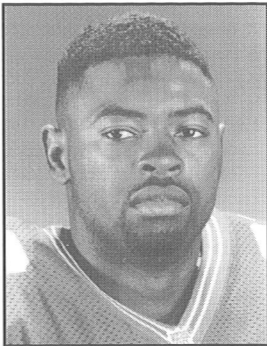
(P) Player, (C) Coach, Year Inducted

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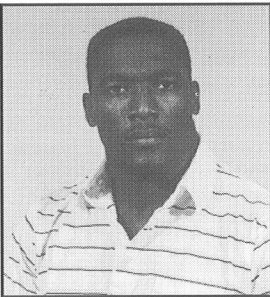
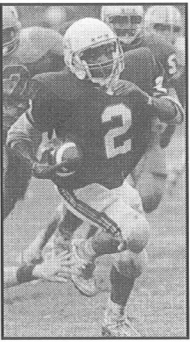
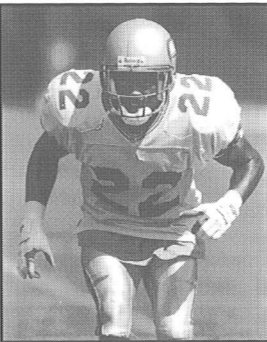
Player	Pos.	Team	Years
Romel Andrews	DE	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (C)	1986-87, 90--95
*John Burch	RB	Phoenix Cardinals	1989
		Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks (WLAFL)	1991
Hunter Carter	LB	Jacksonville Sharks (W)	1974
Tony Champion	WR	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (C)	1985-88, 90-92
		San Diego Chargers	1987
		Green Bay Packers	1990
Ed Cochran	OG	Miami Dolphins	1969
*Mike Crangle	DE	New Orleans Saints	1973
Sam Dudley	DE	Seattle Seahawks	1989
*Bobby Fowler	RB	Chicago Bears	1960
		New York Jets	1960-64
Ronald George	WR	New Orleans Saints	1978
Mark Guy	WR	Saskatchewan Roughriders (C)	1989-90
Mickey Hamilton	PK	Pittsburgh Steelers	1977
Bobby Hayes	RB	Denver Broncos	1968
Nate Holmes	RB	Miami Dolphins	1973
Cedric Hosea	RB	Seattle Seahawks	1988
		San Diego Chargers	1989
Ernest Jackson	WR	Winnipeg Blue Bombers (C)	1989
Gordon Lambert	DE	Denver Broncos	1968-69
Andre Langley	WR	Phoenix Cardinals	1989
		Detroit Drive	1992-93
		Mass Marauders	1994
		Charlotte Rage	1995-96

*Draft selections, others signed as free agents (C) Canadian Football League
(W) World Football League
(WLAFL) World League of American Football

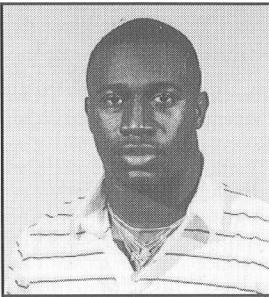
Player	Pos.	Team	Years
Ron Lewellen	DT	Oakland Raiders	1967
*William Mackall	WR	Indianapolis Colts	1989
*Emanuel McNeil	DT	New England Patriots	1989
		New York Jets	1990
		Blue Bombers Winnipeg (C)	1991-92
Paul Manard	LB	Houston Oilers	1973
* Julian Nunamaker	DT	Buffalo Bills	1968-72
Terry Peppers	C	Dallas Cowboys	1972
Jimmy Randolph	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers	1978
Paul Randolph	LB	Kansas City Chiefs	1988
		Winnipeg-Blue Bombers (C)	1989-95
		Montreal (C)	1996-97
Leon Reed	QB	Winnipeg Blue Bombers (C)	1989-94
* Jerome Rinehart	DE	New York Giants	1989
		Winnipeg Blue Bombers (C)	1989-92
Gene Sides	P	Houston Oilers	1968
* Joe Taffoni	OG	Cleveland Browns	1967-73
Jim Thornhill	DT	Cleveland Browns	1972
Fred Thomas	DB	Seattle Seahawks	1995
Larry Washington	RB	Edmonton Eskimos (C)	1977-80
David Watkins	LB	Oakland Raiders	1978
* David Williams	DB	Atlanta Falcons	1978
Dana Witten	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	1978



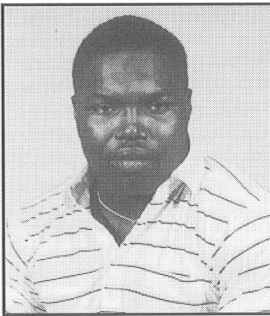
Left; Fred Thomas became UT Martin's highest ever draft pick last spring when he was selected by Seattle in the second round, 47th overall choice in the NFL draft. Below center; Paul Randolph has enjoyed a 11-year career in the Canadian Football League. Below right; André Langley is among the top five all-time in receiving in the Arena Football League.



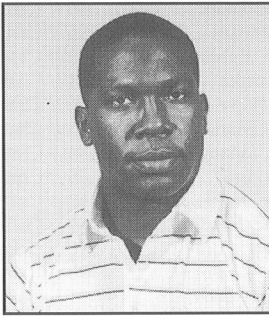
John Burch



William Mackall



Emanuel McNeil



Jerome Rinehart

UT Martin made history in the 1989 NFL draft, when it had four players selected, the most ever in a year from a school in Division II.

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1952 Ted Welch, Robert L. Carroll,
Earl Thompson
1953 Robert L. Carroll, Alfred Rogers,
William Holloway
1954 Harold Lile, Billy Campbell
1955 Clint Edmiston, Mack Johnson
1956 Clarence Johnson, Hugh Lashlee
1957 Hugh Lashlee, Bobby Kenrick
1958 Bobby Fowler, Buddy Long
1959 Bobby Fowler, Monte Bayless,
Howard Caughron
1960 Ralph Rutland
1961 Ralph Rutland, Darrell Smith
1962 Darrell Smith, Vernon Prather, Butch Dean
1963 Butch Dean, Gene Brodie
1964 Deslonde Collins, Scott Boehringer,
Kenny Dickson
1965 Lorry Ruth, Jim Hammonds, Sandy Smith
1966 Joe Taffoni, Ray Geddings
1967 Larry Shanks, Bobby Hayes, Gary Doble

1968 Seniors
1969 Duff Maki, Bill Powell, Tom McKelvy
1970 Terry Giltner, Barry Reeves,
Carl Summers
1971 Carl Summers, Mike Beeler, Mike O'Brien
1972 John Justice, Dana Witten, Nate Holmes
1973 Randy Giltner, Hunter Carter, Joe Bruner,
Ed Taylor
1974 Seniors
1975 Seniors
1976 Larry Washington, Danny Watkins,
Randy Latta
1977 Danny Watkins
1978 Jon Gentry, Gerald Hall
1979 Mickey Marley, Kevin Lamb, Glen Mollman
1980 Gary Hawkinson, Curtis Williams
1981 Barry Joyce, Kenny Williams
1982 Matt Klaren, Buddy Tarver
1983 Rick Delgado, Darwin Guererri
1984 Mike Maginn, Freddie Moore

1985 none elected
1986 Orlando Miles, Joey Morris, Paul
Randolph, Trey Sikes
1987 Wayne Hoffman, William Mackall,
Emanuel McNeil, Paul Randolph
1988 William Mackall, Emanuel McNeil,
Leon Reed, Jerome Rinehart
1989 Levon Johnson, Benny Thompson,
Todd White
1990 Todd White
1991 Danny Blackwell, Leonard Williams
1992 Joe Keating, Scott Stidham, Rickey
Armstrong
1993 Trevor Hurst, Tab Vowell, Joe Welch,
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1994 Dewayne Harper, Brian Spano
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The year 1988 was a big year at UT Martin. The football team posted an 11-2 record and a highlight of the season was a stopoff at the Governor's Mansion in Nashville and a presentation by the seniors of a team ball to Gov. Ned McWherter from nearby Dresden.

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Post-Season, TV Games

Tangerine Bowl

Atlantic Coast College Division Championship
December 16, 1967
Tennessee-Martin 25 West Chester State 8

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Making its first-ever bowl game appearance, the UT Martin football team easily rolled past West Chester State (Pa.).

A strong defensive effort led by 6-6 defensive end Gordon Lambert produced two safeties and limited the Rams to just 17 yards rushing. West Chester was billed as the top small college team in the East and were winners of the Lambert Cup. West Chester had averaged 40 points a game in the regular season.

Errol Hook, a 155-pound quarterback made his first start of the season. He set up the first TD and ran four yards for the finale. He was the game's leading rusher with 73 yards.

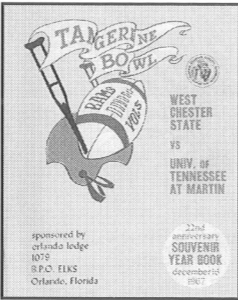
Played mostly in the rain, UTM had 314 yards total offense. UTM led 18-8 at the half. The only West Chester score came from a long punt return.

Gene Sides booted a then school-record 69-yard punt in the contest.

West Chester State	0	8	0	0--8
Tennessee-Martin	9	9	0	7-25

UTM - Jim Wiggins 2-run (Lee Mayo kick.)
UTM - Gordon Lambert safety (tackled Haynie in end zone.)
WCS - Dunkleberger 74-punt return (Haynie pass to Wilkinson)
UTM - Gary Capers 20-pass from Allan Cox (Mayo kick)
UTM - Lambert safety (tackles Haynie in end zone)
UTM - Errol Hook 4-run (Mayo kick)
Att: 5,500

	WCS	UTM
First Downs	14	20
Yards Rushing	17	145
Yards Passing	169	169
Passes	18-35-2	12-32-1
Return Yardage	300	87
Punts	7-35	7-42
Yards Penalized	96	88



NCAA Division II Playoffs

November 14, 1988
Tennessee-Martin 23 Butler 6

MARTIN -- UT Martin was successful in its first-ever NCAA Division II Playoff appearance, defeating visiting Butler University of Indianapolis, Ind., in a rain-soaked contest.

A crowd of almost 5,000 braved the inclement weather to cheer the Pacers in the historic contest. A steady rain fell throughout the game on the Pacer Stadium turf which had been soaked by more than five inches of rain.

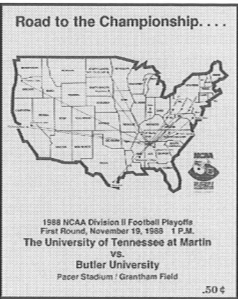
The Pacer defense limited the nation's Division II's leading rusher and scorer Steve Roberts to 70 yards on 25 attempts. The front four led by Emanuel McNeil, Jerome Rinehart, and Sam Dudley kept constant pressure on the Bulldogs.

The Pacers' run'n' shoot offense was slowed by the weather. After a scoreless first quarter, UTM posted a strong second frame. Leon Reed fired a 34-yard strike to Andre Langley and Ki Tok Chu added field goals of 44 and 49 yards. UTM kept control in the second half. The only Butler points came following a fumble by reserve quarterback Mitch Lowery at his own 23.

Butler	0	0	0	6---6
Tennessee-Martin	0	13	3	7-23

UTM - Andre Langley 34-pass from Leon Reed (Ki Tok Chu kick)
UTM - FG Chu 44
UTM - FG Chu 49
UTM - FG Chu 31
UTM - Scottie Mitchell 6-run (Chu kick)
BU - John Barron 23-pass from Ron Kiolbassa (kick blocked)
Att: 5,000

	UTM	BU
First Downs	16	9
Rushes-Yards	34-49	31-35
Passing Yards	240	154
Passes	44-23-0	23-12-4
Punts	9-37	10-34
Fumbles	3-2	4-2
Penalties/yards	10/75	5/45



NCAA Division II Playoffs

November 26, 1988
Texas A & I 34 Tennessee-Martin 0

KINGSVILLE, Texas -- Host Texas A&I put on a flawless exhibition in ending the Pacers' hopes in a quarterfinal playoff game.

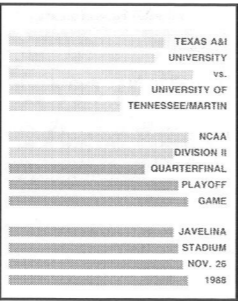
The Pacers were guilty of five turnovers while the Javelinas played error-free football much to the delight of the partisan and sun-baked crowd. The temperature at kickoff was 95 degrees.

Tailback Johnny Bailey would win a total of three Division II Player of the Year Awards, but it was hard-running fullback Heath Sherman who did the damage. Sherman ran for four TD's.

Tennessee-Martin	0	0	0	0---0
Texas A&I	14	7	0	13--34

A&I - Heath Sherman 2-run (Jason Curlee Kick)
A&I - Sherman 26-run (Curlee kick)
A&I - Sherman 13-run (Curlee kick)
A&I - Johnny Bailey 8-run (Curlee kick)
A&I - Sherman 12-run (run fail)
Att: 12,000

	UTM	A&I
First Downs	12	19
Rushes-Yards	33-129	59-278
Yards Passing	132	108
Passes	33-13-2	17-8-0
Punts	9-39	9-42
Fumbles	6-3	2-0
Penalties/Yard	4-25	9-66



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1956, Millington, Tenn.
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1993, Martin, Tenn.
Chattanooga 26 UT Martin 7
1994, Martin, Tenn.
UT Martin 20 Tenn. Tech 10

1997, Martin, Tenn.
Middle Tennessee 37, UT Martin 24
Tape-Delayed, WLJT Television Channel 11
Since 1986, the UT Martin football team has had all but one regular season and one playoff game televised on WLJT-TV, Channel 11. The Pacers also had their home games televised in 1982.

Media Outlets / SIDs

Newspapers

	Area Code (901) unless noted
Weakley Co. Press, Lindell Street, Martin, TN 38237 (Stephanie Sturgis)	587-3144
Union City Messenger, P.O. Box 430, Union City, TN 38261 (Mike Hutchens)	885-0744
Jackson Sun, P.O. Box 1059, Jackson, TN 38301 (Dan Morris)	427-3333
The Pacer, UT Martin, Room 314 Gooch Hall, Martin, TN 38238 (Sports Editor)	587-7780
Dresden Enterprise, P.O. Box 139, Dresden, TN 38225 (Norm Betz)	364-2234
Tennessean, 1100 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37202 (Anthony Coleman)	(615) 259-8000
Mirror Exchange, P.O. Box 549, Milan, TN 38358 (Bob Parkins)	686-1632
Commercial Appeal, 495 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38101 (Sports Desk)	529-2345
Fulton Leader, P.O. Box 327, Fulton, KY 42041 (Mike Ohstrom)	(502) 472-1121
Dyersburg News, P.O. Box 408, Dyersburg, TN 38024 (Jim Steele)	287-1555
Courier-Chronicle, P.O. Box 448, Humboldt, TN 38343 (Don Williams)	784-2531
Post-Intelligencer, P.O. Box 310, Paris, TN 38242 (Tommy Priddy)	642-1162
Lake County Banner, 315 Church Street, Tiptonville, TN 38079 (Evan Jones)	253-6666
Herald Gazette, P.O. Box 7, Trenton, TN 38382 (Sports Editor)	885-1711

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WWYN, 68 Federal Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 (Sports Director)	664-1600
WKWT, P.O. Box 100, Union City, TN 38261 (Sports Director)	885-2014
WUTM, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238 (Dean Milligan)	587-7095
WTKB, P.O. BOX 565, Milan, TN 38358 (Sports Director)	686-9859
WKZT, P.O. Box 388, Fulton, Ky., 42041 (Al McClain)	(502) 472-0405

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Bill Haney, Skyhawk Network, 2116 Baird Street, Milan, TN 38358	686-1256
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WLJT, Clement Hall, UTM, Martin, TN 38238 (John Harris)	587-7561
KFVS, P.O. Box 100, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702 (Randy Ray)	(573) 335-1212
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WTVF, 474 James Robertson Pky., Nashville, TN 37219 (Hope Hines)	(615) 244-5000
WHBQ, 485 S. Highland, Memphis, TN 38112 (Sports Director)	323-7661
WREG, 803 Channel 3 Drive, Memphis, TN 38103 (Sports Director)	525-3333
WSMV, P.O. Box 4, Nashville, TN 37202 (Rudy Kalis)	(615) 749-2244
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WMC, 1960 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38104 (Harold Graeter)	726-0408

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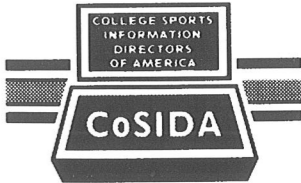
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Sept. 3	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Southern Illinois	Martin	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Open date		
Sept. 26	at *Southeast Missouri	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at *Murray State	Murray, Ky.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	*Tennessee Tech	Martin	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	at *Tennessee State	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	*Eastern Kentucky(HC)	Martin	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	*Middle Tennessee	Martin	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	*Eastern Illinois	Martin	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	at UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	1:00 p.m.

**Ohio Valley Conference game • HC Homecoming • (All times subject to change.)*