



Fall Rodeo Results



Clark Adcock and Lane Mitchell preparing to team rope at the Murray State Rodeo.



Both the Men and Women's team won the Murray State Rodeo.



Assistant coach Ben Walker gives UTM cowgirl McKenna Cox final words of advice in the breakaway roping at the Murray College Rodeo.

Top 15 in each Event

Barrel Racing

1. Dacia Horne 380
2. Katie Brown 320
3. Ashley Brooks 310
6. Nealey Dalton 220

Bareback Riding

5. Tanner Phipps 345
6. Colt Kitaif 270
7. Jack Kitaif 75
8. Houston Herbert 55

Tie Down Roping

5. Jacob Dagenhart 190
7. Clay Brewer 188.3
10. Clark Adcock 160
12. Cody Inman 130

Steer Wrestling

2. Jacob dagenhart 320
6. Clark Adcock 200
9. Lane Mitchell 160
14. Cody Hattaway 90

Header

3. Tucker Kail 300
7. Jacob Dagenhart 140
9. Clark Adcock 110

Heeler

3. Cody Inman 300
6. Zack Mabry 140
8. Lane Mitchell 110

Team Results for Fall

Men's Team

		Points
1.	Missouri Valley College MVC	3,705.00
2.	University of Tennessee-Martin UTM	2,615.00
3.	University of West Alabama UWAL	1,795.00

Women's Team

		Points
1.	Missouri Valley College MVC	1,425.00
2.	Southern Arkansas University SARU	1,145.00
3.	University of Tennessee-Martin UTM	885.00

To see all results go to www.collegerodeo.com



Cody Inman winning 2nd in the calf roping average at The University of West Alabama.



Nealey Dalton making a winning run on "Miss Mango" during the barrel race at Murray State on her way to winning the average.



Micayla Gray competing in the goat tying at Southern Arkansas.



Dacia Horne riding to first place in the average at the University of West Alabama college rodeo.

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UTM Men's Team receives National Championship Spurs

Each member of the 2014 UTM Men's Rodeo Team received a pair of beautiful National Championship spurs during halftime of the UT Martin v Tennessee Tech football game on October 9th. The spurs were donated by John Fuqua and Allegro/Betsy Ross Foundation. *(photo credits Nathan Morgan)*



Clay Brewer is congratulated by the UTM AD for being part of the 2014 National Champion Men's Rodeo Team.



UTM Athletic Director, Julio Freire smiles as he shakes hands with UTM Rodeo cowboy Tucker Kail.



UTM Men's team on the football field with their National Championship spurs.

Ozark Region Student Director

UTM rodeo student-athlete Natalie Fletcher was voted to represent the Ozark Region as the Regional Student Director for the next two years. The job comes with a lot of responsibility as she will be required to be in the arena during all the college rodeos supervising all events. Along with the regional faculty advisor, Natalie will represent the Ozark Region at the NIRA Board Meetings where the student and faculty directors from all 11 college rodeo regions meet and discuss rule changes, sponsorships, and plan the direction

of college rodeo. The Winter Board meeting is in Las Vegas during the NFR and the Summer Board meeting takes place in Casper, Wyoming the week before the College Finals.

Natalie sums up her feelings so far as “mostly it’s been a great experience to be involved in all events at each rodeo instead of just the ones I compete in. It’s neat seeing the parts that must come together to have a productive rodeo. I’m looking forward to going to Vegas to meet many new people at the board meeting and pick out our regional awards!”



Natalie Fletcher, Ozark Region Student Director, during the Murray State Rodeo.



Natalie in the arena during the 2014 UTM Rodeo. (photo credit Christie Photography)



The UT Martin Rodeo Team would like to thank Dan Post Boots for supplying them with a pair of the toughest and most comfortable boots going! (photo credit Ryne Rickman)



Coach Luthi hangs out with Captain SkyHawk during Quad City.

2015 Spring Rodeo Schedule

February 26, 27, 28 – at Cossatot CC

March 26, 27, 28 – at East Missouri CC

April 16, 17, 18 – at Arkansas-Monticello

April 23, 24, 25 – at Northwest Mississippi CC

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 9, 10, & 11, 2015

**47TH ANNUAL UT MARTIN
SPRING COLLEGE RODEO**

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Best Booster Club Ever!

Each year the Best Rodeo Booster Club in America feeds the UTM Rodeo team members with piles of homemade cooking. This year the tradition continues with the team being fed on several occasions in the Ag Pavilion classroom after the Monday night team meeting. *No one leaves hungry!*



UT MARTIN RODEO BOOSTER CLUB

WINTER BARREL RACING SERIES

UTM AG PAVILION ~ MARTIN, TN



OCTOBER 17- 18
NOVEMBER 14- 15
JANUARY 9- 10

****TN IBRA APPROVED FOR ALL 3 WEEKENDS****

Friday Night : Training Barrels 6:00-8:00 ~ Classes to follow

Saturday : Training Barrels 2:00-4:30 ~ Classes to follow

	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Added Money *</u>	
		<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Training Barrels	\$5		
Kiddie Barrels(10&Under)	\$6		
Adult 3D Barrels(19-39)	\$20	\$100	\$200
Youth 3D Barrels(18&Under)	\$18	\$50	\$100
Open 4D Barrels	\$25	\$100	\$300
Masters Class (40&OVER)	\$15	\$0	\$0

Entry fees include \$3 timer fee

Min. entries for added money

Friday ~ Youth Barrels - 15 or more ; Adult & Open Barrels - 25 or more

Saturday ~ Youth Barrels - 15 or more ; Adult Barrels - 35 or more

*Open - 50 or more (\$500 added for more than 100 entries)

****Adult AND Youth can rollover to Open Barrels****

- \$5 gate fee paid at entry
- Series awards will be give on points for Friday & Saturday combined
- Points to top 10 places in each division each day. Payback based on numbers of entries in the class
- Re-run for timer malfunction only *Refunds for injury to horse or rider only*no refunds after class begins
- Stalls are \$25 (subject to change). Includes 1 bag of shavings
- Electric RV hook-ups are \$25
- Additional shavings are \$6 - see sign up table

or More Information Please Contact: Katie Brooks (270) 627-1031 or Jamie White (731) 693-6315

Negative coggins required for all horses; State of TN requires health papers on all out of state horses

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Alumni Spotlight

Steve Thorburn

I was asked to tell a little about what I have been up to in the last few years, since my time at the University of Tennessee at Martin (1998-2001).

After graduation, I went back to my home state of Michigan. After a short lived career in Excavation, I attended Olivet College to get my Teaching Certificate in Biology and Social Studies. I was still rodeoing in the Great Lakes Circuit. I was the Bareback Riding Event Director for a few years and was even fortunate enough to get to compete at the Dodge National Circuit Finals. I made quite a few new friends and continued to stay in contact and even travel with some of my old College Roommates (Cody Martin, Scott Jones, Jonathan Taylor, and Jeremiah Diffie). I still try to stay in contact with the guys from the team through the phone and Facebook. Sadly, as time passes the phone calls seem to have a longer span of time in between them, but we still talk like we just saw each

other at the last rodeo. The last rodeo for me was in 2009 when I had to have surgery on my arm again..... I decided that if I ever have a sore elbow again it was going to be from setting the hook on one too many walleyes!

Today, most of my time is spent around middle and high school kids in a ranching community, just south of I-70, in Ellsworth, Kansas. I teach 7th grade Life Science and U.S. History and I am the assistant Wrestling Coach. I do still use my UTM Ag degree today as I sell Channel Seed on the side. If I am not at school I stay busy outside hunting, fishing, or trapping.

Congratulations, to Coach Luthi and The National Champion Team. I have a lot of fun following the UTM College Team throughout the year. What an awesome accomplishment. That is what Hard Work and a Positive Attitude will get you in Life.

Happy Holidays,
Steve Thorburn



"Steve was a great athlete with a great attitude," remembers Coach Luthi. "He lived up to the definition of Total Release Effort. When Steve got on a bareback horse, everyone wanted to watch because something was going to happen, and a large percentage of the time it was really good! Steve always went for first and strived to make the most out of what he had."



Highlighting Events



Coach Luthi and Micayla Gray help with UTM Athletics' Can Caravan for Santa's Village.



5 visiting professors from Hirosaki University in Japan requested to meet the National Champion Rodeo team and tour the facilities.



The professors had their Rodeo Calendars autographed by team members Cody Inman, Tucker Kail and Clark Adcock.



Learning about bareback riding from Coach Luthi with a demonstration by Tanner Phipps.



UT MARTIN RODEO TEAM 2014



Clark Adcock
Smithville
Senior



Kayla Baier
Kenton
Sophomore



Riley Bibee
Adairville, Ky.
Sophomore



Clay Brewer
Rutherford
Senior



Erin Bronson
Jennings, Fla.
Junior



Slade Bronson
Jennings, Fla.
Junior



Ashley Brooks
South Fulton
Freshman



Katie Brown
Waverly
Senior



Kelsey Bussell
Cookeville
Junior



Cody Cooper
Martin
Junior



Casey Cox
McKenzie
Freshman



Madison Crow
Kingston Springs
Sophomore



Megan Crow
Kingston Springs
Sophomore



Jacob Dagenhart
Statesville, N.C.
Senior



Nealey Dalton
Adamsville
Junior



Sydney Dressler
Dodgeville, Wis.
Sophomore



Austin Duckett
Dalton, Ga.
Junior



Kayla Edmondson
Nolesville
Freshman



Van Figgeroa
Lynchburg
Freshman



Natalie Fletcher
Knoxville
Junior



Kaytlyn Franklin
Sparta
Sophomore



Mary Francis Gorsuch
Lancaster, Ohio
Senior



Micayla Gray
Sikeston, Mo.
Junior



Chris Haggard
Chapel Hill
Freshman



Alexandria Hancock
Morganfield, Ky.
Freshman



Makayla Harrison
Damascus, Va.
Sophomore



Cody Hattaway
Smithville
Freshman



Houston Herbert
College Grove
Freshman



Dacia Horne
Lebanon
Senior



Kurt Ingraham
Franklin
Freshman



Cody Inman
Prospect
Sophomore



Tucker Kail
Gleason
Sophomore



Colt Kitaif
Tylertown
Senior



Jack Kitaif
Tylertown
Senior



Trey Lloyd
Mt. Ulla, N.C.
Freshman



Zack Mabry
Oneonta, Ala.
Senior



Meredith McDonnell
Hermitage
Junior



Jessie McMahon
Murfreesboro
Junior



Lane Mitchell
Bolivar
Junior



Sarah Montgomery
Petersburg, Ohio
Junior



Tanner Phipps
Dalton, Ga.
Senior



Brandi Pittman
Bogalusa, La.
Freshman



Jerry Rogers
Trenton
Senior



Heath Simpson
Somerville
Junior



Hannah Stepp
Pontotoc, Miss
Freshman



Tammi Jo Swearingen
Horsehead, N.Y.
Senior



Jacy Thrasher
Colleoka
Junior



Savannah Warner
Red Bank
Sophomore



Kenzley Wilson
Black Oak, Ark.
Sophomore



John Luthi
Head Coach



Nelson Davis
Athletic Trainer
Assistant Coach



Ben Walker
Assistant Coach



Exercising Your Attitude

- You build one, you aren't born with one
- It is only as good as you make it
- The most important ingredient

There is no such thing as luck. You make your own luck. It is preparation meeting opportunity.

A positive attitude is the most important ingredient of a champion. By being positive about the circumstances that you are confronted with you can turn negative situations into positive outcomes. You are the person who chooses how you will react in any given situation. If you are headed to a rodeo and blow a tire on your trailer, do you throw a fit and give up or do you figure out how to turn this situation around and do whatever it takes to get to the rodeo. Instead of complaining about the stock they draw, a positive person will accept the challenge of winning in that situation. *You choose your own*

attitude. A positive attitude is what helps you bounce back from the "bumps and bruises" in rodeo and in life.

A rodeo competitor with a positive attitude, who is committed and dedicated to performing at their peak (even if that person isn't as talented as other rodeo contestants) will always be the winner in the long haul.

"Rodeo is an easy business to excel in. Most of the contestants don't assume responsibility for their own future and rodeo lets them blend in. They are never the winners... they are just the ones that winners make a living off of."

—LYLE SANKEY

*Two time NFR Bull Riding Champion.
National Finalist in BB, SB, and BR*

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