

UT Martin Rodeo News

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

December 2016



Fall Recap

The team started out the fall season as it does each year at the Missouri Valley College Rodeo. There were five rodeos this semester and the team is at the halfway mark of the season with five rodeos remaining in the spring, including the UTM home rodeo in April.

Currently the women's team is sitting 2nd in the Ozark Regional standings while the men are in third place in the region. According to Coach Luthi, "Both teams had pretty good fall seasons. But with our younger team members continuing to improve and a few additions at semester, I feel our best is yet to come."

Save the Date!

2017

UTM RODEO

April 6, 7, & 8!



Top right: UTM ropers preparing to win; middle-right: Coach Luthi checks the draw at the Murray College Rodeo; bottom-right: Ryan McDaniel gets ready in the bull riding.



UT MARTIN RODEO TEAM 2016



Shara Adcock
Smithville, TN
Sophomore



Reagan Adkins
Somerville, TN
Freshman



Casey Allen
Vandergrift, PA
Freshman



Dominique Barlow
Cookeville, TN
Freshman



Ashley Brooks
South Fulton, TN
Junior



Kylie Brueggeman
Plainview, IL
Sophomore



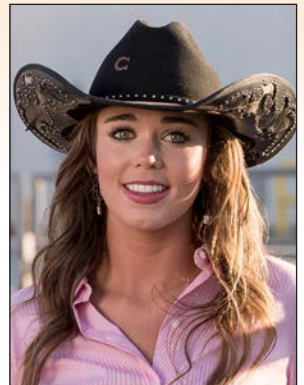
Summer Conley
Jackson, GA
Freshman



Mckenna Cox
Mckenzie, TN
Junior



Madison Crow
Kingston Springs, TN
Senior



Megan Crow
Kingston Springs, TN
Senior



Nealey Dalton
Adamsville, TN
Senior



Sydney Dressler
Dodgeville, WI
Senior



Bailey Forester
Gallatin, TN
Senior



Ethan Foster
Williamsport, TN
Sophomore



Tiffany Franklin
Martin, TN
Freshman



Alexandria Hancock
Morganfield, KY
Senior



Makayla Harrison
Damascus, VA
Senior



Houston Herbert
College Grove, TN
Junior



Molly Hill
Martin, TN
Sophomore



Patrick Houchins
Frankford, MO
Junior



Tucker Kail
Gleason, TN
Senior



Holly Kalua
Cleveland, TN
Junior



Kalvin Kempster
Winnellie, Australia
Freshman



Alexandra Lyle
Dickson, TN
Sophomore



Colt Matthews
Lakeland, FL
Sophomore



Ryan McDaniel
Yuma, TN
Sophomore



Rachel Metzger
Winfield, PA
Sophomore



Spencer Meyer
La Motte, IA
Freshman



Ross Mitchell
Bolivar, TN
Freshman



Hannah Mosley
Cedar Hill, TN
Senior



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Craig Parks
Culleoka, TN
Freshman



Brandi Pittman
Bogalusa, LA
Junior



Macy Randolph
Jefferson City, MO
Sophomore



Douglas Rich
Herrick, IL
Senior



Karlee Sanders
Spring Hill, TN
Freshman



Quentin Sawyer
Whitewater, MO
Sophomore



Kelsey Schweikert
Odessa, MO
Sophomore



Hunter Styles
Fountain Inn, SC
Freshman



Raegan Taylor
Camden, TN
Sophomore



Simone Taylor
Lexington, TN
Sophomore



Clay Tilley
Tuscumbia, AL
Sophomore



Robbie Van Holten
Chesapeake, VA
Sophomore



Savannah Warner
Farragut, TN
Senior



Nick West
Rome, GA
Freshman



Kenzley Wilson
Black Oak, AK
Junior

Life Outside the Arena



Top left: Skyhawk concessions during women's basketball; middle-left: Macy & Calvin model shirts as they work concessions during the barrel racing jackpot; bottom-left: Helping with Fall Fest at First Baptist Church in Martin.

Top right: Math class comes in handy!; middle-right: Reagan Adkins, Hannah Mosley & Simone Taylor volunteered at Farm & Ranch Day; bottom-right: Giving rides at Fall Fest.

Life Outside the Arena



Top left: Helping with 4th Grade Farm & Ranch Day; middle-left: Danelle Fabianich (our fearless leader) and Megan Crow (Rodeo team's SAAC Representative) helping with UTM Athletics Annual Can Caravan; bottom-left: Coach Luthi and Ben Walker (grad assistant) collect cans as part of the UTM Athletics Annual Can Caravan to benefit Martin We Care Ministries.

Top right: Craig Parks bats as his teammates cheer him on against the Skyhawk softball team; middle-right: Fans watching the rodeo guys take on the UTM softball team (We didn't win. Or score).



Utm Rodeo



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Santa's Village

UTM Rodeo continues the tradition of helping with the opening night of Santa's Village



Top: Reagan Adkins helping at Santa's Village; left: Ben Walker in charge of Santa's sleigh; right: Douglas Rich taking photos for families; bottom-right: Alexandria Hancock, Ashley Brooks, & Hannah Mosley.

Alumni Spotlight

xx Jeff Askey xx

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We are highlighting former Skyhawk bull rider, Jeff Askey. Jeff qualified for his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo this year as one of the top 15 professional bull riders in the world. He went in to the NFR in the #3 position with \$109,339 won.

While the Pennsylvania native was competing for UT Martin he was the college national bull riding champion in 2010.

Coach Luthi remembers having Jeff on the team. According to Coach, "Jeff Askey was not only an outstanding bull rider but was an outstanding student, graduating from UTM with an Animal Science degree and a 3.9 GPA. Jeff is a class act and would be successful in whatever he chose to do."

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Hubbell photo of Jeff winning the nation at the 2010 CNFR while Coach Luthi (blue shirt) cheers from the bucking chutes.

BEST BOOSTER CLUB IN THE LAND!



Top: Bob, Ben, Tanner, Nelson, and Russ; middle: Charley Deal and the Lutz family; bottom: the tradition of the freshman/newcomers singing "I'm a Little Teapot" the first time the booster club feeds the team each year.

THANKS DAN POST BOOTS



UTM Rodeo would like to give a big shout out to the Dan Post Boot Company for once again sponsoring the team. Each team member and coach receives a free pair of the comfortable Dan Post Boots. New this year are washable boots they have just developed.



Top: Greg Hensley from Dan Post Boot Company and the rodeo team. middle-left: Brandi Pittman gets her Dan Post Boots; middle-right: Trying on their Dan Post Boots; bottom: Calvin Kempster, Quentin Sawyer, and Ross Mitchell with their Dan Post Boots.



UT MARTIN RODEO BOOSTER CLUB

WINTER BARREL RACING SERIES

UTM AG PAVILION ~ MARTIN, TN

January 13-14

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

Saturday: Training Barrels 1:30-4:30 PM ~ Classes to follow

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

Entry fees include \$3 timer fee

*** Min. entries for added money ***

Friday ~ Youth & Adult barrels – 25 or more ; Open Barrels – 50 or more

Saturday ~ Youth Barrels – 25 or more ; Adult Barrels – 25 or more

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

****OPEN Barrels can Roll Over to Youth, Masters, & Adult Classes****

- \$5 gate fee paid at entry

- Series awards will be giving 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/per night. Includes 1 bag of shavings – one horse per stall ; Electric RV hook-ups are \$25
- No overnight tie outs

For More Information Please Contact: Katie White (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.

OZARK REGION SCHEDULE

2016-2017

East Mississippi Community College
(West Point, Mississippi)

February 23, 24, 25
Thursday, Friday Saturday

University of Arkansas - Monticello
(Monticello, Arkansas)

March 30, 31 April 1
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

University of Tennessee at Martin
(Martin, Tennessee)

April 6, 7, 8
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Northwest Mississippi Comm. College
(Sentaobia Mississippi)

April 20, 21, 22
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Cossatot Community College
(Texarkana, Arkansas)

April 27, 28, 29
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Keep up with UT Martin Rodeo results on www.utmsports.com

*** FOLLOW THE TEAM! ***

With the new school year upon us and the start of the rodeo season approaching quickly, we have several options for you to follow the team as they compete for a chance to qualify as a team and as individuals for the College Finals in Casper next June.



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Fall Days at the Equine Center



A woman in a light blue shirt and jeans is riding a dark brown horse in a fenced-in area. Two men are standing near the horse; one is wearing a plaid shirt and the other a red shirt. The background is a dense forest of tall trees. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with warm lighting.



A wide, open field with two horses grazing. A dark horse is in the foreground, and a white horse is further back on the right. The field is surrounded by trees and a line of vegetation in the distance.

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Fall Days at the Equine Center



Top left: Houston Herbert spurs one and Hunter Styles gets ready to pick up.



Above: Robbie Van Holten at steer wrestling practice; below: Ethan Foster throws a steer as his teammates cheer.



REMEMBER THIS HANDOUT?

WINNING ATTITUDE

TO DEVELOP THE WINNING ATTITUDE YOU MUST:

**BECOME EXCITED, CONFIDENT, AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT
YOUR GOALS**

GIVE YOURSELF PERMISSION TO BE A WINNER

**WINNERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO LOOK INSIDE THEMSELVES
AND FIND THAT SPECIAL DREAM**

THE WINNER ALWAYS HAS A GOAL

THE WINNER STRESSES SOLUTIONS, NOT PROBLEMS

WINNERS HAVE PLANS TO REACH THEIR GOALS

WINNERS MAKE TOTAL COMMITMENTS TO THEIR GOALS

**WINNERS HAVE POSITIVE ATTITUDES IN ALL ELEMENTS OF
THEIR LIVES. THE MORE YOU THINK ABOUT, TALK ABOUT,
AND WRITE ABOUT A THING HAPPENING, THE GREATER THE
CERTAINTY OF THAT THING HAPPENING**

WINNING IS AN INSIDE JOB

SELF-DISCIPLINE IS THE WINNER'S CREED



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FROM UTM
RODEO.
THANKS FOR
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN
THE LIVES OF
OUR STUDENT-
ATHLETES!**

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