



# Mocs Football

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Azeez Ali, Director of Basketball Operations .....	425-4223
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Rodney Allison, Head Football Coach .....	425-4494
Nikki Blassingame, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach .....	425-4456
Chris Bono, Head Wrestling Coach .....	425-4287
Scott Brincks, Strength and Conditioning Coach .....	425-5293
Todd Bullard, Head Athletic Trainer .....	425-4275
Scott Butler, Football Video Coordinator .....	425-5385
Rick Cabrera, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach .....	425-4628
Melissa Cate, Administrative Secretary .....	425-4444
Jeff Clark, Head Women's Tennis Coach .....	425-5540
David Conrady, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach .....	425-4705
Kurt Corbin, Assistant Football Coach .....	425-4798
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Carmen Felus, Assistant Football Coach .....	425-4227
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Matt Green, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach .....	425-5293
Mark Guhne, Head Men's Golf Coach .....	425-4625
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Jim Horten, Assistant Sports Information Director .....	425-2350
Andrew Horton, Assistant AD/External Operations .....	425-5285
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Colette Murray, Head Women's Golf Coach .....	425-5566
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James Onikeku, Assistant Volleyball Coach .....	425-2227
Matthew Pope, Associate AD/Internal Operations/Finance .....	425-2158
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Kimberly Reece, Director of Academic Support Services .....	425-2242
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Fred Tate, Assistant Football Coach .....	425-4308
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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE UTC CAMPUS



● Location of Finley Stadium

**From Atlanta** – Take I-75 North to I-24 West to Highway 27 North (Downtown Chattanooga). Take exit 1C at Fourth (4th) Street. Stay on Fourth Street to Mabel Street. Turn right onto Mabel Street.

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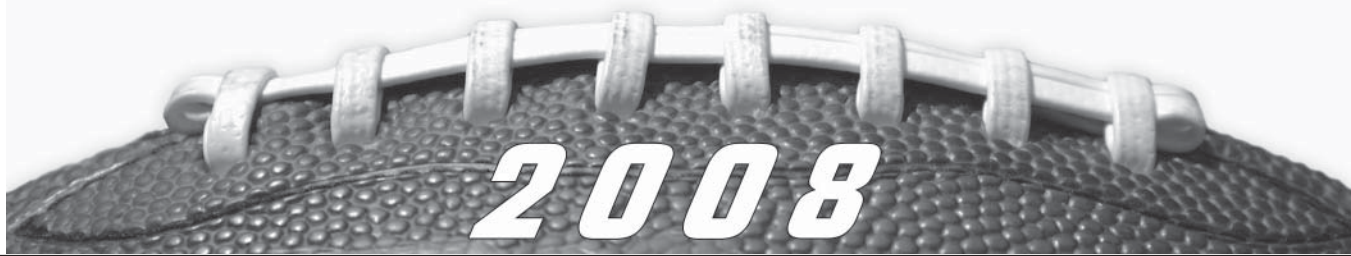
**From Knoxville** – Take I-75 South to I-24 West to Highway 27 North (Downtown Chattanooga). Take exit 1C at Fourth (4th) Street. Stay on Fourth Street to Mabel Street. Turn right onto Mabel Street.

**From Memphis** – Take I-40 East to Nashville. Pick up I-440 loop to I-24 East. Take I-24 East to Highway 27 North (Downtown Chattanooga). Take exit 1C at Fourth (4th) Street. Stay on Fourth Street to Mabel Street. Turn right onto Mabel Street.

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## KEY PHONE NUMBERS (Area Code 423)

Sports Information Office .....	425-5292
Sports Information FAX .....	425-4610
Jeff Romero Cell Phone .....	503-8815
Jeff Romero Home Phone .....	517-8917
Jeff Romero E-mail .....	Jeff-Romero@utc.edu
Jim Horten Cell Phone .....	645-8733
Anne Wehunt Cell Phone .....	933-5764
Athletics Department Switchboard .....	425-4444
Athletics Ticket Office .....	266-6627
Football Office .....	425-4494
Finley Stadium .....	266-4041
Finley Stadium Press Box Phone .....	757-9332



## MEDIA INFORMATION

The Chattanooga Sports Information Office is the media's source for all items regarding Mocs Football. The following guidelines are set forth to help members of the media in their coverage this season. Please contact us with any questions or requests.

Jeff Romero, (football contact) Assistant AD for Media Relations

Jim Horten, Assistant Director

Anne Wehunt, Assistant Director

Chad Flowers, Sports Information Intern

**(423) 425-5292/4618/2350**



Romero



Horten



Wehunt

### Credentials

Please contact UTC Sports Information Director Jeff Romero for all Chattanooga home football game credentials. Requests should be made in writing via email or fax, and credentials will be limited to working members of the media. Spouses, dates, children and other nonworkers are not permitted in the press box without prior approval. Credentials will be mailed in advance when possible. If not, credentials will be held and available for pickup on gameday at the Will Call window at Finley Stadium, located at the front of First Tennessee Pavilion to the west of the stadium. Credentials are nontransferable, and unauthorized use is prohibited.

### Visiting Radio Crew Information

Visiting schools' radio broadcast teams should contact Jeff Romero for credentials. Requests should be made in writing via email or fax. Two courtesy broadcast-quality telephone lines are available for use by visiting crews, as is a private broadcast booth.

### Photographers

Credentials for photographers will be issued on a game-by-game basis, and photographers should contact Jeff Romero with requests. Photographers are expected to honor all sideline policies and are not permitted in either team bench area, locker area or other restricted areas within the stadium without prior approval from the UTC Sports Information Office.

### Telephones and Internet Service

UTC will provide wireless Internet capability within the working area of the Finley Stadium press box, courtesy of Ainet. The press box is also equipped with more than 20 courtesy telephones for general use by visiting media. Calls and transmissions are limited to local, toll free and credit card calls. The telephones are available to all media outlets and are not reserved for any single outlet. Any media representative requiring an additional telephone line at his or her respective seat may order a line and should contact the Sports Information Office for ordering instructions.

### Media Parking

A limited number of media parking spaces are available. Passes should be requested at the same time as media and photography credentials are requested. The media parking area is located near the southwest corner of the stadium on the corner of 20th Street and Carter Street, adjacent to the First Tennessee Pavilion.

### Gameday Media Services

Members of the media will be provided with pregame notes and statistics of both teams and a flipcard with respective rosters and updated team information. Food and beverages will also be available. Statistics and running play-by-play description will be handed out after each quarter. Approximately 30 minutes following the game, a final statistical packet with complete team and individual statistics, play-by-play and quotes from both teams, will be available.

### Practices

All UTC practices are open to the media and public unless otherwise noted. However, media members are asked to contact the Sports Information Office in advance if planning to attend practice. The Mocs hold practice sessions at Scrappy Moore Field and Finley Stadium. Please check for practice times and sites.

### Player Interviews

**During Gameweek** — All requests for player interviews during gameweek should be made at least one day in advance with the Sports Information Office. A time mutually convenient for the athlete and the member of the media will be set up by the Sports Information Office. Most interviews will be conducted following daily practice on location at the practice fields. Players will be asked to return telephone calls to members of the media; player telephone numbers will not be issued. During gameweek, the player interview deadline is Wednesday evening. No player interviews will be conducted on Thursday or Friday of gameweek. Players will not be asked to miss class time to do interviews. Please also arrange coaching staff interviews through the Sports Information Office. Head Coach Rodney Allison and his staff are available Monday through Thursday each week.

**After the Game** — Following a 10-minute cooling off period, Coach Rodney Allison will meet the members of the media in or near the Finley Stadium media room located between the two locker rooms behind the west end zone. Requested UTC players will also be available. The UTC locker room is closed to the media following the game. Visiting postgame interview policies are determined by the visiting school's representative. Sports Information representatives are able to assist with postgame interviews.

### To Contact Coach Allison

The best time to contact Coach Allison by telephone is between 11:00 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday. Call the Sports Information Office to set up an interview with Allison, other football assistants or any UTC staff member.

### Mocs Football Media Luncheon

All media representatives are invited to join Coach Allison every Wednesday during the season for his weekly media luncheon. Lunch is served shortly after noon followed by comments from Allison about the week's upcoming opponent. Several players will also be available for interviews. The luncheon will be in the media room adjacent to the Sports Information Office on the first floor of McKenzie Arena. Call the Sports Information Office for more information.

### Southern Conference Teleconference

A coaches/media teleconference will be held weekly during the season. Each Southern Conference head coach will be available for eight-minute segments on a broadcast-quality, two-way feed. Check with the Southern Conference Office or the UTC Sports Information Office for day, schedule and phone number of teleconference.

#### SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

##### MAILING ADDRESS

Sports Information Office  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
615 McCallie Ave., Dept. 3503  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

##### OVERNIGHT DELIVERY ADDRESS

720 East Fourth Street  
Room 132, McKenzie Arena  
Chattanooga, TN 37403



# Mocs Football

## FOLLOWING THE MOCS

### MOCS FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK

Fans and football enthusiasts can listen to the crystal-clear audio broadcast of each Chattanooga Mocs football game on the Home of the Mocs, WGOW, Talk Radio 102.3 FM. The station broadcasts at 6,000 watts of power, and all games are streamed live over the Internet on [www.WGOW.com](http://www.WGOW.com).

All broadcasts begin one hour prior to kickoff and are followed by a comprehensive postgame show which features a game recap, statistics and interviews with Head Coach Rodney Allison and Mocs players.

The radio broadcast team of Jim Reynolds and Todd Agne, together for their 12th season of Mocs' Football, will bring fans all 11 regular-season games and any postseason contests.

Reynolds is the Dean of Southern Conference broadcasters. His expertise is play-by-play announcing, and he returns for his 29th season behind the microphone at Chattanooga football games.

The Chicago native is one of the hosts of the city's popular radio talk shows, "The Morning Press," on WGOW. After receiving his bachelor's degree in Speech Communications in 1977 from Illinois State, he began his career at WAKC-AM Radio in Bloomington, Ill., where he served as the play-by-play announcer for the Illinois Wesleyan football and basketball teams. He also worked at Bloomington station WRBA where he did some play-by-play for Illinois State football and basketball.

Reynolds also spent time as the play-by-play announcer for the University of Illinois basketball team while working with BRO-MAR Sports Network in Chicago. Currently, he is also the play-by-play voice for Mocs basketball games.

Reynolds is married to the former Wendy Butler of Dunlap, Tenn., and is the father of five daughters: Rocko, Julie, Amy, Holly and Kati, with another daughter on the way in November, 2008. He is the owner and operator of JR Sports Productions.

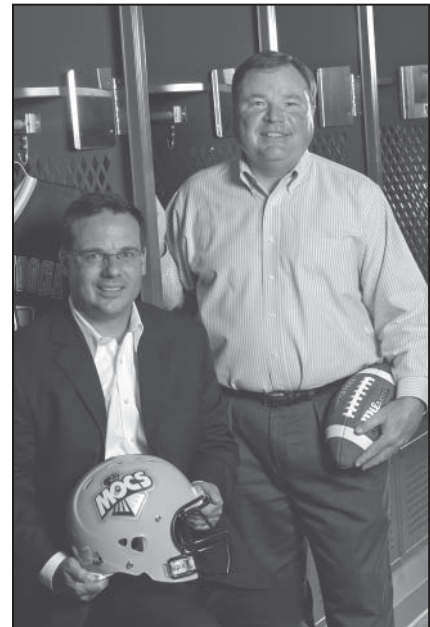
Agne joins Reynolds to add color analysis, features and commentary, and a national scoreboard update to the broadcast. Agne, who attended Marshall University, has spent parts of the past 21 years covering Southern Conference athletics for radio, print and television in four different media markets. He enters his 12th season with the football broadcast team.

A past winner of the West Virginia Associated Press Radio Play-by-Play Announcer of the Year Award, Agne has worked in Atlanta, Ga., for the Atlanta Sports Magazine covering the Atlanta Braves, the Atlanta Falcons, the Atlanta Hawks and Georgia Tech.

In the offseason, he has been paired with Reynolds on the UTC men's basketball broadcasts. He also spent eight years on the broadcast team of the Chattanooga Lookouts, the minor league baseball Class AA affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

Agne is married to the former Kirsten Hultquist. They have two children, son Will, 11, and daughter Madelyn, 7.

Will Poindexter, the current color analyst for the Chattanooga Lookouts, returns to the team for his second season as the sideline reporter.



L-R: Todd Agne, Jim Reynolds

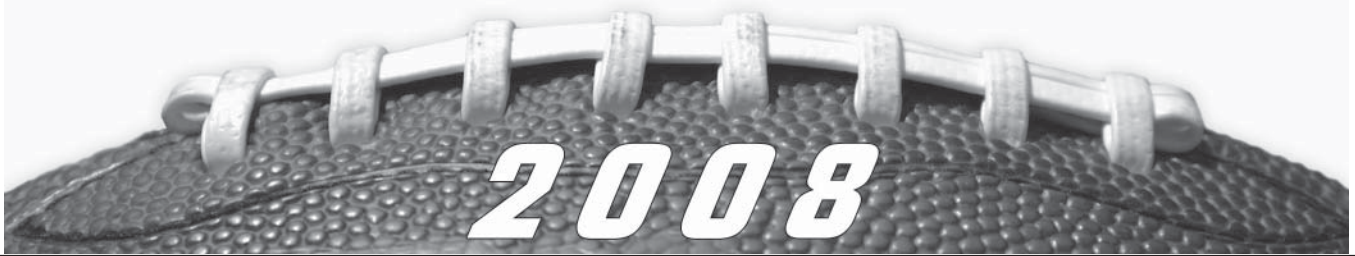
### "THE RODNEY ALLISON RADIO SHOW"

Head Coach Rodney Allison can be heard every week on "The Rodney Allison Radio Show," the weekly football call-in show.

The show airs each Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. ET during the season on ESPN Radio 1370 AM.

Hosted by area sports television personality Kevin Billingsley, the show allows callers to ask questions and offer comments to Coach Allison. It will also include entertaining features, interviews and in-depth information on the Mocs football team.





## AREA MEDIA COVERAGE

### NEWSPAPERS

#### *Chattanooga Times Free Press*

John Frierson, Beat Writer  
Mark Wiedmer, Columnist  
Jay Greeson, Editor  
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Chattanooga, TN 37401  
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423-757-6490 – fax

#### *The Daily Banner*

Richard Melvin, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 3600  
Cleveland, TN 37320  
423-472-5041  
423-476-1046 – fax

#### *The Daily Citizen*

Larry Fleming, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 1167  
Dalton, GA 30722  
706-278-1011  
706-275-6641 – fax

#### *The University Echo*

UTC Campus  
615 McCallie Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37403  
423-425-4298  
423-425-2142 – fax

#### *Ft. Payne Times Journal*

Lew Gilliland  
P.O. Box 680349  
Ft. Payne, AL 35968-1604  
1-800-348-4637  
256-845-7459 – fax

#### *Dayton Herald-News*

Cathy Chapman, Sports Editor  
3687 Rhea County Highway  
Dayton, TN 37321  
423-775-6111  
423-775-8218 – fax

#### *Daily Post Athenian*

Jack Slayton, Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 340  
Athens, TN 37371  
423-745-5664  
423-745-8295 – fax

#### *Scottsboro Sentinel*

Brent Miller, Sports Editor  
701 Ft. Payne Highway  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
256-259-1020  
256-259-2709 – fax

### TELEVISION STATIONS

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Jason Law  
3300 Broad Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37405  
423-785-1278  
423-785-1273 - fax

#### *WRCB 3 (NBC)*

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Keith Cawley  
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Chattanooga, TN 37405  
423-266-5039  
423-756-3148 - fax

#### *WTVC 9 (ABC)*

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423-757-7332 - office  
423-757-7402 - fax

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Gene Parrott  
4278 Bonny Oaks Drive  
Chattanooga, TN 37406  
423-698-8839  
423-622-6039 - fax

### WIRE SERVICE

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Teresa Walker  
215 Centerview Drive  
Suite 110  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
800-453-1282  
615-376-0947 – fax

### SPECIALTY

#### *Chattanooga.com*

John Wilson  
423-266-2325  
Chattanooga, TN

### RADIO STATIONS

#### *WDYN 89.7 FM*

1815 Union Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN 37404  
423-493-4382



#### *WFLI*

621 O'Grady Drive  
Chattanooga, TN 37419  
423-821-3555  
423-821-3557 - fax

#### *ESPN Radio 1370*

WDEF 92.3 FM  
WDOD 96.5 FM  
WDEF 1310 AM  
Chris Goforth  
2615 Broad Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37408  
423-321-6207  
423-321-6281 - fax

#### *Citadel Broadcasting*

*WGOW 102.3 FM\* / 1150 AM*  
*WSKZ 106.5 FM*  
821 Pineville Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37405  
423-756-6141  
423-266-3629 - fax

*\*Flagship Station of the Mocs*

#### *WJTT 94.3 FM*

*WMPZ 93.3 and 93.7 FM*  
1305 Carter Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
423-265-9494  
423-266-2335 - fax

#### *WSGC 101.9 FM*

P.O. Box 91189  
Chattanooga, TN 37412  
423-937-4653  
423-937-2907 - fax

#### *ClearChannel Broadcasting*

#### *WKXJ 98.1 FM*

#### *WUSY 100.7 FM*

#### *Rock 105.5*

7413 Old Lee Highway  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
423-892-3333  
423-899-7224 - fax

#### *Jim Reynolds, play by play*

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#### *Todd Agne, color analyst*

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#### *Larry Ward, play-by-play*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS** presented by Coca-Cola

Football at Oklahoma (Norman, Okla.)  
 Saturday, Aug. 30, TBA

Football vs Cumberland University (Finley Stadium)  
 Saturday, Sep. 06, 6:00 PM

Football at Florida State (Tallahassee, Fla.)  
 Saturday, Sep. 13, 3:45 PM

Football vs Jacksonville State (Finley Stadium)  
 Saturday, Sep. 20, 6:00 PM

Football at Furman (Greenville, S.C.)  
 Saturday, Sep. 27, TBA

Football vs Georgia Southern (Finley Stadium)  
 Saturday, Oct. 04, 6:00 PM

**UPCOMING LIVE EVENTS**

Sep 06 Chattanooga Football vs. Cumberland	05:45 pm
Sep 20 Chattanooga Football vs. Jacksonville State	05:45 pm
Oct 04 Chattanooga Football vs. Georgia Southern	05:45 pm
Oct 18 Chattanooga Football vs. Elon	01:45 pm

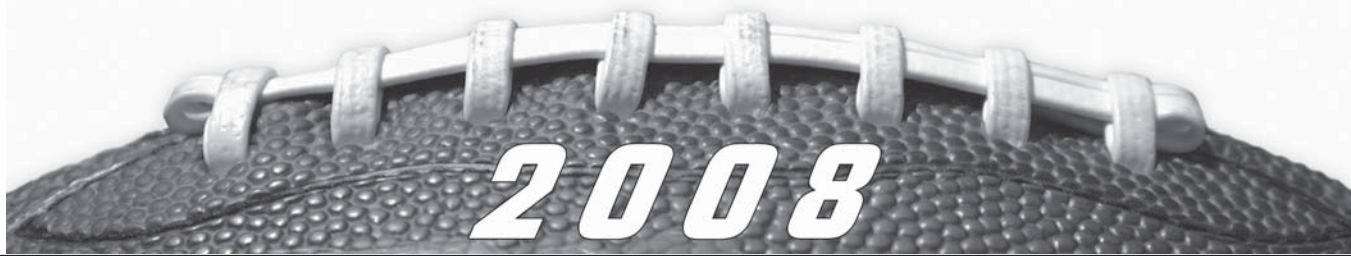
**SIGNING DAY 2008**

### GoMocs.com Highlights

- Chattanooga's new website, launched Aug. 1, 2007, is managed by JumpTV, formerly XOS Technologies, with content edited by UTC Athletics staffers.
- It offers the most up-to-date news, scores and information on the web on Mocs Athletics.
- Other features include: live in-game statistics, on-line ticket sales and print-at-home tickets, live in-game audio and video streams, archived video highlights and interviews, an E-store, DVD archive store and a photo store.

### Chattanooga All-Access Highlights

- All-Access subscribers can view live and on-demand streaming video and audio webcasts for selected home games and events.
- Subscribers can receive video streams of postgame and weekly news conferences.
- Easy registration, setup and downloads.



## FINLEY STADIUM DAVENPORT FIELD



In 1997, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga football program said goodbye to historic Chamberlain Field and ushered in a new era for both the University and the City of Chattanooga. On Oct. 18, 1997, the Mocs opened up their new home, Finley Stadium Davenport Field, as an overflow crowd of 22,646 watched UTC defeat Tennessee State 28-7.

The 20,668-seat state-of-the-art facility, which marks its 10th anniversary in 2006, is the best of its kind among Division I-AA stadiums and is the crown jewel for the city's Southside revitalization project.

A stadium project for UTC and Chattanooga had been talked about by city leaders for quite some time before the dream came to fruition. Chamberlain Field on the UTC campus, which opened in 1908, had the distinction of being the second-oldest on-campus stadium in the nation. Officials agreed that something needed to be done. A facility was needed to take the UTC football program to a higher level and to elevate the city's status to a full-service, mid-sized city.

The \$28.5 million project needed financial support to become a reality and got plenty of it. Donations from the private sector ranged anywhere from a 10 dollar bill to \$1 million. In fact, nearly 40 percent, or \$10.2 million of the project, came from private donations. The City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County contributed \$13 million, the State of Tennessee gave \$3.5 million and the University donated \$2.9 million.

Ground breaking on the site that was once the Rock Tenn plant was held March 7, 1996. Seven months later, the Stadium Corporation named the facility Finley Stadium Davenport Field.

The late W. Max Finley, former Chairman of the Rock Tenn Corporation, dedicated his life to public service and was an active supporter of the University of Tennessee system. He received both the University of Chattanooga Distinguished Alumni Award and the Outstanding Service Award of the UTC Alumni Council. He was also inducted into the University's Hall of Fame.

The playing field is named in honor of the late Gordon Lee Davenport, the former President and CEO of the Krystal Company from 1975-85. Davenport served as Chairman of the Stadium Corporation and Campaign and worked endlessly and tirelessly in the planning and actual development of the facility. Davenport, a longtime friend of UTC athletics and particularly Mocs football, received the UTC Alumni Council Outstanding Service Award and is a member of the University's Hall of Fame.

Davenport attended the stadium's grand opening, participated in the opening ceremonies and was presented a game ball from UTC Head Coach Buddy Green following the Mocs' victory over Tennessee State.

Bronze busts of both Finley and Davenport adorn the main entryway to the stadium.

A new polyethylene artificial turf surface, a state-of-the-art plastic grass, was installed in the spring of 2005 by TC Tholon USA and Precision Sports Fields, Inc.

The Stadium Corporation left nothing out of its masterpiece. The facility, designed by Derthick, Henley & Wilkerson and built by C&I Specialty, both of Chattanooga, contains 32 luxury sky boxes and 3,465 preferred seats with chairbacks. The \$350,000 scoreboard includes a giant matrix screen, and the Stadium Club can hold 250 for pregame or postgame functions. The original natural grass playing surface cost \$600,000 to install. The press box can hold 60 media workers, has three radio booths and a television broadcast booth. Identical home and visitors locker rooms contain a separate athletic training area and coaches' locker room, as well as an extensive player locker area.

Adjacent to the stadium is the First Tennessee Pavilion. The old Ross-Meehan Foundry has been renovated into an open-air pavilion which has become a favorite for tailgaters, complete with food and beverage concessions. The pavilion offers tailgaters a perfect atmosphere around the stadium while providing protection from the weather without being indoors.

Besides serving as the home of Mocs Football, Finley Stadium Davenport Field has served as the host of the NCAA Division I-AA National Football Championship since 1997 and will host the game for the 10th consecutive year in 2006. It is also host to UTC, international and high school soccer, high school football, national lacrosse tournaments, concerts and other community festivals.

Frank Burke, owner of the Chattanooga Lookouts minor league baseball franchise, overtook management of the stadium prior to the 2005 football season.

### Finley Stadium Figures

First Game.....	Oct. 18, 1997, UTC 28, Tennessee State 7
UTC Record in Stadium.....	21-27
Largest Crowd.....	23,010 Delaware vs. Appalachian State (12/14/07)
Largest UTC Crowd.....	22,642 vs. Tennessee State (10/18/97)
First TD.....	Stefon Hawkins 18 pass from Brian Hampton, UTC, 1Q (10/18/97)
First Field Goal.....	27 yards, Matt Vick, UTC, 2Q (10/25/97)
Longest UTC Rush.....	79, Bryan Fitzgerald vs. Western Carolina (10/13/07)
Longest Rush by Opponent.....	71, Kevin Richardson, Appalachian State (10/7/06)
Longest UTC Pass.....	74, Cedric Stevens to Alonzo Nix vs. Appalachian State (10/30/04)
Longest Pass by Opponent.....	89, Richie Williams to DaVon Fowlkes vs. Appalachian State (10/30/04)
Longest UTC Field Goal.....	53, Scot Kielblock vs. Samford (9/3/98)
Longest Field Goal by Opponent.....	47, Chris Kipperer, Miss. Valley State (9/16/00)
Longest UTC Punt.....	62, Scot Kielblock vs. Western Carolina (10/25/97)
Longest Punt by Opponent.....	72, David Helton, East Tennessee State (11/14/98)
Longest UTC Kickoff Return.....	78, Michael Gilmore vs. Appalachian State (10/30/04)
Longest Kickoff Return by Opponent.....	90, Des Kitchings, Furman (11/22/97)
Longest UTC Punt Return.....	88, Jordan Hazard vs. Furman (10/20/07)
Longest Punt Return by Opponent.....	57, Erick Harris, Liberty (11/13/04)



### Directions to Finley Stadium

**From Atlanta** – Take I-75 North to I-24 West to US 27 North (Downtown). Take Exit 1 (Main Street). Turn left onto Main Street. Take immediate right on to Carter Street. Finley Stadium is straight ahead.

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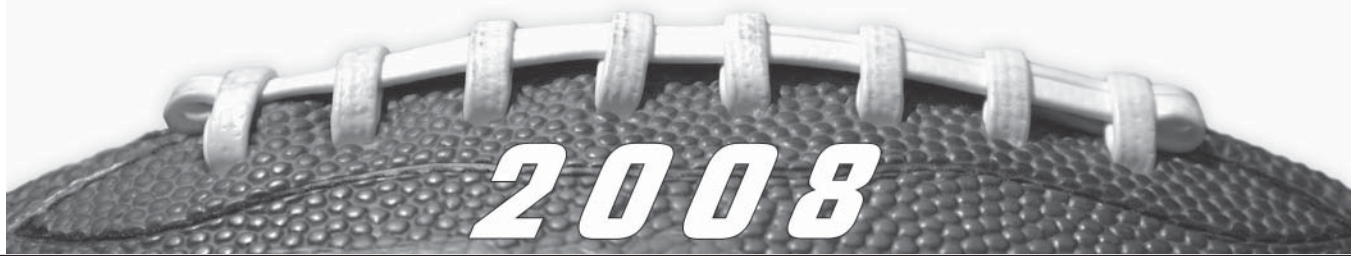
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### Finley Stadium Davenport Field Fast Facts

Seating Capacity .....	20,668
Construction Cost .....	\$28.5 million
Construction Time .....	12 months
Date Completed .....	October, 1997
Playing Surface .....	polyethylen turf (as of May, 2005)
.....	15 feet below grade
Amount of Concrete Used .....	8,000 cubic yards
.....	or a 20-mile, 6-foot wide strip
Miles of Electrical Wiring .....	77
Miles of Conduit .....	22
Power Consumption .....	Equal to 115 3,000-square-foot homes
Construction Firm .....	C&I Specialty, Chattanooga
Architects .....	Derthick, Henley & Wilkerson
Consulting Architects .....	Ellerbe Becket
Concession Stands .....	6 permanent
Total Number of Skyboxes .....	32
Pressbox Seating Capacity .....	60
Lighting .....	Six 115-foot poles
Direction Field Runs .....	East to West
Entrance Gates .....	8
Ticket Windows .....	9
Ticket Agent .....	The McKenzie Arena Box Office
Distance from UTC Campus .....	2.5 miles
Distance from Tennessee River .....	1 mile
Stadium Name Honors .....	W. Max Finley & Gordon Davenport
Stadium Address .....	1206 Carter Street
.....	Chattanooga, TN 37402
Stadium Manager .....	Frank Burke
Stadium Office Telephone .....	423-267-4041



## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2008

*Probably the two most glaring points following the 2007 season were the facts that you needed to add to the quarterback competition and you needed to rebuild your coaching staff. Do you feel you accomplished both adequately?*

**"Coming out of spring, I feel as good about this staff as any that we've had since I've been here. I am really encouraged. I think it's a good blend of veterans and young coaches. It couldn't have gone any smoother from January into February and into spring practice. It's been a very productive summer. These guys are all workers and dedicated to the profession and dedicated to UTC and to me. From that standpoint, I think it went really good. The quarterback situation, I think we added some quality with Jare Gault. We have a veteran kid in Tony Pastore who had some rough times last year at times but has really worked hard to come back and is right in the thick of things competing for the starting job with Jare. I thought Sloan had a really good spring and developed really well, and Cody continues to come along."**

*How important was it to have the newly-signed quarterbacks on campus for spring practice?*

**"Particularly for Jare Gault it was awfully important. It's important being here and learning and getting a large amount of the offense in with him, it puts you ahead in the summer where now he can study and do some things on his own. All the quarterbacks can even continue to develop further. We have a group of quarterbacks now that study the game, that put in time in the film room, that are up here in the summer, watching video on their own. They are doing the things that you like to see quarterbacks do. Having Jare Gault here in the spring was really invaluable for his progress."**

*Did you see improvement from returning quarterbacks Pastore, Romans and Allison?*

**"Tony has come a long way. For him, it all comes down to decision making. That is something that hurt him some last year, and that's what we have to continue to see improvement with in Tony Pastore. He has**

**worked extremely hard in learning the offense, learning defenses, anticipating what defenses are going to do out of certain looks. I'm really proud of Tony Pastore because he has made a strong effort to do everything he can this spring and this summer to win the job. Sloan is as improved as any QB we have. With that said, he had as far to go as anyone from a development standpoint. He continues to develop. He has a chance one day to contribute. We are doing everything we can with Cody. Size and strength are things he has to continue to work towards. He has some positive attributes that he brings to the quarterback race. We have to get him bigger and stronger, and he has to continue to work at decision making. That is what it will all come down to with who we play at quarterback. We will go with someone who makes the best decisions, obviously. We want to put a strong emphasis on decision making by all of them."**

*With so many new coaches on the staff this season, were you pleased with the progress the team made on both sides of the ball in the spring?*

**"I think we were going to make more progress on the offensive side just because we have younger players on defense, and you will probably see more improvement from guys who haven't played as much. They have progressed. You see a lot more progress in that area. I thought**

**the scheme we put in defensively, the four-man front, is something that our players feel comfortable with. I think it will give us a better advantage. The way that the defense was implemented by Coach Hopkins and the defensive staff was really impressive. I think our players bought into it and feel really comfortable with that. Offensively, we worked extremely hard at in the spring, we have been pretty good around here at running the football and we have to continue to do that, but we have to make sure that we go into this season prepared to be able to make big plays throwing the football. explosive plays in the passing game. It is something that we have put a strong emphasis on. Offensively, we have to become a better third down conversion team. That is very critical for points, for field position, for everything involved offensively. We have to do a better job with that. Defensively, the same thing. We have to be a better third down stop team. That is a strong emphasis that we put on both sides of the ball all spring."**

*Numbers on the offensive line were thin in the spring because of graduation and injuries. Did that hamper progress in the spring, and how will that situation improve in the preseason?*

**"We will come out of this with seven guys who have played and we feel comfortable with and have been in our program. We are going to bring in another guy this summer, a JUCO guy which will give us seven older, experienced guys. You throw William Giles, T.J. Hurlless, Justin Galyon, Chris Harr, Brian Heflin, Brice Garcia, Robbie Elliott. We will have as good a nucleus for our line to be productive as we have ever been. The thing I am also encouraged about is we signed some a couple of high school offensive linemen that**





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should be able to contribute pretty quickly. We signed five and it is the best group of offensive linemen since we have been here. Obviously you'd like to redshirt them all, but we may do something like we did with T.J. Hurlless last year is play them and throw them into the fire and get to that point where we are playing eight or nine offensive linemen."

*You may have the top running back tandem in the Southern Conference this year in Erroll Wynn and Bryan Fitzgerald. But you are also adding a talented junior college transfer in Shaun Kermah. How do you see playing time shaking out for these three?*

"That is a good problem we have with those guys. I am not sure there is a better tandem in our conference right now than Erroll Wynn and Bryan Fitzgerald. They are two pretty proven Southern Conference backs. We will continue to give them both the ball. With Kermah, we are going to see what he can do. At worst, it gives you a situation where we have the option to throw him in there in short-yardage to see what he can do. We haven't seen him yet but we are encouraged. We think he is a talented back. The improvement Brent Hayes made is another really positive thing for us back there. He has made us look very hard at using him in some short-yardage goal line situations. He had a great spring and going into his senior year, we expect great things from Brent. When we are in the two-back system, he gives you the probably the best fullback in the league."

*The receiving group always seems to be a strong point for your teams. Do you see that continuing this year? Who do you see as standouts at these positions?*

"I think we will be strong there. What we are in need of is for one of those guys to become the big-play guy. We have from one through seven or eight; we are awfully good at wideout. We need one of the players to become explosive players. We need for them

to catch the ball and make a long run with it. make big plays in the passing game. That was a strong emphasis coming out of last year that we need to do, and this group is very capable of doing that. Jordan Hazard, Thomas Hinton, Clint Woods, Blue Cooper, Chris Pitchford, Justin Buckhalter, Joel Bradford, we signed Chris Marshall who can really fly. You are looking



at a group who has a chance to make a difference in a lot of games."

*Several tight ends moved to different positions during the spring, mainly to the offensive line. Do you feel set at tight end*

*with Pitman and the newcomer Wilkinson?*

"I feel good about Joseph Pitman. He has really improved. He will be a solid player for us. He knows the system, he has worked extremely hard, he is going into his fourth year now, and we expect him to show up and be productive. He is going in as the starting tight end. Patrick Wilkinson had some ways to go from the development standpoint. He has something that not very many teams have – a tight end who is 6-6, 6-7. He will give us some options in the third-down area, the red zone, the goal line. He needs to be a productive player for us. We

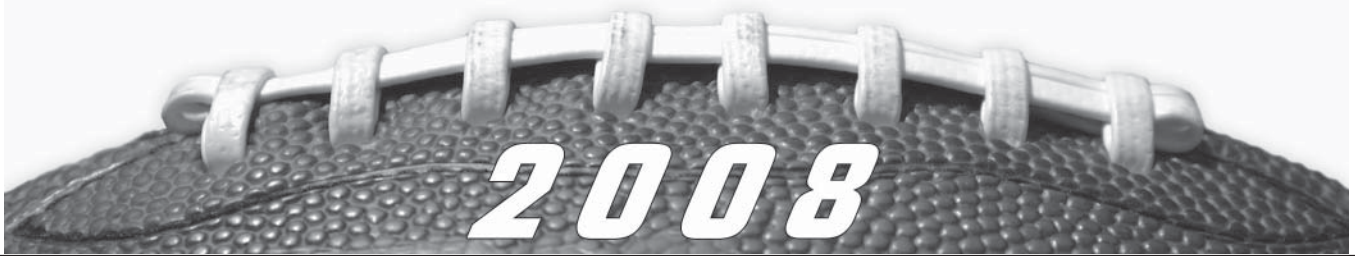
have a couple of freshman who we will look at as a third tight end. Louis Gibson will be looked at as a tight end, maybe a defensive end. Austin Wilson may get a look at tight end. We are in pretty good shape there. We will have two pretty experienced tight ends and have a couple of young guys behind them."

*What are your thoughts on switching to the 4-3 defense under new coordinator Dick Hopkins? What is the 4-3 philosophy?*

"I think it will give us a better chance to play the kind of defense we need to play around here to be hold people to a reasonable amount of points. Last year, we were still at a point where we were not quite, we were three or four or five points away on scoring defense from being where I think we need to be to win games on a consistent basis. I think we have better 4-3-type linebacker kids. When you start talking about Aaron Adams and Steven Smigelsky and Doug Faatilliga and Jarvis Newson and Joseph Thornton and Kenny Scrivens. You have a bunch of athletic linebackers who are better suited to play off the ball rather than on the ball. Two of them in the 3-4 have to play on the ball. I think it is a better fit for our guys to be more



inside linebacker-type guys. We want to be a good downhill defense. Your inside linebackers have to attack the line of scrimmage. We want to be more of an aggressive front seven defense than we have been. With Coach Hopkins, what you are going to see is a front four that comes off the ball and attacks the line of scrimmage. Our linebackers are going to be downhill guys when it calls for it. Against two backs you have to play against the run and the play-action pass. When they spread them out, you still have to be athletic enough for your



outside guys to play in space. And I think it suits guys like Newson and Thornton. Smigelsky, Adams and Faatiligga are more your inside-type guys."

*The defensive line was senior-heavy last season. This year's line seems to include inexperienced players, yet there is some talent there. Can Rodney Beamon and Neil Brown lead this unit to a promising season?*

"I really like this group. I think we have a solid group. I am hoping we can get to seven or eight guys that we can use in the rotation on the defensive line. Neil Brown is an experienced guy coming back. Rodney Beamon is an experienced guy coming back. Jaron Norfleet has experience even though he is just a sophomore. Eddie Evans and La'Nard Carr, redshirt freshmen last year, are both young, talented guys that have to grow up and be in the mix. We brought in a guy named B.J. Taylor who should help us inside from the get-go. We signed a high school guy who I am really excited about named Nick Craig, who has a chance to contribute early. We are going to look at Josh Beard as either an outside linebacker or defensive end-type kid. So we have seven or eight guys right there who give us a chance. I think we will be more productive up front than we have been in awhile."



*Chris Johnson was the anchor of the middle of the defense for several years, but has graduated. Who can step into his role at the linebacker position, and who else do you see lining up in that area?*

"We have some good guys. That will be a very competitive situation. What is does, we have created some competition. You have Aaron Adams who has played, Steven Smigelsky who has played, Doug Faatiligga who is

a talented junior college kid. Those are guys who are basically going to be in the middle of the defense a lot of the times. Chris Johnson was awfully valuable player for us, and he'll be sorely missed. These guys will have to step up and get it done."

*The 4-3 defense has put a different emphasis on the outside linebackers and enabled you to put different athletes there. Who can we expect to line up in those spots in the fall?*

"Your outside guys, depending on what the personnel is on defense, they will either have to play strong against the run against a two-back, or if people spread it out with four wideouts, the outside guys will have to play outside in space between receivers and be able to drop into

zone coverages and play some man coverages. We have several guys there like Jarvis Newson, Joseph Thornton, Kenny Scrivens, possibly Josh Beard, plus we signed a talented freshman in Shane Heatherly. Once it is all said and done, we hope the linebackers are one of the strengths of our defense."

*You lost four senior starters in the secondary and will replace them with some talented, yet inexperienced, defenders. How do you feel this unit will respond this year?*

"I believe that we will be as good as anybody in our conference at corner. With Raeshon Ball coming back off the knee surgery, I think he is as talented as anyone in our league and is an all-conference-type player. Than you have Buster Skrine who is an awfully talented

kid who ended up starting the last three or four games and beating out one of the senior starters. So that tells you right there that he is pretty talented. I feel good about Chris Lewis-Harris, a young guy we redshirted last year who has a lot of ability. Then you have senior Anthony Brodnax who has been around here for three years, another good, solid corner. So I feel good about the corners. Safety is a bit of a question mark. We will have to have somebody step up



there. Tony Swafford has improved as much as anybody in this program, not only mentally but physically and academically. We are looking at him to contribute. J.D. Dothard is a young guy who has a lot of ability. Chris Blanson, a signee here in the spring who gives us talented guy there. A couple of guys will have to stand up and be Southern Conference safeties."

*Can senior cornerback Raeshon Ball recover from his 2007 injury and return to his pre-injury status as one of the top corners in the league?*

"He is as competitive a young guy as we have in this program. He works extremely hard. He is extremely talented. He has good leadership skills, a little bit of everything. He can line up and play man coverage against the good receivers in this league. He is highly respected on this team. He came back from injury and works his butt off. It is probably stronger than it was."



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*Craig Camay had yet to miss a field goal try before his injury last year. What is his injury recovery status, and who will back him up should he be unable to kick? You also have to replace a four-year starter at the punting position. What do the prospects look like there?*

“Craig has had a roller coaster ride since he’s been here. Coming off last season, he had a great year until he got hurt; he was really one of the better kickers in the league. He has gotten himself straightened out academically; he had his best semester this spring academically. We are looking for him to come in here and be ready to go and compete for all-conference honors. He has that kind of ability. Mike Hammons is highly-touted kicker, and we will see how he does and let him compete for punting and kickoff job and see how it shakes out. Jeff Lloyd has been here and been a consistent punter when Jonathan Wright got hurt. He did a very good job. He will be No. 1 punter in fall.”

*Which incoming transfers and signees do you expect to make the most immediate impacts?*

“That is always hard to say. Some that obviously have to that we signed. Start with B.J. Taylor. He has to be an impact on the defensive line. Josh Beard has to be a factor somewhere, whether it’s at outside linebacker or defensive end. We need Doug Faatili-ga to contribute and be a part of this defense. Chris Marshall is a speed guy with track speed.

He looks like he will fit right in. Nick Craig is a really strong kid, works extremely hard in the weight room and comes from a great high school program. We need to bring a young defensive lineman along and throw him in the fire early and see if he can handle it.”

The team starts out with trips to Oklahoma and Florida State sandwiched around a home non-conference game. What are your thoughts on the schedule?



“It’s a good schedule. I like it. We have two money games. Those will be very difficult. We have to play really well against

Cumberland. Then we go into a tough, critical stretch. Our first three Southern Conference games are against three of the top teams in our league – Furman, Georgia Southern and Wofford, with two being on the road. Then we have a home game against Jacksonville State. So you are really playing several of top teams in this conference and a top team in the Ohio Valley Conference. Throw in Oklahoma and Florida State and the top of your schedule is very difficult. That is the way it shook out and we’ll play it and see what happens.”

*How do you see the Southern Conference race shaping up this year?*

“No different. With the emergence of Elon, that makes it more difficult. The Citadel will be right there. You have to beat Appalachian State, Georgia Southern, Furman and Wofford. Those are still historically the four teams in this league that have been there. Now Elon is evolving. Hopefully we are too. The Citadel is much-improved. Everybody is good. There are question marks at Western Carolina, maybe. Samford is an unknown. I’m not saying they are not any good. But from top to bottom, it is extremely difficult. You have to be ready and you have to play. You have to have depth. Appalachian State will be good again. They may win it again. As long as they have Edwards at quarterback.”



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Name...The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
 Preferred Name..... Chattanooga or UTC  
 Nickname..... Mocs (NOT Moccasins or Mockingbirds)  
 Mascot..... Scrapy  
 School Colors..... Navy, Old Gold and Silver  
 Founded ..... 1886  
 Enrollment ..... 9,225  
 Stadium/Capacity ...Finley Stadium Davenport Field/20,668  
 Stadium Surface..... Polyethylene Field Turf  
 NCAA Affiliation.....  
 ..... NCAA I (Football Championship Subdivision  
 Conference..... Southern  
 UT System President...Dr. John Petersen (California State)  
 Chancellor ..... Dr. Roger Brown (Tennessee)  
 NCAA Faculty Representative.....  
 ..... Dr. Michael Jones (North Carolina State)

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach Rodney Allison (Texas Tech, 1980)  
 Overall Record 16-40 (five years)  
 Record at UTC 16-40 (five years)

### Coaching Staff:

Alton Adams Jr., running backs (Montana State, 2003)  
 Bobby Allison, special teams coordinator/  
 cornerbacks (Angelo State, 2003)  
 Kurt Corbin, inside linebackers (Arkansas Tech, 2000)  
 Carmen Felus, assistant head coach/offensive  
 coordinator/quarterbacks (Western Maryland, 1995)  
 Teddy Gaines, outside linebackers (Tennessee, 2001)  
 J.C. Harmon, offensive line (Ferrum College, 1999)  
 Dick Hopkins, defensive coordinator/  
 safeties (Florida State, 1974)  
 Jason McManus, receivers (Gardner-Webb, 2000)  
 Spencer Riley, tight ends (Tennessee, 2000)  
 Fred Tate, defensive line (Southern Mississippi, 1997)

### Support Staff:

Teresa Adcox..... Administrative Secretary  
 Don McDade..... Videographer  
 Scott Brincks..... Strength and Conditioning Coach  
 Todd Bullard..... Head Athletic Trainer  
 Scott Butler..... Video Coordinator

2007 Record..... 2-9  
 2007 Southern Conference Record/Finish .. 2-5/T-7th  
 Base Offensive Alignment ..... Pro Style  
 Base Defensive Alignment..... 4-3  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 11/14  
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/5  
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/8  
 Specialists Starters Returning/Lost ..... 2/1  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 35/23  
 Offensive Lettermen Returning/Lost..... 18/8  
 Defensive Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 13/13  
 Specialists Lettermen Returning/Lost..... 4/2