

Sports Information Office
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 615 McCallie Avenue
 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402



THE MOCS IN ACTION

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 8	Western Kentucky	Chamberlain Field, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Louisiana Tech	Chamberlain Field, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Furman	Greenville, SC, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Marshall	Chamberlain Field, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Appalachian State	Boone, NC, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	East Tennessee	Johnson City, TN, 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Middle Tennessee	Chamberlain Field, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	McNeese State	Chamberlain Field, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC, 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	The Citadel	Chamberlain Field, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Illinois State	Normal, Ill., 1:30 p.m.

1978 RESULTS

Overall Record: 7-3-1

Conference Record: 4-1

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Attend.
Sept. 9	Western Ky.	Bowling Green, Ky.	W 42-15	13,500
Sept. 16	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.	W 12-7	14,212
Sept. 23	Marshall Univ.	Huntington, W. Va.	W 27-23	10,342
Sept. 30	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, TN	T 14-14	3,800
Oct. 7	Appalachian State	Chattanooga, TN	W 72-14	10,500
Oct. 14	Jacksonville State	Chattanooga, TN	W 28-21	10,500
Oct. 21	Furman Univ.	Greenville, SC	W 13-9	7,618
Oct. 28	McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	L 24-28	14,000
Nov. 4	Western Carolina	Chattanooga, TN	L 21-31	10,000
Nov. 11	Richmond Univ.	Chattanooga, TN	W 30-3	7,900
Nov. 18	Tennessee State	Nashville, TN	L 23-27	10,000

Nonprofit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 Permit No. 26
 Chattanooga, Tenn.



UTC
Joe Morrison
Head Coach

FOOTBALL UPDATE

Defense, kicking must bear the burden early

"There's quite a difference in being set, personnel-wise, on both sides of the ball like the past two seasons and going into a new season not knowing who will be at key positions such as quarterback." — Joe Morrison, UTC Head Football Coach.

Much was accomplished during spring practice, but "there's still a lot to be done before we can feel comfortable kicking off to an opponent," the Mocs' head coach said recently in looking ahead to the 1979 season — a season in which the Mocs will be seeking to nail down an outright Southern Conference championship after sharing the top rung the past two years.

"We're going to have to mature quickly," the former New York Giant great went on to say. "We're dangerously inexperienced at quarterback, in the offensive line, at linebacker and in the defensive secondary.

"After opening against Western Kentucky and Louisiana Tech, we face four consecutive conference opponents. Our kicking game and defense will be our strong points to begin with, and they will have to carry us during the early going."

The Mocs will have three opponents on the 1979 schedule that were not played last year when they went 7-3-1 (they're 22-8-3 for the three previous seasons). Two of the new foes will be

This first edition of *Update* will serve as the summer bulletin, spelling out the football situation at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga prior to the beginning of fall drills, August 15. Another edition about August 25 will update the situation. Please retain the editions of *Update* for reference during the football season. These publications are being distributed to the media in lieu of the traditional football brochure.

Jim Bell
UTC SID

conference encounters — The Citadel and East Tennessee State, which will be making its debut in the league football race. The third different foe will be Illinois State.

"We're going to be playing against six coaches we aren't familiar with," Morrison pointed out. "We'll have to adjust to their styles of play."

Marshall, Louisiana Tech and Middle Tennessee of last year's opponents have new coaches.

The Mocs will continue to employ their explosive, Multi-Veer offense and will have experienced personnel to anchor their 5-2 defensive alignment.

The defensive front returns intact with junior all-conference tackle Jacob Burney and senior Marty Duncan flanking senior middle guard John Creager and seniors Frank Jordan and Terry Waters on the ends.

Experienced depth in the forward wall includes junior tackle Tim Franklin, who had a brilliant spring; senior middle guard Jim Johnson and senior tackle Ronnie Powe.

The linebacking positions and the defensive secondary will be manned by promising but inexperienced athletes.

Willis Yates returns for his sophomore year to bolster the linebacking corps after being injured last season. Marion Institute transfer Louis McMilion showed flashes of brilliance during the spring, and Sam Hudson is an intense competitor.

Senior cornerback Eric Smith will be the only experienced defensive back. Senior Joey Fauntleroy and Joe Fortson will be the leading candidates for the safety positions. Russ Huesman, a promising sophomore who led last year's team in interceptions with four while playing sparingly, is the leading candidate at the other cornerback post, while sophomore Robbie Robinson should give him competition.

A young offensive line made good progress during the spring, but game action will be required for it to gain the

cohesiveness necessary to make the Mocs' veer attack jell.

Steady Paul Wright and junior Robert Lee make the center position solid. Junior Jeff Kestner and senior Roderick Moore along with juniors Russ Ehrenfeld and Tony Sages and sophomore Greg Hochstetler will compete for the guard slots.

Sophomores Curtis Roush and Darryl Caldwell head a tackle corps which includes juniors Doug Patterson and Greg Brunson and sophomore Malcolm Carson.

There may be further experimenting at tight end once fall practice gets into full swing August 15. Juniors Byron Coleman and Jay Barber and sophomore Ed Stanford toiled at the position in the spring.

Talented Joe Burke, who led the nation in average yardage per catch last season with 28, will team with senior Ed Richardson, senior Chris Cook and sophomore Tony Jackson to form a nifty receiving corps that will produce much yardage through the air if a quarterback emerges that can consistently get the ball to them.

Neither senior Dennis Berkery nor sophomore Steve Woods could eliminate the other as the two leading candidates for quarterback in the spring. The Moc coaches will be watching them and also junior Wayne Mason and freshman Glen Norris for signs of superior leadership and ability once drills get under way.

Once again, as during the past two seasons, running backs will be prominent in the Mocs' scheme of things. Counted on to pile up the yardage again will be juniors Mike Smith and Gwain Durden. They will have a strong supporting cast of junior Tony Ball, sophomore Welton Ellison, junior Leo Frazier, sophomore David Horton and some talented, incoming freshmen.

Greg Cater, the conference's leading punter the past two seasons, should give the Mocs an edge in every game in this department. The senior, who averaged 44.2 one season and 41.2 last season, could vie for national honors this season.

Senior Joe Zeman, a soccer-style kicker, and sophomore Phifer Howell give the Mocs good potential in the place-kicking phase of the game.

"We will be counting on incoming people to come along fast enough to provide us with overall depth," Morrison pointed out. "We feel like some of these youngsters are very capable of doing that."

The Moc coach fingered Appalachian State, Furman and Western Carolina as the teams-to-beat in the 1979 conference race. He expects The Citadel and East Tennessee to be darkhorses in the race.

Edited By:

The Sports Information Office of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. *Update* will be published three times yearly, featuring developments in the football program at UTC. It is produced primarily for the use of the news media. Further information pertaining to UTC football may be obtained by contacting the Sports Information Office, UTC, 615 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402. Telephone: (615) 755-4148.

Jim Bell Director
Gary Wanat Asst. Director
Jackie Howard Secretary

Pate and Pugh Added to Staff

Six assistant coaches, the largest UTC football staff ever, will be serving under head coach Joe Morrison in 1979.

Two aides were added prior to spring practice. Joe Pate will tutor linebackers, while George Pugh will handle receivers.

Both new coaches are products of the high school ranks. Pugh was head coach at Columbia High School in Decatur, Ga. Pate had been head coach two years at Kendrick High School in Columbus, Ga.

Pugh has been associated with excellence during his recent grid career. He was a starter on four consecutive Southeastern Conference championship teams at Alabama as a tight end and defensive back. Included in those Crimson Tide glory years was a national championship in 1973 and a victory over Penn State in the 1975 Sugar Bowl.



George Pugh
Assistant Coach



Joe Pate
Assistant Coach

Pugh, 26, took over a Columbia High team that had been 2-8 the year before and guided it into the Region 7-AAA playoffs in Georgia with a 6-4 record in 1978.

The 6-2, 195-pound Pugh is a native of Greenville, Ala. He and his wife, Deborah, have one child, born in April.

As a talented athlete, Pugh attended Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery, Ala., where he was a standout in football, basketball and track. He earned All-SEC honors as a sophomore tight end at Alabama.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree, combining physical education and industrial arts. He later obtained his masters degree in education from Georgia State University.

Pate is also a graduate of Alabama. He was an all-around athlete at Ashford, Ala., before a serious knee injury curtailed his athletic career. He received his BS degree in physical education and a masters in school administration.

Pate served seven years as an assistant to the Mocs' offensive coordinator, Frank Sadler, at Central High School in Phenix City, Ala., and at Kendrick. Pate succeeded Sadler at Kendrick as head football coach.

While serving as head baseball coach at Kendrick, Pate's 1976 team won the Georgia Class AAA state title with a 28-2 record.

Four of Pate's products at Kendrick are members of the current Moc team — quarterback Steve Woods, linebacker Alfonso McCloud, defensive backs Terrell Chambers and Eric Smith.

Pate and his wife, Leslie, have two daughters, Katherine, 8, and Darrow, 2.

Moc Superlatives Total Offense

Most Plays —

Game: 56, Mickey Brokas vs. Louisiana Tech, 1971
Season: 438, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 1,733, Tony Merendino, 1975-78

Most Yards Gained —

Game: 374, Tony Merendino vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Season: 2,113, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 5,535, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Best Average Per Game —

Season: 192.1, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 125.5, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Touchdowns Responsible For —

Game: 5, Paul Squibb vs. Carson-Newman, 1915; Tony Merendino vs. Western Kentucky, 1978
Season: 23, Tony Merendino, 1978
Career: 42, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Rushing

Most Carries —

Game: 32, Robert Smith vs. The Citadel, 1970
Season: 212, Robert Smith, 1970
Career: 2,284, Robert Smith, 1967-70

Most Yards Gained —

Game: 212, Darnell Powell vs. Middle Tennessee, 1975
Season: 1,113, Gene Roberts, 1946
Career: 2,284, Robert Smith, 1967-70

Best Average Per Game —

Season: 111.3, Gene Roberts, 1946
Career: 67.0, John Pozzini, 1952-55

Most Touchdowns Rushing —

Game: 3, I.V. Reeves vs. Bowling Green, 1977; Tony Merendino vs. Appalachian State, 1978; Gene Roberts (2), 1946; Mike Hogan, 1975; Darnell Powell, 1976
Season: 15, Gene Roberts, 1946
Career: 24, Tony Merendino, 1975-78

Passing

Most Passes Attempted —

Game: 51, Mickey Brokas vs. Louisiana Tech, 1971
Season: 341, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 954, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Most Passes Completed —

Game: 22, Mickey Brokas vs. The Citadel, 1971
Season: 159, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 439, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Most Yards Gained —

Game: 360, Mickey Brokas vs. The Citadel, 1971
Season: 2,195, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 5,869, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Best Passing Percentage —

Game: (Min. 10 completions), 900, Bill Ledyard, 1952
Season: .530, Tony Merendino, 1978 (65-122)
Career: .575, Roger Catarino, 1966

Touchdown Passes —

Game: 4, Roger Catarino vs. Austin Peay, 1966
Season: 19, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 35, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Had Intercepted —

Game: 4, Mickey Brokas vs. The Citadel, 1971
Season: 21, Mickey Brokas, 1971
Career: 62, Mickey Brokas, 1970-73

Receiving

Most Passes Caught —

Game: 14, Rocky Turner vs. Mississippi, 1971
Season: 58, Rocky Turner, 1971
Career: 119, Rocky Turner, 1968-71; 118, Angelo Napolitano, 1966-68

Most Yards Gained —

Game: 198, Rocky Turner vs. Mississippi, 1971
Season: 984, Rocky Turner, 1971
Career: 1,864, Rocky Turner, 1968-71

Touchdown Passes —

Game: 2, Jim Schoepfer vs. Richmond, 1978; Joe Burke vs. Appalachian State, 1978; Dave Cunningham vs. McNeese State, 1978

Season: 10, Ron Whaley, 1962

Career: 10, Jim Schoepfer, 1975-78; Joe Burke, 1977-

Punting

Most Punts —

Game: 10, John Bonner vs. Mississippi, 1969
Season: 78, Greg Cater, 1976
Career: 201, Greg Cater, 1976-

Most Yards —

Game: 450, Greg Cater vs. Jacksonville State, 1976
Season: 3,448, Greg Cater, 1976
Career: 8,554, Greg Cater, 1976-

Highest Average —

Game: (Min. 5 punts) 50.0 Greg Cater vs. Jacksonville State, 1976
Season: (Min. 50 punts) 44.4, John Bonner, 1970
Career: 42.5 Greg Cater, 1976-; John Bonner, 1967-70

Interception Returns

Most Passes Intercepted —

Game: 3, Bucky Wofford vs. Austin Peay, 1966; Mike Cope vs. Tennessee Tech, 1970; Russ Huesman vs. Tennessee State, 1978
Season: 7, Bucky Wofford, 1966
Career: 12, Stan Eller, 1973-76

Most Yards Returned —

Game: 72, Russ Huesman vs. Tennessee State, 1978
Season: 130, Bucky Wofford, 1966

For TD —

Season: 1, Terry Waters vs. Louisiana Tech, 1978

Longest TD Return —

Game: 79, Frank Webb vs. The Citadel, 1970

Punt Returns

Most Punts Returned —

Game: 6, Kenny Mitchell vs. Marshall, 1978
Season: 36, Joe Lee Dunn, 1967
Career: 85, Joe Lee Dunn, 1965-67

Most Yards Returned —

Game: 86, Kenny Mitchell vs. Western Kentucky, 1978
Season: 292, Joe Lee Dunn, 1965
Career: 788, Joe Lee Dunn, 1965-67

Longest TD Return —

Game: 86, Kenny Mitchell vs. Western Kentucky, 1978

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoffs Returned —

Game: 4, Weldon Ellison vs. Jacksonville State, 1978
Season: 16, Tony Ball, 1978
Career: 29, Tony Ball, 1977-

Most Yards Returned —

Game: 81, Tony Ball vs. Jacksonville State, 1978
Season: 494, Joe Dunn, 1967
Career: 812, Tony Ball, 1977-

Longest TD Return —

Game: 94, Bucky Wofford vs. Mississippi, 1968; 93, Larry Stokes vs. Bowling Green, 1976

Scoring

Most Points

Game: 30, Paul Squibb vs. Carson-Newman, 1915
Season: 117, Gene Roberts, 1946
Career: 152, Tony Merendino, 1975-78

Most Field Goals —

Game: 3, Hegi Ferreira vs. Xavier, Samford, 1965; Rodney Ledford vs. East Tennessee, 1976
Season: 8, Hegi Ferreira, 1966; Jim Cooper, 1968; Mickey Brokas, 1970, Joe Zeman, 1978
Career: 14, Rodney Ledford, 1975-77; Joe Zeman, 1976-

Longest Field Goal —

Game: 52, Joe Zeman vs. Jacksonville State, 1976

Best Average Distance —

Season: (Min. of 5) 48.5, Joe Zeman, 1976 (2-97)

Most PAT Kicking —

Game: 11, Bill King, 1952
Season: 35, Bill King, 1952
Career: 79, Rodney Ledford, 1975-77
Consecutive: 20, Rodney Ledford, 1976

Team Records Single Game

Total Offense —

Most Plays: 95 vs. The Citadel, 1971
Most Yardage: 795 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Best Avg. Per Play: 9.4 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Fewest Plays: 59 vs. Marshall, 1977
Least Yardage: 243 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1978

Rushing —

Most Carries: 89 vs. Western Carolina, 1977
Most Yardage: 464 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Most Touchdowns: 6 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Best Avg. Per Carry: 6.7 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Fewest Rushes: 42 vs. Western Carolina, 1978
Least Yardage: 127 vs. Furman, 1977

Passing —

Most Attempts: 52 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1971
Most Completions: 22 vs. The Citadel, 1971
Most Yardage: 360 vs. The Citadel, 1971
Most Touchdowns: 4 vs. Austin Peay, 1966
Most Attempts Without Interception: 15 vs. Western Kentucky, 1978
Fewest Passes Thrown: 2 vs. Western Carolina, 1977
Fewest Completions: 2 vs. Western Carolina, 1977
Least Yardage: 17 vs. Western Carolina, 1977
Most Interceptions Thrown: 6 vs. Auburn, 1954
Most Yds. Ints. Returned by Opp.: 40 vs. Furman, 1977
Highest Percent Completed: 73.3 (11-15) vs. Appalachian State, 1978

Punting —

Most Punts: 9 vs. Jacksonville State, 1976
Most Yards: 450 vs. Jacksonville State, 1976
Best Average: 62.5 vs. McNeese State, 1978

Punt Returns —

Most Returns: 7 vs. Marshall, 1978
Most Yards: 87 vs. Western Kentucky, 1978

Kickoff Returns —

Most Returns: 5 vs. Western Carolina, 1978
Most Yards Returned: 147 vs. Marshall, 1977

Scoring —

Most Points: 93 vs. Carson-Newman, 1915
Most Touchdowns: 10, Appalachian State, 1978
Most PAT by Kicking: 7 vs. Bowling Green, 1976; Appalachian State, 1978
Most Total PAT's: 9 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Most Field Goals: 3 on three occasions, most recent East Tennessee, 1976
Most TD's Rushing: 6 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Most TD's Passing: 4 vs. Austin Peay, 1966

First Downs —

Total: 29 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
By Rushing: 22 vs. Western Carolina, 1977
By Passing: 7 vs. Furman, The Citadel, 1977
By Penalty: 3 vs. Western Carolina, 1978
Fewest Total: 9 vs. Marshall, 1977
Fewest Rushing: 5 vs. Tennessee State, 1977
Fewest Passing: 0 vs. Illinois State, 1977

Fumbles —

Total: 10 vs. Middle Tennessee, 1978
Lost: 6 vs. Western Carolina, 1977
Total Both Teams: 14, Middle Tennessee, 1978

Penalties —

Most Times Penalized: 17 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Most Yards Penalized: 204 vs. Appalachian State, 1978
Turnovers: 9 vs. Tennessee State, 1978
Opponents' First Downs By: 9 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1978

Interception Return Yardage —

Game: 96 vs. Tennessee State, 1978

Interceptions —

Game: 5 vs. Tennessee State, 1978

Single Season

Total Offense —

Most Plays: 788 in 1978
Most Yards Gained: 4,417 in 1978
Average Gain Per Play: 5.6 in 1978
Most Yards Per Game: 401.5 in 1978
Touchdowns: 38 in 1978

MOC'S PRESEASON ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Joey Abney	DB	Fr	6-2	190	Rome, GA	Ray Hodges	OL	Fr	6-3	230	Sevierville, TN
Leroy Anderson	DB	Fr	6-2	190	Memphis, TN	David Horton	RB	Fr	6-3	205	Spottsboro, AL
*Tony Ball	RB	Jr	5-7	175	Chattanooga, TN	Don Howell	LB	So	6-2	210	Jasper, GA
Jay Barber	TE	Jr	6-2	220	College Park, GA	*Phifer Howell	K	So	6-2	215	Chattanooga, TN
George Beshire	DB	Fr	5-10	182	Lakewood, OH	Sam Hudson	DB	Jr	5-10	185	Rome, GA
*Dennis Berkery	QB	Sr	6-1	195	Sarasota, FL	*Russ Huesman	DB	So	5-11	180	Cincinnati, Ohio
*Ray Brant	DE	Sr	6-4	225	Milledgeville, GA	*Mike Hunt	FS	Jr	5-11	170	Knoxville, TN
Greg Brunson	OT	Jr	6-3	250	Savannah, GA	*Tony Jackson	SE	So	6-2	185	Atlanta, GA
Samuel Burdette	DB	Fr	5-9	171	Rome, GA	Mike Jenkins	RB	Fr	5-10	182	Bradenton, FL
*Joe Burke	FL	Jr	5-10	180	Gainesville, FL	Jim Johnson	DL	Sr	6-2	235	Monroe, NY
*Jacob Burney	DT	Jr	6-1	220	Chattanooga, TN	*Frank Jordan	LB	Sr	6-1	200	Hialeah, FL
John Bush	LB	Fr	6-0	187	Chattanooga, TN	*Jeff Kestner	OG	Sr	6-5	235	Maryville, TN
Daryl Caldwell	C	So	6-6	230	Birmingham, AL	Lafayette Kyles	WR	Fr	5-11	165	Pompano Beach, FL
Doug Canada	LB	So	6-1	200	Atlanta, GA	*Robert Lee	C	Jr	6-2	235	Decatur, AL
Malcolm Carson	OT	So	6-3	235	Birmingham, AL	Donnie Lepard	C	So	6-3	240	Grovetown, GA
*Greg Cater	P	Sr	6-2	190	LaGrange, GA	Willie Little	NG	So	6-2	218	Buckhead, GA
Dino Carbetta	WR	So	5-10	170	Decatur, GA	Wayne Mason	QB	Jr	6-2	185	Staten Island, NY
Tim Carter	LB	So	5-9	185	Marietta, GA	*Alfonzo McCloud	LB	Sr	5-11	205	Columbus, GA
*Terrell Chambers	DB	Fr	5-8	150	Columbus, GA	Louis McMillion	LB	Jr	6-2	212	Selma, AL
Bryon Coleman	TE	Jr	6-2	220	Milledgeville, GA	Mike Mitchell	DB	So	6-1	175	Rockmart, GA
Mark Coley	WR	Fr	5-11	180	Marietta, GA	*Roderick Moore	OG	Sr	6-1	235	Phenix City, AL
Gary Conkel	K	Fr	6-1	175	Pompano Beach, FL	*John Murphy	C	Jr	6-1	190	LaGrange, GA
*Chris Cook	SE	Sr	6-1	170	Sandersville, GA	Glen Norris	QB	Fr	6-3	185	Ocala, FL
*John Creager	NG	Sr	5-11	240	Augusta, GA	Bill Patterson	LB	Sr	5-11	190	Asbury Park, NJ
Kelvin Curry	DB	Fr	5-10	172	Spring City, TN	*Doug Patterson	OT	Sr	6-4	250	Rossville, GA
Larry Duffey	OG	Jr	6-2	220	Newman, GA	Ronnie Powe	DT	Sr	6-2	225	Gilbertown, AL
*Marty Duncan	DT	Sr	6-2	230	Chamblee, GA	Ed Richardson	FL	Sr	6-2	185	Warner Robins, GA
*Gwain Durden	RB	Jr	5-10	185	Lyons, GA	Pat Roberts	K	So	6-1	165	Charleston, TN
David Eason	NG	Jr	5-11	220	Jasper, TN	*Robbie Robinson	DB	So	6-1	195	Hogansville, GA
*Russ Ehrenfeld	OG	Jr	6-3	235	Hillside, NJ	Curtis Rouse	OT	So	6-3	260	Augusta, GA
Welton Ellison	RB	Jr	5-11	180	Pine Mountain, GA	Tony Sages	OG	Jr	6-0	235	Newark, NJ
Greg Everett	DB	Fr	5-9	165	Rome, GA	Mike Siifko	DB	Fr	5-9	170	Chattanooga, TN
*Joey Fauntleroy	FS	Sr	5-11	180	East Ridge, TN	Eric Smith	CB	Sr	6-1	175	Columbus, GA
Bryan Fricks	DL	Fr	6-2	225	Knoxville, TN	*Mike Smith	RB	Jr	5-10	185	Lineville, AL
Steve Friel	LB	Fr	6-1	205	Atlanta, GA	*Ed Stanford	TE	So	6-2	220	Augusta, GA
*Joe Fortson	SS	So	6-0	190	Atlanta, GA	*Brian Stubblefield	DE	Jr	6-2	195	Chattanooga, TN
*Tim Franklin	DT	Jr	6-1	220	Christianburg, VA	Jeff Summe	DB	Fr	5-11	180	Marietta, GA
Leo Frazier	RB	Jr	5-11	195	Sandersville, GA	*Reid Trimble	DL	So	6-1	220	East Point, GA
Dale Getz	DB	Fr	5-9	170	Lawrenceville, GA	Nat Turner	NG	Jr	6-2	220	Gainesville, FL
Reggie Gibson	RB	Jr	5-11	180	Rome, GA	*Richard Ward	DB	So	5-11	175	Hollywood, FL
Jim Glisson	DL	Fr	6-2	230	Chattanooga, TN	*Terry Waters	DE	Sr	6-1	200	Gilbertown, AL
Mike Gomez	DL	Fr	5-10	190	Atlanta, GA	Greg Watkins	DL	Fr	6-2	230	Chattanooga, TN
John Green	OL	Fr	6-1	205	Spring City, TN	Steve Woods	QB	So	6-1	185	Columbus, GA
Tom Hall	OL	Fr	6-1	230	Marietta, GA	*Paul Wright	OT	Sr	6-1	240	Huntsville, AL
Tracy Hay	K	So	5-9	165	Chattanooga, TN	*Willis Yates	LB	Jr	6-1	190	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Jeff Henderson	DB	Fr	6-0	180	Macon, GA	*Joe Zeman	PK	Sr	5-9	165	Hialeah, FL
Greg Hochstetler	OG	So	6-3	225	Doraville, GA						

*Lettermen

Rushing —

Most Rushes: 660 in 1977
Yards Gained: 3,332 in 1977
Yards Per Game: 302 in 1977
Average Per Rush: 5.0 in 1977
Most Touchdowns: 26 in 1977

Passing —

Most Attempts: 346 in 1971
Completions: 161 in 1971
Yards Gained: 2,212 in 1971
Yards Gained Per Game: 201 in 1971
Touchdown Passes: 19 in 1971
Average Per Attempt: 18.8 (94-181 for 1,765 in 1978)
Had Intercepted: 21 in 1967

Scoring —

Most Points: 341 in 1952
Points Per Game: 34.1 in 1952
Most Touchdowns: 41 in 1978
Most PAT, Kicking: 31 in 1977
Most Field Goals: 8 (1966, 1968, 1970, 1978)

Interceptions —

Interceptions By: 21 in 1966
Yards Returned: 277 in 1978
Average Per Return: 14.6 (19 for 277), 1978
Touchdowns: 1 (1977, 1978)

Punting —

Most Punts: 80 in 1976

Fewest Punts: 58 in 1977
Highest Average: 44.2, 1976

Punt Returns —

Number: 44 in 1967
Yards: 327 in 1964
Average Per Return: 8.9 (32-284) in 1978

Kickoff Returns

Number: 34 in 1978
Yards: 695 in 1977
Average Per Return: 23.1 in 1977
Fewest Returns: 30 in 1977

First Downs —

Total: 208 in 1968
Rushing: 135 in 1977
Passing: 60 in 1978
Average Per Game: 18.3 in 1978

Penalties —

Number: 111 in 1978
Yards: 1,122 in 1978
Fewest Penalties: 71 in 1976
Fewest Yards: 754 in 1976
Fewest Yards Per Game: 68.5 in 1976

Fumbles —

Fewest Fumbles: 31 in 1976
Most Fumbles: 50 in 1978
Fewest Lost: 19 in 1976
Most Lost: 28 in 1977

Fumbles Recovered By: 27 in 1978

Turnovers —

Season: 36 in 1978
Most Turnovers Gained: 46 in 1978

Total Defense —

Fewest Plays Allowed Per Game: 67 in 1978
Fewest Yards Allowed: 2,878 in 1978
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play: 3.9 in 1978
Fewest TD's Rushing, Passing: 22 in 1977
Fewest First Downs Allowed: 172 in 1978

Rushing Defense —

Fewest Rushes Allowed Per Game: 42 in 1978
Fewest Yards Allowed: 1,098 in 1978
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 99.8 in 1978
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play: 2.4 in 1978
Fewest TD's Allowed: 7 in 1977

Pass Defense —

Fewest Attempts Allowed Per Game: 20 in 1977
Completions Allowed Per Game: 9.6 in 1977
Fewest Yards Allowed: 1,447 in 1977
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 131.5 in 1977
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed: 12 in 1978

Scoring Defense —

Fewest Points Allowed: 39 in 1936
Most Shutouts: 5 in 1905, 1937
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed: 22 in 1977
Fewest Average Points Allowed: 15.1 in 1977

Southern Conference Leaders

As co-champions for the second straight season, UTC's Mocs dominated team defensive statistics.

They led the league in team defense, allowing an average of 262 yards a game and 3.9 per play. As tops in rushing defense, the Mocs gave up 99.8 yards a game — which, incidentally, was fourth among the nation's major college teams. They yielded 17.4 a game to lead in scoring defense.

Four Mocs finished as individual statistical leaders in the conference last season.

Gwain Durden was the leading rusher with 933 yards on 146 carries for an average of 93.3 a game. His running mate, Mike Smith, averaged 69.9 a game. Greg Cater once again led the league in punting with 41.2 average on 68 punts, more kicks than any other punter in the conference. Freshman Russ Huesman played in only six games but picked off four interceptions to lead in that category, averaging 0.67 thefts a game. And Kenny Mitchell led punt returners for the second straight season with 24 for 242 yards in seven games, a 10.1 average.

1979 PREP SIGNEEES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Nottie Abbott	RB/DB	5-11	178	Chickamauga, GA
Gary Bloodsaw	WR	6-1	182	Monroe, GA
Curtis Gibson	RB	6-1	187	Montgomery, AL
Norm Gleaton	RB	6-3	196	Stockbridge, GA
Paul Humphries	DB	6-1	190	Montgomery, AL
David Lascala	DB	5-11	175	Conyers, GA
Jerry Lee	TE	6-5	215	Decatur, AL
Sam McIver	RB	5-8	192	Seville, FL
Gerald Nix	QB	6-0	182	Jasper, AL
Steve Noles	DL	6-1	228	Warner Robbins, GA
Johnny Mack Owens	DL	6-3	220	Covington, VA
Jimmy Shafer	OL	6-7	300	Gadsden, AL
Kyle Varner	OL	6-3	225	Chattanooga, TN
Buck Vines	OL	6-6	255	Hueytown, AL

Charles Zimmerman	TE	6-3	212	Savannah, GA
Mike Zimmerman	DE	6-2	190	Harrison, TN
Ervin Malttox	RB	5-10	185	Smyrna, GA
Greg Goss	LB	6-1	208	Knoxville, TN
Tom Geisel	LB	6-1	215	Watchung, NJ
Wayne Godwin	C	6-3	220	Andalusia, AL
Jeff Battcher	QB	6-3	203	Macon, GA
Bill Price	DB	5-11	180	Red Bank, TN

All-League Performers

Three 1978 All-Southern Conference performers return to the Mocs lineup in 1979 — defensive tackle Jacob Burney, defensive end Frank Jordan and punter Greg Cater. Offensive tackle Paul Edmonson and offensive Guard Joe Petosa — both repeaters last fall on the all-conference team — graduated.

Administrative Directory

Dr. Edward J. Boling	President
The University of Tennessee	
Dr. James R. Drinnon	Chancellor
Dr. Charles M. Temple	Vice Chancellor-Administration
Dr. Thomas Ware	Faculty Athletic Chairman
Harold Wilkes	Athletic Director
Mrs. Johnnie Jackson	Business Manager
Mrs. Mary Tinkler	Academic Advisor
Mrs. Bonnie Brannon	Secretary

Football Staff

Joe Morrison, Head Coach	(615) 755-4558
Joe Dunn, Assistant	755-4256
Roy Gregory, Assistant	755-4117
Jim Norrell, Assistant	755-4308
Joe Pate, Assistant	755-4256
George Pugh, Assistant	755-4308
Frank Sadler, Assistant	755-4117
Terry Lewis, Trainer	755-4567
Mike Royster, Equipment Manager	755-4567

