

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Martin, Tenn.
Founded 1900; Senior College, 1951
Enrollment 7,507
Nickname Skyhawks
Colors Navy Blue & Orange
Stadium Hardy M. Graham Stadium
Capacity 7,500
Surface Field Turf
Affiliation NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference Ohio Valley
Chancellor Dr. Yancy Freeman
Athletics Director Kurt McGuffin
Athletics Office 731-881-7660
Assistant AD/SWA Danelle Fabianich
Ticket Office Phone 731-881-7207

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jason Simpson
Alma Mater Southern Miss, 1995
Career Record 124-93 (20th)
Record at UT Martin Same
Conference Record 93-50 (20th)

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record 9-5
 H: 4-2 A: 5-3
2024 OVC Record/Finish 6-2 (T-1st)
 H: 3-1 A: 3-1

Basic Offense Multiple
Basic Defense 4-2-5

Starters Returning/Lost

Off: 2/9 Def: 4/8 S/T: 1/1 Total: 7/18

Players Returning

Off: 25 Def: 29 S/T: 5 Total: 58

Newcomers

Off: 35 Def: 26 S/T: 6 Total: 67

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1925
All-Time Record 409-522-20
Division I Record 166-218
OVC Record 113-134
OVC Championships 5 (2006, 21, 22, 23, 24)
FCS Playoff Appearances 3 (2006, 21, 24)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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SKYHAWKS IN PRINT

The name of our institution is the **University of Tennessee at Martin** and if abbreviated, should be referred to as **UT Martin**. The **University of Tennessee at Martin** should be used as the first reference in a news story. **UT Martin** should be used in subsequent references and **UTM** is acceptable in headlines.

Tennessee-Martin, UT-Martin, UT or Martin should **NEVER** be used. The description **Skyhawks** should be used to represent all **UT Martin** athletic teams. **Hawks** should never be used.

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	RESULT	SERIES	NOTES
AUG 28	AT OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS	Stillwater, Okla.	ESPN+	L, 27-7	0-1	The Skyhawks tallied nine tackles for loss and converted a 39-yard wide receiver pass touchdown but could not knock off Oklahoma State on the road
SEPT 6	AT UTEP MINERS	El Paso, Texas	ESPN+	8 pm	0-0	
SEPT 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 pm	1-8	
SEPT 20	AT MISSOURI STATE BEARS	Springfield, Mo.	ESPN+	6 pm	2-8	
SEPT 27	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* REDHAWKS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	6 pm	20-20	
OCT 4	AT LINDENWOOD* LIONS	St. Charles, Mo.	ESPN+	1 pm	2-0	
OCT 11	WESTERN ILLINOIS* LEATHERNECKS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	2 pm	2-1	
OCT 18	AT GARDNER-WEBB* RUNNIN' BULLDOGS	Boiling Springs, NC	ESPN+	12:30 pm	3-3	
NOV 1	AT EASTERN ILLINOIS* PANTHERS	Charleston, Ill.	ESPN+	2 pm	15-15	
NOV 8	TENNESSEE STATE* TIGERS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	1 pm	16-18	
NOV 15	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN* BUCCANEERS	Martin, Tenn.	ESPN+	1 pm	3-0	
NOV 22	AT TENNESSEE TECH* GOLDEN EAGLES	Cookeville, Tenn.	ESPN+	Noon	21-23-2	

MEDIA INFORMATION

SKYHAWK WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

» UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson will appear on the Skyhawk Sports Talk podcast on Mondays from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. during the season. The weekly podcast will be recorded live and later available on demand on UTMSports.com. Simpson is also available for media virtually every Tuesday via Zoom from 10:40-10:50 a.m. For those wishing to interview coach Simpson or members of the Skyhawk football program outside of those two availability windows, please contact a member of the UT Martin sports information staff for further accommodations.

BIG SOUTH-OVC WEEKLY CONTENT SESSION

» UT Martin football coach Jason Simpson will be made available for media virtually every Tuesday via Zoom from 10:40-10:50 a.m. please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office (615-690-6685 or kschwartz@ovc.org) for more info.

COACHES SCHEDULE

9:50-10:00 am Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois
 10:00-10:10 am Cris Reisert, Gardner-Webb
 10:10-10:20 am Eddie George, Tennessee State
10:40-10:50 am Jason Simpson, UT Martin
 11:00-11:10 am Gabe Giardina, Charleston Southern
 11:20-11:30 am Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri
 11:30-11:40 am Jed Stugart, Lindenwood
 11:40-11:50 am Joe Davis, Western Illinois
 1:30-2:40 pm Bobby Wilder, Tennessee Tech

POSTGAME AVAILABILITIES

» Skyhawk head coach Jason Simpson and select players will be made available upon request for a press conference in the Bob Carroll Football Building Multi-Purpose Room at the conclusion of each home game. Reach out to Alex Boggis (dboggis@utm.edu) to request a player.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

» Media interviews with players and coaches are encouraged, and every effort will be made to accommodate media requests. In-person interviews are preferred. Telephone interviews can be arranged through the sports information office.

CREDENTIALS

» Media credentials are required for all Skyhawk home games and can be obtained through the sports information office. Please notify Alex Boggis at least 24 hours in advance of home games and at least 72 hours in advance of road games. Passes may be picked up in advance at the Sports Information Office or on game day in the lobby of the Hardy M. Graham Stadium Press Box. Media parking is located in the lot just behind the Graham Stadium press box. Parking passes must be requested with media passes.

GAMEDAY DOCUMENTS/STATS/NOTES/ROSTERS

» Media will be provided hard copies of roster flipcards, game notes and final statistics. Live stats, courtesy of StatBroadcast are available at UTMSports.com while full game materials are available online at www.UTMSports.com/FootballMediaCenter.

PRESS BOX

» The Hardy M. Graham Stadium press box is located off University Street, directly above the bleacher seating area. Internet access is available in the press box. Media parking is located in the general parking lot in front of the main entrance.

SKYHAWK NEWS ONLINE

» A wealth of resources for the UT Martin sports information department can be found at www.UTMSports.com, powered by SIDEARM Sports. The site features updated schedules, rosters, player information, game notes and statistics.

SKYHAWK SPORTS NETWORK

» The Skyhawks air every football game on the Skyhawk Sports Network and its flagship station Thunderbolt Broadcasting. Games are broadcast on WCMT "Talk and News You Can Use!" with simulcasts on 14.10 AM, 100.5 FM, 92.7 FM, 96.1 FM, 99.7 FM and 103.3 FM.



THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT



UTEP MINERS
(0-1, 0-0 CONFERENCE USA)

RUSHING						
G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G	
Kam Thomas	1	16	36	2.3	0	36.0
Ashten Emorey	1	6	31	5.2	1	31.0
PASSING						
G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds	TD	INT	
Malachi Nelson	1	22-34	64.7	178	1	1
RECEIVING						
G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G	
Kenny Odom	1	9	97	10.8	1	97.0
Eric Willis III	1	5	35	7.0	0	35.0
DEFENSE						
G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL	Other	
Xavier Smith	1	4	5	9	-	-
Joshua Rudolph	1	3	5	8	1.0	0.5 Sack
Micah Davey	1	3	5	8	1.0	1.0 Sack

2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
8/30	at Utah State	L, 28-16
9/6	UT Martin	7 pm MT
9/13	at Texas	2:15 pm MT
9/20	ULM	7 pm MT
9/27	LA Tech*	7 pm MT
10/8	Liberty*	6 pm MT
10/15	at Sam Houston*	5 pm MT
10/28	at Kennesaw State*	6 pm MT
11/8	Jax State*	1 pm MT
11/15	at Missouri State*	1 pm MT
11/22	NM State*	1 pm MT
11/29	at Delaware*	11 am MT

QUICK HITS

UT MARTIN PICKED TO FINISH SECOND IN OVC-BIG SOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION POLL

» After winning four consecutive league championships, including a share of back-to-back OVC-Big South Football Association championship, UT Martin has been picked to finish second in the association's annual preseason poll. The Skyhawks received 56 points and two first place votes - finishing out point out of first place - to finish second.

Preseason Predicted Order of Finish

1. Tennessee Tech [5 first place] - 57
2. **UT Martin (2)** - 56
3. Southeast Missouri (2) - 53
4. Lindenwood - 39
5. Western Illinois - 30
6. Eastern Illinois - 24
7. Gardner-Webb - 24
8. Tennessee State - 23
9. Charleston Southern - 18

SKYHAWKS VS FBS

» UT Martin has played 31 different FBS games since 2006, including a stretch from 2011-16 in which UT Martin played at least two FBS games per year. The Skyhawks are 2-29 in games against FBS opponents under the direction of head coach Jason Simpson.

» UT Martin will play three FBS opponents this season with Oklahoma State (Aug. 28), UTEP (Sept. 6) and Missouri State (Sept. 20). This marks the second time the program has played three FBS opponents in a single season - matching the 2016 campaign which traveled to Cincinnati, Hawaii and Georgia State.

Year	Opponent	Result
2025	Oklahoma State	L, 27-7
2024	Kennesaw State	W, 24-13
	No. 17 Kansas State	L, 41-6
2023	No. 1 Georgia	L, 48-7
2022	No. 3 Tennessee	L, 65-24
	Boise State	L, 30-7
2021	Western Kentucky	L, 59-21
2019	Florida	L, 45-0
	Kentucky	L, 50-7
2018	Missouri	L, 51-14
	Middle Tennessee	L, 61-37
2017	Ole Miss	L, 45-23
2016	Cincinnati	L, 28-7
	Hawaii	L, 41-36
	Georgia State	L, 31-6
2015	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 76-3
	Arkansas	L, 63-28
2014	Kentucky	L, 59-14
	No. 1 Mississippi State	L, 45-16
2013	Boise State	L, 63-14
	Memphis	L, 21-6
2012	Memphis	W, 20-17
	Northern Illinois	L, 35-7
2011	Mississippi State	L, 55-17
	South Alabama	L, 33-30
2010	Tennessee	L, 50-0
2009	Memphis	L, 41-14
2008	No. 19 South Florida	L, 56-7
	Auburn	L, 37-20
2007	Southern Miss	L, 35-13
2006	Ohio	L, 29-3



FOUR STRAIGHT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

» Regardless of conference affiliation, UT Martin has won at least a share of four consecutive conference championships. The streak began with an outright Ohio Valley Conference title in 2021 before sharing another OVC title in 2022. After a conference merger with the Big South, the Skyhawks have claimed a piece of back-to-back Big South-OVC Football Association crowns in 2023 and 2024.

» UT Martin is the just the fifth program to win four or more consecutive titles in the OVC's history and only trails a five-year run by Jacksonville State from 2014-18.

Team	Championships	Overall
Jacksonville State	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	5
UT Martin	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	4
Eastern Kentucky	1981, 1982, 1983, 1984	4
Tennessee Tech	1958, 1959, 1960, 1961	4
Middle Tennessee	1956, 1957, 1958, 1959	4

SIMPSON VS. WALDEN

» Saturday's matchup marks the third head-to-head meeting between UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson and UTEP head coach Scotty Walden with the Skyhawks holding a 2-0 advantage in the series. When Walden was head coach of Austin Peay, UT Martin picked up a pair of victories over the Governors in 2020-21 and 2021. The 2020-21 meeting in March saw the Skyhawks kick a "walk-off" field goal to record a 37-34 victory before just seven months later in October the home squad block a potential game-winning field goal right before time expired on the way to its first of four consecutive conference championships.

HELLO OLD FRIEND

» The Skyhawks will square off against a familiar foe on Saturday evening when traveling to UTEP and first-year linebacker coach Brandon Butcher. Butcher spent the past five seasons at UT Martin, including his last two years as defensive coordinator in 2023 and 2024. During his tenure with the Skyhawks, the program won four consecutive league championships and ranked among the FCS national leaders in several categories.

ON THIS DAY...

SEPTEMBER

6

THE RECORD: 2-6
THE STREAK: L1
LAST TIME: 2014

DID YOU KNOW: The Skyhawks are 1-2 on this date during the Jason Simpson Era. The last matchup was decided by a field goal against Central Arkansas in 2014.

ON THIS DATE IN UT MARTIN HISTORY

- » 1980 at Arkansas State L, 29-9
- » 1986 vs. Lane W, 57-11
- » 1997 at #24 Eastern Illinois* L, 42-6
- » 2001 at Tusculum L, 27-16
- » 2003 at Arkansas State L, 63-6
- » 2007 vs. Missouri State L, 51-41
- » 2008 vs. Baker W, 56-0
- » 2014 at Central Arkansas L, 26-24



SIMPSON MOVES UP TO THIRD ALL-TIME IN OVC

» UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson currently sits third in OVC history with 124 career victories. With his win against Gardner-Webb on Oct. 5 he surpassed former Middle Tennessee coach Charles Murphy. Now in his 19th season at UTM, Simpson ranks as the longest tenured coach in the league while sitting first among active OVC coaches in victories.

Most Wins In OVC History

Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1. Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	315	123	.715
2. Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	154	94	.620
3. Jason Simpson (UT Martin)	124	91	.577
4. Charles Murphy (MTSU)	117	53	.683
5. Jimmy Feix (WKU)	99	43	.690

» In OVC play alone, Simpson has a career mark of 93-50 through 19 seasons, more than quadrupling the program's 20-win total which stretched through 14 seasons before his tenure. His 90 conference wins rank third in OVC history.

Most Conference Wins In OVC History

Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1. Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)	207	61	.768
2. Boots Donnelly (AP/MTSU)	102	52	.662
3. Jason Simpson (UTM)	93	50	.653
4. Charles Murphy (MTSU)	73	26	.733
5. Bob Spoo (EIU)	68	44	.607

RECORD WHEN...

Overall	0-1
vs. OVC-Big South Football Association	0-0
Non-conference record	0-1
Home	0-0
Away	0-1
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	0-1

Offense	
When scoring first	0-0
When the opponent scores first	0-1
When leading at halftime	0-0
When trailing at halftime	0-1
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	0-0
When trailing after third quarter	0-1
When tied after third quarter	0-0
In overtime games	0-0
When scoring less than 20 points	0-1
When scoring 20+ points	0-0
When scoring 30+ points	0-0
When scoring 40+ points	0-0
When allowing less than 20 points	0-0
When allowing 20+ points	0-1
When allowing 30+ points	0-0
When rushing for < 100 yards	0-0
When rushing for 100+ yards	0-1
When rushing for 200+ yards	0-0
When passing for 200+ yards	0-0
When passing for 300+ yards	0-0
When totaling < 300 yds total offense	0-1
When gaining 300+ yds total offense	0-0

Defense	
When allowing < 100 yds rushing	0-0
When allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-1
When allowing 200+ yds rushing	0-0
When allowing < 200 yards passing	0-0
When allowing 200+ yards passing	0-1
When allowing 300+ yards passing	0-0
When allowing < 300 yds total offense	0-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense	0-1

GAME CAPTAINS

Oklahoma State

Toby Camp, Josh Hastings, Josiah Tingley

UTEP

Southern Illinois

Missouri State

Southeast Missouri

Lindenwood

Western Illinois

Gardner-Webb

Eastern Illinois

Tennessee State

Charleston Southern

Tennessee Tech

QUICK HITS

OVC SUPREMACY

» Since the 2006 season, UT Martin ranks as the winningest active member in the Ohio Valley Conference with 93 victories. After winning just 20 games in the team's first 14 years in the league, the Skyhawks are 93-50 since 2006 while sitting 19 wins above the closest program in Eastern Illinois (74-68) during that span. The Skyhawks have finished .500 or above in conference play in 17 of the last 19 seasons - including six top-two finishes.

Most Conference Wins Since 2006

Coach (Program)	W	L	%
1. UT Martin	93	50	.650
2. Eastern Illinois	74	68	.521
3. Southeast Missouri	66	76	.465
4. Tennessee State	61	73	.455
5. Tennessee Tech	50	94	.347

OVC-BIG SOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

» This is the third season of the OVC-Big South Football Association. The Big South Conference and Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of an association of their football member institutions that began play with the 2023 NCAA Division I football season. The modified agreement will now extend through at least 2030.

» Schools in the association are Charleston Southern, Eastern Illinois, Gardner-Webb, Lindenwood, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin and Western Illinois.



MCGOY CHASING PROGRAM PBU RECORD

» Cornerback **JaMichael McGoy, Jr.** has proven to be an impact performer for the Skyhawks since he was a true freshman in 2021 and has soared up the program's record book for career passes defensed with 30 breakups and five interceptions. McGoy currently sits second with 35 career passes defensed - trailing former teammate Oshae Baker by 10.

Career Passes Defended

Rank	No.	Player	Years
1.	45	Oshae Baker (36 pbu, 9 int)	2020-24
2.	35	JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (30 pbu, 5 int)	2021-24
3.	34	Jerry Reese (23 pbu, 11 int)	1981-84
4.	32	Chris Jones (30 pbu, 2 int)	1996-97
5.	31	Trent Findley (21 pbu, 10 int)	1999-02

Career Pass Breakups

Rank	No.	Player	Years
1.	36	Oshae Baker	2020-24
2.	30	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	2021-25
	30	Chris Jones	1996-97
4.	23	Jerry Reese	1981-84
	23	James Brown	1992-95

MCGOY TABBED AS CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN

» After setting a school record with 18 pass breakups and ranking third nationally in passes defensed last season, cornerback **JaMichael McGoy, Jr.** enters the 2025 season as a consensus preseason All-American after earning recognitions from FCS Football Central, Phil Steele and Stats Perform.

SKYHAWKS FROM THE LONESTAR STATE

» When UT Martin travels to UTEP this weekend, it will be a homecoming for six players who call the Lonestar State home. The group of **Moses Adelowo** (Aubrey), **Tah Mac Bright Banda** (Houston), **Elijah Bowser** (Houston), **John Gentry** (Houston), **Drake Martinez** (Houston) and **Preston Yarber** (Canton) are all Texas natives.

SKYHAWK DEBUTS

» 26 different players have made their UT Martin debut in the season opener against Oklahoma State. Six Skyhawks made their debut as starters including **Jase Bauer** (QB), **John Gentry** (RB), **Phaizon Wilson** (WR), **Drake Martinez** (TE), **Eric Lane** (LG) and **Tah Mac Bright Banda** (LB).

» Meanwhile, **Thomas Ansley** (RB), **Jordan Beasley** (WR), **Duston Chavis** (DL), **CJ Cobbins** (CB), **Trey Cotton** (S), **Zamaryion Farmer-McCray** (S), **Cade Hechter** (K), **Jordan Johnson** (S), **Hayden King** (LS), **Jordan Lee** (S), **Burke Mickelsen** (TE), **Mike Moment** (OL), **Deuce Oliver** (WR), **Ty Perry** (DL), **Stefan Ponder** (LB), **Cameron Powell** (S), **Iese Puni** (LB), **Chris Rhodes** (CB), **Ajai Russell** (OLB) and **Brandon Sims** (KO) also made their debuts.

UNLIKELY PASSING CONNECTION

» The Skyhawks got on the board for the first time in 2025 with a bit of trickery as wide receiver **Bryce Bailey** converted a perfect pass to running back **John Gentry** for a 39-yard touchdown in the first quarter against Oklahoma State. The play marked the first collegiate pass attempt for Bailey and first touchdown of Gentry's Skyhawk career.

JOHNSON CAUSES HAVOC IN BACKFIELD

» Junior outside linebacker **Keyshawn Johnson** posted a big game for the Skyhawks in the season opener against Oklahoma State. Johnson led the tea with two tackles for loss in the matchup while also recording a 10-yard sack.

NO FLY ZONE

» The Skyhawks were impressive defending the passing game last season and led the FCS in passes defensed by a wide margin. UT Martin registered 103 passes defensed to lead the country by 23 while notching a stellar 84 pass breakups - sitting tops nationally by 24.

Team	G	PBU	INT	TD	PD
1. UT Martin	12	84	19	4	103
2. Mercer	12	58	22	3	80
3. William & Mary	12	60	12	-	72
4. Houston Christian	12	58	12	2	70
5. Chattanooga	12	51	18	2	69

PLAYOFF HISTORY

» UT Martin has played in the postseason six times in program history with appearances in the 1967 Tangerine Bowl, 1988 Division II playoffs and three berths in the NCAA Division I Championship in 2006, 2021 and 2024. The Skyhawks are 3-3 all-time in the postseason.

Year	Opponent	Result
1967	vs. West Chester	W, 25-8
1988	vs. Butler	W, 23-6
	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	L, 34-0
2006	at Southern Illinois	L, 36-30
2021	at Missouri State	W, 32-31
	at Montana State	L, 26-7
2024	at New Hampshire	W, 41-10
	at Montana State	L, 49-17

QUICK HITS



MCGOY NAMED BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FINALIST

» Cornerback **JaMichael McGoy, Jr.** is regarded as one of the best defensive players in the country after being named a finalist for the prestigious Buck Buchanan Award by Stats Perform. The 2025 Buck Buchanan Award celebrates its 31th anniversary season and is presented to the national defensive player of the year in Division I FCS college football. The award is named for legendary defensive lineman Junious "Buck" Buchanan, who starred at Grambling State as part of his Hall of Fame career.

» A 2024 first-team OVC-Big South selection, McGoy ranked third nationally with 1.5 pass breakups per game while leading the Association with 18 pass breakups. He also tallied three interceptions – including one featured on SportsCenter Top 10 with a one-handed snag against nationally ranked New Hampshire in the first round of the FCS playoffs. In total, he tallied 43 total tackles and three tackles for loss.

SKYHAWKS SOARING UP NATIONAL POLLS

» UT Martin were ranked nationally in five weeks last season while receiving votes in the 11 of the 12 weeks of the regular season. The Skyhawks finished the season ranked No. 17 in the Stats Perform Top 25 and No. 18 in the AFCA Coaches' Poll.

Weekly Rankings

Preseason	AFCA Coaches': RV	Stats Perform: RV
Sept. 1	AFCA Coaches': RV	Stats Perform: RV

THREE TEAMS FROM BIG SOUTH-OVC IN PLAYOFFS

» Three members of the OVC-Big South Football Association earned bids to the 2024 NCAA Division I Football Championship. Southeast Missouri won the Association's automatic bid while both Tennessee State and UT Martin earned at-large bids. It marked just the second time that three members of the OVC have earned playoff bids - joining a group in 2013 which saw all three teams win their first round matchups.

DIPPING INTO THE TRANSFER PORTAL

» The Skyhawks added to a veteran return group this offseason by dipping into the transfer portal and acquiring talent. UT Martin welcomes in 15 FBS/FCS transfers, including **Tah Mac Bright Banda** (Lamar), **Jase Bauer** (Sam Houston), **Jordan Beasley** (Middle Tennessee), **Tanner Bushee** (Charlotte), **Kaleb Costner** (Stetson), **John Gentry** (Sam Houston), **Armoni Goodwin** (UAB), **Ashton Guilbeau** (Southeastern Louisiana), **Jordan Johnson** (Southern Miss), **Polo Mahoni** (FIU), **Drake Martinez** (Houston Christian), **Jeff Miller** (West Georgia), **Mike Moment** (WKU), **Ty Perry** (Troy), **Keyshaun Pipkin** (Northern Illinois), **Cameron Powell** (Western Michigan), **Iese Puni** (West Georgia), **Eunique Valentine** (Missouri State), **Phaizon Wilson** (Akron) and **Dazalin Worsham** (West Georgia).

TENNESSEE TOUGH, MARTIN MADE

» Under the direction of head coach **Jason Simpson**, the Skyhawks have taken pride in winning games against in-state opponents. Since 2014, the Skyhawks have posted a 26-9 record against in-state foes while possessing the second-best overall winning percentage of all Division I programs in the state (FBS and FCS) since 2010 at 57.0 percent.

SEASON 96

» The 2025 campaign is UT Martin's 96th season of football despite suspending play during Great Depression (1933) and World War II (1942-45). The Skyhawks are in their 33rd season at the NCAA Division I FCS level. UT Martin joined the NCAA Division I ranks in 1992 and have compiled an overall record of 152-213 with two Ohio Valley Conference titles (2006 and 2021), two OVC-Big South titles (2023 and 2024) and three NCAA Playoff appearance (2006, 2021 and 2024) as a Division-I program.

EIGHT SKYHAWKS NAMED BIG SOUTH-OVC PRESEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

» Eight Skyhawk were named to the OVC-Big South Football Association Preseason Player to Watch List. The Skyhawk group includes five players on offense, two on defense and one specialist. The team was headlined by quarterback **Jase Bauer**, running back **Armoni Goodwin**, wide receiver **Phaizon Wilson**, tight end **Drake Martinez**, offensive lineman **Josiah Tingley**, linebacker **Tah Mac Bright Banda**, defensive back **JaMichael McGoy, Jr.** and punter **Jaren Van Winkle**.

FIVE SKYHAWKS EARN SPOT ON PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE LIST

» A total of five UT Martin football players garnered spots on the annual Phil Steele Preseason All-OVC-Big South teams. The preseason all-conference teams consisted of three groupings with UT Martin claiming two first team honors, two second team selections and one third team pick.

» Earning a spot on the first team was offensive lineman **Josiah Tingley** and defensive back **JaMichael McGoy, Jr.** Garnering second team recognitions was the defensive duo of linebacker **Tah Mac Bright Banda** and safety **Josh Hastings**. The third team was rounded out by running back **Armoni Goodwin**.

HOME SWEET HOME

» UT Martin has found success at Hardy Graham Stadium with three unbeaten campaigns in the last four years. Additionally, the Skyhawks have won 25 of their last 30 contests at home since 2019 - including a 18-3 record over the past four seasons. Against Big South-OVC opponents, the Skyhawks have lost just one game since Apr. 3, 2020 - a record of 13-1.

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	PTS	RECORD
1.	North Dakota State (26)	650	14-2
2.	Montana State	612	15-1
3.	South Dakota State	581	12-3
4.	UIW	541	11-3
5.	South Dakota	521	11-3
6.	Illinois State	466	10-4
7.	UC Davis	456	11-3
8.	Tarleton State	454	10-4
9.	Montana	447	9-5
10.	Rhode Island	416	11-3
11.	Mercer	396	11-3
12.	Idaho	371	10-4
13.	Villanova	338	10-4
14.	Sacramento State	265	3-9
15.	Lehigh	207	9-4
16.	ACU	203	9-5
17.	Jackson State	200	12-2
18.	Northern Arizona	168	8-5
19.	Western Carolina	147	7-5
20.	Southern Illinois	132	4-8
21.	Monmouth	116	6-6
22.	Richmond	111	10-3
	Tennessee Tech	111	7-5
24.	Stephen F. Austin	82	7-5
25.	Stony Brook	69	8-4

Others (OVC-Big South Only): UT Martin, 50; Southeast Missouri St., 25; Tennessee St., 14; Lindenwood, 4



STATS PERFORM FCS POLL

	TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	PTS
1.	North Dakota State (53)	1-0	1,397
2.	South Dakota State (2)	1-0	1,333
3.	Montana State (1)	0-1	1,274
4.	South Dakota	0-1	1,171
5.	Tarleton State	2-0	1,164
6.	Montana	0-0	1,027
7.	Illinois State	0-1	961
8.	UC Davis	1-0	958
9.	Rhode Island	1-0	953
10.	Idaho	0-1	879
11.	Lehigh	1-0	745
12.	UIW	1-1	730
13.	Villanova	0-0	718
14.	Southern Illinois	1-0	423
15.	Jackson State	1-0	422
16.	Abilene Christian	0-1	396
17.	Tennessee Tech	1-0	371
18.	Sacramento State	0-1	351
19.	Northern Arizona	0-1	349
20.	North Dakota	0-1	325
21.	Monmouth	1-0	323
22.	Nicholls	1-1	265
23.	Mercer	0-1	229
24.	Southern Utah	1-0	226
25.	Stephen F. Austin	0-1	146

Others (OVC-Big South Only): UT Martin (0-1), 93; Southeast Missouri (0-1), 71; Gardner-Webb (1-0), 54; Tennessee State (1-0), 31

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
27	Moses Adelowo	RB
98	Fungani 'Aho	DL
15	Scottie Alexander	WR
39	Chris Allen, Jr.	CB
29	Kaleb Almo	S
75	Khaleel Annunziata	OL
39	Thomas Ansley	RB
46	Trevor Anthony	OLB
74	Mitchell Appleton	OL
35	Kobe Askew	WR
3	Bryce Bailey	WR
7	Tah Mac Bright Banda	LB
8	Jase Bauer	QB
16	Jordan Beasley	WR
66	Aden Bonner	OL
67	Malachi Bonner	OL
43	Braylen Bowling	LB
85	Jaren Bowling	TE
79	Elijah Bowser	OL
37	Jaden Boyd	CB
12	Tanner Bushee	QB
4	Julian Calvez	QB
97	Toby Camp	DT
81	Anthony Carter	WR
3	Joel Castleberry	S
23	Duston Chavis	DL
13	CJ Cobbins	CB
-	Kaleb Costner	TE
27	Trey Cotton	S
86	Tanner Crandall	WR
71	Logan Crouch	OL
41	Bryce Dailey	OLB
96	Jabaree Dawkins	DL
16	Na'Drian Dizadare	LB
19	Luke Dyer	QB
19	Lebron Edmond	DL
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	OL
73	Ethan Eubanks	OL
36	Eithan Everson	CB
30	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	S
2	Chris Franklin	RB
13	Hunter Geissinger	QB
44	John Gentry	RB
1	Javion Goins	RB
7	Armoni Goodwin	RB
31	RG Gordon	S
99	Gavin Grant	P
49	Ashton Guilbeau	K/P
63	Matt Hagemann	OL
22	Quincy Hamilton	S
72	Jai'Lun Hampton	OL
20	Shawn Hardy II	WR
1	Josh Hastings	S
48	Cade Hechter	K
89	Jack Irwin	WR
90	Jordyn Jackson	DL
99	Daveon Johnson	DL
10	Jordan Johnson	S
0	Keyshawn Johnson	OLB
44	Hayden King	LS
40	Jake-Ryan Kruger	LS
55	Eric Lane	OL
21	Jordan Lee	S
92	Polo Mahoni	DL
50	AJ Marquez	OL
22	Drake Martinez	TE
24	Jamal Mayers	CB
8	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	CB
82	AJ McNeil	WR
60	Eric McNeil	OL
87	Burke Mickelsen	TE
53	Jeff Miller	OL
65	Mike Moment	OL
80	Isaac Moore	WR
12	Doug Newsome	CB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Keyshawn Johnson	OLB	6-3	230	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla. (Grambling State)
1	John Gentry	RB	5-11	210	Gr.	Houston, Texas (Sam Houston)
1	Josh Hastings	S	6-1	195	Gr.	Cordova, Tenn. (Memphis)
2	Chris Franklin	RB	5-11	195	R-So.	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview HS)
2	LaMarion Pierce	CB	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County HS)
3	Bryce Bailey	WR	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Cochran, Ga. (Middle Tennessee)
3	Joel Castleberry	S	6-0	180	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Edward HS)
4	Julian Calvez	QB	6-3	190	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Grambling State)
4	Chris Rhodes	CB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Arkansas)
5	Phaizon Wilson	WR	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Rochester, NY (Akron)
6	Jacob Stevenson	S	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Gulftport, Miss. (Coahoma CC)
6	Dazalin Worsham	WR	6-2	185	Gr.	Birmingham, Ala. (West Georgia)
7	Tah Mac Bright Banda	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	Houston, Texas (Lamar)
7	Armoni Goodwin	RB	5-8	195	R-Sr.	Trussville, Ala. (UAB)
8	Jase Bauer	QB	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa (Sam Houston)
8	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	CB	5-10	170	R-Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd-Buchanan HS)
9	Shamari Weir	LB	6-0	215	Gr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Coconut Creek HS)
10	Jordan Johnson	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Anguilla, Miss. (Southern Miss)
11	Iese Puni	LB	6-2	250	Sr.	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (West Georgia)
12	Tanner Bushee	QB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Bennington, Vt. (Charlottesville)
12	Doug Newsome	CB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Orange, Va. (Charlotte)
13	CJ Cobbins	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Springfield, Tenn. (Springfield HS)
13	Hunter Geissinger	QB	6-5	195	R-Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Lake Erie)
14	Tate Surber	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie HS)
15	Scottie Alexander	WR	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Tulsa)
15	Eunique Valentine	LB	6-1	230	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Missouri State)
16	Jordan Beasley	WR	6-0	180	So.	Cedartown, Ga. (Middle Tennessee)
16	Na'Drian Dizadare	LB	6-2	230	Gr.	Shreveport, La. (Oklahoma State)
17	Devin Queen	WR	6-4	210	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. (Old Dominion)
18	Deuce Oliver	WR	5-10	150	R-Fr.	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson HS)
19	Luke Dyer	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour HS)
19	Lebron Edmond	DL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	Jackson, Miss. (Murrah HS)
20	Shawn Hardy II	WR	6-2	195	R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Nebraska)
21	Jordan Lee	S	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Beech HS)
22	Quincy Hamilton	S	6-0	185	R-So.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS)
22	Drake Martinez	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Houston Christian)
23	Duston Chavis	DL	6-3	265	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Bethel)
23	Lamar Smith	LB	6-2	245	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
24	Jamal Mayers	CB	5-10	175	R-So.	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens HS)
25	Cameron Powell	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Western Michigan)
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	S	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
27	Moses Adelowo	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Aubrey, Texas (Braswell HS)
27	Trey Cotton	S	6-1	190	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy of Louisville)
28	Cam Robertson	S	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS)
28	Ajai Russell	OLB	5-10	220	Jr.	Clinton, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
29	Kaleb Almo	S	6-0	210	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (PURE Youth Athletics Alliance)
30	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
31	RG Gordon	S	6-1	195	Fr.	DeLand, Fla. (Navy Prep)
32	Stefan Ponder	LB	6-0	220	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
34	Siona Vailahi	RB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Tyler JC)
35	Kobe Askew	WR	6-2	195	R-So.	Hamilton, Ga. (Northern Illinois)
36	Eithan Everson	CB	6-4	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS)
37	Jaden Boyd	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Middleburg, Fla. (Middleburg HS)
37	Brandon Sims	K/P	6-0	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville HS)
38	Darrius Smith	CB	6-1	160	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (MASE)
39	Chris Allen, Jr.	CB	6-3	190	Fr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
39	Thomas Ansley	RB	6-1	225	So.	Palm Desert, Calif. (College of the Desert)
40	Jake-Ryan Kruger	LS	6-3	220	Jr.	Brentwood, Calif. (Butte College)
41	Bryce Dailey	OLB	6-4	225	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
42	Ty Perry	DL	6-2	275	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Troy)
42	Sawyer Phipps	LS	5-9	195	R-So.	McKenzie, Tenn. (Trine University)
43	Braylen Bowling	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Carmel, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit HS)
44	Javion Goins	RB	5-8	180	R-So.	Martin, Tenn. (Lindsey Wilson)
44	Hayden King	LS	5-10	205	R-So.	Charlotte, Tenn. (Creek Wood HS)
45	Christian Stapleton	TE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)
46	Peyton Tinsley	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Bethel)
47	Jaren Van Winkle	P	6-3	200	R-Sr.	Clay, Ala. (Southwestern Oklahoma State)
48	Cade Hechter	K	6-2	245	Jr.	Sydney, Australia (Bethune-Cookman)
48	Jeffery Parker	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Brownsville HS)
49	Ashton Guilbeau	K/P	6-0	165	R-So.	Lafayette, La. (Southeastern Louisiana)
50	AJ Marquez	OL	6-6	290	R-Sr.	Port Charlotte, Fla. (Port Charlotte HS)
51	Chris Wilson	DE	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Sylacauga, Ala. (B.B. Comer Memorial HS)
53	Jeff Miller	OL	6-3	285	Gr.	Tampa, Fla. (West Georgia)
55	Eric Lane	OL	6-3	320	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala. (Coffeyville CC)
60	Eric McNeil	OL	6-4	320	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central HS)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
61	Harlem Trent	OL	6-1	315	R-So.	Bartlett, Tenn. (Coahoma CC)
62	Josiah Tingley	OL	6-2	300	Gr.	Cordova, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian HS)
63	Matthew Hagemann	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn. (Lawrence County HS)
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	OL	6-5	330	R-Sr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba (North Dakota)
65	Mike Moment	OL	6-3	275	Gr.	Tampa, Fla. (WKU)
66	Aden Bonner	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis East HS)
67	Malachi Bonner	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge HS)
68	Garrett Smith	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	Portland, Tenn. (Portland HS)
70	Andrew Smithberger	OL	6-5	280	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech HS)
71	Logan Crouch	OL	6-6	325	R-Jr.	Tallahoma, Tenn. (Tallahoma HS)
72	Jai' Lun Hampton	OL	6-9	335	Gr.	Detroit, Mich. (Charlotte)
73	Ethan Eubanks	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge HS)
74	Mitchell Appleton	OL	6-5	325	Gr.	De Soto, Mo. (De Soto HS)
75	Khaleel Annunziata	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Berkmar HS)
77	Riley Turner	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (American Christian Academy)
78	Preston Yarber	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Canton, Texas (Lamar)
79	Elijah Bowser	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas (Louisiana Tech)
80	Isaac Moore	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Camden, Tenn. (Camden Central HS)
81	Anthony Carter	WR	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett HS)
82	AJ McNeil	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
84	Landon Okla	TE	6-2	240	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
85	Jaren Bowling	TE	6-4	230	R-So.	Carmel, Ind. (Brebeuf Jesuit HS)
86	Tanner Crandall	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Ventura College)
87	Burke Mickelsen	TE	6-4	230	R-Jr.	Redmond, Utah (Golden West College)
88	Hyatt Timosciek	TE	6-6	240	R-So.	Lockport, Ill. (Northern Illinois)
89	Jack Irwin	WR	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Duval, Wash. (Monroe HS)
90	Jordyn Jackson	DL	6-3	230	Fr.	Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown HS)
91	Na'Devean Sears	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Craigmont HS)
92	Polo Mahoni	DL	6-3	310	Sr.	West Valley City, Utah (FIU)
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	NT	6-3	290	R-So.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)
94	Pati So'oalo	DL	6-2	325	R-So.	Federal Way, Wash. (Tyler JC)
96	Jabaree Dawkins	DL	6-4	265	Gr.	Eustis, Fla. (Garden City CC)
97	Toby Camp	DT	6-3	300	R-Sr.	Attalla, Ala. (Etowah HS)
97	Cason Totten	K	5-6	160	R-So.	Martin, Tenn. (Westview HS)
98	Fungani 'Aho	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	Tongatapu, Kingdom of Tonga (Donelson Christian)
98	Alex Nolen	K/P	5-10	180	R-So.	Alamo, Tenn. (Crockett County HS)
99	Gavin Grant	P	6-0	190	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)
99	Daveon Johnson	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson Central Merry HS)

Inactive/Injured

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Kaleb Costner	TE	6-3	245	Gr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Stetson)
6	Keyshaun Pipkin	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Northern Illinois)
46	Trevor Anthony	OLB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Lausanne Collegiate School)

FOOTBALL STAFF

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jason Simpson (Southern Miss, 1995)	20th season
Assoc. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Kevin Bannon (UT Martin, 2009)	13th season
Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Jerry Partridge (Missouri Western State, 1986)	Third season
Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: TJ Jefferson (UT Martin, 2019)	Fifth season
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Rudy Griffin (Alabama, 2005)	Second season
Cornerbacks: Antonio Clifton (UT Martin, 2019)	Seventh season
Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Danny Modelski (Illinois College, 2017)	Second season
Tight Ends: JaVaughn Craig (Austin Peay, 2020)	Third season
Wide Receivers: Nick Cochran (Alabama, 2017)	Second season
Offensive Line: Nate Stout (Tennessee Tech, 2017)	Second season
Running Backs: Hunter Kendall (UT Martin, 2023)	Fourth season
Director of Player Personnel/Defensive Analyst: Lenon James	Fourth season
Outside Linebackers: Josh Perry (Memphis, 2019), First season	First season
Defensive Analyst: George Steele (Northern Arizona, 2023), First season	First season
Offensive Analyst: Bryse Carlton (Mississippi State, 2025), First season	First season
Defensive Line Assistant: Will Glass	First season

Support Staff

Director of Operations: Chris Bell
Head Coach for Strength & Conditioning: Tyson Gale
Asst. Strength & Conditioning: Tony Lester
Strength & Conditioning Graduate Assistant: Dominic Ellis
Equipment Manager: Peyton Dailey

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
98	Alex Nolen	K/P
84	Landon Okla	TE
18	Deuce Oliver	WR
48	Jeffery Parker	DL
42	Ty Perry	DL
42	Sawyer Phipps	LS
2	LaMarion Pierce	CB
-	Keyshaun Pipkin	WR
32	Stefan Ponder	LB
25	Cameron Powell	S
11	Iese Puni	LB
17	Devin Queen	WR
4	Chris Rhodes	CB
28	Cam Robertson	S
26	AJ Robinson Jr.	S
28	Ajai Russell	OLB
91	Na'Devean Sears	DL
37	Brandon Sims	K/P
38	Darrius Smith	CB
68	Garrett Smith	OL
23	Lamar Smith	LB
70/46	Andrew Smithberger	OL
94	Pati So'oalo	DL
45	Christian Stapleton	TE
6	Jacob Stevenson	S
14	Tate Surber	QB
88	Hyatt Timosciek	TE
62	Josiah Tingley	OL
46	Peyton Tinsley	WR
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	NT
97	Cason Totten	K
61	Harlem Trent	OL
77	Riley Turner	OL
34	Siona Vailahi	RB
15	Eunique Valentine	LB
47	Jaren Van Winkle	P
9	Shamari Weir	LB
51	Chris Wilson	DE
5	Phaizon Wilson	WR
6	Dazalin Worsham	WR
78	Preston Yarber	OL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Moses Adelowo	..... (Add-a-low-WHOA)
Kaleb Almo	..... (AL-mo)
Khaleel Annunziata	..... (Kuh-LEEL Ah-nun-ZEE-uh-tuh)
Tah Mac Bright Banda	..... (BAN-duh)
Jase Bauer	..... (Rhymes with power)
Tanner Bushee	..... (Buh-SHE)
Duston Chavis	..... (Chay-viss)
Jabaree Dawkins	..... (Juh-BAR-ee)
Na'Drian Dizadare	..... (Ney-dree-an Diz-uh-dare)
Dolapo Egunjobi	..... (DOE-lop-0 Egg-un-JOE-be)
Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	..... (Zuh-marr-E-on)
Hunter Geissinger	..... (Guy-SING-er)
Armoni Goodwin	..... (Are-mon-E)
Ashton Guilbeau	..... (Gil-BO)
Matt Hagemann	..... (HAG-min)
Cade Hechter	..... (Hector)
Daveon Johnson	..... (Day-VEE-on)
Jake-Ryan Kruger	..... (CREW-ger - Hard G)
Polo Mahoni	..... (Muh-HO-knee)
LaMarion Pierce	..... (Luh-marr-ee-on)
Iese Puni	..... (Yes-Ay P00-knee)
Ajai Russell	..... (Just like AJ)
Pati So'oalo	..... (POT-tea So-ALL-oh)
Tate Surber	..... (Sir-burr)
Hyatt Timosciek	..... (Tim-oh-sheck)
Josiah Tingley	..... (Ting-lee)
Siona Vailahi	..... (See-OH-nuh Vie-LAH-he)
Shamari Weir	..... (Shuh-mar-ee Wear)
Phaizon Wilson	..... (Fay-ZAHN)
Dazalin Worsham	..... (Duh-ZAY-lin Wersh-am)

SKYHAWK DEPTH CHART



STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMICS

OFFENSE TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
QUARTERBACK				
8	Jase Bauer	6-2	220	R-Sr.
4	Julian Calvez	6-3	190	Sr.
RUNNING BACK				
1	John Gentry	5-11	210	Gr.
2	Chris Franklin	5-11	195	R-Sr.
-or-39	Thomas Ansley	6-1	225	So.
WIDE RECEIVER (L)				
5	Phaizon Wilson	6-4	215	R-Jr.
20	Shawn Hardy II	6-2	195	R-Jr.
WIDE RECEIVER (R)				
15	Scottie Alexander	6-1	220	R-Sr.
17	Devin Queen	6-4	210	R-Sr.
WIDE RECEIVER (H)				
3	Bryce Bailey	5-10	175	R-Sr.
18	Deuce Oliver	5-10	150	R-Fr.
TIGHT END				
22	Drake Martinez	6-3	240	Sr.
88	Hyatt Timosciek	6-6	240	R-Sr.
LEFT TACKLE				
72	Jai'Lun Hampton	6-9	335	R-Jr.
74	Mitchell Appleton	6-5	325	Gr.
LEFT GUARD				
79	Elijah Bowser	6-5	300	R-Sr.
71	Logan Crouch	6-6	325	R-Jr.
CENTER				
62	Josiah Tingley	6-2	300	Gr.
70	Andrew Smithberger	6-5	280	So.
RIGHT GUARD				
55	Eric Lane	6-3	320	R-Jr.
64	Dolapo Egunjobi	6-5	330	R-Sr.
RIGHT TACKLE				
78	Preston Yarber	6-5	295	R-Jr.
65	Mike Moment	6-3	275	Gr.

DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
DEFENSIVE END				
51	Chris Wilson	6-3	280	R-Fr.
96	Jabaree Dawkins	6-4	270	R-Sr.
-or-23	Duston Chavis	6-3	265	R-So.
NOSE TACKLE				
97	Toby Camp	6-3	300	R-Sr.
42	Ty Perry	6-2	275	R-So.
DEFENSIVE TACKLE				
19	Lebron Edmond	6-4	295	R-Fr.
93	Broderick Tommie, Jr.	6-3	290	R-So.
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER				
0	Keyshawn Johnson	6-3	230	Jr.
28	Ajai Russell	5-10	220	Jr.
LINEBACKER				
7	Tah Mac Bright Banda	6-2	235	Sr.
16	Na'Drian Dizadare	6-2	225	Gr.
LINEBACKER				
9	Shamari Weir	6-0	215	Gr.
11	Iese Puni	6-2	250	Sr.
ROVER				
29	Kaleb Almo	6-0	210	R-Jr.
30	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	6-0	185	R-Fr.
DEFENSIVE BACK (L)				
8	JaMichael McGoy, Jr.	5-10	170	R-Sr.
12	Doug Newsome	5-11	180	R-Sr.
FREE SAFETY				
6	Jacob Stevenson	5-11	180	R-Sr.
10	Jordan Johnson	6-1	200	Sr.
TIGER				
1	Josh Hastings	6-1	200	Gr.
3	Joel Castleberry	6-0	180	R-So.
DEFENSIVE BACK (R)				
2	LaMarion Pierce	6-0	165	R-Jr.
4	Chris Rhodes	6-0	185	R-Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year
KICKOFF				
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
47	Jaren Van Winkle	6-3	200	R-Sr.
PLACE KICKER				
48	Cade Hechter	6-2	245	Jr.
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
HOLDER				
47	Jaren Van Winkle	6-3	200	R-Sr.
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.
PUNTER				
47	Jaren Van Winkle	6-3	200	R-Sr.
37	Brandon Sims	6-0	185	Fr.

OVC-BIG SOUTH IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	FCS STATS/COACHES								
	CSU	EIU	GWU	LIN	SEMO	TSU	TTU	UTM	WIU
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 1	-	-	-RV	-RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	21/22	RV/RV	-
SEPT. 8	-	-	-	-	-RV	-RV	-/17	-RV	-
SEPT. 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPT. 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT. 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOV. 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE GRADUATES

>> 13 players on the 2025 UT Martin roster have already received bachelor's degrees:

- Mitchell Appleton
- Tah Mac Bright Banda
- Jabaree Dawkins
- Na'Drian Dizadare
- John Gentry
- Jai'Lun Hampton
- Josh Hastings
- Jeff Miller
- Mike Moment
- Josiah Tingley
- Eunique Valentine
- Shamari Weir
- Dazalin Worsham

OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

>> There were 10 UT Martin representatives on the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2024-25 academic year, including current team members **Toby Camp, Joel Castleberry, Jabaree Dawkins, Jai'Lun Hampton, AJ Robinson Jr., and Andrew Smithberger**. Team members had to possess at least a 3.25 GPA for the previous school year to be eligible.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S HONOR ROLL

>> The Skyhawk football team was responsible for the most Athletic Director's Honor Roll recipients, placing 54 student-athletes on the prestigious list. Student-athletes earning a spot on the AD Honor Roll had to compiled at least a 3.0 GPA or higher for the spring semester. Football was represented in the spring of 2025 by current team members **Thomas Ansley*, Mitchell Appleton*, Bryce Bailey, Tah Mac Bright Banda, Jase Bauer, Julian Calvez, Anthony Carter, Joel Castleberry, Duston Chavis, Kaleb Costner, Tanner Crandall, Bryce Dailey, Jabaree Dawkins, Na'Drian Dizadare, Dolapo Egunjobi, John Gentry, Quincy Hamilton, Jai'Lun Hampton, Hayden King, Burke Mickelsen, Jeff Miller, Doug Newsome*, Alex Nolen, Sawyer Phipps, LaMarion Pierce, Keyshaun Pipkin, Stefan Ponder, Iese Puni*, Chris Rhodes, AJ Robinson, Jr., Garrett Smith, Andrew Smithberger, Christian Stapleton, Jacob Stevenson, Josiah Tingley* and Cason Totten.**

BIG SOUTH-OVC FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

OVC-BIG SOUTH WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	Nate Hampton	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 8	-	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	Jamari Young	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 8	-	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	Tre' Holloway	Tennessee Tech
Sept. 8	-	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team
Sept. 1	DeVaughn Slaughter	Tennessee State
Sept. 8	-	-
Sept. 15	-	-
Sept. 22	-	-
Sept. 29	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-
Oct. 13	-	-
Oct. 20	-	-
Oct. 27	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-
Nov. 10	-	-
Nov. 17	-	-
Nov. 24	-	-

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Tennessee Tech (5 first-place)	57
2. UT Martin (2)	56
3. Southeast Missouri (2)	53
4. Lindenwood	39
5. Western Illinois	30
6. Eastern Illinois	24
Gardner-Webb	24
8. Tennessee State	23
9. Charleston Southern	18

OVC-BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT	OVERALL PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0.000	1-0 1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0.000	1-0 1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee State	0-0	0.000	1-0 1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	0.000	1-0 1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Charleston Southern	0-0	0.000	0-1 .000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Lindenwood	0-0	0.000	0-1 .000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	0.000	0-1 .000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
UT Martin	0-0	0.000	0-1 .000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Western Illinois	0-0	0.000	0-1 .000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Network
Friday, September 6		
Western Illinois at Northwestern	6:30 pm	Big 10 Network
Saturday, September 7		
Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech	Noon	ESPN+
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State	Noon	ESPN+
North Dakota State at Tennessee State	1:30 pm	ESPN+
Lindenwood at Appalachian State	2:30 pm	ESPN+
Gardner-Webb at Georgia Tech	2:30 pm	ESPN+
North Alabama at Southeast Missouri	6 pm	ESPN+
Charleston Southern at Coastal Carolina	6:30 pm	ESPN+
UT Martin at UTEP	8 pm	ESPN+

PRESEASON POLL AND PLAYERS TO WATCH

QUARTERBACK

Zolten Osborne (R-So.), Charleston So.
 Nate Glantz (Sr.), Lindenwood
 Kekoa Visperas (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech
Jase Bauer (R-Sr.), UT Martin
 Chris Irvin (Sr.), Western Illinois

RUNNING BACK

Tyson Greenwade (R-So.), Charleston So.
 Jay Pearson (R-Jr.), Eastern Illinois
 Quasean Holmes (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
 Steve Hall (R-So.), Lindenwood
 Payton Brown (So.), Southeast Missouri
 Aidan Littles (R-So.), Tennessee Tech
Armoni Goodwin (R-Sr.), UT Martin
 Markell Holman (Jr.), Western Illinois

WIDE RECEIVER

Chris Rhone (R-Sr.), Charleston So.
 Cooper Willman (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
 Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
 Rico Bond (R-Fr.), Lindenwood
 Cam Pedro (Jr.), Southeast Missouri
 Delanie Majors (Jr.), Tennessee State
 Noah Robinson (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech
Phaizon Wilson (R-Jr.), UT Martin
 Christian Anaya (Jr.), Western Illinois

TIGHT END

Landon Sauers (R-Sr.), Charleston So.
 Alex Herrera (Sr.), Eastern Illinois
 Cole Schneider (Sr.), Gardner-Webb
 Darrin Fugitt (Jr.), Lindenwood
 Jason Hoath Jr. (Jr.), Tennessee State
 Brian Courtney (Sr.), Tennessee Tech
Drake Martinez (Sr.), UT Martin
 Brandon Lanier (Grad.), Western Illinois

OFFENSIVE LINE

Andrew Threatt (Jr.), Charleston So.
 Nic DiSanto (Jr.), Eastern Illinois
 Andrew Threatt (R-Jr.), Gardner-Webb
 Gavin Hulet (Sr.), Lindenwood
 Rashad Turner (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
 Anthony Smith (Grad.), Tennessee State
 Drew Wilder (Sr.), Tennessee Tech
Josiah Tingley (Grad.), UT Martin
 Dagen Miller (Sr.), Western Illinois

ALL-PURPOSE

Tyson Greenwade (R-So.), Charleston So.
 Cooper Willman (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
 Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
 Brandon Epton Jr. (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
 Tremel Jones (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech
 Demari Davis (Sr.), Western Illinois

PLACEKICKER

Zach Gordon Jr., Charleston So.
 Will Graham (R-So.), Lindenwood
 Dom LeBlanc (So.), Tennessee Tech
 Antonio Chadha (Sr.), Western Illinois

DEFENSIVE LINE

David Portu (R-Jr.), Charleston So.
 Drake Van Hyfte (R-Sr.), Eastern Illinois
 Antonio O'Berry (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
 Tajay Passmore (Sr.), Lindenwood
 Nasim Cairo (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
 Hudson Tucker (Sr.), Tennessee Tech
 Peyton Bradford (Grad.), Western Illinois

LINEBACKER

Steve Zayachkowsky (Jr.), Charleston So.
 Phoenix Porter (R-Sr.), Eastern Illinois
 Jackson Marshall (R-Jr.), Gardner-Webb
 Devon Edwards (Sr.), Lindenwood
 McCoy Casey (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
 Sammy Taylor (R-So.), Tennessee State
 Aaron Swafford (Sr.), Tennessee Tech
Tah Mac Bright Banda (Sr.), UT Martin
 Christian Pierce (Grad.), Western Illinois

DEFENSIVE BACK

Champ Brantley (Jr.), Charleston So.
 Tienne Fridge (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
 Wendall McClain (R-Sr.), Gardner-Webb
 Jayden Patrick (Sr.), Lindenwood
 Justus Johnson (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
 Camani Cobbs (R-So.), Tennessee State
 Tim Coutras (Grad.), Tennessee Tech
JaMichael McGoy Jr. (R-Sr.), UT Martin
 Willie Jones (Sr.), Western Illinois

PUNTER

Gilbert Brown (Sr.), Charleston So.
 Mason Miller (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
 Mark Shenouda (R-So.), Tennessee State
 Spencer Ashby (So.), Tennessee Tech
Jaren Van Winkle (R-Sr.), UT Martin

KICK RETURN SPECIALIST

Quay Kindell (Jr.), Charleston So.
 Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
 Tremel Jones (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech
 Avery Knight (R-Fr.), Western Illinois

PUNT RETURN SPECIALIST

Jamil Bishop (R-Sr.), Charleston So.
 Anthony Lowe (Grad.), Gardner-Webb
 Cooper Willman (Grad.), Eastern Illinois
 Rico Bond (R-Fr.), Lindenwood
 Tremel Jones (R-Sr.), Tennessee Tech
 Demari Davis (Sr.), Western Illinois

LONG SNAPPER

Noah Summers (R-Jr.), Charleston So.
 Brett Galletti (R-Sr.), Eastern Illinois
 Nelson Pipes (Sr.), Lindenwood
 Judd Cunningham (Sr.), Southeast Missouri
 Ben Bergfeld (Jr.), Western Illinois



BY THE NUMBERS

- Overall: 124-93 (.572)
- Conf. Play: 93-50 (.650) | Non-Conf: 26-41 (.392)
- Home: 70-28 | Away: 54-68
- Conference Titles: Five (2006, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Postseason: Three (2006, 2021, 2024)



SIMPSON AT A GLANCE

Simpson's 124 wins lead all active head coaches in the OVC and marks the most wins in UT Martin history

124

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In his 20th season at the helm of the Skyhawks, Jason Simpson is the longest tenured head coach in the OVC

Jason Simpson's 124 career victories rank third in OVC history

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GET TO KNOW SIMPSON

EDUCATION

- Undergraduate: Southern Miss, 1994

PLAYING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State - Football (1990-92)
- Southern Miss - Baseball (1992-94)
- 1993 All-Metro second team selection

CAREER HISTORY

UT MARTIN (2006-PRESENT)

- Head Coach
- 124-93 in 20 seasons
- OVC Championship (2006, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Won Sgt. York Trophy 11 times (2010, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23)
- Finished in the top half of the league 13 times
- Posted three runner-up finishes
- OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year (2006, 2021)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year (2006)

CHATTANOOGA (2003-05)

- Offensive Coordinator

TEXAS STATE (2000-03)

- Quarterback Coach

BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE (2000)

- Quarterback Coach / Wide Receivers Coach

JACKSONVILLE STATE (1997-99)

- Quarterback Coach

DELTA STATE (1995)

- Defensive Graduate Assistant

CHAMPIONSHIPS

OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2006, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

COACHING HONORS

- OVC Coach of the Year (2006, 2021)
- Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Finalist (2006, 2012, 2016, 2021)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year (2006)



HEAD COACH JASON SIMPSON



YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	OVERALL	CONFERENCE	FINISH	H	A	POSTSEASON
2006*	9-3 .750	6-1 .857	1st	4-1	5-2	FCS Playoffs (1st Round)
2007	4-7 .363	4-4 .500	6th	3-2	1-5	-
2008	8-4 .667	6-2 .750	2nd	4-2	4-2	-
2009	5-6 .454	4-4 .500	4th	4-1	1-5	-
2010	6-5 .545	5-3 .625	4th	4-1	2-4	-
2011	5-6 .454	4-4 .500	5th	4-1	1-5	-
2012	8-3 .727	6-2 .750	2nd	4-1	4-2	-
2013	7-5 .583	5-3 .625	3rd	2-3	5-2	-
2014	6-6 .500	5-3 .625	3rd	3-2	2-4	-
2015	7-4 .636	6-2 .750	3rd	3-2	4-2	-
2016	7-5 .583	6-2 .750	2nd	5-0	2-5	-
2017	6-5 .545	4-4 .500	4th	3-2	3-3	-
2018	2-9 .181	2-6 .250	8th	2-3	0-7	-
2019	7-5 .583	6-2 .750	3rd	5-2	2-5	-
20-21	3-4 .428	3-4 .428	5th	2-2	1-2	-
2021*	10-2 .833	5-1 .833	1st	5-0	5-2	FCS Playoffs (2nd Round)
2022*	7-4 .600	5-0 1.000	T-1st	3-1	3-2	-
2023	8-3 .727	5-1 .833	T-1st	5-0	3-3	-
2024	9-5 .643	6-2 .750	T-1st	4-2	5-3	FCS Playoffs (2nd Round)
2025	0-1 .000	0-0 .000	-	0-0	0-0	-
Total	124-93 .572	93-50 .650	-	72-28	54-65	

The longest tenured head football coach in the Ohio Valley Conference is Jason Simpson, who has transformed the University of Tennessee at Martin program into one of the winningest teams in the OVC since his first season in 2006.

In 19 years, Simpson has led UT Martin to an 124-92 record (.574 winning percentage) and a 93-50 mark against conference opponents (.650 winning percentage). That comes after the program had won 20 OVC games in its first 14 seasons in the league. He also has presided over 174 all-conference players after the program tallied 33 such players in its first 15 seasons in the OVC.

Simpson's 124 career victories rank third in OVC history while his 93 conference wins also sit in third place - with both totals only trailing Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky) and Boots Donnelly (Austin Peay/Middle Tennessee). Included in those victories are two wins over Football Bowl Subdivision programs with upset victories against Memphis (2012, 20-17) and Kennesaw State (2024, 24-13).

Six of the program's 10 8-win seasons have come under Simpson, including all six at the Football Championship Subdivision level. He is responsible for the program's only OVC championship teams in 2006, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. The 2006 team ended the season ranked No. 13 nationally with a 9-3 record while the 2021 team won the first playoff game in the Division I Era and finished the campaign ranked No. 12 nationally with a 10-3 overall mark. The Skyhawks completed back-to-back league titles with a 2022 championship after going 7-4 overall while posting the inaugural season's first unbeaten conference slate with a 5-0 record. The squad then rattled off a three-peat in the inaugural season of the Big South-OVC Football Association with an 8-3 overall mark while going 5-1 in league action. The program then became just the fifth in OVC history to win four or more consecutive titles after boasting a 9-5 record and advancing to the second round of the FCS playoffs.

Simpson is a four-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Award in 2006, 2012, 2016 and 2021 while finishing fourth overall in 2006. He is also a two-time recipient of the OVC's Roy Kidd Coach of the Year award in 2006 and 2021 while being named the American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year in 2006, his debut season at UT Martin.

A total of 41 Skyhawks have been named an All-American under Simpson. A collection of those players include Alex Atkins (2006), Oshae Baker (2024), Tony Bell (2013, 2014), Josh Bey (2009), Jessie Burton (2006), Jeremy Butler (2013), Drake Carroll (2024), Don Chapman (2006), Daylan Dotson (2022), Christian Dowell (2024), CJ Estelle (2011), John H. Ford II (2022), Joe Gibbs (2009), Matthan Hatchie (2021, 2022),

Montori Hughes (2012), Chris Hunter, Jr. (2024), Ben Johnson (2013), JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (2024), Dontrell Miller (2008), Charles Perkins (2023, 2024), Brock Powers (2022), Jaylon Sharpe (2024), Quentin Sims (2012), Vance Van Every (2024), Ray Williams (2008), Rodney Williams II (2020), Terry Williams (2019) and Josh Yarbrough (2007).

Simpson has also overseen the development of seven major award winners, 74 all-conference first team honorees, 80 second team selections and 20 OVC All-Newcomer picks. The Skyhawks have had two OVC Offensive Players of the Year in Don Chapman (2006) and Keon Howard (2021) and one OVC Defensive Player of the Year with John H. Ford II (2022). He also oversaw the development of Big South-OVC Special Teams Player of the Year Aidan Laros during the 2023 campaign. They have also boasted three OVC Freshmen of the Year honorees in Don Chapman (2004), John Bachus III (2019) and Sam Franklin (2022).

Two Skyhawks have been drafted during the Simpson Era with wide receiver Colton Dowell (2023) and defensive tackle Montori Hughes (2012) hearing their names called on the final day of their respective drafts. Hughes was taken in the fifth round (139th pick) of the 2012 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts while Dowell was selected in the seventh round (228th pick) in 2023 by the Tennessee Titans.

The program had a shining moment in 2023 when three former Skyhawks earned spots on active NFL rosters with Dowell (Tennessee Titans), Rodney Williams II (Pittsburgh Steelers) and Dresser Winn (Los Angeles Rams) representing UT Martin. Since 2011, Gibbs (St. Louis Rams, Green Bay Packers), Sims (Atlanta Falcons, New England Patriots), Derek Carr (New York Giants), Johnson (Kansas City Chiefs), Butler (Baltimore Ravens), DJ Roberts (Baltimore Ravens), Abou Toure (Indianapolis Colts), Charles Sweeton (Kansas City Chiefs), Bell (Tennessee Titans), Corey Jordan (Jacksonville Jaguars), Caylon Weathers (Chicago Bears), Brett Thompson (Pittsburgh Steelers), Joe Este (Tennessee Titans), Jaylon Moore (Baltimore Ravens), Donnell Williams (Tennessee Titans and Washington Commanders), Rodney Williams II (Denver Broncos), Dowell (Tennessee Titans), Winn (Los Angeles Rams), Christian Dowell (Denver Broncos), Tevin Shipp (Indianapolis Colts and Seattle Seahawks), DeVonte Tanksley (Miami Dolphins) and Kinkead Dent (Jacksonville Jaguars) have all received opportunities with NFL teams.

Simpson also coached Chapman for two seasons, who became just the 14th Division-I player to rush for 1,000 yards in four consecutive seasons. He was named the program's first-ever OVC Offensive Player of the Year in 2006.

The Skyhawks have won or shared the Sgt. Alvin C. York Trophy - which was established in 2007 and is given annually to the best of the OVC teams located in Tennessee - 11 times. The Skyhawks won the trophy in 2010 and shared it in 2012, 2018, 2019 and 2020 while claiming the trophy outright in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022 and 2023. UT Martin owns the best record in the Sgt. York Trophy series while boasting a 37-14 all-time mark.

Prior to accepting his first head coaching job at UT Martin, Simpson was the offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He was instrumental in the resurgence of the UTC football program. In 2005, Chattanooga posted a 6-5 campaign, the school's first winning season since 1997.

Before Chattanooga, Simpson coached at Texas State University, a member of the Southland Football League. He coached quarterbacks, receivers and served as the team's recruiting coordinator. In 2000, Texas State posted a 7-4 record, the school's first winning season in 10 years.

Simpson served as an assistant coach from 1997-1999 at Jacksonville State University. He coached quarterbacks and was the team's passing game coordinator. He also coached receivers and served as an assistant special teams coordinator. He was a member of the Jacksonville State staff responsible for the third best turnaround in Division I football for the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

An Ellisville, Miss. native, Simpson signed as a quarterback with Mississippi State and played for two seasons for the Bulldogs. He also played baseball for Ron Polk at Mississippi State before transferring to Southern Miss in 1992. At Southern Miss, Simpson was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball and was team captain his senior season.

After earning a bachelor's degree in 1994 from Southern Miss, he spent the next year as a graduate assistant football coach at Delta State, where he coached defensive backs. In the spring of 1995, Simpson served as an assistant football and head baseball coach at Collins High School in Mississippi.

Simpson and his wife, the former Julie Wilkerson, have two sons and a daughter: Ty, Emma and Graham. The family lives in Martin and attends First Baptist Church.

SKYHAWK ASSISTANT COACHES



KEVIN BANNON
Associate Head Coach
Offensive Coordinator/OL
13th Year



JERRY PARTRIDGE
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Third Year



TJ JEFFERSON
Special Teams Coordinator
Inside Linebackers
Fifth Year



RUDY GRIFFIN
Defensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator
Second Year



ANTONIO CLIFTON
Cornerbacks
Seventh Year



DANNY MODELSKI
Pass Game Coordinator
Quarterbacks
Second Year



JAVAUGHN CRAIG
Tight Ends
Third Year



NICK COCHRAN
Wide Receivers
Second Year



NATE STOUT
Offensive Line
Second Year



HUNTER KENDALL
Running Backs
Fourth Year

SIMPSON VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Arkansas	0-1
Auburn	0-1
Austin Peay	13-3
Baker	1-0
Bethel	1-0
Boise State	0-2
Central Arkansas	1-2
Charleston Southern	2-0
Chattanooga	2-1
Cincinnati	0-1
Clarion	1-0
Concordia	1-0
Cumberland	1-0
Eastern Illinois	14-4
Eastern Kentucky	5-8
Florida	0-1
Gardner-Webb	2-1
Georgia	0-1
Georgia State	0-1
Hawaii	0-1
Houston Christian	2-0
Iowa Wesleyan	1-0
Jacksonville State	5-11
Kansas State	0-1
Kennesaw State	1-1
Kentucky	0-2
Lambuth	1-0
Lindenwood	2-0
Memphis	1-2
Middle Tennessee	0-1
Mississippi State	0-2
Missouri	0-1
Missouri State	2-4
Montana State	0-2
Murray State	13-4
New Hampshire	1-0
North Alabama	2-0
Northern Illinois	0-1
Northwestern State	2-0
Ohio	0-1
Oklahoma State	0-1
Ole Miss	0-2
Samford	3-1
South Alabama	0-1
South Florida	0-1
Southeast Missouri	12-7
Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
Southern Illinois	0-2
Southern Miss	0-1
Tennessee	0-2
Tennessee State	12-6
Tennessee Tech	14-5
Union College	1-0
Urbana	1-0
Western Illinois	2-0
Western Kentucky	0-1
Total	124-93

SIMPSON'S RECORD WHEN...

Home Record:	70-28
Road Record:	54-68
Conference Overall:	93-50
Conference Home:	46-22
Conference Road:	43-29
Ranked opponents:	14-27
Record in August:	3-4
Record in September:	38-36
Record in October:	45-24
Record in November:	35-24
Record in December:	0-2
Record in February:	0-1
Record in March:	2-2
Record in April:	1-1
Scoring First:	86-25
Leading at half:	97-16
Trailing at half:	21-68
Tied at half:	6-6
Scores <20 Points:	15-47
Scores >20 Points:	114-47
Scores 30+ Points:	83-18
Scores 40+ Points:	46-4
Opponent Scores <20 Points:	70-10
Opponent Scores >20 Points:	53-84
Opponent Scores 30+ Points:	22-62
Opponent Scores 40+ Points:	4-34
Overtime record:	1-5
Record after a loss:	55-26
Longest winning streak:	9 (2021)
Longest losing streak:	6 (2007)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

- SKYHAWK INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	121, Patrick Smith at Charleston Southern, 11/9/24
Rushed for 200 yards -	221, Sam Franklin at North Alabama, 9/23/23
Rushed for 250+ yards -	259, Sam Franklin vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Had a 70-yard run -	75, Narkel LeFlore vs. Southeast Missouri, 11/11/23
Rushed for three TDs -	3, Patrick Smith vs. Gardner-Webb, 10/5/24
Rushed for four TDs -	4, Zak Wallace at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Passed for 300 yards -	347, Kinkead Dent vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Passed for 400 yards -	463, Dresser Winn at Murray State, 10/8/22
Passed for 500 yards -	560, Derek Carr at Murray State, 10/13/12
Threw three TD passes -	3, Kinkead Dent at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/24
Threw five+ TD passes -	5, Kinkead Dent at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
Had 100 yards receiving -	107, Trevonte Rucker at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
Had 150 yards receiving -	Tanksley (220 and Dowell (172) at Murray State, 10/8/22
Had 200 yards receiving -	220, DeVonte Tanksley at Murray State, 10/8/22
Had a 70-yard reception -	78, Trevonte Rucker at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
Caught three TD passes -	3, Jaylon Moore at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
Returned onside kickoff for TD -	43, Tae Martin vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/24/16
Returned conventional kickoff for TD -	95, Narkel LeFlore vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Returned punt for TD -	65, Terry Williams vs. No. 18 Jacksonville State, 11/21/19
Returned punt at least 75 yards -	79, Londell Lee at Hawaii, 9/10/16
Returned INT for TD -	72, Jaylon Sharpe vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/24
Returned a fumble for TD -	0, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Made three+ FGs -	3, Tyler Larco at Austin Peay, 3/21/21
Made a 50-yard FG -	50, Ryan Courtright at No. 24 Austin Peay, 11/9/19
Punt 55 yards or longer -	65, Jaren Van Winkle at Kansas State, 8/31/24
Had 10-14 tackles -	14, Jaylon Sharpe vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Had 15+ tackles -	26, Rob Hicks vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Multi-Sacks -	2.0, Davonte Murray vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/24
Multi-Forced fumbles -	2, Daylan Dotson at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Multi-Interceptions -	2, Chris Hunter, Jr. at No. 25 Tennessee State, 11/9/24

- TEAM -

Shutout an opponent -	17-0 vs. Charleston Southern, 10/21/23
Shutout consecutive opponents -	3 vs. Milliken, SEMO and Jacksonville State, 1967
Rushed for more than 300 yards -	306 at Western Illinois, 10/12/24
Rushed for more than 400 yards -	405 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Passed for more than 300 yards -	318 at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
Passed for more than 400 yards -	437 vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Passed for more than 500 yards -	560 at Murray State, 10/13/12
Had more than 500 yards total off. -	541 at Western Illinois, 10/12/24
Had more than 600 yards total off. -	707 vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Scored 50 points -	52 vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/24
Scored 60 points -	66 vs. HCU, 9/16/23
Scored 70 points -	84 vs. Bacone, 9/17/16
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	92 at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	98 at Kansas State, 8/31/24
Held opponent to < 100 yards rushing -	53 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Held opponent to < 100 yards passing -	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Held opponent to < 100 yards total off. -	74 vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 9/3/09
Held opponent to < 200 yards total off. -	124 at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Held opponent without offensive TD -	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Scored a safety -	Tyler Mullins vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Committed no turnovers -	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Forced opponent into five turnovers -	7 at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Never had to punt -	at Tennessee State, 10/1/16
Blocked a punt -	Tyler Mullins vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Returned blocked punt for TD -	Cam Robertson (40) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Blocked a field goal -	Jarid Johnson at #25 Eastern Illinois, 10/7/23
Returned blocked FG for TD -	87, Jordan Landry at Austin Peay, 10/17/15
Blocked two+ field goals -	2 vs. Tennessee State, 10/10/15
Blocked FGs in consecutive weeks -	1 at SEMO, 11/4/17; 1 vs. No. 2 Jacksonville St, 11/11/17
Blocked a PAT -	Ty Woods vs. Western Illinois, 9/1/22
Returned PAT for 2 pts -	Thad Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/6/12
Scored 2-pt conversion -	Joe Hudson at No. 10 Jacksonville State, 11/3/18
Recovered on-side kick (kicking team) -	vs. Chattanooga, 9/15/18
Recovered on-side kick (receiving team) -	vs. Lindenwood, 9/24/22
Two w/ 100 yards rushing -	DJ McNeil/Trent Garland at Chattanooga, 8/29/13
Two w/ 100 yards passing -	Jarod Neal/Dylan Favre vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20/14
Two w/ 100 yards receiving -	DeVonte Tanksley/Colton Dowell at Murray State, 10/8/22
Won OT game -	at Tennessee Tech (44-41) at Tennessee Tech, 11/4/23
Lost OT game -	at Southeast Missouri (45-42, 20T), 9/7/24
Rallied from down 14 to win -	Down 18 vs. North Alabama, 9/14/24
Beat ranked FCS opponent -	at #16 New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Beat FCS team ranked in top 15 -	at #10 Missouri State, 11/27/21
Beat FBS opponent -	at Kennesaw State (24-13), 9/28/24
Last time ranked in the Stats Perform Top 25 -	No. 17, 1/7/25
Last time ranked in the Coaches Poll Top 25 -	No. 18, 1/7/25

- OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL -

Rushed for 100 yards -	102, Scottre Humphrey at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
Rushed for 200 yards -	207, Arkee Whitlock at Southern Illinois, 11/25/06
Rushed for 250+ yards -	298, Kory Chapman at Jacksonville State, 10/11/03
Had a 70-yard run -	70, Eugene Brazley at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Rushed for three TDs -	3, Xavier Shepherd vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22
Rushed for four TDs -	5, Alex Collins at Arkansas, 10/31/15
Passed for 300 yards -	300, Tommy Mellott at #1 Montana State, 12/7/24
Passed for 400 yards -	424, Bailey Zappe at Western Kentucky, 9/2/21
Passed for 500 yards -	537, Casey Brockman at Murray State, 10/13/12
Threw three TD passes -	6, Paxton DeLaurent at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Threw five+ TD passes -	6, Paxton DeLaurent at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Had 100 yards receiving -	143, Cooper Willman vs. Eastern Illinois, 10/26/24
Had 150 yards receiving -	173, Takairree Kenebrew vs. North Alabama, 9/14/24
Had 200 yards receiving -	225, Adam Drake vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/23/13
Had a 70-yard reception -	88, Vernon Harrell at Houston Christian, 10/29/22
Caught three TD passes -	3, Mitchell Sellers at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Returned onside kickoff for TD -	N/A
Returned conventional kickoff for TD -	96, DeVon Johnson vs. #20 Tennessee State, 9/24/17
Returned punt for TD -	35, Wayne Parks at Middle Tennessee, 9/8/18
Returned punt at least 75 yards -	90, Chandler Smith at Samford, 11/18/23
Returned INT for TD -	48, Jayven Williams at Kennesaw State, 9/23/24
Returned a fumble for TD -	46, Jaylen Swain at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Made three+ FGs -	3, Jonah Dalmas at Boise State, 9/17/22
Made a 50-yard FG -	51, Antonio Zita at Tennessee State, 3/29/21
Punt 55 yards or longer -	60, Jack Dawson at #9 Jacksonville State, 9/25/21
Had 10-14 tackles -	14, Bryan McCoy, Jr. at Oklahoma State, 8/28/25
Had 15+ tackles -	19, Monroe Beard III vs. Tennessee State, 9/30/23
Multi-Sacks -	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State, 8/28/25
Multi-Forced fumbles -	N/A
Multi-Interceptions -	3, Chance Gamble vs. Kennesaw State, 11/5/22

- TEAM -

Shutout an opponent -	45-0 at No. 11 Florida, 9/7/19
Shutout consecutive opponents -	2 at Eastern Kentucky and Samford, 1993
Rushed for more than 300 yards -	338 at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Rushed for more than 400 yards -	at Jacksonville State, 10/11/03
Passed for more than 300 yards -	376 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24
Passed for more than 400 yards -	402 vs. Missouri State, 9/9/23
Passed for more than 500 yards -	501 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/23/13
Had more than 500 yards total off. -	513 vs. Missouri State, 9/8/23
Had more than 600 yards total off. -	696 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Scored 50 points -	65 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Scored 60 points -	65 at #3 Tennessee, 10/22/22
Scored 70 points -	76 at Ole Miss, 9/5/15
Failed to rush for 100 yards -	53 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Failed to pass for 100 yards -	71 at New Hampshire, 11/30/24
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards rushing -	43 vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Held Skyhawks to fewer than 100 yards passing -	98 at Kansas State, 8/31/24
Held Skyhawks without an offensive TD -	vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/16/24
Scored a safety -	at Murray State (Intentional Grounding), 10/8/22
Committed no turnovers -	0 at Oklahoma State, 8/28/25
Forced opponent into five turnovers -	5 vs. Samford, 9/11/21
Never had to punt -	at Tennessee Tech, 11/21/02
Blocked a punt -	DeAirious Smith vs. Eastern Illinois, 3/7/21
Returned blocked punt for TD -	0, Taylor Lanigan vs. Murray State, 9/25/10
Blocked a field goal -	Ty Leonard at Southeast Missouri, 11/20/21
Blocked a PAT -	Mason Burke vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/24
Returned PAT for 2 pts -	Tre Bell vs. Lindenwood, 11/23/24
Attempted 2-pt conversion -	vs. Austin Peay, 10/30/21
Rallied from down 14 to win -	14 at Southeast Missouri, 9/7/24

TEAM RECORDS

OFFENSE

SCORING OFFENSE

Most Points Scored

Game: 97 - Bethel (1995)
 Season: 448 - 2008

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 14 - Bethel (1995)
 Season: 61 - 2008

Total Offense

Game: 821 vs. Murray State (2007)
 Season: 5,249 - 2024

First Downs

Game: 35 at Murray State (2012)
 Season: 255 - 14 games (2024)

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Game: 69 - Lambuth (2000)
 Season: 678 - 1977

Most Net Yards Gained

Game: 416 - Bethel (1995)
 Season: 3,013 - 1977

Highest Rushing Average Per Game

Season: 273.9 - 1977

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 7 - Concordia (2008)
 7 - Kentucky Wesleyan (2001)
 Season: 28 - 2007
 28 - 2024

PASSING

Most Completions

Game: 44 - at Jacksonville State (2003)
 Season: 287 - 1995

Most Attempts

Game: 65 - at Jacksonville State (2003)
 Season: 478 - 13 games (1988)

Most Passing Yards

Game: 560 - at Murray State (2012)
 Season: 3,363 - 13 games (1988)

Highest Passing Average Per Game

Season: 299.5 - 2012

Most Passing Touchdowns

Game: 7 - Bethel (2015)
 7 - Jacksonville State (2012)
 7 - at Murray State (2012)
 7 - Lane College (1990)
 Season: 31 - 2015

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 6 - Austin Peay (1986)
 6 - Valdosta State (1986)
 Season: 28 - 1998

DEFENSE

SCORING DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season: 19 - 1934

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing

Game: -22 - West Alabama (1988)
 Season: 383 - 1967

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing

Game: 7 - West Alabama (1982)
 Season: 734 - 1971

Most Defensive Touchdowns Scored

Game: 2 - at Murray State (2008)
 Season: 8 - 2008

TACKLES

Most Tackles

Game: 117 - at Samford (2000)
 Season: 925 - 1998

Most Tackles for Loss

Game: 15.0 - Tennessee Tech (2003)
 15.0 - Tennessee Tech (2006)
 15.0 - Eastern Kentucky (2010)
 15.0 - Concordia (2008)
 15.0 - Austin Peay (2018)
 Season: 96.0 - 2008

Most Sacks

Game: 9.0 - Concordia (2008)
 Season: 31.0 - 2008

Most Pass Breakups

Game: 11 - Eastern Illinois (2013)
 Season: 58 - 2019

Most Blocked Kicks

Game: 3 - Murray State (2005)
 Season: 9 - 2005

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game: 8 - Troy (1968)
 Season: 25 - 1968

Most Return Yardage

Game: 158 - Troy (1968)
 Season: 485 - 1976

Most Returned For Touchdown

Season: 6 - 1976

FUMBLES

Most Recovered

Game: 5 - Parsons (1969)
 5 - Austin Peay (1974)
 Season: 25 - 1974
 25 - 1969

Most Forced

Game: 4 - Lambuth (2010)
 Season: 15 - 2012

Most Returned For Touchdown

Season: 6 - 2008

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 14 - Nicholls (1975)
 14 - Eastern Kentucky (1993)
 Season: 93 - 1997

Most Yards Punting

Game: 455 - Nicholls (1974)
 Season: 3,539 - 1997

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Game: 7 - at Murray State (2006)
 7 - Eastern Kentucky (2004)
 7 - Eastern Kentucky (2004)
 Season: 48 - 1994

Most Return Yardage

Game: 187 - Charleston Southern (1994)
 Season: 618 - 1967

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns

Game: 10, vs. Jacksonville State, 1989
 10, vs. Middle Tennessee, 1990
 10, vs. Tennessee State, 1999
 10, vs. Murray State, 1999
 10, Samford, 2003
 10, Missouri State, 2007
 Season: 69 - 2003

Most Return Yardage

Game: 256 - Samford (2003)
 Season: 1,452 - 2003

KICKING

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 4 - Gardner-Webb (2006)
 4 - Tennessee State (1976)
 Season: 20 - 1988

Most Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 - Tennessee State (1976)
 Season: 26 - 1988

Most PATs Made

Game: 12 - Concordia (2008)
 12 - Bacone College (2016)
 Season: 53 - 2008

Most PATs Attempted

Game: 12 - Concordia (2008)
 12 - Bacone College (2016)
 Season: 57 - 2008

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts

Game: 47 - Don Chapman vs. Murray State (2005)
 Season: 302 - Don Chapman (2005)
 Career: 1,046 - Don Chapman (2004-06)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 272 - Don Chapman at Southeast Missouri (2004)
 Season: 1,412 - Don Chapman (2006)
 Career: 5,017 - Don Chapman (2004-07)

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 5 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
 Season: 19 - Bobby Fowler (1957)
 Career: 51 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

Longest Rush from Scrimmage

Game: 98 - John Burch vs. Austin Peay (1987)

PASSING

Most Completions

Game: 44 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2003)
 Season: 264 - Derek Carr (2012)
 Career: 665 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Attempts

Game: 65 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2003)
 Season: 424 - Leon Reed (1988)
 Career: 1,110 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Best Completion Percentage

Game: 91.3 (42-of-46) - Derek Carr (2012)
 Season: 65.8 - Dresser Winn (2018)
 Career: 60.4 - Cade Thompson (2007-09)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 560 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)
 Season: 3,276 - Derek Carr (2012)
 Career: 8,428 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 7 - Derek Carr vs. Jacksonville State (2012)
 7 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)
 Season: 31 - Derek Carr (2012)
 Career: 69 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game: 5 - Kelly Coker vs. Livingston (1970)
 5 - Eric Bradner vs. Austin Peay (1986)
 5 - Brady Wahlberg vs. Samford (2005)
 5 - Brady Wahlberg at Jacksonville State (2005)
 Season: 22 - Leon Reed (1988)
 Career: 46 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

Longest Pass Completion

Game: 92 - Brady Wahlberg vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (2002)

RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game: 16 - William Mackall vs. Delta State (1987)
 Season: 90 - William Mackall (1987)
 90 - Jeremy Butler (2013)
 Career: 225 - William Mackall (1985-88)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 283 - William Mackall vs. Troy (1988)
 Season: 1,203 - Jeremy Butler (2013)
 Career: 2,796 - Colton Dowell (2017-22)

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game: 5 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)
 Season: 16 - Quentin Sims (2012)
 Career: 26 - Quentin Sims (2011-12)

Longest Pass Reception

Game: 92 - Troy Phillips vs. Kentucky Wesleyan (2002)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards

Game: 560 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)
 Season: 3,325 - Jardon Neal (2015)
 Career: 8,484 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Touchdown Responsible For

Game: 7 - Derek Carr vs. Jacksonville State (2012)
 7 - Derek Carr at Murray State (2012)
 Season: 32 - Derek Carr (2012)
 Career: 72 - Derek Carr (2008-12)

Most Points Responsible For

Game: 33 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
 Season: 180 - Leon Reed (1988)
 Career: 316 - Brady Wahlberg (2002-05)

SCORING

Most Touchdowns

Game: 5 - Bobby Fowler vs. West Georgia (1957)
 5 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)
 Season: 19 - Bobby Fowler (1959)
 Career: 51 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

Most Extra Points Made

Game: 12 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)
 12 - Mitch Mersman vs. Bacone College (2016)
 Season: 53 - Tom Hansen (2008)
 Career: 128 - Tom Hansen (2007-09)

Most Extra Points Attempted

Game: 12 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)
 12 - Mitch Mersman vs. Bacone College (2016)
 Season: 57 - Tom Hansen (2008)
 Career: 137 - Tom Hansen (2007-09)

Field Goals Made

Game: 4 - Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)
 4 - Taylor Brown vs. Gardner-Webb (2006)
 Season: 20 - Ki Tok Chu (1988)
 Career: 43 - Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 - Mickey Hamilton vs. Tennessee State (1976)
 5 - Mitch Mersman at Southeast Missouri (2017)
 Season: 26 - Ki Tok Chu (1988)
 Career: 73 - Ki Tok Chu (1986-89)

Most Points Scored

Game: 30 - Quentin Sims vs. Jacksonville State (2012)
 Season: 96 - Quentin Sims (2012)
 Career: 306 - Bobby Fowler (1956-59)

Most Points Scored by Kicking

Game: 15 - Taylor Brown vs. Gardner-Webb (2006)
 15 - Tom Hansen vs. Concordia (2008)
 Season: 97 - Ki Tok Chu (1988)
 Career: 233 - Jackson Redditt (2004-07)

Consecutive Field Goals Made

Game: 14 - Keith Kasnic (1982-83)

TACKLES

Most Total Tackles

Game: 30 - Terry Giltner vs. McNeese State (1970)
 Season: 255 - Terry Giltner (1970)
 Career: 426 - Danny Watkins (1975-77)

Most Unassisted Tackles

Game: 23 - Terry Giltner vs. Parsons (1969)
 Season: 168 - Terry Giltner (1970)
 Career: 281 - Terry Giltner (1969-70)

Most Assisted Tackles

Season: 87 - Terry Giltner (1970)
 Career: 184 - Ben Johnson (2011-13)
 184 - Emanuel McNeil (1985-88)

Most Sacks

Game: 4.5 - Tony Bell vs. Murray State (2013)
 Season: 13.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1988)
 Career: 22.5 - Tony Bell (2011-14)

Most Tackles for Loss

Game: 5.5 - Montori Hughes at Eastern Illinois (2011)
 Season: 24.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1988)
 Career: 56.0 - Emanuel McNeil (1985-88)

PASSES DEFENDED

Passes Defended

Game: 5 - Kevin Barfield vs. Eastern Illinois (2013)
 5 - Joe Este vs. Clarion (2017)
 5 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. vs. Eastern Illinois (2024)
 Season: 21 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (18 PBU, 3 INT), 2024
 Career: 45 - Oshae Baker (36 PBU, 9 INT), 2020-24

Pass Breakups

Game: 5 - Kevin Barfield vs. Eastern Illinois (2013)
 5 - Joe Este vs. Clarion (2017)
 5 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. vs. Eastern Illinois (2024)
 Season: 18 - JaMichael McGoy, Jr. (2024)
 Career: 36 - Oshae Baker (2020-24)

Most Interceptions

Game: 5 - Kelly Coker vs. West Alabama (1970)
 Season: 8 - Clay Blalack (1976)
 8 - Mike Beeler (1970)
 8 - Don Jones (1969)
 Career: 18 - Mike Beeler (1968-71)
 18 - Don Jones (1968-71)

Most Return Yardage

Game: 100 - Jimmy Randolph vs. Morehead State (1977)
 Season: 269 - Clay Blalack (1976)
 Career: 344 - Clay Blalack (1975-77)

Most Returned for Touchdown

Season: 4 - Clay Blalack (1976)
 Career: 4 - Clay Blalack (1975-76)

FUMBLES

Most Forced Fumbles

Game: 2 - Several Tied
 Season: 5 - Kevin Prather Jr. (2016)
 Career: 9 - Markeseo Jackson (2003-06)

Most Fumble Recoveries

Game: 2 - Jack Greenwood at Jacksonville State (2005)
 2 - Jon Swift vs. Western Kentucky (1997)
 2 - Marc Calixte at Eastern Kentucky (1999)
 2 - Andre Plummer at Gardner-Webb (2002)
 Season: 7 - Jon Swift (2006)
 Career: 9 - Jon Swift (1996-97)

Most Return Yardage

Game: 95 - Marc Calixte (1999)
 Season: 164 - Dontrell Miller (2008)
 Career: 164 - Dontrell Miller (2006-08)

Most Returned for Touchdown

Season: 3 - Dontrell Miller (2008)
 Career: 3 - Dontrell Miller (2006-08)

QUARTERBACK HURRIES

Most Quarterback Hurries

Game: 4 - five tied
 Season: 13 - Montori Hughes (2012)
 Career: 31 - DJ Roberts (2009-13)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 14 - David Brown vs. Nicholls (1975)
 14 - Budda Beasley vs. Eastern Kentucky (1993)
 Season: 90 - Jade Stillings (1997)
 Career: 257 - Joey Elmore (1986-89)

Most Yards Punting

Game: 502 - Jay Holmes at Missouri State (1999)
 Season: 3,481 - Jade Stillings (1997)
 Career: 9,784 - Joey Elmore (1986-89)

Highest Punting Average

Game: 52.7 - James Satterfield at Austin Peay (2013)
 Season: 43.6 - Tyler Larco (2022)
 Career: 41.6 - Tyler Larco (2019-22)

Most Punts Downed Inside 20

Game: 5 - Zane Cox vs. Tennessee State (2019)
 Season: 24 - Zane Cox (2019)
 Career: 48 - James Satterfield (2010-14)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Game: 7 - Jerry Reese vs. Fort Valley State (1982)
 7 - Jessie Burton at Murray State (2006)
 Season: 48 - Dewayne Harper (1994)
 Career: 93 - Dewayne Harper (1991-94)

Most Return Yardage

Game: 183 - Dewayne Harper vs. Charleston Southern (1994)
 Season: 564 - Dewayne Harper (1994)
 Career: 955 - Dewayne Harper (1991-94)

Highest Average Per Return

Game: 46.5 - Jamaal Akbar vs. Baker (2008)
 Season: 19.5 - EJ Daniel (2006)
 Career: 17.57 - EJ Daniel (2006-08)

KICKOFF RETURN

Most Returns

Game: 9 - Jessie Burton vs. Missouri State (2007)
 9 - Darron Turner vs. Jacksonville State (1989)
 9 - Darron Turner vs. Middle Tennessee (1990)
 Season: 39 - Henry Allen (1986)
 Career: 89 - Jason Coleman (2002-05)

Most Return Yardage

Game: 248 - Darron Turner vs. Middle Tennessee (1990)
 Season: 825 - Jessie Burton (2007)
 Career: 1,842 - Jason Coleman (2002-05)

Kick Return Touchdowns

Season: 2 - Jessie Burton (2006)
 Career: 3 - Jessie Burton (2006-07)

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Kicks

Game: 2 - Dean Wathen at Murray State (2010)
 Season: 3 - Korbin Harmon (2019)
 3 - Andre Plummer (2005)
 Career: 6 - Korbin Harmon (2018-21)

TEAM GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

UT MARTIN

OPPONENT

HIGH

LOW

HIGH

LOW

• Rushes	38 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	38 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	42 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	42 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Rushing Yards	116 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	116 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	127 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	127 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Yards Per Rush	3.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Rushing Touchdowns	-	-	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Pass Completions	10 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	10 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	18 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	18 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Pass Attempts	17 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	17 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	30 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	30 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Passing Yards	109 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	109 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	232 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	232 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Yards Per Pass	6.4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	6.4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7.7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7.7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Passing Touchdowns	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Total Plays	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	72 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	72 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Yards Per Play	4.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	4.1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Points	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	27 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	27 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Sacks	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	4 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Penalties	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	7 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Penalty Yards	50 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	50 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	55 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Turnovers	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Interceptions Thrown	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	1 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Punts	8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	5 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Net Punt Average	34.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	34.0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	48.8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	48.8 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Punts Inside 20	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	2 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	3 at Oklahoma State (8/28)
• Long Punt Return	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	0 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	12 at Oklahoma State (8/28)	12 at Oklahoma State (8/28)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

UT MARTIN

OPPONENT

• Rushes	16, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	21, Kalib Hicks at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Rushing Yards	51 at Oklahoma State (8.28)	56, Kalib Hicks at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Rushing Touchdowns	-	1, Sesi Vailahi/Hauss Hejny at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Longest Rush	13, Jase Bauer/Thomas Ansley at Oklahoma State (8.28)	19, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Pass Completions	9, Jase Bauer at Oklahoma State (8.28)	13, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Pass Attempts	16, Jase Bauer at Oklahoma State (8.28)	20, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Passing Yards	70, Jase Bauer at Oklahoma State (8.28)	136, Zane Flores at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Passing TDs	1, Bryce Bailey at Oklahoma State (8.28)	1, Hauss Hejny at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Longest Pass	39, Bryce Bailey at Oklahoma State (8.28)	41, Zane Flores/Hauss Hejny at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Receptions	3, Deuce Oliver at Oklahoma State (8.28)	5, Gavin Freeman at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Receiving Yards	45, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	75, Terrill Davis at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Receiving TDs	1, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	1, Gavin Freeman at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Longest Rec.	39, John Gentry at Oklahoma State (8.28)	41, Terrill Davis/Shamar Rigby at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Field Goals	-	2, Logan Ward at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Longest Field Goal	-	42, Logan Ward at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Punts	8, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	4, Wes Pahl at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Punting Average	38.6, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	52.0, Chase Barry at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Long Punt	45, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	56, Wes Pahl at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Punts Inside 20	2, Jaren Van Winkle at Oklahoma State (8.28)	2, Wes Pahl at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Long Punt Return	0, Deuce Oliver at Oklahoma State (8.28)	12, Gavin Freeman at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Long Kickoff Return	-	29, Sam Jackson V at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Tackles	7, Jacob Stevenson/Shamari Weir at Oklahoma State (8.28)	14, Bryan McCoy, Jr. at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Sacks	1.0, Shamari Weir/Keyshawn Johnson at Oklahoma State (8.28)	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Tackles for Loss	2.0, Keyshawn Johnson at Oklahoma State (8.28)	3.0, Wendell Gregory at Oklahoma State (8.28)
• Interceptions	-	1, Kale Smith at Oklahoma State (8.28)

SKYHAWK MONEY PLAYS

Money plays are defined as plays resulting in a first down or a touchdown.



MONEY RUSHERS

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	3	0	3	16
BAUER, Jase	2	0	2	7
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	0	1	1
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	0	1	5
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	5
TOTALS	8	0	8	34

1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	1	0	1	9
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	2	0	2	16

2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	1	0	1	4
TOTALS	1	0	1	10

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
BAUER, Jase	2	0	2	3
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	0	1	1
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	0	1	1
GENTRY, John	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	5	0	5	8

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0



MONEY RECEIVERS

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	1	2
GENTRY, John	1	1	1	2
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	3	1	3	10

1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
GENTRY, John	1	1	1	1
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	2	1	2	6

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	1	0	1	2

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Att
	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0



GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Date	Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
8/28	at Oklahoma State	Bauer	Gentry	Alexander	Wilson	Martinez	Smithberger	Hampton	Lane	Tingley	Bowser	Yarber
9/6	at UTEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/13	Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	at Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	at Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/1	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/15	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	ROVER	CB	FS	TIGER	CB
8/28	at Oklahoma State	Wilson	Camp	Edmond	Johnson	Banda	Weir	Almo	McGoy	Stevenson	Hastings	Pierce
9/6	at UTEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/13	Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	at Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	at Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/1	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/15	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponent	KO	PK	P	H	LS	PR	KR	KR
8/28	at Oklahoma State	Sims	Hechter	Van Winkle	Van Winkle	King	Oliver	Gentry	Alexander
9/6	at UTEP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/13	Southern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	at Missouri State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	Southeast Missouri*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	at Lindenwood*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Western Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	at Gardner-Webb*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/1	at Eastern Illinois*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Tennessee State*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/15	Charleston Southern*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	at Tennessee Tech*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Game	FINAL SCORE	SCORE BY QUARTER					FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			OFFENSE		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	OT	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS	TOP
at Oklahoma State	L, 27-7	7	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	13	38	116	0	10-17-1	109	1	55	225	8-38.6	0-0	7-50	6-15	28:39



GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
15	ALEXANDER, Scot	1/1	START											
29	ALMO, Kaleb	1/1	START											
39	ANSLEY, Thomas	1/-	XXX											
74	APPLETON, Mitch	1/-	XXX											
3	BAILEY, Bryce	1/-	XXX											
7	BANDA, Tah	1/1	START											
8	BAUER, Jase	1/1	START											
16	BEASLEY, Jordan	1/-	XXX											
85	BOWLING, Jaren	1/-	XXX											
79	BOWSER, Elijah	1/1	START											
4	CALVEZ, Julian	1/-	XXX											
97	CAMP, Toby	1/1	START											
3	CASTLEBERRY, Jo	1/-	XXX											
23	CHAVIS, Duston	1/-	XXX											
13	COBBINS, CJ	1/-	XXX											
27	COTTON, Trey	1/-	XXX											
71	CROUCH, Logan	1/-	XXX											
96	DAWKINS, Jabare	1/-	XXX											
16	DIZADARE, Na'Dr	1/-	XXX											
64	DOLAPO, Egunjob	1/-	XXX											
19	EDMOND, Lebron	1/1	START											
30	FARMER-McCRAY	1/-	XXX											
2	FRANKLIN, Chris	1/-	XXX											
1	GENTRY, John	1/1	START											
72	HAMPTON, JaiLun	1/1	START											
20	HARDY, Shawn	1/-	XXX											
1	HASTINGS, Josh	1/1	START											
48	HECHTER, Cade	1/-	XXX											
10	JOHNSON, Jordan	1/-	XXX											
0	JOHNSON, Keysha	1/1	START											
44	KING, Hayden	1/-	XXX											
55	LANE, Eric	1/1	START											
21	LEE, Jordan	1/-	XXX											
22	MARTINEZ, Drake	1/1	START											
24	MAYERS, Jamal	1/-	XXX											
8	McGOY, JaMichae	1/1	START											
87	MICKELSEN, Burk	1/-	XXX											
65	MOMENT, Mike	1/-	XXX											
12	NEWSOME, Doug	1/-	XXX											
18	OLIVER, Deuce	1/-	XXX											
42	PERRY, Ty	1/-	XXX											
2	PIERCE, LaMario	1/1	START											
32	PONDER, Setfan	1/-	XXX											
25	POWELL, Cameron	1/-	XXX											
11	PUNI, lese	1/-	XXX											
17	QUEEN, Devin	1/-	XXX											
4	RHODES, Chris	1/-	XXX											
28	RUSSELL, Ajai	1/-	XXX											
37	SIMS, Brandon	1/-	XXX											
70	SMITHBERGER, A	1/1	START											
45	STAPLETON, Chri	1/-	XXX											
6	STEVENSON, Jaco	1/1	START											
88	TIMOSCIEK, Hyat	1/-	XXX											
62	TINGLEY, Josiah	1/1	START											
93	TOMMIE, Broderi	1/-	XXX											
47	VAN WINKLE, Jar	1/-	XXX											
9	WEIR, Shamari	1/1	START											
51	WILSON, Chris	1/1	START											
5	WILSON, Phaizon	1/1	START											
78	YARBER, Preston	1/1	START											

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Attendance	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
Aug. 28	at Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	L, 27-7	44,809	Gentry (16-51-0)	Bauer (9-16-70-0)	John Gentry (2-45-1)	Stevenson/Weir (7)

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	OPP
SCORING	7	27
Points Per Game	7.0	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
Rushing	8	7
Passing	3	11
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	116	127
Yards gained rushing	137	151
Yards lost rushing	21	24
Rushing Attempts	38	42
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.0
Average Per Game	116.0	127.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	109	232
Comp-Att-Int	10-17-1	18-30-0
Average Per Pass	6.4	7.7
Average Per Catch	10.9	12.9
Average Per Game	109.0	232.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	225	359
Total Plays	55	72
Average Per Play	4.1	5.0
Average Per Game	225.0	359.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-41
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	3-17
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	7-50	5-55
Average Per Game	50.0	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-309	5-244
Average Per Punt	38.6	48.8
Net punt average	34.0	48.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-128	6-363
Average Per Kick	64.0	60.5
Net kick average	43.5	43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:39	31:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/15	10/18
3rd-Down Pct	40%	56%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	1/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-11	4-12
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	[0-0] 0%	[3-3] 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	[0-0] 0%	[3-3] 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	44809
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/44809
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
UT Martin	7	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents	14	3	3	7	0	27

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GENTRY, John	1	16	55	4	51	3.2	0	12	51.0
BAUER, Jase	1	11	49	12	37	3.4	0	13	37.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	16	4	12	2.4	0	13	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	11	1	10	2.0	0	6	10.0
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total.....	1	38	137	21	116	3.1	0	13	116.0
Opponents.....	1	42	151	24	127	3.0	2	19	127.0

PASSING

Name	GP	Rating	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
BAUER, Jase	1	80.50	9-16-1	56.2	70	0	17	70.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	757.60	1-1-0	100.0	39	1	39	39.0
Total.....	1	120.33	10-17-1	58.8	109	1	39	109.0
Opponents.....	1	135.96	18-30-0	60.0	232	1	41	232.0

RECEIVING

Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
OLIVER, Deuce	1	3	31	10.3	0	17	31.0
GENTRY, John	1	2	45	22.5	1	39	45.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	2	17	8.5	0	11	17.0
MARTINEZ, Drake	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
WILSON, Phaizon	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total.....	1	10	109	10.9	1	39	109.0
Opponents.....	1	18	232	12.9	1	41	232.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	3	17	5.7	0	12

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	41	20.5	0	29

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	1	1.0	0	1

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
VAN WINKLE, J	8	309	38.6	45	1	2	2	0	0
Total.....	8	309	38.6	45	1	2	2	0	0
Opponents.....	5	244	48.8	56	0	1	3	3	0

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
SIMS, Brandon	2	128	64.0	0	0			
Total.....	2	128	64.0	0	0	41	43.5	21
Opponents.....	6	363	60.5	4	1	0	43.8	21

FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

	UT Martin	Opponents
Oklahoma St.	-	(42),(39)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	PAT DXP	Saf	Pts
GENTRY, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HECHTER, Cade	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Opponents.....	3	2-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
BAUER, Jase	1	27	37	70	107	107.0
GENTRY, John	1	16	51	0	51	51.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	1	0	39	39	39.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	10	0	10	10.0
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Total.....	1	55	116	109	225	225.0
Opponents.....	1	72	127	232	359	359.0

ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
GENTRY, John	1	51	45	0	0	0	96	96.0
BAUER, Jase	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
MARTINEZ, Drake	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
WILSON, Phaizon	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Total.....	1	116	109	0	0	0	225	225.0
Opponents.....	1	127	232	17	41	0	417	417.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
9	WEIR, Shamari	1-1	3	4	7	1.5-3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	STEVENSON, Jacob	1-1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	PUNI, Iese	1-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	ALMO, Kaleb	1-1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	McGOY, JaMichael	1-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	HASTINGS, Josh	1-1	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	CHAVIS, Duston	1-0	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CAMP, Toby	1-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	JOHNSON, Keyshawn	1-1	3	.	3	2.0-12	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	1-1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	BANDA, Tah	1-1	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	RHODES, Chris	1-0	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MAYERS, Jamal	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	DAWKINS, Jabaree	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	WILSON, Chris	1-1	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	DIZADARE, Na'Drian	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	JOHNSON, Jordan	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	RUSSELL, Ajai	1-0	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	PERRY, Ty	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	ANSLEY, Thomas	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	EDMOND, Lebron	1-1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	FARMER-McCRAY, Z.	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	ALEXANDER, Scottie	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	NEWSOME, Doug	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	POWELL, Cameron	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	COBBINS, CJ	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		1-0	45	26	71	9-23	2-11	.	2	2	0-1	.	.	.
Opponents.....		1-0	34	24	58	9.0-21	4-12	1-0	2	7	0-1	.	.	.

UT MARTIN GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Game	Giveaways			Takeaways			Dif.
	F	I	T	F	I	T	
Oklahoma State	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Total	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

UTM ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Oklahoma State	Punt	Punt

UTM ON OPENING DEFENSIVE DRIVE

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Oklahoma State	Touchdown	Field Goal

SKYHAWK UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Game	Jersey	Pants
Oklahoma State	White	White

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
GENTRY, John	1	16	55	4	51	3.2	0	12	51.0	1	16	55	4	51	3.2	0	12	51.0
BAUER, Jase	1	11	49	12	37	3.4	0	13	37.0	1	11	49	12	37	3.4	0	13	37.0
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	16	4	12	2.4	0	13	12.0	1	5	16	4	12	2.4	0	13	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	11	1	10	2.0	0	6	10.0	13	23	119	6	113	4.9	1	43	8.7
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0	11	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	6	1.0
Total	1	38	137	21	116	3.1	0	13	116.0									
Opponents	1	42	151	24	127	3.0	2	19	127.0									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
BAUER, Jase	1	80.50	9-16-1	56.2	70	0	17	70.0	1	80.50	9-16-1	56.2	70	0	17	70.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	757.60	1-1-0	100.0	39	1	39	39.0	14	757.60	1-1-0	100.0	39	1	39	2.8
Total	1	120.33	10-17-1	58.8	109	1	39	109.0								
Opponents	1	135.96	18-30-0	60.0	232	1	41	232.0								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
OLIVER, Deuce	1	3	31	10.3	0	17	31.0	1	3	31	10.3	0	17	31.0
GENTRY, John	1	2	45	22.5	1	39	45.0	1	2	45	22.5	1	39	45.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	2	17	8.5	0	11	17.0	14	3	23	7.7	0	11	1.6
MARTINEZ, Drake	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
WILSON, Phaizon	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total	1	10	109	10.9	1	39	109.0							
Opponents	1	18	232	12.9	1	41	232.0							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BAUER, Jase	1	27	37	70	107	107.0	1	27	37	70	107	107.0
GENTRY, John	1	16	51	0	51	51.0	1	16	51	0	51	51.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	1	0	39	39	39.0	14	1	0	39	39	2.8
ANSLEY, Thomas	1	5	12	0	12	12.0	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	5	10	0	10	10.0	13	23	113	0	113	8.7
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	11	2	11	0	11	1.0
Total	1	55	116	109	225	225.0						
Opponents	1	72	127	232	359	359.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT					td	fg	kick	PAT					pts		
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp				saf	pts	rush	rcv	pass		dxp	saf	pts
GENTRY, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HECHTER, Cade	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Opponents	3	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	3	17	5.7	0	12					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	2	41	20.5	0	29					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1					

SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON

CAREER

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
GENTRY, John	1	51	45	0	0	0	96	96.0	1	51	45	0	0	0	96	96.0
BAUER, Jase	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
OLIVER, Deuce	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
BAILEY, Bryce	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0	14	0	23	0	15	0	38	2.7
ANSLEY, Thoma	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
FRANKLIN, Chris	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0	13	113	3	0	0	0	116	8.9
MARTINEZ, Drak	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
ALEXANDER, Sc	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	11	11	72	0	0	0	83	7.5
WILSON, Phaizo	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TIMOSCIEK, Hy	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.6
Total	1	116	109	0	0	0	225	225.0								
Opponents	1	127	232	17	41	0	417	417.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Total	0	0	0	0				
Opponents	2	2	42	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
VAN WINKLE, Jaren	8	309	38.6	45	0	78	3203	41.1	65	0
Total	8	309	38.6	45	0					
Opponents	5	244	48.8	56	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SIMS, Brandon	2	128	64.0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
Total	2	128	64.0	0	0					
Opponents	6	363	60.5	4	1					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
9	WEIR, Shamari	1	3	4	7	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	40	12	11	23	2.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
6	STEVENSON, Jacob	1	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	39	36	75	1.5	.	.	6	.	.	.
11	PUNI, Iese	1	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	ALMO, Kaleb	1	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	17	9	26	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	McGOY, JaMichael	1	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	65	28	93	4.0	1.0	5	30	.	2	.
1	HASTINGS, Josh	1	4	.	4	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	22	60	42	102	8.0	.	2	17	.	.	.
3	CASTLEBERRY, Joel	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	8	12	20	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	PIERCE, LaMarion	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	33	23	56	2.0	0.5	3	10	.	.	.
0	JOHNSON, Keyshawn	1	3	.	3	2.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	14	12	15	27	6.0	4.5	.	2	.	.	.
7	BANDA, Tah	1	.	3	3	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CAMP, Toby	1	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	7	19	26	1.5	1.5	.	1	.	.	.
23	CHAVIS, Duston	1	.	3	3	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	DIZADARE, Na'Drian	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	RHODES, Chris	1	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	WILSON, Chris	1	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	MAYERS, Jamal	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	5	1	6	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
10	JOHNSON, Jordan	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	DAWKINS, Jabaree	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	3	7	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	ANSLEY, Thomas	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	COBBINS, CJ	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	NEWSOME, Doug	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	5	8	0.0	.	.	3	.	.	.
19	EDMOND, Lebron	1	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	1.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
28	RUSSELL, Ajai	1	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1A	ALEXANDER, Scottie	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	POWELL, Cameron	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	FARMER-McCRAY, Z.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
42	PERRY, Ty	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	1	45	26	71	9	2	.	2	.	.	.											
	Opponents	1	34	24	58	9	4	1	2	.	.	.											

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS



OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING

#8 BAUER, Jase	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Oklahoma St.	16	9	1	56.2	70	0	17	4	12	80.5
TOTALS	16	9	1	56.2	70	0	17	4	12	80.5

#3 BAILEY, Bryce	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Oklahoma St.	1	1	0	100.0	39	1	39	0	0	757.6
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	39	1	39	0	0	757.6

RUSHING

Name	No-Yds/TD	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
GENTRY, John	16-51/0	16-51/0											
BAUER, Jase	11-37/0	11-37/0											
ANSLEY, Thomas	5-12/0	5-12/0											
FRANKLIN, Chris	5-10/0	5-10/0											
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1-6/0	1-6/0											

RECEIVING

Name	No-Yds/TD	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
GENTRY, John	2-45/1	2-45/1											
OLIVER, Deuce	3-31/0	3-31/0											
BAILEY, Bryce	2-17/0	2-17/0											
MARTINEZ, Drake	1-9/0	1-9/0											
WILSON, Phaizon	1-4/0	1-4/0											
TIMOSCIEK, Hyatt	1-3/0	1-3/0											



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES

Name	UA-A	TOT	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
STEVENSON, Jacob	3-4	7	3-4											
WEIR, Shamari	3-4	7	3-4											
ALMO, Kaleb	3-2	5	3-2											
PUNI, Iese	2-3	5	2-3											
McGOY, JaMichael	3-1	4	3-1											
HASTINGS, Josh	4-0	4	4-0											
CHAVIS, Duston	0-3	3	0-3											
JOHNSON, Keyshawn	3-0	3	3-0											
PIERCE, LaMario	3-0	3	3-0											
CASTLEBERRY, Joel	3-0	3	3-0											
CAMP, Toby	2-1	3	2-1											
BANDA, Tah	0-3	3	0-3											
WILSON, Chris	2-0	2	2-0											
JOHNSON, Jordan	1-1	2	1-1											
DAWKINS, Jabaree	0-2	2	0-2											
DIZADARE, Na'Drian	1-1	2	1-1											
MAYERS, Jamal	2-0	2	2-0											
RHODES, Chris	2-0	2	2-0											
FARMER-McCRAY	1-0	1	1-0											
ANSLEY, Thomas	1-0	1	1-0											
PERRY, Ty	1-0	1	1-0											
NEWSOME, Doug	1-0	1	1-0											
ALEXANDER, Scottie	1-0	1	1-0											
EDMOND, Lebron	0-1	1	0-1											
POWELL, Cameron	1-0	1	1-0											
RUSSELL, Ajai	1-0	1	1-0											
COBBINS, CJ	1-0	1	1-0											



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Name	Numbers	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
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FUMBLES LOST

Name	No-Lost	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
-													

FUMBLES FORCED

Name	Number	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
-													

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Name	Number	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
-													



DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Name	UA-A	TOT	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
JOHNSON, Keyshawn	2-0	2.0	2.0-12											
WEIR, Shamari	1-1	1.5	1.5-3											
RUSSELL, Ajai	1-0	1.0	1.0-2											
HASTINGS, Josh	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
RHODES, Chris	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
WILSON, Chris	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
EDMOND, Lebron	0-1	0.5	0.5-1											
CHAVIS, Duston	0-1	0.5	0.5-2											
BANDA, Tah	0-1	0.5	0.5-0											

SACKS

Name	UA-A	TOT	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
WEIR, Shamari	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
JOHNSON, Keyshawn	1-0	1.0	1.0-10											



SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
OLIVER, Deuce	1-0	1-0											

KICK RETURNS

Name	No-Yds	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIELD GOALS

Name	FG-FGA (LG)	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU	GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU
HECHTER, Cade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNTING

Name	No-Yds-Avg	OSU	UTEP	SIU	MSU	SEMO	LWU	WIU
VAN WINKLE, Jaren	8-309-38.6	8-309-38.6-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		GWU	EIU	TSU	CSU	TTU		
		-	-	-	-	-		

UT MARTIN GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot Off			
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg	
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	38	116	0	13	10	109	1	39	10-17-1	109	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	225
	Totals	38	116	0	13	10	109	1	39	10-17-1	109	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	225
	Opponent	42	127	2	19	18	232	1	41	18-30-0	232	1	41	2	41	0	29	3	17	0	12			359	

Games: 1
 Avg/rush: 3.1
 Avg/catch: 10.9
 Pass effic: 120.33
 PR avg: 0.0
 All purpose avg/game: 225.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 225.0

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds		No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH		Brk	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	45	26	71	9.0-23	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
	Totals	45	26	71	9.0-23	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
	Opponent	34	24	58	9.0-21	4.0-12	0	0-1	1-0	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27

Date	Opponent	PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	8	309	38.6	45	0	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
	Totals	8	309	38.6	45	0	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
	Opponent	5	244	48.8	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	42	0	6	363	60.5	4	1

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Tot Off		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	42	127	2	19	18	232	1	41	18-30-0	232	1	41	2	41	0	29	3	17	0	12			359
	Opponent totals	42	127	2	19	18	232	1	41	18-30-0	232	1	41	2	41	0	29	3	17	0	12			359
	UT Martin	38	116	0	13	10	109	1	39	10-17-1	109	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			225

Games: 1
 Avg/rush: 3.0
 Avg/catch: 12.9
 Pass effic: 135.96
 KR avg: 20.5
 PR avg: 5.7
 All purpose avg/game: 417.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 359.0

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD Kick	PAT			OFF		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds		No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH		Brk	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	34	24	58	9.0-21	4.0-12	0	0-1	1-0	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
	Opponent totals	34	24	58	9.0-21	4.0-12	0	0-1	1-0	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
	UT Martin	45	26	71	9.0-23	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7

Date	Opponent	PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 28, 2025	at Oklahoma St.	5	244	48.8	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	42	0	6	363	60.5	4	1
	Opponent totals	5	244	48.8	56	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	42	0	6	363	60.5	4	1
	UT Martin	8	309	38.6	45	0	1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*39	Pass	GENTRY, John from BAILEY, Bryce	Oklahoma St.

* touchdown scored on play

LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	1	1
20-29	0	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	0	0
Passing	1	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	1	1

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
GENTRY, John	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

- 13 BAUER, Jase vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)
- 13 ANSLEY, Thomas vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Rushing Touchdown

None

Passing

- 39 GENTRY, John from BAILEY, Bryce vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Passing Touchdown

- 39 GENTRY, John from BAILEY, Bryce vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Punt Return

- 0 OLIVER, Deuce vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Kick Return

None

Interception Return

None

Fumble Return

None

Punt

- 45 VAN WINKLE, Jaren vs Oklahoma St. (8/28/2025)

Field Goal

None

GAME ONE | OKLAHOMA STATE

Aug. 28 | Boone Pickens Stadium | Stillwater, Okla.
6:30 pm | Att: 44,809



SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UT Martin	7	0	0	0	7
Oklahoma St.	14	3	3	7	27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

	UTM	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
Rushing	8	7
Passing	3	11
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	116	127
Rushing Attempts	38	42
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	137	151
Yards Lost Rushing	21	24
NET YARDS PASSING	109	232
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-1	18-30-0
Average Per Attempt	6.4	7.7
Average Per Completion	10.9	12.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	359
Total offense plays	55	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-50	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS	8-309	5-244
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	48.8
Net Yards Per Punt	34.0	48.8
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-128	6-363
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	60.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.5	43.8
Touchbacks	0	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	24
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-17-0
Average Per Return	0.0	5.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-41-0
Average Per Return	0.0	20.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:39	31:21
1st Quarter	7:10	7:50
2nd Quarter	6:03	8:57
3rd Quarter	10:36	4:24
4th Quarter	4:50	10:10
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-3
Touchdowns	0-0	3-3
Field goals	0-0	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

» GAME NOTES

24 different players made their Skyhawk debuts in the season opener

Bryce Bailey recorded his first career passing touchdown - finding John Gentry for a 39-yard touchdown reception

12 different Skyhawks made their first career start for UT Martin including John Gentry, Drake Martinez, Phaizon Wilson, Eric Lane, Jase Bauer, Tah Banda, Scottie Alexander, Preston Yarber, Lebron Edmond, Chris Wilson, Tah Mac Bright Banda, Shamari Weir and Toby Camp

Keyshawn Johnson led the team with two TFLs

SKYHAWKS COMPETE THROUGHOUT IN 27-7 SETBACK AT OKLAHOMA STATE

The University of Tennessee at Martin football team battled for all 60 minutes in its season opener tonight but fell by a 27-7 margin to Big 12 Conference member Oklahoma State in front of 44,809 fans at Boone Pickens Stadium.

The Skyhawk defense overcame a slow start to shine for most of the contest, conceding just six points over a near 49-minute span of clock time. UT Martin tallied nine tackles for loss as a unit, putting together three consecutive three-and-outs in the first half and five punts on the Cowboys' 11 drives.

Jacob Stevenson and Shamari Weir paced the Skyhawk defense with seven tackles apiece while Weir had 1.5 tackles for loss (including a sack). Keyshawn Johnson registered a team-best two tackles for loss (including one sack) in his first start in a UT Martin uniform.

Offensively, John Gentry had 96 all-purpose yards in his Skyhawk debut - compiling team-highs of 51 rushing yards on 16 carries and 45 yards on a pair of receptions, including a touchdown. Jase Bauer made the start at quarterback, passing for 70 yards while adding 51 yards on the ground. Wide receiver Bryce Bailey threw UT Martin's touchdown on a trick play while Deuce Oliver hauled in a team-high three receptions.

Jaren Van Winkle punted eight times for an average of 38.6 yards, placing a pair of punts inside the 20-yard line. Cade Hechter split the uprights on his only PAT attempt of the evening for the Skyhawks.

Oklahoma State was led offensively by Zane Flores (136 passing yards), Kalib Hicks (56 yards on 21 carries) and Gavin Freeman (five receptions for 46 yards and one touchdown). Hauss Hejny started the game at quarterback and had a pair of touchdowns (one passing, one rushing) while Sesi Vailahi added a late rushing touchdown. Defensively, Bryan McCoy, Jr. had a game-high 14 tackles while Wendell Gregory (three sacks), Jaleel Johnson (2.5 tackles for loss) and Kale Smith (interception) also stood out for the Cowboys, who won their 30th consecutive home opener - the longest such streak in the Football Bowl Subdivision ranks.

After Oklahoma State scored touchdowns on its first two drives, the Skyhawks executed a double pass for their first score of the season. Bauer found Bailey behind the line of scrimmage on the left side before Bailey perfectly lobbed a strike to a streaking John Gentry for an over-the-shoulder, one-handed snag. The four-play, 65-yard drive sliced UT Martin's deficit in half at 14-7 with 2:15 remaining in the first quarter.

The Skyhawk defense showed out for the remainder of the first half. UT Martin held the Cowboys to three consecutive three-and-outs, allowing just 15 yards on those nine plays. Oklahoma State scored on a 42-yard field goal with 2:43 to go before halftime to make the score 17-7 at the break.

The Cowboys were limited to just a field goal in the third quarter but a costly Skyhawk interception in the redzone paired with a late touchdown was enough to solidify the victory for Oklahoma State.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring play	Conversion	P-Yds-TOP	Score
OSU	1st/11:20	Hejny,Hauss 6 yd run	Ward,Logan kick	9-71-3:33	0-7
OSU	1st/03:57	Freeman,Gavin 10 yd pass from Hejny,Hauss	Ward,Logan kick	8-93-3:36	0-14
UTM	1st/02:15	GENTRY, John 39 yd pass from BAILEY, Bryce	HECHTER, Cade kick	4-65-1:42	7-14
OSU	2nd/02:43	Ward,Logan 42 yd field goal		13-43-4:03	7-17
OSU	3rd/05:12	Ward,Logan 39 yd field goal		9-58-4:24	7-20
OSU	4th/04:36	Vailahi,Sesi 9 yd run	Ward,Logan kick	12-58-5:01	7-27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

» UT MARTIN

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
JOHN GENTRY	16	51	0	12
JASE BAUER	11	37	0	13
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
JASE BAUER	9-16-1	70	0	17
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
DEUCE OLIVER	3	31	0	17
JOHN GENTRY	2	45	1	39
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
JACOB STEVENSON	3	4	7	
SHAMARI WEIR	3	4	7	1.5 TFL

» OKLAHOMA STATE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
KALIB HICKS	21	56	0	8
SESI VAILAHI	9	32	1	10
PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
ZAN FLORES	13-20-0	136	0	41
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	TD	LG
GAVIN FREEMAN	5	46	1	12
TERRILL DAVIS	2	75	0	41
DEFENSE	S	A	TOT	OTHER
BRYAN MCCOY JR	6	8	14	1 QBH
BRNADON RAWLS	6	5	11	1.5 TFL