



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS 2024-25 MEN'S BASKETBALL



SCHEDULE

Date.....	Opponent	Time
Nov. 4	at Illinois State.....	TBA
Nov. 7	KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN	11 a.m.
Nov. 11	at North Alabama.....	6 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Longwood	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	vs. Le Moyne^	5 p.m.
Nov. 27	at Tennessee.....	TBA
Dec. 3.....	at Charleston Southern	6 p.m.
Dec. 7	MONTREAT	4 p.m.
Dec. 11.....	at Alabama State	TBA
Dec. 15	CHAMPION CHRISTIAN	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 19.....	at Morehead State*	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 21.....	at Southern Indiana*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 2.....	LITTLE ROCK*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4.....	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Western Illinois*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Lindenwood*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 16.....	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18.....	SIUE*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Tennessee State*.....	TBA
Jan. 25.....	TENNESSEE TECH*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Southeast Missouri*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1.....	at Little Rock*	3 p.m.
Feb. 6.....	LINDENWOOD*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8.....	WESTERN ILLINOIS*	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 13.....	at SIUE*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15.....	at Eastern Illinois*	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 18.....	TENNESSEE STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20.....	at Tennessee Tech*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27.....	SOUTHERN INDIANA*	7:30 p.m.
March 1.....	MOREHEAD STATE*	3:30 p.m.
March 5-8	at OVC Championship+	TBA

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS AND BOLD

^ Corpus Christi, Texas

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

+ Ford Center - Evansville, Ind.

Times are listed in CST and are subject to change

UT MARTIN QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1900; Senior College, 1951

Enrollment: 7,507

Nickname: Skyhawks

Colors: Navy Blue and Orange

Affiliation: NCAA Division I

Conference: Ohio Valley

Arena (Capacity): Kathleen and Tom Elam Center (4,300)

Chancellor: Dr. Yancy Freeman

Director of Athletics: Kurt McGuffin

Athletics Website: www.UTMSports.com

UT MARTIN BASKETBALL PERSONNEL

Head Coach: Jeremy Shulman

Alma Mater: Middle Tennessee State, 2003

Career Record: 346-107 (15th Season)

NCAA Division I Record: 0-0 (First Season)

School Record: 0-0 (First Season)

Assistant Coach: John Aiken (Third Season)

Alma Mater: Southern Maine, 2008

Assistant Coach: Mark White (First Season)

Alma Mater: Austin Peay, 1988

Assistant Coach: S  lle Hann (First Season)

Alma Mater: Vanguard, 2020

Assistant Coach: Truman Moore (First Season)

Alma Mater: McNeese, 2021

Assistant Coach: Jawaan Holmes (First Season)

Alma Mater: Fairmont State, 2008

Assistant Coach/Director of Basketball Operations: Nick Johnson (First Season)

Alma Mater: North Florida, 2021

UT MARTIN BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

2023-24 Overall Record: 21-11

2023-24 Conference Record (Finish): 14-4 (T-1st of 11)

Players Returning/Lost: 1/13

Starters Returning/Lost: 0/5

Newcomers: 16

First Year of Basketball: 1951

All-Time Basketball Record: 850-1094

All-Time OVC Record: 221-351

All-Time OVC Tournament Record: 7-15

OVC Tournament Appearances: 15

Last OVC Tournament Appearance: 2024 (Semifinals)

OVC Championships: 2 (2023-24 Regular Season, 2008-09 Regular Season)

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UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS ROSTER



Front Row (L to R): Fabian Spee, Filip Radaković, Carlos Cortijo, Afan Trnka, Tarence Guinyard, Josué Grullon, AJ Hopkins, Lucas Williams, AJ Murphy.

Back Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Mark White, Assistant Coach Nick Johnson, Assistant Coach Sélé Hann, Andrija Bukumirović, Vladimer Salaridze, Stefano Faloppa, Lamine Niang, Head Coach Jeremy Shulman, Damjan Vukčević, David Kamwanga, Pedro Santos, Matija Žužić, Assistant Coach Truman Moore, Assistant Coach John Aiken, Assistant Coach Jawaan Holmes.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Andrija Bukumirović	G/F	6-7	200	So.	Sjenica, Serbia (Eastern Florida State College)
1	Tarence Guinyard	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Florida State College at Jacksonville)
2	AJ Murphy	G	6-0	155	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (University HS)
4	Afan Trnka	G	6-2	180	So.	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Eastern Florida State College)
5	David Kamwanga	F	6-7	220	Sr.	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Fork Union Military Academy)
6	Matija Žužić	G/F	6-7	195	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia (Eastern Florida State College)
7	Vladimer Salaridze	F	6-7	230	R-Sr.	Tbilisi, Georgia (UC Riverside)
9	Pedro Santos	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Porto, Portugal (Colégio Júlio Dinis)
10	Josué Grullon	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Daytona State College)
11	AJ Hopkins	G/F	6-6	195	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Florida SouthWestern State College)
15	Carlos Cortijo	G	6-0	165	So.	Canovanas, Puerto Rico (Eastern Florida State College)
22	Lucas Williams	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Prestige Worldwide Sports Academy)
23	Fabian Spee	F	6-9	190	Fr.	Gramsbergen, Netherlands (Life Christian Academy)
24	Damjan Vukčević	C	7-1	250	Jr.	Podgorica, Montenegro (Angelina College)
25	Stefano Faloppa	F	6-9	235	Jr.	Portogruaro, Italy (Monroe College)
33	Filip Radaković	G	6-7	200	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia (Prva Sportska Kosarkaska Gimnazija Koledz Beograd)
34	Lamine Niang	F	6-9	230	R-So.	Thiès, Senegal (Cal State Northridge)

Head Coach: Jeremy Shulman (Middle Tennessee State, 2003), First Season at UT Martin, 15th Season Overall

Assistant Coach: John Aiken (Southern Maine, 2008), Third Season

Assistant Coach: Mark White (Austin Peay, 1988), First Season

Assistant Coach: Sélé Hann (Vanguard, 2020), First Season

Assistant Coach: Truman Moore (McNeese, 2021), First Season

Assistant Coach: Jawaan Holmes (Fairmont State, 2008), First Season

Assistant Coach/Director of Basketball Operations: Nick Johnson (North Florida, 2021), First Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0Ahn-DRAY-uh Buke-MIR-oh-vich	6Mah-TEE-uh ZOO-zich	15.....Carlos Cor-TEE-ho	33.....PHILLIP RADDA-kuh-vich
1TER-ence GHEN-yard (<i>Hard G</i>)	7Vlad-UH-meer Sa-luh-REED-zay	23.....FOBBY-ahn SPAY	34.....LAH-mean NYANG
4Ah-FAHN TRINK-uh	9PAY-dro SAHN-tose	24.....DOM-yon VOOK-chuh-vich	AC...SELL-ay HONN
5David Kam-WONG-uh	10.....HO-sway Gru-YONE	25.....STEFFEN-o Fuh-LOW-puh	AC...JUH-wahn Holmes



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS HEAD COACH JEREMY SHULMAN



Jeremy Shulman was announced as the 13th head coach in University of Tennessee at Martin men's basketball history on March 27, 2024.

A Nashville, Tenn. native, Shulman has spent the last 14 seasons as head coach at Eastern Florida State College in Melbourne, Fla. In that span, he became the program's all-time wins leader (346 victories) and elevated the Titans to a national powerhouse – piling up 11 conference championships in the last 12 seasons with a pair of Final Four and three Elite Eight appearances in the NJCAA Division I Tournament. He won 80.9 percent (152-36 record) of his conference contests at the helm of Eastern Florida State.

A nine-time conference Coach of the Year, Shulman averaged 24.7 wins per season at Eastern Florida State (formerly known as Brevard Community College) – a number that includes 18 victories during the COVID-19 shortened season. He won 76.4 percent of his games (346-107) after taking over a Titan squad that was coming off a seven-win season and had not been to the postseason in 11 consecutive years. He built the program to annual national contenders as Eastern Florida State finished as national runner-up in 2016-17 and third nationally the following season. The 44-year-old was inducted into the Florida College System Activities Association Hall of Fame in 2023.

Shulman won at least 18 games in all 14 seasons at Eastern Florida State, while posting a dozen 20-win seasons and a pair of 30-win campaigns. He placed at least four players on an all-conference team in every season, mentoring 78 all-league selections and six conference Players of the Year.

From 2014-19, the Titans went 146-28 – an .839 winning percentage while averaging 29.2 wins over a five-season stretch. That included back-to-back 30-win campaigns (31-6 in 2016-17, 30-5 in 2017-18) and an unblemished 15-0 conference record in 2015-16.

Plenty of history was made during Shulman's first three years in charge of Eastern Florida State. His first season (2010-11) included the program's first state tournament in 11 years while the 21 victories in 2011-12 were the program's most since 2000. The following season, the Titans achieved their first Southern Conference title in 13 years, starting a string of 10 consecutive seasons with a conference championship while also adding a title in 2023-24.

Shulman has additionally taken part in other coaching ventures as he was a court coach during the 2017 USA Basketball Men's U19 World Cup training camp as well as serving as the head coach of The JUCO Products roster in the 10th annual "The Basketball Tournament" (TBT) – a 64-team single-elimination tournament in 2023.

In addition to his success on the hardwood, Shulman preached academic success as his Titan program boasted a remarkable graduation rate of 98 percent. His 2020-21 squad earned a 3.34 Grade Point Average – the sixth-highest amongst all NJCAA men's basketball programs.

Before his first collegiate head coaching job, Shulman spent three seasons (2007-10) as an assistant coach under Mark White at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, Miss. He was part of a Lions turnaround that included an 11-14 record in his first year, followed by records of 17-



11 and a record-setting 27-7 campaign in his final year in Scooba. After a semifinal round state and regional tournament appearance in his second season, the 2009-10 East Mississippi squad was ranked No. 12 nationally (highest in school history), won a program-record 27 games and qualified for the NJCAA Tournament for the first time ever after winning the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament championship. Shulman also was part of the program's first-ever Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges North Division regular season championship.

Shulman's first taste of coaching came at the AAU level as he was the youngest coach in Tennessee AAU history (16). In 1998, he founded the Midstate Ballerz Elite AAU program as a senior in high school, serving as head coach and program director. He won 415 games over 10 seasons while churning out a trio of state championships and three national top-12 finishes, including a fourth-place performance in 2005. During his tenure with Midstate Ballerz, 126 players went on to earn scholarships at the collegiate level, including 60 at the NCAA Division I level. A sampling of Ballerz Elite AAU alumni includes Mississippi State's Jarvis Varnado (2010 NBA Draft pick) and Tennessee's Scotty Hopson (2007-08 McDonald's All-American).

Coaching runs in the Shulman family as Jeremy's uncle John was just hired to lead the Central Arkansas program after also serving as head coach at Chattanooga (2004-13) and Alabama-Huntsville (2019-24).

Shulman graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a double minor in athletic coaching and psychology. He is married to the former Evi Vilde of Riga, Latvia (a former All-Conference USA volleyball player at Central Florida) and the couple has three children, Jordan, Mila and Giannis.

AS A COLLEGIATE HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record (Conf)
2010-11	Eastern Florida State	18-14 (7-5)
2011-12	Eastern Florida State	21-11 (8-4)
2012-13	Eastern Florida State	26-7 (10-2)
2013-14	Eastern Florida State	24-7 (10-2)
2014-15	Eastern Florida State	29-5 (10-2)
2015-16	Eastern Florida State	28-4 (15-0)
2016-17	Eastern Florida State	31-6 (12-3)
2017-18	Eastern Florida State	30-5 (10-2)
2018-19	Eastern Florida State	28-8 (10-2)
2019-20	Eastern Florida State	22-11 (9-3)
2020-21	Eastern Florida State	18-5 (14-2)
2021-22	Eastern Florida State	22-9 (12-3)
2022-23	Eastern Florida State	22-10 (11-4)
2023-24	Eastern Florida State	27-5 (14-2)
TOTALS	14 YEARS	346-107 (152-36)
		.764 (.809)



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

2023-24 FINAL STATISTICS



Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	21-11	12-2	9-7	0-2
CONFERENCE	14-4	7-2	7-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-7	5-0	2-5	0-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
UT Martin	1229	1361	19	2609
Opponents	1164	1274	17	2455

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point			F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats								
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
3	SEARS, Jordan	32-32	1078:12	33.7	227-525	.432	76-176	.432	162-193	.839	18	130	148	4.6	61	1	144	102	6	41	692	21.6
35	CREWS, Jacob	32-32	1066:03	33.3	206-425	.485	89-215	.414	111-136	.816	65	198	263	8.2	49	0	34	42	15	26	612	19.1
2	MUHAMMAD, Issa	28-28	828:11	29.6	129-253	.510	4-15	.267	49-79	.620	79	183	262	9.4	58	1	49	47	23	24	311	11.1
0	CURRY, KK	31-31	682:58	22.0	75-152	.493	9-30	.300	76-106	.717	35	87	122	3.9	55	0	26	34	14	29	235	7.6
4	JACKSON, Justus	20-5	369:02	18.5	52-139	.374	24-69	.348	11-12	.917	5	30	35	1.8	19	0	40	25	2	12	139	7.0
13	WHITE JR., Kenny	7-0	95:38	13.7	15-39	.385	2-11	.182	14-20	.700	0	20	20	2.9	5	0	6	6	2	1	46	6.6
5	MYERS, Jalen	20-0	252:08	12.6	38-90	.422	10-31	.323	32-38	.842	15	49	64	3.2	19	0	17	15	3	8	118	5.9
11	WILLIAMS, Desmond	30-19	534:08	17.8	52-135	.385	32-103	.311	6-14	.429	5	47	52	1.7	39	0	30	22	1	19	142	4.7
1	JEFFRIES, Koby	29-9	572:31	19.7	47-124	.379	13-55	.236	24-32	.750	9	63	72	2.5	39	0	39	23	8	14	131	4.5
21	MENDOZA, Sebastian	30-0	596:25	19.9	40-97	.412	19-64	.297	9-14	.643	13	54	67	2.2	62	2	26	22	8	15	108	3.6
55	KAMWANGA, David	26-4	217:08	8.4	19-37	.514	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	21	49	70	2.7	29	0	2	8	4	3	45	1.7
15	FUSSELL, Christian	16-0	148:02	9.3	6-22	.273	1-7	.143	13-14	.929	10	27	37	2.3	17	0	2	8	3	7	26	1.6
10	JACKSON, Braylon	5-0	09:34	1.9	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
Team											50	56	106				12					
Total		32	6450		908-2045	.444	279-779	.358	514-667	.771	325	994	1319	41.2	455	4	415	366	89	199	2609	81.5
Opponents		32	6450		904-2170	.417	288-886	.325	359-499	.719	346	874	1220	38.1	558	14	454	340	130	216	2455	76.7

Team Statistics

	UTM	OPP
Scoring	2609	2455
Points per game	81.5	76.7
Scoring margin	+4.8	-
Field goals-att	908-2045	904-2170
Field goal pct	.444	.417
3 point fg-att	279-779	288-886
3-point FG pct	.358	.325
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	9.0
Free throws-att	514-667	359-499
Free throw pct	.771	.719
F-Throws made per game	16.1	11.2
Rebounds	1319	1220
Rebounds per game	41.2	38.1
Rebounding margin	+3.1	-
Assists	415	454
Assists per game	13.0	14.2
Turnovers	366	340
Turnovers per game	11.4	10.6
Turnover margin	-0.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.3
Steals	199	216
Steals per game	6.2	6.8
Blocks	89	130
Blocks per game	2.8	4.1
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	7	-
Attendance	18600	40692
Home games-Avg/Game	14-1329	16-2543
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-714

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Champion Chris.	W	104-76	1087
11/11/2023	at Mississippi St.	L	63-87	7525
11/13/2023	Brescia	W	90-72	1062
11/17/2023	at Eastern Ky.	W	80-74	2459
11/19/2023	vs Prairie View	L	66-78	150
11/22/2023	North Ala.	Wot2	105-103	1072
11/25/2023	at Chicago St.	W	94-71	76
11/30/2023	at Rice	L	78-98	1656
12/02/2023	at McNeese	L	80-91	2269
12/10/2023	Ecclesia	W	110-52	731
12/12/2023	at NC State	L	67-81	11326
12/18/2023	at Evansville	L	91-98	4112
12/20/2023	William Woods	W	78-75	675
12/28/2023	at Tennessee St.	W	91-75	564
12/30/2023	at Tennessee Tech	W	81-73	1227
01/04/2024	Eastern Ill.	L	72-79	1368
01/11/2024	Western Ill.	L	64-73	1598
01/13/2024	Little Rock	W	77-72	1543
01/18/2024	at Morehead St.	L	66-84	1552
01/25/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	W	84-58	1521
01/27/2024	Lindenwood	W	76-67	1087
02/01/2024	at Eastern Ill.	W	76-59	1217
02/03/2024	at SIUE	W	90-79	1639
02/06/2024	at Little Rock	L	57-77	1236
02/10/2024	at Western Ill.	W	62-59	1448
02/15/2024	Southern Ind.	W	77-68	911
02/17/2024	Morehead St.	W	88-82	1485
02/22/2024	at Lindenwood	W	106-82	1019
02/24/2024	at Southeast Mo. St.	W	82-72	1367
02/29/2024	Tennessee Tech	W	80-69	2007
03/02/2024	Tennessee St.	W	96-87	2453
03/08/2024	vs Morehead St.	L	78-84	1277