



UT MARTIN 2025-2026

MEMBERSHIP

GUIDE



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TIMELINE

JULY

Skyhawk Club annual renewal begins
Football season ticket renewal begins
Basketball season ticket renewal begins

AUGUST

Soccer Season begins Aug. 14
Deadline for 2025 Football season ticket renewal: Aug 15
After this date, previous football season tickets will be released for general public purchase.
Football season begins Aug. 28
Volleyball season begins Aug. 30

SEPTEMBER

Skyhawk Palooza – Sept. 11 Football Stadium
Family Weekend – Sept. 27

OCTOBER

Homecoming 2025 – Oct. 11

NOVEMBER

Basketball Season begins
We Back Pat Classic – Nov. 9
UTM Women’s Basketball vs UT Lady Vols
Deadline for basketball season ticket renewal – Nov. 15

WELCOME

Hello Skyhawk Fans,

We have put the finishing touches on yet another great year in UT Martin Athletics and are looking forward to carrying over that success into the 2025-26 season.

Last season, our Skyhawk football team won its fourth straight conference championship and won a game in the Division I FCS playoffs for the second time in school history. Our UT Martin equestrian squad also won a league title and was selected as an at-large participant in their national championship tournament for the first time in school history. We also boasted the Ohio Valley Conference individual champion in golf as Jonathan Xoinis advanced to the NCAA Regionals.

Our most impressive feat came in the classroom as our 450 student-athletes combined for a phenomenal 3.37 Grade Point Average in the spring semester. That was the best academic performance in school history and the 11th consecutive semester where our department has posted at least a 3.20 GPA. For the entire 2024-25 campaign, Skyhawk Athletics tallied a 3.35 GPA and had 58 student-athletes with a flawless 4.0 GPA. We were also fortunate enough to claim two of the six OVC Scholar-Athletes as Xoinis and soccer's Izzy Patterson were named to the league's highest individual accolade.

Outside of the playing field, our student-athletes combined for 5,400 hours of community service. We are always proud to give back to the West Tennessee community that treats our department and our student-athletes so well.

The upcoming 2025-26 season projects to be one of the most exciting in school history. We have a few dates for you to mark on your calendars, starting with the second annual SkyhawkPalooza free community event on Sept. 11. Our Homecoming football game is scheduled for Oct. 11 while the Tennessee Lady Vols basketball team will visit the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on Nov. 9 for the first time in nearly three decades. We are also hosting the 2026 OVC Championship events in rifle (Feb. 7-8) and beach volleyball (April 23-25) while our 58th Annual Spring College Rodeo will take place on April 9-11. We encourage you to stay involved with many more announcements on the new and improved UTMSports.com, which we relaunched on May 1.

As changes in collegiate athletics continue to dominate the news waves, your support has never been more important. We implemented major facility upgrade projects in football (restored weightroom and branding), soccer (new sound system) and baseball (new grass playing surface) and have many more on the horizon.

With your generosity, we can continue our reputation as one of the best all-around athletic departments in the OVC. Whether you are a longtime supporter or are considering donating for the first time, please know that your financial contributions matter. You are helping a student-athlete achieve their dreams and we are so glad to count you as a major part of our team.

Go Skyhawks!

Kurt McGuffin
Vice Chancellor & Director of Athletics



450 ACTIVE
STUDENT-ATHLETES

5,400
VOLUNTEER HOURS

21
SPORTS

290
AD HONOR ROLL
SPRING '25

168
OVC HONOR ROLL
'23-'24

65 TEAM CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.24
AVERAGE GPA FOR '23-'24

58
STUDENTS WITH 4.0

WHY GIVE?



The We Are One Campaign aims to impact each of UT Martin's 18 varsity athletic programs by providing championship resources to support student-athletes' academic and competitive pursuits through the Skyhawk Club annual giving of individual donors. From the classroom to the competitive fields of play it takes all of us to work towards one goal of supporting these student-athletes to keep pushing forward and helping them achieve at the highest level. Additionally, specific facility enhancements are targeted for the Elam Center Indoor Facility, Elam Center Arena Upgrades, Equestrian and Rodeo Ag Pavilion Outdoor Arena and upgrades to the Bob Carroll Football Building and the Student Life Center.

Ways to join in the We Are One Campaign

- Encourage friends and family to get on board and support the Skyhawks through giving and purchasing season tickets.
- Amplify the Skyhawks! Are you active on social media? When you see posts from our official team accounts touting a big win or impressive achievement by one of our student-athletes, amplify that good news from your own accounts. Not on social media, you can proudly fly a Skyhawk flag, add a Skyhawk yard sign in your yard, display Skyhawk license plates or stickers on your car or business windows. There are so many ways to show your pride of the Skyhawks and the incredible things taking place at UT Martin.
- Participate in Orange and Blue Friday. Wear your Orange and Blue every Friday to support the Skyhawks! Every Friday, fans who wear orange and blue can receive discounts at Martin-area stores, restaurants, and service providers. Visit utmsports.com for an updated list of participating sponsors, discounts and activities surrounding Orange and Blue Friday.
- Support the corporate partners and local businesses who support the Skyhawks. As you purchase Skyhawk gear, gather with friends for lunch or dinner and go about your daily routine, consider the long list of sponsors whose financial support directly impacts UT Martin student-athletes. At every opportunity, let our partners know that you value and appreciate their support of Skyhawk Athletics by patronizing these businesses. A full list of corporate sponsors is available at utmsports.com.



THE PACESSETTERS SOCIETY

The Pacesetters Society is the exclusive philanthropic giving society for UT Martin Athletics. This group of generous and committed donors provide critical financial support for our student-athletes and coaches, helping enhance their experience at UT Martin through philanthropy.

Commitments to the Pacesetters Society will be used to fund new athletic facility construction, as well as existing facility enhancements/renovations. Through their generosity and transformational support, Society members will bolster UT Martin's championship capacity across all varsity sports.

As UT Martin Athletics aims to lead the way in all aspects of the OVC, we intend to continue growing this Society and utilizing this exclusive group of philanthropic leaders to transform our athletic department.

Benefits

Society members with five-year commitments will be appropriately stewarded with exclusive, unique engagement opportunities commensurate with their giving levels.

Benefits may include, but are not limited to:

- Access to exclusive events
- Pregame/in-game field passes
- Branded society gear
- 100% tax-deductible gifts

To inquire about joining the Pacesetters Society, please contact Colin Hatch at chatch8@utm.edu.

SKYHAWK CLUB

Membership Level & Benefits	Starter \$1-100	Varsity \$300	All-American \$650	Pilot \$850	Captain \$1,250	Orange \$2,500	Blue \$5,000	AD's Circle \$10,000	Scholarship \$15,000
Making a Difference!	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tax Deduction	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Skyhawk Club Gift	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Website/Wall Recognition	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blue Plate		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hospitality			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Parking Lot				•	•	•	•	•	•
Captain's Club Plate					•	•	•	•	•
Event Invite						•	•	•	•
Exclusive Invite with AD/Coaches							•	•	•

UT Martin Skyhawk Club

The Skyhawk Club is UT Martin's primary fundraising arm for Skyhawk Athletics. Contributions to the Skyhawk Club help with scholarship costs for our student-athletes, providing academic support, facility maintenance and improvements, and many other necessary resources for our student-athletes to compete at the highest level in the classroom and on the field of competition in the Ohio Valley Conference. 100% of all gifts to UT Martin Athletics through the Skyhawk Club go to the designated program or fund of your choice. All contributions are tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

Mission

The Skyhawk Club, through financial investment of alumni, friends, fans, and family, is committed to providing UT Martin student-athletes with the necessary resources they need to thrive in the classroom and on the field of competition while striving for excellence academically, athletically, and socially.

The UT Martin Department of Athletics is responsible for providing our student-athletes top academic resources, high level coaching staffs, great athletic facilities, and the absolute best opportunity to enter their chosen professional career on the field, on the court, or in the office. You can help make a difference and get involved by joining the Skyhawk Club by donating a chosen dollar amount to the program or fund of your discretion.

SKYHAWK CLUB

Parking

Skyhawk Club parking for football and men's and women's basketball is allocated per current year giving level. Reserved parking is available for donors beginning at the Varsity level by giving a minimum of \$300 to receive a license plate. North Lot basketball parking is provided for donor beginning at the Pilot level by giving a minimum of \$850. Captain's level giving receives the premiere parking areas for football and men's and women's basketball by giving a minimum of \$1,250.

Compliance

UT Martin Athletics and individuals affiliated with the department, including Skyhawk Club members, are governed by the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). Ensuring compliance with NCAA and OVC rules is a top priority for UT Martin Athletics. Compliance is everyone's responsibility, especially for our members, to protect the integrity of our programs and especially our student-athletes. Rules violations that involve Skyhawk Club members may adversely impact the eligibility of current student-athletes as well as prospective student-athletes (recruits).

Additionally, violations involving members may prevent any future association with UT Martin Athletics. Your participation and acceptance of benefits and privileges available from UT Martin Athletics is your acknowledgement and



agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the NCAA, OVC, and UT Martin Athletics.

The UT Martin Athletics Compliance Office serves as a resource for everyone affiliated with UT Martin Athletics. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the compliance office at 731-881-7951 or abynum3@utm.edu.

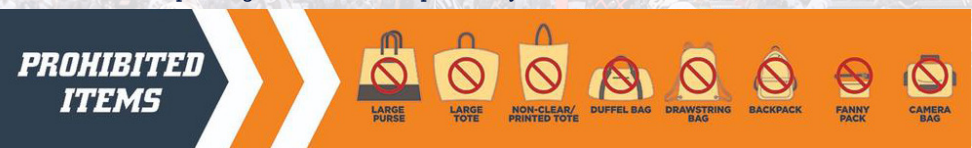
Clear Bag Policy

In an effort to enhance spectator safety and align with national best-practices, the University of Tennessee at Martin Athletics Department has a clear bag policy for home games in all of its athletics facilities.

Fans are allowed to bring in one plastic, vinyl or PVC clear bag that does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12". For more information on the policy, visit utmsports.com.

Other items on the approved list include:

- Storage Bag: One Gallon resealable clear plastic freezer bag.
- Small Clutch Purse: No larger than 4.5" x 6.5" with or without a handle or strap.
- Seat Cushion or Bleacher Chair: No larger than 16" and no pockets.
- Small Diaper Bag: Must be accompanied by a child.



The UT Martin Department of Athletics benefits from the generosity of committed alumni, community members, parents, and friends who have included the athletic program in their charitable giving and financial planning. Contributions can come to UT Martin Athletics in various amounts, for numerous reasons, and in many forms. The programs and gifting opportunities currently available are presented below. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Skyhawk Club office.

ANNUAL DONATIONS
MAJOR GIFTS
SPORT SPECIFIC GIFT FUND
CAPITAL GIFTS
GIFT-IN-KIND

GIFTS OF INVESTMENT
MATCHING GIFTS
ENDOWED GIFTS
ESTATE GIFTS
LIFE INCOME GIFTS

Additional Packages

ALL SPORTS PASS

In alignment with other institutions to offset rising fees for officials and travel, all athletic events will require paid admittance. In addition to current ticketing prices for football, men's and women's basketball, rodeo and STUNT, all additional sports will be \$5 at entry. Those who are members of the Skyhawk Club may purchase a \$100 All-Sports Pass that will cover entry into all additional sporting events. The All-Sports Pass is included as an option on the Annual Renewal and Giving form included in the guide. **One pass per person*



THE 110% VICTORY CLUB

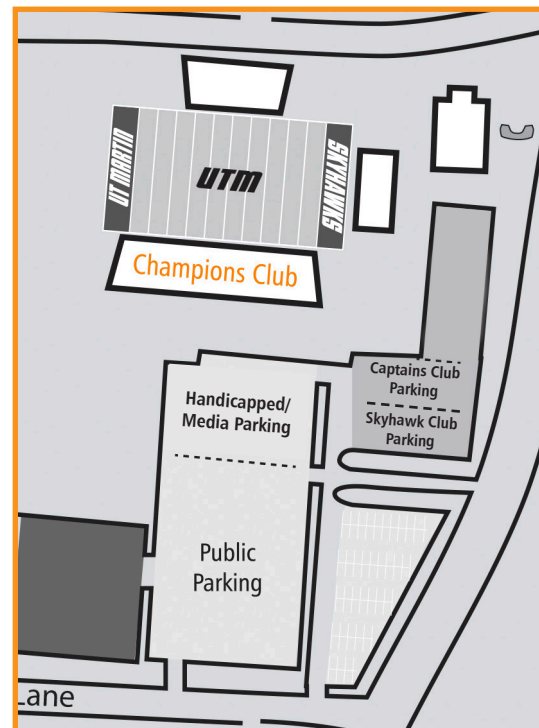
Increase your giving 10% over last year's giving and be a part of the 110% Victory Club. Members will receive a car decal and special recognition at football and basketball games.



CAPTAIN'S KIDS CLUB

Scan the QR code to join Captain's Kids Club today!

Visit the Captain's tent at Skyhawk Palooza, Sept. 11 for Skyhawk swag. Lots of other games, inflatables, and fun activities for the whole family.

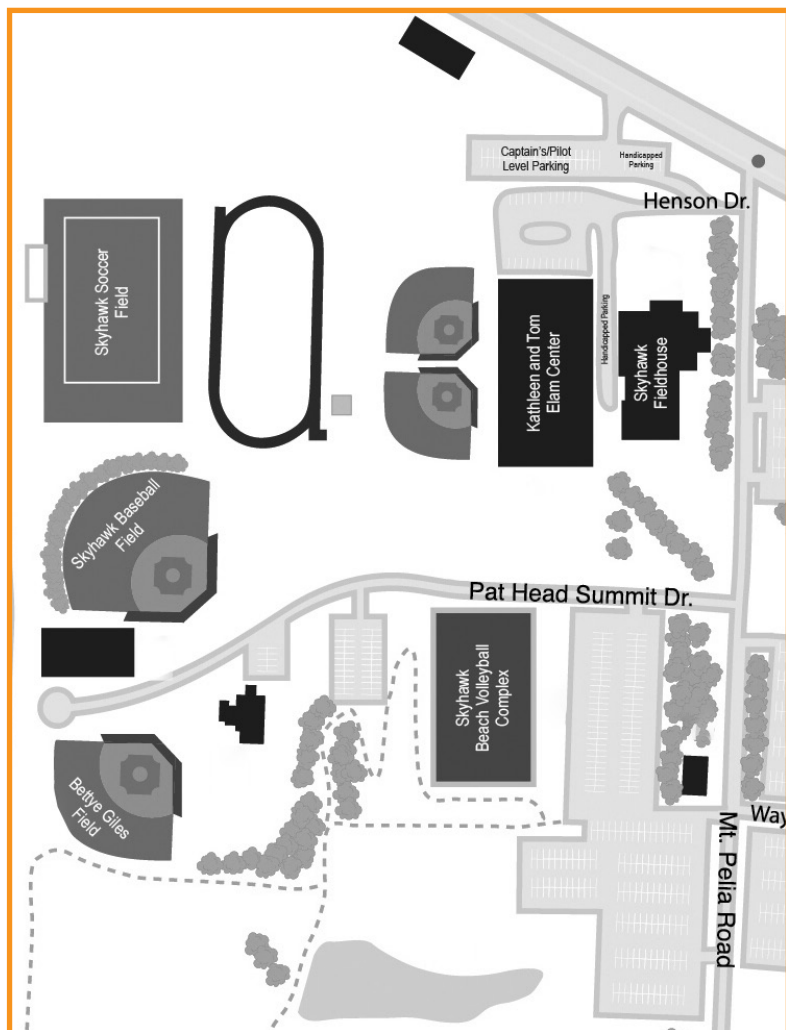


CAPTAIN'S CLUB & SKYHAWK CLUB PARKING

Captain's Club and Skyhawk Club parking is located close to the entrance of the stadium. Captain's Club (orange plate) parking is designated in the upper parking lot of the Bob Carroll Football Building. Skyhawk Club (blue plate) parking is designated in front and to the right of the stadium entrance. Game day staff will be at the stadium entrance to direct you to your reserved parking. Parking lots open two hours prior to game time.

DISABLED PARKING

Reserved handicap spaces are available. Game day staff will direct fans with appropriate handicap issued tags to the designated area.



CAPTAIN'S CLUB & PILOT LEVEL PARKING

Captain's Club and Pilot Level parking is available in the North Lot. Captain's Club license plate and/or Pilot Level North Lot parking hang tags are required for parking in the North Lot.

Handicap spaces are available in the North Lot east end and the alley area between the Elam Center and the Skyhawk Fieldhouse.

Fall Season Home Schedule

SOC	Sunday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	vs. Arkansas State
SOC	Thursday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.	vs. North Alabama
SOC	Sunday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m.	vs. Austin Peay
SOC	Sunday, Aug. 31, 2 p.m.	vs. Illinois State
SOC	Thursday, Sept. 4, 7 p.m.	vs. Murray State
SOC	Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.	vs. Evansville
FB	Saturday, Sept. 13, 6 p.m.	vs. Southern Illinois Hall of Fame
SOC	Saturday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m.	vs. Southern Indiana
FB	Saturday, Sept. 27, 6 p.m.	vs. SEMO Family Weekend
SOC	Sunday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m.	vs. Eastern Illinois
VB	Tuesday, Sept. 30, TBA	vs. Little Rock
SOC	Thursday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.	vs. Little Rock
VB	Thursday, Oct. 9, TBA	vs. Western Illinois
VB	Friday, Oct. 10, TBA	vs. Western Illinois
FB	Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.	vs. Western Illinois Homecoming
VB	Friday, Oct. 17, TBA	vs. SIUE
VB	Saturday, Oct. 18, TBA	vs. SIUE
SOC	Sunday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m.	vs. Western Illinois
SOC	Sunday, Oct. 26, 1 p.m.	vs. SIUE
VB	Friday, Nov. 7, TBA	vs. Southern Indiana
VB	Saturday, Nov. 8, TBA	vs. Southern Indiana
FB	Saturday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m.	vs. Tennessee State Ag Day
WBB	Sunday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	vs. Tennessee We Back Pat Classic
VB	Thursday, Nov. 13, TBA	vs. Tennessee State
VB	Friday, Nov. 14, TBA	vs. Tennessee State
FB	Saturday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m.	vs. Charleston Southern Military Appreciation

PLANNED GIVING

CREATE A LEGACY THAT SUPPORTS UT MARTIN ATHLETICS!

Legacy gifts, or planned gifts, to the University of Tennessee at Martin offer donors the option of making a lasting impact on Skyhawk Athletics either now or, most often, in the future. Some of the various ways donors can make planned gifts to the university include but are not limited to:

- 1. Bequest:** Designate the “University of Tennessee Foundation, for the benefit of UT Martin Athletics” as a beneficiary of your estate by will or trust.
- 2. Retirement Plan Assets:** Contact your plan administrator to name “University of Tennessee Foundation, for the benefit of UT Martin Athletics” beneficiary of all or a portion of your unusual retirement assets, such as a gift from your IRA, 401(k), 403 (b), pension or other tax-deferred plan.
- 3. IRA Rollover:** Transfer up to \$100,000 per year from an IRA to satisfy the required minimum distribution for the year (eligible if 70 1/2 years or above).
- 4. Gifts of Real Estate**

Funds from planned gifts ensure the ability to fulfill our long-term vision through support of scholarships, endowments, facility improvements, and other support funds. The University of Tennessee at Martin alumni and friends who are dedicated to the continued success of UT Martin student-athletes can make a lasting imprint on the program by contributing to Skyhawk Athletics through various avenues of planned giving.

[HTTPS://UTFI.ORG/GIVING/PLANNEDGIVING/](https://utfi.org/giving/plannedgiving/)

OTHER GIVING OPTIONS

- Gifts of Appreciated Assets
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Bequests/Living Trusts
- Retained Life Estate
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Life Income Gifts
- Endowments

ANNUAL RENEWAL & GIVING FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

Email _____

Letterwinner
Yes ___ No ___

Alumni
Yes ___ No ___

UT Martin Payroll Deductions

If you would like to begin a new payroll deduction or make changes to your current deduction visit: <https://utmpayroll.andi.tennessee.edu>

SPORT SPECIFIC GIFT FUNDS:

*Victory Fund.....	\$ _____	Football.....	\$ _____
Baseball.....	\$ _____	Golf.....	\$ _____
Basketball/Men's.....	\$ _____	Rifle.....	\$ _____
Basketball/Women's.....	\$ _____	Rodeo.....	\$ _____
Cheerleading/STUNT.....	\$ _____	Soccer.....	\$ _____
Cross Country/Track/Men's.....	\$ _____	Softball.....	\$ _____
Cross Country/Track/Women's.....	\$ _____	Volleyball.....	\$ _____
Equestrian.....	\$ _____	All Sports Pass (\$100)	Quantity _____ \$ _____

Other 1	\$ _____
Other 2	\$ _____
Other 3	\$ _____
Other 4	\$ _____



Increase my giving by 10%.

Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Discover ___ Check ___

Card Number _____

Exp. Date (MM/YY) _____ CVV Code _____

*The Victory Fund allows for additional support to our student-athletes through scholarship assistance, program enhancements, and facility upgrades. This fund is used to support our coaches for needs outside of their operational budgets thus enhancing the student athlete experience.

To see the remaining funds and endorsements available with a description, please visit utmsports.com, contact the Skyhawk Club office at (731)881-7664 or email skyhawkclub@ut.utm.edu. **Please write the name of the fund or code provided in the “Other” fields below.

All gifts to the Skyhawk Club are tax deductible and receive recognition in the appropriate University of Tennessee gift club. Skyhawk Club gift funds are listed on the reverse side of this form. Gifts are recognized in the UT Martin fiscal year from July 1 through June 30.

DONATE ONLINE! [GIVING.UTM.EDU/SKYHAWKCLUB](https://giving.utm.edu/skyhawkclub)

*Join us for the
Paint the Town Orange and Blue kickoff event*

SKYHAWK PALOOZA



Thursday, September 11, 2025
5-7:30 p.m. | Hardy Graham Stadium



Come spend the evening with the Skyhawks, enjoy specialty food trucks, games, Dave Evans the balloon artist, inflatables, and lots of fun!

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