

# 2008 CHATTANOOGA FOOTBALL

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## The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Preferred Name	Chattanooga or UTC
Founded	1886
Enrollment	9,225
Mascot	Mocs
Conference	Southern (NCAA FCS)
2007 Record	2-9/2-5 SoCon (T5th)

### Football Staff

Rodney Allison	Head Coach
Bobby Allison	Cornerbacks/Special Teams
Spencer Riley	Tight Ends
Dick Hopkins	Def. Coordinator/Safeties
Teddy Gaines	Outside Linebackers
Carmen Felus	Assistant Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Junior Adams	Running Backs
Jason McManus	Receivers
Fred Tate	Defensive Line
Kurt Corbin	Linebackers
J.C. Harmon	Offensive Line

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### Gameday Data

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008
<b>Time:</b>	6:10 p.m. CT
<b>Site:</b>	Norman, Okla.
<b>Stadium:</b>	Gaylord Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
<b>Capacity:</b>	82,112

**Radio:** Saturday's game will be broadcast on **WGOW Radio 102.3 FM** and on the Internet through the Mocs' website, GoMocs.com. The Mocs Radio Network consists of **Jim Reynolds**, play-by-play, **Todd Agne**, color analyst and **Will Poindexter**, sideline reporter.

**Television:** Saturday's game will be televised on a pay-per-view basis by **FoxSportsNet**. Tim Brando will handle the play-by-play call, while former Sooner Spencer Tillman will add color analysis.

### Coaches:

<b>Chattanooga: Rodney Allison</b>
Sixth year (Texas Tech, 1980)
16-40 at UTC; 16-40 overall
<b>Oklahoma: Bob Stoops</b>
10th year (Iowa, 1983)
97-22 at Oklahoma; 97-22 overall

### Opening Kick

Playing in the Southern Conference of the FCS, nationally-ranked teams are nothing new to Chattanooga. But Oklahoma is a different beast altogether. The No. 4-ranked Sooners are the first upper-level top-five opponent for the Mocs since 1951. Oklahoma owns seven National Championships and is the winningest football program of the modern era. Rodney Allison does not shy away from a challenge. In fact, he had his squad within nine points of Arkansas last year heading into the fourth quarter. The 2008 Mocs' talent level may finally be where Allison has set his sights during his five years at UTC. But injuries to a starting center and an all-conference running back may alter the Mocs' strategy a bit. At least for this week. Allison plans on playing at least two quarterbacks, junior college transfer Jare Gault and junior Tony Pastore. The offense has the weapons to put points on the scoreboard, and the defense promises to be hard-hitting under a new 4-3 alignment.

## MOCS 2008 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Notes
<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>No. 4 Oklahoma (PPV-TV)</b>	<b>Norman, Okla.</b>	<b>6:10 p.m.</b>	<i>Sooners the highest ranked FBS foe since 1951</i>
Sept. 6	Cumberland University	Finley Stadium	6 p.m.	First-meeting between the in-state schools since 1925
Sept. 13	at Florida State (ESPNU-TV)	Tallahassee, Fla.	3:45 p.m.	Trip to FSU caps off a nearly \$1 million payday for UTC
Sept. 20	Jacksonville State	Finley Stadium	6 p.m.	Mocs have lost two straight at home to Gamecocks
Sept. 27	at Furman * (CSS-TV)	Greenville, S.C.	3:30 p.m.	13-game skid to Paladins the longest of any SoCon foe
Oct. 4	Georgia Southern *	Finley Stadium	6 p.m.	Two consecutive wins is best for the Mocs in the series
Oct. 11	at Wofford * (SportSouth-TV)	Spartanburg, S.C.	3 p.m.	UTC suffered 55-0 shutout in last trip to Spartanburg
Oct. 18	Elon *	Finley Stadium	2 p.m.	SoCon passing records could be shattered in this matchup
Nov. 1	at Western Carolina *	Cullowhee, N.C.	1 p.m.	Mocs have won four of last five in nearby series
Nov. 8	Appalachian State *	Finley Stadium	2 p.m.	Three-time defending National Champs return to Finley
Nov. 15	at The Citadel *	Charleston, S.C.	2 p.m.	Bulldogs have Mocs' number winning three of last four
Nov. 22	Samford *	Finley Stadium	2 p.m.	SoCon newcomers no stranger to Chattanooga
Dec. 19	NCAA Div. I Championship Game	Finley Stadium	8 p.m.	City hosts title game for 12th straight year

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## No. 4 OKLAHOMA SOONERS (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
8/30	CHATTANOOGA	6:10 p.m.
9/6	CINCINNATI	
9/13	at Washington	
9/27	TCU •	
10/4	at Baylor •	
10/11	Texas (Dallas)	
10/18	KANSAS •	
10/25	at Kansas State •	
11/1	NEBRASKA •	
11/8	at Texas A&M •	
11/22	TEXAS TECH •	
11/29	at Oklahoma State •	

• Big XII Conference game

### STATISTICAL COMPARISONS •

	UTC	OU
Points/game	23.2	42.3
Total yards/game	325.3	448.9
Rushing yards/game	152.9	190.7
Avg. per rush	4.2	4.7
Rushing attempts	399	574
Passing yards/game	172.4	258.2
Avg. per catch	11.6	13.4
Pass attempts/comp.	328/164	401/270
Completion pct.	.500	.673
Interceptions thrown	18	9
Avg. per punt	35.6	42.8
Third-down conv. pct.	27.1	49.0
Possession time/game	28:21	30:25
Total yards allowed	393.3	338.4
Rushing yards allowed	210.8	110.3
Passing yards allowed	182.5	228.1

(\* statistics from 2007 season)

### SERIES RESULTS

**OKLAHOMA** (First Meeting)

### UTC-Oklahoma Series

Chattanooga and Oklahoma are meeting on the football field for the first time.

### Mocs vs. the Big XII Conference

Chattanooga will be facing a team from the Big XII Conference for the first time in its history.

### Rare Game vs. an Oklahoma School

Chattanooga's only other game against a school from the State of Oklahoma came against Oklahoma City. The Mocs defeated Oklahoma City 34-7 on Oct. 14, 1949, in a game played in Chattanooga.

### Oklahoma Connections

Athletics Director Rick Hart and his family will be making a return trip to the Norman, Okla., campus this weekend. Hart, now in his third year as the AD at Chattanooga, worked on the staff of OU's Athletics Director, Joe Castiglione, for seven years as an Assistant and an Associate AD.

### Rare Trip West for the Mocs

Chattanooga's trip to Norman, Okla., this weekend will mark the second time in back-to-back seasons that the Mocs have traveled west of the Mississippi River for a football game. Last year, UTC visited Little Rock, Ark., facing the Arkansas Razorbacks away from the Fayetteville campus but in the Arkansas capital city. The 2007 trip to Arkansas was the program's first west of the Mississippi since 1996. That season, the Mocs opened their schedule at Colorado State on Aug. 31 in Fort Collins, Colo. UTC's last victory in the Western part of the nation came on Sept. 5, 1992, a 35-20 victory at Boise State in Boise, Idaho.

### Mocs vs. Top-10 FBS Teams

Oklahoma, ranked No. 4 in the preseason among FBS teams by the Associated Press, is believed to be the highest-ranked Division IA or FBS team Chattanooga has faced in nearly 60 years. The Sooners are the highest-ranked upper-level opponent since the 1951 Tennessee team. Chattanooga lost a 42-13 decision to the No. 3-rated Volunteers on Oct. 13, 1951. The most recent top-10 ranked squad at the FBS level who the Mocs have faced was the 1995 Auburn team which was ranked No. 6 by the Associated Press before handing UTC a 76-10 defeat on Sept. 9, 1995.

### Mocs vs. FBS Teams

Chattanooga has faced at least one NCAA Division IA or Football Bowl Subdivision team each season since 1998. During that span, the Mocs' most common opponent has been Memphis (four games) and their most common conference foe has been Conference USA (seven games). UTC's best chance at a victory over a FBS team came in 2000 at UAB. Trailing 20-15 in the fourth quarter, the Mocs were driving in Blazers' territory before an offensive collision caused a fumble which was recovered by UAB.

#### UTC vs. FBS teams since 1998

1998	East Carolina, 31-0	2003	Vanderbilt, 51-6
1999	Louisville, 58-30	2004	Memphis, 52-21
2000	UAB, 20-15	2005	Memphis, 59-14
2001	Memphis, 43-10	2006	Memphis, 33-14
2002	West Virginia, 56-7	2007	Arkansas, 34-15

### Air Travel

Chattanooga will travel to Norman, Okla., and the Sooners' campus by charter jet. It is the first airplane flight for the Mocs since their trip to West Virginia to kick off the 2002 season.

### Florida State Also on Slate

The Mocs have one of the most difficult non-conference schedules in the nation among FCS teams. All four non-Southern Conference matchups come in the first four weeks of the season. UTC opens up its home schedule next week hosting Cumberland University. The following week features a trip to Florida State, and the non-conference slate concludes with a home date against defending Ohio Valley Conference-champions Jacksonville State. The Gamecocks feature quarterback Ryan Perilloux, a transfer from LSU who led the Tigers to a victory in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game last season.

### Mocs Scare Arkansas in 2007

The Mocs held their own in last year's matchup at Arkansas and actually led the game in the early-going. UTC back Bryan Fitzgerald scored on a 65-yard touchdown run with 1:59 left in the third quarter to cut the Razorbacks' lead to 24-15, a score that would remain that way until two minutes into the fourth quarter of Arkansas' 34-15 win. Fitzgerald actually outgained the Razorbacks' first-round NFL Draft pick, Darren McFadden by one yard, 123 yards to 122. The total was a season low for McFadden. Arkansas snapped the ball over the quarterback's head on the first play of the game, and the Razorbacks fell on it for a UTC safety and a 2-0 Chattanooga lead.

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## HEAD COACH RODNEY ALLISON



Rodney Allison is directing the Mocs' football program for the sixth season after taking over the role in 2003.

The program continues to improve under his leadership. He and his staff are known as outstanding recruiters and have been bringing in top-notch recruits from the Chattanooga area as well as the surrounding southeastern states.

Allison has also made an impact with his student-athletes in the classroom and in the community. His players have raised the team's collective grade point average and have taken pride in the community service projects in which they participate. Coach Allison and the entire team volunteer at the Special Olympics event each summer.

Allison was hired by UTC on Dec. 6, 2002. Before joining the Mocs, Allison spent four seasons with the Clemson Tigers as the defensive ends coach for head coach Tommy Bowden. With more than two decades of football coaching experience under his belt, Allison has also served as an assistant coach at Texas Tech, Duke, Auburn and Southern Mississippi.

While at Southern Mississippi, his star pupil was former Green Bay Packers' and current New York Jets' quarterback Brett Favre, the NFL's only three-time Most Valuable Player honoree.

Allison is a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech. As a college quarterback, he led Texas Tech to three Bowl Games - the 1974 Peach Bowl, the 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl and the 1977 Tangerine Bowl. In 1976, he passed for 1,458 yards, ran for 706 and was voted the Most Valuable Player in the Southwest Conference. In 1977, he was nominated for the Heisman Trophy.

### August Openers

Chattanooga is holding its season opener in the month of August for the third straight season and for the seventh time in the last nine years. The Mocs kicked off the 2006 schedule with a 31-7 defeat of Tennessee Tech on Aug. 31 and lost its opener last season, xx-xx to Carson-Newman. The earliest date for a Mocs' season opener is Aug. 28, 2003, when UTC opened its season at home against Samford. UTC is 3-3 in its last six August games.

### Injury Bug Hits Starters Hard

The injury bug has ravaged Chattanooga this preseason, hitting mostly players slated for a starting role. Those regulars on the depth chart who have missed time this preseason because of injury include - center Brian Heflin, running backs Bryan Fitzgerald and Erroll Wynn, offensive guard William Giles, quarterback Jare Gault, outside linebackers Jarvis Newson and Joseph Thornton, linebacker Steven Smigelsky, cornerback Buster Skrine, receivers Jordan Hazard and Clint Woods, tight end Joseph Pitman and kicker Craig Camay. At least 10 of these players are or were starters. Entering Saturday's game at Oklahoma, the only ones ruled out for the game are Heflin, Fitzgerald and Smigelsky. Heflin, a senior, has missed the entire preseason because of a back injury. Fitzgerald, a senior and a Preseason All-Southern Conference selection, underwent

knee surgery last week and is expected to miss the rest of the season. Smigelsky, a junior, has an ankle injury which will keep him off the field for at least another week.

### Seven New Coaches on Staff

Head Coach Rodney Allison has brought in seven new assistant coaches this season, including a new defensive coordinator. New to the staff are Junior Adams, running backs coach; Kurt Corbin, linebackers; Teddy Gaines, outside linebackers; J.C. Harmon, offensive line; Dick Hopkins, defensive coordinator and safeties; Spencer Riley, tight ends and Fred Tate, defensive line. In addition, two hold-overs from the 2007 staff were given added responsibilities. Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Carmen Felus was named assistant head coach, and defensive assistant Bobby Allison was named cornerbacks coach and special teams coordinator.

### Two Assistants with BCS Championship Ties

Two new assistants have National Championship rings in their possession. Tight ends coach Spencer Riley was a junior on the 1998 Tennessee Vols team which went 13-0 and defeated Florida State in the first-ever BCS National Championship Game. Outside linebackers coach Teddy Gaines was a freshman on that 1998 Tennessee title team.

### Mocs Picked Seventh in SoCon Preseason Poll

Appalachian State was a near-unanimous choice to repeat as the Southern Conference football champions in 2008. ASU, three-time defending NCAA Division I National Champions, were the top choice in a preseason poll by the league's nine coaches and in a separate poll by the media this preseason. Chattanooga was projected to finish seventh, ahead of Western Carolina and first-year SoCon-member Samford.

### Six Mocs on 2008 All-SoCon Team

Six Mocs were selected to the 2008 Preseason All-Southern Conference teams this July. UTC had three representatives on offense and three on defense, led by senior running back Bryan Fitzgerald on the First Team. Although he ranked sixth in the league in 2007 in rushing, Fitzgerald is the leading returning rusher in the SoCon. He ran for 798 yards on 117 carries and set a school season record with 6.8 yards per carry. Joining Fitzgerald with offensive honors were senior offensive lineman William Giles and junior receiver Blue Cooper. Both were Second-Team honorees. Listed on the Second-Team defensive unit were senior cornerback Raeshon Ball and defensive end Neil Brown and junior outside linebacker Joseph Thornton. Ball missed all of last season because of a knee injury. Brown returns for his third year as a starter, and Thornton is the top returning tackler from a year ago with 66.

### Diplomas in Hand

Two key players and leaders on each side of the ball have already earned their undergraduate degrees. Senior defensive end Neil Brown and senior offensive guard William Giles each walked the stage for commencement exercises on May 3 of last spring semester. Brown earned a degree in Business Management, and Giles was a Criminal Justice major. Both are currently enrolled in graduate-level courses.

### Quarterback Competition

The departure of last year's senior quarterback Antonio Miller provided the scene for a quarterback competition in spring and preseason workouts. Junior Tony Pastore saw action in three games last year, while junior college transfer Jare Gault was throwing passes for East Mississippi Community College in 2007. While Gault is listed as the starter for the opener, Coach Allison has said several times this season that both Gault and Pastore

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will call the signals at Oklahoma, and maybe in each of the first three games. Each brings different talents to the position. Gault can scramble and pick up yards on the run while Pastore is more of the pure drop-back passer. Also in the mix for backup duties are sophomore Cody Romans and redshirt freshman Sloan Allison.

## NFL Connections

Three members of the Mocs have direct connections to the National Football League. Junior receiver Justin Buckhalter is the brother of Chris and Correll Buckhalter, both of who played for the Philadelphia Eagles. Correll is still on the active roster. Junior linebacker Steven Smigelsky is the son of Dave Smigelsky who punted for the Atlanta Falcons and the Washington Redskins. Junior wideout Clint Woods is the son of Chris Woods who played for the Oakland Raiders. Former players currently on NFL rosters include running back Eldra Buckley with the San Diego Chargers, defensive lineman Terdell Sands with the Oakland Raiders, and of course, Terrell Owens, receiver with the Dallas Cowboys.

## Camay Nearly Perfect in 2007

Kicker Craig Camay entered the Oct. 27, 2007, game at Elon as one of three NCAA FCS field goal kickers to be perfect on the season in field goal attempts. He was 7-for-7. Camay did not dress for the Oct. 20 game with Furman because of a hip flexor. He was not 100 percent at Elon but was dressed. Coach Allison sent Camay in right before the half to attempt a 41-yard field goal. His hip appeared to give way as the kick sailed only about 15 yards, ending his perfect streak. Camay tied a school single-game record Sept. 8, 2007, at Jacksonville State with four field goals. He has missed practice time this preseason because of an injury but is expected to be 100 percent this weekend.

## Thornton Led SoCon in Tackles for Loss in 2007

Outside linebacker Joseph Thornton was the Southern Conference leader last season with 18 tackles for loss. His total for negative yardage hits was good enough to rank him 13th nationally in that category. Thornton was also the team leader in interceptions with four.

## Least-Penalized 2007

### SoCon Team

The Mocs led the SoCon last season in fewest penalties. UTC was penalized a league-least 41 times for 382 yards or 34.7 yards per game. UTC ranked second in the nation in both categories behind Bucknell. The Mocs were called for only two penalties Sept. 22 at Georgia Southern, matching their week-one total of two.

## Three Safeties in Three Games

The 2007 Mocs' defense recorded a safety in three consecutive games. UTC tackled a Citadel running back in the end zone Sept. 29, the Arkansas quarterback fell on a fumble in the end zone Oct. 6 and safety Chris Camacho knocked down Western Carolina back Willie Harper in the end zone the following week. The NCAA Football Record Book does not have a listing for consecutive games with a safety. The season record by a team is five safeties set by Jackson State in 1986 and Monmouth in 2005.

## UTC Hosts Division I Football Championship Game

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and the City of Chattanooga will host the 2008 NCAA Division I Football Championship Game. The game will be played at Chattanooga's Finley Stadium for the 12th consecutive year. This year's date is Dec. 19 and kickoff is set for 8 p.m. The game will be nationally televised by ESPN2. Appalachian State from the Southern Conference has won three straight National Championships.

## "Chattanooga Football with Rodney Allison"

UTC's official television highlight show, "Chattanooga Football with Rodney Allison," is televised each Saturday at 11 a.m. on WDSI-TV Fox 61, local cable channel 11. The show is hosted by Heather Williams.

## Weekly Football Luncheon

UTC hosts a weekly media luncheon each Wednesday during the football season. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. in the media room on the first floor of the McKenzie Arena. Coach Allison holds his weekly news conference beginning at 12:50 p.m., and selected players are available for interviews immediately following.

## GoMocs.com Website

Chattanooga's official athletics website, [www.GoMocs.com](http://www.GoMocs.com), is the source for all Mocs football information – statistics, gamenotes, rosters, player bios, previews, recaps – as well as live and archived video and audio features. The website was reconstructed and relaunched Aug. 1, 2007.

## "Mocs Sports Weekly"

"Mocs Sports Weekly" is an hour-long sports radio talk show devoted entirely to Chattanooga Athletics. The show airs each Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. on ESPN Radio 1370 AM in the Chattanooga area and is hosted by Chris Goforth.

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## KEY RETURNING PLAYERS

### CRAIG CAMAY

**PK, 5-10, 170, Jr., Marietta, Ga.**



Converted 7-of-7 field goal attempts in 2007 before injuring his left leg ... Tried a 41-yarder at Elon Oct. 27 but could not plant his leg correctly, missed the kick and was credited with a missed attempt ... Tied school single-game record with four made field goals at Jacksonville State Sept. 8 ... Season field goals made included kicks from 46 yards, 38, 22, 36, 28, 25 and 41 ... Made 14-of-15 extra point kicks ... Also handled kickoff duties before injury.

### BLUE COOPER

**WR, 6-4, 200, Jr., Rome, Ga.**



Ranked second on team in receptions with 37 ... Led team in receiving yardage (476), receiving yards per game (47.6) and was tied for lead with four touchdown catches ... Averaged 12.9 yards per catch ... Set career high with nine receptions against The Citadel ... Collected season-best 86 yards on four catches in win at Georgia Southern ... Caught five-yard touchdown pass at Georgia Southern, a three-yarder against The Citadel, an 18-yard TD pass versus Furman and a 21-yarder at Elon ... Tied for eighth in the SoCon in receiving yards per game and ranked ninth in receptions per game.

### BRYAN FITZGERALD

**RB, 5-10, 206, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.**



Underwent knee surgery during preseason camp and is likely out for the year ... Led team in nearly every rushing category in 2007 ... Gained 798 yards on 117 carries and a 6.8 yards-per-carry average ... Set school season record in yards per rush ... Scored three touchdowns ... Produced four 100-yard games ... All but 20 of his 117 carries came after the fourth game ... Outrushed Arkansas' Darren McFadden with 123 yards on 14 carries and a 65-yard touchdown at Arkansas Oct. 6 ... Set career high with 174 yards on 19 carries, with a 79-yard run in win over Western Carolina ... Picked up 116 yards on nine totes against Wofford ... Collected 134 yards on the ground on 16 rushes at Appalachian State ... Scored on an eight-yard run at Elon and a five-yard run against Western Kentucky ... Ranked sixth in the SoCon in rushing yards and yards per game ... Stood third among SoCon backs in yards per carry.

### WILLIAM GILES

**OL, 6-5, 290, Sr., Richmond, Ga.**



The lone returning starter on the offensive line with the exception of senior Brian Heflin who switched from starting tight end to offensive guard for the final six games of 2007 ... Two-year starter ... Played over 600 snaps last season ... Graded out over 70 percent in his blocking assignments in four games, including a season-best 81 percent at Arkansas Oct. 6 ... Missed all of 2008 spring practice because of a hand injury.

### JOSEPH THORNTON

**LB, 6-2, 210, Jr., Stone Mountain, Ga.**



Top returning tackler this year ... Racked up 66 tackles with 47 solo stops ... Team leader with 18 tackles for loss ... Tied for 13th nationally in tackles for loss ... Also led team in interceptions with four and in fumble recoveries with two ... Made at least four hits in each game but three ... Set season high with 10 tackles against Wofford ... Four of eight stops at Jacksonville State were behind the line ... Duplicated that feat in win at Georgia Southern the following game ... Also credited with four negative yardage tackles against The Citadel, including a safety ... Picked off a pass at Arkansas ... Registered two interceptions in win over Western Carolina.

### CLINT WOODS

**WR, 6-2, 215, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.**



Team leader in receptions in 2007 with 45 catches ... Stood second in receiving yards with 466 and in touchdown catches with three ... Averaged 10.4 yards per catch and 42.4 yards per game ... Ranked sixth among SoCon receivers in catches per game and seventh in total receptions ... First career touchdown came on a 63-yard catch-and-run at Jacksonville State ... Caught at least one pass in every game and at least three in eight games ... Totaled 90 yards on four receptions, including a 59-yard touchdown grab, in win over Western Carolina ... Set career highs with 11 catches and 94 yards at Elon ... Hauled in a two-yard touchdown pass at Appalachian State and had six catches for 58 yards.

### ERROLL WYNN

**RB, 5-10, 209, Jr., Jonesboro, Ga.**



Team's second-leading rusher last season with 776 yards ... Received the bulk of the carries among running backs with a team-high 195 ... Scored three touchdowns on the ground, second-most on the squad ... Averaged 70.5 rushing yards per game ... Ranked seventh in the SoCon in rushing yards and yards per game ... Caught 10 passes out of the backfield for 69 yards ... Earned three 100-yard rushing games ... Matched career high with 131 yards versus Western Kentucky ... Also caught three balls for 35 yards against the Hilltoppers ... Scored two touchdowns and ran for 125 yards in win at Georgia Southern ... Touchdown runs came from two and 19 yards out ... Scored on a one-yard run in win over Western Carolina ... Ran for 115 yards on 20 carries and caught two passes for 10 yards at Appalachian State.

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## 2007 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 2-9

Southern Conference: 2-5

Home: 1-5

Away: 1-4

### 2007 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 30	Carson-Newman	29-17 L	7,544
Sept. 8	at Jacksonville State	33-19 L	10,123
Sept. 22	at Georgia Southern*	W 45-38 ot	18,785
Sept. 29	The Citadel*	41-16 L	6,745
Oct. 6	vs. Arkansas	34-15 L	54,836
Oct. 13	Western Carolina*	W 39-21	7,705
Oct. 20	Furman*	28-22 L	5,015
Oct. 27	at #16 Elon*	38-28 L	9,118
Nov. 3	Western Kentucky	28-21 L	5,668
Nov. 10	#15 Wofford	42-16 L	4,907
Nov. 17	at #6 Appalachian State	37-17 L	23,328

\* Southern Conference Game

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOST	YDS	AVG	TD	LP	AVG/G
Bryan Fitzgerald	11	117	807	9	798	6.8	3	79	72.5
Erroll Wynn	11	195	823	47	776	4.0	3	57	70.5
Antonio Miller	10	52	210	91	119	2.3	4	25	11.9
Jordan Hazard	11	6	37	13	24	4.0	0	16	2.2
Blue Cooper	10	3	20	0	20	6.7	0	9	2.0
Buster Skrine	11	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	11	1.1
Brent Hayes	11	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	6	0.9
Clint Woods	11	6	14	7	7	1.2	0	6	0.6
Kelvon Yancey	10	1	0	5	-5	5.0	0	0	-0.5
Cody Romans	2	3	3	14	-11	-3.7	0	3	-5.5
Jonathan Wright	11	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-1.1
Tony Pastore	3	6	0	38	-38	-6.3	0	0	-12.7
TEAM	7	4	0	18	-18	-4.5	0	0	-2.6
UTC	11	399	1936	254	1682	4.2	10	79	152.9
Opponents	11	544	2744	425	2319	4.3	29	62	210.8

PASSING	G	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LP	AVG
Antonio Miller	10	104.0	143-279-13	51.3	1564	13	59	156.4
Tony Pastore	3	101.76	17-34-5	50	250	2	63	83.3
Cody Romans	2	13.36	1-10-0	10	4	0	4	2
Clint Woods	11	353.60	1-2-0	50.0	33	1	33	3.0
Blue Cooper	10	619.00	2-2-0	100.0	45	2	35	4.5
TEAM	--	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
UTC	11	105.69	164-328-18	50.0	1896	18	63	172.4
Opponents	11	129.31	174-277-12	62.8	2007	12	60	182.5

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP	AVG/G
Clint Woods	11	45	466	10.4	3	63	42.4
Blue Cooper	10	37	476	12.9	4	38	47.6
Thomas Hinton	11	13	176	13.5	1	32	16.0
Jordan Hazard	11	11	96	8.7	1	28	8.7
Matt Angeloni	10	10	172	17.2	1	46	17.2
Joseph Pitman	11	10	107	10.7	4	25	9.7
Kelvon Yancey	10	10	97	9.7	1	31	9.7
Erroll Wynn	11	10	69	6.9	0	21	6.3
Chris Pitchford	9	6	85	14.2	0	21	9.4
Brent Hayes	11	4	31	7.8	1	13	2.8
Bryan Fitzgerald	11	4	22	5.5	0	10	2.0
Antonio Miller	10	2	68	34.0	2	35	6.8
Brian Hefflin	10	1	21	21.0	0	21	2.1
Buster Skrine	11	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.9
UTC	11	164	1896	11.6	18	63	172.4
Opponents	11	174	2007	11.5	12	60	182.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Antonio Miller	10	331	119	1564	1683	168.3
Bryan Fitzgerald	11	117	798	0	798	72.5
Erroll Wynn	11	195	776	0	776	70.5
Tony Pastore	3	40	-38	250	212	70.7
Blue Cooper	10	5	20	45	65	6.5
Clint Woods	11	8	7	33	40	3.6
Jordan Hazard	11	6	24	0	24	2.2
Buster Skrine	11	2	12	0	12	1.1
Brent Hayes	11	3	10	0	10	0.9
Kelvon Yancey	10	1	-5	0	-5	-0.5
Cody Romans	2	13	-11	4	-7	-3.5
Jonathan Wright	11	1	-12	0	-12	-1.1
TEAM	7	5	-18	0	-18	-2.6
UTC	11	727	1682	1896	3578	325.3
Opponents	11	821	2319	2007	4326	393.3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Joseph Thornton	4	58	14.5	0	42
Brandon Golder	3	14	4.7	0	14
Buster Skrine	2	45	22.5	1	45
Jeff Phillips	2	7	3.5	0	7
Edward Sawyer	1	9	9.0	0	9
UTC	12	133	11.1	1	45
Opponents	18	199	11.1	1	63

ALL-PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Jordan Hazard	11	24	96	231	560	0	911	82.8
Bryan Fitzgerald	11	798	22	0	43	0	863	78.5
Erroll Wynn	11	776	69	0	0	0	845	76.8
Blue Cooper	10	20	476	0	0	0	496	49.6
Clint Woods	11	7	466	0	15	0	488	44.4
Brandon Golder	11	0	0	0	312	14	326	29.6
Antonio Miller	10	119	68	0	0	0	187	18.7
Thomas Hinton	11	0	176	0	0	0	176	16.0
Matt Angeloni	10	0	172	0	0	0	172	17.2
Chris Pitchford	9	0	85	0	87	0	172	19.1
Buster Skrine	11	12	10	0	61	45	128	11.6
Joseph Pitman	11	0	107	0	0	0	107	9.7
Kelvon Yancey	10	-5	97	0	0	0	92	9.2
Joseph Thornton	11	0	0	0	0	58	58	5.3
Brent Hayes	11	10	31	0	1	0	42	3.8
Ronnie Jackson	10	0	0	0	37	0	37	3.7
Chris Camacho	11	0	0	0	25	0	25	2.3
Brian Hefflin	10	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.1
Edward Sawyer	8	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.1
Jeff Phillips	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Jarvis Newson	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Cody Romans	2	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-5.5
Jonathan Wright	11	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.1
TEAM	7	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-2.6
Tony Pastore	3	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-12.7
UTC	11	1682	1896	236	1141	133	5088	462.5
Opponents	11	2319	2007	269	984	199	5778	525.3

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Jordan Hazard	31	560	18.1	0	37
Brandon Golder	16	312	19.5	0	50
Chris Pitchford	4	87	21.8	0	26
Buster Skrine	3	61	20.3	0	23
Ronnie Jackson	2	37	18.5	0	24
Bryan Fitzgerald	2	43	21.5	0	24
Chris Camacho	2	25	12.5	0	16
Clint Woods	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brent Hayes	1	1	1.0	0	1
UTC	62	1141	18.4	0	50
Opponents	41	984	24.0	1	79

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Jordan Hazard	18	231	12.8	1	88
Jarvis Newson	1	5	5.0	0	5
UTC	19	236	12.4	1	88
Opponents	30	269	9.0	1	45

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PAT			DXP	SAF	PTS
				Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Antonio Miller	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	36
Craig Camay	0	7-8	14-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	35
Spencer Nolen	0	5-8	13-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28
Blue Cooper	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Joseph Pitman	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Bryan Fitzgerald	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Clint Woods	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Erroll Wynn	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Jordan Hazard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Matt Angeloni	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brent Hayes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Thomas Hinton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jeff Phillips	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kelvon Yancey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Camacho	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Brandon Golder	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Joseph Thornton	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
UTC	31	12-16	27-29	0-0	0	0-1	0	3	255
Opponents	46	16-22	43-44	0-1	1	1-1	0	0	369

FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	LP
Craig Camay	7-8	87.5	0-0	3-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	46
Spencer Nolen	5-8	62.5	1-1	0-0	3-6	1-1	0-0	43
UTC	12-16	75.0	1-1	3-3	5-8	3-4	0-0	46
Opponents	16-22	72.2	2-0	7-1	5-2	2-2	0-1	*47

(\*Opponent Long: Arkansas)

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK	TB	FC	I20
Jonathan Wright	52	1996	38.4	54	1	9	8	2
Jeff Lloyd	11	319	29.0	38	1	4	4	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UTC	65	2315	35.6	54	2	13	12</	

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**OFFENSE**

RT 54 Robbie Elliott (6-4, 298, Sr.)  
60 Nick Gipson (6-2, 285, Fr.)

RG 75 William Giles (6-5, 290, Sr.)  
72 Bryce Garcia (6-4, 320, Jr.)

C 73 Justin Galyon (6-4, 271, So.)  
75 William Giles (6-5, 290, Sr.)

LG 74 T.J. Hurless (6-4, 296, So.)  
65 Will Hewitt (6-4, 290, Fr.)

LT 70 Chris Harr (6-6, 248, So.)  
77 Jeff Maxi (6-3, 274, Fr.)

TE 83 Joseph Pitman (6-4, 256, Sr.)  
85 Patrick Wilkinson (6-7, 246, Jr.)

QB 12 Jare Gault (6-3, 220, Jr.)  
15 Tony Pastore (6-4, 214, Jr.)

TB 2 Erroll Wynn (5-11, 209, Jr.)  
27 Shaun Kermah (6-1, 220, Jr.)

FB 31 Brent Hayes (6-2, 272, Jr.)  
34 Courtland Ellzey (6-0, 227, So.)

XWR 8 Chris Pitchford (6-0, 179, So.)  
13 Thomas Hinton (5-11, 180, Sr.)

ZWR 18 Blue Cooper (6-4, 200, Jr.)  
11 Clint Woods (6-2, 215, Jr.)

**SPECIALISTS**

PK 43 Craig Camay (5-10, 170, Jr.)  
25 Mike Hammons (5-10, 165, Fr.)

KO 43 Craig Camay (5-10, 172, Jr.)  
25 Mike Hammons (5-10, 165, Fr.)  
80 Jeff Veres (6-0, 170, Fr.)

P 47 Jeff Lloyd (5-8, 158, Jr.)  
38 Bret Ploucha (6-2, 181, RFr.)

**DEFENSE**

LE 64 Neil Brown (6-2, 255, Sr.)  
96 La'Nard Carr (6-3, 246, RFr.)

LT 99 Rodney Beamon (6-3, 320, Sr.)  
56 Nick Craig (6-2, 295, Fr.)

RT 90 B.J. Taylor (6-3, 298, Jr.)  
91 Eddie Evans (6-2, 339, RFr.)

RE 16 Jaron Norfleet (6-3, 250, So.)  
46 Josh Beard (6-1, 250, Jr.)

WLB 3 Jarvis Newson (6-0, 218, Sr.)  
17 Kenny Scrivens (6-0, 184, Sr.)

MLB 32 Aaron Adams (6-1, 225, Sr.)  
52 Doug Faatiliga (6-3, 258, Jr.)

SLB 5 Joseph Thornton (6-2, 210, Jr.)  
58 Mitchell Meadows (6-0, 218, Sr.)

RCB 41 Buster Skrine (5-9, 170, So.)  
6 Chris Lewis-Harris (5-11, 169, RFr.)

LCB 1 Raeshon Ball (5-9, 183, Sr.)  
4 Anthony Brodnax (5-11, 189, Sr.)

SS 23 J.D. Dothard (6-0, 188, RFr.)  
22 Chris Blanson (6-2, 186, Jr.)

FS 20 Tony Swafford (5-11, 180, Jr.)  
22 Jordan Tippit (6-0, 180, Fr.)

**SPECIALISTS**

H 47 Jeff Lloyd (5-8, 158, Jr.)  
10 Sloan Allison (6-3, 207, RFr.)

PR 9 Jordan Hazard (5-9, 155, Jr.)  
41 Buster Skrine (5-9, 170, So.)

KR 9 Jordan Hazard (5-9, 155, Jr.)  
41 Buster Skrine (5-9, 170, So.)

or 1 Raeshon Ball (5-9, 183, So.)  
8 Chris Pitchford (6-0, 179, So.)

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Player	G	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU	FR-Yds	FF	BLK	SAF
Chris Camacho	11	96	39	135	6-22	1.0-1	-	1	1-0	5	-	1
Chris Johnson	11	46	38	84	9-46	4.0-38	-	-	1-0	2	-	-
Jeff Phillips	11	51	24	75	1-1	-	2-7	4	2-63	1	-	-
Joseph Thornton	11	47	19	66	18-55	1.0-10	4-58	1	2-0	3	-	1
Steven Mills	11	44	13	57	13-49	4.0-33	-	4	1-0	1	-	-
Neil Brown	11	30	13	43	9-37	3.5-19	-	3	-	1	-	-
Ronnie Jackson	10	35	5	40	5-12	-	-	6	-	-	1	-
Charles Profit	11	23	16	39	6-33	4.5-32	-	1	1-0	-	-	-
Brandon Golder	11	32	7	39	2-20	-	3-14	2	1-0	-	-	1
Edward Sawyer	8	23	16	39	4-14	1.5-10	1-9	4	-	-	-	-
Aaron Adams	5	20	10	30	3-6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jason Vincent	11	17	9	26	5-16	1.5-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malachi McGee	11	17	6	23	4-8	1.5-6	-	4	-	1	-	-
Buster Skrine	11	18	5	23	3-3	-	2-45	1	-	-	-	-
Nick Rivers	11	16	5	21	1-5	1.0-5	-	-	1-0	-	1	-
Jarvis Newson	11	9	11	20	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodney Beamon	11	11	7	18	2-6	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steven Smigelsky	11	11	3	14	2-15	1.0-12	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
Jaron Norfleet	9	6	2	8	2-28	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Craig Gilbeaux	4	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Brodnax	11	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Tony Swafford	11	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenny Scrivens	11	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Blue Cooper	10	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darren Hendricks	11	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mitchell Meadows	10	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Geist	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darren Robertson	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominique Sanjurjo	8	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spencer Nolen	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint Woods	11	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Harr	9	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Angeloni	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erroll Wynn	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelvon Yancey	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Miller	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Hudgins	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Wright	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Hazard	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-5	-	-	-
TEAM	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
<b>UTC</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>99-384</b>	<b>25-183</b>	<b>12-133</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13-68</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>69-216</b>	<b>16-99</b>	<b>18-199</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7-37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2007 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	TE	QB	TB	FB	X	Z
Carson-Newman	Bentley	Giles	Windham	Hudgins	Bellamy	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Angeloni(WR)	Hazard	Woods
Jacksonville State	Bentley	Giles	Windham	Hudgins	Bellamy	Heflin	Pastore	Wynn	Hayes	Hinton	Cooper
Georgia Southern	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Giles	Hudgins	Heflin	Miller	Wynn	Pitman (TE)	Hinton	Cooper
The Citadel	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Giles	Hudgins	Heflin	Miller	Wynn	Yancey (WR)	Hinton	Woods
Arkansas	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Giles	Hudgins	Heflin	Miller	Wynn	Hayes	Hinton	Cooper
Western Carolina	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Heflin	Hudgins	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Hayes	Hinton	Cooper
Furman	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Heflin	Giles	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Hayes	Hinton	Cooper
Elon	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Heflin	Giles	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Hazard (WR)	Woods	Yancey
Western Kentucky	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Heflin	Giles	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Harr (TE)	Woods	Hinton
Wofford	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Heflin	Giles	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Harr (TE)	Woods	Hinton
Appalachian State	Bellamy	Bentley	Windham	Heflin	Giles	Pitman	Miller	Wynn	Hayes	Woods	Hinton

DEFENSE	DE	N	DT	SLB	WLB	SOLB	WOLB	RCB	LCB	FS	SS
Carson-Newman	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Jacksonville State	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Georgia Southern	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
The Citadel	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Arkansas	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Western Carolina	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Furman	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Elon	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Sawyer	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Golder	Camacho	Phillips
Western Kentucky	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Smigelsky	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Skrine	Camacho	Phillips
Wofford	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Adams	Thornton	Mills	Golder	Skrine	Camacho	Phillips
Appalachian State	Vincent	Profit	Brown	Johnson	Adams	Thornton	Mills	Jackson	Skrine	Camacho	Phillips

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## 2007 TEAM STATISTICS

	UTC	OPP
SCORING	255	369
Points per game	23.2	33.5
FIRST DOWNS	183	238
Rushing	74	142
Passing	89	85
Penalty	20	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1682	2319
Yards gained rushing	1936	2744
Yards lost rushing	254	425
Rushing attempts	399	544
Average per rush	4.2	4.3
Average per game	152.9	210.8
Touchdowns rushing	10	29
PASSING YARDAGE	1896	2007
Attempts-Completions-Interceptions	328-164-18	277-174-12
Average per pass	5.8	7.2
Average per catch	11.6	11.5
Average per game	172.4	182.5
Touchdowns passing	18	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3578	4326
Total Plays	727	821
Average per play	4.9	5.3
Average per game	325.3	393.3
KICK RETURNS: No. – YARDS	62-1141	41-984
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.4	24.0
PUNT RETURNS: No. – YARDS	19-236	30-269
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.4	9.0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: No. – YARDS	12-133	18-199
INTERCEPTION RETURN AVERAGE	11.1	11.1
FUMBLES – LOST	20-7	27-13
FUMBLE RETURNS: No. – YARDS	0-0	1-15
PENALTIES – YARDS	41-382	61-543
Average per game	34.7	49.4
PUNTS – YARDS	65-2315	44-1726
Average per punt	35.6	39.2
Net punt average	30.9	33.4
TIME OF POSSESSION PER GAME	28:21	31:39
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	39/144	77/172
Third-down percentage	27.1	44.8
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/19	12/21
Fourth-down percentage	47.4	57.1
SACKS BY – YARDS	25-183	16-99
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	31	46
FIELD GOALS – ATTEMPTED	12-16	16-22
PAT – ATTEMPTED	27-29	43-44
ATTENDANCE	home: 37,584	away: 116,190
Games/Average attendance per game	6/6,264 (home)	5/23,238 (away)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
UTC	58	101	44	45	7	255	23.2
Opponents	86	76	88	119	0	369	33.5

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## 2007 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

		C-N	JSU	GSU	CIT	ARK	WCU	FUR	ELON	WKU	WOF	ASU
<b>Total Offense</b>												
Yards	<b>UTC</b>	209	280	347	266	172	418	296	430	401	362	398
	Opp	428	235	451	468	373	273	362	44	484	444	364
Total Plays	<b>UTC</b>	64	64	69	59	63	65	62	77	75	52	77
	Opp	72	66	80	80	75	73	71	84	71	82	66
<b>Rushing</b>												
Yards	<b>UTC</b>	54	105	186	45	161	249	89	129	238	165	262
	Opp	202	63	324	247	257	12	216	86	259	349	305
Carries	<b>UTC</b>	27	41	42	54	41	47	30	30	47	28	44
	Opp	52	44	59	22	53	30	48	33	46	73	51
TDs	<b>UTC</b>	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0
	Opp	2	0	5	5	3	1	1	2	2	4	4
<b>Passing</b>												
Yards	<b>UTC</b>	155	175	161	221	11	169	207	301	163	197	136
	Opp	226	172	127	221	116	261	146	359	225	95	59
Attempts	<b>UTC</b>	37	23	27	37	22	18	32	47	28	24	33
	Opp	20	22	21	26	22	43	23	51	25	9	15
Completions	<b>UTC</b>	16	11	12	21	4	11	17	28	16	13	15
	Opp	12	15	18	20	13	18	14	36	14	6	8
Comp. Pct.	<b>UTC</b>	.432	.478	.444	.568	.182	.611	.531	.596	.571	.542	.455
	Opp	.600	.682	.857	.769	.591	.419	.609	.706	.560	.667	.533
TDs	<b>UTC</b>	0	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	0	2	2
	Opp	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0
Intercepted	<b>UTC</b>	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	4	2
	Opp	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
<b>First Downs</b>												
Total	<b>UTC</b>	14	14	18	14	7	18	21	23	20	15	19
	Opp	18	17	22	28	20	17	22	26	23	25	20
Rushing	<b>UTC</b>	3	8	8	3	6	10	6	7	6	6	11
	Opp	10	10	13	17	13	7	15	7	16	19	15
Passing	<b>UTC</b>	9	6	8	9	0	6	10	16	10	8	7
	Opp	8	6	8	9	6	8	6	19	7	5	3
Penalty	<b>UTC</b>	2	0	2	2	1	2	5	0	4	1	1
	Opp	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>UTC</b>	24:25	29:23	28:47	22:59	29:28	32:13	28:07	28:44	32:38	22:39	32:33
	Opp	35:35	30:37	31:13	37:01	30:32	27:47	31:53	31:16	27:22	37:21	27:27
<b>Third Down</b>	<b>UTC</b>	4/14	5/14	7/17	3/11	1/16	2/13	2/10	6/15	5/14	2/8	2/12
	Opp	8/17	5/15	11/19	5/11	5/14	7/19	8/15	16/21	6/14	4/14	2/13
<b>Fourth Down</b>	<b>UTC</b>	1/3	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/2	2/4	2/2	2/3	0/2	0/0	0/2
	Opp	0/0	1/2	1/2	2/2	0/2	1/2	1/2	0/0	1/3	4/5	1/1
<b>Fumbles</b>	<b>UTC</b>	1-0	3-2	1-0	4-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-2	3-2
	Opp	3-1	1-0	3-3	3-1	3-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	4-2	4-2	1-1
<b>Penalties</b>	<b>UTC</b>	2-10	3-25	2-25	4-39	3-20	6-62	3-20	4-30	3-26	4-59	7-66
	Opp	14-99	0-0	8-72	4-45	3-23	6-60	6-59	1-10	7-71	6-49	6-55
<b>Punting</b>	<b>UTC</b>	6-39.2	3-41.7	7-37.4	7-34.7	12-36.8	6-28.5	2-47.0	6-34.0	6-33.3	4-30.2	6-36.5
	Opp	4-43.8	4-45.5	2-32.0	2-42.5	5-38.0	7-37.6	1-52.0	4-39.0	4-41.5	2-27.0	9-37.7
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>UTC</b>	4-29	3-34	0-0	1-4	2-6	4-47	1-88	1-(-2)	3-30	0-0	0-0
	Opp	4-44	2-(-4)	4-56	3-10	5-62	2-27	2-16	3-14	3-39	0-0	2-5
<b>Kickoff Ret.</b>	<b>UTC</b>	5-99	5-113	6-112	6-122	8-127	3-51	6-103	7-143	4-74	6-79	6-118
	Opp	2-32	4-82	6-153	1-30	1-0	7-161	4-128	5-103	4-99	3-115	4-81
<b>Sacks By</b>	<b>UTC</b>	3-17	2-20	0-0	2-8	2-15	6-41	0-0	3-23	2-15	2-29	1-5
	Opp	4-21	3-27	0-0	3-30	0-0	1-2	2-10	1-7	1-0	0-0	1-2

**Opponent key:** C-N–Carson-Newman; JSU–Jacksonville State; GSU–Georgia Southern; CIT–The Citadel; ARK–Arkansas; WCU–Western Carolina; FUR–Furman; ELON–Elon; WKU–Western Kentucky; WOF–Wofford; ASU–Appalachian State

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No.	Player	Totals											
		Att-Comp-Int	Yds-TD	C-N	JSU	GSU	CIT	ARK	WCU	FUR	ELON	WKU	WOF
12	Miller	279-143-13	19-12-1	DNP-inj.	27-12-0	37-21-2	22-4-1	16-9-0	32-17-1	46-27-1	28-16-2	20-10-3	32-15-2
		1564-13	123-0		161-3	221-2	11-1	124-1	207-1	268-2	163-0	150-1	136-2
15	Pastore	34-17-5	11-4-0	19-10-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-3-1	DNP
		250-2	32-0	171-1								47-1	
14	Romans	10-1-0	7-0-0	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
		4-0	0-0	4-0									
18	Cooper	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP-inj.	0-0-0	0-0-0
		45-2						45-2					
11	Woods	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
		33-1								33-1			
	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>328-164-18</b>	<b>37-16-1</b>	<b>23-11-4</b>	<b>27-12-0</b>	<b>37-21-2</b>	<b>22-4-1</b>	<b>18-11-0</b>	<b>32-17-1</b>	<b>47-28-1</b>	<b>28-16-2</b>	<b>24-13-4</b>	<b>33-15-2</b>
		<b>1896-18</b>	<b>155-0</b>	<b>175-1</b>	<b>161-3</b>	<b>221-2</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>169-3</b>	<b>207-1</b>	<b>301-3</b>	<b>163-0</b>	<b>197-2</b>	<b>136-2</b>
	<b>OPP</b>	<b>277-174-12</b>	<b>20-12-0</b>	<b>22-15-1</b>	<b>21-18-1</b>	<b>26-20-1</b>	<b>22-13-1</b>	<b>43-18-2</b>	<b>23-14-1</b>	<b>51-36-1</b>	<b>25-14-2</b>	<b>9-6-2</b>	<b>15-8-0</b>
		<b>2007-12</b>	<b>226-1</b>	<b>172-1</b>	<b>127-0</b>	<b>221-0</b>	<b>116-1</b>	<b>261-1</b>	<b>146-2</b>	<b>359-3</b>	<b>213-2</b>	<b>95-1</b>	<b>59-0</b>

## 2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

No.	Player	Totals											
		Att-Yds-TD	C-N	JSU	GSU	CIT	ARK	WCU	FUR	ELON	WKU	WOF	ASU
28	Fitzgerald	117-798-3	1-2-0	9-43-0	5-4-0	5-20-0	14-123-1	19-174-0	13-61-0	9-40-1	17-81-1	9-116-0	16-134-0
2	Wynn	195-776-3	12-27-0	29-89-0	27-125-2	6-36-0	19-32-0	20-68-1	12-27-0	15-65-0	19-131-0	16-62-0	20-115-0
12	Miller	52-119-4	6-30-2	DNP-inj.	8-45-0	9-(-21)-0	5-32-0	7-(-4)-1	2-(-5)-0	5-23-0	5-16-1	0-0-0	5-3-0
9	Hazard	6-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-16-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-14-0	1-(-3)-0	0-0-0
18	Cooper	3-20-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	DNP-inj.	0-0-0	0-0-0
41	Skirine	2-12-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
31	Hayes	3-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-10-0
11	Woods	6-7-0	2-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0	3-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
14	Romans	3-(-11)-0	3-(-11)-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
15	Pastore	6-(-38)-0	2-(-7)-0	3-(-27)-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-4)-0	DNP
	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>399-1682-10</b>	<b>27-54-2</b>	<b>41-105-0</b>	<b>42-186-2</b>	<b>22-45-0</b>	<b>41-161-1</b>	<b>47-249-2</b>	<b>30-89-0</b>	<b>30-129-1</b>	<b>47-238-2</b>	<b>29-165-0</b>	<b>44-262-0</b>
	<b>OPP</b>	<b>544-2319-29</b>	<b>52-202-2</b>	<b>44-63-0</b>	<b>59-324-5</b>	<b>54-247-5</b>	<b>53-257-3</b>	<b>30-12-1</b>	<b>48-216-1</b>	<b>33-86-2</b>	<b>46-259-2</b>	<b>73-349-4</b>	<b>51-305-4</b>

## 2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

No.	Player	Totals											
		Yds-TD	C-N	JSU	GSU	CIT	ARK	WCU	FUR	ELON	WKU	WOF	ASU
11	Woods	45-466-3	3-24-0	3-75-1	3-8-0	2-21-0	1-2-0	4-90-1	2-9-0	11-94-0	9-74-0	1-11-0	6-58-1
18	Cooper	37-476-4	7-83-0	5-80-0	4-86-1	9-70-1	2-5-0	1-3-0	2-38-1	4-70-1	DNP-inj.	2-38-0	1-3-0
13	Hinton	13-176-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-41-1	3-43-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-12-0	1-20-0	0-0-0	3-39-0	1-12-0
9	Hazard	11-96-1	1-6-0	1-(-1)-0	0-0-0	1-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-29-0	3-17-1	0-0-0	1-17-0	0-0-0
19	Angeloni	10-172-1	3-36-0	1-16-0	1-20-1	1-21-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	1-46-0	1-8-0	1-16-0	0-0-0	DNP
83	Pitman	10-107-4	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21-1	0-0-0	1-10-1	1-11-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	2-39-1	3-20-1
83	Yancey	10-97-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-6-0	3-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-23-1	1-7-0	1-4-0	1-31-1	1-12-0
2	Wynn	10-69-0	1-4-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	3-35-0	0-0-0	2-10-0
82	Pitchford	6-85-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21-0	2-26-0	1-21-0	2-17-0	0-0-0
31	Hayes	4-31-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-1	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	1-5-0	0-0-0
28	Fitzgerald	4-22-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-0	1-(-1)-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
12	Miller	2-68-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-35-1	0-0-0	1-33-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
84	Heflin	1-21-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21-0
41	Skirine	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>164-1896-18</b>	<b>16-155-0</b>	<b>11-175-1</b>	<b>12-161-3</b>	<b>21-221-2</b>	<b>4-11-1</b>	<b>11-169-3</b>	<b>17-207-1</b>	<b>28-301-3</b>	<b>16-163-0</b>	<b>13-197-2</b>	<b>15-136-2</b>
	<b>OPP</b>	<b>174-2007-12</b>	<b>12-226-1</b>	<b>15-172-1</b>	<b>18-127-0</b>	<b>20-221-0</b>	<b>13-116-1</b>	<b>18-261-1</b>	<b>14-146-2</b>	<b>36-359-3</b>	<b>14-225-2</b>	<b>6-95-1</b>	<b>8-59-0</b>

## 2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME TACKLE TOTALS

No.	Player	Totals											
		Tot-S-A	C-N	JSU	GSU	CIT	ARK	WCU	FUR	ELON	WKU	WOF	ASU
16	Camacho	135-96-35	11-10-1	7-5-2	12-9-3	13-9-4	18-12-6	11-6-5	17-15-2	7-3-4	9-7-2	18-15-3	12-5-7
27	C. Johnson	84-46-38	0-0-0	11-6-5	7-3-4	5-4-1	14-6-8	4-3-1	11-6-5	9-1-8	4-4-0	10-8-2	9-6-3
23	Phillips	75-51-24	8-7-1	4-3-1	9-6-3	12-11-1	7-4-3	8-4-4	4-3-1	9-4-5	5-3-2	5-5-0	4-1-3
5	Thornton	66-47-19	2-0-2	8-7-1	8-6-2	5-4-1	5-3-2	2-2-0	6-0-6	7-3-4	4-4-0	10-7-3	9-5-4
6	Mills	57-44-13	3-2-1	3-3-0	12-8-4	6-5-1	1-1-0	5-0-5	5-2-3	7-6-1	7-6-1	2-2-0	6-4-2
64	Brown	43-30-13	5-5-0	6-4-2	7-2-5	2-1-1	5-4-1	4-4-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	4-4-0	2-1-1	2-1-1
21	Jackson	40-35-5	3-3-0	6-5-1	6-6-0	6-6-0	5-3-2	2-2-0	6-4-2	3-3-0	1-0-1	DNP	2-2-0
97	Profit	39-23-16	7-5-2	6-5-1	3-0-3	2-1-1	4-3-1	1-1-0	4-3-1	3-0-3	3-2-1	2-1-1	3-2-1
26	Golder	39-32-7	4-2-2	3-3-0	1-1-0	7-5-2	7-5-2	6-6-0	1-1-0	3-2-1	2-2-0	3-3-0	2-2-0
7	Sawyer	39-23-16	3-3-0	7-5-2	11-4-7	4-3-1	5-4-1	2-1-1	2-1-1	4-2-2	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.
42	Adams	30-20-10	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.	DNP-inj.	0-0-0	7-2-5	9-6-3	8-7-1	6-5-1
69	Vincent	26-17-9	2-2-0	1-1-0	4-1-3	6-5-1	2-2-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	4-2-2	2-2-0	3-2-1	1-0-1
90	McGee	23-17-6	3-2-1	1-1-0	3-2-1	2-2-0	3-2-1	2-2-0	5-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-0
41	Skirine	23-18-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	6-5-1	6-4-2	2-2-0	4-3-1
8	Rivers	21-16-5	2-1-1	1-1-0	4-2-2	3-3-0	2-1-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	2-1-1	3-3-0	3-3-0	0-0-0
3	Newson	20-9-11	4-3-1	1-0-1	2-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	6-2-4	2-1-1	0-0-0	2-0-2
99	Beamon	18-11-7	0-0-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	1-0-1	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	4-2-2	0-0-0	1-1-0	5-2-3
37	Smigelsky	14-11-3	8-6-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	0-0-0
87	Norfleet	8-6-2	1-1-0	1-1-0	3-2-1	0-0-0	2-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
93	Gilbeaux	7-6-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1-1	1-1-0	4-4-0	0-0-0
4	Brodnax	5-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0
20	Swafford	5-4-1	1-1-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-1
17	Scrivens	4-3-1	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
58	Meadows	3-2-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-1

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## 2008 COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Rodney Allison (Texas Tech, 1980) Sixth year (16-40 overall)

### ASSISTANTS:

Alton Adams, Jr., running backs (Montana State, 2003)

Bobby Allison, cornerbacks/special teams coordinator (Tarleton State, 2003)

Kurt Corbin, inside linebackers (Arkansas Tech, 2000)

Carmen Felus, assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks (Western Maryland, 1995)

Teddy Gaines, outside linebackers (Tennessee, 2001)

Dick Hopkins, defensive coordinator/safeties (Florida State, 1974)

J.C. Harmon, offensive line (Ferrum College, 1999)

Jason McManus, receivers/recruiting coordinator (Gardner-Webb, 2000)

Spencer Riley, tight ends (Tennessee, 2000)

Fred Tate, defensive line (Southern Mississippi, 1997)

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Anthony Brodnax	ANN - the - KNEE BROAD - nax
Justin Buckhalter	JUST - in BUCK - hall - tur
Craig Camay	CREG ka - MAY
La'Nard Carr	la - NARD car
J.D. Dothard	DOTH - urd
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Justin Galyon	JUST - in GAL - yun
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Ryan Geist	RYE - an GUYST
Shaun Kermah	SHAWN KUR - ma
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Jaron Norfleet	JAIR - en NOR - fleet
Bret Ploucha	BRET PLOW - cha
Tony Pastore	TON - EE pas - TOR - ee
Kenny Scrivens	KEN - knee SKRIV - ins
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VMI 37, UTC 34	11/21/92	Lexington, Va.
VMI 35, UTC 29	10/16/93	Lexington, Va.
<b>UTC 30, The Citadel 27</b>	<b>11/6/99</b>	<b>Chattanooga</b>
<b>UTC 20, The Citadel 13</b>	<b>11/4/00</b>	<b>Charleston, S.C.</b>
Furman 45, UTC 44	11/18/00	Greenville, S.C.
VMI 19, UTC 16	10/13/01	Lexington, Va.
The Citadel 20, UTC 17	11/3/01	Chattanooga
Wofford 27, UTC 21	10/5/02	Spartanburg, S.C.
<b>UTC 30, Tennessee Tech 23</b>	<b>9/3/05</b>	<b>Chattanooga</b>
<b>UTC 17, Western Carolina 14</b>	<b>10/14/07</b>	<b>Cullowhee, N.C.</b>
Furman 28, UTC 22	10/21/07	Greenville, S.C.
<b>UTC 45, Georgia Southern 38</b>	<b>9/22/07</b>	<b>Statesboro, Ga.</b>

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## 2008 FCS COACHES PRESEASON POLL

August 21, 2008

Team (1st votes)	2007 Record	2008 Points	2007 Final Rank
1. <b><i>Appalachian State (24)</i></b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1</b>
2. North Dakota State	10-1	527	9
3. James Madison	8-4	513	7
4. Northern Iowa	12-1	508	5
5. Massachusetts	10-3	488	6
6. Richmond	11-3	456	4
7. Montana	11-1	444	12
8. Delaware	11-4	419	2
9. Eastern Washington	9-4	393	8
10. McNeese State	11-1	366	11
11. Southern Illinois	12-2	329	3
12. Youngstown State	7-4	320	17
13. <b><i>Wofford</i></b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>10</b>
14. Cal Poly	7-4	275	NR
15. <b><i>Elon</i></b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>23</b>
16. New Hampshire	7-5	231	14
17. <b><i>Georgia Southern</i></b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>18</b>
18. Eastern Illinois	8-4	182	15
19. Villanova	7-4	148	NR
20. South Dakota State	7-4	135	22
21. Eastern Kentucky	9-3	105	13
22. Western Illinois	6-5	67	NR
23. <b><i>The Citadel</i></b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>NR</b>
24. Harvard	8-2	42	20
25. Central Arkansas	6-5	41	NR

Other receiving votes (points in parentheses): Fordham (40), Northern Arizona (40), Delaware State (36), Liberty (33), Yale (32), ***Jacksonville State (30)***, South Carolina State (27), Sam Houston State (24), Montana State (23), Hampton (22), Hofstra (18), ***Furman (13)***, Holy Cross (9), San Diego (8), Grambling State (7), Tennessee-Martin (6), Towson (5), Coastal Carolina (5), North Dakota (5), Maine (4), Weber State (4), Jackson State (4), UC Davis (3), Dayton (2), Florida A&M (1), Prairie View A&M (1), Missouri State (1).

(\* 2008 Chattanooga opponents in bold/italic)

## LOGO HISTORY – WHY MOCS?

Faced with politically sensitive issues and in need of a stronger core identity to help establish UTC as a growing intercollegiate athletics program, UTC asked SME Design, Inc. to create a comprehensive identity program. Through much exploration and working with a 17-member committee (students, alumni, donors, faculty, staff), SME Design determined the new direction of the athletics identity, moving away from the politically incorrect Native American Indian imagery.

Several identities have been used in the past. With the old nickname "Moccasins," a snake was used in the 1920's and an Indian was used until the year of major change in 1996. A moccasin shoe was even used in the 1980's.

Adopting the State Bird of Tennessee, the Mockingbird, as the core of the new identity, while incorporating the strong regional imagery of Chattanooga's vast railroad history and the "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," SME Design created a strong and very unique athletics identity for UTC.

The committee also recognized the need for the word "Chattanooga" to have a great emphasis in the logo. Thus, "The University of Tennessee at" is much smaller than the prominent place of "Chattanooga." The nickname "Moccasins" was shortened to simply "Mocs." Thus established, UTC could rebuild its athletics programs and initiatives around this new identity.

And rebuild it did. Quickly establishing the identity program in February 1997, combined with tremendous success in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, UTC had positioned itself to reach for the next level.

From 1997 to 2007, the primary logo was our mascot, Scrappy, riding a train. The secondary logo features the front of a train with the word Mocs built into the logo. This logo is affectionately called the "Cow-catcher logo," referring to the front lower grill of the train that helped push objects from the train tracks.

The identity program also utilizes several word marks and peelable logos, including the word "Chattanooga," Scrappy's head, and "UTC" and "Mocs" in distinctive styles.

In August 2007, officials at Chattanooga updated the school's marks. A new gold C logo was created as the primary mark and is emblazoned on the side of the football team's helmets. The secondary marks were updated with a more modern look, and a new font, unique to the school, is now used on the text areas of the logos and marks.

The logos weren't changed, just updated. Chattanooga is still the Mocs.

