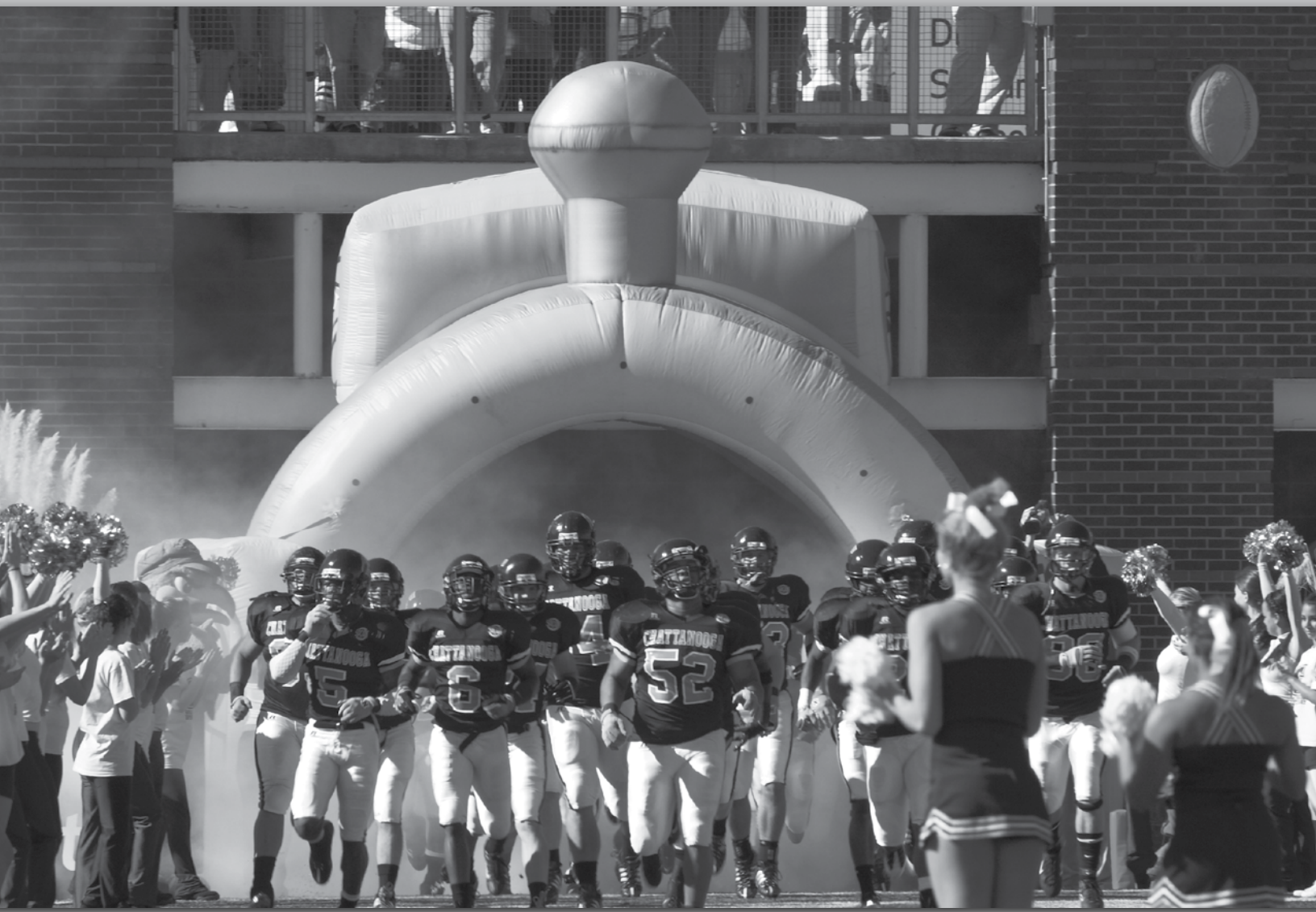


# ***2009 TEAM INFORMATION***



## 2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATION
1	Brian Sutherland	WR	5-10	175	Fr.-TR	Smyrna, Ga./Miami University	
2	Erroll Wynn	RB	5-11	209	Sr.-3L	Jonesboro, Ga./Mundy's Mill HS	AIR-oll WIN
3	Justin Buckhalter	WR	6-3	202	Sr.-1L	Collins, Miss./Jones County (Miss.) CC	
4	Joel Bradford	DB	6-0	165	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School	
5	Joseph Thornton	LB	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stone Mountain HS	
6	Chris Lewis-Harris	DB	5-11	175	So.-1L	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell HS	
7	Garrett Hughes	TE	6-4	215	Jr.-2L	Lawrenceburg, Tenn./Lawrence County HS	
8	Chris Pitchford	WR	6-0	180	Jr.-2L	Knoxville, Tenn./Fulton HS	
9	Chris Awuah	RB	5-9	190	Fr.-HS	Marietta, Ga./South Cobb HS	AY-wah
10	Sloan Allison	WR	6-3	210	So.-1L	Ooltewah, Tenn./Boyd Buchanan School	
11	Clint Woods	WR	6-2	215	Sr.-3L	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley HS	
12	Jare Gault	QB	6-3	220	Sr.-1L	Boiling Springs, S.C./East Mississippi CC	Jare (rhymes with hair)
13	Tony Pastore	QB	6-4	214	Sr.-1L	Woodstock, Ga./Kent State University	pass-TOR-ee
14	Cody Romans	QB	6-2	180	Jr.-2L	Signal Mountain, Tenn./The Baylor School	
15	Graham Nichols	QB	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS	
16	Jaron Norfleet	DL	6-3	250	Jr.-2L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood HS	JAIR-uhn NOR-fleet
17	Shaun Kermah	FB	6-1	235	Sr.-1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Glendale (Calif.) CC	KUR-mah
18	Blue Cooper	WR	6-4	200	Sr.-3L	Rome, Ga./Coosa HS	
19	B.J. Coleman	QB	6-5	210	So.-TR	Chattanooga, Tenn./Tennessee	
20	Tony Swafford	LB	5-11	180	Sr.-3L	Chattanooga, Tenn./Hixson HS	
21	Buster Skrine	DB	5-9	180	Jr.-2L	Woodstock, Ga./Etowah HS	SCREEN
22	Jordan Tippit	DB	6-0	185	So.-1L	Huntsville, Ala./Buckhorn HS	
23	J.D. Dothard	DB	6-0	188	So.-1L	Carrollton, Ga./Carrollton HS	DOTH-urd
24	Chris Marshall	WR	6-1	185	Sr.-1L	Pasadena, Calif./Glendale (Calif.) CC	
25	Mike Hammons	P	5-10	175	So.-1L	Benton, Tenn./Polk County HS	
26	J.J. Jackson	RB	5-9	195	Fr.-RS	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS	
27	Kadeem Wise	CB	5-10	170	Fr.-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Berkmar HS	KAH-deem
28	Bryan Fitzgerald	RB	5-10	220	Sr.-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Northwest Mississippi CC	
29	Robert Harrison	DB	5-9	165	Fr.-RS	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS	
30	Arsenio Clemmons	LB	6-1	205	Fr.-RS	Atlanta, Ga./New Schools of Carver	
31	Briant Henry	SS	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Chamblee HS	
32	Bo Dyer	RB	6-1	205	Fr.-RS	Gatlinburg, Tenn./Gatlinburg-Pittman HS	DYE-er
33	Will Brooks	FB	6-1	225	Fr.-HS	White Pine, Tenn./Jefferson County HS	
34	Courtland Ellzey	FB	6-0	227	Jr.-2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Lake Highlands Prep	ELL-zee
35	D.J. Key	DB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Centerville, Tenn./Hickman County HS	
36	Gunner Miller	FB/LB	6-1	210	Fr.-HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Ridge HS	
37	Steven Smigelsky	LB	6-2	224	Sr.-3L	Gainesville, Ga./West Hall HS	smig-ELL-ski
40	Louis Gibson	TE	6-4	260	Fr.-RS	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville HS	
41	Philip Walliser	LB	6-2	215	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Silverdale Baptist	WALL-eh-sir
42	Brock Oliver	DS	6-1	200	So.-1L	Ooltewah, Tenn./Ooltewah HS	
43	Craig Camay	PK	5-10	170	Sr.-1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS	ka-MAY
44	Ryan Geist	FB	6-3	215	So.-1L	Knoxville, Tenn./Christian Acad. of Knoxville	Geist (rhymes with heist)
45	Ryan Consiglio	LB	6-1	210	Fr.-RS	Franklin, Tenn./Independence HS	con-SIG-lee-oh
46	Josh Beard	DE	6-1	250	Sr.-1L	Lincolnton, Ga./Georgia Military College	
48	Shane Heatherly	LB	6-3	210	Fr.-RS	Waynesville, N.C./Tuscola HS	
50	Thomas Green	LB	6-0	220	So.-1L	Hixson, Tenn./McCallie School	

## 2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATION
51	Ryan McGowan	LB	6-1	205	So.-TR	Whitwell, Tenn./Maryville College	
52	Doug Faatilig	LB	6-3	258	Sr.-1L	San Francisco, Calif./Sacramento City Col.	fa-tah-LEE-gah
53	Adam Miller	OL	6-4	260	Fr.-RS	Cohutta, Ga./Northwest Whitfield HS	
54	Austin Wilson	OL	6-3	260	Fr.-RS	Dacula, Ga./Mill Creek HS	
55	Tucker Cathey	OL	6-2	315	Fr.-RS	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS	
56	Nick Craig	DL	6-2	295	So.-1L	Carrollton, Ga./Carrollton HS	
58	Jake Francis	OL	6-2	270	Fr.-HS	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS	
59	Wes Dothard	LB	6-1	210	Fr.-HS	Carrollton, Ga./Carrollton HS	DOTH-urd
60	Nick Gipson	OL	6-2	290	So.-1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS	
62	David Clemons	OL	6-2	270	Fr.-HS	Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun HS	
65	Will Hewitt	OL	6-4	290	Fr.-RS	Sevierville, Tenn./Sevier County HS	
70	Chris Harr	OL	6-6	260	Jr.-2L	Chattanooga, Tenn./Notre Dame HS	Harr (rhymes with car)
72	Bryce Garcia	OL	6-4	320	Sr.-1L	Las Vegas, Nevada/Feather River College	
73	Justin Galyon	OL	6-4	290	Jr.-2L	Powell, Tenn./Powell HS	GALL-yuhn
74	T.J. Hurless	OL	6-4	310	Jr.-2L	Suwanee, Ga./Collins Hill HS	HER-less
76	Dustin Tate	OL	6-5	280	Fr.-RS	Rocky Face, Ga./Northwest Whitfield HS	
77	Jeff Maxi	OL	6-3	285	So.-1L	Montreal, Canada/Vieux-Montreal Prep	
79	Davaunte Dotstry	OL	6-2	335	Jr.-TR	Memphis, Tenn./Wooddale HS	DOT-stree
80	Jeff Veres	PK	5-11	190	Fr.-RS	Thompson's Station, Tenn./Independence HS	veh-RES
81	Marlon Anthony	WR	6-5	185	Fr.-HS	Acworth, Ga./Kell HS	
85	Patrick Wilkinson	TE	6-7	246	Sr.-1L	Gulf Shores, Ala./Georgia Military College	
86	Michael Carter	DL	6-2	220	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Ridge HS	
90	B.J. Taylor	DL	6-3	298	Sr.-1L	Cherokee, Ala./Northeast Mississippi CC	
92	Omre Harris	DL	6-2	280	So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga./Murray State	ohm-REE
94	Pete Evans	DL	6-3	240	So.-1L	Maryville, Tenn./William Blount HS	
95	Joshua Williams	DE	6-3	210	Fr.-HS	Griffin, Ga./Stephenson HS	
96	La'Nard Carr	DL	6-3	250	So.-1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Centennial HS	la-NARD
97	Durlandis Hill	DE	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Newnan, Ga./Newnan HS	
98	De'Markus Lee	DL	6-4	240	So.-TR	Alexandria, Va./Murray State	

## 2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

10 Sloan Allison	WR	79 Davaunte Dotstry	OL	31 Briant Henry	SS	8 Chris Pitchford	WR
81 Marlon Anthony	WR	32 Bo Dyer	RB	65 Will Hewitt	OL	14 Cody Romans	QB
9 Chris Awuah	RB	34 Courtland Ellzey	FB	97 Durlandis Hill	DE	21 Buster Skrine	DB
46 Josh Beard	DE	94 Pete Evans	DL	7 Garrett Hughes	TE	37 Steven Smigelsky	LB
4 Joel Bradford	DB	52 Doug Faatilig	LB	74 T.J. Hurless	OL	1 Brian Sutherland	WR
33 Will Brooks	FB	28 Bryan Fitzgerald	RB	26 J. J. Jackson	RB	20 Tony Swafford	LB
3 Justin Buckhalter	WR	58 Jake Francis	OL	17 Shaun Kermah	FB	76 Dustin Tate	OL
43 Craig Camay	PK	73 Justin Galyon	OL	35 D.J. Key	DB	90 B.J. Taylor	DL
96 La'Nard Carr	DL	72 Bryce Garcia	OL	98 De'Markus Lee	DL	5 Joseph Thornton	LB
86 Michael Carter	DL	12 Jare Gault	QB	6 Chris Lewis-Harris	DB	22 Jordan Tippit	DB
55 Tucker Cathey	OL	44 Ryan Geist	FB	24 Chris Marshall	WR	80 Jeff Veres	PK
30 Arsenio Clemmons	LB	40 Louis Gibson	TE	77 Jeff Maxi	OL	41 Philip Walliser	LB
62 David Clemons	OL	60 Nick Gipson	OL	51 Ryan McGowan	LB	85 Patrick Wilkinson	TE
19 B.J. Coleman	QB	50 Thomas Green	LB	53 Adam Miller	OL	95 Joshua Williams	DE
45 Ryan Consiglio	LB	25 Mike Hammons	P	36 Gunner Miller	FB/LB	54 Austin Wilson	OL
18 Blue Cooper	WR	70 Chris Harr	OL	15 Graham Nichols	QB	27 Kadeem Wise	CB
56 Nick Craig	DL	92 Omre Harris	DL	16 Jaron Norfleet	DL	11 Clint Woods	WR
23 J.D. Dothard	DB	29 Robert Harrison	DB	42 Brock Oliver	LS	2 Erroll Wynn	RB
59 Wes Dothard	LB	48 Shane Heatherly	LB	13 Tony Pastore	QB		



# 2009 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## 2009 Fall Roster (Expected) ..... 75

### Breakdown By Class

#### Seniors..... 18

5th-Year..... 5  
 ..... Craig Camay, Blue Cooper  
 ..... Steven Smigelsky, Tony Swafford  
 ..... Clint Woods

#### Juniors ..... 10

#### Sophomores ..... 18

#### Freshmen ..... 29

Redshirt Freshmen ..... 15  
 Transfer Freshmen ..... 1  
 Incoming Freshmen ..... 13

#### Transfers ..... 16

Junior College ..... 10  
 ..... Josh Beard  
 ..... Justin Buckhalter, Bryan Fitzgerald  
 ..... Doug Faatiliga, Bryce Garcia, Jare Gault  
 ..... Shaun Kermah, Chris Marshall  
 ..... B.J. Taylor, Patrick Wilkinson  
 4-Year ..... 6  
 ..... B.J. Coleman (Tennessee)  
 ..... Omre Harris (Murray State)  
 ..... De'Markus Lee (Murray State)  
 ..... Ryan McGowan (Maryville College)  
 ..... Tony Pastore (Kent State)  
 ..... Brian Sutherland (Miami (OH))

#### Youngest Player ..... Fr. Durlandis Hill

..... July 24, 1991

#### Oldest Player ..... Sr. Blue Cooper

..... March 27, 1986

#### Furthest Hometown From Chattanooga

..... Doug Faatiliga  
 ..... San Francisco, Calif. - 2,442 miles

#### Players from the Chattanooga Area... 11

Chattanooga, Tenn ..... Joel Bradford  
 ..... Michael Carter  
 ..... B.J. Coleman  
 ..... Chris Harr  
 ..... Gunner Miller  
 ..... Tony Swafford  
 ..... Phillip Walliser  
 Hixon, Tenn..... Thomas Green  
 Ooltewah, Tenn ..... Sloan Allison  
 ..... Brock Oliver  
 Signal Mtn, Tenn..... Cody Romans

### Breakdown By State/Country and Hometown

#### Alabama (5)

Birmingham ..... Clint Woods  
 Cherokee ..... B.J. Taylor  
 Gulf Shores ..... Patrick Wilkinson  
 Huntsville ..... Louis Gibson  
 ..... Jordan Tippit

#### California (3)

Los Angeles ..... Shaun Kermah  
 Pasadena ..... Chris Marshall  
 San Francisco ..... Doug Faatiliga

#### Canada (1)

Montreal ..... Jeff Maxi

#### Florida (1)

Jacksonville ..... Courtland Ellzey

#### Georgia (31)

Acworth ..... Marlon Anthony  
 Alpharetta ..... La'Nard Carr  
 Atlanta ..... Arsenio Clemmons  
 ..... Omre Harris  
 Calhoun ..... David Clemons  
 Carrollton ..... Nick Craig  
 ..... J.D. Dothard  
 ..... Wes Dothard  
 Cohutta ..... Adam Miller  
 Dacula ..... Austin Wilson  
 Gainesville ..... Steven Smigelsky  
 Griffin ..... Joshua Williams  
 Jonesboro ..... Erroll Wynn  
 Lawrenceville ..... Kadeem Wise  
 Lincolnton ..... Josh Beard  
 Marietta ..... Chris Auwuah  
 ..... Craig Camay  
 ..... Jake Francis  
 ..... Nick Gipson  
 ..... Robert Harrison  
 ..... J.J. Jackson  
 Newnan ..... Durlandis Hill  
 Rocky Face ..... Dustin Tate  
 Rome ..... Blue Cooper  
 Smyrna ..... Chris Lewis-Harris  
 ..... Brian Sutherland  
 Stone Mtn..... Joseph Thornton  
 ..... Briant Henry  
 Suwanee ..... T.J. Hurless  
 Woodstock ..... Tony Pastore  
 ..... Buster Skrine

#### Mississippi (1)

Collins ..... Justin Buckhalter

#### Nevada (1)

Las Vegas ..... Bryce Garcia

#### North Carolina (1)

Waynesville ..... Shane Heatherly

#### South Carolina (1)

Boiling Springs ..... Jare Gault

#### Tennessee (29)

Benton ..... Mike Hammons  
 Centerville ..... D.J. Key  
 Chattanooga ..... Joel Bradford  
 ..... Michael Carter  
 ..... B.J. Coleman  
 ..... Chris Harr  
 ..... Gunner Miller  
 ..... Tony Swafford  
 ..... Phillip Walliser  
 Franklin ..... Tucker Cathey  
 ..... Ryan Consiglio  
 ..... Graham Nichols  
 Gatlinburg ..... Bo Dyer  
 Hixson ..... Thomas Green  
 Knoxville ..... Ryan Geist  
 ..... Chris Pitchford  
 Lawrenceburg ..... Garrett Hughes  
 Maryville ..... Pete Evans  
 Memphis ..... Devaunte Dotstry  
 ..... Bryan Fitzgerald  
 Nashville ..... Jaron Norfleet  
 Ooltewah ..... Sloan Allison  
 ..... Brock Oliver  
 Powell ..... Justin Galyon  
 Sevierville ..... Will Hewitt  
 Signal Mtn ..... Cody Romans  
 Thompson Station ..... Jeff Veres  
 White Pine ..... Will Brooks  
 Whitwell ..... Ryan McGowan

#### Virginia (1)

Alexandria ..... De'Markus Lee

### Same High School/JC (Last Year)

#### Campbell HS - Smyrna, Ga..... 2

..... Chris Lewis-Harris (2008)  
 ..... Brian Sutherland (2008)

#### Carrollton HS - Carrollton, Ga. .... 3

..... Nick Craig (2008)  
 ..... J.D. Dothard (2007)  
 ..... Wes Dothard (2009)

#### Franklin HS - Franklin, Tenn. .... 2

..... Tucker Cathy (2008)  
 ..... Graham Nichols (2009)

#### Georgia Military Col. - Milledgeville, Ga... 2

..... Patrick Wilkinson (2007)  
 ..... Josh Beard (2007)

#### Glendale CC - Glendale, Calif. .... 2

..... Shaun Kermah (2007)  
 ..... Chris Marshall (2007)

#### Independence HS - Thompson's Station, Tenn... 2

..... Ryan Consiglio (2007)  
 ..... Jeff Veres (2007)

#### McCallie School - Chattanooga, Tenn ... 3

..... Joel Bradford (2007)  
 ..... B.J. Coleman (2007)  
 ..... Thomas Green (2007)

#### Murray State - Murray, Ky ..... 2

..... De'Markus Lee (2007)  
 ..... Omre Harris (2007)

#### Northwest Miss. CC - Senatobia, Miss... 2

..... B.J. Taylor (2007)  
 ..... Brian Fitzgerald (2007)

#### Northwest Whitfield HS - Tunnel Hill, Ga... 2

..... Adam Miller (2008)  
 ..... Dustin Tate (2008)

#### Walton HS - Marietta, Ga. .... 5

..... Craig Camay (2005)  
 ..... Jake Francis (2009)  
 ..... Nick Gipson (2008)  
 ..... Robert Harrison (2007)  
 ..... J.J. Jackson (2008)

\* Breakdown Includes 2009 Incoming Class from Page 13-14

# SEASON OUTLOOK **C**

## THE HUESMAN ERA BEGINS

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga plays its 102nd year of college football in 2009 and, led by first-year head coach Russ Huesman, is on a mission to "Restore the Glory" to the proud program. Huesman has first-hand knowledge of the glory years of Chattanooga football after a standout career with the Mocs from 1978-81. During his time at UTC, Huesman helped guide the Mocs to two Southern Conference Championships in 1978 and 1979.

When the Mocs began looking for a new football coach following last season, they were in search of a proven winner who could unite the fan base and had a passion for UTC. Huesman possesses all of those qualities and the Mocs are already benefitting from his leadership and enthusiasm before the first snap has taken place.



**Russ Huesman was a standout defensive back for the Mocs from 1978-81 and a part of two Southern Conference Championship teams. He has brought the fire and passion of countless UTC Alumni who want to "Restore the Glory" of Mocs Football.**

Huesman comes to UTC with 25 years of college coaching experience, spending the last five as the defensive coordinator at the University of Richmond. His coaching prowess was on hand for all of Chattanooga to see in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision national title game at Finley Stadium on Dec. 19, 2008. The Spiders' defense held the Montana Grizzlies to just 39 yards rushing and seven points in a 24-7 win for Richmond.

Three days later, a capacity crowd jammed into the Stadium Club at Finley Stadium to watch Huesman's introduction as the team's 22nd head coach. Since that time, there has been a buzz around Chattanooga about the Mocs football program that has not been felt since the last time UTC won a conference title in 1984.

Huesman hit the ground running immediately after being hired. Within days he had put together an impressive staff of assistant coaches and pulled together a strong 15-member recruiting class. Despite only having a few weeks to

recruit, Huesman's first class at UTC was ranked No. 9 in the FCS by Rivals.com. The Signing Day event at Smokey Bones Restaurant drew another capacity crowd, providing further evidence that the interest in Chattanooga Football was growing.

More proof that the fan base has been ignited by Huesman and his staff was seen throughout spring practice. Over 100 fans showed up for both of the team's informal scrimmages during the month-long drills. A near-record crowd of over 1,100 were in attendance for the Spring Game and accompanying festivities at Finley Stadium.

Season tickets are selling at a record pace and are way up from this time last year. UTC's athletic website, GoMocs.com, has seen record traffic since Huesman was hired and fans throughout the city and region are anticipating the home opener against Glenville State on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:00 p.m.

After a strong spring season, Huesman is looking forward to the Mocs continuing to improve during the summer months and be ready for training camp in August.

"Obviously, in the spring I thought we got better and we improved in a lot of areas," stated Huesman. "I have said this for a long time and I really believe that summer is important. The kind of effort they put in during the summer will go a long way in how we do in the fall."

Huesman has also brought some much-needed structure, stability and accountability that will benefit the Mocs for years to come. In just a few short months, he and his staff have overhauled the culture of the program. Now the Mocs are ready to begin work to "Restore the Glory" on the field and in the win column.



# OFFENSE

## THE 2009 MOCS



**SENIOR JARE GAULT**

### QUARTERBACK

As is always the case, the offense begins with the quarterback position where the Mocs are talented and deep with experience.

Seniors Jare Gault and Tony Pastore both saw significant time under center last season. Gault threw for 961 yards and seven touchdowns while Pastore's 320 yards against Cumberland were the most by a Moc since 2004 and the 19th-highest mark in school history. Pastore was hampered by nagging injuries through the spring workouts, allowing Gault to distance himself as the starter following spring practice.

The addition of Tennessee transfer and Chattanooga native B.J. Coleman makes the QB race wide open. Coleman, who will be a sophomore and have three years of eligibility remaining, brings with him Division I experience at a high level and a significant prep resume that includes Tennessee Mr. Football honors and a four-star rating from various recruiting services.

Junior Cody Romans and incoming freshman Graham Nichols will also be competing at the quarterback position.

Competition for the starting job at quarterback will be fierce. With teammates pushing each other to get better, whoever wins the position in the end, will be ready to perform on gameday.

"Jare had a really good spring and B.J. Coleman brings a lot to the table," explained Huesman. "When we start evaluating quarterbacks, there is going to be a lot of competition which should make everyone better."



**SENIOR SHAUN KERMAH**

### RUNNING BACK

The Mocs also have a strong contingent of ball carriers at their disposal for the 2009 season. Senior Bryan Fitzgerald looks to return to form after missing the 2008 campaign. He was a preseason All-SoCon selection before a season-ending knee injury put him on the sidelines prior to the start of practice. He led the team with 798 yards on the ground in 2007. UTC's leading rusher in 2008, senior Errol Wynn, is expected to redshirt the upcoming season. He rushed for 636 yards, despite playing most of last season with a variety of injuries.

Both Wynn and Fitzgerald sat out spring practice, allowing freshmen J.J. Jackson and Bo Dyer to get the majority of the work in the offseason. Both will continue to compete for backup duties in the fall. Incoming freshman Chris Awuah is also slated to compete at the running back position.

Senior Shaun Kermah returns at fullback for the Mocs. He was second on the team in 2008 with 253 yards while his 3.9 yards per carry led UTC. Junior Courtland Ellzey and sophomore Ryan Geist backed up Kermah in spring practice and will compete for the same duties in the fall. Also joining the mix at fullback will be incoming freshmen Gunner Miller and Will Brooks.

"We didn't get to see Fitz in the spring but he is getting better every day and will be 100% when training camp rolls around," said Huesman. "From what he has done in the past, I think he could be an exciting back for us and an all-conference type of player. We also like a lot of the things Kermah did in the spring. He is very versatile with the ball and if he continues to improve his blocking can be solid at that position."



**JUNIOR T.J. HURLESS**

### OFFENSIVE LINE

After a strong offseason of hard work in the weight room and on the practice field, the offensive line is expected to be one of the Mocs' most improved areas.

With four starters returning, the offensive line has the deepest group of letterwinners entering the 2009 season. Senior Bryce Garcia and juniors Justin Galyon, Chris Harr and T.J. Hurless are all back after lining up in 2008. Galyon, Harr and Hurless started all 12 games for the Mocs in 2008.

Freshmen Will Hewitt and Dustin Tate have moved into starting spots on the depth chart following spring practice.

Backing up the first group will be junior Devaunte Dotstry, sophomore Jeff Maxi and freshmen Adam Miller and Austin Wilson. Also competing for playing time in their second year in the program are sophomore Nick Gipson and freshman Tucker Cathey. Gipson missed all of spring practice with a knee injury he suffered in winter conditioning and could end up redshirting in the fall.

Incoming freshmen David Clemmons and Jake Francis will join the offensive line group when training camp starts in August.

"I like this group we have up front," continued Huesman. "We are young, athletic and have great workers. Chris Harr can be an all-conference type of player. He can run, move and is a great leader, but I am expecting good things from the entire group."



SENIOR CLINT WOODS

## RECEIVER

The Mocs receiving corps is another experienced and deep collection of talent. With five returners and some talented newcomers battling for time on the field, the Mocs' receiving game is sure to benefit from the competition.

Led by seniors Justin Buckhalter, Blue Cooper and Clint Woods and junior Chris Pitchford, UTC will have a full arsenal of weapons at its disposal.

Woods was chosen by his teammates to be one of three team captains. He has a total of 1,001 yards on 95 receptions in his career and could break into the top-10 in both categories in the UTC record book.

Cooper recorded 366 yards and three touchdowns last season, despite missing two games with an injury. He also missed all of spring practice, but is expected to be healthy when training camp begins in the fall.

Pitchford started nine times last year and had 23 catches for 245 yards. Buckhalter played in all 12 games in 2008, starting four with 10 catches for 105 yards.

Sophomore Sloan Allison will get in the mix after moving over from quarterback in the spring. Freshman Brian Sutherland will also be competing at the receiver position.

Incoming freshman Marlon Anthony is a talented prep payer who could also get on the field in his first year at UTC.

Senior Chris Marshall played in seven games last year, but is planning to redshirt the 2009 season.

"If we keep developing this strong group of guys, we will have a solid receiving corps," explained Huesman. "There is talent in the group that played last year and their experience should help us. We also have some new faces who will be fighting to get some playing time once training camp begins."



JUNIOR GARRETT HUGHES

## TIGHT END

The tight end position will be handled by senior Patrick Wilkinson, junior Garrett Hughes and freshman Louis Gibson. Wilkinson caught six passes in 11 games last season, including one touchdown against Georgia Southern. Gibson moved over from defensive end and was impressive in spring practice. Hughes missed all of the spring workouts with a wrist injury, but is expected to be ready for training camp in August.

"These three guys will be battling for the starting position," stated Huesman. "They all bring something different to the table and I think all three can be quality tight ends."

### OFFENSE RETURNING (21 LETTERMEN/8 STARTERS)

<b>QB (4)</b>	Sloan Allison(So)* <sup>(11/0)</sup> *, Jare Gault(Sr)* <sup>(12/10)</sup> Tony Pastore(Sr)** <sup>(5/2)</sup> , Cody Romans(Jr)** <sup>(1/0)</sup>
<b>TB (1)</b>	Erroll Wynn(Sr)*** <sup>(12/12)</sup> *
<b>FB (4)</b>	Courtland Ellzey(Jr)** <sup>(1/0)</sup> , Ryan Geist(So)* <sup>(1/0)</sup> Garrett Hughes(Jr)** <sup>(10/0)</sup> †, Shaun Kermah(Sr)* <sup>(10/0)</sup>
<b>WR (5)</b>	Justin Buckhalter(Sr)* <sup>(12/2)</sup> , Blue Cooper(Sr)*** <sup>(10/5)</sup> Chris Marshall(Sr)* <sup>(7/0)</sup> *, Chris Pitchford(Jr)** <sup>(12/9)</sup> , Clint Woods(Sr)*** <sup>(12/5)</sup>
<b>TE (1)</b>	Patrick Wilkinson(So)* <sup>(12/2)</sup>
<b>C (1)</b>	Justin Galyon(Jr)* <sup>(12/12)</sup>
<b>OG (2)</b>	Bryce Garcia(Sr)* <sup>(12/7)</sup> , T.J. Hurless(Jr)** <sup>(12/12)</sup>
<b>OT (3)</b>	Nick Gipson(So)* <sup>(4/1)</sup> , Chris Harr(Jr)** <sup>(12/12)</sup> Jeff Maxi(So)* <sup>(5/0)</sup>

### OFFENSE LOST (7 LETTERMEN/3 STARTERS)

<b>QB (0)</b>	none
<b>TB (0)</b>	none
<b>FB (1)</b>	Brent Hayes(Sr)**** <sup>(12/10)</sup>
<b>WR (2)</b>	Jordan Hazard(Jr)*** <sup>(12/0)</sup> , Thomas Hinton(Sr)** <sup>(11/3)</sup>
<b>TE (1)</b>	Joseph Pitman(Sr)**** <sup>(12/12)</sup>
<b>C (0)</b>	none
<b>OG (1)</b>	William Giles(Sr)**** <sup>(12/11)</sup>
<b>OT (2)</b>	Robbie Elliott(Sr)**** <sup>(6/1)</sup> , Brian Heflin(Sr)**** <sup>(4/4)</sup>

Starters listed in Bold

T - Moved to Tight End

\* - Letters Won

R - Moved to Receiver

X - Redshirting 2009

(Games/Starts)

### CAREER STARTS

Offense	.....2005 ..	2006 ..	2007 ..	2008 ....	Tot.....	Cons
WR Justin Buckhalter	.....0	.....2	.....2	.....0		
WR Blue Cooper	.....0	.....2	.....5	.....5	14	1
OG Bryce Garcia	.....0	.....7	.....7	.....0		
QB Jare Gault	.....0	.....10	.....10	.....8		
C Justin Galyon	.....0	.....0	.....12	.....12		12
OT Nick Gipson	.....0	.....0	.....1	.....1		0
OT Chris Harr	.....0	.....12	.....12	.....12		12
OG T.J. Hurless	.....0	.....12	.....12	.....12		12
QB Tony Pastore	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....0		
WR Chris Pitchford	.....0	.....0	.....9	.....9		1
TE Patrick Wilkinson	.....0	.....2	.....2	.....0		
WR Clint Woods	.....0	.....1	.....0	.....5	6	1
TB Erroll Wynn	.....1	.....11	.....12	.....24		24

### PRESEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

<b>LT 70 Chris Harr</b> .....6-6...260...Jr-2L....Chattanooga, Tenn. ....Started all 12 games in 2008
53 Adam Miller.....6-4...260...Fr-RS...Cohutta, Ga.....4.0 student...Redshirt in 2008
<b>LG 65 Will Hewitt</b> .....6-4...290...Fr-RS...Sevierville, Tenn.....Listed on the '08 two-deep but redshirted
<b>72 Bryce Garcia</b> .....6-4...320...Sr-1L...Las Vegas, Nev.....Played in 12 games with 7 starts
<b>C 73 Justin Galyon</b> .....6-4...290...Jr-2L....Powell, Tenn.....Started all 12 games at center
87 Austin Wilson.....6-3...260...Fr-RS...Dacula, Ga Redshirt in 2008...Moved over from TE in the Spring
<b>RG 74 T.J. Hurless</b> .....6-4...310...Jr-2L....Suwanee, Ga.....Started all 12 games at guard last season
79 Davaunte Dotstry..6-2...335...Jr-HS...Memphis, Tenn.....Redshirt in 2008
<b>RT 76 Dustin Tate</b> .....6-5...280...Fr-RS...Rocky Face, Ga.....Sat out last year as a redshirt
77 Jeff Maxi.....6-3...285...So-1L...Montreal, Canada.....Played in 5 games off the bench
<b>TE 85 Patrick Wilkinson</b> .....6-7...246...Sr-1L....Gulf Shores, Ala.....Saw action in all 12 games with 2 starts
40 Louis Gibson.....6-4...260...Fr-RS...Huntsville, Ala.....Moved over from DE in the Spring
<b>FL 3 Justin Buckhalter</b> ...6-3...202...Sr-1L....Collins, Miss.....12 games...2 starts...10 catches for 105 yds
<b>18 Blue Cooper*</b> .....6-4...200...Sr-1L...Rome, Ga.....24 rec. for 364 yds and 3 TDs in 10 games
<b>SL 8 Chris Pitchford</b> ....6-0...180...Jr-2L....Knoxville, Tenn.....9 starts...23 rec. for 245 yds and 2 TDs
1 Brian Sutherland..5-10...175...Fr-TR...Smyrna, Ga.....Transfer from Miami (OH)
<b>SE 11 Clint Woods</b> .....6-2...215...Sr-3L....Birmingham, Ala... Team-high 49 catches for 512 yds and 3 TDs
<b>18 Blue Cooper*</b> .....6-4...200...Sr-1L...Rome, Ga.....24 rec. for 364 yds and 3 TDs in 10 games
<b>QB 12 Jare Gault</b> .....6-3...220...Sr-1L...Boiling Springs, S.C. ....10 starts...961 yds passing...7 TDs
or 19 B.J. Coleman.....6-5...210...So-TR...Chattanooga, Tenn.....Transfer from Tennessee...4-star recruit
<b>FB 17 Shaun Kermah</b> .....6-1...235...Sr-1L...Los Angeles, Calif.....65 runs for 253 yards and a TD
44 Ryan Geist.....6-3...215...So-1L....Knoxville, Tenn.....Played in 4 games in 2007...Redshirt in 2008
<b>RB 28 Bryan Fitzgerald*</b> 5-10...220...Sr-RS...Memphis, Tenn.....Injured in 2008...798 rds rushing in 2007
26 J.J. Jackson.....5-9...195...Fr-RS...Marietta, Ga.....Primary RB for most of spring practice
or 32 Bo Dyer.....6-1...205...Fr-RS...Gatlinburg, Tenn.....One of two healthy RBs in the spring

\*Missed Spring practice due to injury.



# DEFENSE

## THE 2009 MOCS



**SENIOR JOSH BEARD**

### DEFENSIVE LINE

The Mocs will have a strong defensive line with six lettermen, including two returning starters in 2009. This group will set the tone for what looks to be a much improved UTC defense.

Senior B.J. Taylor started all 12 games at left tackle and led the team with 10 tackles-for-loss in 2008. He is back at the same position for the upcoming season.

Junior Jaron Norfleet is the other returning starter, holding down the left end. Sophomore Nick Craig is set to take over at right tackle while senior Josh Beard will hold down the right end.

Backing up this group includes sophomores Omre Harris, La'Nard Carr and Pete Evans and freshmen Michael Carter and De'Markus Lee.

Incoming freshmen Joshua Williams and Durlandis Hill will also be pushing for time on the field.

"I think we have a chance to be pretty good on the defensive line," said head coach Russ Huesman. "B.J. Taylor is going to be a really good player and a tremendous leader. Josh Beard also had a really good spring and is talented up front. Jaron Norfleet and Nick Craig both have the ability to make plays."



**SENIOR JOSEPH THORNTON**

### LINEBACKER

The Mocs have four quality linebackers to fill the three spots on the field in 2009. Senior Joseph Thornton has all-conference potential after leading the Mocs with 79 tackles last season.

Senior Tony Swafford has moved up from safety. He was second on the team with 61 tackles in 2008 and will compete with fellow senior and team captain Steven Smigelsky and senior Doug Faatiliga for the majority of the time at the two remaining linebacker spots.

Behind this first group includes sophomores Thomas Green and Ryan McGowan and freshmen Arsenio Clemmons, Ryan Consiglio, Shane Heatherly and Phillip Walliser. Clemmons was the Defensive MVP of the Spring Game after returning a fumble recovery for a touchdown.

Also joining the team are incoming freshmen Wes Dothard and Gunner Miller.

"I think Joe Thornton can be an all-conference linebacker for us," continued Huesman. "We have a solid group with Doug Faatiliga, Steven Smigelsky and Tony Swafford. Hopefully we can mix up the positions and get the three best players on the field at the same time."



**SOPHOMORE CHRIS LEWIS-HARRIS**

### SECONDARY

Probably the most talented group on the field for the Mocs in 2009 will be the defensive secondary. Boasting five returning lettermen, the Mocs will have speed and experience to lead the defensive unit.

Junior Buster Skrine and sophomore Chris Lewis-Harris will hold down the cornerback positions while sophomores J.D. Dothard and Jordan Tippit will be the starting safeties.

Lewis-Harris led the team with three interceptions last season while Skrine had 48 tackles on the year. Dothard started all 12 games in 2008 with Tippit adding 37 tackles in 10 games as a reserve for the Mocs.

Backing up the corners is sophomore Joel Bradford. Incoming freshman Briant Henry, D.J. Key and Kadeem Wise will also be fighting for playing time in their first year in the program.

"I really like the secondary," added Huesman. "They are young, athletic, can run and are fearless back there. If they continue to work hard we have the potential to be really good in the secondary."



**DEFENSE RETURNING (16 LETTERMEN/8 STARTERS)**

DE (3) Josh Beard(Sr)\*(8/0), La'Nard Carr(So)\*(12/1)  
**Jaron Norfleet(Jr)\*\*(12/11)**  
 NT (2) Nick Craig(So)\*(8/0), Pete Evans(So)\*(6/0)  
 DT (1) **B.J. Taylor(Sr)\*(12/12)**  
 LB (5) Ryan Consiglio(So)\* (6/0), Doug Faatiliga(Sr)\*(12/9)  
 Steven Smigelsky(Sr)\*\*\* (9/0), Tony Swafford(Sr)\*\*\* (12/9)  
**Joseph Thornton(Sr)\*\*\* (12/12)**  
 S (2) J.D. Dothard(So)\*(12/12), Jordan Tippet(So)\*(10/0)  
 CB (3) Joel Bradford(So)\*(4/0), Chris Lewis-Harris(So)\*(12/6)  
**Buster Skrine(Jr)\*\*(10/8)**

**DEFENSE LOST (11 LETTERMEN/4 STARTERS)**

DE (2) Neil Brown(Sr)\*\*\* (12/12), Jesse LoScudo(So)\*(1/0)  
 NT (1) Rodney Beamon(Sr)\*\* (12/12)  
 DT (1) Eddie Evans(So)\*(8/0)  
 LB (4) Aaron Adams(Sr)\*\* (7/3), Mitchell Meadows(Sr)\*\*\* (10/0)  
**Jarvis Newson(Sr)\*\*\*\* (12/9)**, Kenny Scrivens(Sr)\*\* (9/2)  
 S (0) none  
 CB (2) Raeshon Ball(Sr)\*\* (12/12), Chris Blanson(Jr)\*(11/1)  
 Anthony Broadnax(Sr)\*\*\*\* (12/0),

Starters listed in Bold

\* - Letters Won

(Games/Starts)

**CAREER STARTS**

Defense.....	2005 ..	2006 ..	2007 ..	2008 ....	Tot..	Cons
DE La'Nard Carr.....	0	1	1	1	0	
S J.D. Dothard.....	12	12	12	12		
LB Doug Faatiliga.....	9	9	9	9		
CB Chris Lewis Harris.....	6	6	6	0		
DE Jaron Norfleet.....	0	11	11	7		
CB Buster Skrine.....	3	8	11	8		
S Tony Swafford.....	0	0	0	9	9	5
DT B.J. Taylor.....	12	12	12	12		
LB Joseph Thornton .....	4	11	12	27	27	

**PRESEASON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART**

LE	16	Jaron Norfleet .....	6-3	250	Jr-2L .....	Nashville, Tenn. ....	Started 11 of 12 games...25 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 INT
	98	De'Markus Lee .....	6-4	240	Fr-TR .....	Alexandria, Va. ....	Transfer from Murray State
LT	90	B.J. Taylor .....	6-3	298	Sr-1L .....	Cherokee, Ala. ....	Started all 12 games in 2008...34 tackles and 2 sacks
	94	Pete Evans .....	6-3	240	So-1L .....	Maryville, Tenn. ....	Four tackles in six games off the bench in 2008
RT	56	Nick Craig .....	6-2	295	So-1L .....	Carrollton, Ga. ....	Played in 8 games off the bench...recorded 17 tackles
	92	Omre Harris .....	6-2	280	So-TR .....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	Transfer from Murray State
RE	46	Josh Beard .....	6-1	250	Sr-1L .....	Lincolnton, Ga. ....	Saw action in 8 games as a linebacker...8 tackles and a sack
	96	La'Nard Carr .....	6-3	250	So-1L .....	Alpharetta, Ga. ....	Played in 12 games with one start
Will	20	Tony Swafford.....	5-11	180	Sr-3L .....	Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	2nd on team with 61 tackles...started 9 of 12 games at DB
(OLB)	30	Ryan Consiglio .....	6-1	210	Fr-RS .....	Franklin, Tenn. ....	On the team as a red-shirt last season
Mike	37	Steven Smigelsky .....	6-2	224	Sr-3L .....	Gainesville, Ga. ....	10 tackles in 9 games in 2008...Academic All-SoCon
(MLB)	52	Doug Faatiliga.....	6-3	258	Sr-1L .....	San Francisco, Calif. ....	Played in 12 games with 9 starts...43 tackles and one sack
Sam	5	Joseph Thornton .....	6-2	215	Sr-3L .....	Stone Mountain, Ga. ....	Led the team with 79 tackles...started all 12 games
(OLB)	30	Arsenio Clemmons .....	6-3	210	Fr-RS .....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	On the team as a redshirt in 2008
LCB	6	Chris Lewis-Harris.....	5-11	175	So-1L .....	Smyrna, Ga. ....	Started 6 of 12 games...36 tackles and team-high 3 INT
FS	23	J.D. Dothard .....	6-0	188	So-1L .....	Carrollton, Ga. ....	Started all 12 games...55 tackles was 3rd on the team...2 INT
	4	Joel Bradford .....	6-0	165	So-1L .....	Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	Converted receiver who saw action in four games last season
SS	22	Jordan Tippet.....	6-0	185	So-1L .....	Huntsville, Ala. ....	27 tackles in 10 games in 2008
	4	Joel Bradford .....	6-0	165	So-1L .....	Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	Converted receiver who saw action in four games last season
RCB	21	Buster Skrine .....	5-9	180	Jr-2L .....	Woodstock, Ga. ....	48 tackles in 10 games...started 8 of 10 games played

# SPECIALISTS

## THE 2009 MOCS



**SENIOR CRAIG CAMAY**

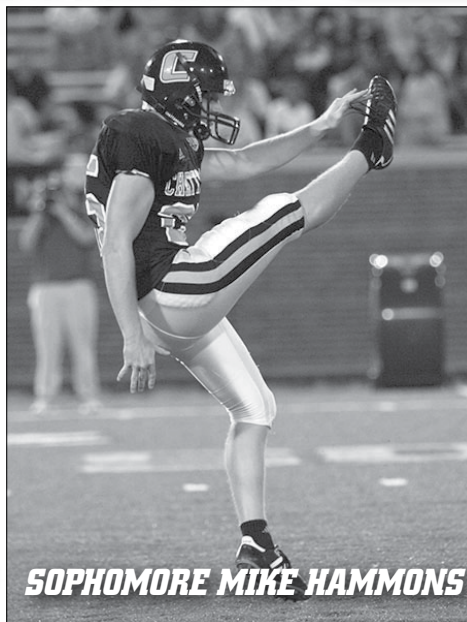
### KICKER

Senior Craig Camay is set to handle the place-kicking duties for the Mocs in 2009. He has been the primary place kicker over the last two seasons and has hit 19 straight extra points. He is 33-35 on PATs and 11-18 on field goal attempts in his career.

Freshman Jeff Veres will also be competing for kicking duties but missed all of spring practice with an injury.

"Camay has kicked a lot since he has been here and can be a quality kicker for us," stated Huesman.

Sophomore Sloan Allison is set to handle the holding duties on field goals and PATs.



**SOPHOMORE MIKE HAMMONS**

### PUNTER

Sophomore Mike Hammons will take over as the full-time punter in his second year in the program.

Hammons recorded a 35.1-yard average on 19 punts in 2008. He put six kicks inside the 20-yard line and recorded a long of 45 yards against Georgia Southern.

Sophomore Brock Oliver is back to serve as the Mocs' deep-snapper for the second straight year. Fellow sophomore Sloan Allison will serve as the backup long-snapper.

"Hammons had some good kicks last year and in the Spring," added Huesman. "If he continues to work hard, he should be able to take over the punting duties in the fall."



**JUNIOR BUSTER SKRINE**

### RETURNER

After taking over some of the returning duties late in 2008, junior Buster Skrine will continue in that role this season on kick-offs.

Skrine will be paired with Brian Sutherland, a speedy freshman, who was the top high school returner in Georgia's 5A class during his senior year. Sutherland is slated to be the primary punt returner for the Mocs.

"Brian Sutherland and Buster Skrine give us some solid weapons in the return game," said Huesman. "Skrine has experience in the position and Sutherland has excellent speed so we should be pretty good on returns."

#### SPECIALISTS RETURNING (6 LETTERMEN/2 STARTERS)

P (2) Mike Hammons(So)\*(5/1)  
K (2) Craig Camay(Sr)\*\*\* (12/12)  
DS (1) Brock Oliver(So)\*(10/10)  
R (3) Chris Marshall(Sr)\*(7/0)\*, Chris Pitchford(Jr)\*\*(12/9)  
Buster Skrine(Jr)\*\*(10/8)

#### SPECIALISTS LOST (4 LETTERMEN/3 STARTERS)

P (2) Jeff Lloyd(Sr)\*\*\* (11/11), Bret Ploucha(So)\*(0/0)  
K (0) none  
DS (0) none  
R (2) Raeshon Ball(Sr)\*\*(12/12), Jordan Hazard(Jr)\*\*\* (12/0)

Starters listed in Bold  
(Games/Starts)

\* - Letters Won  
X - Redshirting 2009

#### PRESEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

K 43 Craig Camay ..... 5-10 .. 170 .. Sr-3L ... Marietta, Ga. .... Led the team with 31 pts  
25 Mike Hammons .... 5-10 .. 175 .. So-1L ... Benton, Tenn. .... 35.1 yd avg on 19 punts in 5 games  
P 25 Mike Hammons .... 5-10 .. 175 .. So-1L ... Benton, Tenn. .... 35.1 yd avg on 19 punts in 5 games  
DS 42 Brock Oliver..... 6-0 ... 200 .. So-1L ... Ooltewah, Tenn ..... 10 games as the deep snapper  
10 Sloan Allison ..... 6-3 ... 210 .. So-1L ... Ooltewah, Tenn..... Worked as a deep-snapper in Spring Practice  
H 10 Sloan Allison ..... 6-3 ... 210 .. So-1L ... Ooltewah, Tenn..... Back-up holder on 2008 two-deep  
KR 21 Buster Skrine ..... 5-9 ... 180 .. Jr-2L .... Woodstock, Ga ..... 56-yard KOR against The Citadel  
1 Brian Sutherland .. 5-10 .. 175 .. Fr-TR ... Smyrna, Ga. .... Transfer from Miami, Ohio...excellent speed  
PR 1 Brian Sutherland .. 5-10 .. 175 .. Fr-TR ... Smyrna, Ga. .... Transfer from Miami, Ohio...excellent speed  
21 Buster Skrine ..... 5-9 ... 180 .. Jr-2L .... Woodstock, Ga ..... No punt returns in 2008