

# RUSS HUESMAN

## HEAD COACH



Russ Huesman was named the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga football program's 22nd head coach on Dec. 22, 2008. Huesman, a 1983 graduate of UTC and a former defensive back for Chattanooga, brings over 25 years of coaching experience to the Mocs' football program.

Huesman spent the previous five seasons as the defensive coordinator at the University of Richmond, helping guide the Spiders to the 2008 Football Championship Subdivision National Title. The Spiders were known for their "Stonewall Defense," a phrase that was coined by Bruce Dowd of the *College Sporting News*. Richmond's defense was ranked in the top-15 in the nation in each of the last three seasons under Huesman's guidance.

Huesman's "Stonewall Defense" was most impressive in the 2008 national title game played in Chattanooga. His Spiders held the No. 4 Montana Grizzlies scoreless for three quarters, and just seven points total, in a 24-7 win.

In 2008, Richmond's defense ranked in the top-10 in the FCS and was No. 1 in the Colonial Athletic Association in total defense (268.8 yards/game) and scoring defense (15.6 ppg). The Spiders also held 12 different opponents to less than 100 yards rushing and less than 20 points. Richmond's 29 interceptions in 2008 smashed the school's previous

single-season record of 20 set back in 1973.

The last four seasons have seen Huesman produce a total of 19 defensive all-conference players, including NFL draftee Lawrence Sidbury, Jr. (DL) who was a two-time first team All-CAA pick in 2007 and 2008.

In 2007, the Spiders ranked second in the CAA and 15th nationally in sacks per game (2.6), while ranking third in the league and 31st in the NCAA in turnover margin per game (+0.6) in 2007.

In 2006, Huesman led an experienced group that allowed just 268.7 yards per game to rank 11th in the nation and second in the Atlantic 10 conference. Against the pass, the Spiders were the league's most dominant team, yielding an average of 152.8 yards and intercepting a league-best 12 passes. Richmond's front seven ranked fourth

in the conference and 21st in the nation against the run, limiting the opposition to just over 115 yards per game on the ground. The Richmond defense allowed the fourth-fewest points in the conference and 22nd fewest in the country (18.1).

Huesman spent six years at the University of Memphis (1998-2003) where he held several positions, serving as the recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach, before leaving for Richmond. He also coached the outside linebackers, tight ends and running backs. As recruiting coordinator, Huesman brought in a top-50 recruiting class, ranked No. 1 in Conference USA, in 2002. It was the first recruiting class ranked in the top-50 at Memphis.

Huesman also coached for 14 years at William & Mary and was the Tribe's defensive coordinator for the 1996-97 seasons. During his tenure with the Tribe, Huesman coached current NFL star Darren Sharper, who led a defense ranked second in the nation, allowing



Athletics Director Rick Hart and Chancellor Dr. Roger Brown introduce Coach Huesman to a packed room of Mocs fans at Finley Stadium on Dec. 22, 2008.



*Since being hired in December, Coach Huesman and Mocs Football have been big news throughout the city of Chattanooga.*

just 231.8 yards per game in 1996. That defensive squad also led the Yankee Conference in total defense and helped power the Indians to their first conference title since 1970. In 1997, the Tribe defense was third overall in the Atlantic 10 and led the league in pass efficiency defense.

In addition to coordinating the Tribes' defense, Huesman, also coached the William & Mary secondary, a job he took over in 1991. In eight seasons under his direction, the College of William & Mary developed one of the most effective backfields in the nation.

During his time at William & Mary, Huesman also coached Steve Christie, a 15-year NFL place kicker with Tampa Bay, Buffalo, San Diego and the New York Giants. His coaching family tree also includes Alan Williams, the defensive backs coach for the Indianapolis Colts, and Sean McDermott, the secondary coach with the Philadelphia Eagles. Both Williams and McDermott played for Huesman at William & Mary.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Huesman played prep football at perennial power Moeller High School, where he lettered for four years under head coach Gerry Faust. He helped Moeller's team compile a record of 43-0-1 and win a pair of Ohio state championships.

An all-city selection in football as a senior, Huesman signed a football scholarship with Chattanooga, where he started all four years as a defensive back (1978-81) and was a two-sport athlete. He played under the late Joe Morrison for two years and competed his final two seasons under Bill Oliver. Huesman also patrolled centerfield on the baseball diamond for the Mocs during his freshman and junior seasons.

During his playing career at UTC, the Mocs posted a 31-11-2 mark and were Southern Conference co-Champions in his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Huesman was on the Mocs' sidelines for the 1982 seasons as a student coach, earning his degree in business education in 1983. He followed that up with a move to the University of South Carolina as a graduate assistant under Morrison.

Huesman and his wife Amy have two daughters, Natalie (12) and Emily (9) and two sons, Jacob (15) and Levi (5).

## More on Russ Huesman

### Coaching Experience

Richmond - Assistant Coach - 2004-08  
Memphis - Assistant Coach - 1998-03  
William & Mary - Assistant Coach - 1984-97  
South Carolina - Grad. Asst. Coach - 1983-84  
Chattanooga - Student Asst. Coach - 1982

### Personal

**Full Name:** Russell Frederick Huesman  
**Born:** Jan. 28, 1960  
**Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Age:** 49  
**Wife:** Amy  
**Children:** Jacob (15), Natalie (12)  
Emily (9), Levi (5)  
**Education:** Chattanooga  
B.S. - Business Education (1983)

## What They Are Saying About Russ Huesman

"I have known Russ for 20 years going back to our William & Mary days. He is a very good coach and a very good friend. He has played a huge role in all of our success at Richmond and he is going to make a great head coach at Chattanooga. I am very happy for him and Amy and his entire family. You guys are getting a great person as well as an excellent coach. He will bring a wealth of knowledge and confidence to your program. When you are an alumnus of a school, you have a vested interest in how the school does in all aspects. He, like myself, will want what is best for not only the football program, but the entire University."

### Mike London

**Head Football Coach - Univ. of Richmond**  
**2008 FCS National Champions**

"When you talk about Russ Huesman and his family, first of all, he is a first class individual. He cares about the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga tremendously. He will be an excellent representative both on the field and in the community. He brings first class characteristics off the field and a winning attitude and personality to the campus and the football program that will be infectious from day one. I felt that same energy when I first started playing for him back at William & Mary years ago."

### Sean McDermott

**Secondary Coach - Philadelphia Eagles**  
**Safety for William & Mary (1993-97)**



*The Huesman Family: Jacob, Levi, Russ, Emily, Amy, and Natalie.*



## Adam Fuller

**Defensive Coordinator • First Year  
Sacred Heart '98**

Fuller joins the UTC staff from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., where he spent last season as the head coach of the Division II Greyhounds.

Fuller coached four student-athletes to first-team all-conference honors in 2008 and won the Northeast 10 Sportsmanship Award. AC also had the fewest penalty yards in the nation in 2008.

Fuller worked with head coach Russ Huesman when they were both on staff at Richmond from 2005-07. Fuller coached the special teams and linebackers in 2006-07. In his first season at Richmond, the Spiders won the Atlantic 10 and advanced to the second round of the FCS playoffs.

The 2006 team featured a first team all-league linebacker and Fuller helped Richmond to the Atlantic 10 title. IN 2007, the Spiders repeated as CAA Champs and advance to the third round of the playoffs. Fuller coached the 2007 CAA Special Teams Player of the Year and the CAA Rookie of the Year.

He began his coaching career as a linebacker coach at WPI (1998) and also coached at Wagner College (1999-04) under head coach Walter Hamline as defensive line, linebacker and secondary aide. He was eventually promoted to co-defensive coordinator in 2004. He coached the career-leading punt returner in the program's history, while his defense earned national top 10 finishes in both 2002 and 2003.

As a collegian, Fuller was a four-year letterwinner at Sacred Heart University. He earned *Football Gazette* All-American honors as a linebacker in 1996 and served as team captain in 1997.

A Tewksbury, Ma., native he played varsity football at Tewksbury High.

Fuller earned his Bachelors in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology in 1998. In addition, he earned a Masters in Secondary Education in 2001 from Wagner. He and his wife, Hope, have a two-year-old son, Jack.



## Marcus Satterfield

**Offensive Coordinator • First Year  
East Tennessee State '99**

Marcus Satterfield joins the Mocs from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He will serve as the offensive coordinator at Chattanooga. Satterfield helped the Skyhawks win the 2006 Ohio Valley Conference championship and advance to postseason play for the first time since 1988. This past season he helped the Skyhawks compile an 8-4 work-

sheet and come within one game of a second OVC crown and postseason play.

Satterfield was responsible for recruiting Skyhawk quarterback Cade Thompson. Thompson earned first team All-OVC honors for his effort last season. Thompson completed 190-of-328 passes for 2,680 yards and 24 touchdowns. One of Thompson's favorite receivers, Mike Hicks, is another player coached by Satterfield. Hicks had 66 catches for 894 yards and 12 touchdowns. He was also named to the All-OVC first-team.

UT-Martin was the No. 1 ranked scoring offense in the OVC in 2008. Satterfield also led the 2007 squad to a No. 1 ranking in total offense and points-per-game in the OVC.

Chattanooga head coach Russ Huesman and Satterfield worked together at Richmond during the 2004 season. Satterfield left Richmond, where he was the wide receivers coach, and coached at Western Carolina for two years before joining UT-Martin's staff in 2006.

Satterfield was a three-year letterman as a wide receiver and punter at East Tennessee State from 1995-98, earning his degree from ETSU in 1999. He also played point guard for Chattanooga State Community College during the 1994-95 season. Satterfield is married to the former Sarah Houser. The couple has one daughter, Harper.





## **Carter Cardwell**

**Def. Backs/Recruit Coord. • First Year  
Middle Tennessee State '81**

Carter Cardwell comes to the Mocs after spending the last five years at Sewanee University. Cardwell is entering his 22nd season of college football coaching and has coached in the ACC, SEC, Southern Conference, at the NCAA Division II level and at two NCAA Division III schools.

Since 1983, his college stops have included Clemson, Auburn, VMI, Catawba, Maryville and UTC. He has coached in two New Year's Day Bowls (Cotton, Citrus).

Prior to Sewanee, he was at Chattanooga (1997-2002) serving as an assistant coach for the offensive line, defensive backs, running backs and as recruiting coordinator.

At the prep level, Cardwell was the offensive coordinator at Red Bank High School (Chattanooga, Tenn.) (fall, 2003). He also was an assistant coach for two seasons at McMinn County (Tenn.) High School (1991-92) and at Loudon (Tenn.) High School (1981-82).

A walk-on at Middle Tennessee State, Cardwell was a three-year letter winner at Loudon HS and played on state football championship teams in 1974 and 1975. He is a 1977 graduate of Loudon and earned a health education degree at MTSU in 1981. He has a master's degree from Clemson (1985) in administration and supervision.

Cardwell and his wife, the former Allison Sue Arnold, live in Chattanooga with their three sons, Jim (10), Jack (5), and John (4/21/08).



## **Russ Ehrenfeld**

**Offensive Line • First Year  
Chattanooga '81**

Russ Ehrenfeld is the Mocs' new offensive line coach, bringing more than 27 years of coaching experience to Chattanooga. His last stop was Tennessee State, where his offensive line set the tone for the No. 1 rushing offense in the Ohio Valley Conference while allowing just the second fewest number of sacks in the league.

Ehrenfeld has coached more than ten offensive linemen that have gone on to play professionally. He tutored Cornelius Lewis to first team All-American status at TSU last season while starting center Cecil Newton represented the Tigers in the East-West Shrine game.

Ehrenfeld previously coached the offensive line at TSU for three seasons (1997-99), helping the Tigers capture back-to-back OVC championships in 1998 and 1999. TSU was ranked number one in the OVC in rushing over those two seasons. Notably, four linemen from the 1999 team went on to play in the NFL. During his tenure at Tennessee Tech, he coached Frank Omiyale (Carolina Panthers), who became the first draft pick from the program in more than 10 years.

Prior to his experience at Tennessee Tech, Ehrenfeld coached at Bucknell University where he coached the offensive line, coordinated the running game and assisted with special teams for two seasons.

A native of Hillside, N.J., Ehrenfeld played four seasons at Chattanooga, helping the Mocs claim three Southern Conference titles as a starting offensive guard. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education-history in 1981. Following graduation, his first coaching position was at TMI Academy as the offensive line coach. In two seasons, 10 of his linemen earned college scholarships.

His first collegiate position was as a graduate assistant at the University of South Carolina, where he had the opportunity to coach the Gamecocks in the 1984 Gator Bowl.

He served three seasons as offensive line coach at Austin Peay, and in 1988 and 1989, he coached the defensive line and inside linebackers at Itawamba Community College. He returned to the OVC as the defensive line coach at Southeast Missouri State from 1990 through 1992.

After two years at Eastern Michigan, he then returned to Austin Peay as assistant head coach from 1995 through 1996. In 1997, he moved to Tennessee State for three seasons, helping to capture back-to-back OVC championships in 1998 and 1999. Ehrenfeld also coached at Alabama State for one season, tying for the eastern division title in the SWAC in 2000.

He and his wife, Laurie, have three children, Ashley, Brennen and Katie.





## Jason McManus

**Running Backs • Fourth Year  
Gardner-Webb '00**

Jason McManus is entering his fourth season at Chattanooga and will coach the running backs in 2009. He has also coached the receivers during his tenure at UTC.

Under McManus' guidance, the receiving tandem of Blue Cooper and Clint Woods ranked among the top 10 in the Southern Conference in receptions per game and receiving yards per

game in 2007.

In 2006, the starting receiver duo of Emanuel Hassell and Michael Johnson combined to catch 101 passes for 1,099 yards. Hassell became the school's all-time leading pass catcher, and Johnson tied for the league lead with eight touchdown catches. Hassell has gone on to play professionally in the Canadian Football League.

UTC demonstrated improvements in the passing game from 2005 to 2006. The Mocs improved their passing yards per game average from 147.5 yards to 162.5 and their number of receiving touchdowns from six to 12.

McManus spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons at Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn., as the defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator for Head Coach Frankie DeBusk.

While with the Pioneers, McManus coached All-America defensive backs Ra' Shun Judge and Octavius Love. Judge earned All-America honors in 2004, while Love was a 2005 All-America selection. In 2005, Love led all NCAA Division II players in punt return average and set numerous school records as a kick and punt returner. Also under McManus' guidance, Tusculum punter Cory Newton earned All-America accolades, setting school records for career punting average and longest punt (78 yards).

Prior to his arrival at Tusculum, McManus worked for one year at Sewanee. He served as the Tigers' defensive coordinator in 2003 and put together the highest-rated pass defense in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, giving up only 149 yards per game. He helped Sewanee go from eighth to first in pass defense and from eighth to second best in total defense. In 2003, the Tigers ranked second among league teams and 53rd in NCAA Division III in total defense (302.6 yards).

The Newton, N.C., native earned his master's degree in Physical Education from Middle Tennessee in 2001. While in Murfreesboro, McManus worked as a graduate assistant coach for the Blue Raiders, assisting with the wide receivers, secondary and special teams. During his tenure at Middle Tennessee, McManus developed the reputation as an outstanding young coach and recruiter and was responsible for signing several of MTSU's top recruits during his time with the Blue Raiders.

He was also a member of the 2001 MTSU coaching staff which claimed the inaugural Sun Belt Conference Championship.

McManus graduated from Gardner-Webb in 2000 with a degree in Physical Education. He was a two-year football letterwinner for the Bulldogs then worked as a student assistant coach in the spring of 2000.



## Fred Tate

**Defensive Line • Second Year  
Southern Mississippi '97**

Fred Tate is entering his second season on the Mocs' coaching staff and will coach the defensive line. Prior to joining the Chattanooga program, he worked two years at Southern Mississippi, coaching defensive tackles and outside linebackers for Head Coach Jeff Bower. Tate recently completed an internship with the New England Patriots in the summer of 2008.

One of his Golden Eagle defenders, Tom Johnson, earned All-Conference USA honors in 2005. USM finished 7-5 in 2005 and 9-5 in 2006. The 2005 squad was New Orleans Bowl Champions with a 31-19 victory over Arkansas State. The 2006 Eagles claimed the Conference USA East Division title, played Houston in the CUSA Championship Game and defeated Ohio University 28-7 in the GMAC Bowl.

Tate's coaching career began in 1997 at East Central Community College in Mississippi where he coached tight ends and receivers. He moved to Jacksonville State in 1998 and served as the defensive line and special teams coach for two years. While with the Gamecocks, he mentored Mark Word who played in the National Football League for the Kansas City Chiefs and the Cleveland Browns.

The 2000 season saw him return to the junior college level, coaching the defensive line, punting and kicking teams at East Mississippi Community College. His defensive line expertise led him to coach the front line at Southwest Texas State in 2001 and at Middle Tennessee in 2002. At Southwest Texas, he guided Clenton Ballard to All-America status. Ballard went on to play in the NFL for the Jacksonville Jaguars and the San Diego Chargers.

Tate joined former Southern Mississippi defensive coordinator John Thompson at East Carolina in 2003. He coached the Pirates' outside linebackers for two years and assisted with special teams.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., Tate enlisted in the United States Army upon high school graduation. He served five years in the Airborne Division.

Following his Army career, Tate attended East Central Community College in Decatur, Miss. While on the football team, he was a JC Gridwire All-America selection as a sophomore and was voted the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the National Junior College All-Star Game.

His playing career continued at Southern Mississippi, playing defensive end and tackle in 1995 and 1996 for Coach Bower. The Golden Eagles were charter members of Conference USA in 1996 and won the league's first football championship that season with a 4-1 mark. The 8-3 overall record included a victory over Georgia and a seven-game winning streak.

Tate was born Oct. 31, 1968, and earned his bachelor's degree from USM in 1997. He is married to the former Andrea Beckles of Huntsville, Ala. The couple has a three-year-old son, Christian, and a one-year-old daughter, Caitlyn. Also included in the family are Darrion and Donavan Tate.





## **Tony Coode**

**Tight Ends • First Year  
Chattanooga '01**

Tony Coode joins the Chattanooga football staff after spending the last two seasons at Sewanee: The University of the South, in Sewanee, Tenn. He will coach the tight ends for the Mocs this season.

In 2008, Coode was the defensive line assistant at Sewanee after coaching the linebackers in 2007. Coode also served as the recruiting coordinator at Sewanee. It was his second tenure on the Tiger's staff after leading the linebackers in 2004.

In between his two positions at Sewanee, Coode was a graduate assistant at Tennessee for the 2005 and 2006 seasons. The Vols posted a 9-4 record and competed in the Outback Bowl in 2006.

Before Coode's first run at Sewanee, he was a graduate assistant coach at Lenoir-Rhyne College (N.C.) for three seasons. His responsibilities included the linebackers, special teams, and running backs.

The Nashville, Tenn., native played linebacker at Chattanooga, where he was a three-year letterwinner from 1998-2000.

Coode has participated in college football at every level of the game, going from Division II Lenoir-Rhyne to Division III Sewanee and Division I Tennessee.

Coode is married to the former Becky Malec. The couple had their first child, Parker, on April 10, 2009.



## **B.J. Hogan**

**Defensive Backs Assistant • First Year  
Widener '06**

B.J. Hogan comes to Chattanooga following three seasons at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, Penn.

Hogan was the special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach at Delaware Valley, helping to lead the Aggies to an 8-3 record. DVC also won a share of the Middle

Atlantic Conference title and their second Eastern College Athletic Conference championship.

He joined the Aggie staff in 2006 as a defensive backs coach and added the title of special teams coordinator to his resume in 2007.

Hogan was a four-year starter in the secondary at Widener College from 2001-04. He was a three-time defensive back Most Valuable Player with the squad and earned all-MAC first team honors in 2004.

For his career, Hogan finished tied for second on the Widener all-time list with 20 interceptions, including three in a 2001 contest against Juniata that tied a school mark. He also added 223 tackles and 50 pass breakups while helping the team win two MAC titles (2001 and 2002) and reach the 2001 NCAA quarterfinals.

Hogan coached at Williamson Trade School for the 2005 season. He graduated from Widener in 2006 with a degree in communication studies and a concentration in public relations and advertising.



## **Will Healy**

**Offensive Assistant • First Year  
Richmond '08**

Will Healy is entering his first season as a collegiate assistant coach after playing four years at the University of Richmond. He was a team captain on the Spiders' 2008 FCS National Title team. The Chattanooga native saw action in 31 games in his collegiate career.

Healy earned all-state twice, all-state honorable mention two other years, and was a four-time all-region selection at Chattanooga's Boyd-Buchanan High School. A Tennessee "Mr. Football" finalist as a senior, Healy holds the Chattanooga area career passing record with more than 7,700 yards.

Healy's father, Rob, played football at Georgia Tech from 1971-73.



## **Marcus West**

**Defensive Line Assistant • First Year  
Memphis '05**

Marcus West comes to Chattanooga from Whartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. He was the defensive line coach for the Division III Knights last season. Whartburg went 10-3 in 2008, advancing to the Division III quarterfinals after winning the Iowa Conference Title.

West joined the Knights' coaching staff last summer after playing across three professional leagues. His stops included one-year stays in NFL Europe as a member of the Amsterdam Admirals, in the Canadian Football League as a member of the Hamilton Tiger Cats, and in the National Football League as a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

West starred at the University of Memphis, earning All-Conference USA honors in 2004 and 2005. Current UTC head coach Russ Huesman was an assistant coach at Memphis during West's first two seasons. West was a team captain and gained the program's Defensive Player of the Year award following his senior season.