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### HEAD COACH



It is very rare for an individual to have a dance nearly doubled for home games dramatic impact on an athletic program in less than a year after arriving. However, Russ Huesman's return as head coach of his alma mater at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is definitely one of those cases.

Hired on Dec. 22, 2008 as the 22nd head coach at UTC, Huesman orchestrated one of the greatest turnarounds in the NCAA that not only impacted the football program, but changed the culture of the University and Chattanooga community in less than a full year.

A 1983 graduate of UTC and a former defensive back for Chattanooga, Huesman brought over 25 years of coaching experience to the Mocs' football program. He guided Chattanooga to a 6-5 mark in 2009, equaling the number of wins UTC had seen in the three previous year combined. The 4-4 tally in Southern Conference play was the Mocs best showing since 1998 and the buzz around the program reached heights not seen since his playing days when he won two SoCon titles.

For his efforts on the field, Huesman was named the SoCon Coach of the Year. UTC tied a school record with eight individuals earning All-SoCon recognition. Senior defensive end Josh Beard went from a virtual unknown to the SoCon Defensive Player of the Year, while he and senior kicker Craig Camay both earned

All-American honors.

As good as things were on season, they were even better off it. A school record 10 Mocs made the Academic All-SoCon team while Chattanooga football was heavily involved in community service throughout the area.

Fans certainly took notice of all of this success as atten-

at Finley Stadium in 2009. The Mocs averaged over 10,000 fans per game for Huesman's "Stonewall Defense" was the first time since the 1997 season.

For years, Chattanooga football had been an afterthought in the area. Now the Mocs are on the forefront of alumni, supporters and college football fans throughout the area.

Prior to his return to Chattanooga Huesman spent the previous 25 years building a reputation as one of the top de-

fensive minded assistant coaches in the country.

the field in Huesman's first 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 quidance.

> 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



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.





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

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.

In four seasons Huesman produce a total of 19 defensive all-conference players, including NFL draftee Lawrence Sidbury, Jr. (DL - 2009) who was a twotime first team All-CAA pick in 2007 and top-50 at Memphis. 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 In addition to coordinating the Tribes' 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 confer- direction, the College of William & Mary ence and 22nd fewest in the country developed one of the most effective (18.1).

also held 12 different opponents to less 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

> 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 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.

defense, Huesman, also coached the William & Mary secondary, a job he took over in 1991. In eight seasons under his backfields in the nation.

#### MORE ON RUSS HUESMAN

Coaching Experience

2009-Present Chattanooga Head Coach 2004-08 **Assistant Coach** Richmond 1998-03 Memphis Assistant Coach 1984-97 William & Mary Assistant Coach 1983-84 South Carolina Grad. Assistant 1982 Chattanooga Student Assistant

**Head Coaching Record** 

Year School Overall Conf. (Finish) 2009 Chattanooga 6-4 4-4 (4th)

**Coaching Honors** 

2009 SoCon Media Coach of the Year 2009 SoCon Coaches co-Coach of the Year

Personal

Full Name: Russell Frederick Huesman

Born: Jan. 28, 1960 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Age: 50 Wife: Amy

Jacob (16), Natalie (13) Children:

Emily (10), Levi (6)

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 interested 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 - Virginia 2008 FCS National Champions at Richmond

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)

During his time at William & and was a two-sport athlete. backs coach for the Indianap- and junior seasons. olis Colts, and Sean McDermott, the secondary coach During his playing career at William & Mary.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Huesman played prep foot- Huesman was on the Mocs' ball at perennial power sidelines for the 1982 sea-Moeller High School, where sons as a student coach, he lettered for four years un- earning his degree in busider head coach Gerry Faust. ness education in 1983. He He helped Moeller's team followed that up with a move compile a record of 43-0-1 to the University of South and win a pair of Ohio state Carolina as a graduate assischampionships.

An all-city selection in foot- Huesman and his wife Amy he started all four years as (7). a defensive back (1978-81)

Mary, Huesman also coached He played under the late Joe Steve Christie, a 15-year NFL Morrison for two years and place kicker with Tampa Bay, competed his final two sea-Buffalo, San Diego and the sons under Bill Oliver. Hues-New York Giants. His coach- man also patrolled centerfield ing family tree also includes on the baseball diamond for Alan Williams, the defensive the Mocs during his freshman

with the Philadelphia Eagles. UTC, the Mocs posted a 31-Both Williams and McDer- 11-2 mark and were Southern mott played for Huesman at Conference co-Champions in his freshman and sophomore seasons.

tant under Morrison.

ball as a senior, Huesman have two daughters, Natalie signed a football scholarship (14) and Emily (11) and two with Chattanooga, where sons, Jacob (17) and Levi

MOCS UNDER HUESMAN	
Trend2009	Trend2009
September3-1	Tied after the 1stQ1-1
October2-2	Tied at the half
November1-2	Tied after the 3rdQ
vs. Non-Conference2-1	Playing an OT game
vs. SoCon Record4-4	
	Scoring first3-1
vs. Ranked Opponents1-2	Opponent scores first3-4
UTC's Record in Games	Outrushing opponent3-0
Decided by 4-7 pts2-0	Being outrushed3-5
Decided by 3 or less pts 1-0	
	Outpassing opponent 6-3
UTC's Record When Scoring	Being outpassed0-2
Less than 20 pts 1-2	
20-24 points 1-3	More TOs than Opponent1-4
25+ points4-0	Fewer TOs than Opponent4-1
	TOs tied1-0
UTC's Record When Allowing	No TOs Caused by UTC1-1
Less than 14 pts4-0	No TOs Committed by UTC 3-0
14-24 points1-0	
25+ points1-5	Day Game (KO before 5pm)4-3
	Night Game2-2
Leading after 1stQ3-0	
Leading at the half3-0	Grass Surface1-3
Leading after the 3rdQ3-0	Artifical Surface5-2
Trailing after the 1stQ2-5	Post Bye-Week1-0
Trailing at the half2-5	
Trailing after the 3rdQ2-5	



Huesman with 2009 team captain Steven Smigelsky. The Mocs' defense recorded 30 sacks in 2009, the most since logging 38 in 1985.





Adam Fuller

#### Defensive Coordinator • Second Year Sacred Heart '98

Fuller is entering his second season as the Mocs' defensive coordinator. In 2009, the Mocs defense improved greatly. UTC's 159 passing yards allowed and 30 sacks on the year both ranked second in the SoCon and 13th in the nation.

Fuller helped to guide four defensive players to All-Southern Conference honors, including Defensive Player of the Year and All-American Josh Beard.

Prior to coming to UTC, Fuller was the head coach for one season at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. There he 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.

In 2007, the Spiders repeated as CAA Champs and advanced 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.

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 two sons, Jack and Aidan.



## Marcus Satterfield

#### Offensive Coordinator • Second Year East Tennessee State '99

Satterfield is entering his second season as the Mocs' offensive coordinator. Last year he orchestrated a dramatic turnaround in the passing game for Chattanooga while guiding one of the most prolific tandems in the FCS in quarterback B.J. Coleman and receiver Blue Cooper.

Chattanooga added over 600 yards to its passing total from 2008 when Coleman threw for over 2,300 yards and 17 touchdowns. Cooper was No. 6 in the nation with 84 catches on the season. Coleman is pegged as one of the top quarterbacks in the SoCon coming into the 2010 season while Cooper went on to sign a free-agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Prior to coming to UTC, Satterfield was the offensive coordinator at UT-Martin. There he helped the Skyhawks win the 2006 Ohio Valley Conference championship and advance to postseason play for the first time since 1988. In 2008, the Skyhawks compile an 8-4 worksheet and come within one game of a second OVC crown and postseason play.

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.







## Russ Ehrenfeld

## Offensive Line (Centers & Guards) • Second Year Chattanooga '81

Ehrenfeld is entering his second season as the offensive line coach at his alma mater. He brings more than 27 years of coaching experience to Chattanooga.

Ehrenfeld made an immediate impact on the offensive line in 2009. That unit went from one of the most maligned in 2008 to olny allowing nine sacks all of last year. Nine sacks allowed tied for the fewest in the SoCon and the third lowest total

in the nation

UTC did not allow a sack for the last four games of the season. That included a trip to FBS National Champion Alabama in the season finale.

Ehrenfeld's 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 lineman that have gone on to play professionally. He tutored Cornelius Lewis to first team All-American status at TSU while starting center Cecil Newton (Jacksonville Jaguars) 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 (Chicago Bears), 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 was a teammate of current head coach Russ Huesman. 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.





## Jimmy Lindsey

#### Defensive Line/Special Teams • First Year Chattanooqa '01

Lindsey returns to his alma mater after spending the previous year at UT Martin. He was the defensive line coach at Miami (Ohio) for two years prior to that.

Because of Lindsey's lineman at Miami The Redhawks were able to dominate the MAC in 2007. Miami led the conference in six

different statistical categories. Including rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense. Miami also ranked first in the league in quarterback sacks. Lindsey coached Joe Coniglio who was a third team All-MAC selection for two years. Lindsey also served as the co-special teams coordinator in charge of kickoff return and the punt return unit.

Before Miami he spent four years at Gardner-Webb University. He coached the defensive line and linebackers while also serving as the recruiting coordinator. Under Lindsey's tutelage, Harold Wells was named I-AA National Defensive Lineman of the Year by the Football Gazette. He also coached defensive end Brian Johnston who was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2008. Johnson and Wells were both Defensive Players of the Year in the Big South.

Lindsey has also served three NFL Minority Coaching Internships, one in 2010 with the Denver Broncos, one in 2008 with the Detroit Lions and one in 2006 with the Cleveland Browns.

Lindsey went to Gardner-Webb from Chattanooga where he served as an assistant coach with the Mocs' program in 2002, spending that season in charge of the team's linebackers. Under Lindsey's guidance, UTC linebacker Josh Cain earned second-team I-AA All-American honors in 2002.

Lindsey played at Chattanooga where he was one of four team captains as a senior in 1999. He was a three-time member of the Dean's List as a student at Chattanooga, and was the 1999 recipient of the Marco Sheppard Mr. Hustle Award.

He graduated from Chattanooga in 2001 with a degree in sports administration. He has a daughter, Kiara, who is 11 years old.







Geep Wade

#### Offensive Line (Tackles & Tight Ends) • First Year Chattanooqa 'O2

Wade returns to the Mocs' sidelines for his second stint as an assistant coach at UTC. He was a team captain at Chattanooga and an offensive lineman at UTC from 1999-01, where he earned his degree in Business Management. Following graduation, Wade coached for one season with the Mocs in 2002 following graduation.

Wade spent the previous four seasons as an assistant coach at Tennessee-Martin. He most recently served as the offensive coordinator for the Skyhawks in 2009. In 2008, the Skyhawks posted an 8-4 overall record and a 6-2 Ohio Valley Conference worksheet. The team was ranked fourth in the nation in scoring offense (37.33); ranked 16th in total offense; 27th in passing efficiency; 34th in rushing offense; 35th in passing offense; eighth in third-down conversion percentage; and eighth in fourth-down conversion percentage.

In 2007, Wade and the Skyhawk offense were ranked No. 1 in the Ohio Valley Conference in total offense (433 yards per game) and points scored per game (33.36). The offensive production was the 13th best in the nation, while the points scored per game was the 19th best in the country.

In 2006, Wade's effort helped the Skyhawks finish first in rushing offense in the OVC and 12th in the nation. The Skyhawks averaged 218.25 rushing yards per game.

Before coming to UT Martin in 2006 with head coach Jason Simpson, Wade was an offensive line coach at Western Carolina and Midwestern State in Texas. Midwestern State finished sixth in the nation in total offense, averaging 498 yards per game, and fifth in the nation in rushing yards per game (298).

Wade enjoyed a stint at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he was an offensive line grad assistant for the Volunteers in 2004, the same year the team won the Southeastern Conference East Division title and the Cotton Bowl.

In 2003, Wade coached the offensive line and served as the recruiting coordinator at Mars Hill College. Wade is married to the former Amy Howell of McKenzie, Tenn.





## Marcus West

#### Defensive Line • Second Year Memphis '05

West is entering his second season on the coaching staff at UTC, working with the defensive ends.

In 2009, West coached SoCon Defensive Player of the Year Josh Beard. Beard went from a virtual unknown in 2008, to leading the FCS with a school-record tying 12 sacks

in 2009.

The Mocs 30 sacks in 2009 were tied for second in the SoCon and 13th in the FCS. It was also the highest team total for UTC since recording 38 in 1985. Joshua Williams added seven sacks of his own to set the UTC freshman record.

West came to Chattanooga from Wartburg College in Waverly, lowa. He was the defensive line coach for the Division III Knights in the 2008 season. Wartburg went 10-3 in 2008, advancing to the Division III quarterfinals after winning the lowa Conference Title.

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

West starred at the University of Memphis, earning All-Conference USA honors in 2004 and 2005. Current UTC head coach Russ Huesman coached West at Memphis as a Tight End during West's first season. West was voted a team captain and earned the program's Defensive Player of the Year award following his senior season.

West is engaged to UTC women's basketball associate head coach Nikki Blassingame. The couple plans to marry in June 2011.





Tony Coode

#### Linebackers • Second Year Chattanooga '01

Coode is in his second season as an assistant coach at his alma mater. He coached the tight ends for the Mocs last season but will handle the linebackers in 2010.

Prior to returning to UTC, Coode spent two seasons at Sewanee: The University of the South, in Sewanee, Tenn.

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 (N.C.) University 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.



## Jamaal Fobbs

#### Running Backs • First Year Oklahoma State '01

Fobbs enters his first season at UTC after spending last year as an administrative intern at Tennessee. He will coach the running backs for the Mocs.

Fobbs has also been on staffs at North Carolina A&T, Southeastern and LSU.

Fobbs is a native of New Orleans, La., and was a running back in college at Oklahoma State. He ran for 1,847 yards and had 73 catches in his four year career for the Cowboys from 1997-00. He was also a talented kick-returner, earning honorable mention All-Big 12 as an all-purpose player as a senior.







Will Healy

#### Receivers • Second Year Richmond '08

Healy is entering his second season at UTC and will handle the Mocs' talented receiving corps in 2010.

A native of Chattanooga, Healy joined the Mocs in 2009 after playing four years at the University of Richmond. He coached the quarterbacks in his first season with the

Mocs in 2009.

Healy was a team captain on the Spiders' 2008 FCS National Title team and 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.



## B.J. Hogan

#### Defensive Backs • Second Year Widener '06

Hogan is entering his second season of coaching the defensive backs at UTC. Last year, he helped the Mocs' secondary hold opponents to just 159 yards passing, the second lowest total in the SoCon and the 13th lowest in the nation.

Hogan came 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 University 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 alltime 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.



