

2012 TEAM INFORMATION



2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATION
1	Chaz Moore	DB	5-10	165	Jr.-2L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven HS	tah-HARE-uhn
2	Taharin Tyson	FB	5-11	225	So.-1L	Alcoa, Tenn./Alcoa HS	
3	Marlon Anthony	WR	6-5	220	Jr.-2L	Acworth, Ga./Kell HS	
4	Dean Haynes	DB	5-11	200	Jr.-TR	Tunnel Hill, Ga./N.C. State	AH-wah
5	Kadeem Wise	DB	5-10	180	Jr.-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Berkmar HS	
6	Keith Mayes	DB	5-10	200	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./Red Bank HS	
7	Ron Moore	WR	6-0	165	So.-1L	Sanford, Fla./Semiole HS	
8	Tommy Hudson	WR	5-10	165	So.-1L	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County HS	
9	Chris Awuah	RB	5-9	200	Sr.-3L	Marietta, Ga./South Cobb HS	
10	Al Thompson	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	
11	Gunner Miller	LB	6-1	225	Jr.-2L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Ridge HS	
12	Jarrett Burns	WR	6-2	200	Sr.-2L	Huntsville, Ala./South Carolina	
13	William BeAird	DB	5-11	195	Fr.-HS	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	
14	Jacob Huesman	QB	6-1	210	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor School	seh-mah-JAY
15	Graham Nichols	QB	6-3	195	Jr.-2L	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS	
16	Sema'je Kendall	DB	6-0	175	Fr.-RS	Huntsville, Ala./Buckhorn HS	
17	Terrell Robinson	QB	6-3	195	So.-1L	South Pittsburg, Tenn./South Pittsburg HS	
18	Tolerance Shepherd	RB	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald HS	
19	Dee Virgin	DB	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Donalsonville, Ga./Seminole County HS	
20	D.J. Key	DB	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	Centerville, Tenn./Hickman County HS	
21	Marquis Green	RB	5-7	175	So.-1L	Palmetto, Fla. /Palmetto HS	
22	Keon Williams	RB	6-0	225	So.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Red Bank HS	
23	Michael Trundle	WR	6-2	200	So.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./The Baylor School	HUGH-it
24	Don Cope	DB	5-11	185	Jr.-2L	Maryville, Tenn./William Blount HS	
25	Wes Dothard	LB	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Carrollton, Ga./Carrollton HS	
26	J. J. Jackson	RB	5-9	195	Sr.-3L	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS	
27	Kendrix Huitt	RB	5-9	195	Fr.-RS	Atlanta, Ga./Norcorss HS	
28	Nakevian Leslie	DB	5-11	205	Fr.-HS	Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove HS	
29	Will Johnson	DB	5-11	185	Fr.-HS	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee HS	
30	Nick Pollard	K	6-0	180	So.-1L	Smyrna, Tenn./Father Ryan HS	
31	Zack Rayl	DL	6-3	230	So.-1L	Englewood, Tenn./McMinn Central HS	
32	C.J. Murrell	LB	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS	mu-HA-suh-bee wah-KEEL
33	Alex Kirby	LB	6-0	210	Fr.-HS	Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun HS	
34	Kris Harris	LB	6-0	215	So.-TR	Athens, Tenn./Tusculum	
35	Cedric Nettles	DB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Morrow, Ga./Jonesboro HS	
36	Beau Simmons	DB	6-3	200	Fr.-HS	Hixson, Tenn./Chattanooga Christian	
37	Marius Hampton	DB	5-8	165	Fr.-RS	Memphis, Tenn./Southwood HS	
38	Muhasibi Wakeel	LB	5-11	220	So.-1L	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb HS	
39	Riley Davis	WR	6-1	175	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga./Creekview HS	
40	Henrique Ribeiro	K	6-0	220	Fr.-HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor School	
41	Ethan Poe	FB	5-8	200	Jr.-1L	Knoxville, Tenn./Christian Academy	toy-VEE-ahn
42	Bryn Oliver	LS	6-0	210	Fr.-RS	Ooltewah, Tenn./Ooltewah HS	
43	Nick Branum	DB	5-11	180	Jr.-TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Tennessee	
44	Toyvian Brand	DL	6-2	260	So.-1L	Greensboro, Ala./Hillcrest HS	
45	Will Sharpton	LS	6-3	255	Fr.-HS	Tulahoma, Tenn./Tulahoma HS	
46	Andrew Glaize	LB	6-2	210	So.-TR	Fairburn, Ga./Navy	
47	Zach McCarter	DB	6-3	200	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./Hixson HS	
48	Shane Heatherly	LB	6-4	220	Sr.-3L	Waynesville, N.C./Tuscola HS	
49	Antonio Chubb	WR	5-10	175	Fr.-HS	South Pittsburg, Tenn./South Pittsburg HS	
50	Shaun Hill	OL	6-2	265	So.-1L	Bethlehem, Ga./Apalachee HS	
51	A.J. Hampton	LB	6-1	240	Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn./Hume-Fogg HS	rev-US
52	Kevin Revis	OL	6-2	275	Jr.-1L	Dayton, Tenn./Tennessee	
53	Adam Miller	OL	6-4	275	Sr.-3L	Cohutta, Ga./Northwest Whitfield HS	
54	Robert Hill	OL	6-2	280	Fr.-HS	Buford, Ga./Buford HS	
55	Josh Freeman	DL	6-0	285	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga./Creekside HS	
56	Will Mix	DL	6-2	220	Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan HS	
62	Corey Levin	OL	6-5	250	Fr.-HS	Dacula, Ga./Dacula HS	

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63	Irvin Hernandez	OL	5-11	275	Jr.-2L	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville HS	
66	Taylor Dodds	OL	6-6	275	So.-1L	Columbus, Ga./Pacelli HS	
69	Jose Bruno	OL	6-2	285	Fr.-HS	Clarksville, Tenn./West Creek HS	
70	Steven Nease	OL	6-1	270	Jr.-2L	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville HS	
71	Michael Slowey	OL	6-5	335	Jr.-2L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS	
72	Patrick Sutton	OL	6-1	265	So.-1L	Sevierville, Tenn./Sevier County HS	
73	Brandon Morgan	OL	6-2	290	So.-1L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS	
74	Synjen Herren	OL	6-4	310	Fr.-RS	Dalton, Ga./Northwest Whitfield HS	SIN-jin
75	Hunter Dockery	OL	6-4	305	Jr.-2L	Newport, Tenn./Cocke County HS	
76	Dustin Tate	OL	6-5	280	Sr.-2L	Rocky Face, Ga./Northwest Whitfield HS	
77	Devin Caldwell	OL	6-5	266	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./Boyd Buchanan	
78	Alex Seely	OL	6-6	300	Fr.-HS	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Soddy Daisy HS	
79	Casey Hybarger	OL	6-4	290	Fr.-RS	Cleveland, Tenn./Walker Valley HS	
80	Bryant Belew	WR	6-3	198	So.-1L	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central HS	
81	Tray James	WR	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	College Park, Ga./Banneker HS	
82	Taylor Stanford	WR	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	Fayette County, Ga./Whitewater HS	
83	Sean Stackhouse	TE	6-4	250	Sr.-1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Kentucky	
84	Troy Dye	TE	6-3	245	Fr.-RS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS	
85	Eric Foster	WR	6-3	175	Fr.-HS	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian HS	
86	C.J. Board	WR	6-2	175	Fr.-HS	Clarksville, Tenn./West Creek HS	
87	Jarrold Coleman	TE	6-4	240	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School	
88	Faysal Shafaat	TE	6-5	240	So.-1L	Orlando, Fla./Orlando Lutheran Academy	fes-EL sha-FAHT
89	Kevin Niethammer	TE	6-3	215	Fr.-HS	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS	
90	Davis Tull	DL	6-3	230	So.-1L	Knoxville, Tenn./Bearden HS	
91	Derrick Lott	DL	6-4	303	Jr.-TR	Kennesaw, Ga./Georgia	
92	Devin Scates	DL	6-2	255	So.-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Westwood HS	
93	Keionta Davis	DL	6-4	230	Fr.-HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Red Bank HS	KEY-ohn-tay
94	Keyon Reed	DL	6-2	260	So.-1L	Palm Bay, Fla./Palm Bay HS	
95	Joshua Williams	DL	6-2	235	Sr.-3L	Griffin, Ga./Stephenson HS	
96	Vantrell McMillan	DL	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	Albany, Ga./Monroe HS	
97	Chris Mayes	DL	6-3	295	So.-RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Navy	
99	Brandon Henry	P	6-2	260	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./Silverdale	

2012 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

3	Marlon Anthony	WR	84	Troy Dye	TE	79	Casey Hybarger	OL	7	Ron Moore	WR	45	Will Sharpton	LS
9	Chris Awuah	RB	85	Eric Foster	WR	26	J. J. Jackson	RB	73	Brandon Morgan	OL	18	Tolerance Shepherd	RB
13	William BeAird	DB	55	Josh Freeman	DL	81	Tray James	WR	32	C.J. Murrell	LB	36	Beau Simmons	DB
80	Bryant Belew	WR	46	Andrew Glaize	LB	29	Will Johnson	DB	70	Steven Nease	OL	71	Michael Slowey	OL
86	C.J. Board	WR	21	Marquis Green	RB	16	Sema'je Kendall	DB	35	Cedric Nettles	DB	83	Sean Stackhouse	TE
44	Toyvian Brand	DL	51	A.J. Hampton	LB	20	D.J. Key	DB	15	Graham Nichols	QB	82	Taylor Stanford	WR
43	Nick Branum	DB	37	Marius Hampton	DB	33	Alex Kirby	LB	89	Kevin Niethammer	TE	72	Patrick Sutton	OL
69	Jose Bruno	OL	34	Kris Harris	LB	28	Nakevion Leslie	DB	42	Bryn Oliver	LS	76	Dustin Tate	OL
12	Jarrett Burns	WR	4	Dean Haynes	DB	62	Corey Levin	OL	41	Ethan Poe	FB	10	Al Thompson	WR
77	Devin Caldwell	OL	48	Shane Heatherly	LB	91	Derrick Lott	DL	30	Nick Pollard	K	23	Michael Trundle	WR
49	Antonio Chubb	WR	99	Brandon Henry	P	97	Chris Mayes	DL	31	Zack Rayl	DL	90	Davis Tull	DL
87	Jarrold Coleman	TE	63	Irvin Hernandez	OL	6	Keith Mayes	DB	94	Keyon Reed	DL	2	Taharin Tyson	FB
24	Don Cope	DB	74	Synjen Herren	OL	47	Zach McCarter	DB	52	Kevin Revis	OL	19	Dee Virgin	DB
93	Keionta Davis	DL	54	Robert Hill	OL	96	Vantrell McMillan	DL	40	Henrique Ribeiro	K	38	Muhasibi Wakeel	LB
39	Riley Davis	WR	50	Shaun Hill	OL	53	Adam Miller	OL	17	Terrell Robinson	QB	95	Joshua Williams	DE
75	Hunter Dockery	OL	8	Tommy Hudson	WR	11	Gunner Miller	LB	92	Devin Scates	DL	22	Keon Williams	RB
66	Taylor Dodds	OL	14	Jacob Huesman	QB	56	Will Mix	DL	78	Alex Seely	OL	5	Kadeem Wise	DB
25	Wes Dothard	LB	27	Kendrix Huitt	RB	1	Chaz Moore	DB	88	Faysal Shafaat	TE			

2012 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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Breakdown By Class

Seniors8
Juniors18
Sophomores27
Freshmen36
 Redshirted in 201113

Transfers9

.....Nick Branum (Tennessee)
Jarrett Burns (South Carolina)
Andrew Glaize (Navy)
Kris Harris (Tusculum)
Dean Haynes (N.C. State)
Derrick Lott (Georgia)
Chris Mayes (Navy)
Kevin Revis (Tennessee)
Sean Stackhouse (Kentucky)

Youngest Player..... Will Johnson
 Oct. 14, 1994

Oldest Player..... J.J. Jackson
 April 11, 1989

Furthest Hometown From Chattanooga
 ...Fr. Keyon Reed, Palm Bay, Fla.
618 miles

Players from the Chattanooga Area...20

Chattanooga, Tenn... Devin Caldwell
Jarrod Coleman
Keionta Davis
Brandon Henry
Jacob Huesman
Keith Mayes
Zach McCarter
Gunner Miller
Henrique Ribeiro
Michael Trundle
Keon Williams
 Calhoun, GaAlex Kirby
 Dalton, GaSynjen Herren
 Dayton, TennKevin Revis
 Hixson, Tenn.....Beau Simmons
 Rocky Face, Ga.....Dustin Tate
 Soddy Daisy, TennAlex Seeley
 South Pittsburg, Tenn.....Antonio Chubb
Terrell Robinson
 Tunnell Hill, GaDean Haynes

Breakdown By State/Country and Hometown

Alabama (4)

GreensboroToyvian Brand
 HooverBrandon Morgan
 HuntsvilleJarrett Burns
Sema'je Kendall

Florida (5)

JacksonvilleSean Stackhouse
 OrlandoFaysal Shafaat
 Palm BayKeyon Reed
 PalmettoMarquis Green
 SanfordRon Moore

Georgia (30)

AcworthMarlon Anthony
 AlbanyVantrell McMillan
 AlpharettaWill Johnson
 AtlantaRiley Davis
Josh Freeman
Kendrix Huitt
 BethlehemShaun Hill
 BufordRobert Hill
 CalhounAlex Kirby
 CarrolltonWes Dothard
 CohuttaAdam Miller
 College ParkTray James
 ColumbusTaylor Dodds
 DaculaCorey Levin
 DaltonSynjen Herren
 DecaturMuhasibi Wakeel
 DonalsonvilleDee Virgin
 FairburnAndrew Glaize
 Fayette CountyTaylor Stanford
 Fitzgerald.....Tolerance Shepherd
 GriffinJosh Williams
 KennesawDerrick Lott
 LawrencevilleKadeem Wise
 MariettaChris Auwuah
J.J. Jackson
 MorrowCedric Nettles
 MoultrieTommy Hudson
 Powder Springs ...Nakevion Leslie
 Rocky FaceDustin Tate
 Tunnel HillDean Haynes

North Carolina (1)

WaynesvilleShane Heatherly

Tennessee (49)

AthensKris Harris
 AlcoaTaharin Tyson
 BrentwoodWilliam BeAird
Michael Slowey
 CentervilleD.J. Key
 ChattanoogaDevin Caldwell
Jarrod Coleman
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.....Henrique Ribeiro
Michael Trundle
Keon Williams
 ClarksvilleC.J. Board
Jose Bruno
 ClevelandCasey Hybarger
 ColumbiaBryant Belew
 DaytonKevin Revis
 EnglewoodZack Rayl
 FranklinGraham Nichols
 GreenevilleIrvin Hernandez
Steven Nease
 HendersonvilleTroy Dye
C.J. Murrell
 HixsonBeau Simmons
 KnoxvilleNick Branum
Ethan Poe
Davis Tull
 MaryvilleDon Cope
Kevin Niethammer
 MemphisEric Foster
Marius Hampton
Chaz Moore
Devin Scates
 MurfreesboroChris Mayes
 NashvilleA.J. Hampton
Will Mix
Al Thompson
 NewportHunter Dockery
 OoltewahBryn Oliver
 SeviervillePatrick Sutton
 SmyrnaNick Pollard
 Soddy DaisyAlex Seeley
 South PittsburgAntonio Chubb
Terrell Robinson
 TullahomaWill Sharpton

Ties to Previous Programs (Last Year)

Baylor School - Chattanooga, Tenn...3
Jacob Huesman (2011)
Henrique Ribeiro (2012)
Michael Trundle (2010)

Brentwood Academy - Brentwood, Tenn...2
William BeAird (2011)
Al Thompson (2011)

Father Ryan HS - Nashville, Tenn2
Will Mix (2011)
Nick Pollard (2010)

Greeneville HS - Greeneville, Tenn ...2
Irvin Hernandez (2009)
Steven Nease (2009)

Hendersonville HS - Hendersonville, Tenn ...2
Troy Dye (2011)
C.J. Murrell (2009)

Naval Academy Prep School - Newport, R.I ...2
William BeAird (2011)
Andrew Glaize (2009)

Navy2
Andrew Glaize (2011)
Chris Mayes (2010)

Northwest Whitfield HS - Tunnel Hill, Ga...4
Synjen Herren (2011)
Dean Haynes (2009)
Adam Miller (2008)
Dustin Tate (2008)

Red Bank HS - Chattanooga, Tenn ...3
Keionta Davis (2012)
Keith Mayes (2010)
Keon Williams (2010)

South Pittsburg HS - South Pittsburg, Tenn...2
Antonio Chubb (2011)
Terrell Robinson (2009)

Tennessee2
Nick Branum (2012)
Kevin Revis (2010)

West Creek HS - Clarksville, Tenn2
C.J. Board (2011)
Jose Bruno (2011)

SEASON OUTLOOK

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES TO GROW

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga football team is gearing up for another exciting season this fall. The Mocs are anxious to get back on the field after a tough campaign in 2011. UTC went 5-6 overall, with five of its losses coming by a combined 12 points.

After going 6-5 in each of head coach Russ Huesman's first two seasons, UTC came into 2011 with high expectations and a national ranking. However, the Mocs missed out on their first playoff appearance since 1984 thanks to three 28-27 defeats. UTC was competitive in every game, but could not get the game-clinching score or all-important first down late in the game.

The 2012 team will also have high hopes and a preseason ranking when action begins in September. Despite last year's struggles, UTC was picked to finish fourth in the SoCon by both the league's media and coaches in 2012. It is the first time Chattanooga has been picked that high in both polls since the 1991 season.

The excitement is centered around the fact that the Mocs return eight starters to what was the top defense in the Southern Conference last season. UTC is led by a pair of preseason All-Americans in senior defensive end Josh Williams and junior linebacker Wes Dothard.

Williams is the all-time sack leader at UTC with 21.5 in his career, while Dothard was a first team All-American in 2011. Junior defensive back D.J. Key returns and is a preseason first team All-SoCon selection. Junior defensive back Kadeem Wise and sophomore defensive end Davis Tull made the preseason All-SoCon second team.

The Mocs finished the year leading the SoCon in total defense (305.3), scoring defense (19.7 ppg) and turnover margin (+9). Chattanooga was also No. 2 in the



Junior linebacker Wes Dothard was a First Team All-American selection by The Sports Network in 2011. He is a preseason All-American heading into 2012 and leads one of the top defenses in the nation.

nation in pass defense (140.6) in 2011.

Gone from the offense is quarterback B.J. Coleman, who was taken in the seventh round of the NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers in April. Despite losing an NFL signal caller, the Mocs are very excited about their returners and newcomers under center.

Terrell Robinson stepped in for an injured Coleman midway through the year and had an excellent season. He was named the SoCon Freshman of the Year and is fighting for the starting job in 2012. He will be pushed by junior Graham Nichols and freshman Jacob Huesman.

Also gone from last year is All-American receiver Joel Bradford. Bradford started every game over the last two seasons and has some big numbers to fill. Junior Marlon Anthony is ready to step out of Bradford's shadow and carry the load among the receivers.

Chattanooga returns four of five starters on the offensive line, including preseason All-SoCon pick and senior captain Adam Miller. Sophomore Faysal Shafaat is also garnering attention, earning a spot on the preseason All-SoCon second team as a tight end.

Chattanooga opens the season with a Sept. 1 trip to Tampa, Fla., to face South Florida, a member of the Big East conference. The Mocs stay on the road in week two, traveling to Jacksonville State on Sept. 8. The home-opener is set for Thursday, Sept. 13 when UTC hosts Glenville State at 7:00 p.m. to close out non-conference action.

The Mocs host Appalachian State, Samford, Georgia Southern and Elon in SoCon action. UTC is on the road against Western Carolina, The Citadel, Furman and Wofford in league play.

OFFENSE

THE 2012 MOCS



SOPHOMORE TERRELL ROBINSON

QUARTERBACK

After knowing exactly who was going to be the starting quarterback going into each of the last three seasons, the Mocs will have some competition among the signal callers heading into 2012. With B.J. Coleman now competing for a spot on the Green Bay Packers' roster after being selected in April's NFL Draft, the Mocs are searching for his replacement.

No. 1 on the depth chart is 2012 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year Terrell Robinson (6-3, 195). Robinson came off the bench against for an injured Coleman at No. 1 Georgia Southern and almost led UTC to a huge upset. He finished the season with 11 total touchdowns, including six passing and five rushing, and was the only Moc with 100 rushing yards in a game last season.

Robinson played in eight games in 2011, but the first three were as a receiver, skewing his per-game numbers. He finished the year 27-43 passing for 336 yards. He ran the ball 90 times for 417 total yards.

Robinson will be pushed by freshman Jacob Huesman (6-1, 210). The son of head coach Russ Huesman, Jacob spent last season running the scout team as a redshirt. Both competed for the job in the spring and both are expected to see time on the field.

Don't count out junior Graham Nichols (6-3, 195). A more traditional passer, Nichols was inserted into the starting lineup at Samford when both Robinson and Coleman were hurt. He led UTC to a 24-9 win over the Bulldogs. Tennessee sophomore transfer Tyler Page (6-3, 195) will also compete for time at the quarterback position.



SENIOR CHRIS AWUAH

BACKFIELD

The Mocs played running back by committee for each of the last two years and that will again be the case in 2012. Senior Chris Awuah (5-9, 200) is the returning starter, but he will share time with a number of ball carriers this season.

Awuah is the most versatile among the group, having scored at least once in his career by rushing, receiving, passing and on special teams. Last season he ran for 227 yards and three scores while catching nine passes for 121 yards.

Fellow senior and team captain J.J. Jackson (5-9, 200) will also be in the mix. Jackson was third on the team in rushing with 234 yards and three scores on 70 carries.

Sophomore Marquis Green (5-7, 175) led the team in rushing with 530 yards on 120 carries and made the SoCon All-Freshman team. It is the second most yards by a freshman in school history. He also had three rushing TDs on the year.

Working his way back on the field is sophomore Keon Williams (6-0, 225). A member of the 2010 SoCon All-Freshman team, Williams did not practice with the team in 2011. He is looking to get back to the form that had 500 yards and four TDs on 103 carries in 2010.

Also battling for playing time at running back are freshmen Kendrix Huitt (5-9, 195) and Tolerance Shepherd (5-10, 180).

Sophomore Taharin Tyson (5-11, 225) returns after making the SoCon All-Freshman team last season. He posted 143 yards and two TDs on 47 carries last year. Junior Ethan Poe (5-8, 200) will also compete for time at fullback for the Mocs.



SENIOR ADAM MILLER

OFFENSIVE LINE

After being young on the offensive line in 2011, the Mocs will welcome back an experienced group for 2012. UTC returns four of five starters, but just one senior to the line.

Senior right tackle and team captain Adam Miller (6-4, 275) leads the returners and is a preseason All-SoCon second team pick. He has started 29 of 33 games in his career, including each of the last 18.

Other starters returning include junior Kevin Revis (6-2, 275) and sophomore Patrick Sutton (6-1, 265) and Brandon Morgan (6-2, 290). Sutton started every game at center while Morgan and Revis made 10 starts at right guard and left tackle, respectively.

Sophomore Devin Caldwell (6-5, 266) and freshman Casey Hybarger (6-4, 290) are competing at right tackle behind Miller. Junior Michael Slowey (6-5, 335) has moved over from the defensive line and is joined by classmate Irvin Hernandez (5-11, 275) in the battle for time at right guard. Sophomore Shaun Hill (6-2, 265) is currently backing up Sutton at center and could work his way onto the field.

Senior Dustin Tate (6-5, 280) returns at left guard after not participating with the team in the fall. He has made four starts in 20 games in his career. Freshman Synjen Herren (6-4, 310) and junior Steven Nease (6-1, 270) also competing at left guard.

Sophomore Taylor Dodds (6-6, 275) started the first five games of the season before being sidelined with a knee injury. He will compete with Morgan and junior Hunter Dockery (6-4, 305) at left tackle.

True freshman Robert Hill (6-2, 280) and Corey Levin could also see time at various positions in the fall (6-5, 250).



JUNIOR MARLON ANTHONY

RECEIVER

The Mocs will have to replace two-time All-Southern Conference receiver Joel Bradford, but have a strong core of returners to fill his role. Junior Marlon Anthony leads all returners after posting 333 receiving yards and four touchdowns on 27 receptions last season. At 6-5 and 220 pounds, Anthony is a big target for the Mocs quarterbacks and needs to have a breakout season to help make up for the loss of Bradford.

Senior Jarrett Burns (6-2, 200) is also back for his third year at UTC. The former South Carolina transfer has played most of his career on special teams, but could work his way into the regular lineup this fall.

The Mocs also have a pair of talented sophomores who saw action as true freshmen last season. Tommy Hudson (5-10, 165) played in 10 games and had five catches for 30 yards. Ron Moore (6-0, 165) played in the last six games of the year, making the most out of his three receptions. He scored twice and put up 147 yards on his three catches.

Fellow sophomore Bryant Belew (6-3, 195) is also expected to contribute after playing in three games as a redshirt freshman in 2011. Sophomore Michael Trundle (6-2, 200) and redshirt freshman Taylor Stanford (6-1, 190) also return for their second season.

UTC also welcomes three talented freshmen into the mix. C.J. Board, Al Thompson and Trey James are all talented enough to work their way onto the field in 2012.

Board (6-2, 175) was a member of the Tennessee Dream Team following his senior season at West Creek High School in Clarksville, Tenn. He was also an all-state receiver.

At 6-4, 185, James is another big receiver from Banker High School in College Park, Ga. He went under the recruiting radar after suffering an injury his senior year, but is expected to compete for the Mocs.

Thompson (6-2, 185) was a three-star recruit and a two-time all-state receiver from Brentwood (Tenn.) Academy who originally committed to Arizona State.



SOPHOMORE FAYSAL SHAFAT

TIGHT END

The Mocs have a strong group of tight ends, led by preseason second team All-Southern Conference sophomore Faysal Shafaat (6-5, 240). Shafaat is second among the returners with 179 receiving yards and two scores on 19 catches. He made the SoCon All-Freshman team last season.

Also battling for playing time are senior Sean Stackhouse (6-4, 250), redshirt freshmen Troy Dye (6-3, 245) and Jarrod Coleman (6-4, 240) and true freshman Kevin Niethammer (6-3, 215).

Stackhouse played in all 11 games last season. He did not make a catch with most of his action coming on special teams.

PRESEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

RT	53	Adam Miller.....	6-4	275	Sr.-3L	Cohutta, Ga.....	Started every game...CoSIDA Academic All-District
	75	Hunter Dockery.....	6-4	305	Jr.-2L	Newport, Tenn.....	Plays on PAT...father played at UTC with Huesman
	77	Devin Caldwell.....	6-5	265	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Saw his first career action at Nebraska
RG	76	Dustin Tate.....	6-5	280	Sr.-2L	Rocky Face, Ga.....	Logged 20 games and four starts in his career
	71	Michael Slowey.....	6-5	335	Jr.-2L	Brentwood, Tenn.....	Spent first three seasons on the defensive line
	70	Steven Nease.....	6-0	270	Jr.-2L	Greeneville, Tenn.....	First career action against Western Carolina
	54	Robert Hill.....	6-2	280	Fr.-HS	Buford, Ga.....	All-area as a prep player
C	72	Patrick Sutton.....	6-1	265	So.-1L	Sevierville, Tenn.....	Walk-on who started every game in 2011
	52	Shaun Hill.....	6-2	265	So.-1L	Bethlehem, Ga.....	Played in three games this season
	63	Irvin Hernandez.....	5-11	275	Jr.-2L	Greeneville, Tenn.....	First career action against Western Carolina
LG	52	Kevin Revis.....	6-2	275	Jr.-1L	Dayton, Tenn.....	DNP at Elon due to ankle injury...started other 10 games
	74	Synjen Herren.....	6-4	310	Fr.-RS	Dalton, Ga.....	Sat out last season as a redshirt
	79	Casey Hybarger.....	6-5	290	Fr.-RS	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Sat out last season as a redshirt
LT	73	Brandon Morgan.....	6-2	290	So.-1L	Hoover, Ala.....	Started eight of 10 games
	66	Taylor Dodds.....	6-6	275	So.-1L	Columbus, Ga.....	Started five games...out with an ACL injury
	62	Corey Levin.....	6-5	250	Fr.-HS	Dacula, Ga.....	True freshman
TE	88	Faysal Shafaat.....	6-5	240	So.-1L	Orlando, Fla.....	SoCon All-Freshman...19 catches for 179 yards and 2 TDs
	83	Sean Stackhouse.....	6-4	250	Sr.-1L	Jacksonville, Tenn.....	Former three-star recruit who transferred from Kentucky
	84	Troy Dye.....	6-3	245	Fr.-RS	Hendersonville, Tenn.....	Sat out last season as a redshirt
	87	Jarrod Coleman.....	6-4	240	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Younger brother of former QB B.J. Coleman
	89	Kevin Niethammer.....	6-3	215	Fr.-HS	Maryville, Tenn.....	Two-time state champ in HS
Z or	80	Bryant Belew.....	6-3	198	So.-1L	Columbia, Tenn.....	Saw action in three games in 2011
	7	Ron Moore.....	6-0	165	So.-1L	Sanford, Fla.....	Three catches for 147 yards and two TDs
	86	C.J. Board.....	6-2	175	Fr.-HS	Clarksville, Tenn.....	All-state as a senior in HS
	82	Taylor Stanford.....	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	Fayette County, Ga.....	Sat out last season as a redshirt
X	3	Marlon Anthony.....	6-5	220	Jr.-2L	Acworth, Ga.....	Leading returning receiver...4 TD catches...333 yards on 27 catches
	81	Tray James.....	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	College Park, Ga.....	True freshman competing for playing time
	23	Michael Trundle.....	6-2	200	So.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Redshirt in 2010...not on the team last season
F	8	Tommy Hudson.....	5-10	165	So.-1L	Moultrie, Ga.....	One of six true freshmen to see action at Nebraska
	12	Jarrett Burns.....	6-2	200	Sr.-2L	Huntsville, Ala.....	Played mostly on special teams last two seasons
	10	Al Thompson.....	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn.....	Three-star prospect who originally committed to Arizona State
QB	17	Terrell Robinson.....	6-3	195	So.-1L	South Pittsburg, Tenn.....	2011 SoCon Freshman of the Year
	15	Graham Nichols.....	6-3	195	Jr.-2L	Franklin, Tenn.....	First career start at Samford
	14	Jacob Huesman.....	6-1	210	Fr.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Son of head coach Russ Huesman
FB	2	Taharin Tyson.....	5-11	225	So.-1L	Alcoa, Tenn.....	Out of spring following offseason shoulder surgery
	41	Ethan Poe.....	5-9	200	Jr.-1L	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Sat out last season as a redshirt
TB	26	J.J. Jackson.....	5-9	200	Sr.-3L	Marietta, Ga.....	Three TDs despite missing three gms w/ an injured ankle
	21	Marquis Green.....	5-7	175	So.-1L	Palmetto, Fla.....	SoCon All-Freshman...team-high 530 yards rushing...3 rush TDs
	9	Chris Awuah.....	5-9	200	Sr.-3L	Marietta, Ga.....	Two rushing TDs vs. Jacksonville State
	27	Kendrix Huitt.....	5-9	195	Fr.-RS	Atlanta, Ga.....	Former three-star recruit...sat out last season as a redshirt
	22	Keon Williams.....	6-0	225	So.-RS	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	SoCon All-Freshman with 500 yards and 4 TDs in 2010
	18	Tolerance Shepherd.....	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Fitzgerald, Ga.....	All-state prep player

OFFENSE RETURNING

(26 LETTERMEN/8 STARTERS)

QB (2)	Graham Nichols (Jr.)***(6/1), Terrell Robinson (So.)*(8/3)
TB (4)	Chris Awuah (Sr.)****(9/5), Marquis Green (So.)*(11/1) J.J. Jackson (Sr.)****(8/4), Keon Williams (So.)*^
FB (2)	Taharin Tyson (So.)*(10/7), Ethan Poe (Jr.)*
WR (5)	Marlon Anthony (Jr.)***(11/11), Bryant Belew (So.)*(3/0) Jarrett Burns (Sr.)***(7/0), Tommy Hudson (So.)*(10/0) Ron Moore (So.)*(6/0)
TE (2)	Faysal Shafaat (So.)*(11/11), Sean Stackhouse (Sr.)*(11/0)
C (2)	Shaun Hill (So.)*(3/0), Patrick Sutton (So.)*(11/11)
OG (3)	Irvin Hernandez (Jr.)***(2/0), Steven Nease (Jr.)***(1/0) Kevin Revis (Jr.)*(10/10)
OT (6)	Devin Caldwell (So.)*(2/0), Taylor Dodds (So.)*(7/4) Hunter Dockery (Jr.)***(9/0), Adam Miller (Sr.)****(11/11) Brandon Morgan (So.)*(10/8), Dustin Tate (Sr.)***^

OFFENSE LOST

(15 LETTERMEN/7 STARTERS)

QB (1)	B.J. Coleman (Sr.)****(7/7)
TB (1)	Desmond Walker (So.)*(3/0)
FB (2)	Thomas Green (Sr.)****(11/2), Vershawn Cosby (So.)*(1/0)
WR (3)	Sloan Allison (Sr.)****(11/2), Joel Bradford (Sr.)****(11/11) Jeff Veres (Jr.)****(11/1)

TE (0)	none
C (0)	none
OG (2)	Will Hewitt (Jr.)****(6/0), Austin Wilson (Jr.)****(11/11)
OT (0)	none

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CAREER STARTS

Offense	2009	2010	2011	Tot	Cons
WR Sloan Allison	0	0	1	1	0
WR Marlon Anthony	11	11	11	33	11
RB Chris Awuah	6	0	5	11	11
OL Taylor Dodds	5	5	5	15	18
RB Marquis Green	1	1	1	3	3
RB J.J. Jackson	0	5	4	9	18
OL Adam Miller	9	9	11	29	18
OL Brandon Morgan	7	7	6	20	6
QB Graham Nichols	1	1	1	3	3
OL Kevin Revis	10	10	3	23	3
QB Terrell Robinson	3	3	3	9	11
TE Faysal Shafaat	11	11	11	33	11
OL Patrick Sutton	11	11	11	33	11
FB Taharin Tyson	7	7	2	16	2

DEFENSE

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SENIOR JOSH WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE LINE

The Mocs will have a lot of talent competing for playing time on the defensive line. UTC returns four starters, including preseason All-American Josh Williams, and some big bodies joining the team.

Williams (6-2, 235) is the Mocs' all-time leader with 21.5 sacks and looks to add to that number in 2012. He will hold down the left end while preseason All-Southern Conference selection sophomore Davis Tull (6-3, 230) has the spot on the right side. Together, they combined for 14.5 sacks last season.

Backing up Williams is sophomore Zach Rayl (6-3, 230) and freshman Keionta Davis (6-4, 230). Pushing Tull for playing time will be sophomore Devin Scates (6-2, 260) and freshman Vantrell McMillan (6-2, 220).

The Mocs have three very experienced players returning in the middle in sophomores Keyon Reed (6-1, 260), Toyvian Brand (6-2, 260) and Josh Freeman (6-0, 285). Brand and Freeman both played as true freshmen while Reed led the trio with 2.5 sacks.

Chattanooga also adds two big transfers in sophomore Chris Mayes (6-3, 295) and junior Derrick Lott (6-4, 303). Mayes sat out last season after transferring from Navy while Lott transferred from Georgia during the summer. Freshman Will Mix (6-2, 220) will also compete on the line.



JUNIOR WES DOTHARD

LINEBACKER

2011 All-American Wes Dothard (6-1, 225) is back for his junior year and will lead the linebacking corps. Dothard is on the Buck Buchanan Watch List as one of the top defensive players in the nation.

Dothard and fellow junior Gunner Miller (6-1, 225) were both starters in 2011. The big hole to fill here is the loss of Ryan Consiglio, who was a first team All-Southern Conference pick and led the league with 120 tackles.

Senior captain Shane Heatherly (6-4, 220) is ready to step into that spot. He was a starter as a sophomore in 2010, but lost his spot to Dothard after suffering an injury in pre-season camp. His experience should give the Mocs a strong group at linebacker.

Sophomores Muhasibi Wakeel (5-11, 220) and Andrew Glaize (6-2, 210) will back up Heatherly while freshmen A.J. Hampton (6-1, 240) and Alex Kirby (6-0, 210) will compete behind Dothard. Junior C.J. Murrell (6-0, 195) and sophomore Kris Harris (6-0, 215) are listed behind Miller.

Wakeel and Murrell are the most experienced among the backup, playing in 11 and nine games, respectively, last season.



JUNIOR D.J. KEY

SECONDARY

Chattanooga will again have a very strong secondary, thanks in large part to the return of two All-Southern Conference junior defensive backs D.J. Key (6-0, 195) and Kadeem Wise (5-10, 180). Both are preseason All-SoCon picks, with Key on the first team and Wise making the second squad.

Key was third on the team last season with 77 tackles. He also led the Mocs with three interceptions, including a school-record 85-yard pick-six against Western Carolina. Wise leads all current Mocs with eight career interceptions.

Fellow junior Chaz Moore (5-10, 165) will move into the starting roll at right cornerback after playing a lot of snaps off the bench his first two years. Also returning are junior Don Cope (5-11, 185) and sophomores Keith Mayes (5-10) and Zach McCarter (6-3, 200). Together, this group was No. 2 in the nation in pass defense last year, allowing just 141 yards in the air per game.

Junior Dean Haynes (5-11, 200) will look to break into the lineup after transferring from N.C. State. Freshman Sema'je Kendall (6-0, 175) is also back after redshirting last season.

Other newcomers include freshmen Will Johnson (5-11, 185) and Dee Virgin (5-10, 180) on the corners and Cedric Nettles (6-0, 180), William BeAird (5-11, 195) and Nakevion Leslie (5-11, 205) at safety.



UTC led the SoCon in total defense (305.3), scoring defense (19.7) and was No. 2 in the nation in pass defense (140.8) and pass efficiency defense (100.15) last season.

PRESEASON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

LE	95	Josh Williams	6-2.... 235...	Sr.-3L	Griffin, Ga	Preseason All-American...UTC record 21.5 sacks...led SoCon w/ 9.5 sacks
	31	Zach Rayl	6-3.... 230...	So.-1L	Englewood, Tenn	10 tackles in nine games as a backup in 2011
	93	Keionta Davis	6-4.... 230...	Fr.-HS	Chattanooga, Tenn	Missed most of senior prep season w/ injury
N	94	Keyon Reed	6-1.... 260...	So.-1L	Palm Bay, Fla	SoCon All-Freshman...5.5 TFLs
	97	Chris Mayes	6-3.... 295...	So.-RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn	Transfer from Navy who sat out last season
	56	Will Mix	6-2.... 220...	Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn	On the roster for spring practice
T	44	Toyvian Brand	6-2.... 260...	So.-1L	Greensboro, Ala	Played in nine games with five starts
	55	Josh Freeman	6-0.... 285...	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga	SoCon All-Freshman...started 10 games
	91	Derrick Lott	6-4.... 303...	Jr.-TR	Kennesaw, Ga	Transfer from Georgia
RE	90	Davis Tull	6-3.... 230...	So.-1L	Knoxville, Tenn	SoCon All-Freshman...five sacks
	92	Devin Scates	6-2.... 260...	So.-1L	Memphis, Tenn	11 tackles in seven games
	96	Vantrell McMillan	6-2.... 220...	Fr.-HS	Albany, Ga	All-state selection following his senior year
S	48	Shane Heatherly	6-4.... 220...	Sr.-3L	Waynesville, N.C.	Starter in 2010, recording 45 tackles
	38	Muhasibi Wakeel	5-11.... 220...	So.-1L	Decatur, Ga	Played in every game, mostly on special teams
	46	Andrew Glaize	6-2.... 210...	So.-TR	Fairburn, Ga	Transfer from Navy
M	25	Wes Dothard	6-1.... 235...	Jr.-2L	Carrollton, Ga	1st Team AP All-American...1st Team All-SoCo
	51	A.J. Hampton	6-1.... 240...	Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn	Sat out last season as a redshirt
	33	Alex Kirby	6-0.... 210...	Fr.-HS	Calhoun, Ga	Two-time all-state as a prep player
W	11	Gunner Miller	6-1.... 225...	Jr.-2L	Chattanooga, Tenn	Pick-6 at Elon
	32	C.J. Murrell	6-0.... 195...	Jr.-2L	Hendersonville, Tenn	Contributes mostly on special teams
	34	Kris Harris	6-0.... 215...	So.-TR	Athens, Tenn	Transfer from Tusculm
LCB	5	Kadeem Wise	5-10.... 180...	Jr.-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga	2nd Team All-SoCon...8 career INTs
	24	Don Cope	5-11.... 185...	Jr.-2L	Maryville, Tenn	Recovered a fumble on punt team against Furman
	29	Will Johnson	5-11.... 185...	Fr.-HS	Alpharetta, Ga	All-state prep player
FS	47	Zach McCarter	6-3.... 200...	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn	First career INT vs. Western Carolina
	4	Dean Haynes	5-11.... 200...	Jr.-TR	Tunnel Hill, Ga	Transfer from N.C. State
	35	Cedric Nettles	6-0.... 180...	Fr.-HS	Morrow, Ga	All-region performer in high school
	13	William BeAird	5-11.... 195...	Fr.-HS	Brentwood, Tenn	Originally signed with Navy
S	20	D.J. Key	6-0.... 195...	Jr.-2L	Centerville, Tenn	Preseason 1st Team All-SoCon
	6	Keith Mayes	5-10.... 200...	So.-1L	Chattanooga, Tenn	Played in every game, mostly on special teams
	28	Nakevion Leslie	5-11.... 205...	Fr.-HS	Powder Springs, Ga	Standout prep player
	43	Nick Branum	5-11.... 180...	Jr.-TR	Knoxville, Tenn	Transfer from Tennessee
RCB	1	Chaz Moore	5-10.... 165...	Jr.-2L	Memphis, Tenn	Two INTs on the year
	16	Sema'je Kendall	6-0.... 175...	Fr.-RS	Huntsville, Ala	Sat out last season as a redshirt
	19	Dee Virgin	5-10.... 180...	Fr.-HS	Donalsonville, Ga	All-state prep player

DEFENSE RETURNING

(19 LETTERMEN/8 STARTERS)

DE (3)	Zack Rayl (So.)*(9/0), Davis Tull (So.)*(11/11)
	Joshua Williams (Sr.)*(11/11)
DT (5)	Toyvian Brand (So.)*(9/5), Josh Freeman (So.)*(11/10)
	Keyon Reed (So.)*(8/3), Devin Scates (So.)*(7/2)
	Michael Slowey (Jr.)*(5/0)
LB (5)	Wes Dothard (Jr.)*(11/11), Shane Heatherly (Sr.)*(10/0)
	Keith Mayes (So.)*(11/0), Gunner Miller (Jr.)*(11/8)
	Muhasibi Wakeel (So.)*(11/0)
S (4)	Don Cope (Jr.)*(11/0), D.J. Key (Jr.)*(10/10)
	Zach McCarter (So.)*(10/0), C.J. Murrell (Jr.)*(9/0)
CB (2)	Chaz Moore (Jr.)*(11/4), Kadeem Wise (Jr.)*(11/11)

DEFENSE LOST

(8 LETTERMEN/3 STARTERS)

DE (1)	De'Markus Lee (Sr.)*(6/0)
DT (1)	Nick Davison (Jr.)*(2/2)
LB (2)	Ryan Consiglio (Sr.)*(11/11), J.D. Dothard (Sr.)*(7/0)
S (2)	Jordan Tippit (Sr.)*(11/11), Nick Yazzie (So.)*(7/0)
CB (2)	Robert Harrison (Jr.)*(8/0)
	Chris Lewis-Harris (Sr.)*(11/11)

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CAREER STARTS

Defense	2008	2009	2010	2011	Tot	Cons
DL	Toyvian Brand	5	5	3		
LB	Wes Dothard	1	11	12	12	
DL	Josh Freeman		10	10	10	
LB	Shane Heatherly	0	10	0	10	
DB	D.J. Key	3	10	13	1	
LB	Gunner Miller	5	8	13	2	
DB	Chaz Moore	2	4	6		
DL	Keyon Reed	3	3			
DL	Devin Scates	2	2			
DL	Davis Tull		11	11	11	
DL	Joshua Williams	9	10	11	30	12
DB	Kadeem Wise	11	11	22	22	

SPECIALISTS

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SOPHOMORE NICK POLLARD

KICKER/PUNTER

Sophomore Nick Pollard (6-0, 180) returns as UTC's top kicker after a stellar freshman campaign. He broke the Mocs' freshman scoring record with 61 points, going 10-14 on field goals and 31-33 on PATs. He was named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team in 2011 and is a preseason All-SoCon second team pick heading into 2012.

Chattanooga also welcomes Henrique Ribeiro (6-0, 220). The true freshman, originally from Sao Paulo, Brazil, prepped at Chattanooga's Baylor School where he was the Tennessee Mr. Football I-AA Kicker of the Year.

Pollard will also compete for the punting duties, along with redshirt freshman Brandon Henry (6-2, 260).



FRESHMAN JACOB HUESMAN

LONG SNAPPER/HOLDER

Chattanooga does not have an experienced long snapper on the roster, but does have a pair of freshmen competing for the job. Freshman Will Sharpton (6-3, 255) joins the team from Tullahoma High School in Tullahoma, Tenn., while fellow freshman Bryn Oliver (6-0, 210) practiced with the team in the spring after redshirting in 2011.

Sharpton was a team captain for the Wildcats and led Tullahoma to an 8-3 record last season. Oliver is the younger brother of the Mocs' four-year starting long-snapper Brock Oliver (2008-11).

The holding duties are likely to go to freshman Jacob Huesman (6-1, 210). He worked with the first team during spring practice. Sophomore Tommy Hudson (5-10, 165) also practiced the holding duties during spring workouts.



JUNIOR CHAZ MOORE

RETURNER

The Mocs will have to replace their primary punt returner after Joel Bradford had the job for the previous two seasons. Sophomore Tommy Hudson (5-10, 165) could have the inside track on landing the job when the season starts.

Junior Chaz Moore (5-10, 165) looks to be the top kick returner. He was No. 18 in the nation last season with a 26.0 kickoff return average. He totaled 468 yards on 18 returns with a long run of 44 yards against The Citadel.

Senior Chris Awuah (5-9, 200) had seven returns for 151 yards last season while sophomore Marquis Green (5-7, 175) had 18 yards on two returns.

SPECIALISTS RETURNING (1 LETTERMEN/1 STARTERS)

P (0)	none
K (1)	Nick Pollard (So.)*(11/11)
DS (0)	none
Ret (4)	Chaz Moore (Jr.)*(11/4) Chris Awuah (Sr.)*(9/5), Tommy Hudson (So.)*(10/0) Marquis Green (So.)*(11/1)

SPECIALISTS LOST (0 LETTERMEN/0 STARTERS)

P (2)	Mike Hammons (Sr.)*(7/7), Joel Bradford (Sr.)*(4/4)
K (0)	none
DS (2)	Brock Oliver (Sr.)*(11/11), Blake Coddington (So.)*(3/0)
Ret (1)	Joel Bradford (Sr.)*(11/11)
2011 Starters listed in Bold * - Letters Won (Games/Starts)	

PRESEASON SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

K	30 Nick Pollard..... 6-0.... 180.... So.-1L ... Smryna, Tenn.....	Preseason 2nd Team All-SoCon
	40 Henrique Ribeiro..... 6-0.... 220... Fr.-HS ... Chattanooga, Tenn.....	2012 TSSAA (1A) Kicker of the Year
P	30 Nick Pollard..... 6-0.... 180.... So.-1L ... Smryna, Tenn.....	Working on rugby-style punting
	99 Brandon Henty..... 6-2.... 260... Fr.-RS ... Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Redshirted last season
DS	45 Will Sharpton 6-3.... 255... Fr.-HS ... Tullahoma, Tenn.....	True freshman who will compete for the job
	42 Bryn Oliver 6-0.... 210... Fr.-RS ... Ooltewah, Tenn.....	Younger brother of four-year starter Brock (2008-11)
H	14 Jacob Huesman..... 6-1.... 210... Fr.-RS ... Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Practiced at the position in the spring
	8 Tommy Hudson..... 5-10.... 165... So.-1L ... Moultrie, Ga.....	Worked as the backup in spring practice
KR	1 Chaz Moore 5-10.... 165.... Jr.-2L.... Memphis, Tenn....	No. 18 in the nation with 26.0 average on 18 returns
	9 Chris Awuah..... 5-9.... 200.... Sr.-3L.... Marietta, Ga.....	Second on the team with 151 KOR yards in 2011
PR	81 Tommy Hudson..... 5-10.... 165... So.-1L ... Moultrie, Ga.....	Averaged 19.5 yards on 6 KORs last season