

Tennessee Bowl Guide



GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL IN ATLANTA: Friday, evening of Dec. 26 (Team, Administration and Support Staff)
Team meeting -- 9 p.m.

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ALUMNI FUNCTION: Jan. 2, 1-3:30 p.m. -- Pregame party inside Fan Fest at Georgia World Congress Center (\$8 admission charge to Fan Fest)

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GAME INFORMATION

GAME DAY: Jan. 2, 2004

GAME TIME: 4:30 p.m. EST

GAME SITE: Georgia Dome (capacity 71,959), Atlanta, Ga.

TELEVISION: ESPN (Ron Franklin, Play-by-play; Mike Gottfried, Color analyst; Adrian Karsten, Sideline).

RADIO: Vol Network (Bob Kesling, Play-by-play; Tim Priest, Color analyst; Jeff Francis, Sideline).

Clemson Sports Network (Pete Yanity, Play-by-play; Will Merritt, Color analyst; Chad Carson, Sideline).

ESPN Radio (Announcers TBA).

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

SID CONTACTS: Bud Ford, Associate AD/Sports Information Director (865) 567-6287, John Painter, Associate SID (Football) (865) 414-1143.

PRACTICE SITES:

Dec. 27-29 -- Brookwood High School, 1255 Dogwood Rd., Snellville, GA 30078 (770) 979-5265.

Dec. 30-31 -- Georgia Dome, One Georgia Dome NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 (404) 223-9200.

PRACTICE DAYS/TIMES (Practice times and locations subject to change)

<u>Day, Date</u>	<u>Interview Schedule</u>	<u>Practice Time</u>	<u>Practice Site</u>
Saturday, Dec. 27	2:15 p.m. interviews	2:45 p.m. practice	Brookwood High School
Sunday, Dec. 28	11:15 a.m. interviews	11:45 a.m. practice	Brookwood High School
Monday, Dec. 29	2:15 p.m. interviews	2:45 p.m. practice	Brookwood High School
Tuesday, Dec. 30	2:30 p.m. interviews	3 p.m. practice	Georgia Dome
Wednesday, Dec. 31	10:45 a.m. interviews	11:15 a.m. practice	Georgia Dome
Thursday, Jan. 1	NO INTERVIEWS	9:45 a.m. walk through	Georgia Dome

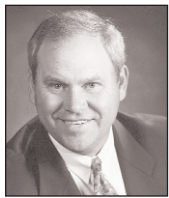
TENNESSEE NEWS CONFERENCE AND MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 30	11 a.m.	Head Coach Phillip Fulmer, QB Casey Clausen and LB Kevin Burnett (Georgia Dome, Meeting Room 1)
Wednesday, Dec. 31	10:30 a.m.	Offensive coordinator Randy Sanders, Defensive coordinator John Chavis, C Scott Wells & DB Rashad Baker (Georgia Dome, Meeting Room 1)
Thursday, Jan. 1	11 a.m.	Joint Head Coaches Press Conference (Georgia Dome, Meeting Room 1)

TEAM APPEARANCES

Sunday, Dec. 28	2 p.m.	Team Welcome Party at ESPN Zone (3030 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305, 404-816-2555)
Monday, Dec. 29	10 a.m.	Scottish Rite Hospital (1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30342, 404-256-5252)
Monday, Dec. 29	7 p.m.	Delta Comedy Kickoff (Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom)
Tuesday, Dec. 30	10 a.m.	Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Center (450 Auburn Ave. NE, 404-893-9882)
Wednesday, Dec. 31	7:45 a.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast (Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom)
Thursday, Jan. 1	12:30 p.m.	The Chevron Texaco Havoline Scholarship Luncheon and "Chalk Talk" presented by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution (Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom)
Thursday, Jan. 1	4 p.m.	WinShape Homes Visit (Fan Fest at Georgia World Congress Center)

University of Tennessee



Phillip Fulmer
Head Coach



Casey Clausen
Quarterback

Volunteers Briefly

Head Coach: Phillip Fulmer (12th year)
 Career Record: 113-27 (.807)
 2003 Record: 10-2
 2003 SEC Record: 6-2 (T-1st East)
 AP Rank: 6th
 USA Today/ESPN Rank: 7th
 Home: 6-1
 Away: 4-1
 Neutral: 0-0
 Home Attendance: 735,269
 Average Attendance: 105,038
 Bowls: 43
 Bowl Record: 23-20
 Last Bowl: 2002 Peach Bowl
Lost to Maryland, 30-3

Team Offense (SEC/NCAA rank)

Scoring Offense: 29.2 (5/41)
 Total Offense: 367.7 (7/73)
 Rushing Offense: 146.8 (7/65)
 Passing Offense: 220.8 (5/55)
 Turnover Margin: +0.25 (7/46)

Team Defense (SEC/NCAA rank)

Scoring Defense: 17.7 (4/17)
 Total Defense: 318.2 (4/20)
 Rushing Defense: 137.1 (6/40)
 Passing Defense: 181.1 (2/15)

General Information

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Founded: 1794
 Enrollment: 25,793
 Stadium: Neyland Stadium (104,079)
 Nickname: Volunteers
 Colors: Orange and White
 Conference: Southeastern
 Interim President: Dr. Joseph E. Johnson
 Athletics Director: Mike Hamilton
 Assoc. AD/SID: Bud Ford
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 Assoc. SID (Football): John Painter
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2003 TENNESSEE SCHEDULE / RESULTS (10-2, 6-2 SEC* Tie-1st East)

Date	UT rank	Opponent (ranking) (TV)	Site	Time/Result
Aug. 30	12/16	Fresno State (ESPN2)	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 24-6
Sept. 6	12/14	Marshall (ESPN2)	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 34-24
Sept. 20	12/12	*at Florida (17/17) (CBS)	Gainesville, Fla.	W 24-10
Sept. 27	8/8	*South Carolina (ESPN)	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 23-20 (OT)
Oct. 4	7/7	*at Auburn (ESPN)	Auburn, Ala.	L 21-28
Oct. 11	13/14	*Georgia (8/10) (ESPN)	Knoxville, Tenn.	L 14-41
Oct. 25	22/22	*at Alabama (CBS)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W 51-43 (5 OT)
Nov. 1	19/18	Duke (HC)	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 23-6
Nov. 8	18/17	at Miami (Fla.) (6/7) (ABC)	Miami, Fla.	W 10-6
Nov. 15	9/13	*Mississippi State (JP)	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 59-21
Nov. 22	9/11	*Vanderbilt	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 48-0
Nov. 29	7/8	*at Kentucky (JP)	Knoxville, Tenn.	W 20-7
Jan. 2	6/7	^ Clemson (ESPN)	Atlanta, Ga.	4:30 p.m. EST

*-Southeastern Conference game; ^ - Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Rankings listed (AP-ESPN/USA Today)

Volunteers Quick Stats

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Cedric Houston	11	143	720	5.0	2	50	65.5	
Jabari Davis	12	123	559	4.5	8	44	46.6	
Gerald Riggs	7	44	197	4.5	1	20	28.1	
Passing	Efficiency	Att.	Cmp.	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G
Casey Clausen	135.45	357	202	9	56.6	2584	25	215.3
Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G	
James Banks	12	39	584	15.0	6	50	48.7	
Mark Jones	12	31	490	15.8	4	90	40.8	
Troy Fleming	12	30	208	6.9	2	23	17.3	
Tony Brown	12	22	328	14.9	3	40	27.3	
Field Goals	Made	Att.	Pct.	Long	PATS			
James Wilhoit	17	23	73.9	51	39-39			
Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20			
Dustin Colquitt	61	2801	45.9	67	19			
Tackles	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF-FR		
Gibril Wilson, SS	75-31-106	7-24	3-13	2	11	1-0		
Kevin Simon, LB	74-32-106	5-35	4.5-34	1	2	1-0		
Robert Peace, LB	71-29-100	12.5-37	2-16	0	2	1-0		
Kevin Burnett, LB	59-24-83	6.5-29	1.5-12	0	3	1-0		

2003 Southeastern Conference Standings

	Conference			Overall		
EASTERN DIVISION	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Bowl Game (Opponent)	
^ Georgia	6-2	.750	10-3	.769	Captial One Bowl (Purdue)	
^ Tennessee	6-2	.750	10-2	.833	Peach (Clemson)	
^ Florida	6-2	.750	8-4	.667	Outback (Iowa)	
South Carolina	2-6	.250	5-7	.417		
Kentucky	2-6	.250	4-8	.333		
Vanderbilt	1-7	.125	2-10	.167		
	Conference			Overall		
WESTERN DIVISION	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Bowl Game (Opponent)	
##LSU	7-1	.875	12-1	.923	Sugar (Oklahoma)	
%Mississippi	7-1	.875	9-3	.750	Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)	
Auburn	5-3	.625	7-5	.583	Music City (Wisconsin)	
Arkansas	4-4	.500	8-4	.667	Independence (Missouri)	
Mississippi State	1-7	.125	2-10	.167		
*Alabama	2-6	.250	4-9	.385		

*ineligible for conference title; ^ - SEC Eastern Division Co-Champions; % - SEC Western Division Co-Champions; # - SEC Champion

Tennessee's Peach Bowl History (1-2)

1982 - Iowa 28, Tennessee 22
 1988 - Tennessee 27, Indiana 22
 2002 - Maryland 30, Tennessee 3



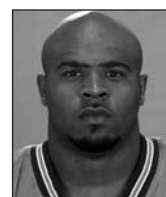
2003 CLEMSON TIGERS SCHEDULE / RESULTS (8-4, 5-3 ACC*)

Date	CU rank	Opponent (ranking) (TV)	Site	Time/Result
Aug. 30	nr/nr	Georgia (11/9) (ABC)	Clemson, S.C.	L 0-30
Sept. 6	nr/nr	Furman	Clemson, S.C.	W 28-17
Sept. 13	nr/nr	Middle Tennessee	Clemson, S.C.	W 37-14
Sept. 20	nr/nr	*at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	W 39-3
Oct. 4	nr/nr	*at Maryland (ABC)	College Park, Md.	L 7-21
Oct. 11	nr/nr	*Virginia (25/24) (JP)	Clemson, S.C.	W 30-27 OT
Oct. 16	nr/nr	*at North Carolina State (ESPN)	Raleigh, N.C.	L 15-17
Oct. 25	nr/nr	*North Carolina (JP)	Clemson, S.C.	W 36-28
Nov. 1	nr/nr	*at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	L 17-45
Nov. 8	nr/nr	*Florida State (3/3) (ESPN)	Clemson, S.C.	W 26-10
Nov. 15	nr/nr	*Duke	Clemson, S.C.	W 40-7
Nov. 22	nr/nr	at South Carolina (ESPN2)	Columbia, S.C.	W 63-17
Jan. 2	nr/nr	^ vs. Tennessee (6/7) (ESPN)	Atlanta, Ga.	4:30 p.m. EST

*-ACC game; ^-Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
Rankings listed (AP/ESPN-USA Today)



Tommy Bowden
Head Coach



Leroy Hill
Linebacker

Tigers Briefly

Head Coach: _____ Tommy Bowden
 Career Record: _____ 55-28 (5th year)
 Clemson Record: _____ 55-28 (5th year)
 2003 Record: _____ 8-4
 2003 Conference Record: _____ 5-3
 AP Rank: _____ nr
 USA Today/ESPN Rank: _____ nr
 Home: _____ 6-1
 Away: _____ 2-3
 Neutral: _____ 0-0
 Home Attendance: _____ 527,000
 Average Attendance: _____ 75,286
 Bowls: _____ 26
 Bowl Record: _____ 13-13
 Last Bowl: _____ 2002 Tangerine Bowl
 _____ Lost to Texas Tech, 55-15

Team Offense (ACC/NCAA rank)

Scoring Offense: _____ 28.2 (5/49)
 Total Offense: _____ 422.3 (2/30)
 Rushing Offense: _____ 135.6 (6/75)
 Passing Offense: _____ 286.8 (2/16)
 Turnover Margin: _____ +0.33 (3/42)

Team Defense (ACC/NCAA rank)

Scoring Defense: _____ 19.7 (3/23)
 Total Defense: _____ 329.0 (3/25)
 Rushing Defense: _____ 139.5 (5/47)
 Passing Defense: _____ 189.5 (2/21)

General Information

Location: _____ Clemson, S.C.
 Founded: _____ 1869
 Enrollment: _____ 16,403
 Stadium: _____ Memorial Stadium (81,473)
 Nickname: _____ Tigers
 Colors: _____ Orange and White
 Conference: _____ Atlantic Coast
 President: _____ James F. Barker
 Athletics Director: _____ Terry Don Phillips
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Tigers Quick Stats

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G				
Duane Coleman	125	611	4.9	1	50	50.9				
Chad Jasmin	97	393	4.1	8	22	32.8				
Kyle Browning	28	144	5.1	0	21	12.0				
Passing	Efficiency	Att.	Cmp.	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G		
Charlie Whitehurst	138.8	425	266	12	62.6	3315	21	276.3		
Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G				
Kevin Youngblood	67	833	12.4	2	51	69.4				
Derrick Hamilton	57	957	16.8	10	70	79.8				
Airese Currie	38	510	13.4	4	72	56.7				
Duane Coleman	30	282	9.7	3	34	24.3				
Field Goals	Made	Att.	Pct.	Long	PATS					
Aaron Hunt	16	22	72.7	44	35-39					
Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20					
Cole Chason	53	2028	38.3	50	17					
Tackles	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FF-FR				
Leroy Hill, LB	101-32-133	25-80	6-45	3	2	1-1				
John Leake, LB	80-40-120	11-33	2-8	1	1	0-1				
Jamaal Fudge, ROV	73-35-108	5-10	0-0	4	7	2-1				
Travis Pugh, FS	70-24-94	1-5	0-0	2	8	0-0				

2003 Atlantic Coast Conference Standings

	Conference			Overall			Bowl Game (Opponent)
	W-L	Pct.		W-L	Pct		
Florida State	7-1	.875		10-2	.833		Orange (Miami)
Maryland	6-2	.750		9-3	.750		Gator Bowl (West Virginia)
Clemson	5-3	.625		8-4	.667		Peach (Tennessee)
North Carolina State	4-4	.500		7-5	.583		Tangerine Bowl (Kansas)
Virginia	4-4	.500		7-5	.583		Continental Tire Bowl (Pittsburgh)
Georgia Tech	4-4	.500		6-6	.500		Humanitarian Bowl (Tulsa)
Wake Forest	3-5	.375		5-7	.417		
Duke	2-6	.250		4-8	.250		
North Carolina	1-7	.125		2-10	.167		

Vols vs. Clemson (11-5-2)

1901 - Tied 6-6, at Knoxville	1914 - UT 27-0, at Knoxville	1938 - UT 20-7, at Knoxville
1902 - CU 11-0, at Knoxville	1915 - CU 3-0, at Knoxville	1944 - UT 26-7, at Knoxville
1904 - CU 6-0, at Knoxville	1916 - UT 14-0, at Clemson	1974 - UT 29-28, at Knoxville
1905 - Tied 5-5, at Clemson	1919 - CU 14-0, at Clemson	1976 - UT 21-19, at Knoxville
1906 - CU 16-0, at Clemson	1920 - UT 26-0, at Knoxville	
1907 - UT 4-0, at Clemson	1930 - UT 27-0, at Knoxville	at Knoxville, UT leads 9-3-1
1908 - UT 6-5, at Knoxville	1931 - UT 44-0, at Knoxville	at Clemson, Tied 2-2-1

Tennessee Administration



Interim President Joseph E. Johnson returns to the university he served for more than 40 years as instructor, administrator, and its 19th president.

Johnson began his UT career in 1958 as an instructor and research associate in political science and public administration. He left the university in 1960 to work in state government, serving as deputy commissioner of the department of finance and administration and later as executive assistant to Governor Buford Ellington.

He returned to UT in 1963 as executive assistant to President Andy Holt, a post he held for six years while also serving as vice

president for institutional research. In 1970, he was named vice president of development and later the same year became chancellor of the university's health science center in Memphis.

Johnson assumed even greater development responsibilities in 1973, when he was named executive vice president. He spearheaded the most successful fundraising efforts in the university's history and played a significant role in elevating UT's annual giving program to the top ten among public universities.

When Johnson became president of the university in 1991, he had participated in an era of unprecedented growth at UT. His encyclopedic knowledge of the institution and personal acquaintance with most of its vast statewide population made him a leader uniquely equipped to guide the university into its third century.

Faced with the faltering economy of the early 1990s, Johnson worked to cut costs and reallocate resources. He focused on initiatives to serve students better, help the state's local governments and businesses, improve public education at every grade level, and to increase the university's efficiency.

As the university marked its bicentennial in 1994, Johnson announced the 21st Century Campaign, the most ambitious fundraising effort to date. Under his leadership, the campaign exceeded its \$250 million goal by more than \$180 million.

After retiring in 1999, Johnson continued to play an active role in development for UT. He has also been active in the Knoxville community, serving as chairman of Knoxville's Promise and on the boards of Home Federal Bank, the East Tennessee Foundation, the East Tennessee Diabetes Association and the Tennessee Research and Development Center.

He also serves a number of national organizations, including the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, the National Association of State Universities, and the National Association of State and College University Business Officers.

Johnson received the B.S. degree from Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, Alabama. He received the M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee.

He and his wife, Pat, are the parents of two grown children, Kent and Kelly.

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Athletics Director	Mike Hamilton
Executive Associate Athletics Director	Gary Wyant
Senior Associate Athletics Director	David Woodall
Chief Financial Officer	Bill Myers
Associate Athletics Director-Development	John Currie
Associate Athletics Director-Sports Information	Bud Ford
Associate Athletics Director-Facilities	Mike Rollo
Associate Athletics Director-Compliance	Dr. Malcolm McInnis
Associate Athletics Director-Administration	Carmen Tegano
Assistant Athletics Director-Event Management	Bill Higdon
Assistant Athletics Director-Marketing	Chip Bryant
Assistant Athletics Director-Operations	Tyler Johnson
Assistant Athletics Director-Development	David Blackburn
Assistant Athletics Director-Tickets	Dara Worrell
Consultant to Athletics Director	Doug Dickey
Special Assistant to Athletics Director	Gus Manning
Special Assistant to Athletics Director	Haywood Harris
Senior Administrative Asst.-Spring Sports	Billy Henry
Director of Broadcasting	Bob Kesling
Internet Communications Director	David Grim
SEC/NCAA Faculty Representative	Dr. Anne Mayhew

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee 1972)
Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	John Chavis
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Randy Sanders
Tight Ends/Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator	Greg Adkins
Defensive Line	Dan Brooks
Defensive Ends/Special Teams	Steve Caldwell
Defensive Backs	Larry Slade
Offensive Line	Jimmy Ray Stephens
Wide Receivers	Pat Washington
Graduate Assistants	Shane Beamer, Marcus Satterfield
Assistant AD-Football Operations	Gerry Dickey
Assistant AD-Player Relations	Condredge Holloway
Director of High School Relations	Scott Altizer
Director of Community Relations	Gerald Harrison
Equipment Manager	Roger Frazier
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	Johnny Long
Head Trainer	Keith Clements

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Director of Athletics Mike Hamilton



Mike Hamilton, an 11-year veteran of the athletics department, was named the school's seventh Director of Athletics on May 10, 2003. The announcement culminated a search process to replace the retiring Doug Dickey, who stepped down after 18 years in the position.

"This is not the end, but the beginning," Hamilton said that day. "Getting the job is not the ultimate goal. It's what you do with the job that matters. I want to be the best I can."

As he accepted the position, Hamilton said he felt "energized" and specifically

referenced the positive reaction the announcement engendered.

"The thing that makes it special is the intense media and fan interest in the University of Tennessee," he said. "I've seen it in terms of the phone calls, e-mails and media attention I've received. It's been nothing short of phenomenal. I've received so much support from fans, donors, friends and peers from across the nation." He added that there had been hundreds of phone calls and other expressions of support.

Michael Edward Hamilton had been in the position of Senior Associate Director of Athletics for External Operations since September 2002 and has been on the UT staff since 1992.

He previously served as UT's Associate Director of Athletics for Development and Marketing. The Clemson graduate came to Tennessee from Wake Forest, where he was Assistant Director of Development.

"I take the legacy of University of Tennessee athletics very seriously, with names like Nathan Dougherty, Bob Neyland, Bob Woodruff, John Barnhill and Doug Dickey," Hamilton said. "It's a dream job for me."

In his former Senior Associate Athletics Director's post, the title carried full responsibility for UT's annual donors' program as well as all capital and planned giving. Gifts to the Volunteer Athletics Scholarship Fund have increased from \$4 million a year prior to his arrival to almost \$21 million in 2003. He assumed additional responsibilities in 2002-03 for men's basketball, baseball and all external operations.

Hamilton was honored in the spring of 1998 when the National Association of Athletic Development Directors named him National Fundraiser of the Year. The 40-year-old Hamilton, who grew up in Brevard, N.C., served as assistant director of the Deacon Club at Wake Forest before joining the Vols staff in 1992. He earlier had served as a graduate assistant in fund-raising at his alma mater.

"It's a very good day for the University of Tennessee," Dickey said at the May 10 announcement. "I'm pleased with the decision. I think he'll provide vibrant leadership for the department. He knows us. He's been here for 11 years and it's hard to find an enemy. Whatever he asks of me, I'll be available. He has all the ability and will be an excellent fit for the department."

Hamilton added, "I've always believed the University of Tennessee Athletics Director's job was one of the best positions in the nation. I appreciate the confidence the University has expressed by giving me this opportunity. When you enter any business, most people want to achieve at the highest level. I take the opportunity and challenge seriously."

Also on his mind these days are what he identifies as "five core values" that will guide his tenure as AD:

- ▷ Complying with NCAA and SEC rules;
- ▷ Competing for championships;
- ▷ Running a financially sound operation;
- ▷ Graduating student-athletes; and
- ▷ Continuing a pattern of service to the community and state, with the athletics department as a positive role model.

"We interviewed and evaluated Mike on the same basis as all the other candidates we measured for the UT assignment," Dr. Charles Knapp of the consulting firm Heidrick & Struggles said. "We recommended him without reservation as having all the attributes to be successful. Mike Hamilton really measures up well with the very best athletics directors in the country."

During his time in the development office at Tennessee, additions to the campus landscape have included: Neyland Stadium north end zone upper deck, east side sky boxes and JumboTron, Lindsey Nelson Stadium,

HAMILTON'S PERSONAL DATA

BORN: Aug. 13, 1963, in Brevard, N.C.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Brevard High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: B.S. Accounting, Clemson University 1985, MBA, Clemson University 1988

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: NCNB Corp., Tampa, Fla., 1985-86; Clemson IPTAY Club, 1986-88; Assistant Director, Wake Forest Deacon Club, 1988-92; UT Assistant Athletics Director, Development, 1992-96; UT Associate Athletics Director, Development & Marketing, 1996-2002; UT Senior Associate Athletics Director, Development & Marketing, 2002-03; UT Director of Athletics, 2003-present

WIFE: Elizabeth (Beth) Merrill Hamilton

CHILDREN: Madison, 7; Matthew, 4

Goodfriend Tennis Center, Thornton Athletics Student Life Center, renovations to Tom Black Track and the Tennessee Boat House.

"Collectively, I think Tennessee has the best coaches in the nation and an athletics department that's dedicated to supporting their endeavors," Hamilton continued. "We have an outstanding support base that gives us an opportunity to be successful on a national level. I certainly want to keep that tradition moving forward, even though I know there are challenges always in front of us to remain at the top."

"During the process of seeking a replacement for Coach Dickey, I'm certainly grateful for all the support I have received through a number of different avenues -- fans, alumni, the UT family. It always has been a goal of mine to become an athletics director at some period during my career. I dreamed of the possibility that it would be at Tennessee and this is a fulfillment of a goal that any athletics administrator would hope to obtain."

In addition to improving his management skills on the job, Hamilton also took advantage of planned programs like the Athletic Director's Institute in Dallas. The institute, sponsored by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association, is a three-day seminar for associate and assistant athletics directors from Division I-A programs around the country who are being groomed to become athletics directors.

Hamilton and his wife, the former Elizabeth Merrill, also from Brevard, are parents of a 7-year-old daughter, Madison, and a 4-year-old son, Matthew.



Mike and Beth Hamilton with Matthew and Madison

Head Coach Phillip Fulmer



His team battered at mid-season by back-to-back defeats, Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer turned to his old standby, dedication to fundamental football, to right the program and carry the Vols to a top 10 finish in the national polls and the BCS standings.

They needed overtime to get past Alabama and struggled against undermanned Duke, but the Vols set the stage for a spectacular finishing flourish when they crossed swords with Miami at the Orange Bowl Nov. 8.

Earlier, after consecutive losses to Auburn and Georgia, Fulmer declined to throw in the sponge. "We can still accomplish a lot of things if we fix what's

wrong and keep working at it," he told reporters at the time.

Fulmer's words were never more prophetic. He and his coaching staff bore down on the players, imploring them to "stay the course." They listened to the old warhorse, took a winning attitude to Miami and emerged with a season-salvaging 10-6 victory over the Hurricanes.

The Miami win, followed by Southeastern Conference decisions over Mississippi State, Vanderbilt and Kentucky, represented - many said - the best coaching job in Fulmer's 12-year career as the Vols head coach.

Of course, that's saying a lot considering the prosperity Tennessee has enjoyed since he took the reins in 1992. Pending the outcome of the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Fulmer's records stands at 113 victories against 27 losses for a percentage of .807, making him the second-ranking coach in college football. For coaches with 10 years minimum time on the job, he has the highest

percentage of victories.

With a 6-2 mark in the Southeastern Conference, a league traditionally rated as peerless when it comes to the quality of football, Tennessee finished in a three-way tie for the Eastern Division title. A tie-breaking mechanism awarded the SEC championship game appearance to Georgia over Tennessee and Florida.

A win against Clemson on Jan. 2 at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl would be Fulmer's 100th triumph in the past 10 years, a remarkable achievement against a schedule consistently rated among the toughest in the nation.

"None of these things would have happened without the dedicated players who love this university the same way I do," Fulmer said. "And certainly much of the credit belongs to our hard-working assistant coaches and to the fans who loyally support us."

Since Fulmer took over, more than 7 million fans have passed through the Neyland Stadium turnstiles. In 1998, Fulmer rewarded those supporters by guiding Tennessee to its sixth national championship with a perfect 13-0 record and a Tostitos Fiesta Bowl victory over Florida State.

The Vols participated in a bowl and completed a winning season in 2002 for a school-record 14th consecutive year. Then following the season, Fulmer was elected to serve as president of the influential American Football Coaches Association.

An accepted measure of a program's success, Tennessee's position in the national polls also has been a testimonial to Fulmer's sure hand at the helm. Under Fulmer, the Vols had a streak of 54 consecutive weeks ranked in the top 10.

UT has been in the national polls at game time for 124 of Fulmer's 140 games as head coach. The Vols have ended the season ranked in the top 10 six times since Fulmer took over as head coach, including a six top-10 finishes.

Fulmer's brilliant coaching record includes these accomplishments:

- Selection as National and SEC coach of the year in 1998.
- The first Tennessee team to post 13 victories in a single season, a record in 1998 that included an SEC championship and Tostitos Fiesta Bowl win for the national title.
- Ten Vols have earned first-team All-America honors, including defensive



The Fulmers get together for a family portrait. Joining Phillip and Vicky Fulmer are, from left, Phillip Jr., Allison, Brittany and Courtney.

(Photo by Gary Moor Photography)

FULMER 2003 AFCA PRESIDENT

Phillip Fulmer is leading the American Football Coaches Association in 2003 as president of the organization.

The Vols coach, who moved up from first vice-president, succeeded outgoing president Glen Mason of Minnesota.

"I'm obviously very excited about the opportunity," Fulmer said. "I'm particularly proud to be a part of the efforts we've made under Grant Teaff. A lot of work has been done and I'm looking forward to continuing it."

The AFCA, founded in 1922, has more than 8,000 members from all levels of the profession. According to its constitution, the AFCA was formed, in part, to "maintain the highest possible standards in football and the coaching profession," and to "provide a forum for the discussion and study of all matters pertaining to football and coaching."

In addition to Fulmer, 2003 AFCA officers are first vice-president Ken Hatfield of Rice, second vice-president Paul Pasqualoni of Syracuse and third vice-president Scot Dapp of Moravian.

Fulmer first was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1996 and is the second coach from Tennessee to serve as president of the AFCA, joining Johnny Majors (1990).

"It's a great honor," Fulmer said. "Through relationships with our athletes, including both personal and professional guidance, we do make a difference in their lives."

"Our strength and growth as an organization only gives us more tools to better lead our young men, not only on the football field but also toward much greater success in life. The young men who pass through our programs will be the husbands and fathers of tomorrow."

tackle and 2000 Outland Trophy award winner John Henderson, tailback Travis Stephens in 2001 and punter Dustin Colquitt in 2003.

- Twelve first-round NFL selections since 1993 and a total of 68 players selected in the draft since 1994 to lead all schools. The Vols had eight players selected in the 2003 NFL Draft to tie for top honors.

- Back-to-back SEC titles in 1997-98 and four Eastern Division crowns in the last seven years.

- A record of 59-16 over the last six years -- best mark in the SEC.

- A record of 45-5 from 1995-98, the most victories over a four-year span in school history.

- The Vols have ended the season ranked in the top 10 six times.

Fulmer's record becomes all the more remarkable because of the rugged gauntlet of opponents faced by the Vols. Tennessee's schedule is regularly among the toughest in the nation. In addition to the demanding SEC slate, the Vols stray far from home to meet such traditional national powerhouses as Miami, Notre Dame, Syracuse and UCLA.

Tennessee has gone 35-21 against ranked competition under Fulmer.

Notching two straight SEC titles in 1997 and 1998 carried special meaning for Fulmer, who played in the offensive line for the Vols and then came back as an assistant coach before being promoted to head coach in 1992.

In the spring of 2000, Fulmer received one of the most prestigious and personally satisfying honors that come to men in the field of athletics. A blue-ribbon panel named Fulmer the second annual winner of the State Farm Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award. Penn State's venerable Joe Paterno was the inaugural recipient.

The Winchester native served 13 years as a Vols assistant beginning in 1980 before becoming the 20th head football coach at Tennessee. The decision to elevate Fulmer occurred five seasons after he was appointed assistant head coach and three seasons after he became offensive coordinator.

During Fulmer's years as offensive coordinator, the Vols consistently broke team total offense records and were ranked one or two in the SEC. Records have fallen with even greater frequency since he became head coach.

Year after year with Fulmer as head coach, Tennessee continues to stand in the top ranks of college football for graduating players who go on to careers in the professional game. Since 1994, Tennessee ranks first in total players drafted with 68, and the Vols have had 12 NFL first-round selections since 1993.

The 2003 NFL Draft saw eight UT players drafted - tied for tops in the nation - including Eddie Moore, Kelley Washington and Jason Witten in the first three rounds.

Fulmer also is an avid civic booster and was named 2002 Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser by the Smoky Mountain Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He serves on such boards of directors as Boys and Girls Clubs, American Football Coaches Association and Child and Family Services. He is the national spokesperson for the Jason Foundation Inc., and considers such experiences essential to the education process of UT football players.

"It helps the players become more accountable, more responsible," he said. "There are many good things that can be done. I think it's our responsibility to provide our players the opportunity for community service and community involvement."

In the spring of 2000, he was recipient of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award of the National Conference for Community and Justice. It was the most recent recognition of Fulmer's outstanding civic leadership, which now includes heading up the Phillip Fulmer Golf Tournament that has raised in excess of \$100,000 each of the last three years for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Knoxville.

Three decades ago, Fulmer was a competent blocker on three UT teams that ended their seasons gracing holiday bowl extravaganzas.

As an offensive guard, Fulmer helped UT to a 30-5 record from 1969-71. The Vols captured the SEC championship with a 9-2 record in 1969, went 11-1 and won the Sugar Bowl in 1970, and finished as Liberty Bowl champions with a 10-2 record in 1971, a season that ended Fulmer's playing career.

He served as a team alternate captain his senior year before spending the following season as graduate student assistant. Fulmer served as linebacker coach and defensive coordinator for the Vols freshman team in 1973 before moving to Wichita State the following season.

He spent five years at Wichita State, where he coached the offensive line in 1974 and 1977-78 and served as linebacker coach in 1975-76. He followed those years with a one-season stint at Vanderbilt, serving as an aide to Commodores head coach George MacIntyre.

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Fulmer is married to the former Vicky Morey and has four children: Phillip Jr., Courtney, Brittany and Allison.



One of the nation's winningest active coaches, Phillip Fulmer guided the Vols to back-to-back SEC titles in 1997 and 1998 and led UT to a national championship in 1998. For his efforts, Fulmer was named national coach of the year by numerous sources, including the AFCA, in 1998. This year, he is serving as president of that same association.

FULMER'S PERSONAL DATA

BORN: Sept. 1, 1950, in Winchester

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Franklin County High School, Winchester

COLLEGE EDUCATION: University of Tennessee 1972

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Offensive Guard, Tennessee 1968-71

COACHING CAREER: Tennessee 1972-73; Wichita State 1974-78; Vanderbilt 1979; Tennessee 1980-91; Head Coach 1992-Present

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS: National Coach of the Year 1998 (FWAA, AFCA, *The Sporting News*, Maxwell Football Club); Regional Coach of the Year 1993 (AFCA Region 2); Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year 1998 (Coaches, Associated Press); State Farm Eddie Robinson National Coach of Distinction Award 1999; Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame 2001

WIFE: Victoria (Vicky) Morey Fulmer

CHILDREN: Phillip Jr. (3/25/70), Courtney (1/25/83), Brittany (4/22/85), Allison (9/13/86)

FULMER'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	WON	LOST	PCT.	BOWL
1992	Tennessee	4	0	1.000	Hall of Fame
1993	Tennessee	10	2	.833	CompUSA Fla. Citrus
1994	Tennessee	8	4	.667	Outback Gator
1995	Tennessee	11	1	.916	CompUSA Fla. Citrus
1996	Tennessee	10	2	.833	CompUSA Fla. Citrus
1997	Tennessee	11	2	.846	FedEx Orange
1998	Tennessee	13	0	1.000	Tostitos Fiesta
1999	Tennessee	9	3	.750	Tostitos Fiesta
2000	Tennessee	8	4	.667	SW Bell Cotton
2001	Tennessee	11	2	.846	Capital One Fla. Citrus
2002	Tennessee	8	5	.615	Chick-fil-A Peach
2003	Tennessee	10	2	.833	Chick-fil-A Peach
Totals		113	27	.807	(12 Years)

FULMER'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

WIN	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1	Sept. 5, 1992	Knoxville	S'western La.	38-3
25	Sept. 23, 1994	Knoxville	Mississippi St.	52-14
50	Nov. 8, 1997	Knoxville	Southern Miss.	44-20
75	Nov. 20, 1999	Lexington	Kentucky	56-21
100	Nov. 2, 2002	Columbia	South Carolina	18-10

Fulmer reached his 100th victory in his 123rd game as head coach, joining an elite group of coaches to reach 100 wins in fewer than 125 games.

Phillip Fulmer's Year-By-Year Record

FULMER'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD 113-27 (.807)

1992				
Won 4 Lost 0				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 5	SOUTHWESTERN LA.	22-19/--	W 38-3	
Sept. 12	at Georgia	20-17/14-15	W 34-31	
Sept. 19	FLORIDA	14-14/4-4	W 31-14	
Hall of Fame Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)				
Jan. 1	vs Boston College	17-17/16-16	W 38-23	

1993				
Won 10 Lost 2				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 4	LOUISIANA TECH	10-11/--	W 50-0	
Sept. 11	GEORGIA	8-11/22-21	W 38-6	
Sept. 18	at Florida	5-7/9-9	L 34-41	
Sept. 25	LSU	11-13/--	W 42-20	
Oct. 2	DUKE	11-12/--	W 52-19	
Oct. 9	at Arkansas (L.R.)	11-12/--	W 28-14	
Oct. 16	at Alabama* (B'ham)	10-11/2-2	T 17-17	
Oct. 30	SOUTH CAROLINA	8-8/--	W 55-3	
Nov. 6	LOUISVILLE	7-7/13-15	W 45-10	
Nov. 20	at Kentucky	6-6/--	W 48-0	
Nov. 27	VANDERBILT	6-5/--	W 62-14	

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Jan. 1 Penn St. 6-5/13-13 L 13-31
** Game later forfeited to Tennessee as a result of NCAA sanctions.*

1994				
Won 8 Lost 4				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 3	at UCLA	13-12/14-15	L 23-25	
Sept. 10	at Georgia	19-19/23-22	W 41-23	
Sept. 17	FLORIDA	15-14/1-2	L 0-31	
Sept. 24	at Mississippi St.	(23/23)/--	L 21-24	
Oct. 1	WASHINGTON ST.	--/17-15	W 10-9	
Oct. 8	ARKANSAS	--/--	W 38-21	
Oct. 15	ALABAMA	--/10-6	L 13-17	
Oct. 29	at South Carolina	--/--	W 31-22	
Nov. 12	MEMPHIS	--/--	W 24-13	
Nov. 19	KENTUCKY	--/--	W 52-0	
Nov. 26	at Vanderbilt	--/--	W 65-0	

Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl (Gainesville, Fla.)
Dec. 30 Virginia Tech nr-24/17-15 W 45-23

1995				
Won 11 Lost 1				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 2	EAST CAROLINA	8-11/--	W 27-7	
Sept. 9	GEORGIA	8-11/nr-24	W 30-27	
Sept. 16	at Florida	8-12/4-4	L 37-62	
Sept. 23	MISSISSIPPI ST.	15-16/--	W 52-14	
Sept. 30	OKLAHOMA ST.	12-13/--	W 31-0	
Oct. 7	at Arkansas	10-11/--	W 49-31	
Oct. 14	at Alabama (B'ham)	6-7/12-14	W 41-14	
Oct. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA	5-5/--	W 56-21	
Nov. 4	SOUTHERN MISS.	5-5/--	W 42-0	
Nov. 18	at Kentucky	4-4/--	W 34-31	
Nov. 25	VANDERBILT	5-5/--	W 12-7	

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Jan. 1 Ohio St. 4-4/4-5 W 20-14

1996				
Won 10 Lost 2				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Aug. 31	UNLV	2-2/--	W 62-3	
Sept. 7	UCLA	2-2/--	W 35-20	
Sept. 21	FLORIDA	2-2/4-4	L 29-35	
Oct. 3	Mississippi (Memphis)	9-9/--	W 41-3	
Oct. 12	at Georgia	7-7/--	W 29-17	
Oct. 26	ALABAMA	6-7/12-14	W 20-13	
Nov. 2	at South Carolina	6-6/--	W 31-14	
Nov. 9	at Memphis	6-6/--	L 17-21	
Nov. 16	ARKANSAS	12-12/--	W 55-14	
Nov. 23	KENTUCKY	9-10/--	W 56-10	
Nov. 30	at Vanderbilt	9-10/--	W 14-7	

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Jan. 1 Northwestern 9-10/11-11 W 48-28

1997				
Won 11 Lost 2				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Aug. 30	TEXAS TECH	5-5/--	W 52-17	
Sept. 6	at UCLA	3-3/--	W 30-24	
Sept. 20	at Florida	4-4/2-1	L 20-33	
Oct. 4	MISSISSIPPI	9-10/--	W 31-17	
Oct. 11	GEORGIA	9-10/13-15	W 38-13	
Oct. 18	at Alabama (B'ham)	9-9/--	W 38-21	
Nov. 1	SOUTH CAROLINA	8-8/--	W 22-7	
Nov. 8	SOUTHERN MISS.	8-7/24-20	W 44-20	
Nov. 15	at Arkansas (L.R.)	5-5/--	W 30-22	
Nov. 22	at Kentucky	5-5/--	W 59-31	
Nov. 29	VANDERBILT	3-3/--	W 17-10	

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta, Ga.)
Dec. 6 Auburn 3-3/11-11 W 30-29
FedEx Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
Jan. 2 Nebraska 3-3/2-2 L 17-42

1998				
Won 13 Lost 0				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 5	at Syracuse	10-10/17-14	W 34-33	
Sept. 19	FLORIDA	6-6/2-2	W 20-17 OT	
Sept. 26	HOUSTON	4-4/--	W 42-7	
Oct. 3	at Auburn	3-5/--	W 17-9	
Oct. 10	at Georgia	4-5/7-7	W 22-3	
Oct. 24	ALABAMA	3-4/--	W 35-18	
Oct. 31	at South Carolina	3-4/--	W 49-14	
Nov. 7	UAB	2-3/--	W 37-13	
Nov. 14	ARKANSAS	1-1/10-9	W 28-24	
Nov. 21	KENTUCKY	1-2/nr-25	W 59-21	
Nov. 28	at Vanderbilt	1-2/--	W 41-0	

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta, Ga.)
Dec. 5 vs Mississippi St. 1-2/23-22 W 24-14
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
Jan. 4 vs Florida St. 1-1/2-2 W 23-16

1999				
Won 9 Lost 3				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 4	WYOMING	2-2/--	W 42-17	
Sept. 18	at Florida	2-2/4t-4	L 21-23	
Sept. 25	MEMPHIS	7-7/--	W 17-16	
Oct. 2	AUBURN	7-8/--	W 24-0	
Oct. 9	GEORGIA	6-6/10-9	W 37-20	
Oct. 23	at Alabama	5-5/10-12	W 21-7	
Oct. 30	SOUTH CAROLINA	4-4/--	W 30-7	
Nov. 6	NOTRE DAME	4-4/24-nr	W 38-14	
Nov. 13	at Arkansas	3-3/--	L 24-28	
Nov. 20	at Kentucky	7-7/--	W 56-21	
Nov. 27	VANDERBILT	6-7/--	W 38-10	

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
Jan. 2 Nebraska 6-5/3-3 L 21-31

2000				
Won 8 Lost 4				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 2	SOUTHERN MISS.	13-12/22-24	W 19-16	
Sept. 16	FLORIDA	11-9/6-4	L 23-27	
Sept. 23	LA-MONROE	13-13/--	W 70-3	
Sept. 30	at LSU	11-11/--	L 31-38 OT	
Oct. 7	at Georgia	21-21/19-19	L 10-21	
Oct. 21	ALABAMA	--/--	W 20-10	
Oct. 28	at South Carolina	--/17-18	W 17-14	
Nov. 4	at Memphis	--/--	W 19-17	
Nov. 11	ARKANSAS	--/--	W 63-20	
Nov. 18	KENTUCKY	nr-25/--	W 59-20	
Nov. 25	at Vanderbilt	25-24/--	W 28-26	

Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic (Dallas, Texas)
Jan. 1 Kansas St. 21-21/11-9 L 21-35

2001				
Won 11 Lost 2				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Sept. 1	SYRACUSE	8-8/--	W 33-9	
Sept. 8	at Arkansas	8-7/--	W 13-3	
Sept. 29	LSU	7-8/14-14	W 26-18	
Oct. 6	GEORGIA	6-7/--	L 24-26	
Oct. 20	at Alabama	11-11/--	W 35-24	
Oct. 27	SOUTH CAROLINA	9-9/12-14	W 17-10	
Nov. 3	at Notre Dame	7-7/--	W 28-18	
Nov. 10	MEMPHIS	6-6/--	W 49-28	
Nov. 17	at Kentucky	6-6/--	W 38-35	
Nov. 25	VANDERBILT	7-6/--	W 38-0	
Dec. 1	at Florida	5-4/2-2	W 34-32	

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta, Ga.)
Dec. 7 LSU 2-2/21-20 L 20-31
Capital One Florida Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Jan. 1 Michigan 8-8/17-15 W 45-17

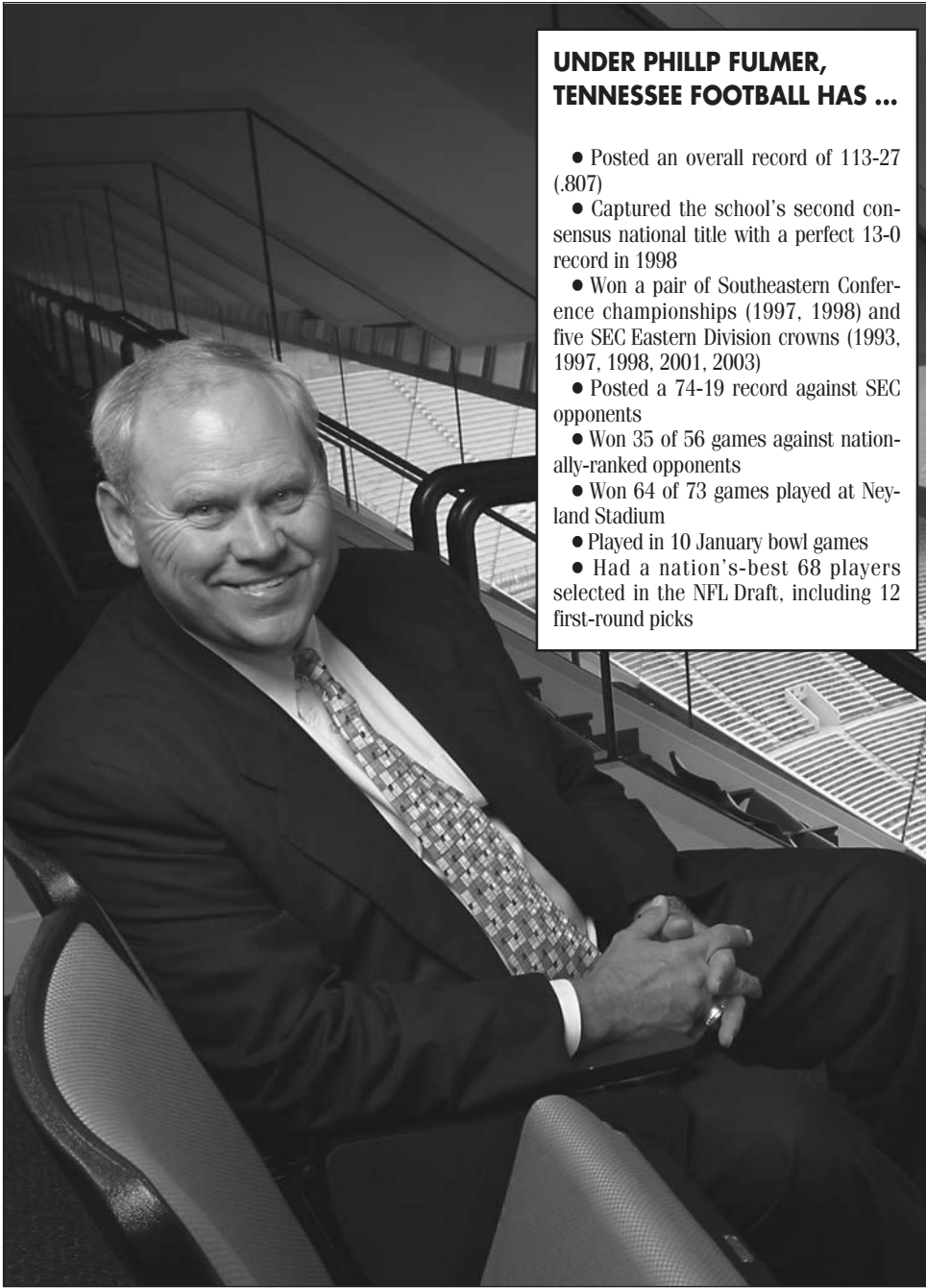
2002				
Won 8 Lost 5				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Aug. 31	Wyoming (Nashville)	4-4/--	W 47-7	
Sept. 7	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	4-4/--	W 26-3	
Sept. 21	FLORIDA	4-4/10-10	L 13-30	
Sept. 28	RUTGERS	11-11/--	W 35-14	
Oct. 5	ARKANSAS	10-10/--	W 41-38 60T	
Oct. 12	at Georgia	10-9/6-6	L 13-18	
Oct. 26	ALABAMA	16-15/19-nr	L 14-34	
Nov. 2	at South Carolina	25-nr/--	W 18-10	
Nov. 9	MIAMI (FLA.)	--/2-1	L 3-26	
Nov. 16	at Mississippi State	--/--	W 35-17	
Nov. 23	at Vanderbilt	--/--	W 24-0	
Nov. 30	KENTUCKY	--/--	W 24-0	

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)
Dec. 31 Maryland --/20-18 L 3-30

2003				
Won 10 Lost 2				
Date	Opponent	Rankings	Result	
Aug. 30	FRESNO STATE	12-16/--	W 24-6	
Sept. 6	MARSHALL	12-14/--	W 34-24	
Sept. 20	at Florida	12-12/17-17	W 24-10	
Sept. 27	SOUTH CAROLINA	8-8/--	W 23-20 OT	
Oct. 4	at Auburn	7-7/--	L 21-28	
Oct. 11	GEORGIA	13-14/8-10	L 14-41	
Oct. 25	at Alabama	22-22/--	W 51-43 50T	
Nov. 1	DUKE	19-18/--	W 24-6	
Nov. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	18-17/6-6	W 10-6	
Nov. 15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	9-13/--	W 59-21	
Nov. 22	VANDERBILT	9-11/--	W 48-0	
Nov. 29	at Kentucky	9-9/--	W 20-7	

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)
Jan. 2 Clemson 6-7/--

NOTE: Rankings list Tennessee (AP-Coaches)/Opponent (AP-Coaches) heading into game.



**UNDER PHILLIP FULMER,
TENNESSEE FOOTBALL HAS ...**

- Posted an overall record of 113-27 (.807)
- Captured the school's second consensus national title with a perfect 13-0 record in 1998
- Won a pair of Southeastern Conference championships (1997, 1998) and five SEC Eastern Division crowns (1993, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003)
- Posted a 74-19 record against SEC opponents
- Won 35 of 56 games against nationally-ranked opponents
- Won 64 of 73 games played at Neyland Stadium
- Played in 10 January bowl games
- Had a nation's-best 68 players selected in the NFL Draft, including 12 first-round picks

FULMER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Alabama	.9-2
Arkansas	.9-1
Auburn	.3-1
Boston College	.1-0
Duke	.2-0
East Carolina	.1-0
Florida	.4-8
Florida State	.1-0
Fresno State	.1-0
Georgia	.8-4
Houston	.1-0
Kansas State	.0-1
Kentucky	.11-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	.1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	.1-0
LSU	.2-2
Louisiana Tech	.1-0
Louisville	.1-0
Marshall	.1-0
Maryland	.0-1
Memphis	.4-1
Miami (Fla.)	.1-1
Michigan	.1-0
Middle Tennessee	.1-0
Mississippi	.2-0
Mississippi State	.4-1
Nebraska	.0-2
Northwestern	.1-0
Notre Dame	.2-0
Ohio State	.1-0
Oklahoma State	.1-0
Penn State	.0-1
Rutgers	.1-0
South Carolina	.11-0
Southern Mississippi	.3-0
Syracuse	.2-0
Texas Tech	.1-0
UAB	.1-0
UCLA	.2-1
UNLV	.1-0
Vanderbilt	.11-0
Virginia Tech	.1-0
Washington State	.1-0
Wyoming	.2-0

FULMER'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

vs. SEC	.74-19*
vs. Non-Conference	.39-8
vs. Ranked Opponents	.35-21
Home Games	.64-9
Road Games	.39-12
Neutral Sites	.10-6
Bowl Games	.6-5
Overtime	.4-1
August	.4-0
September	.28-11
October	.30-7
November	.42-3
December	.4-2
January	.5-4

* Includes SEC Championship Games.

Vols Thrive Under Fulmer -- One of Football's Top Coaches

Phillip Fulmer promised to take Tennessee to the next level and he has done exactly that, winning two SEC titles, appearing in the SEC title game three times and garnering the national championship in 1998. Each of his Tennessee teams has made it to bowl games and seven of his teams have won 10 or more, highlighted by a 13-0 season in 1998. There have been quarterbacks like Heath Shuler, Peyton Manning, Tee Martin and Casey Clausen, the ever-inspirational Al Wilson -- spiritual leader of the 1998 team -- and many others. The Vols reeled off an unprecedented seven wins in a row against Alabama starting in 1995, ended the 2001 regular season with a 34-32 win over Florida in Gainesville and began 2002 with a 45-17 win over Michigan at the Florida Citrus Bowl. In 2001, the Vols achieved a remarkable trifecta, winning at Alabama, Notre Dame and Florida, plus knocking off Michigan at a neutral site. For the record, Ful-

mer is part of six of the eight 11-win seasons in Vol history -- in 1970 as a player, in 1989 as an assistant and in 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2001 as head coach. Last year, he became one of the fastest coaches in history to reach the 100-victory plateau by accomplishing the feat in the eighth game of his 11th season of coaching. He remains the only active coach among the top 15 in all-time Division I-A winning percentage and holds a record of 113-27 (.807).

**113-27 Record
.807 Win Percentage**

Assistant Coaches



John Chavis
Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers

John Chavis' tenure in Big Orange Country has evolved into the elite atmosphere reserved for the top achievers in his profession.

Promoted to defensive coordinator at Tennessee in 1995, Chavis has gained recognition as a defensive guru the old-fashioned way -- by building hard-nosed teams that have helped Phillip Fulmer's Vols squads rank among the stingiest in college football.

Following the national championship season of 1998, Chavis was named the SEC's outstanding linebacker coach. Tennessee's defense led the SEC in 1996 and ranked in the top three five of the past six years.

In addition to supervising linebackers and the overall defense, Chavis in 1999 was named assistant head coach.

Chavis has divided his responsibilities between the defensive line and the linebacker corps since returning to his alma mater 14 years ago. In 1989, Chavis spent his time with the defensive line. Then in 1990, he made the switch to linebacker coach. In recognition of Chavis' experience, technical knowledge and fighting temperament, Fulmer promoted him to defensive coordinator prior to the 1995 season.

Before coming to Tennessee, Chavis had been the defensive coordinator at Alabama A&M. His first taste of coaching came at UT as a graduate assistant in 1979.



Dan Brooks
Defensive Line

Dan Brooks' remarkable run of success as coach of the Tennessee defensive line continues into this his 10th season in Big Orange Country.

A measure of Phillip Fulmer's confidence in Brooks came after the 1998 season when he designated him to take on additional duties as the Vols' recruiting coordinator. Brooks has since passed along those responsibilities, but during his stint the Vols annually ranked among the nation's leaders in the recruiting wars.

His previous experience as a coach included stops at Florida and North Carolina. The North Carolina native still has the zest for football he experienced when he was given his first job at Western Carolina in 1975.

A graduate of Western Carolina, Brooks received a master's degree from Florida. He coached at Western Carolina, Kings Mountain (N.C.) High School and Florida before going to work for Mack Brown at North Carolina in 1988.

The 2000 Vols recorded an SEC-leading 50 sacks, a school record, and the 2001 unit again led the league in sacks with 34. The 1996 Vols posted another school mark with 83 tackles for lost yardage.

Brooks, after the 1998 national championship season at UT, was awarded recognition as the SEC's outstanding defensive line coach.



Randy Sanders
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

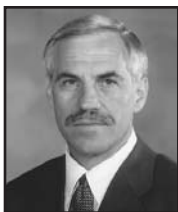
Randy Sanders is in his fifth season as Tennessee's offensive coordinator having achieved his goal of striking a healthy balance between running and passing the football.

At the same time, Sanders has seen quarterback Casey Clausen continue his ascension from rookie signal-caller to team leader at the core of an explosive and resourceful passing attack. Clausen stands No. 2 all-time on the Tennessee passing and total offense charts behind only Peyton Manning. Sanders, of course, takes extra pride in Clausen's performance since he has the added responsibility of working directly with the quarterbacks.

Sanders was named offensive coordinator after the 1998 season. His first game calling the offensive plays was against Florida State in the 1999 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl national championship game.

Sanders has held a variety of jobs on the Tennessee staff, including a couple of years as a graduate assistant before moving into a full-time position. Sanders' assignment with running backs starting in 1993 followed two seasons in which he worked as wide receivers coach.

Sanders was named a full-time assistant in 1991. Vols coaches had already observed him enough to set high expectations for his development. They had coached him and then watched his work for two more years as a volunteer coach on the UT staff.



Steve Caldwell
Defensive Ends
Special Teams

Steve Caldwell is in his ninth season on Phillip Fulmer's Tennessee football staff and has maintained the pressure at defensive end that has contributed to the Vols ranking among the league leaders in sack production.

Fulmer, who had worked with Caldwell when he was a graduate assistant coach on the Tennessee staff in 1990, brought him back before the start of the 1995 season.

Among Caldwell's most accomplished pupils was Will Overstreet, who not only finished his UT career with 19 sacks but also mirrored the coach's emphasis on studies by being named to the 2001 Academic All-America second team.

A dean's list student himself at Arkansas State, Caldwell played four years of football for the Indians as a defensive end and linebacker.

His first taste of coaching came from 1978-80 at his alma mater. From there, Caldwell moved on to Northwest Mississippi Community College, where he coached the offensive line for four seasons and was part of a national championship team in 1982.

Next he came back to Arkansas State, coaching linebackers under head coach Larry Lacey during a notable period of success for the Indians.

Subsequent jobs took him to Tennessee, Pacific and Nevada.



Greg Adkins
Tight Ends/Offensive Line
Recruiting Coordinator

The newest member of Tennessee's football coaching staff is first-year assistant Greg Adkins, who accepted the assistant's position working with tight ends and the offensive line. Adkins also handles the responsibilities of recruiting coordinator.

He came to the Vols from Troy State, where he held similar duties under Larry Blakeney. Adkins' work with the offensive line helped the Trojans make the transition from Division I-AA. TSU went 4-8 in 2002, its first full year of Division I-A status after a 7-4 record in 2001.

Before coaching at Troy State, Adkins spent five years as an assistant at Georgia under Jim Donnan. He coached the Bulldogs' defensive line in 1996 and oversaw tight ends and the offensive line from 1997-2000. During his tenure in Athens, the Bulldogs posted a 40-19 record in five seasons and appeared in four bowl games. Two of those post-season contests were New Year's Day affairs.

A native of Cross Lanes, W.Va., Adkins arrived at Georgia in 1996 after spending 10 seasons at Marshall as a player and coach. He coached a variety of positions at Marshall, including offensive line, defensive tackles and tight ends. A coaching highlight while at Marshall was the team's 1992 NCAA Division I-AA national championship.

2003

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COACHING STAFF

Front Row (L-R): Scott Altizer, Johnny Long, John Chavis, Phillip Fulmer, Randy Sanders, Woody McCorvey, Pat Washington. **Back Row:** Shane Beamer, Gerald Harrison, Larry Slade, Greg Adkins, Dan Brooks, Jimmy Ray Stephens, Steve Caldwell, Gerry Dickey, Condredge Holloway, Marcus Satterfield.



Larry Slade
Defensive Backs

Larry Slade is in his fifth season on Phillip Fulmer's UT coaching staff and continues turning out some of the nation's best defensive secondary units.

Slade's 2000 and 2001 secondary units, aided and abetted by the rest of the defense, established school season records with 64 and 72 passes broken up, respectively. Last year, the Vols batted down 66 passes to just miss another school mark.

It continued a pattern of success that Slade has enjoyed in his 29 years in the coaching profession.

Slade is a native of Pelham, N.C., who twice was named All-West Virginia while playing guard at Shepherd in the early 1970s. He was named Little All-America honorable mention in 1971 and later inducted into the Shepherd College Hall of Fame. He received his degree in biology with a minor in English.

His coaching career began at his alma mater with a nine-year stay before subsequent stops at Richmond, Howard, Southern Illinois, Washington and Maryland.

His six-year tenure as secondary coach at Washington was highlighted by a national championship season in 1991, during which the Huskies ranked first in NCAA statistics for pass efficiency defense.



Jimmy Ray Stephens
Offensive Line

Tennessee's Jimmy Ray Stephens assumes command of the offensive line in only his second season on the Volunteer staff -- although it is a position with which he is quite familiar.

Prior to arriving in Knoxville, Stephens spent nine seasons coaching the Florida offensive line -- part of a high-powered offense that led to five SEC championships for the Gators.

Stephens himself sparkled both on the offensive line and at tight end during his playing career at Florida. He was a second-team All-SEC performer at center under Gators head coach Doug Dickey before making the move to tight end and earning second-team all-league honors there as well.

His most recent responsibility at Florida was as offensive line coach and run-game coordinator during the 2001 season. Prior to that, Stephens worked with the team's centers and guards and also coordinated the unit's pass protection.

The Eustis, Fla., native coached on the Gators' 1996 national championship team and helped Florida to nine January bowl games. During that span, Florida's offense was ranked among the nation's top 15 six times and its passing offense among the top 10 seven times.

Stephens rejoined the Gators staff in 1993 after a stellar high school coaching career that saw him compile a 63-7 mark.



Pat Washington
Receivers

Pat Washington, whose gifted receiving corps has been credited with much of the success of UT's traditionally strong passing attack, is in his ninth season on Phillip Fulmer's staff.

Washington's painstaking and effective coaching methods over the past eight seasons have strengthened UT's claim for recognition as Wide Receivers U. Donte' Stallworth, Cedric Wilson, Peerless Price, Marcus Nash and Joey Kent have been among the most celebrated pass-catchers under Washington's direction. In 1998, Washington received recognition as the outstanding receivers coach in the Southeastern Conference.

Before arriving at Tennessee in 1995, Washington coached running backs for one season at Baylor.

His duties at UT as receivers coach are more similar to his work at TCU in 1992 and 1993. There he directed the play of wide receivers and quarterbacks for the Horned Frogs. His coaching resume also includes three years at Louisiana-Lafayette in charge of receivers.

During the time he played quarterback at Auburn, from 1982-85, Washington did far more than hand the ball off to future Heisman Trophy winner and teammate Bo Jackson. In his junior and senior seasons, he led the Tigers to two Bowl games.

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Football Staff



Shane Beamer

Graduate Assistant Coach

Shane Beamer is in his third season as a graduate assistant football coach at Tennessee. He works with coach John Chavis and the Volunteers defense and special teams staff.

Beamer came to UT after one season at Georgia Tech (2000), where he worked with the Yellow Jackets offensive units.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in 1999 and was the Hokies' starting long snapper for three seasons while also contributing at wide receiver. At Virginia Tech, Shane played on four bowl teams and three Big East Conference championship squads.

The Blacksburg, Va., native is the son of longtime Virginia Tech head football coach Frank Beamer.



Marcus Satterfield

Graduate Assistant Coach

Marcus Satterfield is in his second season as a graduate assistant football coach at Tennessee. He assists the offensive and special teams units.

The Greenback native comes to the Vols after three years at UT-Chattanooga, where he worked with the wide receivers. Satterfield spent two seasons as graduate coach and the 2001 season as a full-time assistant coaching the receivers.

Satterfield played collegiately at East Tennessee State, where he was a three-year starter at receiver. He tallied 124 catches and 11 touchdowns during his four seasons for the Buccaneers. ETSU earned a spot in the Division I-AA playoffs in 1996, defeating Villanova in the opening round.



Scott Altizer

Director of High School Relations

Scott Altizer, a Furman University graduate, is employed by head coach Phillip Fulmer on the Tennessee football staff as Director of High School Relations.

A native of Radford, Va., who moved and attended high school in the East Tennessee borough of Morristown, Altizer has been a member of the Tennessee staff since 1994. While attending Furman, he played baseball for the Paladins and had a short professional career after graduating in 1993. He holds a master's degree from Tennessee.

Among Altizer's numerous duties within the Vols football program are organizing the annual Phillip Fulmer Football Camps. He also manages all official and unofficial on-campus visits by prospective football student-athletes and oversees the initial eligibility of Vol signees each year.



Gerald Harrison

Director of Community Relations

Gerald Harrison is in his second year in the position of director of community relations on the Tennessee football staff.

The Florence, S.C., native was hired following his graduation from UT in December 2001 and his responsibilities include all areas of philanthropy involving UT's football student-athletes.

During the last two years, the Go V.O.L.S. (Volunteering, Outstanding Leadership and Service) Program has led to more than 2,500 hours of community service by UT footballers. Volunteer student-athletes focus on such projects as the Boys and Girls Club and Habitat for Humanity.

Harrison played prep football for his father, Gerald Harrison Sr., at Darlington High School. He earned three letters at the center position and was named to the all-region team during his senior season of 1996.



Gerry Dickey

Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations

Gerry Dickey returned to Phillip Fulmer's administrative staff in August 2003 in the position of Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations.

Dickey returns to Knoxville from the University of Mississippi, where he served since February 2001 as assistant AD for football operations under head coach David Cutcliffe. He was hired by Ole Miss in December 1998 to serve as the director of football operations.

The Haven, Kan., native began his first stint with the Volunteers in 1993 while working toward his master's degree in sports administration. He served as a graduate assistant in football operations for one year until the completion of his degree in December 1994. During that time he assisted in coordinating and managing official and unofficial on-campus recruiting visits, the UT Coaches Clinic and the Phillip Fulmer Football Camp.

The following summer, Dickey was named UT's Coordinator of Academic Programs and served in that position until being named Associate Director of Student Life in July 1998. He provided academic counsel to Volunteer basketball and football student-athletes and directed the tutorial and study hall operations for student-athletes at Tennessee.

Dickey's duties at Tennessee will be similar to those he had at Mississippi, including oversight of the football program's administrative duties and management of team compliance issues along with the athletics department compliance office. In addition, he will direct all postseason planning and preparations, approve scholarships and distribution of funds and supervise and implement strategic planning with the head football coach and staff.

A graduate of Wichita State University, Dickey earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in December 1992.



Condredge Holloway

Assistant Athletics Director for Player Relations

To the delight of Tennessee fans everywhere, a former Vol so beloved during his playing days that his football deeds were put to music, returned to campus in 1998 as a sports administrator.

Five years later, Condredge Holloway still is the People's Choice, discharging player relations responsibilities on the Phillip Fulmer staff. The 49-year-old assistant athletics director is assigned to deal with various issues that arise in the conduct of a major college football program.

Regardless of the turns his career may take, Holloway always will be associated in the minds of UT fans with the razzle-dazzle offense he quarterbacked during his undergraduate days of the 1970s.

"Go Holloway" was the name of the ballad saluting his talents that echoed throughout Big Orange Country during Holloway's three seasons (1972-74) as the Vols signal-caller. And "go" he did. Nicknamed The Artful Dodger, Holloway became a master of improvising, packing excitement into every play whether it developed into a pass or a ground-gaining scramble.

Consistent with his brilliant sports career, Holloway has been the recipient of numerous honors paying tribute to his singular skills in both football and baseball. He has been inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and the UT Baseball Hall of Fame.

Other significant honors directed to Holloway include the Toronto Argonauts retiring his CFL jersey and the league naming him to the 125th Anniversary Team (1873-1998). In 1991, he was named the all-time quarterback at the end of the first century of UT football.

After leading Tennessee to three bowl appearances, Holloway went on to play 13 seasons in the CFL, passing for more than 25,000 yards in a career that took him to Ottawa, Toronto and British Columbia. He was named the league's MVP with the Toronto Argonauts in 1982.



Johnny Long

Head Strength and Conditioning Coach

Johnny Long was promoted in 2002 to the position of head strength and conditioning coach.

Long has used a solid teaching regimen to gradually climb the coaching ladder at UT. The former Olympic-caliber weightlifter began as a graduate assistant for the Vols conditioning staff in 1994, and then advanced to the position of assistant strength and conditioning coach two years later. He was named associate coach in 1999 before taking his current post.

Tennessee's emphasis on a strong fitness program is epitomized in Long, whose background in weight training underpinned his belief in the link between conditioning and athletics success. Long sets high goals for his charges but makes the standards attainable with realistic workout programs. He is credited by head coach Phillip Fulmer with making physical fitness a basic component of Volunteers football.



Eric Ciano
Associate Head
Strength &
Conditioning Coach



Roderick Moore
Assistant Strength
& Conditioning
Coach



Chris Stewart
Assistant Strength
& Conditioning
Coach



Roger Frazier

Equipment Manager

Equipment Manager Roger Frazier is responsible for all football equipment issue and maintenance, in addition to handling the purchasing and inventory control of all football game and practice gear. He also assists in new product development with Adidas.

Now in his 21st year with the Volunteers football program, the UT graduate began his career in 1978 as student manager before being named equipment manager in spring 1983. The equipment room was renamed the Roger Frazier and Max Parrott Football Equipment Room, given in their honor by Gordon, Melissa and Hannah Summerfield, on Jan. 25, 2003.

Frazier attended Bradley Central High School in Cleveland and played football. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Brandon and Barrett.



Max Parrott

Assistant Equipment Manager

Max Parrott is into his 19th season as assistant equipment manager under the direction of Roger Frazier.

Parrott began his association with the Volunteers football program as a student assistant in 1980 before coming back in 1985 to take on the equipment room duty on a full-time basis.

Some of his duties include repair of equipment as well as the laundering of all Volunteers gear. The equipment room was renamed the Roger Frazier and Max Parrott Football Equipment Room, given in their honor by Gordon, Melissa and Hannah Summerfield, on Jan. 25, 2003.

Parrott graduated from Soddy-Daisy High School and received his UT bachelor's degree in arts and sciences in 1984.



Keith Clements

Head Athletic Trainer

Keith Clements was named Head Athletic Trainer in 2002. The 31-year-old is the youngest person to hold this position in the Southeastern Conference.

Clements has been affiliated with Volunteer athletics since August 1997 in the position of Assistant Athletic Trainer/Clinical Instructor. He came to UT as a doctoral graduate assistant from the University of La Verne, where he was football athletic trainer.

Prior to that, Clements spent three years at Cal Poly Pomona, serving as assistant athletic trainer while earning a master's degree in exercise biochemistry. He achieved that degree in 1997 and received his bachelor's degree in 1993 from Fresno State, majoring in athletic training.

Clements' primarily is responsible for coordinating all sports medicine coverage rendered to the Tennessee football program. He brought to UT a vast array of experience from schools in all three NCAA divisions.



Jason McVeigh
Director of
Rehabilitation



Chad Newman
Associate Trainer



Jeff Wood
Assistant Trainer

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT STAFF



Dr. Russell Betcher
Team Orthopedist



Dr. Val Gene Iven
Team Physician



Dr. Greg Mathien
Team Orthopedist



Dr. Michael Petty
Team Chiropractor



Dr. Bill Youmans
Head Team
Orthopedist



Bob Kesling
Director of
Broadcasting



Joe Harrington
Sports Video
Coordinator



Barry Rice
TV Media Video
Coordinator



David Grim
Internet
Communications
Director

2003 Tennessee Season Notes

CLEMSON TIGERS (8-4) vs. No. 6/7 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (10-2)

Tennessee and Clemson will be meeting for the 19th time with the Volunteers holding an 11-5-2 series advantage. UT has won the last seven contests. This will be the first game between the teams since 1976. Tennessee went 9-3-1 against the Tigers in Knoxville, while the series is knotted 2-2-1 in Clemson.

The series, which began in 1901, saw the schools meet 12 times through 1920. The squads played three times in the 1930s and once in 1944 before games in 1974 and 1976. The last two matchups were exciting tilts decided by a total of three points, with the Vols winning 29-28 and 21-19, respectively.

In the 1974 game, Tennessee had to come from a touchdown behind twice in a seesaw fourth quarter to set the stage for an unbelievable climax. Trailing 28-27 and needing a second two-point conversion to pull out a victory, Tennessee sent Condredge Holloway on an option to the right, the same play that seven minutes earlier had gained the Vols a 21-21 tie. This time Clemson was set and had the senior closed off on every option -- except for one. Holloway cut back and retreated to the 22. He spotted Larry Seivers at the goal and, just before he was hit, lofted a pass that the gifted Seivers caught over his shoulder.

The 1976 game saw Tennessee catch fire for three second-period touchdowns then stage off a last-ditch comeback bid by the Tigers for a breathtaking win.

The Vol defense came up with a crucial pair of saves on Clemson two-point conversion attempts. An interception by Danny Jenkins and a gang tackle by the right side of the line foiled the Tigers' efforts to post two-point conversions that could have produced first a victory and then a tie.

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS AT A GLANCE

Tennessee claimed a share of the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title with a 6-2 league mark. The Volunteers tied with Georgia and Florida, but the Bulldogs were chosen to represent the division in the SEC title game due to a higher Bowl Championship Series ranking.

Since 1997, no team has won or shared more Eastern Division titles than Tennessee with four (1997, 1998, 2001, 2003).

Tennessee is appearing in its school-record 15th consecutive bowl game and 44th all-time, which is second nationally. The Vols are tied for third with Oklahoma and Penn State with 23 bowl victories.

The Vols are appearing in their eighth New Year's bowl game in the last nine years. Since 1989, UT has made 13 New Year's bowl games in 15 trips. Tennessee made a school-record seven straight New Year's bowl appearances from 1995-2001.

UT also won 10 games for the seventh time under head coach Phillip Fulmer and is aiming for its fifth 11-win campaign in his 12-year tenure.

The Volunteers finished the regular season on a six-game winning streak, the longest since reeling off seven consecutive victories to close out the 2001 regular season.

Tennessee went 2-1 against ranked teams, defeating both Miami and Florida on the road while dropping a home game to Georgia.

UT went a perfect 4-0 against non-conference foes, improving to 22-1 in regular season non-league games since 1997. It is the sixth time in the last seven years it went undefeated in non-conference games.

The Volunteers have won at least eight games for 15 straight seasons, joining Michigan (19) and Florida State (17) as the only schools to accomplish that feat. UT has also managed to post a winning conference mark each year during that span as well, with at least five league victories every season.

The Vols won two overtime games to improve to 4-1 all-time. UT downed South Carolina 23-20 and then played a five-overtime thriller at Alabama, edging the Tide, 51-43.

Tennessee is ranked No. 6 by the AP and No. 7 in the coaches poll. The No. 6 AP ranking is a season-high. UT finished No. 8 in the BCS rankings. The Vols opened the season ranked No. 12 in the AP poll and No. 16 in the USA Today/ESPN poll.

FULMER IN ELITE COMPANY IN POSTSEASON

Phillip Fulmer has guided UT to a bowl game every year during his tenure. He and former Nebraska coach Tom Osborne are the only coaches to guide a team to a bowl game in each of their first 12 years of coaching. Osborne led the Cornhuskers to a bowl game for 25 consecutive years before retiring following the 1998 Orange Bowl.

Under Fulmer, the Vols have played 14 postseason games. They are 8-6 in conference championship and bowl games combined, going 2-1 in the SEC title game and 6-5 in bowl contests.

TENNESSEE'S BOWL HISTORY

Tennessee, which ranks second in all-time bowl appearances behind Alabama's 51, will be playing in its 44th bowl game when it faces Clemson in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. The Volunteers hold a 23-20 all-time bowl record and are tied with Penn State and Oklahoma for third all-time in bowl victories. Only Alabama's 29 and USC's 25 bowl wins rank ahead of Tennessee. UT is 11-5 in its last 16 bowl games.

This will be the 15th consecutive bowl game for the Vols, which is a school record. UT has appeared in a bowl game in 21 of the last 22 years.

TENNESSEE SEC/NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Stat/Game	SEC	NCAA
Total Offense	367.7	7	73
Scoring	29.2	5	41
Rushing Offense	146.8	7	65
Passing Offense	220.8	5	55
Passing Efficiency	135.90	5	37
1st Downs	19.5	8	N/A
3rd Down Conversions	40.0	6	N/A
Total Defense	318.2	4	20
Scoring Defense	17.7	4	17
Rushing Defense	137.1	6	40
Passing Defense	181.1	2	15
Passing Efficiency Defense	105.76	3	18
Quarterback Sacks	27	4	N/A
Punting	45.6	1	N/A
Net Punting	40.0	2	11
Punt Returns	12.5	4	20
Kickoff Returns	20.5	7	52
Penalty Yards	63.8	10	N/A
Turnover Ratio	+0.25	7	46

N/A--Not an NCAA Stat

SEC/NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Name	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Rushing	Cedric Houston	65.5	4	84
Pass Efficiency	Casey Clausen	135.45	5	37
Total Offense	Casey Clausen	211.4	5	50
Punting	Dustin Colquitt	45.9	1	4
Punt Returns	Mark Jones	15.7	2	3
Kickoff Returns	Corey Larkins	20.1	6	86
Field Goals	James Wilhoit	1.42	4	20
Scoring	James Wilhoit	7.50	4	40

CLEMSON ACC/NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Stat/Game	ACC	NCAA
Total Offense	422.3	2	30
Scoring	28.2	5	49
Rushing Offense	135.6	6	75
Passing Offense	286.8	2	16
Passing Efficiency	137.57	4	34
1st Downs	23.2		N/A
3rd Down Conversions	37.9		N/A
Total Defense	329.0	3	25
Scoring Defense	19.7	3	23
Rushing Defense	139.5	5	47
Passing Defense	189.5	2	21
Passing Efficiency Defense	114.7	3	35
Quarterback Sacks	28		N/A
Punting	38.0		N/A
Net Punting	35.8	6	58
Punt Returns	6.5	8	105
Kickoff Returns	27.7	1	2
Penalty Yards	57.5		N/A
Turnover Ratio	+0.33	3	42

N/A--Not an NCAA Stat

ACC/NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Name	Stat	ACC	NCAA
Rushing	Duane Coleman	50.9	8	--
Pass Efficiency	Charlie Whitehurst	138.77	4	30
Total Offense	Charlie Whitehurst	281.3	2	14
Rec. per Game	Kevin Youngblood	5.6	4	37
	Derrick Hamilton	4.8	7	69
Rec. Yds. per Game	Derrick Hamilton	79.8	4	40
	Kevin Youngblood	69.4	5	68
Interceptions	Jamaal Fudge	0.33	3	48
Punting	Cole Chason	38.3	6	95
Punt Returns	Derrick Hamilton	5.9	6	100
Kickoff Returns	Justin Miller	24.5	4	32
Field Goals	Aaron Hunt	1.33	4	25
Scoring	Aaron Hunt	6.92	6	62
All-Purpose	Derrick Hamilton	131.5	1	25



2003 SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
^ Georgia	6-2	.750	10-3	.869
^ TENNESSEE	6-2	.750	10-2	.833
^ Florida	6-2	.750	8-4	.667
South Carolina	2-6	.250	5-7	.417
Kentucky	1-7	.125	4-8	.333
Vanderbilt	1-7	.125	2-10	.167

^ -East Co-Champions

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
#%LSU	7-1	.875	12-1	.923
%Mississippi	7-1	.875	9-3	.750
Auburn	5-3	.571	7-5	.583
Arkansas	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
Mississippi State	1-7	.125	2-10	.167
*Alabama	2-6	.250	4-9	.308

*ineligible for title

#-SEC Champions, %-West Co-Champions

2003 SEC BOWL GAMES

Music City Bowl Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31, Noon (ESPN)
WISCONSIN vs. AUBURN

Independence Bowl Shreveport, La., Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
MISSOURI vs. ARKANSAS

Outback Bowl Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1, 11 a.m. (ESPN)
IOWA vs. FLORIDA

Capital One Bowl Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1 p.m. (ABC)
PURDUE vs. GEORGIA

Cotton Bowl Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2, 2 p.m. (FOX)
OKLAHOMA STATE vs. MISSISSIPPI

Peach Bowl Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
CLEMSON vs. TENNESSEE

Sugar Bowl New Orleans, La., Jan. 4, 8 p.m. (ABC)
OKLAHOMA vs. LSU

OTHER BOWL GAMES

New Orleans Bowl New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 7 p.m.
MEMPHIS vs. NORTH TEXAS

GMAC Bowl Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18, 8 p.m.
LOUISVILLE vs. MIAMI (OHIO)

Tangerine Bowl Orlando, Fla., Dec. 22, 5:30 p.m.
KANSAS vs. N.C. STATE

Fort Worth Bowl Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m.
BOISE STATE vs. TCU

Las Vegas Bowl Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.
OREGON STATE vs. NEW MEXICO

Hawaii Bowl Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 25, 8 p.m.
HOUSTON vs. HAWAII

Motor City Bowl Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26, 5 p.m.
NORTHWESTERN vs. BOWLING GREEN

Insight Bowl Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26, 8:30 p.m.
VIRGINIA TECH vs. CALIFORNIA

Continental Tire Bowl Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
VIRGINIA vs. PITTSBURGH

Alamo Bowl San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29, 9 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE vs. NEBRASKA

Houston Bowl Houston, Texas, Dec. 30, 4:30 p.m.
TEXAS TECH vs. NAVY

Silicon Valley Bowl San Jose, Calif., Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m.
FRESNO STATE vs. UCLA

Holiday Bowl San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 8 p.m.
TEXAS vs. WASHINGTON STATE

Sun Bowl El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31, 2 p.m.
MINNESOTA vs. OREGON

Liberty Bowl Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31, 3:30 p.m.
SOUTHERN MISS vs. UTAH

San Francisco Bowl San Francisco, Dec. 31, 10:30 p.m.
BOSTON COLLEGE vs. COLORADO STATE

Gator Bowl Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m.
WEST VIRGINIA vs. MARYLAND

Rose Bowl Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 5 p.m.
MICHIGAN vs. USC

Orange Bowl Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 8 p.m.
FLORIDA STATE vs. MIAMI (FLA.)

Fiesta Bowl Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 8 p.m.
OHIO STATE vs. KANSAS STATE

Humanitarian Bowl Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3, 2 p.m.
TULSA vs. GEORGIA TECH

The Vols are appearing in their eighth New Year's bowl game in the last nine years. Since 1989, UT has made 13 New Year's bowl games in 15 trips. Tennessee made a school record seven straight New Year's bowl appearances from 1995-2001. Tennessee has made 26 bowl appearances in January compiling a 12-14 record. UT is 2-2 on Jan. 2, defeating Oklahoma in the 1939 Orange Bowl and Indiana in the 1988 Peach Bowl. The two defeats came versus Nebraska in the 1998 Orange and 2000 Fiesta Bowls.

Under Phillip Fulmer's direction, the Vols will be appearing in their 12th bowl game, compiling a 6-5 mark.

BOWL APPEARANCES (2003 BOWL)

1. 51 -- Alabama (none)
- 2. 44 -- Tennessee (Peach vs. Clemson)**
3. 43 -- Texas (Holiday vs. Washington State)
- 4t. 42 -- Nebraska (Alamo vs. Michigan State)
- 4t. 42 -- USC (Rose vs. Michigan)
6. 39 -- Georgia (Capital One vs. Purdue)
- 7t. 37 -- Penn State (none)
- 7t. 37 -- Oklahoma (Sugar vs. LSU)
- 9t. 35 -- Michigan (Rose vs. USC)
- 9t. 35 -- LSU (Sugar vs. Oklahoma)
- 9t. 35 -- Ohio State (Fiesta vs. Kansas State)
12. 34 -- Arkansas (Independence vs. Missouri)

BOWL WINS

1. 29 -- Alabama
2. 26 -- USC
- 3t. 23 -- Tennessee**
- 3t. 23 -- Penn State
- 3t. 23 -- Oklahoma
- 6t. 20 -- Nebraska
- 6t. 20 -- Georgia Tech
- 6t. 20 -- Georgia
- 6t. 20 -- Texas
- 10t. 18 -- Florida State
- 10t. 18 -- Michigan
- 10t. 18 -- Mississippi

CURRENT STREAK

1. 35 Nebraska
2. 29 Michigan
3. 21 Florida State
- 4. 15 Tennessee**
5. 13 Florida

TENNESSEE BOASTS SUCCESS IN DOMES

The game in the Georgia Dome marks the 10th time the Vols have played indoors. Tennessee is 6-3 in domes, including 2-2 in the Georgia Dome. Previous games inside have included the 1972 and 1979 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowls in the former Houston Astrodome (against LSU-W and Purdue-L), the 1986 and 1991 Sugar Bowls in the New Orleans Superdome (against Miami-W and Virginia-W), the 1997, 1998 and 2001 SEC Championship games and the 2002 Peach Bowl in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta (against Auburn-W, Mississippi State-W, LSU-L, Maryland-L) and the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (against Syracuse-W).

VOLS AIM FOR FIFTH 11-WIN SEASON UNDER FULMER

Tennessee will be going for its ninth season with at least 11 victories and fifth under head coach Phillip Fulmer. Gen. Robert R. Neyland had two in 1938 and 1950, while Bill Battle (1970) and Johnny Majors (1989) had one each. Since 1995, Tennessee leads the SEC with four 11-win seasons.

The Vols have posted 18 seasons with at least 10 wins in school history. Seven of those have come under Fulmer (1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003). He has more 10-win seasons than any other coach in school history. Neyland (5), Battle (3), Majors (2) and Wyatt (1) all recorded 10-win seasons.

VOLS IN THE PEACH BOWL

Tennessee will be making its second straight appearance in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and fourth overall. The Volunteers own a 1-2 mark in the Peach Bowl, having first appeared in 1982 against Iowa, again in 1987 versus Indiana and last year against Maryland.

In the 1982 Peach Bowl, Iowa built a 21-7 halftime lead, keyed by three Chuck Long touchdown passes. Tennessee's second-half comeback was led by quarterback Alan Cockrell and running backs Chuck Coleman and Doug Furnas. The Vols came off the mat to register two touchdowns and a field goal to close to 28-22 late in the fourth quarter.

With the clock winding down, the outcome hinged on two short yardage plays the Hawkeyes stopped at their own 7. On third-and-2, Cockrell's pass was deflected. On fourth down, the Vol signal-caller was stopped short on a counter-option. Cockrell was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Tennessee closed out the 1987 season by posting a come-from-behind win over Indiana, 27-22, in the 1988 Peach Bowl. The Vols exploded to a 21-3 lead early in the second quarter as quarterback Jeff Francis led three scoring drives and threw touchdown passes to Anthony Miller and Terence Cleveland.

Indiana rallied in the second half and led 22-21 late in the fourth quarter. But the Vol defense stiffened and Francis and his offensive mates got the ball at the Hoosier 40.

Tennessee took it for the winning score as Francis scrambled for a crucial first down and Reggie Cobb got the game-winner from 9 yards out. Charles Kimbrough's interception sealed the Vols' first Peach Bowl win.

In 2002, Maryland took advantage of two key UT turnovers and used a balanced attack in defeating the Vols 30-3. Terp quarterback Scott McBrien scored the first of his two rushing touchdowns in the game in the first quarter while Curume Cox returned an interception 54 yards for a touchdown in the second and Nick Novak tacked on a 48-yard field goal right before the half as Maryland led 17-3 at the break. Tennessee's only points came on a second quarter Alex Walls 38-yard field goal.

Novak was perfect on two placements in the second half from 44 and 25 yards, as McBrien put the game away with a 6-yard scoring run in the fourth period.

AGAINST THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Tennessee is 85-54-7 (.606) all-time against the teams that comprise the Atlantic Coast Conference (11-5-2 vs. Clemson, 14-13-2 vs. Duke, 1-1 vs. Florida State, 24-17-2 vs. Georgia Tech, 5-3 vs. Maryland, 20-10-1 vs. North Carolina, 1-1 vs. N.C. State, 3-1 vs. Virginia, 6-3 vs. Wake Forest).

The 146 games played versus ACC teams are the most Tennessee has played against any other conference. UT head coach Phillip Fulmer is 3-1 against ACC teams. UT last played a team from the ACC Nov. 1 when it defeated Duke 26-3.

The Vols are 4-3 against teams that make up the ACC in bowl games. Five of those meetings have come versus Maryland in five different bowl games. UT beat Virginia in the 1991 Sugar Bowl and defeated Florida State in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl, securing the 1998 national championship.

UT IN THE PEACH BOWL (1-2)

Dec. 31, 1982 -- Iowa 28, Tennessee 22
Jan. 1, 1988 -- Tennessee 27, Indiana 22
Dec. 31, 2002 -- Maryland 30, Tennessee 3

UT vs. ACC IN BOWL GAMES (4-3)

1-0 vs. Florida State (1999 Fiesta Bowl-W 23-16)
1-0 vs. Virginia (1991 Sugar Bowl-W 23-22)
2-3 vs. Maryland (2002 Peach-L 3-30, 1984 Sun-L 27-28, 1983 Citrus-W 30-23, 1974 Liberty-W 7-3, 1952 Sugar-L 13-28)

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ALL-SEC VOLUNTEERS

Punter Dustin Colquitt and center Scott Wells were the only Volunteers to garner first-team All-SEC honors. Colquitt was a unanimous selection by the league coaches as well as making the Associated Press team. Wells was named to the coaches squad while being selected to the AP second team.

Five Vols were named second-team All-SEC by the coaches, while four earned second team honors by AP.

Linebacker Kevin Simon and strong safety Gibril Wilson were named to the second team by both. Free safety Rashad Baker made the AP team, while linebacker Kevin Burnett, tailback Cedric Houston and offensive tackle Michael Munoz were selected by the coaches.

Colquitt, a Ray Guy Award finalist, leads the SEC with a 45.9-yard punting average. Wells has made 48 consecutive starts at center, while Simon and Wilson tied for the team lead with 106 tackles this season. Baker, who earned first team honors last season, missed two games and still finished fifth on the tackle chart with 64. Burnett ranked fourth on the team with 83 tackles while Houston was the league's fourth leading rusher at 65.5 yards per game. Munoz started every game at left tackle.

VOLS PLACE FIVE ON ALL-SEC FRESHMAN LIST

Offensive tackle Arron Sears, place kicker James Wilhoit, wide receiver Jayson Swain and defensive backs Antwan Stewart and Corey Campbell were named to the All-SEC Freshman team by the Knoxville News-Sentinel. Sears was a unanimous selection to the SEC coaches all-freshman team, joining Wilhoit and Campbell. Sears, Wilhoit and Stewart were also named to *The Sporting News* All-Freshman squad.

Sears played in six games, breaking into the starting lineup against Mississippi State at right tackle. He suffered an ankle injury in that contest that kept him sidelined the last two games. Wilhoit made 17-of-23 attempts during the season and all 39 of his extra-point kicks, while Swain ranked fifth on the team with 18 catches for 247 yards. Stewart appeared in every game, starting five, and finished the year with 23 tackles, two interceptions and six pass deflections. Campbell saw action in the final seven contests, averaging five tackles per game, while intercepting a pass in his first two games.

UT NEARS 100 WINS OVER LAST 10 YEARS

Not only does Tennessee rank as the winningest team in the Southeastern Conference since 1998, but the Volunteers are tied with Florida with 99 victories since 1994. UT has a 99-25 record that ties for fourth in victories, while the .798 winning percentage is the third-best nationally.

Over the last six years, UT has a 59-16 mark and a .786 winning percentage. The Volunteers have also compiled a 38-10 record in conference games during that stretch, winning three Eastern Division titles and one overall league crown.

WINNINGEST TEAMS SINCE '94

1. Nebraska	107-21	.836
2. Florida State	103-20-1	.835
3. Kansas State	100-26	.794
4t. Tennessee	99-25	.798
4t. Florida	99-26-1	.790

COLQUITT NAMED ALL-AMERICA, RAY GUY AWARD FINALIST

Junior punter Dustin Colquitt has had a phenomenal season, leading the Southeastern Conference and ranking fourth nationally with a 45.9-yard average.

Because of his efforts, the two-time Ray Guy Award finalist was named to the Football Writers Association of America and Walter Camp All-America teams. He is the third Vol punter to garner All-America honors and the first since his cousin Jimmy Colquitt in 1983.

Colquitt was twice named the SEC's Special Teams Player of the Week. His most recent honor came after the South Carolina game when he had a career-high five punts of 50 yards or more for a 51.7-yard average, including a 63-yarder. Even more impressive was the fact that he placed four of his seven boots inside the 20 with three settling inside the 5-yard line. He forced the Gamecocks to start consecutive drives on their 2 and 1-yard lines, respectively, in the third quarter.

He first earned the honor following UT's win over Marshall when he punted four times for a 50.8 average, with two punts of 50-plus yards, including a 63 yarder. He pinned Marshall deep twice, turning the field position battle in UT's favor. He placed two punts inside the 20, at the Marshall four and three yard lines, respectively.

Against Florida he placed two punts inside the 10 and three of the six kicks inside the 20 with a season-long boot of 67 yards, one yard shy of his career high of 68 yards set versus Miami last year.

Colquitt placed 19 of 61 punts inside the 20, nine inside the 10 and five inside the 5. He has 18 punts of 50 yards or more, including five 60-yard kicks.

Thanks to his booming punts, along with excellent placement and a great punt coverage team, Tennessee is second in the SEC and 11th in the nation in net punting with a 40.0-yard average.

Over the last two seasons, Colquitt has averaged 44.71 yards per punt. His career average of 43.24 ranks second all-time at UT, while he has pinned opponents deep by placing 54 of 177 punts (30.5 percent) inside the 20. He has 43 punts of 50 yards or more in his career. Four times in his career he has had three punts in a game over 50 yards (Memphis & Kentucky 2001, Miami 2002, South Carolina 2003). He has had at least one 50-yard punt in 18 of the last 22 games and nine of 11. Colquitt ranks third in UT's record book with 7654 punting yards and 177 punts.

UT PUNTING RECORDS

UT CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE		
1. Jimmy Colquitt, 1981-84		43.86
2. Dustin Colquitt, 2001-Pres.		43.24
3. Craig Colquitt, 1975-77		42.46

UT CAREER PUNTS		
1. Craig Colquitt, 1975-77		204
2. Jimmy Colquitt, 1981-84		201
3. Herman Weaver, 1967-69		181
4. Tom Hutton, 1991-94		180
4. David Leaverton, 1997-2000		180
6. Neil Clabo, 1972-74		179
7. Dustin Colquitt, 2001-Pres.		177

UT CAREER PUNT YARDS		
1. Jimmy Colquitt, 1981-84		8816
2. Craig Colquitt, 1975-77		8662
3. Dustin Colquitt, 2001-Pres.		7654

CLAUSEN HAS SOLID CAMPAIGN WITH 10-2 MARK AS STARTER

Casey Clausen has made a late-season surge in touchdown passes by tossing nine over the last three games to rank third in the league with 25, while tying for 12th nationally. That mark is a personal best for Clausen and ties Heath Shuler (1993) for the second-highest total in school history, ranking behind Peyton Manning's 36 in 1997.

He is fifth in the league in total offense (211.4 ypg), third in passing yards per game (215.3), third in completions per game (16.8) and fifth in passing efficiency (135.5). Clausen has only two interceptions in his last 181 pass attempts and

STARTING RECORDS AMONG UT QBs

Name	W-L-T	Pct.
Peyton Manning (1994-97)	39-6-0	.867
Casey Clausen (2000-03)	34-9-0	.791
Andy Kelly (1988-91)	24-5-2	.790

2003 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Rashad Baker, DB

All-SEC (AP-2nd)
Brooks-Irvine Memorial Football Club of South Jersey
(NCAA Division I-A Defensive Player of the Year)

Kevin Burnett, LB

All-SEC (Coaches-2nd)
AFCA Good Works Team
SEC Good Works Team

Corey Campbell, DB

Freshman All-SEC (Coaches, Knoxville News-Sentinel)

Casey Clausen, QB

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Alabama, Oct. 25)

Dustin Colquitt, P

All-America (FWAA, Walter Camp)
All-SEC (AP, Coaches)
Ray Guy Award finalist
SEC Special Player of the Week (Marshall, Sept. 6)
SEC Special Player of the Week (S. Carolina, Sept. 27)

Jabari Davis, TB

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Florida, Sept. 20)

Cedrick Houston, TB

All-SEC (Coaches-2nd)

Mark Jones, WR

SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Vanderbilt, Nov. 22)

Michael Munoz, OT

All-SEC (Coaches-2nd)

Arron Sears, OT

Freshman All-SEC (Coaches, *The Sporting News*,
Knoxville News-Sentinel)

Kevin Simon, LB

All-SEC (AP-2nd, Coaches-2nd)

Antwan Stewart, DB

Freshman All-SEC (*The Sporting News*, Knoxville
News-Sentinel)

Jayson Swain, WR

Freshman All-SEC (Knoxville News-Sentinel)

Derrick Tinsley, WR

SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Miami, Nov. 8)

Scott Wells, C

All-SEC (Coaches, AP-2nd)

James Wilhoit, PK

Freshman All-America (*The Sporting News*-2nd)
Freshman All-SEC (Coaches, *The Sporting News*,
Knoxville News-Sentinel)

Gibril Wilson, SS

All-SEC (2nd) (AP, Coaches)
SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Kentucky, Nov. 30)

BURNETT NAMED TO AFCA AND SEC GOOD WORKS TEAM

Junior linebacker Kevin Burnett was one of 11 student-athletes named to the American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Good Works Team to honor players for their dedication and commitment to community service. He is the fifth Vol selected to the team since its inception in 1992.

He was also named to the SEC Good Works Team.

Burnett has volunteered more than 150 hours of community service to groups in East Tennessee. He has worked with the East Tennessee Boys & Girls Club, East Tennessee Children's Hospital and Vine and Austin East Middle School. He is active in the Vols in Schools Program and Habitat for Humanity while being involved in voter registration drive and serving as a mentor for numerous little league teams.

CLAUSEN IN THE SEC RECORD BOOK

TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	11,020
2. Eric Zeier, Georgia	10,841
3. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	10,637
4. Danny Wuerffel, Florida	10,500
5. Eli Manning, Mississippi	9729
6. Shane Matthews, Florida	9241
7. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	9191

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

1. Danny Wuerffel, Florida	122
2. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	101
3. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	90
4. Eli Manning, Mississippi	83
4. Rex Grossman, Florida	83
6. Shane Matthews, Florida	82
7. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	79

PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	1514
2. Eric Zeier, Georgia	1402
3. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1381
4. Eli Manning, Mississippi	1332
5. Stan White, Auburn	1231
6. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	1215

PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	863
2. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	862
3. Eric Zeier, Georgia	838
4. Eli Manning, Mississippi	807
5. Tim Couch, Kentucky	795
6. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	744

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. Tim Couch, Kentucky	67.1
2. Dusty Bonner, Kentucky	65.3
3. Jason Campbell, Auburn (354-560)	63.2
4. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	62.5
5. Jeff Francis, Tennessee	61.98
6. Alan Risher, LSU	61.95
7. Heath Shuler, Tennessee	61.59
8. Wayne Peace, Florida	61.55
9. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	61.24

PASSING YARDS

1. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	11,201
2. Eric Zeier, Georgia	11,153
3. Danny Wuerffel, Florida	10,875
4. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	10,354
5. Eli Manning, Mississippi	9860
6. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	9323

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Danny Wuerffel, Florida	114
2. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	89
3. Eli Manning, Mississippi	79
4. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	78
5. Rex Grossman, Florida	77
6t. Shane Matthews, Florida	74
6t. Tim Couch, Kentucky	74
8. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	73

LOWEST PCT. OF INTERCEPTIONS

1. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	2.39
2. David Greene, Georgia (28-1104)	2.53
3. Casey Clausen, Tennessee (31-1215)	2.551
4. Eli Manning, Mississippi (34-1332)	2.552
5. Eric Zeier, Georgia	2.64
6. Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (41-1514)	2.71

UT RECORDS SET OR TIED

Game

Most TD passes -- 5. Casey Clausen vs. Mississippi State (tied record done six times)

Most TD catches -- 3. Chris Hannon vs. Mississippi State (tied record done seven times)

Longest pass play -- 90. Clausen to Mark Jones vs. Georgia (previous: 87. Kelly to Pickens vs. Auburn 1991)

Blocked field goals -- 2 vs. Alabama (tied record set vs. Notre Dame 1991)

Season

Consecutive passes without an interception (Season)-- 143. Clausen Clausen (previous: 132 by Peyton Manning in 1995)

has thrown for 714 yards on 47 of 90 passes over the last three games.

His 2537 yards of total offense are seventh on UT's single season list, while his 202 completions are sixth, his 357 attempts are fifth and 2584 passing yards are sixth.

He joins Manning as the only UT quarterbacks to throw for at least 20 touchdowns in a season twice in a career. The Vols are third in the league with 26 TD passes behind LSU (30) and Ole Miss (29).

CLAUSEN SETS UT ROAD WINS MARK AT KENTUCKY

Casey Clausen set a Tennessee record at Kentucky with his 14th career road win, bettering Peyton Manning's 13. Clausen finishes his career with a 14-1 mark in road games. He won 11 straight road starts before losing at Auburn earlier this season. He has since won at Alabama, No. 6 Miami and Kentucky.

Clausen, who has won 12 of his last 15 starts and compiled a 34-9 record as a starter (18-5 home, 14-1 road, 2-3 neutral), joins Peyton Manning as the only Vol quarterbacks to win at least 30 games. Manning compiled a 39-6 record from 1994-97. With one more win, Clausen would move into a tie for fifth place on the NCAA all-time Division I-A quarterbacks wins list. He would join Nebraska's Eric Crouch, Syracuse's Donovan McNabb, Alabama's Jay Barker and Toledo's Chuck Ealey.

CLAUSEN SEASON NOTES

Casey Clausen set a Tennessee standard for passes without an interception at 143, breaking Peyton Manning's record of 132 set in 1995. Clausen's mark stands as the 10th-best effort in SEC history and the most in the league since Kentucky's Jared Lorenzen had 152 in 2002. His previous best was 112.

In just two-and-a-half quarters, Clausen tied a personal best and school record with five touchdown passes against Mississippi State. It marked the third time in his career he had thrown five, doing it first against Arkansas in 2000 and again versus Memphis in 2001. It was the seventh time in school history the feat had been accomplished.

He recorded his second 300-yard passing game of the season and sixth of his career with a 342-yard effort on 21 of 34 attempts versus Mississippi State. He passed for a season-high 355 yards earlier against Auburn.

He threw at least one touchdown pass in the first eight games, before being shut out at Miami. He threw at least two touchdown passes in a game seven times.

Clausen was named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week after accounting for five touchdowns (four passing, one rushing) in UT's 51-43 five-overtime win over Alabama. He completed 23-of-43 passes for 283 yards and no interceptions. He completed 4-of-8 passes in the overtime for 65 yards, with three completions going for touchdowns. He connected with 10 different receivers and had five pass plays for more than 20 yards. He also earned the honor for his efforts in the 2001 Alabama game.

His 1-yard scoring plunge and two-point conversion pass in the fifth overtime against the Tide put the Vols ahead for good. It was his first rushing tally since the South Carolina game last year.

Against Auburn he connected on seven passes of at least 20 yards while tying his career-best of 30 completions on a career-high 47 attempts. The 355 yards was the third-best effort of his career and was his first 300-yard passing game since a career-high 393 yards against Michigan in the 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl.

Clausen threw for 235 yards against Florida, including connecting on two of his four longest pass plays of the season. He hit James Banks on a 48-yard touchdown on the last play of the first half and then hooked up with freshman Bret Smith for a 57-yard gain in the third quarter, setting up UT's second touchdown.

For the season, Clausen has hit 15 passing plays of at least 30 yards, including a school-record 90-yard touchdown against Georgia.

CLAUSEN MOVES UP SEC CHARTS

Clausen has been moving up the SEC career passing charts, ranking ninth in completion percentage at 61.24, third in lowest percentage of interceptions at 2.55, seventh in career total offense yards at 9191, eighth in career touchdown passes with 73, sixth in career passing yards with 9323 and sixth in pass completions with 744. He is among the highest-rated passers in SEC history, ranking fifth with a mark of 140.42.

Clausen is the eighth SEC quarterback to have at least 70 scoring strikes. He has accounted for 79 total touchdowns in his career and needs one more to become the sixth SEC quarterback to reach 80.

CLAUSEN NOTES

Set school record for pass attempts without an interception at 143 ... Has a UT record three games with five TD passes ... Has a personal-best 25 TD passes this season ... Completed 50 percent or better of his passes in 32 of his last 35 games and in 38 of 43 career starts ... Clausen's string of consecutive games with a touchdown pass ended at 12 against Alabama in 2002. It was the third-longest streak in school history ... His string of nine consecutive games with a 60 percent completion rate or better was snapped against Rutgers in 2002 when he completed 53.6 percent (15-of-28).

SEC CAREER PASS EFFICIENCY LEADERS

1. Danny Wuerffel, Florida	163.6
2. Peyton Manning, Tennessee	147.1
3. Rex Grossman, Florida	146.7
4. Tim Couch, Kentucky	141.7
5. Casey Clausen, Tennessee	140.4

A SEASON OF COMEBACKS

Tennessee has come from behind in six of its 10 wins. In fact, the Vols have been tied or trailed at some point 10 times. The Fresno State and Vanderbilt contests are the only games UT has led from start to finish.

1. The Vols trailed twice against Marshall, 7-0 and 10-7, before scoring two third-quarter TDs to pull away.

2. UT trailed Florida 3-0 before a "Hail Mary" touchdown pass to James Banks at the end of the first half gave it the momentum to carry on to victory.

3. The Vols trailed 20-17 in overtime versus South Carolina and came out on top with a Banks touchdown catch.

4. Against Alabama, UT trailed five times, including 43-40 in the fourth overtime before winning its second overtime game of the season in the fifth period on a Casey Clausen plunge from 1 yard out.

5. Versus Miami, Tennessee was down 3-0 before reeling off 10 unanswered points. The last time UT won a game by scoring 10 or fewer points was a 10-9 triumph over No. 17 Washington State in 1994.

6. Tennessee trailed 7-0 at Kentucky before Mark Jones gave the Vols a 10-7 lead in the third quarter on an 18-yard touchdown reception.

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LARKINS RANKS FOURTH ALL-TIME IN KICKOFF RETURNS

Corey Larkins is moving up UT's career kickoff returns and yardage list. He ranks fourth with 1020 yards, 110 yards behind third-place Dale Carter. Larkins is the fourth Vol with 1000 career return yards. He ranks third with 47 career returns for a 21.7-yard average. Larkins ranks seventh in the SEC, averaging 20.1 yards per return with a long of 33.

MARK JONES IS UT'S TRIPLE THREAT

After playing the secondary his entire career, Mark Jones moved to the offensive side of the ball this season and has become a triple threat by also playing on defense and special teams. He is averaging more than 55 snaps a game which means he's on the field for over 40 percent of the game.

Jones is UT's second-leading receiver with 31 receptions for 490 yards. He leads the club averaging 15.8 yards per catch and has four touchdowns. Jones has led the team in catches in a game five times and receiving yards three times.

He ranks second in the SEC and third nationally, averaging 15.7 yards per punt return (19-298). He leads UT in all-purpose yards at 75.3 yards per game and has made 17 tackles with two interceptions.

Versus Kentucky, he was in on a season-high 92 plays. He posted season-highs in all three phases with 43 offensive snaps, 33 defensive snaps and 16 on special teams.

Against Georgia, Jones mustered up enough strength to steal the ball away from a Bulldog defender and race 90 yards for a touchdown, setting a school record for the longest pass reception in school history. It bettered the 87-yard effort when Andy Kelly hooked up with Carl Pickens against Auburn (1991). It was the 14th pass play of at least 80 yards in school history and the first since Casey Clausen hit Donte' Stallworth for an 80-yard scoring strike versus Vanderbilt in 2001.

Jones had 117 yards receiving on four catches against the Bulldogs, recording the first 100-yard receiving game of the season by a Vol and the first since Kelley Washington had 112 against Arkansas last season.

The utility player came through in the clutch against Auburn, making a diving catch in the end zone for his first career touchdown catch while posting 56 yards receiving. Against Fresno State, he caught one pass for 12 yards while returning five punts for 56 yards. Jones made at least one big play in each quarter during that game. He made a touchdown-saving tackle on a punt return, took Fresno out of field goal range by forcing an intentional grounding on a blitz, made an open field tackle on third down and set up UT's final points with a 29-yard punt return. His versatility really came through against Florida as he intercepted his third career pass at the UT 31, stopping a Gator drive. He also had the longest run of the day on a 24-yard reverse.

Game	Off.	Def.	Special	Total
Fresno State	31	15	11	57
Marshall	40	29	4	73
Florida	24	25	2	51
S. Carolina	34	19	5	58
Auburn	39	7	8	54
Georgia	33	11	2	46
Alabama	42	11	8	61
Duke	23	0	1	24
Miami	27	26	2	55
Miss. State	23	13	5	41
Vanderbilt	25	19	6	50
Kentucky	43	33	16	92
Totals	384	208	70	662

JONES RANKS THIRD NATIONALLY IN PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Mark Jones ranks second in the SEC and No. 3 nationally averaging 15.68 yards per punt return. Over the last three games he has returned nine punts for an average of 21.3 yards per return.

He was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after accounting for 216 all-purpose yards against Vanderbilt. He had five punt returns for 120 yards, including a 58-yard touchdown return giving UT a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. It was the first punt return for a score since Donte' Stallworth against Vanderbilt in 2001. He also had returns of 25 and 23 yards.

Jones also recorded a team-high three catches for 45 yards with a long of 17, and picked off his second pass of the season, returning it 51 yards to the Commodore 7 setting up UT's sixth score of the day. He had two pass breakups.

1. Skyler Green, LSU	19.82
2. Ryne Robinson, Miami (Ohio)	18.20
3. Mark Jones, Tennessee	15.68
4. Marcus James, Missouri	15.16

VOLS BOAST TRIO OF 100-PLUS TACKLERS

For the first time since 1983 when Reggie White, Alvin Toles and Carl Zander topped UT's tackle chart with at least 100 tackles, the 2003 Volunteers boast three players who reached the century mark. SS Gibril Wilson and LB Kevin Simon tied for the team lead with 106 tackles, while LB Robert Peace was third with 100. Last season marked the first time since 1987 that the Vols had a player tandem reach 100 tackles in a season as linebackers Keyon Whiteside and Eddie Moore topped the list.

Wilson paced the eight Vols who recorded at least 10 stops in a game with seven 10-plus tackle efforts. Simon was second with five, while Peace had four. Rashad Baker, Corey Campbell and Jason Allen had two apiece, while Kevin Burnett and Mondre Dickerson had one each.

Wilson and Simon are among the league leaders with 6.25 and 6.17 solo tackles per game, respectively. Peace and Parys Haralson are tied for seventh in the conference with 1.04 tackles for loss per game. Simon tied for the SEC game-high with three sacks versus Marshall and was second in the league in game-high solo stops against Florida with 14.

VOLS RELY ON TOUGH PASS DEFENSE

Tennessee's ability to stop the pass has been a key in UT's current win streak that has seen opponents held to 8.0 points per game over the last five. They have held opponents to just four touchdowns and four field goals during that span, and just seven points over the last eight quarters.

The defense has seen marked improvement with two interceptions in each of the last four games and nine over the last six, compared to five in the first six games. UT has forced 14 turnovers over the last six games, compared to seven in the first half of the season.

They have also held opponents to 156.8 yards passing over the last six games, compared to 205.3 in the first six. Pass efficiency defense has improved to 88.24 over the last six games compared to 125.05 in the first half of the season.

Tennessee is third in the SEC and No. 18 nationally in pass efficiency defense at 105.7. It is second in the league and No. 15 nationally in passing yards allowed per game at 181.1.

The Vols lead the SEC in fewest passing touchdowns allowed with 10. That total ties for 10th nationally. UT has allowed just one touchdown pass in the last five games.

Stat	1st 6	Last 6
Yards Per Game	205.3	156.8
Opp. Efficiency	125.05	88.24
Opp. TD Passes	7	3
Interceptions	5	9
Completion Pct.	59.6	52.0
Avg. Per Catch	11.6	9.2

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Team	Record	Points
Dec. 7		
1. USC (42)	11-1	1,595
2. LSU (21)	12-1	1,580
3. Oklahoma (2)	12-1	1,491
4. Michigan	10-2	1,437
5. Texas	10-2	1,322
6. Tennessee	10-2	1,228
7. Ohio State	10-2	1,208
8. Kansas State	11-3	1,151
9. Florida State	10-2	1,128
10. Miami (Fla.)	10-2	1,075
11. Georgia	10-3	1,018
12. Purdue	9-3	849
13. Iowa	9-3	771
14. Miami (Ohio)	12-1	756
15. Washington State	9-3	638
16. Mississippi	9-3	637
17. Florida	8-4	619
18. Boise State	12-1	540
19. TCU	11-1	392
20. West Virginia	8-4	320
21. Oklahoma State	9-3	299
22. Nebraska	9-3	278
23. Maryland	9-3	221
24. Minnesota	9-3	134
25. Utah	9-2	106

USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES' POLL

Team	Record	Points
Dec. 7		
1. USC (37)	11-1	1,542
2. LSU (18)	12-1	1,516
3. Oklahoma (8)	12-1	1,449
4. Michigan	10-2	1,393
5. Texas	10-2	1,272
6. Ohio State	10-2	1,168
7. Tennessee	10-2	1,145
8. Florida State	10-2	1,124
9. Miami (Fla.)	10-2	1,044
10. Kansas State	11-3	1,039
11. Georgia	10-3	999
12. Iowa	9-3	839
13. Purdue	9-3	762
14. Washington State	9-3	699
15. Miami (Ohio)	12-1	664
16. Boise State	12-1	557
17. Florida	8-4	550
18. Mississippi	9-3	524
19. TCU	11-1	429
20. Minnesota	9-3	379
21. Nebraska	9-3	337
22. Oklahoma State	9-3	263
23. West Virginia	8-4	190
24. Maryland	9-3	134
25. Utah	9-2	80

TRACKING UT IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	USA Today/ESPN	BCS
Preseason	12	16	
Aug. 24	no poll	16	
Aug. 31	12	14	
Sept. 7	13	13	
Sept. 14	12	12	
Sept. 21	8	8	
Sept. 28	7	7	
Oct. 5	13	14	
Oct. 12	21	22	
Oct. 19	22	22	--
Oct. 26	19	18	15
Nov. 2	18	17	13
Nov. 9	9	13	7
Nov. 16	9	11	7
Nov. 23	7	8	8
Nov. 30	7	8	9
Dec. 7	6	7	8



INSIDE THE ORANGE ZONE

Game	Tennessee • Opponent
Fresno State	2-4 (2 TD, 0 FG) • 0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Marshall	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) • 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Florida	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG) • 1-3 (1 TD, 0 FG)
South Carolina	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) • 4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)
Auburn	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG) • 3-5 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Georgia	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) • 4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG)
Alabama	6-6 (4 TD, 2 FG) • 6-9 (4 TD, 2 FG)
Duke	4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG) • 1-3 (0 TD, 1 FG)
Miami (Fla.)	1-3 (1 TD, 0 FG) • 2-3 (0 TD, 2 FG)
Miss. State	7-7 (6 TD, 1 FG) • 3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Vanderbilt	4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG) • 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Kentucky	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) • 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
TOTALS	39-44 (31 TD, 8 FG) • 28-40 (19 TD, 9 FG)

GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Tennessee			Opponents		
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT
Fresno	0	2	(2)	0	0	(0)
Marshall	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)
Florida	2	1	(3)	1	2	(3)
S. Carolina	0	0	(0)	0	1	(1)
Auburn	1	1	(2)	1	0	(1)
Georgia	2	2	(4)	0	1	(1)
Alabama	3	0	(3)	0	1	(1)
Duke	0	0	(0)	1	0	(1)
Miami	0	0	(0)	2	2	(4)
Miss. State	0	0	(0)	1	2	(3)
Vanderbilt	1	1	(2)	0	2	(2)
Kentucky	0	1	(1)	1	2	(3)
TOTALS	9	9	(18)	7	14	(21)

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	Tennessee	Opponents
Fresno State	30,34,(40)	--
Marshall	47,(42),(35)	(34)
Florida	(51)	(47)
S. Carolina	(33),45	(37),(24)
Auburn	50	37,46
Georgia	--	(32),(44)
Alabama	(31),(38),(25)	(33),26,(48),45,(28)
Duke	(45),(38),(29)	(54),(37),34,37
Miami	(41),39	(31),(22)
Mississippi State	(26)	54
Vanderbilt	(39),(41)	--
Kentucky	(33),(47)	--

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

VOLS ON OPENING DRIVES

Here are the results of Tennessee's opening drives for each half of every game this season.

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF
Fresno	Touchdown	Punt
Marshall	Punt	Touchdown
Florida	Punt	Field Goal
S. Carolina	Touchdown	Punt
Auburn	Punt	Missed Field Goal
Georgia	Punt	Punt
Alabama	Fumble	Touchdown
Duke	Punt	Field Goal
Miami	Punt	Missed Field Goal
Miss. State	Punt	Touchdown
Vanderbilt	Touchdown	Touchdown
Kentucky	Punt	Touchdown

FUMBLES

	No-Lost		No-Lost
Houston	4-3	Larkins	1-1
Clausen	3-2	M. Jones	1-1
Brown	1-1	Banks	1-0
Davis	1-1	Fleming	1-0

VOLS GET ON TRACK WITH OFFENSE

UT turned things around in the second half of the season, going 6-0 with a renewed vigor on offense. The Vols have improved in every major offensive category during the streak. Scoring is up by an average of 11.9 points per game, total offense has improved by nearly 23 yards per game and the average yards per rush has jumped to 4.2 from 3.8.

But the stat that tells the real story is turnovers. This is where UT has seen its greatest improvement. The Vols are a plus-eight in turnover margin after being a minus-five through the first six games. Tennessee went from being a -0.83 in turnover margin to a +0.25.

It went three full games and 16 straight quarters from the first stanza of the Alabama game through the first quarter of the Vanderbilt game without a turnover.

The three consecutive games without a turnover tied the 1957 team for the longest streak without a turnover. UT's longest streak without an interception was five games in 1961 and 2002, while the longest stretch without losing a fumble was five games in 1990.

WIN STREAK COMPARISON		
Stat	1st 6	Last 6
Points per Game	23.3	35.2
Total Offense	356.3	379.0
Rush Offense	136.3	157.3
Pass Offense	220.0	221.7
Turnovers	12	6
Turnover Margin	-5	+8

WILSON IS HOTTEST OF ALL DEFENDERS

Strong safety Gibril Wilson is the hottest of all Tennessee defenders, pacing the Vols with seven 10-plus tackle games in his last eight. He is tied with Kevin Simon for the team lead in tackles with 106. Wilson has led the Vols in tackles six times, including three of the last four.

He was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week after recording 11 tackles (nine solo) with a sack and three pass breakups against Kentucky Nov. 29.

Over the last three games he has recorded 33 tackles with five tackles for loss including two sacks. He has also broken up nine passes with two interceptions in the last four.

After making 15 tackles in his first four games, Wilson nearly doubled that total by registering 13 tackles at Auburn, beginning a string of four consecutive 10-tackle games. He has all three sacks recorded by the defensive backs this season.

HANNON TIES RECEIVING TD MARK

Chris Hannon etched his name into UT's record book as he was on the receiving end of a school-record-tying three touchdown catches against Mississippi State. The record is held by six others, done seven times, most recently accomplished by Donte Stallworth against Kentucky in 2001.

What makes the mark special is that the three touchdowns came on his first three receptions of the game. He got the Vols on the board with an 18-yard score in the first and followed with two third quarter tallies, a 30 and 5-yarder. He finished with four catches for 69 yards. Over the last three games, He has six catches for 116 yards and four touchdowns.

BOWL SQUAD BOASTS 23 SENIORS

The bowl game marks the final game for Tennessee's senior class that has compiled a 37-13 mark over the last four years. The 23 seniors were part of four bowl games and two SEC Eastern Division titles.

2003 seniors: Rashad Baker, DB; Casey Clausen, QB; Andrew Crossley, Guillaume Dumont, OT; FB; Troy Fleming, FB; Jabari Greer, DB; Kip Hartman, WR; Anthony Herrera, OG; Dusty Ishii, DB; Mark Jones, WR; Andy Kerr, PK; Steve Mugleston, LB; Philip Newman, PK; Robert Peace, LB; Chuck Prugh, C; Constantin Ritzmann, DE; Brad Sharp, FB; Terria Smalls, DT; Chavis Smith, OG; Frank Taylor, DT; Scott Wells, C; Gibril Wilson, DB; Sean Young, OT.

BLOCK PARTY

Tennessee's special teams have come through with four blocked kicks, the most since four in 1995. The Vols have blocked two field goals and two punts. The last time UT had five was in 1991 (3 field goals, 2 punts). That year, linebacker Darryl Hardy had four of the five blocks (2 field goals and 2 punts).

O.J. Owens was the latest Vol to join the block party with a punt block against Mississippi State in the third quarter that set up UT's sixth touchdown of the day.

The Vols tied a school record with two blocked field goals against Alabama. Jason Allen blocked a 26-yard attempt in the second quarter, and Mondre Dickerson blocked a potential game-winning 45-yard attempt with four seconds remaining in the contest. The two blocked placements tied the record set against Notre Dame in 1991 as Floyd Miley and Jeremy Lincoln combined to snuff out attempts.

Marvin Mitchell's blocked punt on South Carolina's first possession set the Vols up at the Gamecock 10 for their first score of the game.

WILHOIT ONE OF TOP FRESHMAN KICKERS

Kicker James Wilhoit, who has connected on five straight field goals and 12 of his last 13 over the last six games, was named to *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America second team. He also garnered Freshman All-SEC honors by TSN. He ranks fourth in the SEC with 17 field goals and 20th nationally at 1.42 field goals per game. He ranks second to Miami's Jon Peattie (19 of 24) among freshmen placekickers.

Wilhoit is the most accurate kicker in the SEC from 40 yards and out, connecting on 7 of 10 for 70.0 percent.

He started slow, going 1-for-4, but then hit on four of his next six before connecting on a season-high seven straight. He is perfect on all 39 PATs.

ORANGE ZONE SUCCESS

Tennessee has enjoyed tremendous success in the Orange Zone, the area inside the opponent's 20-yard line, this season. The Vols are second in the SEC, having scored on 39-of-44 trips (88.6 percent), including 14 straight and 26 of their last 28.

The five failures are three missed field goals (two against Fresno State, one vs. Duke), a fumble versus Georgia and end of half at Miami. UT had its best success against Miss. State, going 7-for-7 (6 TDs, 1 FG).

The touchdown success rate is 70.5 percent, up from last season's 47.8 percent. UT has 31 touchdowns and eight field goals. Last year the Vols scored at a 75 percent clip (36-of-48), putting up 23 touchdowns and 13 field goals.

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FULMER RANKS 13TH ON SEC VICTORIES LIST

Head coach Phillip Fulmer ranks 13th on the Southeastern Conference's all-time wins list with 113 victories. He tied former Vol coach and athletics director Doug Dickey with 104 wins after UT's season-opening triumph over Fresno State.

Fulmer now sets his sights on former Alabama mentor Frank Thomas and UT coach Johnny Majors, who are tied for 11th with 115 wins.

In this, Fulmer's 12th season, he is tied for fifth all-time in best career starts by wins. With one more victory, he can tie ex-Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson for fourth after 12 years as a coach.

Entering this season, Fulmer's 103 total victories after 11 seasons as a head coach tied him for fifth all-time with ex-Duke/Florida coach Steve Spurrier for the most wins. Fulmer's 100th career victory came in the Vols' 18-10 triumph at South Carolina in 2002. The UT coach tied former Texas A&M mentor R.C. Slocum as the fifth-fastest to reach 100 wins, doing so in his 11th season and eighth game.

In addition, Fulmer is one of 12 Division I-A coaches with a career winning percentage of at least .800.

SEC ALL-TIME WINS	
1. Bear Bryant, UA/UK	292
2. Vince Dooley, UG	201
3. Dan McGugin, VU	197
4. Jon Vaught, UM	190
5. Shug Jordan, AU	176
6. Robert Neyland, UT	173
7. Wallace Butts, UG	140
8. Charlie McClendon, LSU	137
9t. Mike Donohue, AU/LSU	122
9t. Steve Spurrier, UF	122
11t. Johnny Majors, UT	115
11t. Frank Thomas, UA	115
13. Phillip Fulmer, UT	113

BEST CAREER STARTS BY WINS	
12 Seasons	
1. George Woodruff, Penn/illi./Car	142
2. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	118
3. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	115
4. Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma	114
5t. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	113
5t. Steve Spurrier, Duke/Florida	113
7. Joe Paterno, Penn State	112

TINSLEY ANOTHER KEY IN OFFENSIVE MACHINE

Derrick Tinsley continues to make his mark late in the season as an offensive threat. Since getting his first offensive touches in the Alabama game, he is second only to Chris Hannon (5) with four touchdowns. Tinsley has accounted for 149 all-purpose yards on 15 touches (9.9 yards per play).

He caught a 7-yard TD pass against Vanderbilt and had a 12-yard TD reception versus Mississippi State.

Tinsley was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week following his performance at Miami. He recorded two special teams tackles and a recovered fumble with 1:44 to play following a Tennessee punt that was dropped at the Miami 13-yard line and closed out the Vols' 10-6 win at Miami. He also scored the game's only touchdown on a fourth-and-2 end around just before halftime.

He recorded UT's long run twice (28 vs. Alabama, 12 vs. Miami) and scored his first touchdown in the first overtime period against Alabama.

VOLS RANK HIGH IN SACKS

Tennessee has always been among the league leaders in sacks and this season is no exception as the Vols have registered 27 sacks for 192 yards. UT is fourth in the SEC in total sacks and fifth in sack yardage.

UT has 17 sacks over the last 10 games, including five multi-sack efforts. It recorded a season-high six versus Marshall. It was the most since recording nine against Southern Miss in 2000.

Kevin Simon and Parys Haralson spearhead the attack with 4.5 sacks apiece. Constantin Ritzmann and Gibril Wilson follow with three each.

Against Marshall, Simon registered a career-high three sacks, recording 29 of the 72 minus yards (40 percent) suffered during the game.

UT's defensive line has 14 sacks, the linebackers have 10 and the secondary has three.

DAVIS: KING OF SHORT YARDAGE SCORES

Jabari Davis added to his team-leading touchdown total with a 7-yard run versus Vanderbilt bringing his season total to eight and his career sum to 20. Davis leads the team with eight rushing scores, tying for fourth in the SEC.

His two scores against Mississippi State marked the second time this season and the fourth time in his career he scored at least two touchdowns in a game. He tallied two touchdowns against Florida earlier.

Subbing for Cedric Houston, Davis carried the ball a season-high 20 times for 78 yards with a long run of 20 yards versus Florida. He earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors for his effort.

Davis topped 100 yards rushing for the second time in his career, subbing for an injured Houston against Duke. He rushed 17 times for 113 yards, averaging 6.6 yards per carry. He also reached the 1000-yard milestone and has 1206 career rushing yards.

BANKS IS UT'S LEADING RECEIVER

Sophomore James Banks is the leading pass catcher on the squad with 39 receptions for 584 yards and six touchdowns after playing quarterback last season. He is second on the team with seven total touchdowns.

Banks leads the club with nine catches of more than 20 yards, including five of at least 30. He has been on the receiving end of three of the eight longest TD pass plays and is the

only Vol to catch a pass in every game. He has four games of at least 70 yards receiving.

He scored a receiving touchdown in each of the first four games and was the first UT wide receiver to accomplish that feat since Donte' Stallworth in 2001. Banks fell two games shy of the record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception set by Joey Kent in 1995.

Banks finished the Alabama game with a career-high 103 yards on a season-high tying seven catches with two touchdowns in overtime with a two-point conversion. His 20 points against Alabama are the most by a UT player since Jamal Lewis scored 24 against Kentucky in 1997. He scored his first touchdown of the game on his first play from the quarterback position this season as he sprinted up the middle for 25 yards to give Tennessee a 10-6 lead.

He has had monumental catches all season:

- * In his first game, Banks hauled in seven receptions for 80 yards and one score against Fresno State, with three catches for 59 yards, including a 9-yard TD strike in the Vols' opening 76-yard scoring drive.

- * Versus Marshall, his first catch of the game was a 24-yard scoring strike in the second quarter to tie the game 7-7.

- * Banks swung the momentum in the Florida game by grabbing a career-long 48-yard "Hail Mary" pass from Casey Clausen on the final play of the first half, giving Tennessee a 7-3 lead at the half.

- * His 4-yard fade pass reception lifted Tennessee over South Carolina in overtime

- * In the fourth quarter versus Auburn, he had a key 19-yard reception on a third-and-15 that spurred the Vols on to a score that cut the lead to seven with 7:53 remaining.

- * He had two TD catches and a two-point conversion in overtime against Alabama.

HOUSTON EDGES CLOSER TO UT'S TOP 20

Cedric Houston currently stands with 1605 career rushing yards, needing 18 yards to enter UT's top 20, passing Johnny Majors' career total of 1622.

He is the fourth-leading rusher in the SEC, averaging 65.5 yards per game which ranks him 84th nationally.

Houston has rushed for more than 80 yards five times with back-to-back 100-yard efforts

against Fresno State and Marshall. He posted a career-high 161 yards against the Bulldogs and then followed with 160 yards versus the Herd. His 321 yards in the first two games ranks second in UT history behind Johnnie Jones' 400-yard effort to start the 1984 season.

Houston scored his first touchdown on a 3-yard run to give the Vols a 14-7 lead over South Carolina. He added his second score at Kentucky while rushing for 87 yards.

The dependable pass catcher out of the backfield has 12 receptions for 116 yards.

Against Fresno State, he carried the ball 19 times without a loss, doing most of his damage in the first quarter as he ran for 95 yards on 10 attempts, with long runs of 20 and 25. Versus Marshall he broke out in the third quarter by rushing for 102 yards on 10 carries with runs of 50 and 35 yards. He accounted for 74 yards on the Vols' 80-yard TD drive to open the second half.

HOUSTON'S 100-YARD GAMES	
Opponent	No-Yds-TD
vs. Wyoming 8/31/02	10-106-2
at South Carolina 11/2/02	30-108-0
Miami 11/9/02	14-111-0
at Miss. State 11/16/02	32-149-2
at Vanderbilt 11/23/02	25-140-1
Fresno State 8/30/03	19-161-0
Marshall 9/6/03	26-160-0

SCORING STREAK

UT has scored in 121 consecutive games, dating back to a 31-0 shutout by Florida in Knoxville in 1994. It is the second-longest streak in the SEC, trailing Florida's 191.

Tennessee's home scoring streak is 63 contests, while it has scored in 129 straight games away from Neyland Stadium. The last road shutout was by Georgia in 1981, 44-0. UT had scored a TD in 104 straight games until the streak was snapped in a 26-3 loss to Miami Nov. 9, 2002.

Since 1992, Tennessee leads the SEC with 13 shutouts with at least one each of the last three years.

VOLS RANK THIRD IN ATTENDANCE

Tennessee finished third nationally in attendance, averaging 105,038 through seven home games. It trailed Michigan and Penn State which averaged 110,918 and 105,629, respectively. Ohio State was fourth with an average of 104,870.

The 2003 season saw the 25-millionth fan enter Neyland Stadium since official NCAA record keeping began in 1946.

NON-CONFERENCE DOMINANCE

Since 1989, UT has amassed a 55-12-1 mark in games against foes from outside the SEC. UT saw its 18-game regular-season non-conference game winning streak snapped with a 26-3 loss to No. 1 Miami last year. It was the first regular-season non-conference defeat since a 21-17 loss to Memphis in 1996. It was also the first non-conference home defeat since a 34-29 decision to No. 1 Notre Dame in 1990, a span of 27 games.

Comments From Phillip Fulmer



“We bring an exciting 10-2 Tennessee football team to Atlanta to play a very fine Clemson team. A win gives us 100th victories in 10 years and a chance to finish somewhere in the top five in the nation.”

On the Volunteers:

“Our team is on a six-game winning streak, which we’re excited about, and we’re playing very well right now. We’re the Eastern Division co-champions and this is the fifth time since I took over as head football coach that we’ve been Eastern Division champions or had a share of the championship. We’ve had a very fine 10-win season and we plan to prepare well in Knoxville and Atlanta and build on what we’ve accomplished this year. We really look forward to spending time there and enjoying ourselves and the bowl experience.”

On Playing in the Peach Bowl:

“This is a chance for our 100th win in 10 years, which is exciting for us, and a win should also give us a chance to finish somewhere in the top five in the nation. This entire season, we’ve used the theme of obligation and how we’re obligated to the football team and to each other. This is another opportunity for our team to demonstrate that by working hard, improving and helping us get to 11 wins. So that’s what our goal and focus will be. I’ve had a chance to talk to our seniors and they’re excited about the possibilities.”

On Punter Dustin Colquitt:

“We’re just elated for Dustin. Any and all awards he has won this year are well deserved. The greatest thing has been the appreciation from the fans and his teammates. It was great to see him develop, not only the maturity to be a consistent kicker from a technical standpoint but also the mental toughness that I think I was a part of developing.”

On Success of Finishing 10-2:

“At 10-2, I think we ended up with a darn good season. There were people at the beginning of the year who said that with the stretch of tough games we had to play, particularly the big games on the road that we had to play, that we’d be lucky to win eight ballgames. So I’m really happy with our season. So we’ve got a lot to play for, along with, obviously, the pride and prestige of playing against a fine Clemson team.”



On Season as a Whole:

“Our season was an interesting season. Starting all the way back in January, we had great leadership from a group of guys who went through a tough year last year. But if you have the right kind of people, you build on those tough times and we did. We had a great off-season. We started the season off very well. We had some disappointments at Auburn and against Georgia, but our team had the fortitude and leadership to fight back. We had some big wins at Florida and Miami, and always, in our case, the game at Alabama is big as well, and we were able to finish the season with six wins in a row.”

On Playing Clemson:

“We’ve got a quarterback and an offense that are exciting, a defense that’s improved a lot from the start of the year and a good kicking game, so we hope to bring our ‘A’ game and play well against a really fine Clemson team.”

On the Development of the Team Throughout the Season:

“Our team this year just had no quit in it. It was a team that you enjoyed going to practice with every day. The players listened and they improved. The defense, when we started the season, had completely replaced the entire front. Our two safeties, collectively, actually had more starts than the rest of the defensive front combined, so you knew things were going to be tough early. But our team really got better over the course of the year, particularly defensively. You enjoyed that. It was a fun group of kids to be around and they fought like heck to get the most they could out of the season.”

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Tennessee Depth Chart

OFFENSE

TE:	83	Victor McClure (Jr., 6-4, 290)
	88	Jake Finlayson (So., 6-5, 260)
	87	Justin Reed (So., 6-7, 265)
LT:	77	Michael Munoz (Jr., 6-6, 305)
	76	Arron Sears (Fr., 6-4, 300)
LG:	75	Anthony Herrera (Sr., 6-4, 305)
	63	Jason Respert (Jr., 6-3, 305)
C:	64	Scott Wells (Sr., 6-2, 300)
	74	Richie Gandy (So., 6-5, 295)
	67	Chuck Prugh (Sr., 6-3, 310)
RG:	60	Chavis Smith (Sr., 6-3, 300)
	70	Cody Douglas (So., 6-4, 315)
	52	Rob Smith (So., 6-5, 308)
RT:	66	Sean Young (Sr., 6-7, 310)
	76	Arron Sears (Fr., 6-4, 300)
	70	Cody Douglas (So., 6-4, 315)
	74	Richie Gandy (So., 6-5, 295)
WR:	81	Tony Brown (Jr., 6-2, 200)
	13	Chris Hannon (So., 6-4, 180)
	17	C.J. Fayton (So., 6-2, 190)
	20	Derrick Tinsley (Jr., 6-0, 195)
WR:	10	Mark Jones (Sr., 5-9, 185)
	11	James Banks (So., 6-3, 200)
	1	Jayson Swain (Fr., 6-2, 205)
	84	Jomo Fagan (So., 6-2, 175)
QB:	7	Casey Clausen (Sr., 6-4, 225)
	12	C.J. Leak (Sr., 6-4, 230)
	15	Jim Bob Cooter (Fr., 6-2, 225)
TB:	21	Cedric Houston (Jr., 6-0, 215)
	34	Jabari Davis (Jr., 6-0, 225)
	31	Gerald Riggs (So., 6-0, 220)
	23	Corey Larkins (Jr., 5-8, 205)
FB:	27	Troy Fleming (Sr., 6-2, 230)
	45	William Revill (So., 6-1, 250)

RETURN SPECIALISTS

PR:	10	Mark Jones (Sr., 5-9, 185)
	11	James Banks (So., 6-3, 200)
	16	Rashad Baker (Sr., 5-11, 185)
KR:	23	Corey Larkins (Jr., 5-8, 205)
	31	Gerald Riggs (So., 6-0, 220)
	20	Derrick Tinsley (Jr., 6-0, 195)

DEFENSE

LE:	98	Parys Haralson (So., 6-2, 240)
	46	Karlton Neal (Jr., 6-4, 255)
	51	Cory Anderson (Fr., 6-2, 261)
LT:	99	J.T. Mapu (So., 6-3, 265)
	92	Justin Harrell (Fr., 6-4, 300)
	55	Terriea Smalls (Sr., 6-3, 305)
RT:	96	Greg Jones (So., 6-6, 300)
	93	Matt McGlothlin (Fr., 6-0, 290)
	95	Tony McDaniel (Fr., 6-7, 290)
	91	LaRon Harris (Fr., 6-3, 305)
RE:	6	Constantin Ritzmann (Sr., 6-4, 265)
	94	Jason Hall (So., 6-3, 265)
	15	Turk McBride (Fr., 6-4, 262)
SLB:	5	Kevin Simon (So., 5-11, 225)
	44	Omar Gaither (So., 6-2, 225)
	50	Nick Wilson (So., 6-2, 220)
MLB:	41	Robert Peace (Sr., 6-3, 235)
	40	Marvin Mitchell (So., 6-3, 230)
	56	Jon Poe (So., 5-11, 235)
WLB:	2	Kevin Burnett (Jr., 6-3, 235)
	35	Jason Mitchell (So., 6-1, 220)
	42	Daniel Brooks (Fr., 6-3, 235)
LCB:	33	Jabari Greer (Sr., 5-10, 175)
	38	Brandon Johnson (So., 6-2, 198)
	22	Robert Boulware (So., 5-10, 185)
RCB:	18	Jason Allen (So., 6-2, 200)
	24	Antwan Stewart (Fr., 6-0, 180)
	36	Roshaun Fellows (Fr., 6-1, 175)
FS:	16	Rashad Baker (Sr., 5-11, 185)
	26	Corey Campbell (Fr., 6-3, 195)
	29	O.J. Owens (Jr., 6-0, 205)
SS:	8	Gibril Wilson (Sr., 6-1, 190)
	19	Jarod Parrish (Fr., 6-2, 180)
	43	Chris Heath (So., 6-0, 190)

PUNTERS / KICKERS

P:	47	Dustin Colquitt (Jr., 6-2, 196)
	19	John Henderson (Jr., 6-0, 220)
PK:	25	James Wilhoit (Fr., 5-10, 190)
	37	Ryan Fusco (So., 5-10, 195)
KO:	25	James Wilhoit (Fr., 5-10, 190)
	37	Ryan Fusco (So., 5-10, 195)
DS-Punts:	68	Scott Newsome (So., 6-2, 230)
DS-FGs:	59	Adam Miles (So., 6-0, 225)
H:	19	John Henderson (Jr., 6-0, 220)

Tennessee Starter Thumbnails



OFFENSE

- 7 CASEY CLAUSEN, QB (Sr., 6-4, 225)**
GP/GS (12/12, 46/43)...Now 34-9 as starting QB and finished his career 14-1 in road stadiums...Thrown 9 TD passes last 3 games to rank third in the SEC (25)...SEC Offensive Player of Week Oct. 27 after completing 23-of-43 for 283 yards and 4 TDs in 5OT victory at Alabama...Also scored game-winner on QB sneak...Second on UT's career lists for passing yards (9,323), completions (744), percentage (61.2), TDs (73) and total offense (9,191)...Holds UT record of 143 consecutive passes without interception.
CAREER HIGHS: Att-47 vs. AU 2003; **Cmp**-30, 2x; **Yds**-393 vs. MICH 2001; **TD**-5, 3x.
- 21 CEDRIC HOUSTON, TB (Jr., 6-0, 215)**
GP/GS (11/9, 36/15)...Fourth among SEC rushers at 65.5 per game...Carried for 87 yards and TD at Kentucky, his best showing since early Sept...Rushed for 321 yards in season's first two games and had 86 vs. S. Carolina...Missed Duke game with ankle injury.
CAREER HIGHS: Att-32 vs. MSU 2002; **Yds**-161 vs. FRES 2003; **TD**-2, three times.
- 34 JABARI DAVIS, TB (Jr., 6-0, 225)**
GP/GS (12/1, 37/6)...Leads team and tied for fourth in SEC with 8 rush TDs...TD vs. Vanderbilt was 20th of his career...Rushed for season high 113 yards vs. Duke in only 2003 start...Earned SEC Offensive Player of Week Sept. 20 at Florida, rushing for 78 yards and 2 TDs.
CAREER HIGHS: Att-25 vs. ARK 2002; **Yds**-135 vs. ARK 2002; **TD**-3 vs. ARK 2002.
- 27 TROY FLEMING, FB (Sr., 6-2, 226)**
GP/GS (12/12, 48/25)...Third on team with 30 catches...Caught 23 passes over last 8 games, including 4 in a game 5 times...Scored tying TD vs. Alabama on 1-yard pass with 25 seconds remaining in regulation...Caught at least one pass in 11 of 12 games...Streak of 42 consecutive rush attempts without being dropped for lost yardage ended vs. Ala.
CAREER HIGHS: Att-9 vs. FLA 2002; **Yds**-42, twice; **TD**-1 vs. RUT 2002.
- 81 TONY BROWN, WR (Jr., 6-2, 200)**
GP/GS (12/11, 36/21)...Third on team with 328 receiving yards...Caught 5 passes at Aub. for career high 78 yards...Scored in first 2 games this year to give him 3 for career...Has 5 career games with at least 5 catches.
CAREER HIGHS: Rec-8 vs. MTSU 2002; **Yds**-78 vs. AUB 2003; **TD**-1, four times
- 10 MARK JONES, WR (Sr., 5-9, 185)**
GP/GS (12/12, 48/16)...SEC Special Teams Player of Week Nov. 24 after 216 all-purpose yards vs. Vandy...Had 58-yard punt return for TD, 51-yard INT return and was leading receiver with 3 catches for 45 yards...Second on team with 31 catches and 490 yards...Caught 90-yard TD pass vs. Georgia -- longest in UT history...Caused key late INT at Miami with blitz hit on QB...Average playing time this season is 55.2 snaps per game after playing 92 at Kentucky.
CAREER HIGHS: Rec-5 vs. MSU; **Yds**-117 vs. GA 2003; **TD**-1, four times.
- 11 JAMES BANKS, WR (So., 6-3, 200)**
GP/GS (12/5, 20/6)...Team's leading receiver with both 39 catches and 584 yards to rank among SEC leaders in each category...His 20 points vs. Ala. most by UT player since Jamal Lewis scored 24 vs. Ky. in 1997...Also tied for tops with 6 receiving TDs.
CAREER HIGHS: Rec-7, twice; **Yds**-103 vs. ALA 2003; **TD**-2 vs. ALA 2003.
- 77 MICHAEL MUNOZ, LT (Jr., 6-6, 305)**
GP/GS (12/12, 36/36)...Second team 2003 preseason All-SEC pick by league media...Last season, earned honorable mention All-SEC by league coaches for field play and CoSIDA Academic All-District IV (second team) for classroom excellence.
- 75 ANTHONY HERRERA, LG (Sr., 6-4, 305)**
GP/GS (11/11, 47/35)...Had key block on winning TD at Miami...Missed South Carolina game with ankle injury...Versatile lineman made total of nine starts last season at three different positions...Of his 35 career starts, 21 have come at left guard, 13 at right guard and one at left tackle.
- 64 SCOTT WELLS, C (Sr., 6-2, 300)**
GP/GS (12/12, 49/48)...Made team leading 48 consecutive starts at center to tie for third nationally among offensive linemen...Has been Clausen's snapper throughout the signal-caller's career...Moved to center in 2000 and earned third-team Freshman All-America honors that year...His 49 games played leads the offense.
- 60 CHAVIS SMITH, RG (Sr., 6-3, 300)**
GP/GS (12/4, 44/14)...Started last two games...Former DT offers strength and quickness...Played in all 12 games as reserve DT in 2000...Mental and physical traits learned from time spent on defensive side of ball have proved invaluable to offensive requirements.
- 66 SEAN YOUNG, RT (Sr., 6-7, 310)**
GP/GS (11/11, 34/19)...One of six returnees to offensive line with starting experience...Of his 19 career starts, six have come at left guard and two at left tackle before this year's starts at right tackle...Missed Mississippi State game with ankle injury.

RETURN SPECIALISTS

- 10 MARK JONES, PR (Sr., 5-9, 185)**
 Jumped to third nationally and second in SEC with 15.7-yard average...Averaging 21.3 yards per return over last 3 games (9 for 192), including 58-yard TD return vs. Vanderbilt...Had 5 returns for 120 yards vs. Commodores.
CAREER HIGHS: Ret-5, twice; **Yds**-120 vs. VAN; **TD**-1 vs. VAN.
- 23 COREY LARKINS, KR (Jr., 5-8, 205)**
 Career totals are 47 returns for 1,020 yards -- ranking third and fourth, respectively, on UT charts -- for a 21.7-yard average...Longest career return was 70-yards vs. Wyoming 2002.
CAREER HIGHS: Ret-6 vs. ALA 2002; **Yds**-129 vs. ALA 2002; **TD**-none.

DEFENSE

- 98 PARYS HARALSON, LE (So., 6-2, 240)**
GP/GS (12/9, 25/9)...Tied for team lead in TFLs (12.5) and sacks (4.5)...Seventh in SEC with 1.04 TFLs...Had 3.5 TFLs last three games...Career high 6 tackles at ALA...Had two tackles behind line vs. both SC and Duke...Two sacks at UF led to starting role.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-6 vs. ALA 2003; **TFL**-2, three times; **SKS**-2 vs. FLA 2003.
- 99 J.T. MAPU, LT (So., 6-3, 265)**
GP/GS (11/10, 23/10)...Recorded sack and caused fumble vs. Miss. State...Recovered fumble at Miami...Career high nine tackles and first career sack at Alabama...Started 10 straight games...Also had four tackles, including first ever TFL, at Auburn.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-9 vs. ALA 2003; **TFL**-2 vs. ALA 2003; **SKS**-1, twice.
- 96 GREG JONES, LT (So., 6-6, 300)**
GP/GS (12/4, 23/4)...Tied career high with 5 tackles at Kentucky...Made 4 starts this year including 2 of last 3 games...Against MSU had PBU and fumble recovery...First collegiate start came vs. Fresno State (5 tackles)...Key fumble recovery at Florida.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-5, twice; **TFL**-1 vs. RUT 2002; **SKS**-none.
- 6 CONSTANTIN RITZMANN, RE (Sr., 6-4, 265)**
GP/GS (12/12, 45/15)...Season high seven tackles at Auburn and Kentucky...Third on team in sacks with 3.5...Leads team with 10.5 career sacks...Third among active Vols with 15.5 career TFLs...Only defensive lineman to start every game this year.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-9 vs. VAN 2001. **TFL**-4 vs. VAN 2001. **SKS**-2 vs. VAN 2001.
- 5 KEVIN SIMON, SLB (So., 5-11, 225)**
GP/GS (12/12, 16/15)...First career interception at Miami...Tenth among SEC solo tacklers (6.2) and among league leaders in overall tackles and sacks per game (0.4)...Had career high 16 tackles at Florida...His 3 sacks vs. Marshall and 14 solo stops vs. Florida tie for SEC game-high honors...Tied for team lead with 106 stops.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-16 vs. FLA 2003; **TFL**-4 vs. MAR 2003; **SKS**-3 vs. MAR 2003.
- 41 ROBERT PEACE, MLB (Jr., 6-3, 235)**
GP/GS (12/12, 43/17)...Career high 16 tackles at Alabama, including five TFLs...Fourth among SEC leaders with 1.14 TFLs per game (12.5 in 12 games)...Third on squad with 100 tackles...Has played in three overtime games and all three times had career best in tackles...His 12 solo stops vs. South Carolina also a career high.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-16 vs. ALA 2003; **TFL**-5 vs. ALA 2003; **SKS**-1, three times.
- 2 KEVIN BURNETT, WLB (Jr., 6-3, 235)**
GP/GS (12/11, 36/14)...Tied career high with 11 tackles vs. Duke (Notre Dame 2001)...Fourth on team with 6.5 TFLs and 83 tackles...Second among active Vols with 16 career TFLs...Earned Academic All-SEC honors in 2002 and completed sport mgmt. degree.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-11, twice; **TFL**-2 vs. MAR 2003; **SKS**-1, six times.
- 33 JABARI GREER, LCB (Sr., 5-10, 175)**
GP/GS (12/12, 50/33)...Two TD saving plays at Miami, including 33rd career PBU...Career best 7 tackles vs. Duke...Key interception of 2-point try at Alabama...Recovered fumble against Auburn...Had 6 stops vs. Marshall...Appeared in all 50 games of his collegiate career...Next game played will set school record (Jeff Hall had 50 from 1995-98)...Won 2003 NCAA Indoor 60M hurdles title.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-7 vs. DUKE; **PBU**-4 vs. FLA 2001; **INT**-1, twice.
- 18 JASON ALLEN, RCB (So., 6-2, 200)**
GP/GS (12/7, 25/7)...Key performer of late with 23 tackles last 4 games...Had 11 tackles at Miami along with TD-saving PBU and caused fumble...At Alabama, had career highs in tackles (12) and PBUs (2) to go with blocked FG...Made game saving PBU in 5th OT...First collegiate start vs. Georgia...Tied for team lead with two INTs...Picks came against Marshall and Florida.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-12 vs. ALA 2003; **PBU**-2 vs. ALA 2003; **INT**-1, twice.
- 8 GIBRIL WILSON, SS (Sr., 6-1, 190)**
GP/GS (12/12, 25/19)...SEC Defensive Player of Week Dec. 1 after 11-tackle, 3 PBU effort at Kentucky...Outstanding stretch run has him tied for team lead with 106 tackles...Ranks seventh in SEC with 6.3 solo tackles per game...In last four games, has 42 tackles including five TFLs, nine PBUs and two INTs...Started 19 of last 20 games.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-15 vs. MD 2002; **PBU**-3, twice; **INT**-1, twice.
- 16 RASHAD BAKER, FS (Sr., 5-11, 185)**
GP/GS (10/9, 44/40)...Nabbed 11th career interception at Kentucky to move into 11th on UT all-time list...Fifth on team with 64 tackles...Had combined 24 tackles vs. Carolina and Auburn...Two PBUs vs. SC...Preseason 2003 All-SEC pick by league media.
CAREER HIGHS: Tldes-13, twice; **PBU**-2, eight times; **INT**-1, 11 times.

PUNTER/KICKER

- 47 DUSTIN COLQUITT, P (Jr., 6-2, 196)**
GP/GS (12/12, 38/37)...Ray Guy Award finalist for second straight year...Leads SEC and fourth nationally with 45.9-yard average, 1.1 yards ahead of league's second-place punter...Twice named SEC Special Teams Player of Week (Sept. 8 and 22) after 50.8-yard effort vs. Marshall and 51.7-yard performance vs. South Carolina.
CAREER HIGHS: Punts-10 vs. MIA 2002; **Avg**-51.7 vs. SC 2003; **Long**-68 vs. MIA 2002.
- 25 JAMES WILHOIT, PK (Fr., 5-10, 190)**
GP/GS (12/12, 12/12)...Named Freshman All-SEC by *The Sporting News*...Made 12 of last 13 FGs and has 58 points in last six games...Ranks 20th nationally and second among freshmen with 1.42 FGs per game...Made 7-of-10 from 40+ yards...Hit career-long of 51 yards at Florida...Started season making 1-of-4 FGs, but has made 16-of-19 since.
CAREER HIGHS: FG Made-3, twice; **Long**-51 vs. FLA 2003; **Pts**-13 vs. ALA 2003.