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Tiger Football ’96

University of Memphis vs. University of Tennessee
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Today's Game

Series Record
Today's game will be the 16th football meeting between the Tennessee Volunteers and the Memphis Tigers. Memphis has never won in the series, which began in 1968. Memphis is 0-7 against Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl. In their last meeting, the Volunteers took a 24-13 victory at Knoxville.

Memphis at the Liberty Bowl
Memphis has an overall record of 9-1-7 in games played at Liberty Bowl.

Memphis vs. Conference USA
Cincinnati 15-7-0
Tulane 10-6-1
Louisville 17-16-0
Houston 4-6-0
East Carolina 2-4-0
Southern Miss 16-5-1

Vanderbilt, well as its alma mater. Fulmer was born and reared in Winchester, Tennessee. He and his wife, Vicky, have three daughters: Courtney (16), Britanny (13), and Allison (11).

Program Notes
- Both games against Tennessee will be the 26th time the Tigers have faced a top-25 team since 1980. During that time, Memphis has a record of 4-22-1. Two of those wins came in the 90s (against Southern Cal in 1991 and Mississippi State in 1993).
- Today's game will be televised regionally by CBS. It is Memphis' seventh national television game. The Tigers are

Conference USA Standings
TEAM
Southern Miss 8-1 4-0
Houston 5-4 2-1
Louisville 5-4 2-2
Cincinnati 4-5 2-3
Memphis 3-6 2-3
Tulane 2-6 1-4

- Phillip Fulmer is in his fourth year as head coach at Tennessee. His team is 6-1 on the season and ranked sixth in the country coming into today's contest. His overall record as the Vols head coach is 89-8. A 1972 graduate of UT, Fulmer was an offensive guard during his playing days for the Big Orange. His assistant coaching career included stops at Wichita State and

Miami and caught three passes for 41 yards. Floyd's 38 catches this year for a new record for a sophomore, breaking the previous record of 33 set by Russell Culpand in 1990. With two more catches, Floyd will tie James Thompson for the eighth most catches in a single season.

- Senior quarterback Quacy Anderson has thrown for 1,386 yards in his brief two-year career with the Tigers. That mark places him 9th on the Tigers' all-time passing list. He needs 89 more yards to move ahead of Danny Peerce (1968-69) for eighth place. During the 1990 campaign, Anderson has thrown for 1,396 yards, the fifth highest single-season total in school history.

- Anderson also will break the school record for most offensive plays in a season

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* C-USA game

- Conference USA includes association with some of the best coaches and programs in the nation. He worked as an assistant at Penn State, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina State, Virginia, and LSU.
- Scherer and his wife, Michelle, have three children: Scott, 17; Melanie, 14; and Ryan, 6.

- The Coaches
- Ray Scherer, a 1974 graduate of William & Mary, will be looking for his fourth win of the season today against Tennessee. Scherer became the Tigers' 26th head coach on January 12, 1995. His first team

U of M Fight Song
Go Tigers, go, on to victory. Be a winner through and through. Fighting Tigers, fight 'cause we're going all the way— Fight, for
For the Blue and Gray and——
Let's go Tigers go. On to victory. See our colors bright and true. It's fight now without a fear. Fight now let's shout a cheer, Shout for dear Memphis U.

U of M Alma Mater
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TIGER PROFILE
Keith Spann #21
Visalia: 6-1, 206 pounds
Position: Free Safety
Born: January 21, 1975
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spann
High School: Central—Merry, Jackson, Tennessee
Education: Education major
Position Coach: Vic Koening
College Highlight: Had 20 tackles at Michigan his junior year.
After Football: Would like to teach elementary school.
Quote: "This team here has been wonderful to play with. I think everybody should play with a team with as much heart as this one."

Mr. Steady
Senior safety Keith Spann has been a defensive force for three consecutive years.

He could probably do anything he wanted to do. He has a personality that will make him a great teacher.

"He could probably do anything he wanted to do. He has a personality that will make him a great teacher." Spann is quick with an answer when asked what will follow football. He wants to teach elementary school. "I like teaching people things," Spann says. "When you teach someone something it makes you smile."

His position coach isn't surprised by Spann's choice. "He could probably do anything he wanted to do," Koening says. "He has a personality that will make him a great teacher. He is just an extension of his mom and dad. They have a lot to be proud of and I'm sure they are." But Koening can't help wishing that his senior safety would consider one slight change in his career plans. "I'd love to see him be a high school or college coach," Koening says, "but I think he is going to help young people no matter what he does. The world needs more Keith Spanns."
Welcome to the Liberty Bowl

The Tigers inaugurated Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in the fall of 1965 and in those 30 years have compiled a 95-76-7 record.

In December of 1963, city of Memphis officials named the playing surface Red Dockery Field in honor of the late Tiger coach who was killed in a plane crash.

In the spring of 1964, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Memphis added a new scoreboard and sound system to Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium/Red Dockery Field. The computerized scoreboard is 100-feet long and stands 28-feet high. It has a 10’s 32-message center and is the largest scoreboard in the Mid-South.

 Included in the 1987 stadium renovations are new sky-suites, located on the east side of the stadium, approximately 12,000 new seats, a new stadium club, new lighting system, the new playing surface, a new handicap seating area, and numerous concession stands and restroom facilities for the new sections.

The stadium, which is the home of the annual Liberty Bowl game each December, played host to the Tennessee-Seminary High School All-Star game in 1992.

The Liberty Bowl has also hosted numerous concerts, such as the Rolling Stones, and special events.

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The University of Memphis Has Major Impact on Local Economy

The University of Memphis contributes almost three-quarters of a billion dollars to the Memphis-area economy each year, a study by the U of M's Bureau of Business and Economic Research has revealed.

But the bureau's report points out that the University has a far greater impact on the community because of the increased earning power of its graduates and their role in business and civic activities.

Among the study's key findings:
- With a $1.13 million annual budget, the U of M pays its faculty and staff $111 million a year.
- In 1995, the university spent $42 million for goods and services — most of them purchased in Shelby County.
- The university's approximately 20,000 students earn an estimated $175 million at full- and part-time jobs off campus.
- University graduates typically earn $60,000 more over their working career than their high school classmates who did not complete college. That means the almost 36,000 U of M graduates living in Shelby County will earn $21 billion more during their working lives.

Economic Impact of The University of Memphis on the Local Economy, 1995

The report said the university's direct impact on the local economy amounted to $341 million during 1995. That figure included salaries, goods and services, student salaries, and visitor spending.

But when the researchers considered the effect of the university's expenditures and salaries as the money was spent throughout the community, the total impact was placed at $774 million. Economists assume that a dollar paid in salaries or for goods and services "turns over" or is spent more than twice within a community, thus increasing the money's total impact.

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research, an arm of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics, began the study last year by surveying U of M employees, faculty, students, and graduates. More than 1,400 people responded to detailed questionnaires about their spending habits, income, jobs, and civic activities. Data were also supplied by several university agencies.

The study revealed the gross family income for faculty and staff averaged $62,444, with each employee contributing an average of $26,810 to the local economy. Typically, employees spent $600 a month on housing, $200 a month for utilities, and $400 a month for food. The typical employee spent $1,000 a year for recreation and another $1,000 for medical expenses. Each employee also contributed $1,000 a year to religious and charitable organizations.

Thirty-eight percent of the students have part-time jobs, and 43 percent are working full-time, the survey said. The full-time workers who attend the university average more than $27,000 a year in salaries while part-time workers average almost $19,000.

"With more than 3,000 faculty and staff members, The University of Memphis is one of the community's largest employers," said President V. Lane Rawlins. "The financial impact of what we pay our employees and what we spend with local businesses is an important part of the Memphis economy. But this survey shows that we are much more," Rawlins said. "The contributions we make to our community are multiplied many times over by the increased earnings college graduates can expect during their lifetimes. Our facility and staff are active members of the community and are a crucial source of well-trained, well-educated workers for Memphis-area businesses. Our university contributes to a higher quality of life for everyone in the community."
University of Memphis President

Dr. V. Lane Rawlins

In his five years as president of The University of Memphis, Dr. V. Lane Rawlins has instituted positive changes in the areas of academics, administration, and student affairs at the university. Further, he has gained the support of leaders from business, campus, and community in charting The U of M's path for the future.

Under Dr. Rawlins' guidance, the university has put greater emphasis on innovative undergraduate education, excellence in research and graduate education, interpersonal communication and understanding, and improvement of the internal workings of the university.

Task forces that he has appointed have created fresh approaches to diversity, public image, planning and budgeting, research and scholarship, enrollment management, technology, and undergraduate education.

One of the most important—and certainly the most visible—of Dr. Rawlins' accomplishments has been the completion of the $26 million, 800,000-volume, computer-rich Ned R. McWherter Library.

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Athletic Director
R.C. Johnson

R.C. Johnson, who has worked for the past 25 years in athletic administration and most recently served as the Athletic Director at Temple University, was named the Director of Athletics at The University of Memphis on December 29, 1995. Johnson replaced Charles Cavagnaro, who resigned in June to accept a similar position at UNLV.

"Clearly, R.C. Johnson is one of the premier athletic directors in the country," said University of Memphis President Dr. V. Lane Rawlins. "We were seeking an individual with people skills, as well as a deep caring about student-athletes and their futures.

"We searched long and hard for someone who we felt had the talents to fit The University of Memphis and the Memphis community, someone who was well respected in NCAA circles. We checked every resource that was available and feel that we could not have found a more qualified individual with a better record," says Rawlins.

Upon his arrival at The University of Memphis, Johnson introduced himself to members of the athletic department staff and immediately set out to meet Tiger supporters, community members, students, and fans. His strong public relations background has placed Johnson in front of numerous local and area civic organizations since his arrival.

He has also started a campaign to add a new 8,000-square-foot football and basketball office complex to the current Athletic Office Building, a new basketball practice facility that will be located adjacent to the FISHER Building on Echols Street, and a complete renovation of the Murphy Athletic Complex on Memphis' south campus.

Johnson has conducted several meetings with the Memphis Park Commission to add a greater presence for the Tigers in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. Numerous signs will appear in the Liberty Bowl this fall indicating that the stadium is the "home of the Tigers."

Johnson was responsible for directing a program with more than 500 student-athletes in 20-men's and women's intercollegiate sports, including nationally viable programs in men's basketball and football. He was named Temple's director of athletics on May 9, 1994, after a national search.

The former Temple athletic director enjoys a reputation for building private and corporate support for intercollegiate athletics and for developing strong academic services for student-athletes. Highlights of his tenure at Temple include: the organization of a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee; the initiation of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for student-athletes; the reorganization of the Athletic Department infrastructure; chartering the Atlantic 10 Conference Membership Committee, and representing the Big East Conference on the Gender Equity Task Force.

Johnson was hired at Temple after nearly six years as director of athletics at Miami (Ohio) University. During his tenure at Miami University, Johnson was responsible for numerous programs that enhanced the stature and image of the Ohio institution.

He developed the Red and White Club at Miami, that was a national booster organization, and established the Endowment for Excellence Program, that set up an endowment for a coach's position at $1,000,000 and for a player's scholarship at $200,000. Johnson was also responsible for setting up a three-year radio contract for men's football, basketball, and ice hockey.

A strong believer in a quality education for student-athletes, Johnson emphasized academic integrity and excellence during his time at Miami University. At the time he departed for Temple, Miami University had 15 student-athletes with a perfect 4.0 GPA, 62 student-athletes with a 3.50 or better GPA, and 191 student-athletes with a 3.00 GPA or better.

Before becoming athletic director at Miami University, Johnson was Athletic Director at Eastern Illinois from 1980-88. He was the associate athletic director at Northern Iowa from 1974 to 1980.

A former football coach himself, Johnson served as assistant football coach at Mankato State University from 1968-74. He coached at Youngstown State University during the 1967 and 68 seasons. Prior to joining the staff at Youngstown State, Johnson served as an assistant coach at Northern Iowa for two years (1965-67) and the University of Iowa (1963-65).

A native of Ottawa, Illinois, Johnson has his bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Iowa and a master's in physical education from the University of Northern Iowa.

He is a member of the NCAA, the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, the National College Athletic Association (NCAA), the Conference USA (CUSA), the Conference USA Expansion Committee, the College Football Association Board of Directors, and the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association.

Johnson and his wife Melba have three children, sons Jeff, who is a student at Miami (Ohio), and Paul, and a daughter, Michelle.

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University of Memphis Head Coach

Rip Scherer, who served as the head football coach at James Madison University from 1991 through 1994, has just completed his first year as head coach of the University of Memphis.

In his first year at the helm of the Tiger football program, Scherer was charged with the task of remodeling and rebuilding a football program that had not received national attention since the 1971 season.

With one season under his belt, Scherer and his staff put together perhaps the greatest recruiting class in school history. The Tigers received commitments from three of the top five players in the city of Memphis, including the nation's all-time leading prep receiver and the number four ranked all-time leading prep passer.

The 43-year-old Scherer made an immediate impact on the University and the city of Memphis. His first priority was to reach out to the surrounding community, which he did by booking over 100 speaking engagements during his first spring in Memphis. His community efforts included bagging groceries at Sears' food store in order to raise money for the needy, and speaking to numerous area civic clubs. Scherer also worked at coaches clinics in Pittsburgh, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, helped with the Special Olympics, spoke to all the area high school coaches and principals, and played 17 rounds of golf.

"We're trying to build a top-notch program here at Memphis and you have to start with what's around you," Scherer said. "Developing positive relationships with the community and area high schools is a big step in that direction."

Scherer established himself as an outstanding college head football coach in his first year at James Madison University and in 1993 led the Dukes to a successful season in their first year of Yankee Conference play.

JMU was 15-16 in the three seasons before Scherer's arrival, but his 1991 team tied a school record for victories, advanced in the Division I-AA playoffs for the first time, and was nationally ranked for nine straight weeks. Scherer received two Virginia Division I Coach of the Year awards, and the Dukes rewrote much of the team's offensive record book.

A less-experienced and injury-plagued JMU squad finished 4-7 in 1992. Among season's highlights was a 52-49 victory at defending Division I-AA national champion and then unbeaten Youngstown State. Youngstown State finished second in the 1992 Division I-AA playoffs, and the Dukes also beat a William and Mary team that was nationally ranked and unbeaten in Division I-AA play at the time.

Scherer's 1993 team had only four seniors among its first 22 players but lost only to playoff competitors William and Mary (21-26 on the road) and Boston University (24-21) in its final seven games. Among the season's highlights was a 42-38 win over unbeaten and second-ranked Delaware.

Scherer employed a varied and productive offensive style and emphasized a disciplined style that minimized penalties and fumbles. The Dukes improved in each of those areas during his tenure, and before the 1994 season he redesigned a JMU defense that in 1993 allowed 118 fewer yards per game than in 1992. JMU scored more points and compiled more yardage in total offense in each of Scherer's seasons than in any previous season in the program's history. Twice under Scherer JMU set a team record for fewest yards permitted in a season.

His 1992 squad averaged 30.3 points and 411.4 yards per game and set a team record by averaging 183.0 passing yards per game. In 1993 JMU set team records for passing yards (206.5 per game) and scoring (34.1 points per game) while averaging 393.3 yards per game in total offense.

As the third head football coach in the program's history, Scherer brought to JMU a varied background that included associations with several of the top coaches in college football. He had been assistant at Penn State, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, State, Virginia, and Louisiana State, but few could have expected so much so soon at JMU. The Dukes had been 5-6-0 in 1990, they returned only 10 starters, and their 1991 schedule included games with a Division I-AA opponent and five teams that had competed in the previous year's Division I-AA playoffs. Scherer showed little concern for the hurdles before him and quickly began building a program that relied on hard work, discipline, and organization.

"I've had tremendous fortune in working for some of the great people in this profession," Scherer said. "I've learned something from each which has allowed me to shape my philosophy. I believe that the players who are in our program want to be pushed, to be motivated and they, too, want to strive to be the best they can be. It's my role to make sure that this program fulfills all of their goals and aspirations."

Scherer worked under Dick Tomey at Arizona and for two years (1977-78) at Hawaii. Arizona led the Pacific 10 in rushing during his tenure as offensive coordinator, and the Wildcats had the fewest turnovers in the league in his first year directing the offense. Arizona was 7-4 in regular-season play and beat three bowl teams in 1990. The 1990 Wildcat also became the first team in 75 years to beat UCLA and Southern California in Los Angeles in the same season.

Scherer completed high school in New Jersey and was recruited to William and Mary as a quarterback by Lou Holtz. He lettered three times and then was a graduate assistant under Joe Paterno at Penn State for two seasons (1974-75).
SUPPORT STAFF

Steve Plisk
STRENGTH COORDINATOR

Steve Plisk came to The University of Memphis in August of 1996 to begin his duties as strength and conditioning coach for the Tigers. Prior to coming to the U of M, Plisk was working at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A graduate of State University of New York/Buffalo, Plisk spent three years as strength and conditioning coach for Rip Scherer at James Madison University. He worked with 27 intercollegiate athletic teams at JMU.

Prior to his joining Scherer's staff at JMU, the Buffalo, New York, native was the assistant strength and conditioning director at Dartmouth for two years.

The 34-year-old Plisk received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from SUNY and his master's degree in kinesiology. He is a certified member of the American College of Sports Medicine, the National Strength and Conditioning Association, and the United States Weightlifting Federation.

Jeff Reinardy
ASSISTANT STRENGTH COORDINATOR

Jeff Reinardy, the former football strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater Winona State University, is entering his first year as a member of the Tiger athletic staff.

In addition to his duties as strength coach for the Winona football team, he also served as a faculty member in the department of Physical Education. He received his master's degree in human performance from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1995.

During the spring of 1996, Reinardy served an internship at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado.

Butch Frazier
HEAD FOOTBALL TRAINER

Butch Frazier, a 1991 graduate of the University of Memphis, is in his fourth full season as the assistant trainer, but begins his second as the head football trainer.

A native of Jackson, Tennessee, Frazier came to Memphis in 1998 and began his work as a student trainer under Eddie Camilleri. Prior to attending Memphis, Frazier worked as a student trainer at Union University in Jackson for two years.

In November of 1992, Frazier received his Athletic Trainers Certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association and was hired the following February at the University of Memphis.

Frazier and his wife Leigh, have a son Coleman, 3.

Chris Williams
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Chris Williams, a graduate of the University of Memphis, returned to the athletic department in September of 1990 as the assistant equipment manager. He was named head equipment manager in 1992.

A graduate of Ridgeway High School, Williams lettered as a member of the golf team, in addition to working with the Road Runner football team as equipment manager.

Following his graduation from Ridgeway in 1983, he came to Memphis and received his degree in 1988.

Williams and his wife, Lindy have a daughter, Alther Elizabeth Williams.

Jeff Brookshire
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Jeff Brookshire is beginning his second year as a graduate assistant at The University of Memphis.

A native of Bridgeport, Virginia, Brookshire was a four-year offensive guard at Lenor-Rhyme, lettering three times. In 1993, Brookshire received his bachelor's degree in history.

Brookshire, 25, played his high school football at Harrisonburg (Virginia) High, where he lettered four times and was a four-year starter. He was a member of a district and regional championship team at Harrisonburg.

Mike Tomin
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Mike Tomin, a graduate of William and Mary, is entering his first year as a graduate assistant coach.

A native of Hampton, Virginia, Tomin was a three-year football letter winner in football and track and received all-district honors as a wide receiver.

Tomin was named to the All-Yankee Conference Team (2nd) in 1994 and was selected to the All-ECAC squad the same year. Tomin is the all-time record holder in the history of William and Mary for touchdowns (20), in average yards per catch (20.2) and the fourth all-time leader in yardage (2,564).

Following graduation, Tomin went to work at VMI and served as the Cadets receiver coach during the 1995 season.

Joe Lisle
VIDEOGRAPHER

Joe Lisle is starting his second year as the videographer for the University of Memphis athletic department.

The Nashville, Tennessee, native came to the Tigers after handling video needs for Middle Tennessee State for five years.

A graduate of Middle Tennessee State, Lisle was a three-year football letterman for MTSU. He was the nation's second ranked 1-AA kicker as a senior, connecting on 16-of-19 field goal attempts and actually led all divisions in field goal percentage.

He was captain of the 1989 MTSU football team and was named the Tennessee Football Hall of Fame Outstanding Student Athlete the same year.

Lisle, who received his bachelor of science degree in mass communication from MTSU, worked for the Nashville Network/redBook Productions in 1990.

Lisle and his wife Ann, have a son, Mark, who is two years old.
Assistant Coaches

Sparky Woods
Offensive Coordinator

Former University of South Carolina head football coach Sparky Woods begins his second season as offensive coordinator for the Tiger football team. A 20-year veteran of college and pro football, Woods worked in 1994 as an offensive assistant with the New York Jets quarterback. Prior to joining the NFL team, he spent five seasons (1989-93) as the head football coach at South Carolina. His 1989 USC squad posted 6-6-1 record and in 1990, the Game-cocks were 6-5-0. His overall record at USC was 24-28-3 and included victories over Georgia, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Clemson.

Prior to his arrival at South Carolina, Woods compiled an impressive 38-15-2 won-loss record at Appalachian State University in North Carolina. He guided the Mountaineers to back-to-back Southern Conference championships in 1986 and 1987. Four of his teams were ranked among the nation's top 12 in NCAA Division I-AA and two of those squads finished the season among the nation's top 10. Named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year in unprecedented three consecutive years (1985-86-87), Woods led Appalachian State to a school record 11-victory season in 1987. That club ended the regular season as the second ranked I-AA team in the nation and went into the NCAA playoffs as the top seed. Woods' Appalachian State team compiled a 28-9-1 mark in Southern Conference play.

A native of Oseoda, Tennessee, Woods began his coaching career in 1976 at the University of Tennessee, working with the defensive secondary. The following year he joined the staff at Kansas and in 1978 coached the defensive backfield at North Alabama. In 1979, Woods coached the defensive secondary at Iowa State University and the following seasons he served as receivers coach for the Cyclones. He joined Appalachian State University as offensive coordinator in January of 1983.

Maurice Knight
Tight Ends

Maurice Knight, who served as the head football and track coach at East High School in Memphis for twenty years, is in his third year with The University of Memphis. Knight is responsible for the tight end unit.

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Knight graduated from Howard High School in 1968 where he received All-America honors in track and all-state honors in football. He held six Howard track records upon graduation. For his prep accomplishments, Knight was recently named to the Chattanooga Old-Timers Sports Hall of Fame.

Knight signed a track scholarship with the Tigers in 1968 and for four years was a standout sprinter. He received All-America honors in 1970 when he served as captain of the Tigers NCAAs champion 440 relay team. He was also an All-Missouri Valley Conference selection in track.

Prior to graduation, Knight became the head track coach at East High School and ten years later, became the head football coach for the Mustangs. He was twice named the Commercial Appeal Coach of the Year and was named the IFTAC Coach of the Year in 1991. Knight received Track Coach of the Year honors in 1992.

During his tenure at East High, Knight worked with such noted athletes as former Tiger Jerry Harris and Derrick Crawford, Iowa's Willie Guy, and his own son, Thomas, who was a starter for Notre Dame's defense.

Knight and his wife Barbara have two children, Thomas and Delaney.

Rusty Burns
Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator

Rusty Burns, a former offensive assistant coach at Georgia Tech, has joined the Tiger staff as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. He replaces former offensive line coach Tom Million.

Burns spent four years at the quarterback and receiver coach for Georgia Tech. In 1994, the Yellow Jacket offense was the second most productive in the school's history, averaging over 480 yards per game. During his tenure in Atlanta, Tech's quarterback set numerous Atlantic Coast Conference records including total offense in a season at 2,406 yards.

In 1993, Burns turned Tech's receiving unit into a successful quarterback. Jawn Jones, who set school records for passing yards and yard per game in 1994, offense, which was led by quarterback Donnie Davis, averaged 399.3 yards per game, the second highest figure in school history.

Prior to his arrival at Georgia Tech, Burns coached at the University of Cincinnati from 1989 through 1991. He served as the Bearcats' offensive coordinator and quarterback coach and was responsible for rebuilding Cincinnati's 106th ranked offense which climbed to 30th place in the nation in total offense.

A graduate of Springfield College, Burns began his coaching career at the University of Connecticut. He worked four years as the running backs and receiver coach and the last five as the offensive coordinator. He moved several record setting quarterbacks, including the school's top four all-time total offense leaders.

Burns played quarterback for Springfield College for three years and also lettered in basketball. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1978 and his master's degree in education in 1979.

A native of Bourne, Massachusetts, Burns is married to the former Debra Salas of Storm, Connecticut, and the couple have two daughters, Kelly and Kirsten.

David Lockwood
Wide Receivers

David Lockwood, a graduate of the University of West Virginia, will handle the receivers for the second year. Lockwood was James Madison's receivers coach under Jack Scherer.

A four-year letterman for the Mountaineers from 1988-88, Lockwood was a member of the West Virginia team that played Notre Dame for the national championship in the 1989 Sugar Bowl. He was also a member of West Virginia's Bluebonnet Bowl and Sun Bowl teams. After working as a graduate assistant for one year at West Virginia, Lockwood joined the staff at the University of Delaware as tight end and receiver coach, and remained there for four seasons. He joined the staff at James Madison in 1994.

Lockwood received his bachelor's degree in physical education and was pursuing his master's degree in safety management at James Madison University. He and his wife, Heidi, a teacher with a recreation and parks administration degree from the University of Delaware and a master's degree in exercise science from West Chester College, have one daughter, Autumn, and a son, David Phillip, Jr.

Jim Marshall
Offensive Line Coach

Former University of Richmond head coach Jim Marshall is entering his second season as the offensive line coach.

Marshall took over the Richmond program in 1989 and over a six-year period, returned the Spiders to national prominence. During the 1992 and 1993 seasons, Richmond spent 16 weeks ranked in the nation's Top 25 and the program produced 14 Yankee Conference All-Stars and three All-America selections.

In 1992, Marshall was named the Coach of the Year in both the Yankee Conference and the ECAC, leading Richmond to a 7-4 record. In 1993, the Spiders posted a 5-1 record to open the season and were ranked as high as 9th in the nation. The offense averaged 432.8 yards per game that season and 30.7 points per game.

A 48-year-old native of Greensboro, North Carolina, Marshall played collegiately at Bowling Green State from 1965-67 and transferred to the University of Tennessee-Martin to finish his career. He lettered in both football and baseball in college and was named small college All-American in baseball in 1969.

Following graduation, Marshall entered the coaching profession at the prep level from left to right:

Sparky Woods, Maurice Knight, Rusty Burns, David Lockwood, Jim Marshall.
and returned to UT-Martin in 1974 as the football running back coach. He took over the offensive line in 1975 and remained at Martin until 1977 when he moved to the University of North Alabama as offensive line coach.

In 1978, Marshall returned to UT-Martin as offensive coordinator and moved to the University of Richmond in that same capacity in 1979. After seven seasons with the Spiders, he moved to Texas-His Pan (1986) and Louisiana Tech (1987) as offensive coordinator and Tulane University as running backs coach (1988) and then returned to Richmond as head coach in 1989.

Marshall and his wife Kay have three children, sons Eddie and Greg and a daughter, Nicole.

Jim Fletcher

Defensive Coordinator

Jim Fletcher is in his second season as defensive coordinator for the Tigers. Fletcher worked as defensive coordinator for Rip Scherer at James Madison University.

During his tenure at James Madison, the Dukes defense was ranked in the top 20 in Division I-AA for six consecutive seasons. His 1985 unit ranked 10th in the nation, allowing just 284.3 yards of total offense per game. In 1986 the Dukes defense was 11th nationally giving up just 185.9 yards per contest.

Prior to joining the James Madison staff, Fletcher worked as defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Connecticut for two years. While at Connecticut, his 1983 defensive unit set a school record for pass interceptions and in 1984 the defense was ranked 10th nationally in pass defense.

A graduate of the University of Delaware, Fletcher coached at Northeastern for two years (1981-82) and was the secondary coach at Springfield College (1975-80). His Northeastern defense led the nation in pass defense and was ranked 12th in total defense in 1982. Springfield's pass defense led the nation in 1978.

Fletcher, age 45, received his bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Delaware in 1973 and entered the coaching profession as an assistant coach at Woodbridge (Delaware) High School.

After a two-year stint at Woodbridge High, the Lock Haven, Pennsylvania native entered the collegiate ranks at Springfield College, where he received his master's degree in 1976.

Keith Butler

Defensive Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

Keith Butler, a former University of Memphis All-American and defensive captain of the Seattle Seahawks, is in his seventh season as the Tigers' defensive end coach and his second year as special teams coordinator.

Butler, who came to Memphis in 1974, entered for four years at inside linebacker. Butler was a two-year starter and was the top ranked tackler in both his junior and senior seasons. He registered 124 tackles and three pass interceptions as a junior and had 152 tackles as a senior. He finished his career with 584 total tackles and seven pass interceptions. He was named to the 1977 All-South Independent team and the Associated Press All-America squad.

In addition, he was selected as the Highland Hundred MVP and the SAP-Paul Gingold MVP in 1977. Butler was picked to play in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic and the Senior Bowl in 1977.

Following his graduation from Memphis, Butler was a second round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks. He became a starter just three games into his rookie season and was a regular for the NFL team for ten years.

The five-year defensive captain of the Seahawks started 132 of 146 career games and currently ranks third in games played and in games started for the Seahawks. Butler also ranks as the Seahawks' second all-time leading tackler with 813. He twice had over 100 tackles in a single season and had a career high of 120 in 1978. In addition to his 813 career tackles, Butler had eight pass interceptions, 115 quarterback sacks, and five fumble recoveries. His selection was to the M Club Hall of Fame in October of 1989.

The Huntsville, Alabama native is married to the former Janet Lee Pace and they have three sons, Blake, age 11, Brandon, age 9, and Beert, age 7.

Wayne Weedon

Defensive Tackles

Wayne Weedon, a former defensive tackle for the Tigers, is in his seventh season as a member of the Tiger coaching staff.

Weedon served as a graduate assistant coach during the fall of 1989 before being elevated to a position coach.

Along with his coaching duties, Weedon also recruits the areas of South Alabama, south Georgia and pineland Florida.

A native of Selma, Alabama, Weedon came to Memphis in 1976 and became a starter at defensive tackle in his sophomore year. He was the team's second leading tackler with 92 stops. He remained in the top five in tackles in his junior and senior seasons and ended his career with 277 career tackles. He was named the Highland Hundred Most Valuable Player in 1979.

In high school at Atanta Academy, Weedon was a four-year football, basketball, baseball, and wrestling letterman. Along with being an all-state and all-region football and basketball selection, Weedon was a three-time state wrestling champion.

Following graduation from Memphis, Weedon entered his family business and remained there for nine years before joining the Memphis staff in the fall of 1989. From 1980-83, Weedon was a volunteer coach at Atanta Academy and from 1984-88 he volunteered at Prattville High School.

Since returning to Memphis, Weedon has earned his second degree with a master's in athletic administration.

Weedon is married to the former Decline Gibbs of Covington, Georgia. They have two daughters, Karlynn, age 3 and Emily, age 1.

Vic Koening

Secondary

Vic Koening, who came to the University of Memphis as a graduate assistant coach in 1987 and who served as the Tigers' strength and conditioning coach in football in 1989 and 1990, is in his fourth season as the defensive secondary coach.

Along with his coaching duties, Koening recruits the state of Tennessee and part of Shelby County. He also recruits the Madison and Millington areas of Shelby County.

A native of Owasso, Oklahoma, Koening signed with Kansas State University following an outstanding prep career in football, basketball, and track at Owasso High School. For four years he started at linebacker for the Big-8 team and was twice named to the All-Big-8 team. In addition, he was selected as Kansas State's Player of the Game 11 times during his career and served as captain of Kansas State's Independence Bowl team, the only bowl appearance in the school's history.

In 1985 the team moved to Arizona and he again finished the season as the team's second leading defensive player. After a short stint with the Green Bay Packers in 1986, Koening retired from professional football and entered the coaching profession.

Koening is married to the former Tracy Templeton of Memphis. He has one daughter, Kimberly, age 12.

John Flowers

Administrative Aide

John Flowers, who came to Memphis in 1981, is in his 12th year as a member of the football staff. He serves as Rip Scherer's administrative aide and handles the day-to-day operation of the football office.

Flowers came to Memphis after serving in the high school coaching ranks for seven years. A graduate of Southern Illinois, Flowers played for the Salukis in the 1970s and received his degree from SIU in 1976. As a player, Flowers was nominated for UNI Lineman of the Week after registering 18 tackles, six sacks, one pass break up, and a blocked punt against Northern Illinois.

He entered the coaching profession as an assistant at Lincoln High School (Illinois) and became the head coach in 1983. His 1984 squad posted a 9-2-0 record and appeared in the state playoffs.

A graduate of Nokomis High School, Flowers signed with SIU in 1973. He lettered for four years as a linebacker and received the Star Lineman Award as a senior. Flowers was selected to the Tri-State (Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana) first team.

John and his wife, LuAnn, have two daughters, Britanny and Brooke.
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Conference USA (C-USA), one of the nation's newest intercollegiate athletic conferences, has in its inaugural season of competition, C-USA courses of 12 universities in 12 states across the United States, more than any other Division I-A conference. Conference USA is comprised of UAB, Cincinnati, Southern Methodist, Marquette, Memphis, UNCG-Charlotte, Saint Louis, South Florida, Southern Mississippi, and Tulane. Eleven of the institutions began athletic participation in 1995, when Houston will join competition this fall. Many of the schools bring a strong football tradition to C-USA.

The new conference will hope to capitalize on the recent success of several of the league members. Conference USA teams have made numerous top 25 finishes and have appeared in three bowl games in the last five seasons.

Legendary individuals like Memphis' Issac Bruce (Rams), Keith Battle (Sunsawks), and Tim Harris (Pirates), Houston's Heisman trophy winners Dwayne Wickers and Darrell Pear Baro, and Louisville's Johnny Unitas give the conference a great football history to build upon. Other league notables, such as former NFA stars Anthony "Punky" Hardaway (Memphis), Hakem Olajuwon (Houston), Odir Dejour (Houston), and major league baseball stars Darrell Evans (Memphis), Charlie Les (Memphis), and Jim Laffoon (Louisville) bring tradition to C-USA basketball as well.

The conference officially unveiled its name, logo, and commissioner on April 24, 1995, at Harry Carey's Restaurant in Chicago. Michael L. Slive was named the first commissioner of Conference USA by the presidents of the 12 institutions. Conference USA sponsors 18 sports, including Division I-A football, which begins play this fall.

The league sponsors championship competition in the men's sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and track and field (indoor and outdoor). C-USA will also sponsor the following women's sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), and volleyball. Rivalry is sponsored as a good sport.

This fall, six member institutions, Cincinnati, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi, and Tulane, will compete for the first Conference USA football championship. Each school will play five conference games with the regular season champion earning an automatic berth to the St. Jude Liberty Bowl. CUSA also has a five-year football television contract with Liberty Sports, which takes advantage of the fact that 11 of the 12 CUSA television markets rank among the top 50 nationally, and two (Chicago & Houston) are in the ten largest markets.

In men's basketball, Conference USA is comprised of three divisions, Red, White, and Blue. The 1996 men's basketball season produced six postseason teams (four CUSA and two NIT) and by season's end, CUSA was ranked as the third best conference in the nation by the RPI. The conference will embark on its second season of a six-year television agreement with Creative Sports and ESPN.

Further evidence of the conference's success, Conference USA has been designated as one of the eight equity conferences in the proposed new NCAA governance structure that will take the lead in decision making for college athletics.

FOX SPORTS NET SCHEDULE
August 30
Tulane at Cincinnati 6:30 p.m.
August 31
Miami (FL) at Memphis 12:30 p.m.
September 7
Kentucky at Cincinnati 2:30 p.m.
September 14
Cincinnati at Kansas State 1:30 p.m.
September 21
Southern California at Houston 2:30 p.m.
September 22
Southern Miss at Louisville 2:30 p.m.
October 5
Texas Christian at Tulsa 1:30 p.m.
October 12
Boston College at Cincinnati 2:30 p.m.
October 19
Memphis at Southern Miss 2:30 p.m.
October 26
North Carolina at Tulane 2:30 p.m.
November 2
Cincinnati at Southern Miss 2:30 p.m.
November 9
Syracuse at Tulane 2:30 p.m.
November 16
"Louisville at Houston 5:30 p.m.

ABC SCHEDULE
September 5
Louisville at Penn State 2:30 p.m.
September 12
Louisville at Kentucky 2:30 p.m.
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Southern Miss at East Carolina 2:30 p.m.
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Southern Miss at Georgia 2:30 p.m.
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University of Tennessee

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Adam Grimsley, WR, Jr.

Wesley Jackson, DE, Sr.

Tevin Henderson, CB, Jr.

Mike McDonald, CB, Sr.

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Tiger Radio Network

For the ninth consecutive season, WGKX-FM (106 in Memphis, Tennessee), will broadcast all of the University of Memphis 1996 football games. WGKX (KIX 106) originates the broadcast to 10 network affiliates throughout the Mid-South.

Colorful Paul Hartlage begins his ninth season as "Voice of the Tigers." Hartlage handles the play-by-play for all Memphis football and men's basketball games. Hartlage also works an account executive for WGKX-FM. Hartlage is a graduate of the University of Minnesota at Duluth. He began his broadcasting career in the mid-70s with the American Forces Korea radio network. Hartlage and his wife, Elaine, have two sons, Andy and Sander, who both assist him with statistics during all Tiger broadcasts.

Former All-American center Bob Rush will handle the color commentary for the ninth straight season. Rush, who played for the Tige from 1973 through 1976, hails from Clarksville, Tennessee. Following his graduation from Memphis, Rush was drafted in the first round by the San Diego Chargers and played five sea-

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STANLEY ADAIR, LB
(LA Raiders, 1964)

CHARLIE ALLIN, DB
(Miami Dolphins, 1972-74)

DANNY BAO, LB
(Chicago Bears, 1967-74; Green Bay Packers, 1975)

KEITH BENTON, DB
(B.C. Lions, 1996; Memphis Kicks, 1995; Memphis Pharaohs, 1996)

DANNY BORDEN, DB
(Phoenix Cactus, 1958-59)

DAVID BRACE, DB
(British Columbia Lions, 1990-93)

JOHN BROWN, LB

DAVID BRIDGORDON, DB
(Chicago Bears, 1985-86; Miami Dolphins, 1987; New Orleans Saints, 1988-89)

MARLIN BRUCE, WR
(British Columbia Lions, 1990)

JACK BRUCE, WR
(St. Louis Rams, 1960-61)

DEREK BROWN, DB
(Buffalo Bills, 1965-66)

KENT BUTLER, LB
(Detroit Lions, 1979-80)

BILL CESAR, DB
(San Diego Chargers, 1972-74)

ROTH COAD, TE
(Chicago Bears, 1971-72)

MIKE COND, WR
(San Francisco 49ers, 1985-86; Atlanta Falcons, 1990)

DON COFFEE, DB
(Dallas Cowboys, 1962)

HUGH COTLAND, WR
(Buffalo Bills, 1951-52)

OLIVE CORPALLI, P
(San Diego Chargers, 1967)

DERRICK CRAWMER, WR
(San Francisco 49ers, 1959-61; Calgary Stampeders, 1960-63; Branford, 1963)

JAMES CRIMA, WR
(Detroit Lions, 1987)

STAN DAVIS, WR
(Philadelphia Eagles, 1977)

CHUCK DAVIES, DB
(Buffalo Bills, 1968)

SCOTT DELL, CB
(Miami Dolphins, 1969-70; Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1969-70)

JAY DOUGLAS, DB
(San Diego Chargers, 1973-74)

KEN DUNL, TE
(Philadelphia Eagles, 1956)

DOMINIC ELDER, DB
(St. Louis Rams, 1961-65; Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965; Atlanta Falcons, 1968-70; San Diego Chargers, 1969-70)

TOM EPPS, NG
(Chicago Bears, 1962-63; New Orleans Saints, 1965-67)

ERIC FAYE, LB
(Atlanta Falcons, 1983-84; Alabama, 1986-87; Atlanta Falcons, 1990)

BILLY FLETCHER, DB
(Denver Broncos, 1969)

JUDSON FLINT, DB
(Cleveland Browns, 1986-88; Buffalo Bills, 1989)

REUBEN GIBSON, FB
(Buffalo Bills, 1977)

ERNEST GRIFFIN, WR
(Orlando Lions, 1969-70; St. Louis Cardinals, 1985)

JOHN GRIMFA, WR

ERIK HARRIS, DB
(Florida A&M, 1969-72; Florida A&M University, 1972-74; St. Louis Cardinals, 1974)

TOM HAMILTON, DB
(University of Arizona, 1961-63; San Diego State, 1963-65)

ANTHONY HAWKINS, FB
(British Columbia Lions, 1980-81)

DARRELL HEARN, TE
(Philadelphia Eagles, 1964-67)

ERIC HICKINHOE, DB
(Memphis Mad Dogs, 1990)

JERE JONES, TE
(Phillips Academy, 1964-65; University of Arizona, 1966-67)

AUDREY KLINE, DB
(University of Alabama, 1964-65)

THOMAS KROMER, DB
(University of North Carolina, 1969-70)

LAWRENCE KRAMER, DB
(UCLA, 1978-79; St. Louis Rams, 1980-81; Buffalo Bills, 1982-84)

JACK LEE, WR
(St. Louis Rams, 1960-61; Philadelphia Eagles, 1967)

DAVE LING, DB
(University of Kansas, 1969-70)

WILFORD LIVINGSTON, DT
(San Diego Chargers, 1961)

JACK LYNCH, DT
(University of Pennsylvania, 1965)

DANI FERGUSON, WR
(Washington Redskins, 1971)

MIKE FRENCH, DB
(University of Southern California, 1964-65; Miami Dolphins, 1967-68)

JERRY FORD, FB
(University of Southern California, 1964-65)

JACK FORD, DB
(University of Southern California, 1964-65)

CLIFF TAYLOR, CB
(Chicago Bears, 1974-75; Green Bay Packers, 1976)

ED TAYLOR, DB
(University of California, 1968-71; Miami Dolphins, 1985-88)
GOALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The primary purpose of the University of Memphis is to advance learning. Memphis is dedicated first to the traditional ideals of learning by focusing its attention and efforts upon the creation, transmission, and application of knowledge. Secondly, it is committed to goals that are universal in (1) preparing students to serve in a variety of professions and occupations, and (2) providing services to society for improving the quality of life and environment. The University offers a diversity of learning opportunities for the pursuit of knowledge and truths of an atmosphere of free inquiry and open discussion.

ORGANIZATION

The University of Memphis is comprised of six undergraduate colleges, The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, The Loewenberg School of Nursing, and the Graduate School. The undergraduate colleges are the College of Arts and Sciences, The Fogelman College of Business and Economics, The College of Communication and Fine Arts, The College of Education, The Herff College of Engineering, and The University College. There are also several special programs: Air Force, Army and Navy ROTC; Audiology and Speech Pathology; City and Regional Planning; International Studies, and Urban Studies. The Office of Continuing Education coordinates CEU (Continuing Education Unit) credit through conferences, institutes, and short courses.

CENTER FOR ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SERVICES

The Center for Athletic Academic Services, which has been nationally recognized for its efforts by the NCAA, The College Football Association, Sports Illustrated, ABC World News Tonight, and The Chronicle of Higher Education, is committed to assisting student athletes in earning a college degree. The Center provides an atmosphere of personal attention and encouragement as well as tutorial assistance and academic support. The Center's services include advice in all aspects of the student athlete's academic life, study skills, degree planning, and information regarding University programs, policies, and procedures. The facility contains two tutor rooms, each with a common area, where two computer labs outfitted with eight Zenith PCs and seven Macintosh computers, three types of study area seating; and 16 individually lighted study carrels. The director of the center is Dr. Tim Sumner and the assistant to the director is Heather Payne. The academic counselors are Dor Hale, Richard Jones, Gina Pickens, and Becky Baker. Jones is responsible for the "Tiger Key Program" of social, personal, and professional training of all student athletes.

1895-96 4.0 TIGER STUDENT ATHLETES

Fall 1995
Ramon Aguilera, Men's Soccer
Catherine Bramon, Women's Soccer
Russell Bratton, Baseball
Kara Cox, Women's Track
Amy French, Manager
Jaeun Gooden, Women's Track
Patricia Jeffrey, Women's Basketball
Lucy King, Women's Tennis
Stephanie Long, Women's Tennis
Elizabeth Mullen, Volleyball
Heather Newton, Women's Basketball
Laura Perl, Women's Track
Joe Peschke, Football
Norman Porter, Rifle
Justin Strosnach, Football
Brian Stewart, Men's Track
Kirsten Stewart, Women's Tennis

Spring 1996
Heather Baster, Trainer
Catherine Bramon, Women's Soccer
Matt Briggs, Men's Soccer
Kari Cox, Women's Track
Amy French, Manager
Debbie Johnson, Trainer
Jaeun Gooden, Women's Track
Lucy King, Women's Tennis
Elizabeth Mullen, Volleyball
Jay Neyer, Volleyball
Heather Newton, Women's Basketball
Elia Orozco, Women's Track
Laura Perl, Women's Track
Justin Shouman, Football
Kirsten Stewart, Women's Tennis
Jason Wood, Men's Track
**Women's Basketball Preview**

Coach Joyce Lee McNells must be feeling good about the 1996-97 Women's Tiger Basketball season. She is the only woman in the country to have played in a conference championship and yet another trip to the NCAA Tournament.

The Lady Tigers boast the "fastest game in town." They finished second in the nation with an average of 82.8 points per game scoring, and the chances of capturing a third consecutive conference championship and yet another trip to the NCAA Tournament.

McNells plans to take the Lady Tigers on a championship ride. This year, McNells has brought in a new roster of players that includes all five starters from last year's team. McNells believes this year's team is stronger and more experienced than last year's team.

The Lady Tigers will open their season at home against Texas A&M on November 1st. They will then travel to California to face Stanford on November 5th. The rest of their schedule includes games against many of the best teams in the country, including Notre Dame, Connecticut, and Tennessee.

**1996-97 Lady Tigers Schedule**

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- **January 2nd**: LSU
- **February 1st**: SEC Tournament

**Scheduling Information**

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**Questions and Answers**

1. **Q**: What is the schedule for the Lady Tigers this season?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers will open their season against Texas A&M on November 1st and then travel to California to face Stanford on November 5th. The rest of their schedule includes games against some of the best teams in the country, including Notre Dame, Connecticut, and Tennessee.

2. **Q**: When does the Lady Tigers schedule start?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers schedule starts on November 1st against Texas A&M.

3. **Q**: What is the Lady Tigers record so far this season?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers record so far this season is 6-2-1.

4. **Q**: What is the Lady Tigers next game?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers next game is against Ole Miss on January 1st.

5. **Q**: What is the Lady Tigers conference record so far this season?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers conference record so far this season is 3-1.

6. **Q**: What is the Lady Tigers overall record so far this season?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers overall record so far this season is 6-2-1.

7. **Q**: What is the Lady Tigers next conference game?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers next conference game is against Alabama on January 1st.

8. **Q**: What is the Lady Tigers next non-conference game?
   **A**: The Lady Tigers next non-conference game is against LSU on January 2nd.

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Highland Hundred

In 1958, some 28 years ago, several Memphis area businessmen gathered one night on Highland Avenue and formed the Memphis football booster group, the Highland Hundred. At its inception, the group, now regarded as one of the most energetic organizations in the nation, had just eight members and set its initial goal at a membership of 100. The group membership now totals over 600, representing more than 30 colleges and universities. But their goal remains the same, to promote Tiger football.

The activities and projects of the Highland Hundred are many and varied. The group co-sponsors, along with the Memphis National Alumni Association, pregame parties for all Tiger home football games and many of the road games. In addition, the Highland Hundred has undertaken several major projects like the restoration of Murphy Athletic Training Center and the purchasing of a Lexicon Video Sports Editing System. The club also sponsors the Senior Banquet.

The group, once featured in Sports Illustrated, received national attention in 1972, when it purchased a Bengal Tiger mascot, TOM I, which stands for Tiger-Ole Miss. TOM I, who is housed at Saint Nix Farms in his own 3,500-square-foot habitat. The University of Memphis Tiger Mascot, TOM II.

1996 Tiger Pride Hostess Board

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What are the Tiger Clubs?

The Tiger Clubs are the University of Memphis' annual fund-raising program for intercollegiate athletics. The Tiger Clubs are managed in accordance with the policies and procedures established by The University of Memphis, Conference USA, and the NCAA. The main goal of the Tiger Clubs is to provide a base of fund-raising services for alumni and friends who support the following University of Memphis athletic programs:

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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
WOMEN'S TENNIS
FOOTBALL
MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
WOMEN'S GOLF

Why should I support Memphis athletics?

Annual contributions extend scholarship opportunities to student-athletes, maintain and improve physical facilities, and advance Memphis' place in the national spotlight. Members of the Tiger Clubs play a direct role in the success of Memphis athletics.

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The University of Tennessee, the state's oldest and largest university, is attracting more and more national recognition. Just this year, U.S. News and World Report ranked UT as one of the best educational values among the nation's major universities. The magazine listed UT eighth in its best value index based on quality ratings of top universities divided by the total of tuition, required fees, and room and board.

Nationally Recognized Programs

The American College of Trial Lawyers ranked the law college number one in the nation in 1996 for the way in which it trains trial attorneys. Past winners include Harvard, Yale, and UCLA.

The textiles and clothing program in the College of Human Ecology was ranked number one in the U.S. by The Clantong and Textile Research Journal. The journal assessed 183 programs on the number and quality of faculty, students, publications, and other criteria.

U.S. News and World Report ranked three UT graduate programs in the top 50 in their respective categories: advertising (8th), business (47th), and law (67th).

A team of black master's of business administration students from UT won the National Black MBA Association's annual Council for Advancement and Support of Education competition against a field that included 11 business schools rated in the nation's top 20 by Business Week magazine.

A Campus of Variety and Diversity

UT's 15 colleges and schools offer graduate, professional, and undergraduate studies. UT offers the largest concentration of doctoral programs in the state of Tennessee and is the only campus that offers courses in disciplines such as architecture, ecology, nuclear engineering, and veterinary medicine.

TENNESSEE

Recognized around the world for research and creative achievement, the faculty is responsible for the campus' ranking among the leading U.S. research institutions.

UT enrolls about 26,000 students. They come from every county in the state, every state in the nation, and from more than 100 foreign countries. Some 300 student organizations include residence hall associations, sororities and fraternities, and recreational, political, religious, and service groups.

Cultural activities are numerous and there are extensive intercollegiate and intramural sports programs.

Campus partnerships with business and government provide jobs for graduates and address the economic and social needs of Tennessee and the nation. The Science Alliance partnership with Oak Ridge National Laboratory, a UT Center of Excellence, advances research and has brought 12 internationally acclaimed scientists to UT.

The university is in the midst of its largest ever capital gifts campaign. The 21st Century Campaign seeks to raise $500 million for the statewide university to use for scholarships, faculty awards, and other academic enrichment efforts. Alumni and other friends have responded generously, and the campaign promises to meet its goals.

A Big Orange Tradition

From the glory years under legendary coach Bob Neyland to the birth of "Wide Receiver U" during the Seventies, the Tennessee Volunteers have built a tradition of college football that ranks among the most successful in the country. General Neyland coached the Vols to five SEC championships and a national title (1951) during his quarter-century on the sidelines in Knoxville.

Tailback Johnny Majors finished second in the 1956 Heisman Trophy race and later coached the Vols for 16 years, bringing three more SEC titles to the banks of the Tennessee River. Phillip Fulmer, a UT offensive lineman during his playing days, took over the coaching duties in 1993 and has led the Vols to 25-5 finishes in each of his first three years, including a final ranking of #3 last season.

Among the former Vols now in the NFL are future Hall of Famer Reggie White (Packers), 93 Heisman runner-up Heath Shuler (Redskins), Carl Pickens (Bengals), Dale Carter (Chiefs), and James Stewart (Jaguars).
The only consistent aspect of the 1996 Memphis baseball season was that it was consistently inconsistent. Memphis suffered through the yearly ups and downs of top-level collegiate baseball, leaving Tiger coaches wondering what may be in store during the 1997 season.

The loss of six players created a gaping hole in the Tiger lineup. However, Tiger coach Jeff Hopkins said he feels the core of young players he has returning are well-equipped to handle the intense schedule set before them. First pitch of the 1997 season is Feb. 15 when the Tigers will host Southeast Missouri at 1 p.m. at Nat Boring Stadium.

“We have almost all of our position players returning, players who had good seasons last year but with a year of experience, are now ready for a tremendous spring. They’re all defensively solid and swinging a big stick,” Hopkins said. “My only concern is the depth of our pitching staff. We’re going to have quality pitching with Chad Harville, Dave Erwin, Russ Branton and Craig House. The question is which guys are going to step up and fill the remaining starting roles?”

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Baseball

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