

2004 TENNESSEE-MARTIN



2004 ROSTER AND 2002-2003 RESULTS



2004 ROSTER

Name	Class	Height	Hometown (High School)
Scott Carpenter	Sr.	5-11	Martin, Tenn. (Westview)
Heath Prescott	Jr.	5-10	Wauchula, Fla. (Hardee)
Reise Kelly	So.	6-5	Nashville, Tenn. (Goodpasture)
Trey McNeil	Fr.	6-1	Dyersburg, Tenn. (Dyersburg)
Jason Bell	Fr.	5-9	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
Brad Walters	Fr.	6-2	Dunlap, Tenn. (Sequatchie County)
Ryan Searce	Fr.	6-0	Dresden, Tenn. (Dresden)
Hunter Prescott	Fr.	5-9	Wauchula, Fla. (Hardee)

2002-2003 TEAM RESULTS

Tournament	Scores	Finish
Morton B. Harris Intercollegiate (SE Missouri)	298-295-282	11 of 12
Gulf Coast Collegiate Classic (Nichols State)	297-302	5 of 12
Colonel Classic (Eastern Kentucky)	301-299	14 of 19
Ironhorse Intercollegiate (Eastern Illinois)	313-297-314	11 of 15
Pepsi Challenge/SMS Invitation (SW Missouri)	310-308-320	14 of 16
Lipscomb Fall Classic (Lipscomb)	299-307	4 of 5
The Tri-States Classic (UT Martin)	305-307-297	9 of 10
Ross Creek Classic (North Alabama)	309-304	2 of 5
Amoco Oil Intercollegiate (Jacksonville State)	312-327-314	17 of 18
Belmont Invitational (Belmont)	306-300-298	17 of 21
Billiken Invitational (Saint Louis)	308-290-308	8 of 15
Ohio Valley Conference Championship	304-323-309	9 of 9

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MEDIA GUIDE



UT MARTIN QUICK FACTS

Location:Martin, Tennessee
Founded:1900, Sr. College 1951
Enrollment:5,800
Chancellor:Dr. Nick Dunagan
Athletics Director:Phil Dane
Conference:Ohio Valley
Affiliation:NCAA I
Nickname:Skyhawks
Colors:Royal Blue, Orange and White
Head Coach:Jerry Carpenter (Second Year)
Alma Mater:UT Martin (1966)
Strength Coach:Charles Rayburn
Lettermen Returning/Lost:6/5
Newcomers:2
Practice Course:Persimmon Hills (Sharon, Tenn.)
Driving range:Brooks Driving Range
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UT MARTIN GOLF ALL-AMERICANS

1971Ray Scott (First Team)
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1974Chip Rockholt (Honorable Mention)
1983Pat Nanney, Jr. (Third Team)
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1987Bill Rhodes (Coaches Academic)
Bill Rhodes (Honorable Mention)
1988Bobby Brannon (Third Team)
1989Mark Florence (Honorable Mention)
Jeff Chandler (Honorable Mention)



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ON THE COVER

With four newcomers and one senior, the Skyhawks hope to pave the way for the future of golf at UT Martin. All 11 golfers are featured on the cover representing the team effort that it will take for the Skyhawks to be successful in 2004 under coach Jerry Carpenter.

SPRING 2004 SCHEDULE

Feb 23-24 Samford University Men's IntercollegiateFarm Links, Sylacauga, Ala.
 March 1-2 Tri-State ClassicPickwick Landing State Park, Tenn.
 March 17-18, 19-20 Morehead State InvitationalOcala, Fla.
 April 5-6 Belmont InvitationalFranklin, Tenn.
 April 12-13 Billiken InvitationalSt. Louis, Mo.
 April 26-28 OVC ChampionshipPaducah, Ky.

SKYHAWK ADMINISTRATION



DR. NICK DUNAGAN

Chancellor

Dr. Nick Dunagan was named Chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin by the UT Board of Trustees in April, 2001.

Dunagan began his work at UT Martin in 1973 as director of development. His most recent job assignments have included executive vice chancellor, vice chancellor for student affairs, and vice chancellor for development and administration.

He has also served as interim chancellor three times (1985-86, 1997-98, 2000-01), and he currently serves as executive director of WestStar, the university's regional leadership program for West Tennessee. He is a member of the Martin Economic Development Council, the Seven-State Delta Regional Leadership Commission, and two national committees addressing student issues for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

A native of Caruthersville, Mo., Dunagan, is a 1968 UT Martin graduate, 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law, and received a doctorate in higher education administration in 1990 from Vanderbilt University. He is a retired colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard and is an active member in the Martin First United Methodist Church.

He is married to the former Cathy Porter, a UT Martin graduate from Humboldt, Tenn., and they have four children.

The oldest son, Stan, and his wife, Stephanie, are both UT Martin graduates and live in Paris, Tenn. Tracy Dunagan Vander Meeden and her husband, Brett, are also UT Martin graduates who live in Murfreesboro.

The middle son, Casey, is an International Field Engineer working in Angola, Africa; the youngest son, Cody, graduated from UT Martin in May 2002, and lives and works in Memphis.



PHIL DANE

Athletics Director

Phil Dane is beginning his fourth year as the Director of Athletics, continuing his long tenure of services to the university.

Dane has filled various positions at UT Martin since 1979, including the position of vice chancellor for business and finance from 1987-2000.

A native of Martin, Dane entered the Air Force after graduating from Martin Westview High School in 1972.

He entered college in 1975 at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville and was a three-year letter winner as a pitcher for the Golden Eagles. He graduated from Tech in 1978 and worked for Price Waterhouse and Company for one and one-half years before beginning his association with UT Martin. He earned his MBA from UT Martin in 1984.

Dane oversees the university's 14 NCAA sports, the intercollegiate rodeo program, athletic fund-raising, the radio network, and the cheerleader program.

Dane is very active in community and church organizations. He has served as commissioner of the Martin Girls Softball League and was president of the Breakfast Optimis Club. He is currently a member of the Martin Rotary Club and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Martin.

Phil and his wife, Debbie, a third-grade teacher at Martin Elementary School, are the parents of three daughters; Shelly, a graduate of UT Martin and first-grade teacher at Dexter Elementary School in Cordova, Tenn.; Katie, a wildlife biology graduate from UT Martin; and Abbey, a public relations major and sports information student employee at UT Martin.

NEWCOMERS



RYAN SCEARCE

Freshman
Dresden, Tenn.
6-0
Dresden High

Searce is a walk on player for the Skyhawks this season. Searce used last year to work on his golf game. He has made huge improvements in all aspects of his game. Should add plenty of depth to the squad.



HUNTER PRESCOTT

Freshman
Wauchula, Fla.
5-9
Hardee High

Prescott is a true freshman that has an all around good golf game. He has an accurate driver, very good iron play, and shows a steady putter. Prescott is expected to step in and play immediately and will add depth to this young Skyhawk team.

Persimmon Hills Golf Course

The Skyhawk golfers practice at Persimmon Hills Golf Course, located near Sharon, Tenn. It offers a variety of scenic views with fairways lined with mature oaks, pine and Persimmon trees. With rolling terrain and plenty of water, it offers a tough test to any golfer, but the generous bermuda fairways and smooth bent grass greens make it enjoyable for all.

The golf team also uses Wynridge Golf Course in Troy, Tenn., Fulton Country Club in South Fulton, Tenn., Paris Landing Golf Course in Buchanan, Tenn. and The Tennessean in Puryear, Tenn. to practice.



Brooks Driving Range

The University of Tennessee at Martin's Athletic Administration has made arrangements for the UT Martin golf team to use Brooks Driving Range in Martin for practice sessions.

The range is located one mile from the Tennessee-Martin campus and is a lighted range where the Skyhawks can work on all aspects of their game.

Skyhawks coach Jerry Carpenter says Brooks Driving Range is a huge boost for the golf team and will enable them to sharpen their skills.



Carpenter takes over as Skyhawk golf coach

JERRY CARPENTER

Head Coach 2nd year



Jerry Carpenter assumes the position of head coach of the Skyhawk golf team after long-time head coach Grover Page retired last spring. Carpenter is only the second head coach that UT Martin has had in its history.

Carpenter is a West Tennessee native. He attended near-by Newbern High School and is a UT Martin graduate. He managed the university bookstore for 34 years before retiring to take over the golf coaching position.

Carpenter is married to the former Linda Scates and they have one daughter, Dana Evans and one son, Scott. Scott is a senior on the UT Martin golf team.

Carpenter served as a volunteer assistant coach for Page during the 2001-2002 season. He also has four years expe-

rience in golf on the high school level.

Carpenter has experience outside of golf. He is a registered Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association official for football and basketball and has been officiating for over 35 years. He also has served as an official for over 25 years in junior college and NAIA basketball as well as 10 years in Ohio Valley Conference men's and women's basketball.

Carpenter is a 1986 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Federation of High School Athletics for contributions in officiating at the high school level. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the TSSAA in 1988.

Carpenter was recognized in the 1998-1999 season as the Official of the Year by the TSSAA and was given the 2000 Outstanding Employee Award from UT Martin.

Carpenter hopes to use his experience working in athletics and his close ties with coach Page and high school programs across the state to help build the Skyhawk golf program.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Experienced returners expected to lead Skyhawks in 2004

The UT Martin golf team made some strides during the 2003 season with a fifth-place finish at the Gulf Coast Classic at Nicholls State and an eight place finish in the Billiken Invitational. They Skyhawks are looking to build upon that during the 2004 season.

The Skyhawks feature a team that has one senior, one junior, one sophomore, three redshirt freshmen and one true freshman.

Scott Carpenter, Heath Prescott and Reise Kelly should provide the team with a solid nucleus through the season while Trey McNeil, Jason Bell, Brad Walters, and Hunter Prescott add some needed depth to the squad.

Carpenter averaged 77.5 while Heath Prescott averaged 75.9 strokes per round in 2002-2003. Carpenter had a best finish of T7.

UT Martin lost golfer Clint Rochell from last year's team to graduation.

Newcomers Hunter Prescott, McNeil, Walters and Bell are



all expected to play this season.

Ryan Searce is the only walk-on player for Tennessee-Martin this year.

THE TEAM



SCOTT CARPENTER

Senior
 Martin, Tenn.
 5-11
 Westview High School

Carpenter's Career Results

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Best Finish
2000-2001	2	164	82.0	80	T77
2001-2002	26	2,029	78.0	71	T16
2002-2003	25	1,937	77.5	71	T7
Career	53	4166	79.1	71	T7

Carpenter played in nine tournaments as a junior and had a low round of 71 in the Morton B. Harris Intercollegiate tournament. Scott has improved on his driving distance and accuracy, along with better putting and his long iron play. He will provide senior leadership for his young teammates. Carpenter is a hard worker and a dedicated golfer. **High School:** Played for coach Clennon Daily at Westview High School. He finished 17th in the 1998 Tennessee State Golf Tournament. **Personal:** Son of Jerry and Linda Carpenter . . . Admires David Duval . . . Wants to someday work in the golf industry . . . Majoring in business management . . . Born June 18, 1980.



HEATH PRESCOTT

Junior
 Wauchula, Fla.
 5-10
 Hardee High School

Prescott's Career Results

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Best Finish
2001-2002	25	1,950	78.0	74	T22
2002-2003	20	1,443	75.9	71	T15
Career	45	3,393	76.9	71	T15

Prescott played in eight tournaments and had a low round of 74 in the Gulf Coast Classic. Did not play in two tournaments last season due to a wrist injury. With off-season rehab the wrist should be back to par. Prescott is a big hitter with a strong iron game. **High School:** Played at Hardee high School in Wauchula, Fla. Was chosen as the Heartland Player of the Year while playing for the Wildcats. **Personal:** Son of Mike and Layne Prescott . . . Admires Bret Favre . . . Also played football in high school . . . Wants to work in agriculture business . . . Majoring in agribusiness . . . Born August 29, 1982.



REISE KELLY

Sophomore
 Nashville, Tenn.
 6-5
 Goodpasture High School

Kelly's Career Results

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Best Finish
2002-2003	27	2,076	76.9	72	T11
Career	27	2,076	76.9	72	T11

Kelly made the UT Martin golf team as a walk on and earned a scholarship for his sophomore year. He manages his game very well. Kelly has made improvements on his iron play and his driving accuracy. Had a low round of 72 in the Tri-State Classic, and finished tied for 11. Expect solid play from the sophomore. **High School:** Played for Conn Hamlett at Goodpasture High . . . Was All-Mid State Third Team in 2002 . . . Won state championship with the Cougars in 2002. **Personal:** Son of Nick and Crista Kelly . . . Would like to play on the PGA Tour someday . . . Born February 24, 1984.



TREY MCNEIL

Freshman
 Dyersburg, Tenn.
 6-1
 Dyersburg High School

McNeil's Career Results

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Best Finish
2001-2002		REDSHIRT			
Career	-	-	-	-	-

McNeil is expected to be a contributor after a red shirts season last year. He is the most accurate player on the team. McNeil has shown a strong putter too. McNeil is a very dedicated golfer with great practice habits. **High School:** Played for Randy Coffman at Dyersburg High . . . Finished in top 10 in the state his senior year . . . Was named to Best of the West, All-State Team and District Player of the Year in 2002 . . . **Personal:** Son of Delmer and Anita McNeil . . . Would like to be a professional golfer someday . . . Born October 9, 1983.



JASON BELL

Freshman
Collierville, Tenn.
5-9
Collierville High School

Bell's Career Results

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Best Finish
2002-2003		REDSHIRT			
Career	-	-	-	-	-

Bell earned a scholarship after his red shirt walk on season last year. He is a dedicated golfer with a very good work ethic. Bell should earn playing time this season as a freshman for the Skyhawks. **High School:** Played for Roy Kirkland at Collierville High . . . Was a Best of Prep finalist . . . Won district and regional championships in 2001. **Personal:** Son of Bill and Jan Bell . . . Majoring in ag business . . . Born Nov. 22, 1983.



BRAD WALTERS

Freshman
Dunlap, Tenn.
6-2
Sequatchie County High

Walter's Career Results

Year	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Best Finish
2002-2003		REDSHIRT			
Career	-	-	-	-	-

Brad was red shirted this past season. He has improved his game while being red shirted. Walters is the best putter and scramble player on the team. Expected to earn play as the season progresses. His driving accuracy and short iron play needs improvement, but an overall good player. **High School:** Played for Frank Lowery at Sequatchie County High . . . Was district player of the year in 2001 . . . Won a district championship in 1998 and regional championships in 1998 and 2000. **Personal:** Son of Clint and Anna Walters . . . Majoring in accounting . . . Would like to work in golf someday . . . Admires Jack Nicklaus . . . Born March 16, 1984.

UT Martin to host Tri-State Classic at Pickwick Landing

For the third year, the UT Martin golf team will be hosting the Tri-State Classic at Pickwick Landing State Park at Pickwick Dam, Tenn., March 1-2, 2004.

The Tri-State Classic was a long-time tradition for the UT Martin golf team but was abandoned during the mid-1990s. The event was revived for the 2002 season and is expected to have a long life.

The Pickwick Landing State Park Golf Course is entering its 30th year in operation. It is host to the St. Jude's Charity Golf Tournament as well as several district, regional and state high school events.

Located on-site is a driving range, practice green, on-site

lodging, snack bar and club rentals.

Every hole is tree-lined, out of bounds guards eleven holes and water is found on eight holes.

The total yardage from the men's championship tees is 6,478. The par-72 course has a 70.2 rating.

Golf Digest awarded the course "Three Stars" in the Places to Play category.

Teams from Southeast Missouri State, North Alabama, Saint Louis University, Morehead State, Murray State, Evansville, Eastern Illinois, Samford, Missouri-Kansas City, Belmont, Lipscomb, Tennessee Tech and Western Illinois will



COURTESY PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK

be making the trip to Pickwick for the two-day event.

Pickwick Landing Golf Course is located off State Highway 57 at Pickwick Dam, along the Mississippi and

Alabama border.

The driving distance is approximately two hours from Memphis and three hours from Nashville.