

## **HEAD COACH**



# **FOOTBALL**

# Phillip FULMER 15th Season Dean of SEC Coaches 128 Wins + 13 Bowl Games 80 NFL Draft Picks

#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

Phillip Fulmer's commitment to excellence in the Tennessee football program has the Vols primed for a championship run in 2006.

Much like two seasons ago when few gave the Vols a chance at better than a third-place divisional finish, Fulmer believes Tennessee can quickly climb back into contention in the competitive Southeastern Conference picture.

UT finished 7-1 in league play that year and won its sixth division crown overall. The Vols played in the SEC Championship Game for the fourth time in eight years after close victories over Florida, Georgia and Alabama paved the way

One alteration from a challenging 2005 campaign was the hiring of David Cutcliffe as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. The former Mississippi head coach returned to the UT position he held from 1993-98 and reunites with Fulmer and defensive coordinator wizard John Chavis.

The trio has a combined 69 years of coaching in the SEC.

The dean of Southeastern Conference coaches, Fulmer has claimed a national championship, two conference titles and six divisional crowns while winning better than three-

quarters of his games. He also retains his rank atop the winning percentage list for coaches with at least 10 years experience in Division I-A.

And while the 2005 campaign was not up to usual standards, Fulmer remains confident his 15th season on Rocky Top will be measured against a sparkling resume of victories, championship banners and camaraderie inside the UT athletics department.

Eight times under Fulmer, the Vols have eclipsed the 10-win mark. The highlight came in 1998 when Tennessee capped a perfect 13-0 season with a Fiesta Bowl victory over Florida State.

That was the first season of Bowl Championship Series competition and in seven years hence, no team has won more than one championship in what has become a balanced collegiate football landscape.

The Volunteers under their native son have 128 triumphs against only 37 defeats for a winning percentage of .776. No active coach with at least a decade in Division I-A has such a lofty victory rate.

And speaking of the last 10 years, Tennessee under Fulmer is the winningest team in the SEC during that span with a 95-30 (.760) mark. Florida is next among league leaders with 93 wins, followed by Georgia at 92, LSU 85 and

#### **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

Sept. 1, 1950 Winchester, Tenn.

#### **EDUCATION**

Franklin County High School University of Tennessee 1972

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Offensive Guard, Tennessee, 1968-71

#### **COACHING CAREER**

Tennessee 1972-73 Wichita State 1974-78 Vanderbilt 1979

Tennessee 1980-present

#### WIFE

Victoria (Vicky) Morey Fulmer

#### **CHILDREN**

Phillip Jr. (March 25, 1970) Courtney (Jan. 25, 1983) Brittany (April 22, 1985) Allison (Sept. 13, 1986)

#### **COACHING HONORS**

1993 Regional Coach of the Year (AFCA Region 2)

1998 National Coach of the Year (FWAA, AFCA, The Sporting News, Maxwell Football Club)

1998 SEC Coach of the Year (Coaches, Associated Press)

1999 State Farm Eddie Robinson National Coach of Distinction Award

2001 Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame



Phillip and Vicky Fulmer with Phillip Jr., Brittany, Allison and Courtney.

- Jason Allen, 2002-05

Auburn 81.

There is nothing to suggest Fulmer is in any danger of letting up. He is averaging 9½ wins a season for the last decade, with five SEC Eastern Division titles during that span and two overall league crowns.

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The Winchester native joined former Nebraska legend Tom Osborne as the only coaches to lead a team to a bowl game in their first 13 years of coaching.

Since Fulmer took over, nearly 9 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.

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 145 of Fulmer's 165 games as head coach.

Fulmer's brilliant coaching record also 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
- Thirteen Tennessee players have earned first-team All-America honors, including linebacker Kevin Burnett, offensive tackle Michael Munoz and defensive tackle Jesse Mahelona in 2004.
- Thirteen first-round NFL selections since 1993 and a total of 69 players selected in the draft since 1996.
- Back-to-back SEC titles in 1997-98 and five Eastern Division crowns in the last nine years. The Vols have won or tied for the division title six times under Fulmer.
- A record of 95-30 over the last 10 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 under Fulmer.

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 California.

Tennessee has gone 39-27 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.

"Winning championships is always a goal when you're coaching football," Fulmer said.

The former Vol offensive lineman 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 1996, Tennessee ranks first in the SEC and third nationally with 69 total players drafted, and the Vols have had 13 NFL first-round selections since

The 2006 NFL Draft saw five UT players drafted - standout defensive back Jason Allen was a first-round selection of the Miami Dolphins with the 16th overall pick.

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 is the national spokesperson for the Jason Foundation Inc., and considers such experiences essential to the education process of UT football players. He also serves on such boards of directors as Boys and Girls Clubs, American Football Coaches Association and Child and Family Services.

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



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#### **FULMER VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

Alabama	Marshall1-0
UAB	Maryland
Arkansas	Memphis
Auburn3-3	Miami (Florida)
Boston College	Michigan
Clemson	Middle Tennessee
Duke	Mississippi
East Carolina1-0	Mississippi State
Florida	Nebraska
Florida State	Northwestern1-0
Fresno State	Notre Dame2-2
Georgia	Ohio State
Houston	Oklahoma State1-0
Kansas State	Penn State
Kentucky	Rutgers
Louisiana-Lafayette1-0	South Carolina12-1
Louisiana-Monroe	Southern Mississippi3-0
LSU	Syracuse
Louisiana Tech	Texas A&M1-0
Louisville	Texas Tech1-0

UCLA
UNLV
Vanderbilt
Virginia Tech
Washington State1-0
Wyoming
RECORD BREAKDOWN
vs. SEC84-26*
vs. Non-Conference44-11
vs. Ranked Opponents39-27
Home Games 72-14
Road Games
Neutral Sites
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Overtime
Overtime

SEC Championship Games.



1998 National Champions

	PHILLIP FULMER'S CAREER COACHING RECORD									
Year	School	Position		Lost		Pct.	Bowl			
1972	Tennessee	Student Assistant	10	2	0	.833	Astro Bluebonnet, defeated LSU 24-17			
1973	Tennessee	Student Assistant	8	4	0	.667	Gator, lost to Texas Tech 28-17			
1974	Wichita State	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	1	9	1	.136				
1975	Wichita State	Assistant Coach/Linebackers	3	8	0	.273				
1976	Wichita State	Assistant Coach/Linebackers	4	7	0	.364				
1977	Wichita State	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	5	6	0	.455				
1978	Wichita State	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	4	7	0	.364				
1979	Vanderbilt	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	1	10	0	.091	<del></del>			
1980	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	5	6	0	.455	<del></del>			
1981	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	8	4	0	.667	Garden State, defeated Wisconsin 28-21			
1982	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	6	5	1	.542	Peach, lost to Iowa 28-22			
1983	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	9	3	0	.750	Florida Citrus, defeated Maryland 30-23			
1984	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	7	4	1	.625	Sun, lost to Maryland 28-27			
1985	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	9	1	2	.833	Sugar, defeated Miami (Fla.) 35-7			
1986	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	7	5	0	.583	Liberty, defeated Minnesota 21-14			
1987	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	10	2	1	.808.	Peach, defeated Indiana 27-22			
1988	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line	5	6	0	.455	·			
1989	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator	11	1	0	.917	Cotton, defeated Arkansas 31-27			
1990	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator	9	2	2	.769	Sugar, defeated Virginia 23-22			
1991	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator	9	3	0	.750	Fiesta, lost to Penn State 42-17			
1992*	Tennessee	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator	5	3	0	.625				
1992*	Tennessee	Head Coach	4	0	0	1.000	Hall of Fame, defeated Boston College 38-23			
1993	Tennessee	Head Coach	10	2	0	.833	Florida Citrus, lost to Penn State 31-13			
1994	Tennessee	Head Coach	8	4	0	.667	Gator, defeated Virginia Tech 45-23			
1995	Tennessee	Head Coach	11	1	0	.916	Florida Citrus, defeated Ohio State 20-14			
1996	Tennessee	Head Coach	10	2	0	.833	Florida Citrus, defeated Northwestern 48-28			
1997	Tennessee	Head Coach	11	2	0	.846	Orange, lost to Nebraska 42-17			
1998	Tennessee	Head Coach	13	0	0	1.000	Fiesta, defeated Florida State 23-16			
1999	Tennessee	Head Coach	9	3	0	.750	Fiesta, lost to Nebraska 31-21			
2000	Tennessee	Head Coach	8	4	0	.667	Cotton, lost to Kansas State 35-21			
2001	Tennessee	Head Coach	11	2	0	.846	Florida Citrus, defeated Michigan 45-17			
2001	Tennessee	Head Coach	8	5	0	.615	Peach, lost to Maryland 30-3			
2003	Tennessee	Head Coach	10	3	0	.769	Peach, lost to Maryania 60 6			
2003	Tennessee	Head Coach	10	3	0	.769	Cotton, defeated Texas A&M 38-7			
2005	Tennessee	Head Coach	5	6	0	.455	Gotton, deledied Teads Adm 00-1			
	paching Totals	Houd Godon	128	37	0	.776	7-6 bowl record			
Overall	_		264	133	8	.662	7-6 bowl record			
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<sup>\*</sup> First three games of 1992 credited to Phillip Fulmer; other eight regular-season games to Johnny Majors. Fulmer officially named head coach Nov. 29, and 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl game added to his record.

#### John CHAVIS

#### Associate Head Coach Defensive Coordinator Linebackers

#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

- John Chavis' 2005 promotion to associate head coach was no surprise. His tenure in Big Orange Country has evolved into the elite atmosphere reserved for the top achievers in his profession.
- Named defensive coordinator at UT in 1995.
- Has gained recognition as a defensive guru the old-fashioned way -- by building hard-nosed teams that rank Tennessee among the stingiest in college football.
- Vols finished 2005 first in the Southeastern Conference and second nationally with a rushing defense that allowed just 82.5 yards per game.
- Defense permitted only four rushing plays of 20 yards or longer. UT's opponents combined to score just four second-half TDs in 2005.
- Since Chavis assumed the role of Vols defensive coordinator in 1995, UT has held its opponents below a 100-yard rushing average in six seasons (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2005).
- Eight times during that span the Vols have ranked among the top three in the SEC in total defense, with five of those seasons producing top-three finishes in scoring defense.
- Following the national championship season of 1998, Chavis was named the SEC's outstanding linebacker coach.
- Tennessee's defense has ranked among the SEC's top

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three six of the past eight years.

- Named assistant head coach in 1999.
- Chavis has divided his responsibilities between the defensive line and linebacker

corps since returning to his alma mater 17 years ago.

- Before returning to Tennessee, Chavis had been defensive coordinator at Alabama A&M, leading the Division II school to the best defensive record in the nation. The Bulldogs ranked first in total defense in 1987 and 1988.
- Chavis came to UT as a walk-on defensive lineman and later was granted a scholarship on the basis of his scrappy play at middle guard and tackle. He lettered in 1977 and 1978 and received his degree from the College of Education in 1979.
- Chavis coached as a graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1979, as defensive line coach in an earlier stint at Alabama A&M from 1980-83 and then as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator at Alabama State in 1984-85
- Originally hails from Dillon, S.C.
- He and his wife, Diane Crisp Chavis, are the parents of two sons, John and Jason.



John and Diane Chavis with John and Jason.

#### Personal Data

#### BORN

Oct. 16, 1956 Dillon, S.C.

#### **EDUCATION**

Dillon High School University of Tennessee 1979

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Middle Guard, Tennessee, 1976-78

#### COACHING CAREER

Tennessee 1979 Alabama A&M 1980-83 Alabama State 1984-85 Alabama A&M 1986-88 Tennessee 1989-present

#### WIFE

Diane Crisp Chavis

#### CHILDREN

John (Sept. 29, 1980) Jason (Dec. 1, 1982)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1979 Bluebonnet

1990 Cotton

1991 Sugar

1992 Fiesta

1993 Hall of Fame

1994 Florida Citrus

1994 Gator

1996 Florida Citrus

1997 Florida Citrus

1998 Orange 1999 Fiesta

2000 Fiesta

2001 Cotton

2002 Florida Citrus

2002 Peach

2004 Peach

## **ASSISTANT COACHES**



# David CUTCLIFFE Assistant Head Coach Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks

# Experience/

#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

- David Cutcliffe is back on the Big Orange football staff.
- The Birmingham, Ala., native returned in spring to the place he resided for 17 years, including six as offensive coordinator.
- He left Tennessee after the 1998 season to become head coach at Mississippi.
- Cutcliffe compiled a 44-29 record with the Rebels from 1999-2004 and coached Ole Miss to four bowl victories against one loss. He was the only Rebels coach in history to win at least seven games in each of his first five seasons.
- He was named assistant head coach (offense)/quarter-backs coach at Notre Dame early in 2005.
- Reluctantly resigned that position with the Fighting Irish a few months later after undergoing triple heart bypass surgery.
- Under Cutcliffe's tutelage as offensive coordinator from 1993-99, Tennessee twice led the SEC in total offense and three times was the league's rushing leader. The Vols led the SEC in scoring in 1993 and placed second nationally with an average of 42.8 points per game.
- The Vols were 63-11 during that span with three East Division crowns, two league championships and the 1998 national title.
- Cutcliffe, 51, received the Frank Broyles Award in 1998 as the nation's top assistant coach and was a finalist for the honor in 1997.
- Coaching awards continued Cutcliffe's way during his Ole Miss tenure. He was selected SEC Coach of the Year in 2003 by his fellow league coaches while leading the Rebels to a share of the SEC Western Division crown.
- Cutcliffe attend-

- ed Alabama and received his degree in health, physical education and recreation in 1976.
- He returned to his roots at Banks (Ala.) High School as an assistant for four years before being named head coach in 1980. His teams reached the state playoffs three times as an assistant and in both his seasons as head coach.
- His first collegiate coaching position at Tennessee saw Cutcliffe serve as quarterbacks coach, offensive coordinator and assistant head coach.
- In the position of quarterbacks coach, Cutcliffe supervised the development of future NFL first-round draft picks Heath Shuler and Peyton Manning as they rewrote the Tennessee records book. Before them, Cutcliffe mentored Andy Kelly, who has gone on to a long and noteworthy career in arena football.
- Cutcliffe is married to the former Karen Oran of Harriman and they are the parents of three children -- Chris, Katie, Emily and Marcus Hilliard, adopted family member.

#### **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

Sept. 16, 1954 Birmingham, Ala.

#### **EDUCATION**

Banks High School, Birmingham, Ala. University of Alabama 1976

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Linebacker, Alabama (injured)

#### COACHING CAREER

Banks (Ala.) High 1976-81 Tennessee 1982-98 Mississippi 1999-2004 Notre Dame 2005 (spring) Tennessee 2006-present

#### WIFE

Karen Oran Cutcliffe

#### **CHILDREN**

Marcus Hilliard (Sept. 13, 1986) Chris (Feb. 6, 1987) Katie (April 12, 1989) Emily (Aug. 8, 2000)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1982 Peach

1983 Florida Citrus

1984 Sun

1986 Sugar

1986 Liberty

1988 Peach 1990 Cotton

1991 Sugar

1992 Fiesta

1993 Hall of Fame

1994 Florida Citrus

1994 Gator

1996 Florida Citrus

1997 Florida Citrus

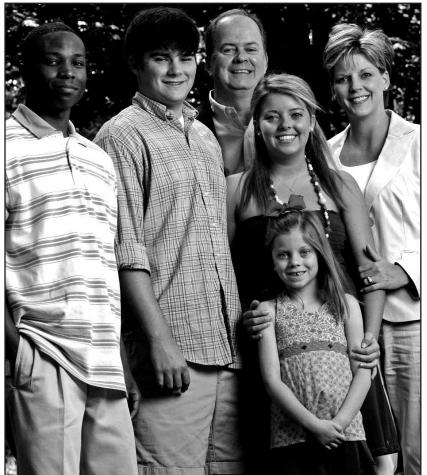
1998 Orange

1998 Independence

1999 Independence

2002 Independence

2000 Music City



David and Karen Cutcliffe with Marcus, Chris, Katie and Emily.

#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

- Trooper Taylor returns to a familiar assignment in 2006, taking over the wide receiver position for the first time at Tennessee.
- The Cuero, Texas, native is coming off two successful seasons as running backs coach.
- He first led Cedric Houston and Gerald Riggs Jr. to become Tennessee's only pair of 1,000-yard rushers in the same season, then coached Arian Foster to one of the best freshman campaigns in UT history last year.
- Taylor accepted the appointment to assistant head coach for player development in 2005.
- The 36-year-old manages the academic and social direction and development of student-athletes in conjunc-



tion with their position coaches and the coordinators.

- Foster returns for 2006 after gaining 879 yards and earning consensus Freshman All-SEC honors. David Yancey, is
- back, joining Montario Hardesty and LaMarcus Coker as additional tailback candidates. Senior Cory Anderson and junior David Holbert are slated for fullback duty.
- Taylor came to Knoxville after a five-year stint coaching receivers at Tulane.
- He coached four wideouts into the NFL during his tenure in New Orleans, including the nation's top receiving

trio in 2001 of Adrian Burnette. Kerwin Cook and Terrell Harris. They combined to lead the country with 2,384 receiving yards on 185 catches.

- "For me, being able to coach and recruit in the SEC obviously is a coach's dream," Taylor said. "You want to be at the highest level. Everybody talks about it being the No. 1 conference in the country and you want to be a part of that."
- A 1992 Baylor University graduate, Taylor finished his playing career as the school's leader in kickoff returns (53) and return yardage (1,063).
- After helping the Bears to the 1991 Copper Bowl and completing his degree, Taylor joined the coaching staff at his alma mater for the 1992 season.
- He spent two years as a graduate assistant before being named wide receivers coach in 1994. He then coached Baylor's secondary for two years before returning to the wide receivers for one year.
- Prior to signing on at Tulane, Taylor spent the 1998 season as running backs coach at New Mexico.
- Taylor is married to the former Evi Crosby of Harbor City, Calif. He and his wife, who was a track and field scholarship athlete at Baylor, were wed in 1992 on the football playing field at Floyd Casey Stadium.
- They have a son, Blaise, and a daughter, Starr.



#### **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

Feb. 20, 1970 Cuero, Texas

#### **EDUCATION**

Cuero High School Baylor University 1992

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Defensive Back, Baylor 1988-91

#### **COACHING CAREER**

Baylor 1992-97 New Mexico 1998 Tulane 1999-2003 Tennessee 2004-present

#### WIFF

Evi Crosby Taylor

#### **CHILDREN**

Blaise (March 22, 1996) Starr (March 26, 1998)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1994 Alamo 2002 Hawaii 2005 Cotton





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## **ASSISTANT COACHES**



# **Greg ADKINS**Assistant Football Coach Offensive Line

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#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

 After a three-year supportive role, Greg Adkins moves squarely back into command of a position with which he is most familiar -offensive line.

- Adkins spent the last three years at UT as the assistant offensive line coach, with primary responsibilities for tight ends. He also coordinated the Vols' national recruiting reputation as Director of Recruiting.
- During his first three seasons in Knoxville, Tennessee signed players from 21 states and the District of Columbia.
- The 38-year-old came to the Vols in 2003 from Troy University, where he held similar duties. Adkins' work with the offensive line helped the Trojans make the transition from Division I-AA.
- Before coaching at Troy, 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.
- Adkins coached a pair of NFL draftees on the Bulldogs defensive line -- Jason Ferguson and Jermaine Smith -- and

All-SEC tight end Larry Brown.

- A native of Cross Lanes, W.Va., Adkins arrived at Georgia with Donnan in 1996 after spending 10 seasons at Marshall as a player and coach. Adkins was a part of 97 Thundering Herd victories during his decade. He was a four-year letterman on the offensive line from 1986-89 and served as team captain during his senior season.
- Adkins coached a variety of positions at Marshall, including offensive line, defensive tackles and tight ends. In 1990, he helped with the transition of future two-time All-America selection Phil Ratliff from defensive line to offensive line. He also was part of the Marshall coaching staff when the Herd led the Southern Conference in rushing defense in 1992 and scoring offense from 1993-95.
- A coaching highlight for Adkins while at Marshall was the team's 1992 NCAA Division I-AA national championship victory over rival Youngstown State. He also had a hand in the three other second-place finishes for the school.
- Adkins is married to the former Michelle Gillespie, also of Cross Lanes. They have two sons, Nicholas and Nathan, and a daughter, Natalie.

#### **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

March 25, 1968 Charleston, W.Va.

#### **EDUCATION**

Nitro High School, Nitro, W.Va. Marshall University 1990

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Offensive Lineman, Marshall 1986-89

#### **COACHING CAREER**

Marshall 1991-95 Georgia 1996-2000 Troy 2001-02

Tennessee 2003-present

#### WIFE

Michelle Gillespie Adkins

#### **CHILDREN**

Nicholas (July 3, 1996) Nathan (July 9, 1999) Natalie (Sept. 2, 2003)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1998 Outback 1998 Peach 2000 Outback 2000 Oahu Classic 2004 Peach 2005 Cotton



Greg and Michelle Adkins with Natalie, Nathan and Nicholas.

#### **Dan BROOKS**

#### Assistant Football Coach **Defensive Line**

#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

- Season after season, Vols assistant coach Dan Brooks sets the standard for quality defensive line play with his Tennessee charges.
- His remarkable run of success as mentor of the UT defensive line continues into a 13th season in Big Orange Country. And although Brooks is highly regarded in coaching circles at the national level, he also considers himself a player's coach who has the full confidence of those performing around him.
- Such notables as John Henderson, Albert Haynesworth, Jesse Mahelona, Rashad Moore, Demetrin Veal and Aubrayo Franklin, just to name a few, are among those to have benefited from Brooks' coaching expertise.
- A measure of Phillip Fulmer's confidence in Brooks came after the 1998 season when he designated Dan 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 elite in the recruiting wars.
- His previous experience as a coach included stops at Florida and North Carolina. Now at age 55, 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 Western Carolina graduate, Brooks received his master's from Florida. He coached at Western Carolina, Kings Mountain (N.C.) High School and Florida before taking a job with Mack Brown at North Carolina in 1988.
- In 1990, the North Carolina defense set a school record by registering 45 sacks, of which 19 were by the defensive line. In Brooks' final season before coming to UT, the Tar Heels led the Atlantic Coast Conference in sacks with 38.
- 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 Big Orange posted another school mark, 83 tackles for lost yardage.
- Last year, Tennessee led the SEC in rushing defense and ranked second in Division I-A.

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

Married to the former Kathy Whitaker, Brooks has two children, Tara and Rhett.



Dan and Kathy Brooks with Rhett and Tara.

# **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

June 25, 1951 Sparta, N.C.

#### **EDUCATION**

Alleghany High School, Sparta, N.C. Western Carolina University 1976 Master's, University of Florida 1984

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Appalachian State 1969 Western Carolina 1973-74

#### **COACHING CAREER**

Western Carolina 1975 Kings Mountain (N.C.) High 1976-82 Florida 1983-87 North Carolina 1988-93 Tennessee 1994-present

Kathy Whitaker Brooks

#### **CHILDREN**

Tara (Sept. 23, 1982) Rhett (June 13, 1986)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1983 Gator

1987 Aloha

1993 Peach

1993 Gator

1994 Gator

1996 Florida Citrus 1997 Florida Citrus

1998 Orange 1999 Fiesta

2000 Fiesta

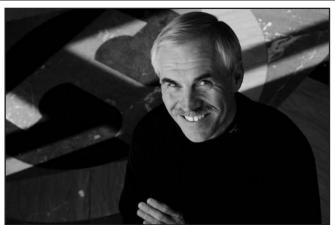
2001 Cotton

2002 Florida Citrus

2002 Peach

2004 Peach

## **ASSISTANT COACHES**



# FOOTBALL Steve CALDWELL

# Assistant Football Coach Defensive Ends

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#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

• Steve Caldwell begins his 12th season on Phillip Fulmer's staff, intent on maintaining his standard of excellence at the defensive end position.

- Tennessee's defensive line had another banner season in 2005, sparking the Vols defense to the best rushing yardage average (82.5) in the Southeastern Conference and second-best showing nationally.
- Such stalwarts as Leonard Little, Jonathan Brown, Shaun Ellis and the just-departed Parys Haralson have played an integral part in Caldwell's tenure.
- Among Caldwell's most accomplished pupils was Will Overstreet, who not only finished his UT career with 19 sacks to tie for eighth on the all-time school list, but also mirrored the coach's emphasis on studies by being named to the 2001 Academic All-America second team. After retiring from professional football, Overstreet returned to campus and completed his undergraduate degree in May 2005.
- A dean's list student himself at Arkansas State, Caldwell played four years of football for the Indians as a defensive end and linebacker.
- Fulmer, who had worked with Caldwell from the latter's term as a graduate assistant coach on the Tennessee

- staff in 1990, brought Caldwell back to UT before the 1995 season.
- His first taste of coaching came over three seasons at his alma mater, from 1978 through 1980. From Jonesboro, 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.
- He then came back to Arkansas State, coaching linebackers under head coach and former UT defensive coordinator Larry Lacewell during a notable period of success for the Indians.
- Subsequent jobs took him to Tennessee, Pacific and Nevada, the latter school as co-defensive coordinator for the 1994 Big West Conference champions. Caldwell coached briefly at Mississippi before accepting Fulmer's entreaty to join the Vols.
- Caldwell also has received deserved credit of late for his work on the recruiting front, helping Tennessee sign what many observers call on an annual basis some of the nation's top recruiting classes.
- Caldwell and his wife, Leisa Henley Caldwell, are the parents of three children, Lauren, Lendl and Landon.

#### **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

Sept. 20, 1955 Thayer, Mo.

#### **EDUCATION**

Thayer High School Arkansas State University 1977 Master's, Arkansas State University, 1978

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Linebacker and Defensive End, Arkansas State 1974-77

#### COACHING CAREER

Arkansas State 1978-80

Northwest Mississippi Community College 1981-84

Arkansas State 1985-89

Tennessee 1990

Pacific 1991-93 Nevada 1994

Mississippi 1994-95 Tennessee 1995-present

#### WIFE

Leisa Henley Caldwell

#### **CHILDREN**

Lauren (April 19, 1980) Landon (May 25, 1982) Lendl (Sept. 15, 1988)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1991 Sugar

1996 Florida Citrus

1997 Florida Citrus

1998 Orange

1999 Fiesta

2000 Fiesta

2001 Cotton

2002 Florida Citrus

2002 Peach

2004 Peach



Steve and Leisa Caldwell with Lendl (center), Lauren and her husband, Josh Rudd.

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#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

- Matt Luke was a key off-season addition to the Tennessee football coaching staff.
- Luke takes the position handling tight ends, assisting Greg Adkins with the offensive line and coordinating UT's recruiting efforts -- all responsibilities he held during a four-year coaching career at Mississippi.
- "Matt is a fine coach, an excellent recruiter and brings a lot of enthusiasm to our staff," head coach Phillip Fulmer said.
- An Ole Miss graduate, Luke was an outstanding player and team captain for the 1998 Rebels squad that finished 7-5 and defeated Texas Tech in the Independence Bowl.
- Despite battling injuries and illness, Luke enjoyed a brilliant career at the center position, earning four letters and starting 33 games.
- He was selected 1998 Ole Miss Most Valuable Senior by the Jackson (Miss.) Touchdown Club among his numerous playing awards. Twice he earned Academic All-SEC honors and was a member of the Dean's honor roll from 1995-99.
- $\bullet$  Luke graduated in May 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.
- After finishing his playing career, Luke remained at Ole Miss as a student-assistant coach under David Cutcliffe

during the 1999 season.

• "There's not a finer man in the profession than Coach Cutcliffe," Luke said "He has been a tremendous influence on my life and my coaching career.

I'm looking forward not only to learning from him but being around him again.

- "We're going to get this thing going and win SEC championships."
- Luke's first full-time position was at Murray State, where he coached the offensive line during the 2000 and 2001 seasons.
- He then was re-hired by Cutcliffe and the Ole Miss staff to coach tight ends and the offensive line and last year was the only assistant coach retained by Ed Orgeron for his debut season in Oxford.
- Luke's father, Tommy, was a defensive back at Ole Miss in the 1960s and his older brother, Tom, quarterbacked the Rebels from 1989-91.
- A Gulfport, Miss., native, Luke is married to the former Ashley Grantham of Oxford, Miss. The couple celebrated their first wedding anniversary in March.



#### **Personal Data**

#### BORN

Oct. 29, 1976 Gulfport, Miss.

#### **EDUCATION**

Gulfport High School University of Mississippi 1999

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Center, Mississippi 1995-98

#### COACHING CAREER

Mississippi 1999 Murray State 2000-01 Mississippi 2002-05 Tennessee 2006-present

#### WIFE

Ashley Grantham Luke

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1999 Independence 2002 Independence 2004 Cotton



Matt and Ashley Luke.

# **ASSISTANT COACHES**



### **Kurt ROPER Assistant Football Coach Running Backs**

**FOOTBALL** 

#### **Experience/Coaching Data**

Tennessee head coach Phillip Fulmer completed his coaching staff for the 2006 football season by naming Kurt Ropoer an assistant coach for running backs.

Roper, 34, has a history with Tennessee football as both he and his father served on previous UT coaching staffs. Roper returns to Knoxville having spent the 1996-98 seasons as a graduate assistant coach for the Vols.

His father, Bobby, coached linebackers under Johnny Majors from 1977-79.

"Kurt's experience here with defense and special

teams and at Mississippi with Coach Cutcliffe makes for an easy transition." Fulmer said.

Roper comes to the Vols from Kentucky, where he spent one season as quarterbacks coach under Rich Brooks.

Prior to that, he served seven years at Ole Miss on Cutcliffe's staff and helped lead the Rebels to five bowl games. His duties in Oxford were with quarterbacks for the entire tenure along with the added responsibility of passing game coordinator from 2002-

Among those under his tutelage was Eli Manning, who was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft.

"It helps to know what kind of player it takes to play at this level, to win championships at this level and what kind of coaching you go up against." Roper said. "It's about knowing how much it takes to prepare to win a football game.

Roper's time at Tennessee was with the defense -- primarily defensive backs -- and special teams.

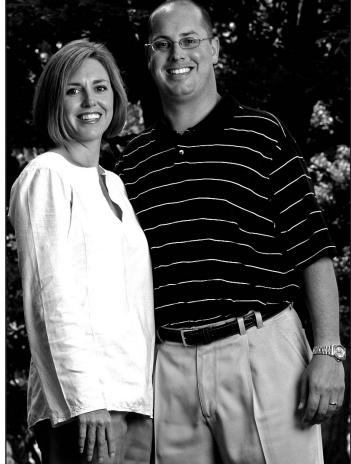
He helped the Vols to two bowl games and was headed for the BCS national championship contest when the opportunity called to join Mississippi's staff.

"I've known from an early age that I wanted to be a football coach," he said. "Following in my dad's footsteps always has been a dream.

"This was one of his favorite stops, coaching here at Tennessee. This is such a highly successful pro- Kurt and Britt Roper.

gram, to come back is a lot of fun and my family is excited about it."

- Born in Ames, Iowa, Roper played college football at Rice and earned three letters as a quarterback and defensive back, graduating in 1995.
- He spent one year as a graduate assistant in the video department at Mississippi State before coming to Tennessee, where he earned his master's degree in 1998.
- Roper is married to the former Britt Albertson of High Point, N.C.



#### **Personal Data**

#### **BORN**

July 25, 1972 Ames, Iowa

#### **EDUCATION**

Ardmore High School, Ardmore, Okla. Rice University 1995

Master's, University of Tennessee 1998

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Quarterback and Defensive Back, Rice 1991-94

#### **COACHING CAREER**

Tennessee 1996-98 Mississippi 1999-2004 Kentucky 2005 Tennessee 2006-present

#### WIFE

Britt Albertson Roper

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1997 Florida Citrus 1998 Orange 1998 Independence 1999 Independence 2000 Music City 2002 Independence 2004 Cotton

## **Larry SLADE**

# Assistant Football Coach Defensive Backs

#### Experience/Coaching Data

- Larry Slade continues to meet and exceed the expectations for outstanding service set forth by Phillip Fulmer.
- This year, Slade's veteran defensive secondary may be the strength of the Big Orange defense. Despite the loss of first-round draft pick Jason Allen, the Vols return four starters in the defensive backfield.
- Antwan Stewart, Jonathan Wade, Jonathan Hefney and Inquoris Johnson are joined by former Freshman All-America Roshaun Fellows to provide comfort at a make-orbreak position.
- Slade enters his eighth season on the UT coaching staff and continues turning out some of the nation's best defensive secondary units.
- Over the course of the last three seasons, Tennessee's defensive unit has produced such NFL signees as Rashad Baker, Jabari Greer and Gibril Wilson, in addition to Allen's selection by the Miami Dolphins.
- 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. It continues a pattern of success that Slade has enjoyed in his 33 years in the coaching profession.
- Slade, 55, 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.
- Slade left Washington in 1992 for Maryland to serve as defensive coordinator, a post he held for two seasons before moving to Texas A&M.
- His 1997 Aggies secondary allowed only three passing touchdowns, fewest in the nation. Slade's first unit at Tennessee also sparkled by allowing 214.9 yards per game through the air and making 21 interceptions against only 15 touchdown passes.
- Married to the former Izetta Willingham, Slade has three children, Herbie, Roshawn and Lyndsey.



Larry and Izetta Slade with Roshawn and Lyndsey.



#### **Personal Data**

#### BORN

April 6, 1951 Pelham, N.C.

#### **EDUCATION**

Pembroke High School, Hampton, Va. Shepherd College 1973

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Offensive Guard, Shepherd 1969-73

#### **COACHING CAREER**

Shepherd 1973-81 Richmond 1982 Howard 1983 Southern Illinois 1984-85 Washington 1986-91 Maryland 1992-93 Texas A&M 1994-98

#### WIFE

Izetta Willingham Slade

Tennessee 1999-present

#### CHILDREN

Herbie (Nov. 12, 1969) Roshawn (June 23, 1987) Lyndsey (June 2, 1990)

#### **BOWL COACHING HISTORY**

1986 Sun

1987 Independence

1989 Freedom

1991 Rose

1992 Rose

1995 Alamo

1998 Cotton

1999 Sugar

2000 Fiesta 2001 Cotton

2002 Florida Citrus

2002 Peach

2004 Peach

### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

# Johnny LONG Head Strength and Conditioning Coach



- Johnny Long enters his fifth season on the Tennessee staff as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach.
- Long's innovative and demanding conditioning regimen pushes the Vols to meet the lofty goals he sets to compete and succeed in the Southeastern Conference.
- The former Olympic-caliber weightlifter began as a graduate assistant for the UT 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.
- He now holds the title of "Certified Collegiate Mentor" for strength and conditioning coaches accross the country. In January 2004, Long served as strength coach for the Las Vegas All-American Classic all-star game.
- 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. He is credited by head coach Phillip Fulmer with making physical fitness a basic component of Volunteers football.
- As an Olympic-caliber lifter, Long competed for 16 years before an injury halted his career at age 24. The Baton Rouge, La., native competed in numerous Junior



Johnny and Misty Long.

Olympics and national weightlifting events before coaching and instruction, something he began at age 15, came to be his top priority.

- Long, who graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1994, is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the College Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, the U.S. Weightlifting Federation and the American Football Coaches Association.
- He is married to the former Misty Bumgartner of Sylva, N.C.



# Roderick MOORE Associate Strength and Conditioning

Roderick Moore begins his third season in the position of Associate Strength and Conditioning Coach.

Moore coordinates the strength and conditioning programs for UT football student-athletes and begins his sixth year overall on Johnny Long's staff.

A 1997 Morehouse College graduate, Moore earned a master's in human performance and sport studies with a concentration in sports psychology from UT in May 2001.

The Nashville native was a member of the football and track and field teams at Morehouse, where he earned all-conference honors.

Moore is married to the former Kori Holley of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the couple has a son, Noah.



Chris STEWART Associate Strength and Conditioning

Chris Stewart is in his second season as Associate Strength and Conditioning Coach and his ninth year with the Volunteer program.

Stewart assists UT football student-athletes with their strength and conditioning and also is primary strength coach for the nationally acclaimed track and field team and golf squad.

Stewart earned a sport management/exercise science degree from Western Carolina in 1998 and completed his master's from UT in 2001. He is certified through the College Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Stewart is married to the former Sherry Briggs and the couple has a son, Cole.



Brian
LEHMANN
Nutritionist,
Assistant
Strength and
Conditioning

Brian Lehmann holds the positions of Sports Nutritionist and Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach for UT men's athletics.

The Sabetha, Kan., native earned his master's degree from UT in 2003 after graduating with honors from Kansas State University in 2000.

Lehmann worked with the K-State football program from 1996-99 and has been with the Vols since 2000.

Lehmann is a registered dietitian and a licensed nutritionist in the state of Tennessee.

He and his wife, Miranda, live in Maryville and have a son, Eli.



#### Jason and Jennifer McVeigh.

- Tennessee Athletic Director Mike Hamilton announced at the end of 2006 spring practice that Jason McVeigh has been promoted to the position of Head Athletic Trainer. McVeigh replaced Keith Clements, who resigned at the end of spring practice.
- The 31-year-old McVeigh has been on the Tennessee sports medicine staff since 1999, when he was named Director of Rehabilitation. He has spent the last seven years directly overseeing the comeback of all Volunteer athletes from surgery and other injuries.
- · "I am eager for the opportunity and look forward to putting together a great staff



#### Dr. Val Gene IVEN Team Physician

Dr. Val Gene Iven enters his 14th year as Team Physician for UT men's athletics.

The Pond Creek, Okla., native serves a dual appointment with athletics and the university's Student Health Center.

Iven earned his B.S. from Oklahoma State in 1985. He received his M.D. in 1989 from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

At UT's Student Health Center, Iven has developed a sports medicine/injury clinic for treating a variety of club, intramural and recreational sports injuries.

He provides event coverage for all men's sports and is responsible for the sports medicine/training staff evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries and illnesses in conjunction with Head Athletic Trainer Jason McVeigh.

Iven is board certified in family medicine and has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Sports Medicine.

He and his wife, Angela, have two children, Austyn and Carson.

# **SPORTS MEDICINE**

# Jason McVEIGH Head Athletic Trainer



to make sure we have the best teams on the field we possibly can have," McVeigh said. "Working in the athletics department the last seven years, I feel I have developed a good relationship with our team physicians, our coaching staffs and our student-athletes."

- McVeigh graduated Summa Cum Laude from UT in 1996 with a B.S. degree in biology. He then went on to receive his master's in physical therapy from Duke University in 1999.
- "Jason is well-trained and we were fortunate to have someone who is both a certified athletic trainer and a licensed physical therapist. We're excited about his leadership." Hamilton said.
- A native of Buffalo, N.Y., McVeigh graduated from Jonesborough's David Crockett High in 1992. He is married to the former Jennifer Bruorton of Marietta, Ga.



Associate Trainer
Basketball



JEFF WOOD Assistant Trainer Baseball



DR. RUSSELL BETCHER Orthopedist



DR. GREG MATHIEN Orthopedist



DR. MICHAEL PETTY Chiropractor

### **FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION**

### **Gerry DICKEY**

# Assistant Athletics Director Football Operations



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

Dickey, 36, accepted the move to Tennessee from the University of Mississippi, where he had served since February 2001 as assistant AD for football operations under head coach David Cutcliffe.

Dickey's duties at Tennessee include oversight of the football program's administrative duties and management of team compliance issues along with the athletics department compliance office. In addition, he directs all postseason planning and



Gerry and Shelley Dickey with Cody, Caden, Caleb and Kyndal.

preparations, approves scholarships and distribution of funds and supervises and implements strategic planning with the head football coach and staff.

A graduate of Wichita State University, Dickey earned a degree in business administration in December 1992. He is married to the former Shelley Warner. They are the parents of a daughter, Kyndal, and three boys, Caleb, Caden and Cody.

### Condredge HOLLOWAY

# Assistant Athletics Director Player Relations



Condredge Holloway, one of the most celebrated players in Tennessee Volunteer history, begins his eighth year on the UT staff.

Holloway, 52, is the point person for numerous issues surrounding the conduct of a major college football program. He oversees disability insurance for the student-athletes and is the football department's liaison to the Letterman's T Club.

In addition, Holloway is responsible for helping former Vols find their niche in the business world by assisting them with contacts and employment opportunities following graduation.

The Huntsville, Ala., native always will be associated in the minds of Tennessee fans with the razzle-dazzle offense he quarterbacked during his undergraduate days of the 1970s. Nicknamed "The Artful Dodger," Holloway became a master packing excitement into every play, whether it developed into a pass or a ground-gaining scramble.

Holloway then played 13 seasons in the Canadian Football League, passing for more



Condredge and Courtney Holloway with Condredge III.

than 25,000 yards in his career. After his pro career ended, Holloway returned to college and earned his degree at UT.

He has been inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and the UT Baseball Hall of Fame.

Holloway is married to the former Courtney Haralson and is the father of Jasmine and Condredge III.

#### **Scott ALTIZER**

# Coordinator Football Operations

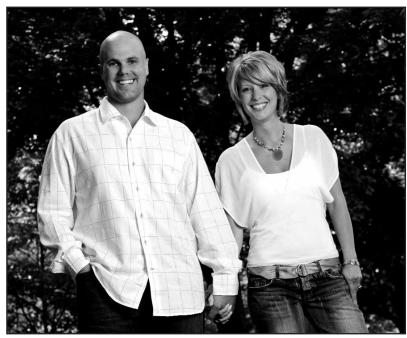


Scott Altizer begins his 12th season with the Phillip Fulmer staff.

Among Altizer's numerous duties are serving as liaison to the NCAA Clearinghouse and maintaining internal and external relations within compliance of NCAA, SEC and UT rules and regulations.

He oversees the walk-on program, monitors and manages the relationship between agents and student-athletes and oversees the recruting office. He also organizes and directs special events such as clinics and pro timing days.

A native of nearby Morristown, Altizer joined the Tennessee program after grad-



Scott and Sandy Altizer.

uating from Furman University in Greenville, S.C., with a degree in English. While attending Furman, Altizer played baseball for the Paladins and had a brief professional career. He holds a master's degree from Tennessee.

Altizer is married to the former Sandy Apple of Nashville.

#### **Gerald HARRISON**

#### Director High School Relations



Gerald Harrison enters his second year as Director of High School Relations on Phillip Fulmer's Tennessee football staff.

Currently in his fifth year overall with the Vols, Harrison spent the first three years in the position of Director of Community Relations.

The Florence, S.C., native was hired following his graduation from UT in December 2001. His responsibilities involve serving as director of all summer camps, organizing both official and unofficial visits and handling recruiting transportation and logistics issues.

Harrison played football at Darlington High School for his father, Gerald Harrison Sr., who currently serves on the South Carolina State coaching staff. Harrison



Gerald Harrison.

earned three letters at the center position and was named to the All-Region team during his senior season of 1996.

Harrison graduated with a degree in communications.

# FOOTBALL STAFF

### 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 24th 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,



Roger and Donna Frazier with Barrett and Brandon.

in January 2003.

Frazier graduated from 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 21st 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. He was promoted to his current position in 1987.

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, in January 2003.

Parrott graduated from Soddy-Daisy High School and received his UT bachelor's



Max and Paige Parrott.

degree in Arts and Sciences in 1984. He and his wife, the former Paige Davis, will celebrate their first wedding anniversary in February.

#### Joe HARRINGTON

#### **Sports Video Coordinator**



Joe Harrington enters his 16th season at Tennessee as the Vols' sports video coordinator. Although his emphasis is on football, Harrington trains the staff working with all UT men's and women's sports teams.

His primary responsibilities include compiling and editing game and practice tapes for coaching analysis, cataloging game tapes and producing "cut-ups." He also manages all equipment and design of the Vols' video department, including the team's state-of-the-art Pinnacle editing system.

A Camillus, N.Y., native, Harrington graduated from UT in 1990 with a communications degree. The College Sports Video Association has named him SEC Video



Joe and Tammy Harrington with Abigail and Conner.

Coordinator of the Year three times (1997, 1998 and 2003).

Harrington and his wife, the former Tammy Mulling have two children, Conner and

Rick Clausen begins his first season as graduate assistant coach at Tennessee.

A Thousand Oaks, Calif., native, Clausen spent the last two years in the quarterback role for UT. This season, he will be providing that insight as a member of the offensive staff.

#### Rick CLAUSEN

#### **Graduate Assistant Coach**

Clausen finished his college career with 2,425 passing yards on a 58 percent completion rate.

The southpaw sparked Tennessee to the 2004 SEC Championship Game and his play in the Cotton Bowl earned him Offensive MVP honors. Last season, Clausen called the signals during UT's miraculous comeback win at LSU.

Clausen was an All-America quarterback in high school, passing for 3,361 yards and 38 touchdowns as a senior. He is the brother of another former UT signal-caller, Casey, who played from 2000-03.

#### **Football Support Staff**



Mary Jo FOX Admin. Services Assistant to **Head Coach** 



**Heather ERVIN** Admin, Support Assistant Football



Linda FLEMING Secretary

#### Shawn WITTEN

#### **Graduate Assistant Coach**



Shawn Witten takes over as defensive graduate assistant coach after spending the last two years as an administrative graduate assistant on the UT staff.

The Elizabethton native played collegiately at Virginia Tech from 2000-03. Witten was a wide receiver and special teams player for the Hokies, who went a combined 37-13 during his years in Blacksburg with two bowl victories in four

He signed a free agent contract with the New York Jets in 2003 before wrapping up his playing career. Witten's brother, former Vol Jason Witten, plays tight end for the Dallas Cowboys.

Shawn graduated with a degree in history and a minor in political science. He is married to the former Katie Holly of Elizabethton.



Kim MILLIGAN Secretary



**Angela SCHWINGE** Secretary Recruiting

### **VOL Notebook . . .**

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At least one former Tennessee Volunteer has played in each of the last 15 Super Bowls and 18 of the last 19. Cedrick Wilson helped the Pittsburgh Steelers win Super Bowl XL last year in Detroit.

Tennessee is the winningest program in the SEC and fifth nationally over the past 10 years. The Vols are 95-30 with five division titles, two league championships and one national championship during that span.

Tennessee has led the Southeastern Conference in football attendance every year since 1974. That makes 32 straight seasons the Vols have been the league's top-drawing team.

The Vols own the best interdivision record among SEC teams, going 31-10-1 (.750) against Western Division foes since the league split in 1992. UT was 2-1 a year ago against the West.

An SEC-leading 30 Tennessee football student-athletes qualified for the Fall 2005 Academic Honor Roll. Last year's total marks the highest in program history for the third consecutive season, topping the 22 who were selected a year ago and the 20 who made the list in 2003. Under head coach Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee has had 214 SEC Academic Honor Roll qualifiers with no fewer than 10 each year.

UT has eight 10-win seasons in the last 13 years under head coach Phillip Fulmer and 19 overall. Fulmer has the most 10-win seasons at Tennessee.

Tennessee's rushing defense led the SEC in 2005 and finished second in Division I-A. The Vols allowed just 82.5 yards per game and only 2.5 yards per attempt. In addition, John Chavis' unit allowed just four rushing plays of 20 yards or longer.

Tennessee's current 21-game winning streak against Kentucky is the second-longest active winning streak over a major opponent in Division I-A.

Since conference expansion in 1992, Tennessee has the best road record in SEC games with a 43-13 (.768) mark away from home. The Vols have not had a losing road record (including neutral sites) since 1982.

UT's seven 2006 home opponents combined for a 49-33 (.598) record last season. The Vols are away to five teams this fall that combined to go 33-26 (.559) a year ago.

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Senior JUSTIN HARRELL broke through last season to become a leader on the Tennessee defensive unit.



