

UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

Martin, Tennessee
Enrollment: 8,400

Jason Simpson (Career 32-25)
6th Year at UT Martin
Simpson's record at UT Martin 32-25



2010 RECORD:
(6-5)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (21,17,3)
Lost: 15 (6,9,0)
2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:
4,301 (#98)
OHIO VALLEY

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - South Carolina trans Cade Thompson (PS#64) was a part time starter in '07 and saw less action in '08 but was the full-time starter his Sr ssn throwing for 2,546 (61%, 16-15). In '09 they also added Fresno trans Derek Carr (PS#56, 127, 48%, 0-1). Carr (brother David #1 pick '02 HOU) took charge LY and threw for 2,543 (58.2%, 13-12) with 158 (2.9) rush. Carr is now a Jr with a year under his belt and should take his game to the next level.

RB's - In '09 Miguel Barnes (843, 5.6) led and Brandyn Young (684, 3.9) was #2 and both departed LY. Jason McNair (#3, 292, 4.8) was the leading returnee. He st'd 7 and finished #1 with 547 (4.4) with 199 (7.1) rec. Tevin Barksdale was #2 (2st, 479, 5.8). DJ McNeil was #3 (1st, 262, 5.0) and AJ Williams was #4 (1st, 223, 5.6). TY they all return as do FB's Jarvis Perry (6st, 136 rec, 15.1) and Kenny Jones (5st, 248 rec, 15.5). Options galore as competition will bring the cream to the top as the above players are talented with PS's of 220, 259, 266, 286, 366 and 385.

Rec's - In '09 they ret'd their #1 (1st tm OVC) but lost their next 3. LY they only ret'd their #2 out of the top 4 and that was Stephen Shiver who had 479 (14.5) in '09. He led LY with 634 (17.6). TY he returns as well as 5 of top 6 incl 2 RB. Battling for snaps are Chris Thompson (7 st, 239, 12.6), Maurice Taylor (1 st, 209, 13.9), Taylor Stanley (4 st, 109, 21.8) plus they add JC Dylan Davis (PS#118JC). They also return TE Ben Everett (9st, 133, 13.3). This is by far the deepest unit they've ret'd the past few years and should click with a 2nd year starting QB.

O-Line - The OL ret'd 3 starters in '09 incl a 2nd tm OVC and while the yardage was similar (166 ypg) the ypc dropped from 4.8 to 4.1. LY they lost 3 starters (a 1st tm OVC) and only slipped to 154 ypg but their ypc actually rose to 4.2. TY they lose a pair of 8 gm starters (one 2nd tm OVC). Returning are LT Rodney Irvin (34 st L3Y), C Tyler Eady (11st) and RG Michael Mancini (11 st). LY's part-time starters are slated to move in with LaDarius Stallings (3 st) at LG and Wilson Emebunor (3 st) at RT. Also in the mix is Vandy trans Michael Bryant (PS#157) who only played in 5 gm here LY. They are in better shape than LY.



RB Jason McNair

D-Line - The DL has produced some divergent results as all 4 starters departed in '09 incl a 1st tm OVC and the unit improved to allowing 123 ypg and 3.5 ypc. LY they lost 1 st'r and ret'd 8 who comb for 34 st yet the numbers rose to 145 ypg and 3.9 ypc (did allow 332, 7.7 to Tenn). TY they lose 3 that comb for 22 st incl a 2nd tm OVC. They return NG Darrin Nalls (8 st, 28 tkl, 5 sk) and DE Josh Cody (6st, 22 tkl, 3.5 tfl). They will be joined by DE Dean Wathen (1 st, 10 tkl) and DT DJ Roberts (2 st, 17 tkl, 5 tfl). They also have Temple trans DE Geoffrey Prather (PS#134) and NG Karlos Jones (9 st L2Y) in the mix. The talent is about equal to what they had returning LY and should have similar numbers.

LB's - In '09 the unit ret'd all 3 starters incl a 2nd tm OVC but the entire defense ret'd just 4 starters and they all'd 29.4 ppg. LY they lost one starter and ret'd their #1 (1st tm OVC) and #4 tkl's and they allowed 23.1 ppg incl just 12.8 ppg the L5/TY they lose B2B 1st tm OVC and #1 tkl'r Josh Bey (12.5 tfl) as well as Aaron Carney (7st, 36 tkl). One starter returns along with 3 with starting exp. Jett Howard (56 tkl, 5.5 tfl) was the #2 tkl'r and at MLB will be Jonathan Utley (3st, 36 tkl, 2.5 tfl) who made 9 st (#3 tkl'r) in '09. At the WLB will be either Nate Rottero (2st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl) or DuJuan Brown (1 st, 18 tkl). While they lose their star if Utley returns to form they will be just below LY's version.

DB's - The secondary lost 3 st's in '09 incl a 1st Tm OVC and allowed 210 ypg and a recent high of 61.7%. Last year they again lost 3 starters (#7, #8 & #9 tkl's) but not only improved, they posted a recent best allowing 154 ypg and only 50.5% (#9 FCS pass eff D). TY they only lose 1 starter (2 CB w/ comb 10st). Back at ROV is 2nd tm OVC Kendal Harper (11 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int, 6 pbu) while both FS are back in Obi Nwankwo (5 st, 35 tkl, 5 pd) and Joe Dunavant (3st, 18 tkl). All 3 CB's ret with starting experience in former Marshall transfer TJ Drakeford (L8 st, 35 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 pbu), CJ Estelle (5 st, 23 tkl, 7 pbu) and Thad Williams (2 st, 10 tkl). While the unit is far superior to what they had last year I can't imagine the numbers getting much better.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The ST unit returns basically intact. Joe Hook is now in his 3rd season as P and LY avg'd 40.5 (34.6

2011 SCHEDULE	
9/1	at Jacksonville St (Thur)
9/10	
9/15	Union College (KY) (Thur)
9/22	Murray St (Thur)
10/1	Tennessee Tech
10/8	Austin Peay (HC)
10/15	at South Alabama
10/22	at Eastern Illinois
10/29	SE Missouri St
11/5	at Mississippi St
11/12	at Tennessee St
11/19	at Eastern Kentucky

net). K Cody Sandlin was 11-14 with a long of 42. Both RM were among the leaders with AJ Williams handling KR's (25.5, 1 td) while CJ Estelle being the main PR (11.5).

COACHES - HC Jason Simpson begins his 6th season. Mac Bryan came here last year as OC after being a NC HS HC and will be co-OC this year. He will share duties with 1st year Carmen Felus, who was previously the OC for Chattanooga. New DC Lytrel Pollard was the DC at Miss CC last year and was an asst at Memphis (2Y) and S Miss (9Y) prior.

FORECAST - The Skyhawks struggled from 1996-2004 totaling just 13 wins in 9Y never topping 2 in any season. They were 6-5 in '05 but still made a coaching change and Jason Simpson took them to their 1st ever playoff game. He alternated winning and losing seasons his first 5 ssn. They started the season with an expected loss to Tenn but despite gaining 525 yds they were -4 TO at SELA. They rotated wins and losses the next 5 incl a pair of 3 pt wins and beat NAIA Lambuth to get to 4-4. After a loss to playoff bound SEMO they beat Austin Peay and in the season finale got their 1st shutout vs an FCS foe S/1993. They swept their in-state rivals to win their first ever Sgt York Trophy. This year they open at JSU which should dictate their ssn. UTM gets MSU and SEMO at home but do have South Alabama on the road and face Miss St. They return 15 starters and have a rising star at QB. I would not be surprised if UTM has a season much like 2008.

STADIUM: HARDY M GRAHAM STADIUM (7,500) (#99) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	2-10	2-10	2-9	6-5	9-3	4-7	8-4	5-6	6-5	44-59
Home	2-3	2-4	1-3	5-1	4-1	3-2	4-2	4-1	4-1	29-18
Away	0-7	0-6	1-6	1-4	5-2	1-5	4-2	1-5	2-4	15-41
Playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Conf	0-6	1-7	1-7	4-4	6-1	4-3	6-2	4-4	5-3	31-37
Non Conf	2-4	1-3	1-2	2-1	3-2	0-4	2-2	1-2	1-2	13-22

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jason McNair	125	598	51	547	2	4.4	Josh Bey	91	3.5	9	5	0
Tevin Barksdale	82	493	14	479	3	5.8	Jett Howard	56	0.5	5	0	0
DJ McNeil	52	276	14	262	0	5.0	Tim Cox	45	0.5	6.5	0	0
AJ Williams	40	223	0	223	1	5.6	Kendall Harper	42	0	2	6	3
Julius McNair	21	88	0	88	2	4.2	Justin Darden	39	3.5	6	1	0
Maurice Taylor	4	43	7	36	0	9.0	Ray Teamer	38	2	3.5	0	0
Joe Hook	1	29	0	29	0	29.0	Aaron Carney	36	0	1.5	0	0
Kevin Barfield	2	17	0	17	0	8.5	Jonathan Utley	36	0	2.5	1	2
Jarvis Perry	1	10	0	10	0	10.0	Obi Nwankwo	35	0	1	4	1
Corey Jordan	3	8	1	7	0	2.3	TJ Drakeford	35	0	6	4	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT						
Derek Carr	328	191	58.2	2543	13	12	Nate Rottero	28	0	3	2	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG							
Stephen Shiver	36	634	17.6	5	55	Karlos Jones	23	0.5	2.5	0	0	0
Daniel Chamberlain	20	283	14.1	4	53	CJ Estelle	22	0.5	3	2	0	0
Kenny Jones	16	248	15.5	0	45	DuJuan Brown	18	0	0.5	0	0	0
Chris Thompson	19	239	12.6	1	54	Joe Dunavant	18	0	0	1	0	0
Maurice Taylor	15	209	13.9	0	52	DJ Roberts	17	1.5	3.5	2	0	0
Jason McNair	28	199	7.1	0	31	Derek Welch	17	0	2	8	1	0
Bryant Milligan	14	192	13.7	2	42	Gerald Guffin	15	0	0	1	0	0
Jarvis Perry	9	136	15.1	0	61	Julius McNair	12	0	2	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT					
Joe Hook	52	2105	40.5	15	34.6	0	120	CJ Estelle	17	195	11.5	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG					
Cody Sandlin	28-29	7-7	2-3	2-4	0-0	11-14	42	AJ Williams	27	688	25.5	1

OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	YPP	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PASS %	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	YPP	RUSH	YPC	YPC	YPP	VS	BY
5	21.5	393	154	4.2	240	58.0	18.3	22	-4	2010	6	23.1	299	145	3.9	154	13.0
6*	27.3	409	166	4.1	243	59.9	15.0	14	-3	2009	4	29.4	333	123	3.5	210	61.7
8*	37.3	406	170	4.8	236	56.9	10.9	14	+1	2008	7	26.3	343	153	3.8	190	56.5
9*	33.4	431	203	4.9	228	59.8	12.9	16	+2	2007	4	30.3	386	169	4.2	216	57.2
8	24.8	325	218	5.2	107	50.9	13.1	14	+1	2006	11	15.7	256	113	3.3	143	47.7
-	27.0	359	193	4.1	166	61.3	13.3	29	+4	2005	-	29.0	324	158	4.2	166	52.3
7	15.7	287	126	3.3	161	50.4	18.2	34	-9	2004	9	35.8	399	219	5.0	180	51.5

OFFENSE

UTM 2010	ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN
99,123	at Tennessee	3	29-56	1.9	11-26	86	1	23	43-332	7.7	17-30	205	1	0			
5,320	at SE Louisiana	16	32-135	4.2	20-41	390	3	19	40-247	6.2	18-38	148	1	-4			
4,791	E Illinois	17	38-191	5.0	21-31	211	1	13	32-84	2.6	16-32	138	4	+1			
8,107	at Murray St	21	27-91	3.4	22-43	200	3	25	40-211	5.3	25-37	232	1	-3			
7,869	at Tenn Tech	22	55-279	5.1	13-18	171	2	20	35-83	2.4	13-29	207	3	+3			
3,913	Jacksonville St	22	28-89	3.2	31-50	338	3	12	38-172	4.5	8-19	95	1	0			
5,330	E Kentucky	16	31-34	1.1	15-25	290	4	15	43-111	2.6	10-19	103	5	-2			
4,328	Lambuth	27	49-311	6.3	20-30	207	0	11	32-29	0.9	17-28	268	4	+1			
11,126	at SE Missouri St	12	40-154	3.9	13-24	67	3	15	49-149	3.0	5-12	108	0	-2			
4,307	at Austin Peay	20	36-141	3.9	19-29	368	1	14	34-108	3.2	17-32	139	2	-1			
3,141	Tennessee St	17	36-208	5.8	14-26	309	1	11	29-72	2.5	8-29	51	0	+3			
TOTALS			193	401-1689	4.2	199-343	2637	22	178	415-1598	3.9	154-305	1694	22	-4		
AVERAGES			17.5	36-154	4.2	18-31	240	2.0	16.2	38-145	3.9	14-28	154	2.0	-0.4		

DEFENSE

2010 STATS BY GAME					DEFENSE						
WT	YDS	SKS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN
26	86	1		23	43-332	7.7	17-30	205	1		0
41	390	3		19	40-247	6.2	18-38	148	1		-4
31	211	1		13	32-84	2.6	16-32	138	4		+1
43	200	3		25	40-211	5.3	25-37	232	1		-3
18	171	2		20	35-83	2.4	13-29	207	3		+3
50	338	3		12	38-172	4.5	8-19	95	1		0
25	290	4		15	43-111	2.6	10-19	103	5		-2
30	207	0		11	32-29	0.9	17-28	268	4		+1
24	67	3		15	49-149	3.0	5-12	108	0		-2
29	368	1		14	34-108	3.2	17-32	139	2		-1
26	309	1		11	29-72	2.5	8-29	51	0		+3
343	2637	22		178	415-1598	3.9	154-305	1694	22		-4
343	2430	2.0		16.2	38-145	3.9	14-28	154	2.0		-0.4

2005 RESULTS