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**CoSIDA Sports Information Sheet**

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**2011 Football**

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**GENERAL**

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Name of School ..... The University of Tennessee at Martin  
City/Zip ..... Martin, TN 38237  
Founded ..... 1900, Senior College 1951  
Enrollment ..... 8,469  
Nickname ..... Skyhawks  
School Colors ..... Navy Blue (PMS 289) and Orange (PMS 151)  
Stadium ..... Hardy M. Graham (H.K. Grantham Field)  
Capacity ..... 7,500  
Affiliation ..... NCAA/Football Championship Subdivision  
Conference ..... Ohio Valley  
Chancellor ..... Dr. Thomas Rakes  
Alma Mater ..... Milligan College  
Athletics Director ..... Phil Dane  
Alma Mater ..... Tennessee Tech University  
Athletics Phone ..... 731-881-7660  
Athletics Trainer ..... Bart Belew

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**HISTORY**

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First Year of Sport ..... 1925  
All-Time Record ..... 319-443-18  
Years in NCAA Playoffs ..... 2 (1988 and 2006)  
Last Postseason Appearance ..... 2006 (Football Championship Subdivision)  
Result ..... L, 36-30 to No. 10 Southern Illinois (1st round)

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**SPORTS INFORMATION**

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Sports Information Director ..... Joe Lofaro/jlofaro@utm.edu  
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..... Martin, TN 38238  
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..... Martin, TN 38238  
E-mail Address ..... jlofaro@utm.edu

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**COACHING STAFF**

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Head Coach ..... Jason Simpson  
Alma Mater/year ..... Southern Mississippi/1995  
Record at School ..... 32-25 (Five Seasons)  
Career Record ..... 32-25 (Five Seasons)  
Football Office Phone ..... 731-881-7670  
Best time of day to call ..... Morning

**Assistant Coaches: Title**

**Mac Bryan** - Co-Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach  
Alma Mater/year - Appalachian State/1982

**Nathan Burton** - Linebackers Coach  
Alma Mater/year - Georgia Tech/2004

**Carmen Felus** - Co-Offensive Coordinator, Wide Receivers Coach  
Alma Mater/year - Western Maryland/1995

**Nick Glenn** - Defensive Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator  
Alma Mater/year - UT Martin/2005

**Jordan Hankins** - Associate Head Coach, Running Backs Coach/Strength  
and Conditioning  
Alma Mater/year - UT Martin/2005

**Kyle Manley** - Quarterbacks Coach  
Alma Mater/year - Georgia Tech/2008

**Lytrel Pollard** - Defensive Coordinator  
Alma Mater/year - Southern Mississippi/1997

**Bernard Riley** - Defensive Line Coach  
Alma Mater/year - University of Southern California/2003

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**TEAM INFO**

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Overall record last year ..... 6-5  
Conference record/place ..... 5-3 (4th place)  
Final Ranking (poll) ..... N/A  
Basic Offense ..... Multiple  
Basic Defense ..... 4-3

**Letterwinners returning**

Offense - 21	Defense - 17	Special - 3	Total - 41
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**Letterwinners lost**

Offense - 6	Defense - 9	Special - 0	Total - 15
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**Starters Returning**

Offense - 8	Defense - 7	Special - 3	Total - 18
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**Starters Lost:**

<u>Offense (3)</u>		<u>Defense (4)</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Taz Tillery	OL	Josh Bey	LB
Jeremy Buchanan	OL	Ray Teamer	DL
Daniel Chamberlain	WR	Tim Cox	DE
		Justin Darden	DE

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**RETURNING STARTERS - Offense**

QB	Derek Carr	R-Jr.	6-1	196
RB	Jason McNair	R-Jr.	5-8	190
RB	Tevin Barksdale	Jr.	5-8	200
FB/TE	Kenny Jones	Sr.	6-2	295
WR	Stephen Shiver	Sr.	6-3	214
OL	Rodney Irvin	R-Sr.	6-3	280
OL	Wilson Emebunor	Jr.	6-1	286
C	Tyler Eady	Jr.	6-1	275

**RETURNING STARTERS - Defense**

CB	TJ Drakeford	Sr.	5-10	190
CB	Thad Williams	Sr.	5-9	190
S	Kendal Harper	Jr.	5-11	180
LB	Jonathan Utley	Sr.	6-1	220
LB	Josh Cody	Sr.	6-2	250
DL	Darrin Nalls	R-Jr.	6-0	275
DL	Karlos Jones	R-Sr.	6-1	280

**All-Star Candidates**

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**RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS**

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**Rushing:**

Jason McNair 125 carries for 547 yards, 2 TDs, 4.4 yards per carry, 49.7 yards per game

**Passing:**

Derek Carr 191-328, 2543 yards, 13 TDs, 58.2 percent, 231.2 yards per game

**Receiving:**

Stephen Shiver 36-634 yards, 5 TDs, 17.6 yards per catch, 57.6 yards per game

**Tackles:**

Jett Howard 28 solo, 28 assisted, 56 total; 5.5 TFL (-20), .5 sacks (-4), 1 FF

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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UT Martin finished the 2010 season with a 5-3 Ohio Valley Conference worksheet and claimed its first Sgt. Alvin York Challenge Trophy. The four Tennessee institutions (Austin Peay, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin) are eligible for the trophy. The winner is the team that has the best record against the other Tennessee conference opponents. The Skyhawks defeated Tennessee Tech, Austin Peay and Tennessee State in 2010.

# 2011 UT Martin Football Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 1	6 p.m.	at Jacksonville State*
<b>Saturday, Sept. 15</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Union College (Kentucky)</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 22</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Murray State*</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 1</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 8</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Austin Peay * (Homecoming)</b>
Saturday, Oct. 15	4 p.m.	at South Alabama
Saturday, Oct. 22	1:30 p.m.	at Eastern Illinois*
<b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Southeast Missouri State*</b>
Saturday, Nov. 5	TBD	at Mississippi State
Saturday, Nov. 12	5:30 p.m.	at Tennessee State*
Saturday, Nov. 19	TBD	at Eastern Kentucky*

All times Central and subject to change

Home games in bold

\*Ohio Valley Conference games

# 2010 UT Martin Football Results

Sept. 4, 2010	at Tennessee	L	50-0
Sept. 11, 2010	at Southeastern Louisiana	L	24-10
Sept. 18, 2010	vs. Eastern Illinois*	W	20-10
Sept. 25, 2010	at Murray State*	L	29-22
Sept. 30, 2010	at Tennessee Tech	W	27-24
Oct. 9, 2010	vs. No. 3 Jacksonville State	L	30-20
Oct. 16, 2010	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	10-7
Oct. 21, 2010	vs. Lambuth	W	52-21
Oct. 30, 2010	at No. 11 SE Missouri State	L	24-17
Nov. 6, 2010	at Austin Peay	W	28-12
Nov. 13, 2010	vs. Tennessee State	W	37-0

6-5 Overall

5-3/4th Ohio Valley Conference