



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

2010-11 MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

UT MARTIN QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1900; Senior College, 1951
Enrollment: 8,100
Nickname: Skyhawks
Colors: Navy Blue and Orange
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Ohio Valley
Chancellor: Dr. Thomas Rakes
Director of Athletics: Phil Dane
Athletics Web Site: www.UTMSports.com

UTM BASKETBALL PERSONNEL

Head Coach: Jason James
Alma Mater: Graceland, 2000
Tenure at UT Martin: 2nd season
UTM Record: 4-25
Career Record: Same
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Assistant Coach: Cornelius Jackson
Alma Mater: Marshall, 2001
Tenure at UT Martin: 2nd season
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Assistant Coach: Dylan Dudley
Alma Mater: Illinois College, 2005
Tenure at UT Martin: 2nd season
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Assistant Coach: Antwan Holloway
Alma Mater: West Georgia, 2007
Tenure at UT Martin: 1st season
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UTM BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

2009-10 Overall Record: 4-25 (.138)
2009-10 Conference Record/Finish: 1-17/10th
Postseason: None
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/8
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Newcomers: 8

First Year of Basketball: 1951
Home Arena/Capacity: Kathleen and Tom Elam Center/5,000
Press Row Number: (731) 881-7694
All-Time Basketball Record: 659-820 (.446)
All-Time OVC Record: 127-203 (.385)
All-Time OVC Tournament Record: 2-7 (.222)

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2010-11 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 8	^Bethel University	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	MacMurray College	5 p.m.
Nov. 15	Centenary	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	@LSU	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	@Northwestern State	2 p.m.
Nov. 23	@Memphis	TBA
Nov. 27	Lipscomb	4 p.m.
Dec. 2	*@Morehead State	6:45 p.m.
Dec. 4	*@Eastern Kentucky	TBA
Dec. 8	@Central Arkansas	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	@IPFW	Noon
Dec. 19	William Woods College	4 p.m.
Dec. 21	*Murray State	7 p.m.
Dec. 27	@Ohio State	4 p.m.
Dec. 29	@Tennessee	TBA
Jan. 3	*@Southeast Missouri	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Tennessee State	6 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Austin Peay	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	*@Tennessee Tech	TBA
Jan. 15	*@Jacksonville State	TBA
Jan. 20	*Southeast Missouri	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	@SIU Edwardsville	TBA
Jan. 29	*@Murray State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	*@Austin Peay	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*@Tennessee State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	*Jacksonville State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Tennessee Tech	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	*@Eastern Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	ESPN BracketBuster	TBA
Feb. 24	*Eastern Kentucky	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	*Morehead State	6 p.m.
March 2-5	#OVC Tournament	TBA

Home Games in Bold

^Exhibition

*Ohio Valley Conference Game

#Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.



2010-11 UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Chris Richardson	G	6-0	190	FR	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS)
1	Benzor Simmons	F	6-5	215	SR	Miami, Fla. (Carol City HS)
3	Terence Smith	G	6-3	175	FR	Russellville, Ala. (Russellville HS)
10	Mike Liabo	G	6-6	195	FR	Naples, Fla. (Brehm [Ill.] Preparatory)
11	Omari Minor	G	6-0	175	FR	Troy, Va. (Hargrave Military)
12	Troy King	F	6-6	215	FR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Hargrave [Va.] Military)
15	Reuben Clayton	G	6-3	180	SR	Memphis, Tenn. (Northern Oklahoma)
21	Trey Edwards	G	6-0	180	SO	Memphis, Tenn. (Arlington HS)
22	Ron Spencer	C	6-9	215	SO	Sicklerville, NJ (Nia Preparatory)
24	Daron Hood	F	6-7	225	SR	Bigelow, Ark. (Bigelow HS)
25	Andres Irarrazabal	F	6-7	235	SR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Sagemont HS)
31	Dane Smith	G	6-3	185	JR	Toronto, Ontario (Kilgore [Texas] College)
32	Mopo Pierre	F	6-7	245	FR	Pearl, Miss. (Piney Woods HS)

Head Coach: Jason James (Graceland, 2000)
Assistant Coaches: Cornelius Jackson (Marshall, 2001)
 Dylan Dudley (Illinois College, 2005)
 Antwuan Holloway (West Georgia, 2007)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
15	Reuben Clayton	G	6-3	180	SR	Memphis, Tenn. (Northern Oklahoma)
21	Trey Edwards	G	6-0	180	SO	Memphis, Tenn. (Arlington HS)
24	Daron Hood	F	6-7	225	SR	Bigelow, Ark. (Bigelow HS)
25	Andres Irarrazabal	F	6-7	235	SR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Sagemont HS)
12	Troy King	F	6-6	215	FR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Hargrave [Va.] Military)
10	Mike Liabo	G	6-6	195	FR	Naples, Fla. (Brehm [Ill.] Preparatory)
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0	Chris Richardson	G	6-0	190	FR	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS)
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
#1 Benzor Simmons	Ben-zore
#10 Mike Liabo	Lie-bo
#11 Omari Minor	O-mar-ee
#15 Reuben Clayton	Roo-ben
#24 Daron Hood	Dare-in
#25 Andres Irarrazabal	Ear-ra-raza-bal
#32 Mopo Pierre	Moe-po



2009-10 UT MARTIN FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-25	4-9	0-16	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-17	1-8	0-9	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-8	3-1	0-7	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
04	WEDDLE, Marquis	19-9	567	29.8	103-265	.389	48-137	.350	45-52	.865	9	56	65	3.4	28	0	25	44	0	22	299	15.7
01	SIMMONS, Benzor	29-24	783	27.0	129-309	.417	27-91	.297	109-135	.807	44	108	152	5.2	75	2	17	62	7	22	394	13.6
15	CLAYTON, Reuben	27-15	816	30.2	115-345	.333	36-131	.275	50-81	.617	30	65	95	3.5	72	2	54	77	14	33	316	11.7
02	LANE, Delrico	9-9	283	31.4	31-64	.484	15-34	.441	18-31	.581	11	33	44	4.9	26	0	29	29	1	24	95	10.6
20	BROWN, MJ	29-17	749	25.8	61-185	.330	9-31	.290	48-71	.676	18	79	97	3.3	44	0	66	60	1	38	179	6.2
22	SPENCER, Ron	18-12	353	19.6	36-69	.522	0-0	.000	24-52	.462	41	56	97	5.4	57	5	3	22	20	3	96	5.3
21	JONES, Zach	24-6	427	17.8	34-100	.340	1-3	.333	50-80	.625	23	55	78	3.3	70	3	17	41	14	11	119	5.0
34	COLEMAN, Terrance	29-14	499	17.2	44-130	.338	10-36	.278	33-53	.623	48	37	85	2.9	42	0	21	31	4	12	131	4.5
25	IRARRAZABAL, Andre	29-11	444	15.3	38-82	.463	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	43	45	88	3.0	41	0	15	20	14	16	103	3.6
03	MPONDO, Dominique	22-10	278	12.6	20-52	.385	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	29	45	74	3.4	42	1	4	14	20	4	52	2.4
10	TAYLOR, Cataurius	29-15	535	18.4	23-70	.329	5-22	.227	14-28	.500	10	24	34	1.2	46	0	59	43	0	18	65	2.2
24	HOOD, Daron	13-3	66	5.1	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	6	8	0.6	15	0	3	2	2	2	11	0.8
Team											73	52	125				9					
Total.....		29	5800		639-1678	.381	151-485	.311	431-642	.671	381	661	1042	35.9	558	13	313	454	97	205	1860	64.1
Opponents.....		29	5800		774-1649	.469	194-517	.375	473-659	.718	325	762	1087	37.5	542	-	483	411	132	210	2215	76.4

TEAM STATISTICS	UTM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1860	2215	11-14-09	at Southern Illinois	L 63-91	5788
Points per game	64.1	76.4	11-17-09	at Missouri	L 68-83	6986
Scoring margin	-12.2	-	11-20-09	HARRIS-STOWE	w 79-67	3381
FIELD GOALS-ATT	639-1678	774-1649	11/25/09	at Arkansas State	L 66-80	2561
Field goal pct	.381	.469	* 12-3-09	MOREHEAD STATE	L 66-74	2135
3 POINT FG-ATT	151-485	194-517	* 12-5-09	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 74-85	2216
3-point FG pct	.311	.375	12-9-09	at Missouri State	L 51-79	5144
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	6.7	12-12-09	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 71-81	1669
FREE THROWS-ATT	431-642	473-659	12-19-09	at Evansville	L 63-84	4996
Free throw pct	.671	.718	12/22/09	at Florida State	L 68-95	5231
F-Throws made per game	14.9	16.3	12-30-09	WESTMINSTER	w 71-59	420
REBOUNDS	1042	1087	* 1/4/09	at Murray State	L 59-83	2931
Rebounds per game	35.9	37.5	* 01/07/10	at Austin Peay	L 72-90	1740
Rebounding margin	-1.6	-	* 01/09/10	at Tennessee State	L 59-73	603
ASSISTS	313	483	* 1-14-10	TENNESSEE TECH	L 63-76	3278
Assists per game	10.8	16.7	* 1-16-10	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 63-73	1366
TURNOVERS	454	411	* 01-21-10	at Southeast Missouri	L 63-77	2363
Turnovers per game	15.7	14.2	* 01/23/10	at Eastern Illinois	L 46-60	1013
Turnover margin	-1.5	-	1-25-10	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	w 68-52	1749
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.2	* 1-30-10	MURRAY STATE	L 45-77	1129
STEALS	205	210	* 2-4-10	AUSTIN PEAY	L 69-74	2147
Steals per game	7.1	7.2	* 2-6-10	TENNESSEE STATE	L 68-74	2002
BLOCKS	97	132	* 2-9-10	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	w 73-70	924
Blocks per game	3.3	4.6	* 2/11/10	at Jacksonville State	L 68-80	1418
ATTENDANCE	23510	50906	* 02/13/10	at Tennessee Tech	L 61-70	1469
Home games-Avg/Game	13-1808	16-3182	* 2-16-10	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L 68-83	1094
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	02/20/10	at Ball State	L 52-68	3451
Score by Periods	1st 2nd Totals		* 02/25/10	at Eastern Kentucky	L 60-84	1200
UT Martin	825 1035 1860		* 2/27/10	at Morehead State	L 63-73	4012
Opponents	1046 1169 2215					

* = Ohio Valley Conference game



SKYHAWK HEAD COACH JASON JAMES



JASON JAMES Head Coach • Second Season Graceland, 2000

Jason James enters his second season at the helm of The University of Tennessee at Martin men's basketball program.

After spending the last seven seasons as an assistant coach at The University of Tennessee at Martin, including the role of associate head coach during the 2008-09 Ohio Valley Conference championship season, James was named the program's eighth head coach on June 5, 2009.

James, a native of St. Louis, Mo., began 2009-10 as the nation's second-youngest NCAA Division-I men's basketball head coach, but his experience in the UT Martin program has prepared James for the challenge.

"This has always been my goal, ever since I was 10," the 32-year-old James said. "My dad introduced me to basketball and he always coached me and my brothers. He had such a joy in coaching that he made me want to coach and influence young men just like he did."

James posted several positives during his debut season as bench leader at UT Martin in 2009-10 against arguably one of the toughest schedules in the history of the program. In his ratings for the first week of December, noted college basketball journalist Ken Pomeroy ranked the Skyhawks as having the fourth-toughest non-conference strength of schedule in NCAA Division-I. Another respected hoops journalist in Jeff Sagarin of USA Today consistently listed the Skyhawks as having one of the toughest schedules in the nation throughout the entire season. In fact, when the brackets were released

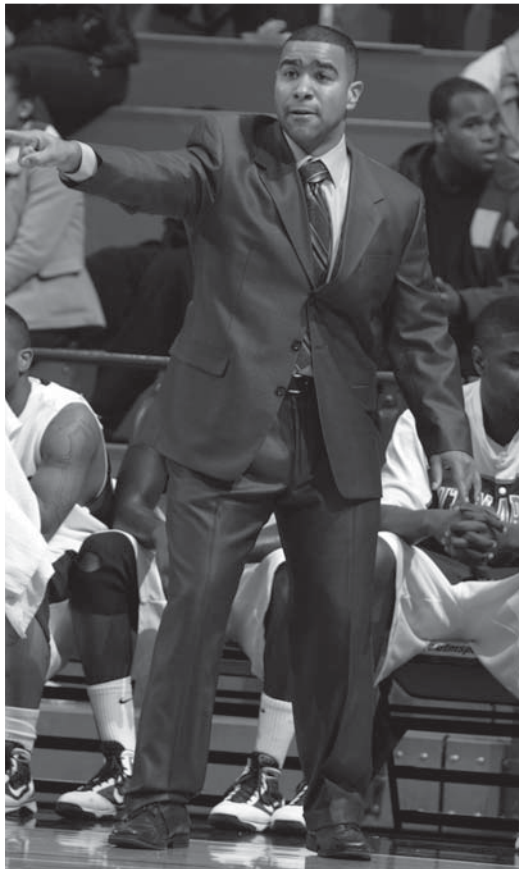
for each of the four postseason basketball tournaments, James saw several familiar names. That's because the Skyhawks played nine games against six postseason teams in 2009-10. Florida State, Missouri and Murray State each made the NCAA Tournament, while Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State each accepted invitations to the College Basketball Invitational (CBI), and Missouri State was part of the 16-team CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT).

Despite the quality of opponents, the Skyhawks made no excuses and battled down to the wire in each and every game before ending the year with a 4-25 slate. Seven of the team's losses were by 10 points or less as the Skyhawks battled injuries and was forced to play players out of position. As a result, James shuffled 15 different starting-five combinations throughout the season, as all 12 active UT Martin players started at least three games.

A bit of history occurred in late December, as the Skyhawks earned back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week accolades for just the second time in school history.

Off the court, James' players and staff went the extra mile to benefit the local community. The basketball team organized a team for the West Weakley County Relay for Life last June, raising nearly \$2,000 in conjunction with the over \$100,000 total effort. The Skyhawks also fought the ongoing battle with cancer through the Coaches vs. Cancer Suits and Sneakers event at home against Murray State on Jan. 30 in a nationally-televised game on ESPN-U. In that collaboration, fans made donations for each three-pointer the team made in the month of January. Under James, the Skyhawks have also been involved in the "Character Counts" program in the Weakley County schools, the D.A.R.E program, and the Boys and Girls clubs in Union City.

Over his tenure at UT Martin as an assistant coach, James was directly responsible in the recent resurgence of the Skyhawk program over the last





SKYHAWK HEAD COACH JASON JAMES

several seasons. Since his first season on the Skyhawk bench in 2002, James recruited two of UT Martin's all-time great Division-I players in Jared Newson and Lester Hudson.

Newson ranks fourth in all-time program history in points scored after playing just three seasons with the Skyhawks. Newson ranks in the top-10 in seven different all-time career UT Martin categories, including points (1,347, fourth), field goals made (452, fifth), field goals attempted (1,016, fifth), free throws made (378, second), free throws attempted (526, first), rebounds (535, seventh), blocks (43, 10th) and steals (128, seventh). After he exhausted his eligibility at UT Martin, Newson attended training camp with the Dallas Mavericks before becoming an overseas fan favorite for his acrobatic slam-dunks in Germany.

In Hudson, James found a diamond in the rough that became one of the best all-around players in the NCAA and eventually would be chosen by the Boston Celtics in the 2009 NBA Draft. In Hudson's collegiate debut, he torched eventual national runner-up Memphis for 35 points, but the legend of Hudson was just getting started. Just eight days later, Hudson grabbed national headlines when he became the first-ever NCAA Division-I men's basketball player to record a quadruple-double (25 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists, 10 steals) vs. Central Baptist on Nov. 13, 2007. Later that season, Hudson became the first-ever UT Martin player to be named an All-American since the program joined the Division-I ranks in 1992.

That season, James helped guide the Skyhawks to a school-record for OVC wins in one season (11), as UT Martin won the OVC regular season championship for the first time ever. The Skyhawks also hosted and won a first-round OVC Tournament game for the first time in UT Martin history, before falling to eventual-tournament champion Austin Peay by a single point (78-77).

In that 2008-2009 season the Skyhawks broke or tied 12 team and individual game/season records, including most wins in a single season (22), and longest winning streak (11 games from Jan. 10 through Feb. 18). After winning its first-ever OVC regular-season championship, the Skyhawks earned a trip to the National Invitation Tournament (NIT), the first postseason appearance for a UT Martin team in its brief Division-I history. In that game, the Skyhawks hung tough with SEC member Auburn on Auburn's home floor before falling 87-82.

James' coaching philosophy is simple: play the game the right way and the rest will fall into place.

"I tell the guys all the time 'performance counts,'" James said. "Everybody is judged on their performance, rather than fair or not. If we can show up and perform night in and night out, the wins and losses will take care of themselves. Our program is going to compete, fight, scratch and claw for 40 minutes."

Off the court, James is an intense scholar of the game. He spends countless hours watching tape, studying other coaches and reading books about all phases of the game of basketball.

James came to UT Martin from Forest Park Community College in St. Louis, Mo., where he was an assistant men's basketball coach for two years. The team finished second in the region James' first year, and many FPCC players during James' tenure went on to play Division I and Division II basketball. Before his stint at Forest Park, James taught physical education and health for one year at Ritenour Middle School in St. Louis, while also coaching a high school all-star team from the state of Michigan that placed third out of 54 teams at the USA Junior Nationals.

James earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and health with a coaching endorsement from Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa in 2000. For two seasons he served as captain of the Graceland University basketball team. He was voted Graceland Freshman Basketball Player of the Year for the 1996-97 season and was named the team's MVP during the 1999-2000 season.

Later in the fall of 2010, James will be enshrined in the fourth class of the Parkway Alumni Association Hall of Fame, as he will be recognized for his contributions since graduating from Parkway West High School in St. Louis in 1996.

James recently married the former Dani Walker of Oxford, Miss. in May 2010 and the couple is expecting their first child in February 2011.





SKYHAWK PLAYER CAPSULES

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CHRIS RICHARDSON

Freshman • Guard • 6-0 • 190 • Birmingham, Ala.

Coach James on Richardson: "Chris is a prototypical combo guard. He can play the point and get others involved or he can play the 'two' and create offense for himself. Anytime you have a guard who can play both spots it makes him tougher to defend. He has a work ethic that is second to none. He loves to be in the gym and work for hours on end. This will make him a great player in the OVC."

- Signed in the early signing period along with Troy King
- Played at Minor HS, leading the Tigers to a 24-8 record and a top-5 state ranking last season
- Had 18 points and 10 assists in state sub-regional win over the second ranked team in Alabama

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BENZOR SIMMONS

Senior • Forward • 6-5 • 215 • Miami, Fla.

GP	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
29	13.6	5.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	27.0

FG%: .417 • 3FG%: .297 • FT%: .807

- Blossomed into the team's best player last season, leading the OVC in scoring for most of the first two months
- Had monster games against Missouri (30 pts, 10 rebs) and Evansville (35 pts, 10 rebs)
- Scored 10+ points in 19 games

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TERENCE SMITH

Freshman • Guard • 6-3 • 175 • Russellville, Ala.

Coach James on Smith: "Terence is a very versatile player - he can play any of our guard spots. When he is playing the game, he finds a way to succeed. He can do a lot of different things on the basketball court and he has a great feel for the game. He has a good basketball background and he has a chance - with continued hard work on his game - to be a great player"

- Rated as the 10th best prospect in all of Alabama by ESPN.com
- Averaged 19 points, 8 rebounds, 6 assists and 2 steals per game as a senior at Russellville HS, where he led the team to 32 straight wins and graduated as RHS's all-time leading scorer with 1,681 points

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MIKE LIABO

Freshman • Guard • 6-6 • 195 • Naples, Fla.

Coach James on Liabo: "Mike is a legit scorer - he can put the ball in the hole in a number of different ways. Part of being a scorer is shooting and he can really shoot the ball. He can stretch the defense with his jumper. His game is very solid in all aspects. He can do a lot of things on the floor and he has a knack for making winning plays. He is going to be a very good player in this league."

- The left-handed shooter averaged 22.5 points per game as a senior at Brehm Preparatory School in Carbondale, Ill.
- Averaged 20 points per game as a junior at Gulf Coast HS in Naples, breaking the school record for most points in a single season

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OMARI MINOR

Freshman • Guard • 6-0 • 175 • Troy, Va.

Coach James on Minor: "Omari is a winner. He has won in every program that he has played in. He is a fierce competitor who will do what it takes and I love that about him. His toughness is contagious. He has great leadership skills and can help continue to create a positive atmosphere in the locker room."

- Played at the prestigious Hargrave Military Academy alongside fellow UT Martin freshman Troy King
- Rated by ESPN as the 12th best point guard prospect in Virginia
- Scored 20 points and was named MVP of Virginia HS Coaches Association All-Star Game

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TROY KING

Freshman • Forward • 6-6 • 215 • Gaithersburg, Md.

Coach James on King: "I love Troy's toughness and his versatility. He can mix it up down low or be very effective on the perimeter. He can play a number of positions for us and create matchup problems for our opponents. He is a great rebounder also and that is something we will definitely benefit from. He can secure the ball and is skilled enough to start the break and he has a great feel for the game."

- Was teammates with Omari Minor at Hargrave Military Academy and signed in the early signing period
- Was named the No. 59 power forward prospect in the nation by ESPN in 2008, where he was an all-area first teamer at St. John's Catholic Prep in Frederick, Md.

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REUBEN CLAYTON

Senior • Guard • 6-3 • 180 • Memphis, Tenn.

GP	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
27	11.7	3.5	2.0	1.2	0.5	30.2

FG%: .333 • 3FG%: .275 • FT%: .617

- Scored double-figures in 13 of the first 16 games of the season and 16 games overall
- Hit three or more 3-pointers in 5 of 9 games during midseason, including 5 treys at Florida State
- Led the team in minutes played and field goal attempts



SKYHAWK PLAYER CAPSULES

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TREY EDWARDS

Sophomore • Guard • 6-0 • 180 • Memphis, Tenn.

Coach James on Edwards: "Trey is a very hard worker. He is willing to do what it takes to help our team and program be successful. He is one of those guys who fills in whenever needed. His hard work will take him a long way in basketball and in life."

- Joins the Skyhawk roster after serving as team manager and practice player last season
- Played point guard at Arlington High School in Memphis, where he was named a Class of 2009 sleeper by Tennessee recruiting guru Andre Whitehead for his performance

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RON SPENCER

Sophomore • Forward • 6-9 • 215 • Sicklerville, NJ

GP	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
18	5.3	5.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	19.6

FG%: .522 • 3FG%: .000 • FT%: .462

- Overcame a preseason injury to become the team's most reliable inside factor on both ends of the ball
- Cracked double-figures 3 times, with a high of 16 points (at Tenn. St.)
- Recorded a double-double at Eastern Ky. (12 points, 11 rebounds)
- Led Skyhawks in blocks (20)

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DARON HOOD

Senior • Forward • 6-7 • 225 • Bigelow, Ark.

GP	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
13	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.1

FG%: .714 • 3FG%: .000 • FT%: .500

- Battled injuries throughout the season, appearing in 13 games while making starts in 3 straight OVC road games at Murray State, Austin Peay and Tennessee State
- Was incredibly effective from the floor, as he made 5 of 7 FG attempts (both misses came in same game)

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ANDRES IRARRAZABAL

Senior • Forward • 6-7 • 235 • Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

GP	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
29	3.6	3.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	15.3

FG%: .463 • 3FG%: .000 • FT%: .730

- Came on strong to end the season, starting in each of the last seven games and 11 overall games
- After not scoring in double-figures in his first 68 career games, he accomplished that feat 3 times in a span of 4 games late last year, including a career-high 14 vs. SEMO

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DANE SMITH

Junior • Guard • 6-3 • 185 • Toronto, Ontario

Coach James on Smith: "I love Dane's toughness - he is a competitor. That type of attitude is very contagious. He has expressed great leadership in a short amount of time. He has played against some very good players in junior college, and that experience will help us. He is a valuable player because he can do a lot of different things on the basketball court. I love his ability to contain the basketball."

- Joins the Skyhawks as a late roster addition out of Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas
- Started in 24 of 29 games last season, averaging 8.0 points, 3.7 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.3 steals per contest as the Rangers sported a 17-12 overall record

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MOPO PIERRE

Freshman • Forward • 6-7 • 245 • Pearl, Miss.

Coach James on Pierre: "If I could use one word to describe Mopo, it would be effort - he plays hard every second he is on the floor. He battles, fights and scratches to win and will do whatever it takes. He is a great rebounder and he rebounds out of his area. He will help us on the boards and he will help us defensively. He can really defend his position and he will make us a better defensive basketball team."

- Was named a Mississippi Player to Watch by the Jackson Clarion-Ledger after leading Piney Woods to a 20-9 record in class 2A competition this past season
- Landed in the top-350 of national recruiting guru Clark Francis' Hoop Scoop rankings



RETURNING PLAYERS CAREER STATS

#1 BENZOR SIMMONS' CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MPG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-REB	RPG	AST	APG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2007-08	27-10	10.8	44-90	.489	2-10	.200	44-52	.846	18-31-49	1.8	10	0.4	15	3	9	134	5.0
2008-09	32-6	17.6	72-148	.486	9-29	.310	54-76	.711	42-73-115	3.6	13	0.4	26	5	19	207	6.5
2009-10	29-24	27.0	129-309	.417	27-91	.297	109-135	.807	44-108-152	5.2	17	0.6	62	7	22	394	13.6
3 years	88-40	18.6	245-547	.448	38-130	.292	207-266	.778	104-212-316	3.6	40	0.5	103	15	50	735	8.4

#15 REUBEN CLAYTON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MPG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-REB	RPG	AST	APG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2008-09	31-1	16.7	66-144	.458	16-48	.333	29-48	.604	15-39-54	1.7	48	1.5	36	3	23	177	5.7
2009-10	27-15	30.2	115-345	.333	36-131	.275	50-81	.617	30-65-95	3.5	54	2.0	77	14	33	316	11.7
2 years	58-16	23.0	181-489	.370	52-179	.291	79-129	.612	45-104-149	2.6	102	1.8	113	17	56	493	8.5

#22 RON SPENCER'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MPG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-REB	RPG	AST	APG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2009-10	18-12	19.6	36-69	.522	0-0	.000	24-52	.462	41-56-97	5.4	3	0.7	22	20	3	96	5.3
1 year	18-12	19.6	36-69	.522	0-0	.000	24-52	.462	41-56-97	5.4	3	0.7	22	20	3	96	5.3

#24 DARON HOOD'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MPG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-REB	RPG	AST	APG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2007-08	14-0	5.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	6-6-12	0.9	1	0.1	6	2	1	12	0.9
2008-09	10-0	3.6	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-6-9	0.9	3	0.3	0	1	1	8	0.8
2009-10	13-3	5.1	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-6-8	0.6	3	0.2	2	2	2	11	0.8
3 years	37-3	4.6	12-23	.522	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	11-18-29	0.8	7	0.2	8	5	4	31	0.8

#25 ANDRES IRARRAZABAL'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MPG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-REB	RPG	AST	APG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
2007-08	27-3	13.7	12-40	.300	0-0	.000	13-28	.464	33-37-70	2.6	15	0.6	13	10	7	37	1.4
2008-09	19-1	6.9	14-23	.609	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	8-14-22	1.2	5	0.3	3	7	0	36	1.9
2009-10	29-11	15.3	38-82	.463	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	43-45-88	3.0	15	0.5	20	14	16	103	3.6
3 years	75-15	12.6	64-144	.444	0-0	.000	48-78	.615	84-96-180	2.4	35	0.5	36	31	23	176	2.3