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**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

## John Shorter

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**2011:** Recorded an unassisted tackle against FIU, Houston, and Alabama ... Broke up a pass against Alabama and Indiana.

**2010:** Started seven of the last nine games at safety ... Racked up 29 tackles on the season, 18 of which were in run support ... Picked off two passes at Middle Tennessee, the first one he returned for 49 yards which set up a field goal as time expired in the first half, while the other clinched the victory for North Texas with 46 seconds remaining in the contest ... Knocked down three passes on the season ... Compiled three tackles and broke up a pass at FAU ... Made seven stops against FIU ... Made five tackles at ULM ... Played in all 12 games

**2009:** Shorter has played in all six games this season...Seen action on special teams and in the defensive backfield.

**2008:** Was primarily a kick returner and had 23 returns for 388 yards ... Also returned seven punts for 32 yards ... Finished with 13 tackles and one tackle for loss ... 5th on the team with 436 total yards, 388 of which were kick returns ... Posted a season-high four tackles against Troy ... Had an interception at Kansas St. ... Played in all 12 games.

**High School/Personal:** Was a three-year starter for Lake Highlands High School and coach Scott Smith ... First-team all-district recipient as the safety position ... Top area 100 prospect by Dallas Morning News ... In 2007, named to the Super List by 5ATexasFootball.com ... In 2006, was an all-district 9-5A selection as a junior ... Recorded three interceptions on the season in 2006 ... Top return man for Lake Highlands High School ... Returned two punts for a touchdown during the spring game in 2006 ... Son of John and Retta Simien ... Born on Feb. 13, 1990.

