



Southeast Missouri (2-1) 82, Lipscomb (1-4) 77

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- Southeast Missouri met Atlantic Sun member Lipscomb for the first time. The Bisons marked the fourth ASun opponent SEMO faced in its program history. With tonight's win, the Redhawks improved to 4-1 all-time against the ASun.
- Head Coach Brad Korn picked up his first career win at the Show Me Center. The Redhawks upended the Preseason Atlantic Sun Conference favorite. SEMO led for the final 11:04 of the game and fought off a Lipscomb team that pulled to within a point six times in the last 10 minutes of the contest.
- The Redhawks are off to a 2-1 start for the first time since 2016-17. That year, Southeast Missouri dropped its season-opener at Illinois before beating Hannibal-LaGrange at home and Western Illinois on the road. SEMO already has two wins over NCAA Division I opponents this season. A year ago, the Redhawks had only five wins against NCAA Division I teams.
- Southeast Missouri's second win of the 2020-21 campaign came against Lipscomb on Dec. 7. SEMO didn't get its second victory over an NCAA Division I opponent until early February (76-72, vs. Jacksonville State, Feb. 6) a year ago.
- The Redhawks won their second game of the season by five points. In those two wins, Southeast Missouri led with five minutes remaining before closing out those victories. In 2019-20, SEMO led with five minutes left in regulation just six times and won four games in that situation. The Redhawks dropped four one-possession games in the final five minutes last year.
- Nolan Taylor increased his scoring numbers for the third-straight game. Taylor established season-highs in points (16), rebounds (8), assists (5) and minutes (28) against Lipscomb. Prior to tonight, he scored 10 points vs. Kansas City (Nov. 28) and 14 vs. Southern Illinois (Dec. 2).
- For the second time in three games, Southeast Missouri made 10 three-pointers. The Redhawks shot 10-of-26 from 3-point range against the Bisons with Chris Harris, Nana Akenten and Eric Reed, Jr. knocking down three apiece. SEMO had 10 made threes in a game only once in 31 games during the 2019-20 campaign.
- In the first time he was out of the starting lineup this young season, Eric Reed, Jr. gave Southeast Missouri a huge lift off the bench. Reed, Jr. notched a season-best 19 points on 8-of-10 from the field and a near-perfect 3-of-4 from 3-point range in 23 minutes. He averaged 18 points in his last two games alone.
- Four Redhawks reached double-digits in points for the third-straight game. Chris Harris and Eric Reed, Jr. paved the way with 19 points each, while Nolan Taylor followed with 16 and DQ Nicholas added 12.
- Southeast Missouri scored 23 points off 13 Lipscomb turnovers. It was the second time this season where SEMO scored 20 or more points off turnovers. The Redhawks are presently averaging 18 points off turnovers a game.