



HBU HUSKIES

2020-21 WOMENS BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 1

MARCH 10, 2021 | 11:00 AM
SLC TOURNAMENT | MERRELL CENTER



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10-10, 6-7 SLC

VS



McNEESE COWGIRLS
McNEESESPORTS.COM

6-15, 6-8 SLC

2020-21 STAT COMPARISON

HBU		TAMUCC
64.8	Points Per Game	57.8
.374	FG%	.399
.282	3FG%	.261
.711	FT%	.636
38.4	Rebounds PG	36.9
12.9	Assists PG	13.2
3.9	Blocks PG	4.0
10.2	Steals PG	10.4
60.9	Opponents PPG	65.6
.384	Opponents FG%	.394
.276	Opponents 3FG%	.326
-1.3	Rebound Margin	.3
.8	Asst/TO Ratio	.6

GAME INFORMATION

LAST MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 22 | HBU 55 MSU 73

FEBRUARY 27 | HBU 61 MSU 45

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2020-21 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER (0-2)

11.25	at Rice	Loss 54-83
11.28	at Texas Tech	Loss 51-68

DECEMBER (4-1)

12.5	ARLINGTON BAPTIST	WIN 86-50
12.12	MCMURRY	WIN 103-30
12.14	LETOURNEAU	WIN 68-47
12.19	GRAND CANYON	Loss 76-79
12.29	at Prairie View A&M	WIN 61-54

JANUARY (2-1)

1.2	*NORTHWESTERN ST	WIN 82-56
1.27	*LAMAR	LOSS 61-60
1.30	*NICHOLLS	WIN 70-61

FEBRUARY (3-4)

2.3	*at Sam Houston	LOSS 57-88
2.6	*Northwestern State	WIN 71-36
2.10	*ABILENE CHRISTIAN	LOSS 56-62
2.13	*at Lamar	LOSS 83-54
2.15	*INCARNATE WORD	Postponed
2.17	*at Abilene Christian	Postponed
2.20	*SAM HOUSTON	Postponed
2.22	*at Mcneese	LOSS 73-55
2.25	*at Nicholls	WIN 64-59
2.27	*at McNeese	WIN 61-45

MARCH (1-2)

3.1	*at TAMU-CC	LOSS 43-50
3.3	*at UIW	LOSS 59-68
3.6	*TAMU-CC	WIN 78-70

3.10 SLC GAME ONE 11:00 AM

All Times Central and subject to change
*Southland Conference game
Home in CAPS & BOLD in Sharp Gym
Current game in ORANGE



UNDER ARMOUR.

RECORD WHEN...

Home.....	7-3
Away.....	3-7
Neutral.....	0-0
Southland.....	6-7
Non-Conference.....	4-3
Leading at Halftime.....	10-10
Trailing at Halftime.....	9-10
Tied Rebounds.....	10-10
Outrebound Opp.....	7-5
Outrebounded by Opp.....	9-9

OFFENSIVELY

Scoring 50-59 Points.....	9-10
Scoring 60-69 Points.....	8-8
Scoring 70-79 Points.....	10-10
Scoring 80+ Points.....	5-3

FROM THE FIELD

Shot 35-39.9%.....	9-10
Shot 40-49.9%.....	10-10
Shot 50-59.9%.....	2-2
Shot 60% and above.....	0-0
Opp. Shot 35-39.9%	9-9
Opp. Shot 40-49.9%	10-10
Opp. Shot 50-59.9%	8-8
Opp. Shot 60% and above.....	0-0
Made >5 Three-Pointers.....	7-8
Made <5 Three-Pointers.....	10-10
Opp. >5 Three-Pointers.....	10-10
Opp. <5 Three-Pointers.....	9-10

FROM THE LINE

Attempted More FT.....	10-10
Opp. Att. More FT.....	7-8
Had Better FT%.....	9-9
More Than 75% FT.....	10-10
Less Than 75% FT.....	8-8

OPPONENT SCORING

Allowing 50-59 Points.....	9-9
Allowing 60-69 Points.....	9-10
Allowing 70-79 Points.....	10-10
Allowing 80+ Points.....	7-7



2020-21 ROSTER

NAME	HT.	POS.	CLASS	HOMETOWN PREV. SCHOOL(S)
0 Enya Maguire	5-4	Guard	FR.	Belfast, N. Ireland The Hun School
3 Anna Maguire	5-6	Guard	JR.	Belfast N. Ireland The Hun School St. Peters
5 Kennedy Wilson	5-6	Guard	SO.	Mansfield, Texas Timberview
10 Timia Wilson	5-9	Guard	SO.	Mansfield, Texas Timberview
11 Patience Idoko	5-11	Forward	SR.	Makurdi Benue St. Nigeria Kilgore JC
14 N'Denasija Collins	6-0	Forward	SO.	Mansfield, Texas Timberview
15 Julija Vujakovic	5-11	Guard	JR.	Bereldange, Luxemborg Lycee Des Carcons
20 Linda Bruekner	6-0	Forward	FR.	Meerbusch, Germany Schloss Hagerhof
22 Armani Reed	5-9	Guard	FR.	Tulsa, Oklahoma Booker T. Washington
23 Naomi Pierce	6-2	Forward	FR.	Pflugerville, Texas Hendrickson
24 Annabel Deerbon	5-11	Guard	FR.	Melbourne, Australia Vermont Secondary Colg.
25 Abbey Sutherland	6-4	Center	SO.	Hamilton, Australia Monivae College
33 Marilyn Nzoiwu	6-3	Center	JR.	Round Rock, Texas Cedar Ridge

STAFF

HEAD COACH: DONNA FINNIE

RECORD AT HBU: 85-139

OVERALL RECORD: SAME

ASSISTANT COACH: BECCA ALLISON

ASSISTANT COACH: ANNA STRICKLAND

ASSISTANT COACH: TAYLOR STAHLY

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

10	TIMIA Jefferson	tuh-MEE-uh
11	Patience IDOKO	EYE-doh-koh
14	N'DENASIJA Collins	EN-du-nay-zsuh
20	Linda BRÜCKNER	br00ck-ner
33	Marilyn NZOIWU	EN-zoy-woo

PROJECTED STARTERS

5 Kennedy Wilson

10 Timia Jefferson

14 N'Denasija Collins

15 Julija Vujakovic

25 Abbey Sutherland

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DONNA FINNIE

Head Coach - 8th Season

Education: Heriot Wyatt, 1998

First international head coach in men and womens NCAA Division I basketball.

Most NCAA Division I wins in school history and has been at HBU longer than any other coach.

Finnie spent 10 seasons with a national team in Scotland as an assistant and head coach. She became the first head coach at any level to win two consecutive FIBA Tournaments in 2005 & 2006 and the first Scottish female to win any FIBA level tournament. Finnie coached in over 20 different countries including several trips to the US where she would bring her team to play in exposure events/team camps.

CAREER RECORD

Season	OVERALL			CONF.		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
2013-14	12	17	.413	8	10	.444
2014-15	15	18	.455	6	12	.333
2015-16	14	15	.483	9	9	.500
2016-17	6	22	.214	4	14	.222
2017-18	10	18	.357	6	12	.333
2018-19	9	19	.321	4	14	.222
2019-20	8	21	.276	4	16	.200
2020-21	9	9	.600	5	6	.455
TOTAL	85	140	.375	48	94	.333

Prior to becoming the head coach, Finnie served as an assistant coach at HBU for three seasons. Over her first three seasons at the helm, Finnie spearheaded a recruiting effort that reloaded the roster. Focusing in Texas and internationally, Finnie put together a diverse roster that featured players from Finland, Germany, Scotland, England and Australia during her tenure as an assistant coach.

ASSISTANT COACHES



BECCA ALLISON

Edinburgh, Scotland
5th year

Old Dominion, 2014



ANNA STRICKLAND

Woodlands, Texas
2nd year

Houston Baptist, 2016



TAYLOR STAHL

Newton, Kansas
1st year

LA Tech, 2019



KENNEDY COLLINS

Bastrop, Texas
Graduate Manager-Operations

Houston Baptist, 2019



HUSKY STORYLINES

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

With NCAA Division I's first head coach, one would expect a roster dotted with overseas imports. This year's HBU roster currently features six international players from four different countries: Ireland (2), Australia (2), Luxembourg and Germany. The Huskies are also expected to be joined by freshman Annabel Deerbon in December, which would increase the total to seven, including three from Australia.

SISTERS' FIRST SEASON

Junior guard Anna Maguire, who sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules, has been joined in Houston by her sister, freshman Enya Maguire. Both hail from Belfast, Northern Ireland, and prepped at The Hun School in New Jersey. Anna played two seasons at Saint Peter's, before transferring to HBU. The Maguires are only the second set of sisters to play at HBU and the first in the NCAA Division I era. Twins Gay and Kaye Klentzman were the first and only other set of sisters to play basketball at HBU, suiting up for the Huskies from 1966-68.

NEW ADDITIONS

HBU signed five student-athletes during last year's signing period, including three international additions. Guard Armani Reed (Tulsa, Oklahoma) and forward Naomi Pierce (Pflugerville) signed during the early period, then Enya Maguire (Northern Ireland), Linda Bruckner (Germany) and Annabel Deerbon (Australia) signed in the spring.

FOR STARTERS

Even though they may seem young on paper, head coach Donna Finnie has plenty of experience to draw upon entering the 2020-21 season. Six current Huskies started at least 10 games last season: Timia Jefferson (21), Julija Vujakovic (18), Marilyn Nzoiwu (15), Abbey Sutherland (15), Kennedy Wilson (12) and N'Denasija Collins (10).

SOUTHLAND PRESEASON POLL

After tying for 11th in last season's final standings, the Huskies have been picked to finish 11th in the Southland Conference this season. Stephen F. Austin was favored to win the league, followed closely by Sam Houston State, Abilene Christian and defending champion Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

MAKING THE GRADE

For the sixth time in the last seven years, HBU has recorded a Top 25 GPA nationally. For the 2019-20 academic year, the Huskies recorded a 3.723 GPA, which ranked seventh in the nation on the WBCA Top 25 Honor Roll. HBU was the only school in Texas and the only school in the Southland to make the list.

SOUTHLAND STANDINGS

SCHOOL	OVR ALL		CONFER.	
Stephen F. Austin	22-2	.917	14-0	1.000
SE Louisiana	11-7	.611	10-5	.667
Sam Houston	13-7	.650	9-5	.643
Lamar	10-13	.435	9-5	.643
Central Arkansas	11-13	.458	9-7	.563
Nicholls	10-13	.435	9-7	.563
Abilene Christian	13-9	.591	6-7	.462
Houston Baptist	10-10	.500	6-7	.462
Incarnate Word	6-8	.429	4-5	.444
McNeese	6-15	.286	6-8	.429

SLC TOURNEY SCHEDULE

ROUND ONE - MARCH 10

Game 1 - 11:00 AM | HBU vs. McNeese

Game 2 - 2:00 PM | ACU vs. Incarnate Word

ROUND TWO - MARCH 11

Game 3 - 11:00 AM | UCA vs. GM 1 Winner

Game 4 - 2:00 PM | Nicholls vs. GM 2 Winner

ROUND THREE - MARCH 12

Game 5 - 11:00 AM | Lamar vs. GM 3 Winner

Game 6 - 2:00 PM | Sam Houston vs. GM 4 Winner

SEMIFINALS - MARCH 13

Game 7 - 1:00 PM | SFA vs. GM 5 Winner

Game 8 - 4:00 PM | SELU vs. GM6 Winner

CHAMPIONSHIP - 1:00 PM | March 14



SEASON NOTES

Sophomore guard **Timia Jefferson** is fourth in the conference in scoring averaging 15.0 points per game. After going scoreless in the first game of the season against Rice, Jefferson has scored double-digits in every game after with four 20+ point games. She is fourth in conference with 49 steals and is second on the team with 45 assists.

Sophomore forward **N'Denasija Collins** is averaging 10.1 points per game and has five double-double performances on the season. She is eighth in the conference averaging 7.2 rebounds.

Junior center **Marilyn Nzoiwu** is fifth in the conference in rebounds with 7.7 per game. She is second in the conference in blocks with 34 averaging 1.8 per game.

Sophomore **Kennedy Wilson** averages 10.7 points in conference play. She is third in the conference with 71 assists and adds 38 steals in SLC play.

