



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2021-22 GAME NOTES

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THE MATCHUP



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS | 6-14, 3-6 OVC

Head Coach: Kevin McMillan (Rhodes College, 1989)
Career Record: 246-156 (13th season)
Record at UTM: Same

Points: Paige Pipkin (14.4)
Rebounds: Holly Forbes (5.9)
Assists: Kyannah Grant (2.6)

Steals: Paige Pipkin (1.5)
Blocks: Shanice Simpson-Whiteley (0.4)

PPG 53.8
 Opp. PPG 59.3
 Margin -5.5
 FG% 39.2
 3PT FG% 32.3
 FT% 77.7
 RPG 28.2
 APG 9.7
 TPG 14.9
 SPG 7.9
 BPG 1.5

VS



TENNESSEE STATE LADY TIGERS | 11-11, 6-5 OVC

Head Coach: Ty Evans (Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1995)
Career Record: 11-33 (2nd season)
Record at TSU: Same

Points: Tatyana Davis (13.1)
Rebounds: Dominique Claytor (6.3)
Assists: Gia Adams (2.6)

Steals: Saniah Parker (2.7)
Blocks: Saniah Parker (0.7)

PPG 68.3
 Opp. PPG 67.5
 Margin +0.8
 FG% 41.5
 3PT FG% 24.8
 FT% 72.0
 RPG 33.8
 APG 13.2
 TPG 19.1
 SPG 14.0
 BPG 3.3

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP



SEYGAN ROBINS
 8.3 PPG • 2.3 RPG
 2.3 APG • 1.3 SPG



SHAE LITTLEFORD
 10.2 PPG • 2.6 RPG
 1.7 APG • 1.6 SPG



PAIGE PIPKIN
 14.4 PPG • 4.0 RPG
 2.2 APG • 1.5 SPG



ELLA THOMPSON
 5.9 PPG • 4.7 RPG
 0.3 APG • 1.0 SPG



HOLLY FORBES
 8.8 PPG • 5.9 RPG
 1.0 APG • 1.6 SPG

FULL COURT PRESS



PLAYER TO WATCH

#11 • SHAE LITTLEFORD
 5-7 • CHARLESTON, ILL. • FR.

In the previous matchup against Tennessee State back on Jan. 6, freshman guard Shae Littleford had a career afternoon with 18 points while dishing out three assists in 40 minutes of action.

Littleford went 4-for-5 from the field while knocking down all three of her three-point attempts along with 7-of-8 free throw attempts on a snowy day in the Music City against the Lady Tigers.

- For the first time this season the University of Tennessee at Martin women's basketball team will play an Ohio Valley Conference opponent for the second time as the Skyhawks will look to even up the season series against visiting Tennessee State after a narrow setback earlier in the campaign on Saturday, Feb. 5.
- The two teams previously met in Nashville back on Jan. 6 on a snowy afternoon in the Music City. UT Martin held the game's advantage for over 32 minutes of the contest before a wild fourth quarter featured seven lead changes and saw the score become tied six times down the stretch. Ultimately, the Skyhawks would fall just short of the road victory as a layup by Dominique Claytor with 20 seconds to play proved to be the difference as the Lady Tigers pulled out the 66-65 victory.
- The Skyhawks (6-14, 3-6 OVC) picked up snapped a three-game losing streak in their most recent outing with a 70-66 win over visiting Southeast Missouri on Thursday afternoon. In yet another back-and-forth affair featuring 10 lead changes and several ties, UT Martin shot 47.3 percent from the field and forced 25 turnovers en route to the victory to jump start the final month of the regular season.
- UT Martin has relied heavily on junior guard Paige Pipkin all season who leads the team in scoring with 14.4 points per game while reaching double figures in 13 contests. Sophomore Sevgan Robins has also provided a big spark since returning from an injury by reaching double-digits in the scoring column in three of the last four outings – including adding 13 points in the win over Southeast Missouri. Meanwhile, freshman Shae Littleford has eclipsed 10 points in 7 of the last 9 games and scored a career-high 18 points in the last matchup against Tennessee State.
- Tennessee State (11-11, 6-5 OVC) enters the matchup looking to snap out of a recent funk which has seen the team drop four of its last five contests – including a 39-point loss to Belmont on Thursday. The Lady Tigers boast a balanced offense with three players averaging in double figures led by the play of Tatyana Davis who averages 13.1 points per game – primarily off the bench. Freshman Gia Adams (12.5 ppg, 2.6 apg) and graduate Dominique Claytor (10.2 ppg, 6.3 rpg) also rank amongst the team's top scoring threats.
- UT Martin leads the all-time series against Tennessee State with a 37-29 advantage with the first meeting coming back in 1979. The Skyhawks have especially been dangerous at home against the Lady Tigers, boasting a 22-8 record in games played in Martin.

SERIES HISTORY

UT Martin leads series 37-29

Last Meeting	Jan. 6, 2022
Game Result	L, 66-65
Streak	TSU W1
First Meeting	1979
UTM vs. TSU in Martin	22-8
UTM vs. TSU in Nashville	14-19
McMillan vs. Tennessee State	14-4

2021-22 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

BREAKDOWN	OVERALL RECORD:	6-14
	OVC	3-6
	NON-CONFERENCE	3-8
	HOME	2-6
	AWAY	2-5
	NEUTRAL	2-3

NOVEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
12	Fri	at Kansas State [#]	Big12NOW	L, 44-30
14	Sun	vs. North Carolina A&T [#]	YouTube	W, 58-40
15	Mon	vs. Western Kentucky [#]	YouTube	W, 63-47
17	Wed	at #10 Louisville	ACCNX	L, 63-30
20	Sat	ILLINOIS STATE	ESPN+	W, 54-52
26	Fri	vs. George Washington ⁵	FloHoops	L, 46-37
27	Sat	vs. #24 Virginia Tech ⁵	FloHoops	L, 54-49

DECEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
5	Sun	SAINT LOUIS	ESPN+	L, 59-54
12	Sun	MISSISSIPPI STATE	ESPN+	L, 54-37
15	Wed	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	ESPN+	L, 69-54
21	Tue	vs. Bowling Green ⁶	FloHoops	L, 67-52
30	Thur	at Austin Peay [*]	ESPN+	W, 70-62

JANUARY

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
1	Sat	SIUE [*]	ESPN+	L, 62-58
6	Thur	at Tennessee State [*]	ESPN+	L, 66-65
22	Sat	at Murray State [*]	ESPN+	L, 65-49
24	Mon	at Morehead State [*]	ESPN+	W, 64-50
27	Thur	EASTERN ILLINOIS [*]	ESPN+	L, 81-77
29	Sat	at Belmont [*]	ESPN+	L, 73-48
31	Mon	TENNESSEE TECH [*]	ESPN+	L, 67-56

FEBRUARY

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
3	Thur	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI [*]	ESPN+	W, 70-66
5	Sat	TENNESSEE STATE [*]	ESPN+	1 pm
7	Mon	BELMONT [*]	ESPN+	6 pm
10	Thur	at SIUE [*]	ESPN+	11 am
12	Sat	at Eastern Illinois [*]	ESPN+	1 pm
14	Mon	AUSTIN PEAY [*]	ESPN+	6 pm
16	Wed	MOREHEAD STATE [*]	ESPN+	5:30 pm
19	Sat	MURRAY STATE [*]	ESPN+	1 pm
24	Thur	at Southeast Missouri [*]	ESPN+	5 pm
26	Sat	at Tennessee Tech [*]	ESPN+	5:30 pm

MARCH

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
2	Wed	vs. OVC Championship	ESPN+	TBA
3	Thur	vs. OVC Championship	ESPN+	TBA
4	Fri	vs. OVC Championship	ESPN+	TBA
5	Sat	vs. OVC Championship	ESPN+	TBA

[#] WNIT Preseason Classic - Manhattan, Kan.
^{\$} San Juan Shootout - San Juan, Puerto Rico
[%] Holiday Hoops Classic - Las Vegas, Nevada

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** in Elam Center
^{*} Ohio Valley Conference game

UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (6-14, 3-6 OVC)

HEAD COACH: KEVIN McMILLAN (13TH SEASON)

ASSISTANTS: WILLIE TREVATHAN, DARBY MAGGARD AND STACIE EVANS

#	NAME	HOMETOWN	FIELD GOAL	3PT. FGS	FREE THROWS	FOULS	POINTS
0	EMMA DAVIS	G, 5-10, Jr. HARRODSBURG, KY.					
2	ELLA THOMPSON	F, 5-11, Fr. BARDSTOWN, KY.					
5	SEYGAN ROBINS	G, 5-8, So. HARRODSBURG, KY.					
10	RAEGAN JOHNSON	F, 6-2, So. MARTIN, TENN.					
11	SHAE LITTLEFORD	G, 5-7, Fr. CHARLESTON, ILL.					
12	MIA HURST	G, 5-10, Fr. HENDERSON, TENN.					
23	HAYLEY HARRISON	G, 5-10, Fr. WINCHESTER, KY.					
25	SHANICE SIMPSON-WHITELEY	F, 6-1, Fr. TORONTO, CANADA					
31	KYANNAH GRANT	G, 5-7, Jr. CHOCTAW, MISS.					
32	GABI MELBY	G, 5-6, Fr. NAPERVILLE, ILL.					
34	HOLLY FORBES	F, 5-10, Gr. BONNE TERRE, MO.					
35	PAIGE PIPKIN	G, 5-10, Jr. HENDERSON, TENN.					
44	HALEY NICHOLS	F, 6-0, Fr. AVON, IND.					

TENNESSEE STATE LADY TIGERS (11-11, 6-5 OVC)

HEAD COACH: TY EVANS (2ND SEASON)

ASSISTANTS: KEISHA McCLINIC, JAYE NAYREAU, AYRIELLE ROBINSON, JASMINE MARTIN

#	NAME	HOMETOWN	FIELD GOAL	3PT. FGS	FREE THROWS	FOULS	POINTS
0	ELISE HARDEN	F, 6-1, So. ATLANTA, GA.					
1	LACY ROBINS	G, 6-0, So. STATESBORO, GA.					
2	EVER WALKER	G, 5-6, So. CLARKSVILLE, TENN.					
3	ALEXIS PIERCE	G, 5-9, Gr. SAVANNAH, GA.					
4	KIANNI WESTBROOK	F, 6-3, Jr. AUGUSTA, GA.					
5	DOMINIQUE CLAYTOR	F, 5-11, Gr. WINSTON SALEM, NC					
10	SANIAH PARKER	G, 5-9, Fr. HUNTSVILLE, ALA.					
11	KENNEDY DAVIS	F, 6-0, So. WHITE PLAINS, MD.					
13	GIA ADAMS	G, 5-7, Fr. HOUSTON, TEXAS					
14	SIERRA McCULLOUGH	F, 6-2, Jr. OPELIKA, ALA.					
15	TATYANA DAVIS	G, 5-9, Gr. MADISON, GA.					
20	GIONNA CARR	G, 5-9, Fr. STILLWATER, MINN.					
22	CHIMERA ILOANYA	F, 6-0, Fr. TAMPA, FLA.					
23	SHONNYVELLE REGALADO	G, 5-8, Sr. BROOKLYN, NY					
32	NIA HICKS	G, 5-6, Fr. SUWANEE, GA.					