

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2021-22 GAME NOTES

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SEVEN OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS • FOUR OVC TOURNAMENT TITLES • FOUR NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES • SIX WOMENS NIT QUALIFIERS

#### THE MATCHUP



#### **UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS | 7-14, 4-6 OVC**

Kevin McMillan (Rhodes College, 1989) Head Coach: Career Record: 247-156 (13th season)

Record at UTM: Same

**Points**: Paige Pipkin (13.9) **Rebounds**: Holly Forbes (5.7)

Assists: Kyannah Grant (2.45)

PPG	. 53.8
Opp. PPG	. 58.7
Margin	4.9
FG%	. 38.9
3PT FG%	. 32.4
FT%	. 76.9
RPG	. 28.4
APG	9.7
TPG	. 15.0
SPG	8.3
BPG	1.6

### **BELMONT BRUINS | 13-7, 9-2 OVC**



Bart Brooks (Wyoming, 2004) 113-32 (5th season)

Points: Destinee Wells (15.7) Rebounds: Conley Chinn (4.9) Assists: Destinee Wells (4.8)

Steals: Tuti Jones (2.75) Blocks: Madison Bartley (1.8)

Steals: Paige Pipkin (1.5)

**Blocks**: Shanice Simpson-Whiteley (0.5)

PPG	68.9
Opp. PPG	57.7
Margin	+11.2
FG%	42.8
3PT FG%	33.5
FT%	70.1
RPG	35.5
APG	15.8
TPG	14.3
SPG	8.7
BPG	4.1



**SEYGAN ROBINS** 8 5 PPG • 2 3 RPG 2.5 APG • 1.6 SPG



**SHAE LITTLEFORD** 10.1 PPG • 2.5 RPG 1.7 APG • 1.7 SPG



**PAIGE PIPKIN** 13 9 PPG • 4 0 RPG 2.3 APG • 1.5 SPG



**ELLA THOMPSON** 6.0 PPG • 4.8 RPG 0.3 APG • 1.0 SPG



**HOLLY FORBES** 8.8 PPG • 5.7 RPG 0.9 APG • 1.5 SPG

#### COURT **PRESS**



**PLAYER TO WATCH** #5 • SEYGAN ROBINS

another strong game for the Skyhawks in which she led the team in scoring while setting a new career-high in steals in a

- The University of Tennessee at Martin women's basketball team looks to end its season-long four-game homestand on a positive note when playing host to Ohio Valley Conference rival Belmont on Monday, Feb. 7.
- Monday's game marks the second meeting between the two teams this season after previously squaring off in Nashville back on Jan. 29. While UT Martin jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, Belmont controlled the tempo of the game for the final three periods as the Skyhawks ran out of gas and saw their shot attempts fall short resulting in a 73-48 road loss.
- Both programs have reigned supreme in the OVC over the past decade by combining to win or share 10 regular season titles since 2011-12 while securing nine of the last 11 tournament championships. The Skyhawks are owners of six regular season crowns and four tournament championships while the Bruins have claimed four season titles and five tournament trophies during their respective runs of dominance.
- The Skyhawks (7-14, 4-6 OVC) enter the contest hot off back-to-back wins over the weekend against Southeast Missouri and Tennessee State. In the team's most recent matchup against TSU, UT Martin picked up a 55-46 victory after notching new season highs by forcing the Lady Tigers into 29 turnovers and tallying 17 steals. The pair of victories marked the first set of back-to-back wins since the opening week of the season when knocking off North Carolina A&T and Western Kentucky in the Preseason WNIT.
- Belmont (13-7, 9-2 OVC) is riding a three-game winning streak into the matchup after picking up consecutive wins over UT Martin, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech to move into sole possession of first place in the league standings. The Bruins have been impressive by leading the league in both scoring offense (74.3 ppg) and scoring defense (53.5 ppg) against conference opponents while beating teams by an average of 20.7 points per game.
- The Bruins feature three players averaging in double figures in the scoring column. Preseason Player of the Year Destinee Wells paces the squad with 15.7 points and 4.8 assists per game while Madison Bartley (11.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and Tuti Jones (11.6 ppg, 2.8 spg) joins in the action.
- The two programs have met 40 times previously with Belmont holding a 26-14 advantage in the series. The Skyhawks have found success against the Bruins inside the Elam Center by winning the last three games played in Martin since 2019.

#### SERIES **HISTORY**

Belmont leads series 26-14						
Last Meeting	Jan. 29, 2022					
Game Result	L, 73-48					
Streak	BEL W2					
First Meeting	1969					
UTM vs. BEL in Martin	8-8					
UTM vs. BEL in Nashville	4-10					

#### McMillan vs. Belmont ...... 10-11 2021-22 **SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

Z	OVERALL RECORD:	7-14
Ĭ S	OVC	4-6
e	NON-CONFERENCE	3-8
¥	HOME	3-6
以	AWAY	2-5
窗	NEUTRAL	2-3

#### **NOVEMBER**

Date Day		Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
	12	Fri	at Kansas State#	Big12N0W	L, 44-30
	14	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\$	FloHoops	L, 46-37
	27	Sat	vs. #24 Virginia Tech\$	FloHoops	L, 54-49

#### DECEMBER Date Day Opponent

		opponent		
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 <sup>%</sup>	FloHoops	L, 67-52
30	Thur	at Austin Peay*	ESPN+	W, 70-62

Time (CT)

#### JANUARY

Date Day		υay	Upponent	1 7	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	<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS*</b>	ESPN+	L, 81-77
	29	Sat	at Belmont*	ESPN+	L, 73-48
	31	Mon	TENNESSEE TECH*	ESPN+	L, 67-56

#### **FEBRUARY**

Į	Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
	3	Thur	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	ESPN+	W, 70-66
	5	Sat	TENNESSEE STATE*	ESPN+	W, 55-46
	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
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#### 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** (7-14, 4-6 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.					

## **BELMONT BRUINS** (13-7, 9-2 OVC)

**HEAD COACH:** BART BROOKS (5TH SEASON)

ASSISTANTS: JAMEY GIVENS, AMY MALO, JESSICA HOLMAN AND ALLY NAIFEH

#	NAME	HOMETOWN	FIELD GOALS	3PT. FGS	FREE THROWS	FOULS	POINTS
0	Tuti Jones	G, 5-7, So. Troy, Ala.					
3	MADISON BARTLEY	F, 6-3, So. Kettering, Ohio					
4	MACIE CULBERTSON	G, 5-11, Sr. Fall Branch, Tenn.					
10	ALLISON LULY	F, 6-1, Sr. Alpharetta, Ga.					
11	DESTINEE WELLS	G, 5-6, So. Lakeland, Tenn.					
12	KILYN McGuff	G, 6-0, Fr. Columbus, Ohio					
14	JAMILYN KINNEY	G, 5-7, Sr. Van Buren, Ark.					
20	CONLEY CHINN	F, 6-1, Sr. Jackson, Miss.					
21	BLAIR SCHOENWALD	G, 5-8, So. Brentwood, Tenn.					
22	TESSA MILLER	F, 6-2, Fr. Crossville, Tenn.					
23	NIKKI BAIRD	G, 6-0, Jr. Wheaton, Ill.					
24	KIKI BRITZMANN	G, 6-0, Jr. St. Louis, Mo.					
34	CAM BROWNING	F, 6-2, Jr. Louisville, Ky.					