

2024-25 GAME NOTES

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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2024-2025



2024-25 SEMO SCHEDULE (1-5, 0-0 OVC)

NOVEMBER (1-4)

Nov. 7	Dayton	L, 70-75
Nov. 10	#4 Texas	L, 47-119
Nov. 14	Evansville	L, 55-70
Nov. 17	Eastern Kentucky	L, 61-89
Nov. 25	Southern Illinois	W, 70-58
Nov. 30	Indiana State	L, 65-68

December

Dec. 8	Arkansas	2:00 P.M.
Dec. 16	Missouri State	11:00 A.M.
Dec. 19	Eastern Illinois*	5:15 P.M.
Dec. 21	SIUE*	1:30 P.M.
Dec. 31	William Woods	12:00 P.M.

January

Jan. 2	Tennessee State*	TBA
Jan. 4	UT Martin*	1:00 P.M.
Jan. 9	Southern Indiana*	5:15 P.M.
Jan. 11	Morehead State*	1:30 P.M.
Jan. 14	Little Rock*	5:15 P.M.
Jan. 16	Tennessee Tech*	5:30 P.M.
Jan. 23	Lindenwood*	5:00 P.M.
Jan. 25	Western Illinois*	1:00 P.M.
Jan. 30	UT Martin*	5:15 P.M.

February

Feb. 1	Tennessee State*	1:00 P.M.
Feb. 6	Morehead State*	4:00 P.M.
Feb. 8	Southern Indiana*	5:00 P.M.
Feb. 11	Little Rock*	5:00 P.M.
Feb. 15	Tennessee Tech*	1:30 P.M.
Feb. 20	Western Illinois*	5:15 P.M.
Feb. 22	Lindenwood*	1:30 P.M.
Feb. 27	SIUE*	5:00 P.M.

March

Mar. 1	Eastern Illinois*	1:00 P.M.
Mar. 5-8	OVC Tournament	TBA

Bold games denote HOME games

* Denotes OVC Games

All home games are played at the Show-Me Center

GAME 7 • SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VS. ARKANSAS



Seahawk Missouri Redhawks



Arkansas Razorbacks

Overall Record.....	1-5
OVC Record.....	0-0
Home Record.....	1-0
Road/Neutral Record.....	0-5
Last 5 / Last 10.....	1-4
Streak.....	L1
Website.....	SEMORedhawks.com
Head Coach.....	Briley Palmer
Career Record.....	78-44 (Fifth Season)
Record at SEMO.....	1-5 (First season)

Overall Record.....	5-5
SEC Record.....	0-0
Home Record.....	4-2
Road/Neutral Record.....	1-3
Last 5 / Last 10.....	2-3
Streak.....	W1
Website.....	arkansasrazorbacks.com
Head Coach.....	Mike Neighbors
Career Record.....	223-123 (10 Seasons)
Record at School.....	125-82 (Sixth Season)

REDHAWKS RUNDOWN

REDHAWKS SET FOR MATCHUP AT ARKANSAS SUNDAY

Southeast Missouri Women's Basketball (1-5) will hit the road for a matchup with Southeastern Conference member Arkansas (5-5) on Sunday, December 8 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Tip-off is set for 2 p.m., CT. at Bud Walton Arena.

SERIES HISTORY

The Redhawks and Razorbacks will meet for just the second time in women's basketball and just the first time since 2013. The two last met on November 29, 2013, in the New Mexico Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Hogs won the lone matchup in the series by a final score of 88-37.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

RAZORBACKS

The Razorbacks welcome SEMO into the Bud Walton Arena with a 5-5 record after picking a 75-64 win over Boston College (6-4) on Thursday night. Senior guard Izzy Higginbottom paced the Razorbacks with a career-high 38 points with a career-high 14 made field goals. The Hogs took over on both ends of the ball and outscored the Eagles 25-11 in the final period. Higginbottom leads the offense with 24.1 points per game ranking seventh in all of college hoops with clips of .467 from the floor and .321 from behind the arc. The senior has hauled in 40 rebounds and dished out 44 assists, ranking 29th in the NCAA. Kiki Smith has been a reliable second option on offense for the hogs averaging 14 points and has totaled 26 assists. The defense is led by Jenna Lawrence who has pulled in 76 rebounds while sending back 15 shots. The sophomore forward has stolen the rock seven times and is shooting 84.6% from the line and 35.4% from the field. Overall Arkansas scores 72.5 points per game. 10.8 assists per game, and 37.3 rebounds per game with marks of .408 from the floor, .323 from three-point land, and .777 from the charity stripe. Head coach Mike Neighbors has guided his Hogs to the best six-year period of sustained success in program history with 125 wins and five postseason qualifications in that time.

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Against Indiana State

Freshman center Ainaya Williams turned in a 12-point, 11 rebound double-double last Saturday in a 68-65 loss to Indiana State at the Show Me Center. The Redhawks led 65-60 with just over a minute left to go in regulation before an 8-0 run by the Sycamores sealed the deal for the visitors. SEMO outshot Indiana State from the field by a 43.3 to 37.5 advantage as four Redhawks finished in double figures. SEMO struggled at the free throw line in Saturday's contest as the Sycamores went to the line 28 (22-28) times to just nine for SEMO (4-9).

Vs. the SEC

Sunday's matchup marks the second Southeastern Conference opponent for the Redhawks in 2024-25 with the first coming in the second game of the season against #4 Texas on November 10. SEMO is currently 0-1 on the season against SEC teams and will look for their second win of the season on Sunday.

Newcomer of the Week

Junior guard Kennedy Claybrooks of Southeast Missouri Women's Basketball picked up an Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week award, the league announced Tuesday morning. The Memphis, Tennessee-native, Claybrooks recorded a career-high 19 points in the season's first win on Monday, November 25 against Southern Illinois. In the 70-58 victory over the Salukis, Kennedy was an impressive 7-for-8 from the field (.875) and a perfect 1.000 from three-point range (2-2). This week, Claybrooks averaged 14.0 points-per-game (28.0), and hauled in 6.5 rebounds-per-game (13) over the past two games. Including Saturday's contest against Indiana State, Claybrooks dished out 10 assists over the week as she averaged 5.0 assists-per-game from her point guard position. She finished the week 9-13 from the field (.692), 4-6 from behind-the-arc (.667), and 6-10 from the charity stripe (.600).

On the defensive end, Kennedy recorded three steals over the two-games for a 1.5 steals-per-game mark. The award is the first of the season for Claybrooks, and she is the second Redhawk to win a weekly award this season (Best).

Double Double

Center Ainaya Williams finished with the first double-double of the season on Saturday evening against Indiana State. The St. Louis, Missouri-native scored 12 points and collected a season-high 11 rebounds in the contest. This season, she is averaging 7.7 points-per-game and 4.0 rebounds-per-game. In the last three games, Williams is coming off the bench for SEMO and is averaging 9.3 PPG.

Not in Her Paint

Center Ainaya Williams has dominated the paint for the Redhawks on the defensive end of the floor, averaging 2.3 blocks-per-game. She has recorded 14 blocks on the season and ranks first in the Ohio Valley Conference in blocked shots in just six games. In the last three seasons, the most blocked shots in a season was 22 as Williams is on her way to having the most blocked shots in a season in the last three years.

Two-in-a-Row

Redshirt sophomore Briah Hampton made her first start of the season on November 25 against Southern Illinois. She has now started in two-straight games after being the starting lineup on Saturday against Indiana State. Hampton, who recorded just two points in the first three games of the season, has averaged 6.0 points-per-game in the last two and has played over 35-minutes in the two games. She grabbed a season-high six rebounds against SIU.

Team Offense

Southeast Missouri is currently ranked seventh in the Ohio Valley Conference in scoring at a 61.3 points-per-game mark trailing league-leading Western Illinois (75.0 PPG). From the field, SEMO is shooting 38.5-percent and is currently ranked seventh as a team as well. Freshman Zoe Best leads the team in scoring with 12.8 PPG.



Everyday Hustle

Senior guard Lexi McCully has started the last five games, after coming off the bench in the season-opener. In the last five, McCully has averaged 11.8 points-per-game including a season-high 18 points against Southern Illinois (11/25). Since being in the starting lineup, Lexi has scored in double figures in 3-of-5 games and is currently on a two-game double digit streak.

Pass It

Kennedy Claybrooks, the reigning OVC Newcomer of the Week, ranks second in the league in assists with 29 on the season. She is averaging 4.8 assists-per-game just 0.1 behind the league leader (Katie Novik, Morehead State) at 4.9. She recorded a season-high seven assists in the season opening game at Dayton (11/5).

Palmer's First Win

Head Coach Briley Palmer, in her first season as the Redhawks head coach, picked up her first career victory on Monday night against Southern Illinois. SEMO downed SIU by a final score of 70-58 from the Show Me Center.

Briley Palmer

Head Coach Briley Palmer became the ninth head coach in Southeast Missouri Women's Basketball history back on May 15, 2024. Palmer comes to Cape Girardeau by way of Mineral Area Community College. At MAC, Palmer compiled an overall record of 77-40 including a 25-5 record in 2023-24, her final season at the school. Palmer led the Lady Cards to a second-place finish in the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAC) where they finished 24th in the country. Palmer was an assistant at MAC for eight years before being named head coach. She was instrumental in the Lady Cards winning the Region 16 title twice. During the 2014-15 campaign, Palmer helped MAC claim its first-ever Region 16 Championship. The Lady Cards ranked as high as #13 in the NJCAA Poll her first year as an assistant coach. She played at both MAC and Christian Brothers University. Palmer finished a two-year stint with the Lady Cards ranked third in the nation in 3-point field goal percentage. Following her final two seasons of college basketball at CBU, she remained there to be a graduate assistant for one year.

Preseason 'Players to Watch'

Newcomer guard Zoe Best and returnee guard Indiya Bowen landed on the Ohio Valley Conference Preseason 'Players to Watch' list. Bowen, a native of Horn Lake, Mississippi, is one-of-two returners to the squad from a year ago. Last season, she averaged 9.1 points-per-game and shot .319 from three-point range. She averaged 21.3 minutes-per-game and finished the season 89-for-245 from the field (.363). Zoe Best is a native of Bel-Nor, Missouri and will begin her collegiate career with the Redhawks during the 2024-25 season. In high school, Best never lost a game playing for Incarnate Word Academy with multiple state championships under her belt.

New Faces

The Redhawks have 15 players on the 2024-25 squad compiled of 13 newcomers and just two returners from a season ago. Sophomore Indiya Bowen and graduate student Sophie Bussard return from a squad that went 9-20 during the 2023-24 campaign.

- The freshman class is made up of four guards and one center. The backcourt will feature Zoe Best, Jariyah Williamson, Tristan Spearman, and Alex McGarrah. In the frontcourt, center Ainaya Williams will roam the paint.
- Redshirt freshman Brianna Hill is a transfer guard from George Mason.
- Guard Anjelicia Del Valle and Indiya Bowen make up the sophomore class.
- Redshirt-Sophomore Briah Hampton is a 6-1 forward transfer from Austin Peay.
- Juniors Kennedy Claybrooks and Madison Roberts will be in the backcourt and frontcourt, respectively. Claybrooks is a 5-6 guard who transferred from Texas State.
- Madison Roberts is a 6-1 forward transfer from Seminole State College.
- Two seniors and a graduate student round out the roster in guards Lexi McCully (Georgia Southwestern) and Skylar Barnes (Morehead State). Sophie Bussard, the longest-tenured Redhawk, rounds out the squad.



Talented Freshman

Freshman Zoe Best arrives in Cape Girardeau after graduating from Incarnate Word Academy in nearby Bel-Nor, Missouri. Best, who moved to Missouri after two years of high school in Ohio, played two seasons in Bel-Nor having never lost a game. She won back-to-back Missouri State Championships in her time at Incarnate Word.

The Schedule

The 2024-25 schedule begins with Dayton on Tuesday, November 5 and will mark the beginning of four-straight games on the road. The Redhawks will matchup with Southeastern Conference foe, Texas (Nov. 10) followed by Evansville (Nov. 14), and former Ohio Valley Conference opponent, Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 17). Texas, who finished 33-5 a season ago, won the Big 12 Conference tournament in their final year of their affiliation with the conference before advancing to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Women's Tournament concluding their season with a loss to NC State. SEMO will play their first game in the Show-Me Center on Monday, Nov. 25, against rival Southern Illinois at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Saturday matchup with Indiana State (Nov. 30) marking back-to-back matchups with Missouri Valley Conference teams. A trip to Arkansas on Sunday, Dec. 8, will be the final road matchup before four-straight home games. SEMO will host Missouri State (Dec. 16) before beginning conference play. SEMO opens its 20-game OVC schedule at home prior to Christmas against Eastern Illinois (Dec. 19) and SIU Edwardsville (Dec. 21). The final non-conference matchup will take place on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) against NAIA-member, William Woods at the Show-Me Center. For the second-straight year the league membership includes 11 teams (Eastern Illinois, Lindenwood, Little Rock, Morehead State, SEMO, SIU Edwardsville, Southern Indiana, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin and Western Illinois). In 2024-25, the Conference schedule switches to a true round-robin slate of 20 games (after being 18 games a season ago). The OVC has also had a 20-game league schedule from 2005-06 through 2007-08 and in 2020-21.

The Coaches

The 2024-25 coaching staff under Briley Palmer are made up of a familiar and new faces to the Redhawks. Mike Geary returns for his fifth season in Cape Girardeau in his second stint on the staff. Sam Pearson, who played for SEMO Men's Basketball during the 2009-10 campaign, makes his first appearance on the Women's Basketball sideline. Pearson was most recently the head coach of Missouri Baptist Women's Basketball prior to joining the Redhawks staff. Danielle Sanderlin is in her second season on the sideline for the Redhawks and her first under Coach Palmer. Last season, Sanderlin help coach all-conference selection Alecia Doyle. Harison Russell is in his first season as an assistant coach and Director of Basketball Operations for the Redhawks in 2024-25.

Preseason Poll

SEMO was picked to finish 11th in the 2024-25 Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Poll, receiving 29 points from the league's head coaches and communicators. Southern Indiana was picked to finish first with 20 first-place votes and 200 points total. Rounding out the top three was UT Martin (2) with 180 points and Eastern Illinois with 145. Tennessee Tech (140), Little Rock (135), and Western Illinois (119) finished fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively, followed by Lindenwood (81) and a two-way tie for eighth place with SIUE and Morehead State (61).



2024-25 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ROSTER

#	NAME	HT.	POS.	CLASS	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Zoe Best	5-10	G	Fr.	Bel-Nor, Mo. / Incarnate Word Academy
1	Jariyah Williamson	5-6	G	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Chester Co. HS
3	Indiya Bowen	5-9	G	So.	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS
4	Tristan Spearman	5-4	G	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis East HS
5	Brianna Hill	5-11	G	R-Fr.	Lansing, Ill. / George Mason
10	Kennedy Claybrooks	5-6	G	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Texas State
11	Lexi McCully	5-6	G	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Georgia SW
15	Anjelicia Del Valle	5-11	G	So.	Portage, Ind. / Moberly Area CC
20	Skylar Barnes	5-6	G	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Morehead State
21	Ainaya Williams	6-1	C	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Cardinal Ritter
23	Briah Hampton	6-1	F	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Austin Peay
32	Madison Roberts	6-1	F	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Seminole State College
33	Alex McGarrah	5-6	G	Fr.	Owasso, Okla. / Owasso
34	Sophie Bussard	5-8	G	Gr.	Silver Lake, Ind. / Tippecanoe Valley HS

Coaching Staff

Assistant Coach: Mike Geary (Third Season)
 Assitant Coach: Sam Pearson (First Season)
 Assistant Coach: Danielle Sanderlin (Second Season)
 Director of Basketball Operations: Harison Russell (First Season)



Zoe Best
G • 5-10 • Fr.
Bel-Nor, Mo.



Jariyah Williamson
G • 5-6 • Fr.
Hendersonville, Tenn.



Indiya Bowen
G • 5-9 • So.
Horn Lake, Miss.



Tristan Spearman
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Memphis, Tenn.



Brianna Hill
G • 5-11 • R-Fr.
Lansing, Ill.



Kennedy Claybrooks
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Memphis, Tenn.



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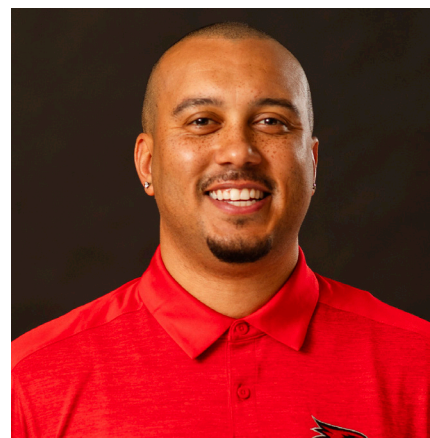
Sophie Bussard
G • 5-8 • Gr.
Silver Lake, Ind.



**BRILEY PALMER
HEAD COACH**



**MIKE GEARY
ASSISTANT COACH**



**SAM PEARSON
ASSISTANT COACH**



**DANIELLE SANDERLIN
ASSISTANT COACH**



**HARISON RUSSELL
DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL
OPERATIONS**



**SAMARA KILGORE
ATHLETIC TRAINER**



**TODD REIDEL
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**



/ 2024-25 Numerical Roster

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/ 2024-25 Alphabetical Roster

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20	Skylar Barnes	5-6	G	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Morehead State
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Assistant Coach: Sam Pearson

Assistant Coach: Danielle Sanderlin

Director of Basketball Operations: Harison Russell



Players

- #0 Zoe Best..... ZO-E Best**
- #1 Jariyah Williamson..... JUH-Rye-UH Williamson**
- #3 Indiya Bowen..... Like the country Bow-in**
- #4 Tristan Spearman..... As is**
- #5 Brianna Hill..... Bri-ON-uh Hill**
- #10 Kennedy Claybrooks..... As is**
- #11 Lexi McCully..... Mick-Cul-Lee**
- #15 Anjelicia Del Valle..... AN-Gel-E-Cia Del Valle (E is silent)**
- #20 Skylar Barnes..... As is**
- #21 Ainaya Williams..... UH-Nye-Uh Williams**
- #23 Bria Hampton..... BRI-Uh**
- #32 Madison Roberts..... Normal**
- #33 Alex McGarrah..... Alex Mick-GAR-UH**
- #34 Sophie Bussard..... Sophie “Buzzard”**

Coaches

- Head Coach: Briley Palmer..... Br-EYE-Lee Palmer**
- Assistant Coach: Mike Geary..... Mike Gear-E**
- Assistant Coach: Sam Pearson..... Pier-Son**
- Assistant Coach: Danielle Sanderlin..... SAN-Dur-Lyn**

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2024-2025



QUICK STATISTICS

Season Ledger

Double-Digit Point Games

	2024-25
Zoe Best.....	4
Kennedy Claybrooks.....	3
Lexi McCully.....	3
Indiya Bowen.....	2
Ainaya Williams.....	2
Brianna Hill.....	1

Double-Digit Rebound Games

	2024-25
Ainaya Williams.....	1

20+ Point Games

	2024-25
Zoe Best.....	1

8+ Rebound Games

	2024-25
Sophie Bussard.....	1
Kennedy Claybrooks.....	1
Ainaya Williams.....	1

5+ Assist Games

	2024-25
Kennedy Claybrooks.....	3
Lexi McCully.....	1

Double-Digit Point Streak 2024-25

Zoe Best.....	1
Lexi McCully.....	2
Kennedy Claybrooks.....	1
Brianna Hill.....	1
Ainaya Williams.....	1

Redhawks' Record When...

Leading at Halftime.....	1-2
Trailing at Halftime.....	0-3
Tied at Halftime.....	0-0
At Home.....	1-1
On the Road.....	0-4
Neutral Site.....	0-0
Overtime Games.....	0-0
Scoring 60+ Points.....	1-3
Scoring 70+ Points.....	1-1
Scoring 80+ Points.....	0-0
Scoring Under 60 Points.....	0-2
Scoring Under 50 Points.....	0-1
Allowing Under 60 Points.....	1-0
Allowing Under 50 Points.....	0-0
Allowing 60+ Points.....	0-5
Allowing 70+ Points.....	0-4
Outrebounding Opponent.....	1-0
Outrebounded by Opponent.....	0-5
Rebounds Tied.....	0-0
Higher FG%.....	1-2
Lower FG%.....	0-3
FG% Tied.....	0-0
Fewer Turnovers.....	1-2
More Turnovers.....	0-3
Turnovers Tied.....	0-0
40%+ FG%.....	1-2
Under 40% FG%.....	0-3
30%+ 3-pt%.....	1-3
Under 30% 3-pt%.....	0-2
70%+ FT%.....	0-2
80%+ FT%.....	0-1
Under 70% FT%.....	1-3
15+ 3-pt att.....	1-4
20+ 3-pt att.....	0-2
15+ FT att.....	0-2
20+ FT att.....	0-1
Under 15 FT att.....	1-3
15+ Assists.....	1-2
Under 15 Assists.....	0-3
Under 15 Turnovers.....	0-0
15+ Turnovers.....	1-5
Forcing 15+ Turnovers.....	1-5
Forcing 20+ Turnovers.....	1-1
Forcing Under 15 Turnovers.....	0-0
More 3-pt. Makes.....	1-3
Fewer 3-pt. Makes.....	0-2
3-pt. Makes Tied.....	0-0
More FT Attempts.....	0-0
Fewer FT Attempts.....	1-5
FT Attempts Tied.....	0-0
More FT Makes.....	0-0
Fewer FT Makes.....	1-5
FT Makes Tied.....	0-0
One Possession Games.....	0-0
Final Margin 5 Points or Less.....	0-2
Final Margin Under 10 Points.....	0-2
Final Margin 10+ Points.....	1-3
Win Tipoff.....	0-3
Lose Tipoff.....	1-2
Monday.....	1-0
Tuesday.....	0-1
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-1
Friday.....	0-0
Saturday.....	0-1
Sunday.....	0-2

2024-25 Ohio Valley Conference Standings (as of 12/6/24)

	Conf.	CPCT.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Western Illinois	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	2-1	3-0	0-0	W2
Southern Indiana	0-0	.000	7-2	.778	4-0	1-2	2-0	L1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	5-3	.625	3-0	2-3	0-0	L1
Lindenwood	0-0	.000	4-3	.571	3-0	1-3	0-0	L2
Morehead State	0-0	.000	4-4	.500	2-1	1-3	1-0	W3
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	4-5	.444	3-0	1-5	0-0	L1
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	2-5	.286	2-0	0-5	0-0	L1
Little Rock	0-0	.000	2-5	.286	2-2	0-3	0-0	W1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	1-5	.167	1-1	0-4	0-0	L1
SIUE	0-0	.000	1-6	.143	1-2	0-4	0-0	L3
UT Martin	0-0	.000	1-8	.111	1-3	0-3	0-2	L4

2024-25 PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

1. Southern Indiana - 200 (20 First-Place Votes)
2. UT Martin - 180 (2 First-Place Votes)
3. Eastern Illinois - 145
4. Tennessee Tech - 140
5. Little Rock - 135
6. Western Illinois - 119
7. Lindenwood - 81
8. SIUE - 61
- Morehead State - 61
10. Tennessee State - 59
- 11. Southeast Missouri - 29**

2024-25 PRESEASON WATCHLIST

- INDIYA BOWEN, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**
ZOE BEST, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



BRILEY PALMER

HEAD COACH // FIRST SEASON

Briley Palmer was hired as the ninth head coach in Southeast Missouri women's basketball history on May 15, 2024.

A native of Farmington, Missouri, Palmer enters her first NCAA Division I job after spending four years as head coach at Mineral Area College which is located less than two hours away from Cape Girardeau.

There, she compiled an overall record of 77-40, including a 25-5 mark and second-place finish in the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAC) in 2023-24. The Lady Cards, who concluded the season ranked 24th, spent 10 weeks in the NJCAA Top-25 Poll and put together a 14-0 home record. Their 25 victories tied a school record for most in a season. In all, Palmer coached 28 players who went on to play Division I basketball during her time at MAC.

Palmer was an assistant at MAC for eight years before being named head coach. She was instrumental in the Lady Cards winning the Region 16 title twice. During the 2014-15 campaign, Palmer helped MAC claim its first-ever Region 16 Championship.

The Lady Cards ranked as high as #13 in the NJCAA Poll her first year as an assistant coach.

She played at both MAC and Christian Brothers University. Palmer finished a two-year stint with the Lady Cards ranked third in the nation in 3-point field goal percentage. Following her final two seasons of college basketball at CBU, she remained there to be a graduate assistant for one year.

Palmer graduated from Farmington High School in 2007. She led Farmington to its first district championship, 24-straight wins and a final four appearance in the state tournament as a senior. Along the way, she earned All-Region, All-District and All-Conference honors her final prep season.

She and her husband, Jimmy, have two daughters, Dayton, and Nola. Jimmy is the Athletic Director at North County High School.

THE BRILEY PALMER FILE

Hometown

Farmington, Mo.

Educational Background

High School: Farmington

College: Christian Brothers University (Memphis, Tenn.), 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communication

Central Methodist University (Fayette, Mo.), 2016

Master of Arts in Education

Playing Experience

Mineral Area College (2007-09)

Christian Brothers University (2009-11)

Coaching Experience

2011-12 Assistant Coach/Graduate Assistant, Christian Brothers University

2012-20 Assistant Coach, Mineral Area College

2020-24 Head Coach, Mineral Area College



COACHING RECORD

Year-by-Year Records	Overall	MCCAC	SEMO	
2020-21	9-13	7-8		
2021-22	21-11	9-6		
2022-23	22-11	8-4		
2023-24	25-5	6-3 (2nd)		
Total	77-40	30-21	2024-25	1-5
Winning Percentage	.658	.588		



2024-25 Southeast Mo. St. Women's Basketball Season/Career Statistics All games

Summary

Player	Season Statistics										Career Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
BARNES, Skylar	3-0	8.1	.182	.000	.538	1.3	0.0	0	0	3.7	32-5	14.7	.309	.283	.552	2.8	0.9	23	3	4.9
BEST, Zoe	6-6	34.2	.377	.406	.600	4.7	2.0	8	0	12.8	6-6	34.2	.377	.406	.600	4.7	2.0	8	0	12.8
BOWEN, Indiya	6-2	18.8	.377	.333	.182	2.7	0.7	10	0	7.5	35-22	20.9	.366	.320	.687	1.6	0.8	48	3	8.8
BUSSARD, Sophie	3-2	27.4	.308	.200	1.000	3.7	1.0	1	0	3.7	91-61	27.9	.387	.269	.825	3.8	1.6	83	10	6.5
CLAYBROOKS, Kennedy	6-6	33.6	.511	.455	.563	4.8	4.8	13	0	10.3	50-6	13.8	.422	.333	.660	1.4	1.8	30	1	3.6
DEL VALLE, Anjelicia	6-3	14.5	.267	.000	.500	2.8	0.2	6	1	1.8	6-3	14.5	.267	.000	.500	2.8	0.2	6	1	1.8
HAMPTON, Briah	5-2	9.1	.500	.000	1.000	1.8	0.6	4	3	2.8	5-2	9.1	.500	.000	1.000	1.8	0.6	4	3	2.8
HILL, Brianna	6-1	16.6	.273	.167	.875	2.2	0.5	0	0	3.3	6-1	16.6	.273	.167	.875	2.2	0.5	0	0	3.3
MCCULLY, Lexi	6-5	30.1	.378	.250	.600	1.8	2.5	5	0	11.2	38-13	22.3	.383	.309	.684	1.8	1.6	21	1	8.8
MCGARRAH, Alex	1-0	1.3	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1.3	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SPEARMAN, Tristan	3-0	5.4	.250	1.000	.500	0.3	0.0	0	0	1.3	3-0	5.4	.250	1.000	.500	0.3	0.0	0	0	1.3
WILLIAMS, Ainaya	6-3	20.4	.477	.000	.800	4.0	0.8	3	14	7.7	6-3	20.4	.477	.000	.800	4.0	0.8	3	14	7.7
WILLIAMSON, Jariyah	4-0	5.2	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.5	2	0	0.0	4-0	5.2	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.5	2	0	0.0

Scoring

Player	Season Statistics								Career Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
BARNES, Skylar	2-11	.182	0-3	.000	7-13	.538	11	3.7	51-165	.309	17-60	.283	37-67	.552	156	4.9
BEST, Zoe	29-77	.377	13-32	.406	6-10	.600	77	12.8	29-77	.377	13-32	.406	6-10	.600	77	12.8
BOWEN, Indiya	20-53	.377	3-9	.333	2-11	.182	45	7.5	109-298	.366	33-103	.320	57-83	.687	308	8.8
BUSSARD, Sophie	4-13	.308	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	11	3.7	209-540	.387	46-171	.269	127-154	.825	591	6.5
CLAYBROOKS, Kennedy	24-47	.511	5-11	.455	9-16	.563	62	10.3	65-154	.422	15-45	.333	33-50	.660	178	3.6
DEL VALLE, Anjelicia	4-15	.267	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	11	1.8	4-15	.267	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	11	1.8
HAMPTON, Briah	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	14	2.8	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	14	2.8
HILL, Brianna	6-22	.273	1-6	.167	7-8	.875	20	3.3	6-22	.273	1-6	.167	7-8	.875	20	3.3
MCCULLY, Lexi	28-74	.378	8-32	.250	3-5	.600	67	11.2	126-329	.383	55-178	.309	26-38	.684	333	8.8
MCGARRAH, Alex	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0
SPEARMAN, Tristan	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	4	1.3	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	4	1.3
WILLIAMS, Ainaya	21-44	.477	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	46	7.7	21-44	.477	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	46	7.7
WILLIAMSON, Jariyah	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0

Totals

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics							
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO		O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO
BARNES, Skylar	1	3	4	4	0	0	4	0.0		21	68	89	51	0	29	45	0.6
BEST, Zoe	8	20	28	25	2	12	16	0.8		8	20	28	25	2	12	16	0.8
BOWEN, Indiya	5	11	16	13	0	4	9	0.4		18	39	57	85	1	28	50	0.6
BUSSARD, Sophie	0	11	11	3	0	3	5	0.6		110	234	344	122	0	143	126	1.1
CLAYBROOKS, Kennedy	6	23	29	17	1	29	26	1.1		9	59	68	57	1	89	81	1.1
DEL VALLE, Anjelicia	5	12	17	17	1	1	14	0.1		5	12	17	17	1	1	14	0.1
HAMPTON, Briah	0	9	9	6	0	3	6	0.5		0	9	9	6	0	3	6	0.5
HILL, Brianna	8	5	13	10	0	3	7	0.4		8	5	13	10	0	3	7	0.4
MCCULLY, Lexi	2	9	11	14	0	15	24	0.6		19	51	70	54	0	62	74	0.8
MCGARRAH, Alex	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
SPEARMAN, Tristan	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0		1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
WILLIAMS, Ainaya	6	18	24	23	1	5	19	0.3		6	18	24	23	1	5	19	0.3
WILLIAMSON, Jariyah	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	1.0		0	0	0	4	0	2	2	1.0

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2024-2025



COMBINED TEAM STATS



2024-25 Southeast Mo. St. Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-5	1-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	1-1	0-4	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southeast Mo. St.	93	84	107	84	0	368
Opponents	112	108	129	130	0	479

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			PF DQ A			TO BLK STL			PTS	AVG			
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	P	D	A			TO	BLK	STL
0	BEST, Zoe	6-6	205:16	34.2	29-77	.377	13-32	.406	6-10	.600	8	20	28	4.7	25	2	12	16	0	8	77	12.8
11	MCCULLY, Lexi	6-5	180:22	30.1	28-74	.378	8-32	.250	3-5	.600	2	9	11	1.8	14	0	15	24	0	5	67	11.2
10	CLAYBROOKS, Kennedy	6-6	201:25	33.6	24-47	.511	5-11	.455	9-16	.563	6	23	29	4.8	17	1	29	26	0	13	62	10.3
21	WILLIAMS, Ainaya	6-3	122:31	20.4	21-44	.477	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	6	18	24	4.0	23	1	5	19	14	3	46	7.7
3	BOWEN, Indiya	6-2	113:03	18.8	20-53	.377	3-9	.333	2-11	.182	5	11	16	2.7	13	0	4	9	0	10	45	7.5
34	BUSSARD, Sophie	3-2	82:10	27.4	4-13	.308	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0	11	11	3.7	3	0	3	5	0	1	11	3.7
20	BARNES, Skylar	3-0	24:24	8.1	2-11	.182	0-3	.000	7-13	.538	1	3	4	1.3	4	0	0	4	0	0	11	3.7
5	HILL, Brianna	6-1	99:52	16.6	6-22	.273	1-6	.167	7-8	.875	8	5	13	2.2	10	0	3	7	0	0	20	3.3
23	HAMPTON, Briah	5-2	45:39	9.1	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	9	9	1.8	6	0	3	6	3	4	14	2.8
15	DEL VALLE, Anjelicia	6-3	86:58	14.5	4-15	.267	0-3	.000	3-6	.500	5	12	17	2.8	17	1	1	14	1	6	11	1.8
4	SPEARMAN, Tristan	3-0	16:19	5.4	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
1	WILLIAMSON, Jariyah	4-0	20:41	5.2	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	0.0
33	MCGARRAH, Alex	1-0	01:19	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											12	13	25				5					
Total		6	1200		145-377	.385	32-105	.305	46-80	.575	54	134	188	31.3	139	5	77	138	18	52	368	61.3
Opponents		6	1200		161-374	.430	31-99	.313	126-173	.728	74	187	261	43.5	99	1	89	123	20	70	479	79.8

Team Statistics

	SEMO	OPP
Scoring	368	479
Points per game	61.3	79.8
Scoring margin	-18.5	-
Field goals-att	145-377	161-374
Field goal pct	.385	.430
3 point fg-att	32-105	31-99
3-point FG pct	.305	.313
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	5.2
Free throws-att	46-80	126-173
Free throw pct	.575	.728
F-Throws made per game	7.7	21.0
Rebounds	188	261
Rebounds per game	31.3	43.5
Rebounding margin	-12.2	-
Assists	77	89
Assists per game	12.8	14.8
Turnovers	138	123
Turnovers per game	23.0	20.5
Turnover margin	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.7
Steals	52	70
Steals per game	8.7	11.7
Blocks	18	20
Blocks per game	3.0	3.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	1205	8181
Home games-Avg/Game	2-603	4-2045
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/2024	at Dayton	L	70-75	1042
11/10/2024	at Texas	L	47-119	6878
11/14/2024	at Evansville	L	55-70	0
11/17/2024	at Eastern Ky.	L	61-89	261
11/25/2024	Southern Ill.	W	70-58	580
11/30/2024	Indiana St.	L	65-68	625



2024-25 Southeast Mo. St. Women's Basketball Category Leaders All games

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Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
0	Best, Zoe	6	77	12.8
11	McCully, Lexi	6	67	11.2
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	6	62	10.3
21	Williams, Ainaya	6	46	7.7
3	Bowen, Indiya	6	45	7.5
5	Hill, Brianna	6	20	3.3
23	Hampton, Briah	5	14	2.8
34	Bussard, Sophie	3	11	3.7
20	Barnes, Skylar	3	11	3.7
15	Del Valle, Anjelicia	6	11	1.8
4	Spearman, Tristan	3	4	1.3

Scoring Average

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Field Goal Percentage

##	Player	FG	Att	Pct
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	24	47	.511
23	Hampton, Briah	6	12	.500
21	Williams, Ainaya	21	44	.477
11	McCully, Lexi	28	74	.378
3	Bowen, Indiya	20	53	.377
0	Best, Zoe	29	77	.377
34	Bussard, Sophie	4	13	.308
5	Hill, Brianna	6	22	.273
15	Del Valle, Anjelicia	4	15	.267
4	Spearman, Tristan	1	4	.250
20	Barnes, Skylar	2	11	.182

Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
0	Best, Zoe	6	77	12.8
11	McCully, Lexi	6	74	12.3
3	Bowen, Indiya	6	53	8.8
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	6	47	7.8
21	Williams, Ainaya	6	44	7.3

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
0	Best, Zoe	6	29	4.8
11	McCully, Lexi	6	28	4.7
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	6	24	4.0
21	Williams, Ainaya	6	21	3.5
3	Bowen, Indiya	6	20	3.3

3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
4	Spearman, Tristan	1	1	1.000
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	5	11	.455
0	Best, Zoe	13	32	.406
3	Bowen, Indiya	3	9	.333
11	McCully, Lexi	8	32	.250
34	Bussard, Sophie	1	5	.200
5	Hill, Brianna	1	6	.167

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
0	Best, Zoe	6	32	5.3
11	McCully, Lexi	6	32	5.3
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	6	11	1.8
3	Bowen, Indiya	6	9	1.5
5	Hill, Brianna	6	6	1.0

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
0	Best, Zoe	6	13	2.2
11	McCully, Lexi	6	8	1.3
10	Claybrooks, Kennedy	6	5	0.8
3	Bowen, Indiya	6	3	0.5
34	Bussard, Sophie	3	1	0.3



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Overall Team Statistics
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