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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### 11-5, 4-0 SEC

August		
28 #19 Michigan St. 1	7 p.m.	W, 3-2
29 IUPUI <sup>1</sup>	10:30 a.m.	W, 3-0
29 Little Rock <sup>1</sup>	7:30 p.m.	W, 3-0

#### September

1	Ohio	7 p.m.	L, 1-3
4	at Northern Iowa <sup>2</sup>	7:30 p.m.	W, 3-1
5	vs. #8 Southern Cal <sup>2</sup>	¹ 11 a.m.	L, 0-3
5	vs. Creighton 2	6:30 p.m.	L, 0-3
11	vs. #7 Illinois <sup>3</sup>	2 p.m.	L, 0-3
11	at Wichita State 3	9 p.m.	L, 2-3
12	vs. Northen Illinois <sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup> 6:30 p.m.	W, 3-0
18	at Xavier	6 p.m.	W, 3-1
20	Louisville	2 p.m.	W, 3-1
25	at South Carolina *	7 p.m.	W, 3-0
27	at # 5 Florida *	1 p.m.	W, 3-1

#### October

2	Mississippi State *	7 p.m.	W, 3-0
4	Alabama *	1:30 p.m.	W, 3-1
7	#22 Arkansas *	8 p.m.	<b>SEC Net</b>
16	at Auburn *	8 p.m.	SEC +
18	Florida *	1 p.m.	<b>SEC Net</b>
23	at Alabama *	7 p.m.	SEC +
25	at Ole Miss *	2:30 p.m.	SEC +
30	Texas A&M *	7 p.m.	<b>SEC Net</b>

#### November

1	Louisiana State	1:30 p.m.	SEC +
5	at Georgia *	7 p.m.	SEC Net
8	at Tennessee *	1 p.m.	SEC Net
15	Mizzou*	1:30 p.m.	SEC +
18	at Texas A&M *	TBA	SEC Net
22	at Louisiana State *	2:30 p.m.	SEC +
25	Georgia *	7 p.m.	SEC +
27	Auburn *	7 p.m.	SEC +

#### December

NCAA First & Second Rounds Campus Sites, TBA 11-12 NCAA Regionals Austin; Lexington San Diego; Des Moines 17-19 NCAA Championships Omaha, Nebraska

- \* SEC match
- 1 Bluegrass Battle, Lexington, Ky.
- 2 UNI Tournament, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- 3 Shocker Volleyball Classic, Witchita, Kan.

All times Eastern and subject to change Home matches, listed in bold, played in Memorial Coliseum

#### **#20 KENTUCKY vs. #22 ARKANSAS**

When: 8:00 p.m. ET

Where: Memorial Coliseum - Lexington, Ky. Tickets: UKathletics.com/ (800) 928-2287

Watch: SEC Network | Announcers: Tiffany Greene and Missy Whittemoore Live Stats: UKathletics.com

Listen Live on Fox Sports Radio 1580 am with Mandy Robbe

#### **#22 ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS #20 KENTUCKY WILDCATS** Home Record: . . . . . . . . . . 6-1 Home Record: . . . . . . . . . 6-1 Road Record (Neutral): . . . . . . . . 4-1 (1-3) Road Record (Neutral): . . . . . . . . 3-1 (4-0) AVCA Ranking/RPI:.....20/18 AVCA Ranking/RPI:.....22/28 2014 Postseason:.....N/A 2014 Postseason:..... NCAA 2nd Rd. Head Coach (Years):... Craig Skinner (11) Head Coach (Years): . . . . Robert Pulliza (7) **SERIES HISTORY** PROBABLE UK STARTERS\* Series Allarian Mack

Series All-Time: UK leads, 20-15	Un Daridii ividCK
In Lexington:	OH Anni Thomasson
In Fayetteville: 9-8	OH Brooke Morgan
Neutral Site:	MB Kaz Brown
Last Time:	MB Emily Franklin
Streak: UK. Win 3	S Morgan Bergren
Stream	DS/L Ashley Dusek

# - Based on last match's starters

### **QUICK NOTES**

\*Kentucky enters Wednesday's matchup with Arkansas as SEC leaders at 4-0 in conference play. Arkansas is still undefeated in conference play, a half match back from the Cats. The matchup is also Kentucky's fifth top-25 showdown of the season, with a 2-2 record in top-25 matches this season.

\*The Wildcats extended their winning streak to seven straight after blanking Mississippi State 3-0 (25-17, 25-20, 25-20) on Friday, Oct. 2, and defeating Alabama in four on Oct. 4, 3-1 (25-19, 27-25, 24-26, 25-20).

\*With the 32 assists on Oct. 2, senior setter Morgan Bergren climbed to sixth all-time on Kentucky's career assists leaderboard, passing Irene Smyth (1993-1996), who recorded 3,195 in her time with the Wildcats.

\*Bergren was named one of 30 candidates for the Senior CLASS Award. Bergren is one of six players on the list to have garnered All-America honors by the AVCA in 2014 and one of 25 candidates to hold a 3.0 GPA or higher.

\*The Kentucky Wildcats are ranked No. 20 in the Oct. 5 AVCA poll. With the ranking, UK extends its ranking streak to 39 consecutive weeks, dating back to Aug. 18, 2012 - the longest streak in program history.

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS













Darian Mack 200 Kils

Kaz Brown Morgan Bergren Ashley Dusek Emily Franklin Sharay Barnes 84 Blocks 602 Assists 279 Digs 15 Aces .333 PCT

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# THE 2015 WILDCATS



ANNA NYBERG

Outside Hitter 6-2 • Fr. Tomahawk, Wis. (Tomahawk)



McKENZIE WATSON

Defensive Specialist 5-5 • Fr. Louisville, Ky, (Assumption)



SHARAY BARNES

Outside Hitter 6-2 • So. Swarthmore, Pa. (Strath)



ANNI THOMASSON

Outside Hitter 6-0 • Jr. Newark, Ohio (Newark)



**ASHLEY** DUSEK

Defensive Specialist 5-4 • So. East Bernard, Texas (East Bernard)



MORGAN BERGREN

Setter 6-1 • Sr. Muncie, Ind. (Delta)



**KAZ** BROWN

Middle Blocker 6-4 • 50. Waterloo, Iowa (Cedar Falls)



DARIAN MACK

Outside Hitter 6-0 • So. Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield)



**SARA** SCHWARZWALDER

Middle Blocker 6-3 • Sr. North Royalton, Ohio (North Royalton)



**EMILY** FRANKLIN

Middle Blocker 6-4 • So. Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)



HARPER HEMPEL

Defensive Specialist 5-5 • So. Union, Ky. (Ryle)



**BROOKE** MORGAN

Middle Blocker 6-5 • Fr. Dike, lowa (New Hartford)



**OLIVIA**DAILEY

Setter 5-10 • Fr. Trussville, Ala. (The Cahaba School)





CRAIG **SKINNER** 

Head Coach



LINDSEY

GRAY-WALTON

Assistant Coach



ANDERS NELSON

Assistant Coach



MANDY ROBBE

Director of Volleyball Ops.

#### MEET THE 2015 KENTUCKY WILDCATS

#### Numerical

No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Name Anna Nyberg McKenzie Watson Sharay Barnes Anni Thomasson Ashley Dusek Morgan Bergren Kaz Brown	Pos. OH DS OH/MB OH DS S MB	<b>Ht.</b> 6-2 5-5 6-2 6-0 5-4 6-1 6-4	Cl. Fr. Fr. So. Jr. So. Sr. So.	Hometown/Previous School Tomahawk, Wis./Tomahawk Louisville, Ky./Assumption Swarthmore, Pa./Strath Newark, Ohio/Newark East Bernard, Texas/East Bernard Muncie, Ind./Delta Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
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6	Morgan Bergren	S	6-1	Sr.	Muncie, Ind./Delta
7	Kaz Brown	MB	6-4	So.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
8	Darian Mack	OH	6-0	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
9	Sara Schwarzwalder	MB	6-3	Sr.	North Royalton, Ohio/North Royalton
11	Emily Franklin	MB	6-4	So.	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain
14	Harper Hempel	DS	5-5	So.	Union, Ky./Ryle
15	Brooke Morgan	MB	6-5	Fr.	Dike, Iowa/New Hartford
20	Olivia Dailey	S	5-10	Fr.	Trussville, Ala./The Cahaba School

#### **Alphabetically**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Sharay Barnes	OH/MB	6-2	So.	Swarthmore, Pa./Strath
6	Morgan Bergren	S	6-1	Sr.	Muncie, Ind./Delta
7	Kaz Brown	MB	6-4	So.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
20	Olivia Dailey	S	5-10	Fr.	Trussville, Ala./The Cahaba School
5	Ashley Dusek	DS	5-4	So.	East Bernard, Texas/East Bernard
11	Emily Franklin	MB	6-4	So.	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain
14	Harper Hempel	DS	5-5	So.	Union, Ky./Ryle
8	Darian Mack	OH	6-0	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
15	Brooke Morgan	MB	6-5	Fr.	Dike, Iowa/New Hartford
1	Anna Nyberg	OH	6-2	Fr.	Tomahawk, Wis./Tomahawk
9	Sara Schwarzwalder	MB	6-3	Sr.	North Royalton, Ohio/North Royalton
4	Anni Thomasson	OH	6-0	Jr.	Newark, Ohio/Newark
2	McKenzie Watson	DS	5-5	Fr.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption

#### **Coaching Staff**

Head Coach: Craig Skinner (Ball State, 1993 - 11th season)
Assistant Coach: Lindsey Gray-Walton (Georgia Tech, 2008 - 6th season)
Assistant Coach: Anders Nelson (Ball State, 2011 - 3rd season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jordan Armstrong (IPFW, 2015 - 1st season)
Director of Operations: Mandy Robbe (Dayton, 2009 - 4th season)

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

Sharay Barnes	Shuh-Ray
Ashley <b>Dusek</b>	
Sara <b>Schwarzwalder</b>	
Anders Nelson	

#### Wildcats by Class

#### Wildcats by Position

Freshmen - 4	Sophomores - 6	Defensive Specialists - 3	Outside Hitters - 3
Olivia Dailey	Sharay Barnes	Ashley Dusek	Sharay Barnes
Brooke Morgan	Kaz Brown	Harper Hempel	Darian Mack
Anna Nyberg	Ashley Dusek	McKenzie Watson	Anni Thomasson
McKenzie Watson	Emily Franklin		
	Harper Hempel	Setters - 2	Middle Blockers - 5
	Darian Mack	Morgan Bergren	Sharay Barnes
Juniors - 1		Olivia Dailey	Kaz Brown
Anni Thomasson	Seniors - 2		Emily Franklin
	Morgan Bergren		Brooke Morgan
	Sara Schwarzwalder		Sara Schwarzwalder

#### QUICK FACTS

	nformation
Location	Lexington, Ky.
Founded	1865
Enrollment	
Nickname	
Colors	
Conference	
President	
Athletic Director	Mitch Barnhart
Sr. Women's Admin	Sandy Bell
Faculty Rep	Dr. Joseph Fink III
Arena	
Capacity	
Capacity	8,300
	ng Staff
Head Coach Cr	aig Skinner (11th Year)
UK Record (Career)	240-96 (Same)
	Ball State, 1993
Assistant CoachLine	
	Georgia Tech, 2008
Assistant Coach	
	Ball State, 2011
Valuatoor Assistant	Lardon Armstrong (1st)

# Alma Mater......Dayton, 2009 Volleyball Office Phone ......859-257-2532 Team History

Volunteer Assistant .....Jordan Armstrong (1st) Alma Mater ......IPFW, 2015 Director of Operations..... Mandy Robbe (4th)

All-Time Record	816-482 (38 Years)
First Year	1977
NCAA Appearances	16
(1983, 87, 88, 90, 92, 93	
10, 11, 12, 13, 14)	
Memorial Col. Record	400-152 (39 Yrs.)

#### 2014 In Review

Record	
2014 Final National Ranl	king 17
2014 Postseason	
Starters Returning/Lost.	
Letterwinners Returning	/Lost8/6
Newcomers	5

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STAT COMPARISON										
	W-L S	EC W-L	RANK	RPI	ATT%	K/S	A/S	BLK/S	D/S	SA/S
	11-5	4-0	20	18	.222	13.6	12.4	2.6	14.5	1.1
-	13-2	3-0	55	28	.267	13.6	13.0	2.3	13.4	1.1

#### Last Time Out: Mississippi State and Alabama:

The Wildcats extended their winning streak to seven straight including a perfect 4-0 record in Southeastern Conference play, blanking Mississippi State 3-0 (25-17, 25-20, 25-20) on Friday, Oct. 2, before defeating Alabama in four on Oct. 4, 3-1 (25-19, 27-25, 24-26, 25-20).

Senior setter Morgan Bergren led the Kentucky offense to a pair of sets in which the Cats utilized a hitting clip of .394 or better in the win over Mississippi State. The sophomore duo of Kaz Brown and Darian Mack benefited from Bergren's distribution, as Brown notched 12 kills on a blazing .429 hitting clip with Mack contributing 11 kills on .333 hitting.

In the win over Alabama, the Wildcats had to fend off a late charge by the visiting Tide who rallied to take set three and prolong the match. Kentucky logged 13 total blocks on the night – nine of which Brown was involved in. Junior Anni Thomasson registered her fourth double-double of the season to aid the Wildcat cause with 13 digs and 11 kills.

#### Scouting the Opponent:

#### No. 22 Arkansas Razorbacks (13-2, 3-0 SEC, 28 RPI)

Key Win: 3-2 Win vs. No. 17 Florida (5 RPI) Notable Loss: 1-3 at No. 10 Kansas (9 RPI)

Arkansas comes into Wednesday's match unscathed in SEC play at 3-0 in the conference. Most recently, the Razorbacks upset then-No. 9 Florida in five sets, 3-2. Arkansas is led by former SEC Players of the Week Pilar Victoria and Okiana Valle. Victoria ranks second in the conference in kills per set averaging 4.47 a frame, while Valle anchors the defense averaging 3.27 digs a set. The matchup marks UK's fifth top-25 showdown this season, with Kentucky 2-2 in top 25 matchups so far.

#### Honoring the Cats

#### 2015 Awards

#### Morgan Bergren

Preseason All-SEC Team Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team Senior CLASS Award Candidate

#### **Kaz Brown**

SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/21) Bluegrass Battle MVP Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team Shocker Classic All-Tournament Team

#### **Ashley Dusek**

SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/28) Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team UNI All-Tournament Team

#### **Darian Mack**

Shocker Classic All-Tournament Team

#### **Brooke Morgan**

SEC Freshman of the Week (9/28)

#### Bergren Moves to Sixth All-Time in Assists:

In the Oct. 2 win over Mississippi State, senior setter Morgan Bergren guided the Cats to .306 hitting with 32 assists. With the 32 assists, Bergren climbed to sixth all-time on Kentucky's career assists leaderboard, passing Irene Smyth (1993-1996), who recorded 3,195 in her time with the Wildcats. Bergren has 3,256 assists to date and looks to continue to climb the leaderboard, with Christine Hartmann's 3,497 the next milestone to reach at fifth all time.

#### Win over Alabama Marks Program's 400th in Memorial:

The Kentucky program hit another milestone on Oct. 4, when the Wildcats logged their 400th program win inside the confines of Memorial Coliseum. The Wildcats have thrived historically inside Memorial, with a 400-153 record in 39 seasons, with Skinner recording a 138-32 mark during his time in the Cats' home venue.

#### Wildcats Excel on the National Stage:

The Wildcats have found a way to win this season while playing on a bigger stage, as the team is undefeated so far while on nationally televised outings. The match with Arkansas will mark the fourth time Kentucky will be on a national broadcast, with 3-0 wins over South Carolina and Mississippi State and the 3-1 upset of then-No. 5 Florida all being shown nationwide. UK is slated for nine regular-season national television broadcasts, each airing on the SEC Network.

#### **Brown in National Top 25**

Following another solid week of play, sophomore Kaz Brown finds herself among the national leaders in blocks per set. The Waterloo, Iowa, native is averaging 1.45 blocks per set, ranking No. 16 in the nation. Brown also ranks in the top 25 in total blocks, coming in at No. 13 with 84 during the 2015 campaign. Brown ranks second the SEC in total blocks and third in the conference in blocks per set, with Florida's Rhamat Alhassan leading the conference, and nation, in both categories.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

#### **AVCA Coaches Poll**

October 5

	School	2015	Last Week
	(1st Place Votes)		
1	Southern Cal.(59		2
_	=	-	3
2	Texas (1)	13-1	
3	Penn State (2)	14-1	1
4	Nebraska	12-2	4
5	Arizona State (2)	15-0	6
6	Washington	13-1	5
7	Stanford	8-4	8
8	Hawai'i	14-1	10
9	Ohio State	14-2	13
10	Kansas	15-0	12
11	Minnesota	11-3	16
12	UCLA	11-3	11
13	Illinois	11-4	7
14	Arizona	12-4	14
15	BYU	13-2	15
16	Wisconsin	10-4	19
17	Florida	9-4	9
18	Florida State	11-4	17
19	Purdue	13-2	18
20	Kentucky	11-5	21
21	Colorado State	11-3	20
22	Arkansas	13-2	NR
23	Western Kentucky	17-2	NR
24	Michigan	12-3	23
25	Oregon	8-5	22

Others Receiving Votes: Missouri 45; Michigan State 26; Ohio 24; San Diego 16; Wyoming 15; Long Beach State 13; Louisville 13; North Carolina 13; Creighton 11; Pacific 11; Santa Clara 7; Colorado

Teams UK has or will play listed in **Bold** 

#### **Dusek's Digs Lead Conference**

Sophomore libero Ashley Dusek leads the Southeastern Conference with a staggering 4.81 digs per set. Dusek ranks 43rd in the nation in digs per set, with her 279 total digs just outside the top 75 in the country.

#### **Memorial Magic**

Memorial Coliseum has been the home of the Wildcats for all 39 volleyball seasons, and the historic venue has provided the Wildcats with a home court advantage unlike any other. The Oct. 4 victory over Alabama marked the 400th win in Memorial Coliseum.

Overall: 400-153 (39th season) .723 Skinner Era: 138-32 (11th season) .812 NCAA Tournament: 11-5 (10 years).688

#### Dusek, Morgan Earn SEC Weekly Honors

The Southeastern Conference announced its weekly honors for Sept. 28, with Kentucky sophomore libero Ashley Dusek earning Co-Defensive Player of the Week and freshman right-side hitter Brooke Morgan was named the conference's Freshman of the Week.

Dusek started the week with a strong showing at South Carolina where she notched 14 digs in three sets. She also got involved in the serving game with two aces. Dusek recorded her first kill of the year against the Gamecocks, with a set-clinching point at the end of the first frame. She continued to be a defensive stalwart against Florida where she tallied a team-high 18 digs in the match. Dusek also was perfect on serve-receive during the weekend.

Morgan began the weekend with seven kills and two blocks against the Gamecocks on Friday night where she hit .267 on the evening. The freshman sprung to life with a career match at No. 5 Florida, registering a personal-best 13 kills against the Gators on a red-hot .500 hitting clip. She also dug up three balls in the contest.

#### Cats Leave Gainesville with Big Win

The then-No. 24 Kentucky Wildcats had debatably its biggest win of the season on Sept. 27, leaving Gainesville, Fla., with a 3-1 (22-25, 55-23, 25-21, 25-21) victory over the then-No. 5 Florida Gators. It marked the first

time that the Wildcats defeated a topfive team since they defeated the No. 4 Minnesota Gophers on Sept. 14, 2013. It also marked the first road win for the Wildcats in Gainesville since Oct. 2, 2009 in which the Wildcats downed the Gators in five sets.

#### CATS IN THE POLLS

#### Rankings

Date	AVCA
Preseason	15
Aug. 31	10
Sept. 7	21
Sept. 14	24
Sept. 21	24
Sept. 28	21
Oct. 5	20
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	
Nov. 30	
Final	

#### Record vs. Ranked Opponents\*

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Date	Team	Result
Aug. 28	#19 Michigan St.	W, 3-2
Sept. 5	#8 Southern Cal.	L, 0-3
Sept. 11	#7 Illinois	L, 0-3
Sept. 27	at #5 Florida	W, 3-1
Oct. 7	#22 Arkansas	
Oct. 18	#9 Florida	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on AVCA Rankings at time of play

#### **Under Skinner**

**Total Weeks Ranked:** 

83

Last Time Ranked:

20, October 5, 2015

Most Consec. Weeks Ranked:

39; 12/18/12 - Present

**Current Streak:** 

39

**Highest Ranking:** 

7; 10/19/09

#### THE SEC

#### **Standings**

2015 Standings (as of 10/5)

Team	SEC	Overall
Kentucky	4-0	11-5
Arkansas	3-0	13-2
Missouri	2-0	14-1
Auburn	2-1	10-5
Texas A&M	2-1	9-5
Tennessee	2-2	16-3
Mississippi State	2-2	12-5
LSU	2-2	6-9
Alabama	1-2	7-10
Ole Miss	1-3	15-4
Florida	1-3	9-4
South Carolina	0-4	7-9
Georgia	0-2	5-9

#### **SEC Upcoming Schedule**

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

#22 Arkansas vs. #20 Kentucky - 7 p.m. Tennessee vs. LSU - 9 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Auburn vs. South Carolina - 7 p.m. Texas A&M vs. #17 Florida - 7 p.m. Georgia vs. Ole Miss - 7:30 p.m. Missouri vs. Mississippi State - 8 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, OCT. 11**

Georgia vs. Mississippi State - 1 p.m. Texas A&M vs. South Carolina - 1 p.m. Arkansas vs. Tennessee - 1:30 p.m. Auburn vs. #17 Florida - 4 p.m. Missouri vs. Alabama - 5 p.m.

# Morgan Has Career Outing at Florida

Freshman Brooke Morgan chose the right time to have a breakout match, stringing together a 13-kill performance against the then-No. 5 Florida Gators. Morgan found plenty of success on the slide, hitting at a .500 clip during the match – the second best of her career. Morgan has a history of playing up in big matches, as she set her career record for hitting percentage (.538) against the now No. 2 ranked Southern Cal Women of Troy.

# Brown Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week

Sophomore Kaz Brown was named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 21. In a breakout season, Brown continued to impress over the week, where she averaged 2.88 kills per set on a .283 hitting clip and had a staggering

2.62 blocks per set. The sophomore had two phenomenal outings during the week, first posting 13 kills and tying her then-career best eight blocks at Xavier before an unbelievable defensive outing against Louisville in which she had 10 kills and 13 blocks. Brown leads the team in total points (168.5), blocks (62) and hitting percentage (.344) this season while placing second on the team in kills (133) and kills per set (3.02).

#### Still Streaking

Following the Oct. 4 weekend, the Kentucky Wildcats are ranked yet again in the Oct. 5 AVCA poll, coming in at 20. With the ranking, UK extends its ranking streak to 39 consecutive weeks, dating back to Aug. 18, 2012. The 39-week streak is the longest ranked streak under head coach Craig Skinner and the longest in program history.

#### Up Next: at Auburn - Fri., Oct. 16 - 8 p.m. vs. Florida - Sun., Oct. 18 - 1 p.m.

The Wildcats earn nine days of rest following the match with Arkansas before resuming SEC play. The Cats will travel next to Auburn on Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. before hosting Florida on Oct. 18. The Wildcats have faced Florida once this season, earning a 3-1 in Gainesville, Fla. the last time the two sides met.

# Looking Back: South Carolina and Florida

Kentucky finished its opening weekend undefeated in the Southeastern Conference, going on the road where the team first swept South Carolina, 3-0 (25-15, 25-22, 25-18), before taking down the then-No. 5 Florida Gators in an upset, 3-1 (22-25, 55-23, 25-21, 25-21).

Sophomore Darian Mack led the way for the Wildcats in the last two matches, posting 16 and 15 kills against South Carolina and Florida, respectively. Sophomore libero Ashley Dusek (32 digs, 1 kill, 2 aces, 5 assists) and freshman Brooke Morgan (20 kills, 2 blocks) also had outstanding weeks, earning SEC weekly honors.

# Brown Has Milestone Match against Louisville

Sophomore Kaz Brown had an incredible match against Louisville, in which she became the first UK middle to record a double-double in a match since Queen Nzenwa in 2007 with a 10-kill, 13-block performance. Her 13 rejections also marked a new UK record for blocks in the 25-point rally scoring era and a new career high, while her 11 block assists against the Cards set a new Kentucky best for individual block assists in a four-

#### THE LAST TIME

#### A UK Player ...

#### Had 20 or more kills:

Kaz Brown (20) vs. Michigan St. (8/28/15)

#### Had 30 or more kills:

Anni Thomasson (30) vs. LSU (11/10/13)

#### Had 35 or more kills:

Sarah Spinner (36) vs. American (11/27/94)

Four or more players recorded double-digit kills: Darian Mack (15), Brooke Morgan (13), Anni Thomasspn (10) and Emily Franklin (10) at Florida (9/27)

Two players recorded 20 or more kills: Sarah Mendoza (24), Lauren Rapp (23) at Ole Miss (11/7/08)

**Hit .750 or better (Min. 10 attempts):** Morgan Bergren (1.000) vs. Arkansas (11/29/14)

#### Had 50 or more attacks:

Darian Mack (50) vs. UNI (09/04/15)

#### Had 80 or more attacks:

Molly Dreisbach (80) vs. Texas (11/7/94)

#### Had 30 or more digs:

Ashley Dusek (31) vs. UNI (09/04/15)

#### Had 60 or more assists:

Morgan Bergren (66) vs. LSU (11/10/13)

#### Had 70 or more assists:

Elizabeth Koberstein (70) vs. Tulsa (8/27/11)

Registered back-to-back 60-assist matches: Sarah Rumely vs. Cincinnati (11/24/06), vs. Ohio (11/30/06)

#### Had 10 or more blocks:

Kaz Brown (13) vs. Louisville (09/20/15)

#### Recorded a double-double:

Anni Thomasson (11 kills, 13 digs) vs. Alabama (10/4)

#### Recorded back-to-back double-doubles:

Anni Thomasson at Mississippi St. (10 kills, 10 digs on 11/23/14), at Auburn (11 kills, 16 digs, 11/26/14)

#### Two players recorded a double-double:

Kaz Brown (13 blocks, 10 kills) and Anni Thomasson (13 kills, 13 digs) vs. Louisville (09/20/15)

#### Recorded 30+ kills, 20+ digs:

Anni Thoamsson (30 kills, 22 digs) vs. LSU (11/10/13)

#### UK'S RECORD WHEN

OR 5 RECORD		
	All	SEC
Overall Record	11-5	4-0
Home Record	6-1	2-0
Road Record	4-1	2-0
Neutral Record	1-3	0-0
In August	3-0	0-0
In September	6-5	2-0
In October	2-0	2-0
In November	0-0	0-0
In December	0-0	0-0
In 3-set Matches	5-3	3-0
At Home	3-0	1-0
On the Road	1-0	2-0
Neutral	1-3	0-0
In 4-set Matches	5-1	1-0
At Home	2-1	1-0
On the Road	3-0	0-0
Neutral	0-0	0-0
In 5-set Matches	1-1	0-0
At Home	1-0	0-0
On the Road	0-1	0-0
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Winning Set One	8-1	4-0
Losing Set One	3-4	0-0
Winning Set Two	9-1	4-0
Losing Set Two	2-4	0-0
Winning Set Three	10-1	3-0
Losing Set Three	1-4	1-0
Winning Set Four	5-0	1-0
Losing Set Four	1-2	0-0
Winning Set Five	1-0	0-0
Losing Set Five	0-1	0-0
Hitting .200 or above	10-1	4-0
Hitting below .200	1-4	0-0
Outhitting opponent	11-1	4-0
Opponent outhits UK	0-4	0-0
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Hitting perct. is even	0-0	0-0
More kills than opp.	9-1	3-0
Equal/Fewer kills	2-4	1-0
More assists than opp.	8-1	2-0
Equal/Fewer assists	3-4	2-0
More aces than opp.	10-0	3-0
Equal/Fewer aces	1-5	1-0
More digs than opp.	7-0	3-0
Equal/Fewer digs	4-5	1-0
More blocks than opp.	8-2	3-0
Equal/Fewer blocks	3-3	1-0

set match during the rally-scoring era.

### Thomasson Shines in Return against Louisville

Junior Anni Thomasson returned to full action for the first time since Sept. 1 against the Louisville Cardinals and looked to be back in form. The junior outside had her 19th career double-double, registering 13 kills and 13 digs in the match. With the double-double, Thomasson moves into sole possession of fourth on the career double-doubles list for the 25-point rally scoring era, needing just three more to tie for third with Christine Hartmann (2009-12).

#### One For the Books

Sophomore libero Ashley Dusek wrote a piece of Kentucky volleyball history on Sept. 12 against Northern Illinois, where she became the first libero in the rally scoring era

to record a double-double with 11 assists and 10 digs.

#### 2015 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

#### Darian Mack: 4

10 kills, 12 digs vs. Michigan St. (8/28)

15 kills, 15 digs vs. Ohio (9/1) 16 kills, 11 digs at Wichita State (9/12)

15 kills, 12 digs at Xavier (9/21)

#### Anni Thomasson: 4

14 kills, 12 digs vs. Michigan St. (8/28) 13 kills, 13 digs vs. Louisville (9/20)

10 kills, 15 digs at Florida (9/27)

11 kills, 13 digs vs. Alabama (10/4)

#### Morgan Bergren: 1

51 assists, 11 digs at Northern Iowa (9/4)

#### Ashley Dusek: 1

11 assists, 10 digs vs. N. Illinois (9/12)

#### Kaz Brown: 1

10 kills, 13 blocks vs. Louisville (9/20)

#### Bergren Named Candidate for Senior CLASS Award

Premier Sports Management, Inc., announced the candidates for the 2015 Senior Class Award on Wed., Sept. 9, with Kentucky senior setter Morgan Bergren being tabbed as one of the 30 candidates for the annual honor. Bergren is one of six players on the list to have garnered All-America honors by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) in 2014 and is one of 25 candidates to hold a 3.0 GPA or higher. A national media committee narrows this field to 10 finalists per sport approximately eight weeks before the NCAA championship. Public fan voting on the Senior CLASS Award website takes place each year during the month leading up to the NCAA Championship.

#### **Breakout Weekend for Barnes**

Sophomore Sharay Barnes had a breakout performance during the Shocker Volleyball Classic, making starts against both Wichita State and Northern Illinois. In nine sets played, the outside hitter/middle blocker tallied 28 kills, while setting single match highs in kills, with 16 against Wichita State, and hitting percentage, going .600 against Northern Illinois.

#### Front Line Defense Shines vs. No. 7 Illinois

Despite dropping the match in three sets, the Kentucky front line came to play against No. 7 Illinois, tying the record for block assists in a three set match during the 25-point rally scoring era with 26. Sophomore Kaz Brown led the team with a careerhigh-tying eight block assists, while freshman Brooke Morgan followed with a careerhigh six. Sophomore Emily Franklin tied her season best, registering five in the effort. Senior setter Morgan Bergren (3), sophomore Darian Mack (2) and freshman Anna Nyberg (2) all made multiple blocks as well.

#### Cats in the Top 10

On Aug. 31, the Wildcats were named No. 10 in the nation by the AVCA. It marked the first time the team had been in the top 10 since the team was ranked 10th in the Aug. 28 poll in 2012. The Cats are currently in the midst of a 35-week streak being ranked in the AVCA poll.

#### **Memorial Coliseum to Host NCAA Regionals**

UK is one of four sites selected for the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight matchups with one team advancing to the Final Four in Omaha, Neb., from the Lexington Region. This marks the third time in five seasons Memorial Coliseum will host this premier volleyball event. Kentucky advanced to the Sweet 16 and played in front of the largest crowd in the Craig Skinner era in 2011 where the unseeded Wildcats took No. 1 Texas to the brink. The Longhorns prevailed by a 3-1 score, but no set score was decided by more than two points.

WILDCATS RANKED ACROSS THE NATION (THROUGH OCT. 5, 2015)								
		<b>TEAM</b>			INDIVIDUAL	•		
<b>Statistic</b>	Value	SEC Rank	National Rank	<u>Statistic</u>	Player	Value	SEC	Nat'l
Blocks Per Set	2.58	2	35	<b>Blocks Per Set</b>	Kaz Brown	1.45	3	16
Kills Per Set	13.59	6	63	Digs Per Set	Ashley Dusek	4.81	1	43
Attacks Per Set	36.31	3	65	<b>Assists Per Set</b>	Morgan Bergren	10.38	7	60
Assists Per Set	12.43	8	84	<b>Attacks Per Set</b>	Darian Mack	10.02	4	116
Hitting Percentage	0.222	7	120	Kills Per Set	Darian Mack	3.45	6	135
Digs Per Set	14.47	5	172					
Aces Per Set	1.14	10	221					

#### Looking Back: Rigorous Non-Conference Slate Prepares UK for SEC Play

The Wildcats non-conference schedule didn't hold back, as Kentucky built a 7-5 record during play outside of the SEC. UK, despite having a young team, scheduled talented opponents, facing eight teams that ranked in the top 70 of the Rich Kern Power Index in Southern California (2), Illinois (15), Louisville (21), Ohio (24), Creighton (26), Michigan State (35), Northern Iowa (65) and Wichita State (66).

Due to injuries and adjustments throughout the season, all 13 members of the Kentucky roster have seen action in 2015, with 12 playing in 20 or more sets during the out-of-conference schedule.

#### TOP PERFORMERS

Statistical Rankings Based on 2015 Statistics					
<b>Kills</b> Darian Mack Kaz Brown Brooke Morgan Anni Thomasson	200 167 82 82				
Assists Morgan Bergren	602				
Aces Emily Franklin Darian Mack McKenzie Watson	15 10 10				
<b>Digs</b> Ashley Dusek Darian Mack McKenzie Watson	279 137 117				
<b>Total Blocks</b> Kaz Brown Morgan Bergren Emily Franklin	84 48 46				
<b>Points</b> Darian Mack Kaz Brown Emily Franklin	226.5 214.5 117.0				

The sophomore duo of Darian Mack and Kaz Brown headed up the offense in the first 12 matches. Mack led the Wildcats with 144 kills, averaging 3.32 kills per set, while Brown added a team second-best 133 kills while tallying an additional 53 blocks – a team-best and second in the conference. The Wildcats also logged a 1-2 record against ranked opponents during out-of-conference play, beginning the season with a five-set win over No. 19 Michigan State before falling in sweeps to No. 8 Southern Cal and No. 7 Illinois.

#### Cats Dominant in Win over Northern Iowa

UK had a great all-around performance in the four-set win against Northern Iowa. On offense, the team logged a season-best 67 kills. The 67 kills ties the most kills in a four-set Kentucky match during the 25-point rally scoring era. During the match, five players had double figure kills in the match (Darian Mack, 17; Kaz Brown, 13; Anna Nyberg, 12; Brooke Morgan, 10; Sara Schwarzwalder, 10). It marked the first time four or more players had 10 or more kills since the team played Georgia Southern on September 13, 2014. Ashley Dusek had 31 digs, making her the only UK player to log 30 or more digs in multiple matches since the beginning of the 25-point rally scoring

The matchup with Nothern Iowa also proved to be a a big night for many individuals on the team, with five players setting or tying 10 career-bests, while two others made or tied five season-highs. Three career records were set for kills (Mack, 17; Nyberg, 12; Morgan, 10). Morgan (5) and Nyberg also had a career-record five blocks, while Brown tied her career-best eight blocks. Dusek set new highs for assists (7) and service aces (3), while fellow defensive specialist McKenzie Watson had new highs in digs (9) and assists (3). Senior Morgan Bergren had a seasonbest 11 digs while tying her season-high five kills and three blocks. Classmate Sara Schwarzwalder had season highs

in kills (10) while tying her season-high with three blocks.

# Dusek Silver Lining in UNI Tournament

Dusek earned All-Tournament honors at UNI, logging 60 digs in three matches for a whopping 6.00 digs per set over the weekend. Dusek also provided four service aces during the three matches. Dusek enters this weekend on five consecutive matches charting 10 or more digs.

#### Mack's Career Night vs. Ohio

Darian Mack set new personal bests in the loss to Ohio, as the sophomore outside hitter posted her second double-double of the season. Mack had 15 kills and 15 digs in the effort, both marking new personal bests. Mack has seen an increased role in 2015, where she's started in every match, and is currently leads the team in kills (117).

#### **Career Night for Brown**

The season opener against No. 19 Michigan State marked a career night for Kaz Brown, as the sophomore middle blocker doubled her previous single game high of 10 kills against Oakland in the first round of 2014's NCAA Tournament. Brown's 20 marks the most kills for a UK middle blockers wince the beginning of the 25-point rally scoring era. It marked the first time that a UK player had 20 or more kills since Lauren O'Conner did so with 21 against Georgia last season (11/7/14). Brown is the first middle blocker to log 20 or more kills in a match since Queen Nzenwa and Nicole Britenriker each turned the trick in 2007.

#### **Dusek Cracks the Record Books**

In addition to Brown's career night, sophomore libero Ashely Dusek also had an impressive match against No. 19 Michigan State. Dusek made history, registering 34 digs, the most ever in a five-set match in UK history in the 25-point rally scoring era. Dusek becomes just the second Wildcat to log 30 or more digs in a match, joining former player BriAnne Sauer. After her

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1. Sarah Rumely	5,703	2006-09
5. Christine Hartmann	3 497	2009-12
6. Morgan Bergren	<b>3,256</b>	2012-15
7. Irene Smyth	3,195	1983-86
Season Digs		
Stephanie Klefot	608	2011
9. BriAnne Sauer	497	2008
10. Stephanie Klefot	481	2012
Ashley Dusek	279	2015
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6. Ashley Frazier	763	2011-12
o. Asincy Huzici		2013-15
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31-dig performance vs. Northern Iowa, Dusek is also the only UK player during the 25-point rally scoring era to log multiple games with 30 or more digs.

#### Bergren Tabbed to Preseason All-SEC Team

Senior Morgan Bergren was named to the preseason All-Southeastern Conference team as voted on by the league's coaches, while the Wildcats were tapped to finish third in the league standings. Bergren led UK with 1,291 assists in 2014, the second most in a single season in program history in the 25-point rally scoring era. The Muncie, Ind., native directed the UK offense to a .272 hitting percentage and a

Southeastern Conference-best 14.25 kills per set, both the highest totals by the Wildcats since 2009. Along with earning American Volleyball Coaches Association second-team All-America accolades as well as All-Region honors, she was an All-SEC selection as a junior. Bergren earned SEC Player of the Week honors on Oct. 6, 2014 after she led UK to a .306 attacking percentage with six players averaging 1.29 kills per set or better in Kentucky's wins over Alabama and No. 21 Texas A&M. Bergren had 43 or more assists in each win and added 11 kills on .579 hitting with no errors.

# Wildcats Ranked in the Preseason Again

For a program-record fourth consecutive year, the Kentucky volleyball team will begin the season ranked in the American Volleyball Coaches Association's preseason top-25 after the Wildcats earned a No. 15 ranking in the poll. UK's spot in the top 25 poll marks the sixth time in the last seven years in which the Wildcats have earned a place in the preseason poll, all under 11th-year head coach, Craig Skinner. The preseason ranking marks the 77th time under Skinner the Wildcats have been ranked in the preseason, weekly or final poll by the AVCA. Kentucky debuted at No. 17 in 2013 and has been ranked in the top 25 every week since then.

#### Wildcats Earn AVCA Academic Award

For the first time in head coach Craig Skinner's tenure, the Kentucky volleyball team has earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award for the 2014-15 season. The Wildcats posted a GPA above a 3.3 both semesters in 2014-15, including a 3.563 in the spring, the second-highest GPA among all UK teams. The team's 3.378 GPA among scholarship student-athletes in the fall of 2014 ranked seventh among all UK teams.

# 2015 Class Ranked No. 10 in the Nation

Kentucky's incoming class comprised of setter Olivia Dailey, middle blocker Brooke Morgan, outside hitter Anna Nyberg and defensive specialist McKenzie Watson has earned the distinction as PrepVolleyball.com's 10th rated class for 2015. The 2015 class marks the sixth top-20 class in Craig Skinner's tenure. Since Skinner's arrival, the Wildcats have hauled in nine classes rated in the top 30 of PrepVolleyball. com's rankings including his very first class in 2006 which came in at No. 26.

That class included future Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and two-time All-American setter Sarah Rumely. In all, Kentucky has recruited 12 players who have garnered 17 All-America accolades during their careers. Players from these recruiting classes have notched 20 All-SEC distinctions and at least one member of every freshman class has earned an All-SEC Freshman team nod during Skinner's tenure.

#### **Bergren and Team USA**

Kentucky volleyball junior setter Morgan Bergren was selected as one of six setters to the U.S. Collegiate National Team this summer. The 36-member team trained and competed in conjunction with the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships, June 21-29 in New Orleans, La. Bergren led her squad to the championship of the event. UK's senior setter also competed for the U.S. Collegiate National Team last summer during a 10-day trip to China.

#### Ten In Ten

Kentucky is one of just 10 teams in the country to advance to the NCAA tournament in each of the last 10 seasons. UK joins Colorado State, Florida, Hawai'i, Nebraska, Penn State, Southern California, Stanford, Texas and Washington in achieving the feat.

#### **NCAA Revival Under Skinner**

When head coach Craig Skinner arrived in Lexington prior to the 2005 season, UK had made six NCAA Tournaments, most recently in 1993 and never in more than two consecutive seasons. Ten years later, the Wildcats have advanced to the postseason in each of Skinner's 10 seasons. Kentucky made its first NCAA Tournament under Skinner in 2005, won its first postseason match since 1992 in 2006 and advanced to the Sweet 16 in 2009. UK's Sweet 16 run in 2009 was UK's first regional appearance since 1993 and the first time the Wildcats had won two NCAA matches in the same season since 1989. Five times under Skinner's leadership, UK has earned a national seed and hosted the first and second rounds.

#### HEAD COACH CRAIG SKINNER



11TH SEASON Record: 240-96 SEC Record: 142-55 NCAA Appearances: 10

Year	Record	SEC	Finish
2005	17-12	10-6	NCAA 1st
2006	19-12	11-9	NCAA 2nd
2007	22-10	13-7	NCAA 1st
2008	26-6	17-3	NCAA 1st
2009	29-5	17-3	NCAA Reg.
2010	17-14	11-9	NCAA 1st
2011	28-6	17-3	NCAA Reg.
2012	22-11	14-6	NCAA Reg.
2013	22-9	13-5	NCAA 2nd
2014	27-6	15-3	NCAA 2nd
2015	11-5	4-0	
Total	240-96	142-55	

Since being tabbed Kentucky's head coach in December 2004, Craig Skinner has rejuvenated the Kentucky volleyball program into a national prominence once again. Skinner has directed the Wildcats to 10 consecutive NCAA Tournaments - a feat only 12 other schools in the nation have achieved. That run includes THREE Sweet Sixteen appearances in the last six seasons. Furthermore, the Wildcats have captured 17 or more victories in all 10 seasons under Skinner's direction, including tallying 20 or more wins in SEVEN of the last EIGHT, including 2014.

He became the fastest coach in school allure to total 100 career victories in just his fifth season, and is the only coach in program history to advance to postseason play in each season at the helm. With the team's 3-1 victory over Georgia Southern on Sept. 13, 2014, he eclipsed Kathy DeBoer as the winningest coach in UK volleyball history.

Twelve players have garnered 18 All-America distinctions, while UK has hauled in 37 All-Southeastern Conference honors in his 10 seasons - including the 2008 SEC Player of the Year, 2006 SEC Freshman of the Year, 2010, 2011,2012 and 2014 SEC Libero of the Year and the 2005 SEC Defensive Player of the Year.

The Wildcats have enjoyed unprecedented success which has included a school-record run of 33 consecutive weeks ranked in the top 25 of the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll, record-breaking attendance marks and a six time host of NCAA Tournament play including serving as one of four host sites for the 2011 and 2013 NCAA Regionals. UK is slated to host against in 2015.

#### Skinner's Record vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Alabama	13-5	Liberty	1-0	Pittsburgh	1-0
Albany	2-0	Lipscomb	4-0	Portland	1-0
Arizona	0-1	Little Rock	1-0	Purdue	1-2
Arkansas	16-4	Long Beach State	2-0	San Diego State	0-1
Auburn	15-3	LSU	12-7	Siena	1-0
Austin Peay	1-0	Louisville	5-3	South Carolina	17-2
Brown	1-0	Loyola Marymount	1-0	South Florida	1-0
Butler	1-0	Maryland	1-1	Southern Illinois	1-0
Cincinnati	1-4	Miami (OH)	1-0	Southern California	0-2
Clemson	1-0	Michigan	0-1	St. John's	0-1
Cleveland State	1-0	Michigan State	2-2	Syracuse	1-0
Connecticut	1-0	Minnesota	1-0	Tennessee	11-8
Creighton	1-1	Mississippi State	17-1	Tennessee State	1-0
Duquesne	2-0	Missouri	3-2	Texas	0-1
Eastern Illinois	1-0	Morehead State	5-0	Texas A&M	5-1
Eastern Kentucky	2-0	Murray State	1-0	Toledo	1-0
ETSU	2-0	Nebraska	0-2	UT-Martin	1-0
Florida	4-16	North Carolina	1-1	Villanova	1-0
Florida International	1-0	Northern Iowa	3-0	VCU	3-0
Florida State	0-4	Northern Illinois	1-0	Virginia Tech	2-0
Georgetown	1-0	Northwestern	1-1	Wichita State	1-1
Georgia	17-1	Oakland	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
Georgia Southern	1-0	Ohio	3-1	West Virginia	1-0
Georgia Tech	2-0	Ohio State	2-1	Western Carolina	5-0
Illinois	0-2	Oklahoma	0-1	Western Kentucky	3-0
Indiana	2-0	Ole Miss	13-5	Western Michigan	0-1
Iowa State	0-1	Oregon	1-1	Wright State	1-1
IUPUI	1-0	Penn State	0-1	Xavier	2-0
Kansas State	2-0	Pepperdine	0-1	Eleven Seasons	240-96

# ENTUCKY 3

# SHARAY BARNES #3 | OH/MB 6-2 | SOPH. SWATHMORE, PA. STRATH FAMILY SCIENCES

#### **QUICK HITS**

- Leads Kentucky in hitting percentage (.333, minimum 100 attempts)
- Had a career-best 16 kills at Wichita State before setting a new best .600 hitting agaisnt Northern Illinois
- Has started in four consecutive matches
- Set then career-highs in kills (6) and hitting percentage (.545) in two sets vs. Creighton
- Set career-highs blocks (2) during the fourth set vs. Ohio
- Saw first action of the 2015 season in the 3-0 win over Little Rock
- Registered three kills vs. Butler in 2014
- Can play either outside hitter or middle blocker

DATE	Vs.
8/28	Michigan State
8/29	IUPUI
8/29	Little Rock
9/1	Ohio
9/4	at Northern Iowa
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.
9/5	vs. Creighton
9/11	vs. Illinois
9/11	at Wichita St.
9/12	vs. Northern III.
9/18	Xavier
9/20	Lousiville
9/25	at South Carolina
9/27	at Florida
10/2	Mississippi State
10/4	Alabama
10/7	Arkansas
10/16	at Auburn
	Florida
10/23	at Alabama
	at Ole Miss
10/30	Texas A&M
11/1	Lousiana State
11/5	at Georgia
11/8	at Tennessee
11/22	at Louisiana State
11/25	Georgia
11/27	Auburn

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2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
16, at Wichita State (9/11)	Kills	16, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
.600, vs. N. Illinois (9/12)	Percentage	.600, vs. N. Illinois (9/12/15)
2, vs. Ohio (9/1)	Blocks	2, vs. Ohio (9/1/15)
2, vs. N. Illinois (9/12)	Digs	2, vs. N. Illinois (9/12/15)
-	Assists	-
-	Aces	-

Career	Career Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	ТВ	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2014	11-8	8	0.73	6	26	.077	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.09	0	3	3	0.27	9.5	0.82
2015	20-8	50	2.50	14	108	.333	0	0.00	0	0	5	0.25	0	6	6	0.30	53.0	2.65
TOTAL	31-16	58	1.87	20	134	.284	0	0.00	0	0	6	0.19	0	9	9	0.29	62.5	2.00



Morgan Bergren #6 | S 6-1 | Sr. Muncie, Ind. Delta Kinesiology (Physical Edu. & Helath)

QUICK HITS

- One of 30 candidate for the Senior CLASS Award
- Named to the preseason All-SEC team
- Leads team with 602 assists
- With 32 assists vs. Mississippi State on Oct. 2 became sixth all-time on UK career assists leaderboard passing Irene Smyth (1993-96)
- Logged her 13th career match with 50 or more assists in a 51-assist performance against then-No. 5 Florida
- Had season-best 52 assists in opener vs. Michigan State (8/28)
- Has had five or more blocks in three of the last four matches
- Logged fisrt double-double of the season with 51 assists and 11 digs vs. UNI (9/4)
- Racked up five blocks against Wichita State (9/11) 11/1
- Named to the Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament team
- Named a Second-Team All-American in 2014
- Named to the All-SEC team in 2014

2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
5, 5x, MR: Louisville (9/20)	Kills	11, vs. Xavier (9/20/14)
.714 vs. IUPUI (8/29)	Percentage	.714 vs. IUPUI (8/29/15)
6, vs. Louisville (9/20)	Blocks	6, 4x, MR: Louisville (9/20/15)
11 at Northern Iowa(9/4)	Digs	13, two times
52 vs. Michigan St. (8/28)	Assists	66, vs. LSU (11/10/13)
1, 5x, MR: Florida (9/27)	Aces	3, vs. Tennessee (10/6/13)

		GΑ	M	E-	BY	-GA	M	E			
DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA	PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS.
8/28	Michigan State	5	4	1	15	.200	52	0	8	0-3	5.5
8/29	IUPUI	3	5	0	7	.714	40	0	3	0-0	5.0
8/29	Little Rock	3	4	2		.200	34	1	2	0-1	5.5
9/1	Ohio	4	2	0		.167	33	0	7	0-2	3.0
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	5	1		.571	51	0	11	0-3	6.5
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	2	0		.250	27	0	3	0-1	2.0
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	1	1		.000	26	0	5	0-0	1.0
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	3	1		.200	25	0	3	0-3	4.5
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	5	1		.364	46	1	4	0-5	8.5
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	3	1		.222	28	1	9	0-4	6.0
9/18	Xavier	4	5	0		.625	43	0	7	0-5	7.5
9/20	Lousiville	4	5	0		.417	38	0	9	1-5	8.5
9/25	at South Carolina	3	2	0		.667	34	1	3	0-3	4.5
9/27	at Florida	4	1	2		143		1	6	1-4	5.0
10/2	Mississippi State	3	3	0		.600	32	0	3	0-4	5.0
10/4	Alabama	4	6	2	14	.286	42	1	9	0-4	9.0
10/7	Arkansas										
10/16	at Auburn										
10/18	Florida										
10/23	at Alabama										
10/25	at Ole Miss										
10/30	Texas A&M										
11/1	Lousiana State										

#### **SEASON AWARDS**

- Preseason All-SEC Team - Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team - Senior CLASS Award Candidate

at Georgia

Auburn

at Tennessee

at Louisiana State Georgia

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Career	Career Stats																
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	Ε	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points Pts/G
2012	17-9	16	0.94	7	42	.214	148	8.71	4	6	25	1.47	1	11	12	0.71	26.5 1.56
2013	111-31	130	1.17	43	319	.273	1215	10.95	24	40	192	1.73	14	63	77	0.69	199.5 1.79
2014	118-33	158	1.34	25	317	.420	1291	10.94	28	35	214	1.81	6	85	91	0.77	234.5 1.99
2015	58-16	56	0.97	12	144	.306	602	10.38	6	15	92	1.59	2	46	48	0.83	87.0 1.50
TOTAL	304-89	360	1.18	87	822	.332	3256	10.71	62	96	523	1.72	23	205	228	0.75	547.5 1.80

Kaz Brown

#7 | MB 6-4 | Soph.

Waterloo, Iowa

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#### **OUICK HITS**

- Leads team in blocks (84)
- Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for Sept. 21
- First UK middle to record a double-double since 2007 with 10 kills and 13 blocks vs. Louisville
- Registered nine blocks vs. Alabama to pace UK to seventh straight win
- Had eight blocks in three sets vs. No. 7 Illinois
- Eight blocks vs. UNI while also registering 13 kills
- Had a career match against Michigan State where she recorded 20 kills and 8 blocks
- Named the Bluegrass Battle Tournament MVP following a weekend with 43 kills on .411 attacking 10/18 and 13 blocks- all team bests
- Currently ranks second in blocks and blocks per set in SEC
- Named to the 2014 SEC All-Freshman team

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DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS.
8/28	Michigan State	5	20	5	34 .441	0	0	1	2-6	25.0
8/29	IUPUI	3	12	6	23 .261	0	0	0	0-2	13.0
8/29	Little Rock	3	11	2	16 .562	0	0	0	0-3	12.5
9/1	Ohio	4	9	4	26 .192	0	0	0	0-2	10.0
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	13	1	25 .480	0	0	1	0-8	17.0
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	12	2	20 .500	0	0	0	0-0	12.0
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	5	3	17 .118	0	0	0	0-0	5.0
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	7	3	19 .211	1	0	0	0-8	11.0
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	15	5	29 .345	0	0	0	3-3	19.5
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	6	0	10 .600	0	0	0	1-3	8.5
9/18	Xavier	4	13	2	31 .355	0	0	0	1-7	17.5
9/20	Lousiville	4	10	4	29 .207	0	0	0	2-11	17.5
9/25	at South Carolina	3	6	2	14 .286	0	0	1	1-5	9.5
9/27	at Florida	4	8	5	23 .130	0	0	1	0-3	9.5
10/2	Mississippi State	3	12	3	21 .429	0	0	0	0-4	14.0
10/4	Alabama	4	8	6	23 .087	0	0	0	1-8	13.0
10/7	Arkansas									
10/16	at Auburn									

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2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
20 vs. Michigan St. (8/28)	Kills	20 vs. Michigan St. (8/28/15)
.600, vs. N. Illinois (9/12)	Percentage	.667, at Georgia (10/17/14)
13 vs. Louisville (9/20)	Blocks	13, vs. Louisville (9/20/15)
1, 3x, MR: Florida (9/28)	Digs	4, vs. Wichita State (8/29/14)
1, vs. Illinois (9/11)	Assists	1, 3x, MR: Illinois (9/11/15)

#### **SEASON AWARDS**

- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/21)

Florida at Alabama

at Ole Miss

Texas A&M Lousiana State

at Georgia

Auburn

at Tennessee

at Louisiana State Georgia

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11/27

at Alabama at Ole Miss

Texas A&M

Lousiana State at Georgia

at Tennessee

Auburn

at Louisiana State

- · Bluegrass Battle MVP′ · Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team
- Shocker Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team

Career S	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2014	90-29	147	1.63	43	300	.347	2	0.02	0	0	10	0.11	10	88	98	1.09	201.0	2.23
2015	58-16	167	2.88	53	360	.317	1	0.02	0	0	4	0.07	11	73	84	1.45	214.5	3.69
TOTAL	148-45	314	2.12	96	66-	.330	3	0.02	0	0	14	0.09	21	161	182	1.23	415.5	2.80
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#2015 5-10 | Fr. TRUSSVILLE, ALA. THE CAHABA SCHOOL **Undergraduate Studies** 

- Has been brought in as a serving specialist in critical situations this season
- Had a career-high seven assists vs. Ohio
- Made her collegiate debut against Michigan State where she logged a service ace
- Had three assists and an ace in the 3-0 win over-Little Rock
- Enrolled in the spring and participated in spring practice
- Comes to Kentucky after earning AAU All-America honors in 2014
- Helped her AAU team to a fifth-place finish at
- AAU Nationals in the 18 Premier Division
- Ranked 43rd in Prep Volleyball's "Senior Aces"
- Named to the 18's division JVA All-National Team in 2013

		GA	M	E-	B١	/-GA	M	E			
DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA	PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS.
8/28	Michigan State	4	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	0-0	1.0
8/29	IUPUI	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0-0	0.0
8/29	Little Rock	2	0	0	0	.000	3	1	0	0-0	0.0
9/1	Ohio	4	0	0	1	.000	7	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0-0	1.0
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0-0	0.0
9/11	vs. Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/11	at Wichita St.	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/12	vs. Northern III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/18	Xavier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	Lousiville	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0-0	1.0
9/25	at South Carolina	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0-0	0.0
9/27	at Florida	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0-0	0.0
10/2	Mississippi State	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0-0	0.0
10/4	Alabama	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
10/7	Arkansas										
10/16	at Auburn										
10/18	Florida										

2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
-	Kills	-
-	Percentage	-
-	Blocks	-
1, 5x, MR: Mississippi St (10/2)	Digs	1,5x,MR: Mississippi St (10/2/15)
7, vs. Ohio (9/1)	Assists	7, vs. Ohio (9/1/15)
1, 4x, MR: Louisville (9/20)	Aces	1, 4x, MR: Louisville (9/20/15)

Career	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2015	34-13	0	0.00	0	2	.000	10	0.29	5	10	6	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	5.0	0.15
TOTAL	34-13	0	0.00	0	2	.000	10	0.29	5	10	6	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	5.0	0.15

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Ashley Dusek #5 | DS 5-4 | Soph. East Bernard, Texas East Bernard

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#### **QUICK HITS**

- Broke the UK record for most digs in a five-set match during the 25-point rally scoring era with 34 against Michigan State, shattering her former record of nine
- Named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week after logging 32 digs in the first two matches of SEC play
- Leads SEC in digs per set with 4.81
- Has logged 10 or more digs in all but one match
- Named to UNI All-Tournament Team after recording 60 digs over the weekend (6.00 D/S)
- Had a double-double (11 assists, 10 digs) vs. Northern Illinois
- Set career-high in assists with seven vs. UNI; also registered 31 digs in the win
- Named to the Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team after recording 53 digs as the team's starting libero
- Saw action in all 33 matches as a freshman

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	DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS.
	8/28	Michigan State	5	1	0	2 .500	0	1	34	0-0	2.0
	8/29	IUPUI	3	0	0	0.000	1	1	8	0-0	1.0
	8/29	Little Rock	3	0	0	0.000	0	0	11	0-0	0.0
	9/1	Ohio	4	0	0	0.000	3	0	28	0-0	0.0
	9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	0	0	0.000	7	3	31	0-0	3.0
	9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	0	0	0.000	2	0	11	0-0	0.0
	9/5	vs. Creighton	3	0	0	0.000	3	1	18	0-0	0.0
	9/11	vs. Illinois	3	1	0	1 1.000	0	0	11	0-0	1.0
	9/11	at Wichita St.	5	0	0	1 .000	4	0	15	0-0	0.0
	9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	0	0	0.000	11	2	10	0-0	2.0
	9/18	Xavier	4	0	0	0.000	6	1	22	0-0	1.0
	9/20	Lousiville	4	0	0	0 .000	5	0	17	0-0	0.0
	9/25	at South Carolina	3	1	0	1 1.000	2	0	14	0-0	1.0
	9/27	at Florida	4	0	0	1 .000	3	0	18	0-0	0.0
	10/2	Mississippi State	3	0	0	0.000	2	0	13	0-0	0.0
	10/4	Alabama	4	0	0	0.000	5	0	18	0-0	0.0
	10/7	Arkansas									
	10/16	at Auburn									
	10/18	Florida									
	10/23	at Alabama									
	10/25	at Ole Miss									
	10/30	Texas A&M									
	11/1	Lousiana State									
	11/5	at Georgia									
,	11/8	at Tennessee									
	11/22	at Louisiana State									
	11/25	Georgia									

#### **SEASON AWARDS**

- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/28) - Bluegrass Battle All-Tournament Team - UNI Tournament All-Tournament Team

11/27 Auburn

2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
1,3x, MR: S. Carolina (9/25)	Kills	1,3x, MR: S. Carolina (9/25/15)
1.000,2x,MR:S. Carolina (9/25)	Percentage	1.000,3x, MR:S. Carolina (9/25/15)
-	Blocks	-
34, vs. Michigan St. (8/29)	Digs	34 vs. Michigan St. (8/29/15)
11, vs. N. Illinois (9/12)	Assists	11, vs. N. Illinois (9/12/15)
3, at Northern Iowa (9/4)	Aces	3, at Northern Iowa (9/4/15)

Career.	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2014	113-33	2	0.02	0	8	.250	13	0.12	12	25	96	0.85	0	0	0	0.00	14.0	0.12
2015	58-16	3	0.05	0	6	.500	54	0.93	9	19	279	4.81	0	0	0	0.00	12.0	0.21
TOTAL	171-49	5	0.03	0	14	.357	67	0.39	21	44	375	2.19	0	0	0	0.00	26.0	0.15
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- Leads team in service aces (15)
- Set a season-high in blocks with six against Mississippi State
- Tied her career-best with 10 kills in the match against No. 5 Florida
- Has logged six or more kills in each of the last five matches
- Set a new career-high in hitting percentage with .889 against IUPUI, with 8 kills on 9 attempts and no errors
- Currently second on the team in blocks per set (0.96)
- Tied season-high five blocks vs. both Illinois and Wichita State
- Had a career-high three service aces in back-toback games against IUPUI and Little Rock
- Earned a career-high six digs vs, Michigan State
- Had a career-best 10 kills on .500 hitting, two digs and an assist with four blocks at Auburn in 2014

2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
10, at Florida (9/27)	Kills	10, 2x, at Florida (9/27/15)
.889 vs. IUPUI (8/29)	Percentage	.889 vs. IUPUI (8/29/15)
6, vs. Mississippi St. (10/2)	Blocks	8, vs. G. Southern (9/13/14)
6, vs Michigan St. (8/28)	Digs	6, vs Michigan St. (8/28/15)
2, vs. Little Rock (8/29)	Assists	8, vs. G. Southern (9/13/14)
3, 2x, MR: Little Rock (8/29)	Aces	3, 2x, MR: Little Rock (8/29/15)

		GA	M	E-	BY.	-GA	Μ	E			
DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA I	PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS.
8/28	Michigan State	5	7	4	20 .	150	1	1	6	1-4	11.0
8/29	IUPUI	2	8	0	9 .	.889	0	3	3	0-2	5.0
8/29	Little Rock	3	4	2	11 .	182	2	3	4	0-3	9.0
9/1	Ohio	3	2	2	6 .	.000	0	0	0	0-2	3.0
9/4	at Northern Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/5	vs. Creighton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	7	2	14 .	357	0	0	1	0-5	9.5
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	4	5	14 -	.071	1	0	0	1-4	7.0
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	6	2		.308	1	2	1	0-2	9.0
9/18	Xavier	4	6	0		667	0	3	3	0-5	11.5
9/20	Lousiville	4	6	2		.308	1	0	2	0-3	7.5
9/25	at South Carolina	3	7	0		.538	0	1	2	0-2	9.0
9/27	at Florida	4	10	5		278	0	0	1	0-2	11.0
10/2	Mississippi State	3	7	0		778	1	2	2	0-6	12.0
10/4	Alabama	4	4	2	16 .	125	-	-	2	0-3	5.5
10/7	Arkansas										
10/16	at Auburn										
10/18	Florida										
10/23	at Alabama										
10/25	at Ole Miss										
10/30	Texas A&M										
11/1	Lousiana State										
11/5	at Georgia										
11/8	at Tennessee										
11/22	at Louisiana State										
11/25	Georgia										
11/27	Auburn										

Career S	tats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2014	61-24	88	1.44	31	189	.302	4	0.07	5	16	18	0.30	5	52	57	0.93	124.0	2.03
2015	46-13	78	1.70	26	165	.315	7	0.15	15	22	27	0.59	2	44	46	1.00	117.0	2.54
TOTAL	107-37	166	1.55	57	354	.308	11	0.10	20	38	45	0.42	7	96	103	0.96	241.0	2.25

### QUICK HITS

- Made college debut vs. IUPUI with five digs and an assist
- Also played in the 3-0 win over Little Rock
- Hempel joined the Wildcats for the spring season as a defensive specialist/setter
- Was a four-year starter for Ryle High School
- A three-time All-State selection by the KVCA
- Tabbed the district MVP her senior season

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DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TΑ	PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS.
8/28	Michigan State	-	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-
8/29	IUPUI	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0-0	0.0
8/29	Little Rock	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/1	Ohio	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/4	at Northern Iowa	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0-0	0.0
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0-0	0.0
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0-0	0.0
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	1	0	2	.500	1	0	4	0-0	1.0
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0-0	1.0
9/18	Xavier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/20	Lousiville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/25	at South Carolina	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/27	at Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/2	Mississippi State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	Arkansas										
10/16	at Auburn										
10/18	Florida										
10/23	at Alabama										
10/25	at Ole Miss										
10/30	Texas A&M										
11/1	Lousiana State										
11/5	at Georgia										
11/8	at Tennessee										
11/22	at Louisiana State										
11/25	Georgia										
11/27	Auburn										

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#14 DS
5-5   Soph.
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2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
1, at Wichita State (9/11)	Kills	1, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
.500, at Wichita State (9/11)	Percentage	500, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
-	Blocks	-
5, vs. IUPUI (8/29)	Digs	5, vs. IUPUI (8/29/15)
1, 3x, MR: Wichita State (9/11)	Assists	1, 3x, MR: Wichita State (9/11)
1, vs. N. Illinois (9/12)	Aces	1, vs. N. Illinois (9/12/15)

Career	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	Ε	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2015	23-10	1	0.04	0	3	.333	3	0.13	1	9	20	0.87	0	0	0	0.00	2.0	0.09
TOTAL	23-10	1	0.04	0	3	.333	3	0.13	1	9	20	0.87	0	0	0	0.00	2.0	0.09



DARIAN MACK #8 | OH 6-0 | Soph. RALEIGH, N.C. WAKEFIELD

Pre-Information Communication Technology

#### QUICK HITS

- Leads team with 200 kills
- Had a team-high 15 kills in the win over No. 5 Florida
- Had a career-high five blocks against Louisville
- Named to the Shocker Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team after logging 39 kills on .221 hitting
- Recorded fourth season double-double against Xavier with 15 kills and 12 digs
- Broke previous career high with 17 kills vs. Northern lowa.
- Set a then-career-high in kills and digs against Ohio, recording 15 of each
- Broke her then-career record for kills in a match with 10 vs. Michigan State before breaking it again with 13 against Little Rock the next day
- Recorded a double-double with 10 kills and a then career-high 12 digs against Michigan State
- Started in all matches this season

DATE	vs.	SP	K	E	IA	PCI.	Α	SA	DIG	R2-RA	
8/28	Michigan State	5	10	13	53	057	2	0	12	0-2	
8/29	IUPUI	3	7	4	20	.150	0	0	8	0-2	
8/29	Little Rock	3	13	5	28	.286	2	0	8	0-3	
9/1	Ohio	4	15	12	50	.060	0	3	15	2-1	
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	17	12	50	.100	0	0	9	0-2	
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	7	9	32	062	0	0	2	0-0	
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	9	12	32	094	1	1	7	0-0	
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	8	9	31	032	0	0	10	0-2	
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	16	4	44	.273	3	1	11	0-1	
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	15	3	29	.414	1	0	8	0-1	
9/18	Xavier	4	15	9	47	.128	2	1	12	0-4	
9/20	Lousiville	4	14	10	42	.095	0	2	8	0-5	
9/25	at South Carolina	3	16	5	35	.314	1	0	5	0-1	
9/27	at Florida	4	15	9	37	.162	0	1	8	0-0	
10/2	Mississippi State	3	11	4	21	.333	0	0	6	0-2	
10/4	Alabama	4	12	5	30	.233	0	0	8	0-3	
10/7	Arkansas										
10/16	at Auburn										
10/12	Florida										

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2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
17, at Northern Iowa (9/4)	Kills	17 at Northern Iowa (9/4/15)
.414,vs. N. Illinois (9/12)	Percentage	.414, vs. N. Illinois (9/12/15)
5, vs. Louisville (9/20)	Blocks	5, vs. Louisville (9/20)
15, vs. Ohio (9/1)	Digs	12, vs. Michigan St. (8/28/15)
3, at Wichita State (9/11)	Assists	3, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
3, vs. Ohio (9/1)	Aces	3, vs. Ohio (9/1/15)

**SEASON AWARDS**Shocker Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team

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at Georgia

at Tennessee

at Louisiana State Georgia Auburn

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Career St	tats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2014	24-17	26	1.08	9	61	.279	0	0.00	2	3	6	0.25	2	5	7	0.29	32.5	1.33
2015	58-16	200	3.45	125	581	.129	12	0.21	10	26	137	2.36	2	29	31	0/53	226.5	3.90
TOTAL	82-33	226	2.76	134	642	.143	12	0.15	12	29	143	1.74	4	34	38	0.46	259.0	3.16



Brooke Morgan
#15 | MB
6-5 | Fr.
Dike, Iowa
New Hartford
Undergraduate Studies

#### **QUICK HITS**

- Named SEC Freshman of the Week following a 20-kill weekend including a career-best 13 kills at then-No. 5 Florida
- Logged 12 kills against Alabama
- Had a career-best six blocks vs. No. 7 Illinois
- Had nine kills and four blocks in collegiate debut vs. Michigan State
- Set a then-career-high in kills (10) at UNI
- Set a new career-high .538 hitting percentage vs. No. 6 Southern California
- No. 12 player in her class by PrepVolleyball.com
- A member of the Volleyball Magazine Fab 50
- A 6-5 middle blocker and a four-time state champion
- Twice tabbed an All-State selection
- Played club volleyball with Nike Six-Pack and led her team to the 2012 under-16 national championship at the USAV Junior National Championship

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DATE	Vs.	SP	K	E	TA PCT.		SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS
8/28	Michigan State	5	9	7	23 .087	1	0	0	0-4	11.0
8/29	IUPUI	3	9	2	19 .368	0	0	2	0-1	9.5
8/29	Little Rock		5	0	16 .312	0	0	1	0-2	6.0
9/1	Ohio	3	4	2	10 .200	0	0	1	0-1	4.5
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	10	5	25 .200	0	0	0	0-5	12.5
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	7	0	13 .538	0	0	0	0-1	7.5
9/5	vs. Creighton	2	1	0	6 .167	0	0	0	1-0	2.0
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	2	3	15067	0	0	0	0-6	5.0
9/11	at Wichita St.	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
9/12	vs. Northern III.	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
9/18	Xavier	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
9/20	Lousiville	4	1	0	3 .333	0	0	0	0-2	2.0
9/25	at South Carolina	3	7	3	15 .267	0	0	0	0-2	8.0
9/27	at Florida	4	13	1	24 .500	0	0	3	0-0	13.0
10/2	Mississippi State	3	2	2	10 .000	0	0	0	0-3	3.5
10/4	Alabama	4	12	3	20 .450	0	0	1	0-3	13.5
10/7	Arkansas									
10/16	at Auburn									
10/18	Florida									
10/23	at Alabama									
	at Ole Miss									
10/30	Texas A&M									
11/1	Lousiana State									
11/5	at Georgia									
11/8	at Tennessee									
11/22	at Louisiana State									
11/25	Georgia									
11/27	Auburn									

2015 Season Highs Categories 13, at Florida (9/27) Kills 13, at Florida (9/27/15) .538, vs. Southern Cal. (9/5) Percentage .538, vs. Southern Cal. (9/5/15 6, vs. Illinois (9/11) Blocks 6, vs. Illinois (9/11/15) 3, at Florida (9/27) Digs 3, at Florida (9/27/15 1, vs. Michigan St. (8/28) Assists 1, vs. Michigan St. (8/28/15) Aces

#### **SEASON AWARDS**

SEC Freshman of the Week (9/28)

Texas A&M

Lousiana State

at Louisiana State

at Georgia at Tennessee

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Career	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	ТВ	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2015	44-13	82	1.86	28	199	.271	1	0.02	0	0	8	0.18	1	30	31	0.70	98.0	2.23
TOTAL	44-13	82	1.86	28	199	.271	1	0.02	0	0	8	0.18	1	30	31	0.70	98.0	2.23

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Anna Nyberg #1 | OH 6-1 | Fr. Tomahawk, Wis. Tomahawk Undergraduate Studies

- Set new personal bests in kills (12) and blocks (2) at the UNI tournament
- Hit a career-high .444 vs. Creighton
- Had a standout day vs. Ohio in which she had a career-best five kills along with five digs and a block
- Set career high in digs with six at Wichita State
- Made collegiate debut vs. Little Rock
- Tomahawk high school record holder after eclipsing the 2,000 career kill mark as a senior
- Helped the Hatchets advance to the Division 2 Final Four in three seasons, including championship match appearances in 2011 and 2014
- Ranked No. 68 in Prep Volleyball's "Senior Aces"
- Earned All-State First Team honors in 2014

		GA	M	<u>E-</u>	BY	′-GA	M	E			
DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TΑ	PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA	PTS
8/28	Michigan State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8/29	IUPUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8/29	Little Rock	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
9/1	Ohio	4	5	3	26	.077	0	0	5	0-1	5.5
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	12	3	39	.231	1	0	5	0-2	13.0
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	1	6	14	357	0	0	2	0-0	1.0
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	8	0	18	.444	0	0	5	0-0	8.0
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	3	1	15	.133	0	0	0	0-2	4.0
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	6	1	20	.250	1	0	6	0-0	6.0
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	7	5	21	.095	0	0	0	1-0	8.0
9/18	Xavier	4	4	3	17	.059	0	2	3	0-1	6.5
9/20	Lousiville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/25	at South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/27	at Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/2	Mississippi State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/4	Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	Arkansas										
10/16	at Auburn										
10/18	Florida										
10/23	at Alabama										
10/25	at Ole Miss										
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2015 Season Highs	Categories	Career Highs
12, at Northern Iowa (9/4)	Kills	12, at Northern Iowa (9/4/15)
.444, vs. Creighton (9/5)	Percentage	.444, vs. Creighton (9/5/15)
2, at Northern Iowa (9/4)	Blocks	2, at Northern Iowa (9/4/15)
6, at Wichita State (9/11)	Digs	6, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
1, at Wichita State (9/11)	Assists	1, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
-	Aces	-

Career	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	Ε	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	ТВ	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2015	30-9	46	1.53	22	170	.141	2	0.07	2	11	26	0.87	1	6	7	0.23	52.0	1.73
TOTAL	30-9	46	1.53	22	170	.141	2	0.07	2	11	26	0.87	1	6	7	0.23	52.0	1.73

SARA SCHWARZWALDER #9 | MB 6-3 | SR. North Royalton, Ohio North Royalton **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION** 

#### **QUICK HITS**

- Had a season-high 10 kills vs. UNI while adding three blocks
- Season-best .400 hitting vs. No. 6 Southern California
- Had three kills, three blocks and two digs vs. Ohio
- Made season debut vs. IUPUI while recording one kill
- Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after logging a career-high 11 blocks vs. Auburn in 2014
- Had 10 kills on a career-best .769 hitting at Georgia in 2014
- Posted 10 kills on .643 hitting, while adding two blocks in a win at South Carolina in 2014
- Named to the Carolina Classic All-Tournament team in 2014

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DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA	PCT.	Α	S
8/28	Michigan State	-	-		-	-	-	
8/29	IUPUI	1	1	2	6	167	0	(
8/29	Little Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/1	Ohio	2	3	0	11	.273	0	(
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	10	4	18	.333	1	(
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	5	1	10	.400	0	(
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	3	5	13	154	1	(
9/11	vs. Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/11	at Wichita St.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/12	vs. Northern III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/18	Xavier	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/20	Lousiville	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/25	at South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/27	at Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/2	Mississippi State	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/4	Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10/7	Arkansas							

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2013 Season Highs	Categories	Career rights
10, at Northern Iowa (9/4)	Kills	14, at Georgia (10/23/13)
.400, vs. Southern Cal. (9/5)	Percentage	.769, at Georgia (10/17/14)
3, 2x, MR: Northern Iowa (9/4)	Blocks	11, vs. Auburn (10/12/14)
2, vs. Ohio (9/1)	Digs	2, five times
-	Assists	3, Minnesota (9/14/13)
1, 2x, MR: vs. Creighton (9/5)	Aces	1, 3x, MR: Creighton (9/5/15)

Career	Career Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	Ε	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2012	99-30	149	1.51	61	360	.244	3	0.03	0	0	14	0.14	7	79	86	0.87	195.5	1.97
2013	90-27	143	1.59	49	314	.299	5	0.06	0	0	14	0.16	5	90	95	1.06	193.0	2.14
2014	99-32	182	1.84	48	398	.337	4	0.04	1	9	13	0.13	6	85	91	0.92	231.5	2.33
2015	13-5	22	1.69	12	58	.172	2	0.15	0	2	4	0.31	3	7	10	0.77	28.5	2.19
TOTAL	301-94	496	1.65	170	1130	.288	14	0.05	1	11	45	0.15	21	261	282	0.94	648.5	2.15



ANNI THOMASSON #4 | OH 6-0 | Jr. Newark, Ohio Newark KINESIOLOGY (PHYSICAL EDU. & HELATH)

- Set a season high in aces with three against No. 5 Florida
- Recorded her fouth double-double of the season with 11 kills and 13 digs vs. Alabama
- Returned to full action since Sept. 1 with 13 kills and 13 digs against Louisville.
- Had a season-high 16 digs vs. Ohio
- Opened the season with a double-double against Michigan State logging 14 kills and 12 digs
- Matched her season high with 12 kills against Little Rock
- Named to the All-SEC Team in 2014
- Had back-to-back double-doubles in 2014, with
- and 10 digs at Mississippi State before 11 kills and 15 digs at Auburn
- Had 16 kills with 14 digs vs. Georgia in 2014
- Recorded a career-best 21 digs vs. LSU in 2014

		GA	M	E-	BY	′-GA	M	E
DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA	PCT.	Α	S
8/28	Michigan State	5	14	4	48	.208	1	(
8/29	IUPUI	3	5	4	27	.037	2	1
8/29	Little Rock	3	12			.333	0	(
9/1	Ohio	4	2	2	15	.000	0	(
9/4	at Northern Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/5	vs. Creighton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/11	vs. Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/11	at Wichita St.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9/12	vs. Northern III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9/18	Xavier	4	0	0	2	.000	0	(
9/20	Lousiville	4	13			.227	0	(
9/25	at South Carolina	3	8	4		.160	1	1
9/27	at Florida	4	10			.128		3
10/2	Mississippi State	3	7	2		.161		1
10/4	Alabama	4	11	2	46	.196	0	2
10/7	Arkansas							
10/16								
10/18								
10/23	at Alabama							
10/25								
10/30								
11/1	Lousiana State							
11/5	at Georgia							
11/8	at Tennessee							
11/22	at Louisiana State							
11/25								
11/27	Auburn							

Categories	Career Highs
Kills	30, vs. LSU (11/10/13)
Percentage	.600, at Georgia (10/17/14)
Blocks	4, three times
Digs	22, vs. LSU (11/10/13)
Assists	3, two times
Aces	6, vs. Texas A&M (10/5/14)
	Kills Percentage Blocks Digs Assists

Career	Career Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	Ε	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2013	108-30	242	2.24	105	695	.197	27	0.25	19	19	251	2.32	7	36	43	0.40	286.0	2.65
2014	118-33	334	2.83	117	1010	.215	35	0.30	30	37	317	2.69	7	31	38	0.32	386.5	3.27
2015	37-10	82	2.22	28	307	.176	6	0.16	8	5	114	3.08	2	10	12	0.32	97.0	2.62
TOTAL	263-73	658	2.50	250	2012	.203	68	0.26	57	61	682	2.59	16	77	93	0.35	769.5	2.92

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#### **PLAYER BIOS**



MACKENZIE WATSON #21DS 5-5 | F<sub>R</sub>. Louisville, Ky. **A**SSUMPTION Undergraduate Studies

#### **QUICK HITS**

- Set a career high with three aces at then-No. 5 Florida
- Broke previous career-high with 14 digs at Wichita State
- A defensive mainstay on the back row
- Had a career-day vs. UNI, with three assists and
- Started in her collegiate debut vs. Michigan State with five digs
- Registered her first kill and logged a career-best eight digs vs. Ohio
- Has seen action in every game this season
- State champion in 2013
- Coming off an impressive senior season, where she earned District All-Tournament Team and 7th-Region All-Tournament Team honors
- Named an AAU All-American in 2012 and helped her club team to a national title in 2010 and a third-place finish at Nationals in 2011 and 2012

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DATE	Vs.	SP	Κ	Ε	TA PCT.	Α	SA	DIG	BS-BA
8/28	Michigan State	5	0	0	0.000	0	0	5	0-0
8/29	IUPUI	3	0	0	0.000	1	0	5	0-0
8/29	Little Rock	3	0	0	0.000	1	1	7	0-0
9/1	Ohio	4	1	0	1 1.000	0	0	8	0-0
9/4	at Northern Iowa	4	0	0	0.000	3	1	9	0-0
9/5	vs. Southern Cal.	3	0	0	0.000	1	1	5	0-0
9/5	vs. Creighton	3	0	0	0.000	1	0	1	0-0
9/11	vs. Illinois	3	0	0	0.000	2	0	7	0-0
9/11	at Wichita St.	5	0	0	0.000	3	1	14	0-0
9/12	vs. Northern III.	3	0	0	0.000	0	1	7	0-0
9/18	Xavier	4	0	0	1 .000	3	0	11	0-0
9/20	Lousiville	4	0	0	0.000	3	0	9	0-0
9/25	at South Carolina	3	0	0	0.000	1	0	7	0-0
9/27	at Florida	4	0	0	0.000	0	3	11	0-0
10/2	Mississippi State	3	0	1	1 -1.000	1	2	3	0-0
10/4	Alabama	4	0	0	0.000	1	0	8	0-0
10/7	Arkansas								
10/16	at Auburn								
10/18	Florida								
10/23	at Alabama								
10/25	at Ole Miss								
10/30	Texas A&M								
11/1	Lousiana State								
11/5	at Georgia								
11/8	at Tennessee								
11/22	at Louisiana State								
11/25	Georgia								
11/27	Auburn								

GAME-BY-GAME

Categories	Career Highs
Kills	1, vs. Ohio (9/1/15)
Percentage	1.000, vs. Ohio (9/1/15)
Blocks	-
Digs	14, at Wichita State (9/11/15)
Assists	3, 3x, MR: Louisville (9/20/15)
Aces	3, at Florida (9/27/15)
	Kills Percentage Blocks Digs Assists

Career	Stats																	
Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	Ε	TA	Pct	Α	A/G	SA	SE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	Points	Pts/G
2015	58-16	1	0.02	1	3	.000	21	0.36	10	15	117	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	11.0	0.19
TOTAL	58-16	1	0.02	1	3	.000	21	0.36	10	15	117	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	11.0	0.19

#### **TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH**



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				atta	ack		set				sei	ve		1	recept				block					
Date	Opponent	sp	k	е	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	score
Aug 28, 2015	MICHIGAN STATE	5	65	34	196	.158	57	182	.313	3	12	107	.888	2	103	.981	78	3	21	2	13.5	0	81.5	3-2
Aug 29, 2015	IUPUI	3	47	18	111	.261	45	110	.409	5	4	74	.946	0	58	1.000	44	0	8	4	4.0	0	56.0	3-0
Aug 29, 2015	LITTLE ROCK	3	49	14	113	.310	42	104	.404	7	4	74	.946	3	54	.944	39	0	14	6	7.0	0	63.0	3-0
Sep 01, 2015	OHIO	4	47	28	172	.110	43	162	.265	3	11	96	.885	8	85	.906	82	2	14	2	9.0	1	59.0	1-3
09-04-15	at UNI	4	67	26	164	.250	63	166	.380	4	8	99	.919	2	85	.976	68	0	23	6	11.5	2	82.5	3-1
09-05-15	vs USC	3	34	18	97	.165	30	95	.316	2	6	53	.887	6	67	.910	25	1	2	2	2.0	1	38.0	0-3
09-05-15	vs Creighton	3	33	21	103	.117	32	107	.299	2	8	60	.867	7	67	.896	40	3	0	1	3.0	1	38.0	0-3
09-11-15	vs Illinois	3	31	20	108	.102	29	110	.264	0	10	62	.839	2	73	.973	36	0	26	2	13.0	1	44.0	0-3
09-11-15	at Wichita State	5	63	19	153	.288	59	152	.388	3	12	100	.880	9	95	.905	55	4	14	4	11.0	0	77.0	2-3
09-12-15	vs Northern Illinois	3	47	12	97	.361	41	93	.441	7	11	73	.849	1	52	.981	40	2	10	3	7.0	0	61.0	3-0
Sep 18, 2015	at Xavier	4	56	17	138	.283	54	142	.380	7	7	96	.927	4	71	.944	68	1	24	4	13.0	1	76.0	3-1
Sep 20, 2015	LOUISVILLE	4	50	21	152	.191	47	145	.324	3	9	99	.909	1	75	.987	60	3	28	1	17.0	0	70.0	3-1
Sep 25, 2015	at South Carolina	3	47	14	106	.311	39	101	.386	3	10	72	.861	3	51	.941	43	1	15	1	8.5	2	58.5	3-0
Sep 27, 2015	at Florida	4	57	27	149	.201	54	148	.365	9	9	96	.906	4	83	.952	63	1	10	2	6.0	1	72.0	3-1
Oct 02, 2015	MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	42	12	98	.306	38	90	.422	5	3	74	.959	2	51	.961	39	1	20	2	11.0	0	58.0	3-0
Oct 04, 2015	ALABAMA	4	53	20	149	.221	48	138	.348	3	10	100	.900	2	82	.976	59	2	22	1	13.0	0	69.0	3-1
Kentucky		58	788	321	2106	.222	721	2045	.353	66	134	1335	.900	56	1152	.951	839	24	251	43	149.5	10	1003.5	
-		58	721	331	2040	.191	680	2058	.330	56	121	1273	.905	66 1	1200	.945	840	30	199	29	129.5	13	906.5	

Sets played: 58 Kills per set: 13.59 Assists per set: 12.43 Service aces per set: 1.14 Digs per set: 14.47 Blocks per set: 2.58

Points per set: 17.30 Ball handling errors per set: 0.17 Reception errors per set: 0.97



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-5	6-1	4-1	1-3
CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-5	4-1	2-1	1-3

				/	Attack			S	et		Serve			D	ig .		Е	Blocking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
8	Darian Mack	58	200	3.45	125	581	.129	12	0.21	10	26	0.17	15	137	2.36	2	29	31	0.53	8	0	226.5
7	Kaz Brown	58	167	2.88	53	360	.317	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.07	11	73	84	1.45	12	0	214.5
3	Sharay Barnes	20	50	2.50	14	108	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.25	0	6	6	0.30	1	1	53.0
4	Anni Thomasson	37	82	2.22	28	307	.176	6	0.16	8	5	0.22	12	114	3.08	2	10	12	0.32	2	0	97.0
15	Brooke Morgan	44	82	1.86	28	199	.271	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.18	1	30	31	0.70	3	0	98.0
11	Emily Franklin	46	78	1.70	26	165	.315	7	0.15	15	22	0.33	1	27	0.59	2	44	46	1.00	7	0	117.0
9	Sara Schwarzwalder	13	22	1.69	12	58	.172	2	0.15	0	2	0.00	0	4	0.31	3	7	10	0.77	4	0	28.5
1	Anna Nyberg	30	46	1.53	22	170	.141	2	0.07	2	11	0.07	6	26	0.87	1	6	7	0.23	3	0	52.0
6	Morgan Bergren	58	56	0.97	12	144	.306	602	10.38	6	15	0.10	0	92	1.59	2	46	48	0.83	3	6	87.0
5	Ashley Dusek	58	3	0.05	0	6	.500	54	0.93	9	19	0.16	6	279	4.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12.0
14	Harper Hempel	23	1	0.04	0	3	.333	3	0.13	1	9	0.04	4	20	0.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0
2	McKenzie Watson	58	1	0.02	1	3	.000	21	0.36	10	15	0.17	7	117	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	11.0
20	Olivia Dailey	34	0	0.00	0	2	.000	10	0.29	5	10	0.15	0	6	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	KENTUCKY	58	788	13.59	321	2106	.222	721	12.43	66	134	1.14	56	839	14.47	24	251	149.5	2.58	43	10	1003.5
	Opponents	58	721	12.43	331	2040	.191	680	11.72	56	121	0.97	66	840	14.48	30	199	129.5	2.23	29	13	906.5

Team Statistics	UK	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	788	721
Errors	321	331
Total Attacks	2106	2040
Attack Pct	.222	.191
Kills/Set	13.6	12.4
SET		
Assists	721	680
Attempts	2045	2058
Assist Pct	.353	.330
Assists/Set	12.4	11.7
SERVE		
Aces	66	56
Errors	134	121
Attempts	1335	1273
Serve Pct	.900	.905
Aces/Set	1.1	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	56	66
Errors/Set	1.0	1.1
Attempts	1152	1200
Reception Pct	.951	.945
DEFENSE		
Digs	839	840
Digs/Set	14.5	14.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	24	30
Block Assist	251	199
Total Blocks	149.5	129.5
Blocks/Set	2.6	2.2
Block Errors	43	29
Ball handling errors	10	13
ATTENDANCE		
Total	12736	9586
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1819	5/1917
Neutral site #/Avg	4/1038	
Current win streak	7	-
Home win streak	3	-

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Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 28	#19 MICHIGAN STATE	W	3-2	29-27,15-25,25-22,23-25,15-12	1936
Aug 29	IUPUI	W	3-0	25-23,25-17,25-21	517
Aug 29	LITTLE ROCK	W	3-0	25-23,25-14,25-22	1467
Sep 01	OHIO	L	1-3	25-23,19-25,23-25,28-30	1401
09-04-15	at UNI	W	3-1	25-20,25-27,25-19,25-20	2784
09-05-15	vs #8 USC	L	0-3	11-25,19-25,21-25	2075
09-05-15	vs Creighton	L	0-3	23-25,17-25,18-25	2075
09-11-15	vs #7 Illinois	L	0-3	24-26,19-25,18-25	0
09-11-15	at Wichita State	L	2-3	14-25,26-24,25-15,23-25,12-15	2044
09-12-15	vs Northern Illinois	W	3-0	25-19,25-20,25-19	0
Sep 18	at Xavier	W	3-1	22-25,25-17,25-17,25-20	1315
Sep 20	LOUISVILLE	W	3-1	25-27,25-18,25-20,25-23	3338
*Sep 25	at South Carolina	W	3-0	25-15,25-22,25-18	1365
*Sep 27	at #5 Florida	W	3-1	22-25,25-23,25-21,25-21	2078
*Oct 02	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W	3-0	25-17,25-20,25-20	2456
*Oct 04	ALABAMA	W	3-1	25-19,27-25,24-26,25-20	1621

Record in 3-set matches: 5-3 Record in 4-set matches: 5-1 Record in 5-set matches: 1-1



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

				Д	ttack			S	Set		Serve				ig .		В	locking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
8	Darian Mack	14	54	3.86	23	123	.252	1	0.07	1	3	0.07	5	27	1.93	0	6	6	0.43	0	0	58.0
4	Anni Thomasson	14	36	2.57	13	141	.163	3	0.21	7	3	0.50	4	49	3.50	2	5	7	0.50	2	0	47.5
7	Kaz Brown	14	34	2.43	16	81	.222	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.14	2	20	22	1.57	3	0	46.0
15	Brooke Morgan	14	34	2.43	9	69	.362	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.29	0	8	8	0.57	1	0	38.0
11	Emily Franklin	14	28	2.00	7	56	.375	1	0.07	3	9	0.21	0	7	0.50	0	13	13	0.93	0	0	37.5
6	Morgan Bergren	14	12	0.86	4	29	.276	159	11.36	3	5	0.21	0	21	1.50	1	15	16	1.14	0	1	23.5
5	Ashley Dusek	14	1	0.07	0	2	.500	12	0.86	0	4	0.00	0	63	4.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
20	Olivia Dailey	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	4	0.10	0	2	0.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
14	Harper Hempel	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
2	McKenzie Watson	14	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	3	0.21	5	3	0.36	1	29	2.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0
	#TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	KENTUCKY	14	199	14.21	73	502	.251	179	12.79	20	32	1.43	11	204	14.57	5	67	38.5	2.75	6	3	257.5
	Opponents	14	171	12.21	91	495	.162	162	11.57	11	31	0.79	20	198	14.14	6	51	31.5	2.25	8	6	213.5

Team Statistics	UK	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	199	171
Errors	73	91
Total Attacks	502	495
Attack Pct	.251	.162
Kills/Set	14.2	12.2
SET		
Assists	179	162
Attempts	477	500
Assist Pct	.375	.324
Assists/Set SERVE	12.8	11.6
Aces	20	11
Errors	32	31
Attempts	342	298
Serve Pct	.906	.896
Aces/Set	1.4	0.8
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	11	20
Errors/Set	0.8	1.4
Attempts	267	310
Reception Pct	.959	.935
DEFENSE		
Digs	204	198
Digs/Set	14.6	14.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	5	6
Block Assist	67	51
Total Blocks	38.5	31.5
Blocks/Set	2.8	2.2
Block Errors	6	8
Ball handling errors	3	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4077	3443
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/2038	2/1722
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	4	-
Home win streak	2	-

Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
*Sep 25	at South Carolina	W	3-0	25-15,25-22,25-18	1365
*Sep 27	at #5 Florida	W	3-1	22-25,25-23,25-21,25-21	2078
*Oct 02	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W	3-0	25-17,25-20,25-20	2456
*Oct 04	ALABAMA	W	3-1	25-19,27-25,24-26,25-20	1621

Record in 3-set matches: 2-0 Record in 4-set matches: 2-0 Record in 5-set matches: 0-0