



## General Information

Location . . . . . Lexington, Ky.  
 Founded . . . . . 1865  
 Enrollment . . . . . 30,000  
 Nickname . . . . . Wildcats  
 Colors . . . . . Blue and White  
 Conference . . . . . Southeastern  
 President . . . . . Dr. Eli Capilouto  
 Athletic Director . . . . . Mitch Barnhart  
 Sr. Women's Admin. . . . . Sandy Bell  
 Faculty Rep. . . . . Dr. Joseph Fink III  
 Arena . . . . . Memorial Coliseum  
 Capacity . . . . . 8,500

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach . . . . . Craig Skinner (13th Year)  
 UK Record (Career) . . . . 273-109 (Same)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Ball State, 1993  
 NCAA Appearances . . . . . 12  
 Assistant Coach . Lindsey Gray-Walton (8th)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Georgia Tech, 2008  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Anders Nelson (5th)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Ball State, 2011  
 Director of Operations Kristen Sanford (2nd)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Kentucky, 2015  
 Volleyball Office Phone . . . . 859-257-2532

## Team History

All-Time Record . . . . . 860-500 (39 Years)  
 First Year . . . . . 1977  
 NCAA Appearances . . . . . 18  
 (1983, 87, 88, 90, 92, 93, 2005, 06, 07, 08,  
 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)  
 Memorial Col. Record . . . . 409-156 (39 Yrs.)

## 2016 In Review

Record . . . . . 23-8, 15-3 SEC (2nd)  
 2016 Final National Ranking . . . . . 24  
 2016 Postseason . . . . . NCAA Second Round  
 Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 5+Libero/1  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 12/2  
 Newcomers . . . . . 5

## UK Media Relations

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## 2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>WKU@</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Arkansas State<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Utah<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>9 p.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Cincinnati<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 1	Creighton <sup>2</sup>	Omaha, Neb.	8 p.m.
Sept. 2	Northern Iowa <sup>2</sup>	Omaha, Neb.	11 a.m.
Sept. 2	Southern Cal <sup>2</sup>	Omaha, Neb.	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	2 p.m.
Sept. 9	Loyola <sup>3</sup>	Milwaukee	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	Marquette <sup>3</sup>	Milwaukee	2 p.m.
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>Kennesaw State</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sept. 20	Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	LSU*	Lexington, Ky.	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.	TBD
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Alabama*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Auburn*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
Oct. 15	Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	7 p.m.
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Tennessee*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 27	LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	TBD
Oct. 29	Texas A&M*	College State, Texas	2:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Florida*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>South Carolina*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 8	Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	8 p.m.
Nov. 12	Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	TBD
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Georgia*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Ole Miss*</b>	<b>Lexington, Ky.</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 22	Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	TBD
Nov. 24	Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	TBD

@ - Exhibition

\* - SEC Match

1 - Bluegrass Battle

2 - Creighton Tournament

3 - Marquette Tournament

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home matches, listed in **bold**, played in Memorial Coliseum

## Social Media & Tickets

Website . . . . . UKathletics.com  
 Twitter . . . . . @KentuckyVB  
 Facebook . . . . . KentuckyVolleyball  
 Instagram . . . . . @KentuckyVolleyball

Snapchat . . . . . Kentucky\_VB  
 Tickets . . . . . UKathletics.com/Tickets  
 Ticket Office Phone . . . . 859-257-1818



## 2017 ROSTER

### Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/High School
7	Kaz Brown	MB	6-4	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
12	Gabby Curry	L	5-8	Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford
20	Olivia Dailey	S	5-10	Jr.	Trussville, Ala./The Cahaba School
5	Ashley Dusek	DS	5-7	Sr.	East Bernard, Texas/East Bernard
13	Leah Edmond	OH	6-2	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Dunbar
11	Emily Franklin	MB	6-4	Sr.	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain
10	Jordan Fry	MB	6-4	R Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
14	Harper Hempel	DS	5-8	Sr.	Union, Ky./Ryle
19	Merideth Jewell	OH	6-0	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption
3	Madison Lilley	S	5-11	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West
8	Darian Mack	OH	6-0	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
15	Brooke Morgan	OPP	6-5	Jr.	Dike, Iowa/New Hartford
1	Anna Nyberg	OH	6-2	Jr.	Tomahawk, Wis./Tomahawk
6	Kendyl Paris	MB	6-3	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson
9	Kylie Schmaltz	DS	5-8	So.	Verona, Wis./Verona
4	Avery Skinner	OH	6-1	Fr.	Katy, Texas/HCVa
2	McKenzie Watson	DS	5-5	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption

### Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/High School
1	Anna Nyberg	OH	6-2	Jr.	Tomahawk, Wis./Tomahawk
2	McKenzie Watson	DS	5-5	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption
3	Madison Lilley	S	5-11	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West
4	Avery Skinner	OH	6-1	Fr.	Katy, Texas/HCVa
5	Ashley Dusek	DS	5-7	Sr.	East Bernard, Texas/East Bernard
6	Kendyl Paris	MB	6-3	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson
7	Kaz Brown	MB	6-4	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa/Cedar Falls
8	Darian Mack	OH	6-0	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
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10	Jordan Fry	MB	6-4	R Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
11	Emily Franklin	MB	6-4	Sr.	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain
12	Gabby Curry	L	5-8	Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford
13	Leah Edmond	OH	6-2	So.	Lexington, Ky./Dunbar
14	Harper Hempel	DS	5-8	Sr.	Union, Ky./Ryle
15	Brooke Morgan	OPP	6-5	Jr.	Dike, Iowa/New Hartford
19	Merideth Jewell	OH	5-11	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Assumption
20	Olivia Dailey	S	5-10	Jr.	Trussville, Ala./The Cahaba School

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

#### By Class...

##### Freshman - 5

Gabby Curry, Jordan Fry (RS),  
Madison Lilley, Avery Skinner,  
Kendyl Paris

##### Sophomore - 2

Leah Edmond, Kylie Schmaltz

##### Junior - 5

Brooke Morgan, Olivia Dailey,  
Anna Nyberg, McKenzie Watson,  
Merideth Jewell

##### Senior - 5

Kaz Brown, Ashley Dusek,  
Emily Franklin, Darian Mack,  
Harper Hempel

#### By Position...

##### Defensive Specialists - 5

Ashley Dusek, Harper Hempel,  
Kylie Schmaltz, McKenzie  
Watson, Gabby Curry

##### Middle Blockers - 4

Kaz Brown, Emily Franklin,  
Jordan Fry, Kendyl Paris

##### Opposites - 1

Brooke Morgan

##### Outside Hitters - 5

Leah Edmond, Merideth Jewell,  
Darian Mack, Anna Nyberg,  
Avery Skinner

##### Setters - 2

Olivia Dailey, Madison Lilley