



2021 KENTUCKY SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Kentucky
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 30,000
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue and White
 Conference: Southeastern
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletic Director: Mitch Barnhart

COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Rachel Lawson
 Alma mater: UMASS, 1994
 Years at UK: 14th Year
 Record at UK: 452-279, 142-162 SEC
 Career head coaching record: 544-364 (16th Year)

Assistant Coach: Kristine Himes
 Alma mater: Ohio State, 2003
 Years at UK: 14th Year

Assistant Coach: Molly Belcher
 Alma mater: Kentucky, 2010
 Years at UK: 11th Year

Director of Softball Operations: Brittany Cervantes
 Alma mater: Kentucky, 2012
 Years at UK: Second Year in Position / Fourth year overall

Head Athletic Trainer: Bri Papotto
 Alma mater: Ohio State, 2013
 Years at UK: Eighth Year

TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Record: 20-4
 2020 SEC record: 2-1
 2020 SEC Finish: N/A
 2020 NCAA Finish: No NCAA Tournament (COVID-19)
 2020 Final Ranking: 11/11
 Letterwinners: 15 returning, 3 lost
 Starters 7 returning, 2 lost
 Pitchers 5 returning, 1 lost
 Newcomers: 6

NEWCOMERS (6)

Erin Coffel Bremen, Indiana
 Victoria Fragoso La Mirada, California
 Meeko Harrison Fontana, California
 Vanessa Nesby Corona, California
 Stephanie Schoonover Dothan, Alabama
 Erica Thulen (So.) Erie, Illinois

TOP STATISTICAL RETURNERS

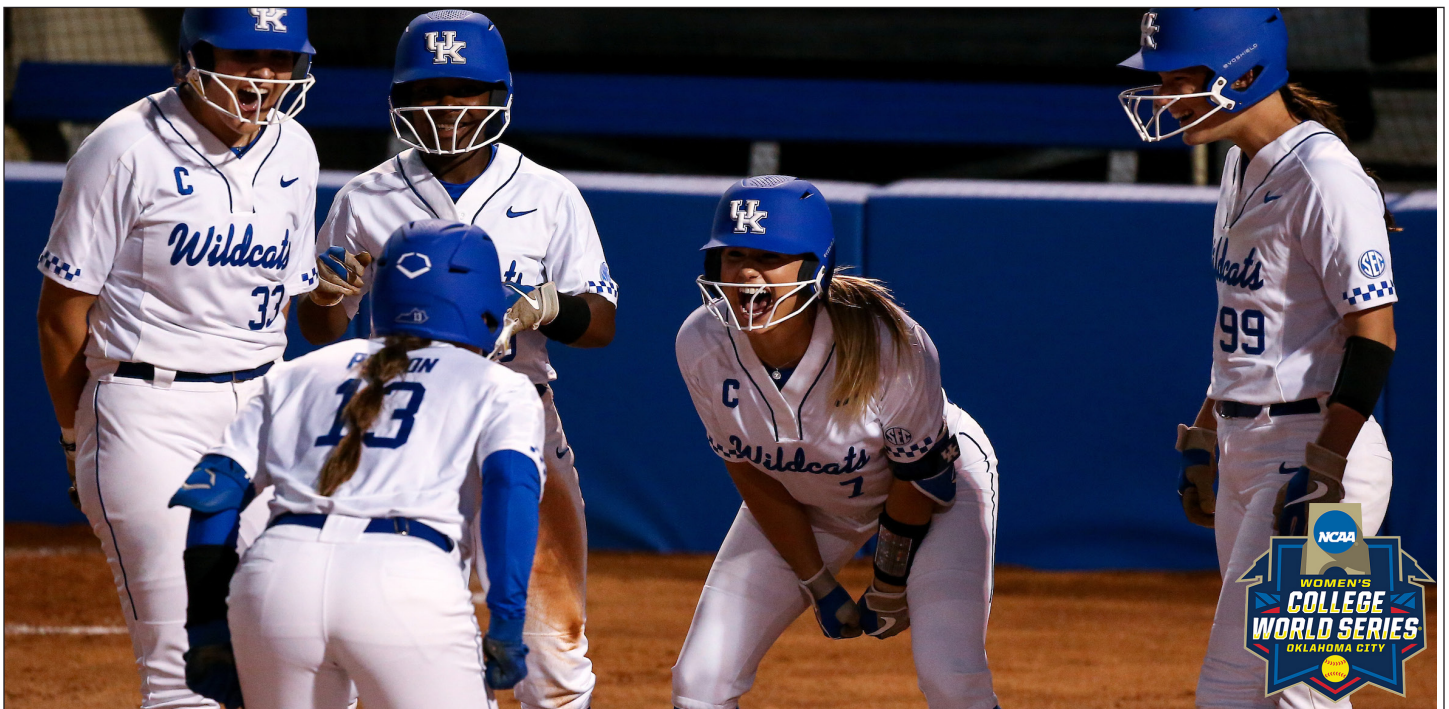
Kayla Kowalik (UTL)373, 31R, 31 H, 8 2B, 13 RBI
 Mallory Peyton (1B)379, 11 HR, 35 RBI, 24 R, 25 H
 Rylea Smith (OF) 420, 30 RBI, 29 R, 37 H, 2 2B, 1 3B
 Meghan Schorman (P) 7-1, 1.30 ERA, 8 BB, 45 K
 Autumn Humes (P) 5-0, 3.19 ERA, 11 BB, 21 K
 Grace Baalman (P) 3-2, 3.54 ERA, 23 BB, 31 K

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium: John Cropp Stadium
 Capacity: 2,117
 Dimensions: L-200, C-220, R-200

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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2020 Kentucky Softball
 Statistics Summary for Kentucky (as of Mar 16, 2020)
 (All games)



Record: 20-4 Home: 3-1 Away: 2-2 Neutral: 15-1 SEC: 2-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
2/7	vs Liberty	w 6-2	Bailey Vick	.571	23-23	63	33	36	4	2	0	11	9	1	6	8-9
2/7	vs Texas State	w 2-1	Alex Martens	.507	24-24	75	28	38	9	0	9	47	16	2	1	0-0
2/8	vs NC State	w 6-2	Rylea Smith	.420	24-24	88	29	37	6	1	0	30	2	0	12	7-8
2/9	vs #8 Minnesota	w 7-0	Mallory Peyton	.379	24-24	66	24	25	4	1	11	35	10	10	12	1-3
2/14	vs Boise State	w 16-14	Kayla Kowalik	.373	24-24	83	31	31	4	8	0	13	11	2	10	11-11
2/14	at #22 Arizona State	L 2-3	Jaci Babbs	.348	19-8	23	15	8	1	0	0	3	3	0	6	4-5
2/15	vs Illinois State	w 7-1	Miranda Stoddard	.333	18-7	21	7	7	2	0	1	8	5	2	4	0-0
2/15	at #22 Arizona State	L 5-7	Lauren Johnson	.323	24-22	65	16	21	3	1	3	17	13	3	10	3-5
2/16	vs Detroit Mercy	w 15-3	Autumn Humes	.300	14-8	30	6	9	2	0	4	15	4	0	6	0-0
2/19	at Middle Tennessee	w 9-0	Tatum Spangler	.286	21-19	49	13	14	5	0	1	4	4	1	8	1-1
2/21	vs Georgia Tech	w 10-9	Gabi Deters	.259	21-9	27	5	7	2	1	2	4	9	2	8	1-1
2/21	at Samford	w 7-4	Renee Abernathy	.235	22-6	34	7	8	2	0	1	9	6	1	6	0-0
2/22	vs DePaul	w 10-1	Emmy Blane	.111	23-18	27	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	9	0-0
2/22	vs Georgia Tech	L 1-7	-----													
2/23	vs DePaul	w 9-0	Grace Baalman	.188	8-4	16	1	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	0-0
2/28	vs Loyola-Chicago	w 10-2	Cassie Lindmark	.077	17-8	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0-0
2/28	vs Florida Intl	w 17-1	Emma Boitnott	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
2/29	vs Western Michigan	w 13-0	Sloan Gayan	.000	2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2/29	vs Detroit Mercy	w 22-0	Larissa Spellman	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/1	vs Dartmouth	w 4-0	Totals	.364	24	682	217	248	45	14	33	204	101	25	105	36-43
*3/6	TEXAS A&M	w 11-9	Opponents	.242	24	621	95	150	27	2	26	84	66	15	137	9-11
*3/8	TEXAS A&M	L 3-6														
*3/9	TEXAS A&M	w 9-8														
3/11	MARSHALL	w 16-15														

LOB - Team (161), Opp (147). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (7). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Martens, A 1, Johnson, L 1. Picked off - Martens, A 1.

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Meghan Schorman	1.30	7-1	10	8	3	2	1	43.0	42	12	8	8	45
Autumn Humes	3.19	5-0	8	5	3	1	0	37.1	39	24	17	11	21
Grace Baalman	3.54	3-2	8	2	1	0	0	29.2	26	23	15	23	31

Larissa Spellman	2.40	2-0	5	2	1	0	0	11.2	7	9	4	10	7
Sloan Gayan	4.06	1-0	4	1	0	0	0	10.1	8	6	6	4	10
Miranda Stoddard	4.12	2-0	7	2	1	0	1	17.0	18	11	10	3	11
Tatum Spangler	4.94	0-1	7	3	0	0	0	11.1	10	10	8	7	12
Totals	2.97	20-4	24	24	9	6	2	160.1	150	95	68	66	137
Opponents	8.30	4-20	24	24	5	0	0	154.1	248	217	183	101	105

PB - Team (1), Deters, G 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Baalman, G (4-5), Kowalik, K (4-4), Deters, G (3-4), Lindmark, C (2-3), Humes, A (1-2), Spangler, T (2-2), Schorman, M (1-1), Stoddard, M (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Kentucky	23	44	33	30	22	35	21	8	0	1	217
Opponents	9	13	20	12	8	20	7	3	0	3	95

Win-loss breakouts: Day 15-1; Night 5-3; vs Left 2-1; vs Right 18-3;
 1-run games 4-1; 2-run games 2-1; 5+run games 10-1; Extra inns 2-1; Shutouts 6-0.
 Current streak: Won 2; Longest winning streak: 7; Longest losing streak: 1.
 Attendance: Home 3033 (avg 758); Away 5545 (avg 277); Total 8578 (avg 357).

2020 ALPHABETICAL & NUMERICAL ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class	B/T	Hometown (High School/Last College)
4	Renee Abernathy	Outfield	Jr.	L/L	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin HS
3	Grace Baalman	RHP	Sr.	R/R	Hardin, Ill./Calhoun HS
14	Jaci Babbs	Outfield	Jr.	L/R	Sturgis, Ky./Union Co. HS
25	Emmy Blane	Infield	So.	R/R	Hopkinsville, Ky./Christian Co. HS
24	Emma Boitnott	Outfield	Jr.	R/R	Normal, Ill./Normal West HS
21	Erin Coffel	Infield	Fr.	R/R	Bremen, Ind./Bremen HS
6	Victoria Fragoso	Infield	Fr.	R/R	La Mirada, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
17	Sloan Gayan	RHP/Infield	So.	R/R	Ottawa, Ill./Ottawa Township HS
77	Meeko Harrison	Infield	Fr.	L/R	Fontana, Calif./Etiwanda HS
7	Autumn Humes	RHP	Sr.-5	R/R	Bald Knob, Ark./Harding Univ. (Ark.)
9	Lauren Johnson	Outfield	Sr.	L/R	Owensboro, Ky./Davies Co. HS
99	Kayla Kowalik	Catcher	Jr.	L/R	New Braunfels, Texas/St. John Paul II HS
34	Cassie Lindmark	Infield	So.	R/R	Lyons, Ill./Marist HS
11	Vanessa Nesby	Outfield	Fr.	L/R	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS
13	Mallory Peyton	Infield	Sr.	R/R	Madisonville, Ky./Madisonville HS
23	Stephanie Schoonover	RHP/OF	Fr.	R/R	Dothan, Ala./Rehobeth HS
26	Meghan Schorman	RHP	Jr.	R/R	Hazelwood, Mo./Marquette HS
19	Rylea Smith	UTL	So.	L/R	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway North HS
5	Tatum Spangler	UTL	Jr.	L/L	Henderson, Nevada/Coronado HS
1	Miranda Stoddard	RHP/UTL	So.	R/R	Anaheim, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
20	Erica Thulen	UTL	Fr.	R/R	Erie, Ill./Erie-Prophetstown HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class	B/T	Hometown (High School/Last College)
1	Miranda Stoddard	RHP/UTL	So.	R/R	Anaheim, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
3	Grace Baalman	RHP	Sr.	R/R	Hardin, Ill./Calhoun HS
4	Renee Abernathy	Outfield	Jr.	L/L	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin HS
5	Tatum Spangler	UTL	Jr.	L/L	Henderson, Nevada/Coronado HS
6	Victoria Fragoso	Infield	Fr.	R/R	La Mirada, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
7	Autumn Humes	RHP	Sr.-5	R/R	Bald Knob, Ark./Harding Univ. (Ark.)
9	Lauren Johnson	Outfield	Sr.	L/R	Owensboro, Ky./Davies Co. HS
11	Vanessa Nesby	Outfield	Fr.	L/R	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS
13	Mallory Peyton	Infield	Sr.	R/R	Madisonville, Ky./Madisonville HS
14	Jaci Babbs	Outfield	Jr.	L/R	Sturgis, Ky./Union Co. HS
17	Sloan Gayan	RHP/Infield	So.	R/R	Ottawa, Ill./Ottawa Township HS
19	Rylea Smith	UTL	So.	L/R	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway North HS
20	Erica Thulen	UTL	Fr.	R/R	Erie, Ill./Erie-Prophetstown HS
21	Erin Coffel	Infield	Fr.	R/R	Bremen, Ind./Bremen HS
23	Stephanie Schoonover	RHP/OF	Fr.	R/R	Dothan, Ala./Rehobeth HS
24	Emma Boitnott	Outfield	Jr.	R/R	Normal, Ill./Normal West HS
25	Emmy Blane	Infield	So.	R/R	Hopkinsville, Ky./Christian Co. HS
26	Meghan Schorman	RHP	Jr.	R/R	Hazelwood, Mo./Marquette HS
34	Cassie Lindmark	Infield	So.	R/R	Lyons, Ill./Marist HS
77	Meeko Harrison	Infield	Fr.	L/R	Fontana, Calif./Etiwanda HS
99	Kayla Kowalik	Catcher	Jr.	L/R	New Braunfels, Texas/St. John Paul II HS

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Rachel Lawson (14th season)
Associate Head Coach: Kristine Himes (14th season)
Assistant Coach: Molly Belcher (11th season)
Director of Operations: Brittany Cervantes (Second season)
Director of Video Analytics: Tyler Cope (Second season)
Student Manager: CJ Leighton (Fourth season)

Head Athletic Trainer: Bri Papotto (Eighth season)
Assoc. AD for Admin: Steph Simmons (Eighth season)
Equipment Manager: Myles Poole (Fifth season)
Sports Information Director: Chris Shoals (Sixth season)



2021 RADIO/TELEVISION CHART



1 • UTL
[So.]

Miranda
STODDARD



3 • P/UTL
[Sr.]

Grace
BAALMAN



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[Jr.]

Renee
ABERNATHY



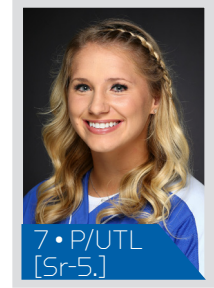
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Autumn
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9 • UTL
[Sr.]

Lauren
JOHNSON



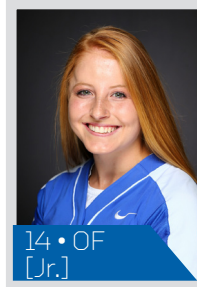
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NESBY



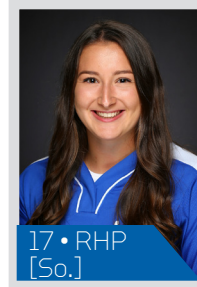
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Mallory
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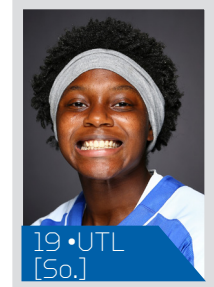
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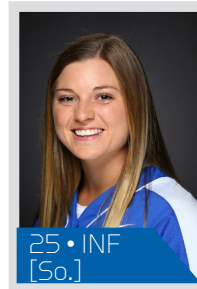
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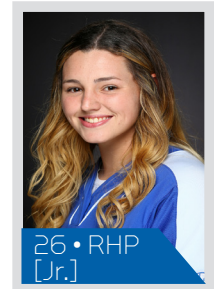
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Emmy
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Meghan
SCHORMAN



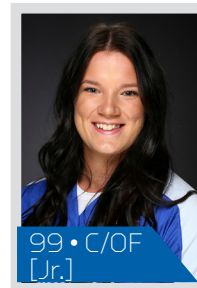
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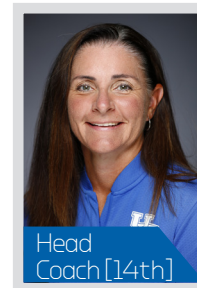
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KOWALIK



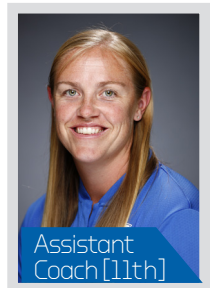
Head
Coach [14th]

Rachel
LAWSON



Asoc. Head
Coach [14th]

Kristine
HIMES



Assistant
Coach [11th]

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BELCHER