# 2021-22 QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY

Location: Lexington, Ky. Founded: 1865 Enrollment: 31,800 Nickname: Wildcats Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White Conference: Southeastern Home Course: University Club of Kentucky Big Blue Course: (par 72, 7,013 yards) Wildcat Course: (par 71, 6,680 yards) President: Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971) Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart (Ottawa, 1981) Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1970) UK Website: www.uky.edu

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Golda Borst Alma Mater: Tennessee (2006) Years at UK: 12th Years Coaching: 12th Twitter: @UKCoachGolda Instagram: @goldaborst Assistant Coach: Brian May Alma Mater: Golf Academy of the South (2007) Years at UK: 8th Twitter: @UKcoachBmay Instagram: @ukcoachbmay

#### 2021-22 TEAM INFORMATION

Players Returning/Lost/Newcomers: 8/2/1
Top Returning Players: Jensen Castle, Marissa Wenzler, Rikke Svejgård Nielsen, María Villanueva Aperribay, Laney Frye
Newcomers: Marta López Echevarría
Twitter: @KentuckyWGolf
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#### 2020-21 REVIEW

Team Events: 11 Team Best Tournament Finish: 3rd - Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic

**Team Top-Five Tournament Finishes:** 2 - Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic (3rd), NCAA Columbus Regional (4th)

Team Lowest 18-hole Round: 287, SEC Championship (first and second rounds), Florida Gators Invitational (second round)

Team Lowest 54-hole Score: 865, SEC Championship

Best Individual Finish: Rikke Svejgård Nielsen, T5th (NCAA

Columbus Regional); María Villanueva Aperribay, T5th (NCAA Columbus Regional)

Best Individual 18-Hole Round: María Villanueva Aperribay, 69

(four times); Jensen Castle, 69 (The Ally, first round) Best Individual 54-Hole Tournament Score: María Villanueva Aperribay, 210 (SEC Championship) SEC Championship Finish: 12th (865) NCAA Regional Finish: 4th (883) NCAA Championship Finals Finish: T18 (902)

## NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY (GOLDA BORST ERA)

Regional Appearances: 7 (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2021)
Last: 2021, fourth in Columbus Regional (Columbus, Ohio)
Finals Appearances: 1 (2021)
Best Finish: T18th in NCAA Championship Finals in 2021 (Scottsdale, Ariz.)

## NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY (ALL-TIME)

Regional Appearances: 18 (1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2021)

**Finals Appearances:** 6 (1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2021) **Best Finish:** Fifth in NCAA Championship in 1986

## MEDIA INFORMATION



Allyson Warren Women's Golf Contact

## TO THE MEDIA

All interviews with the UK women's golf team studentathletes and coaches must be coordinated through the UK Athletics Communications and Public Relations office. All interview requests must be made by Sunday at noon of the week of the desired interview to Allyson Warren in Athleitics Communications and Public Relations.

All historical information, records and statistics are located at UKathletics.com. If you need additional information, special stories, pictures or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Athletics Communications and Public Relations office.

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## UK ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

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## 2021-22 ROSTER



**Ryan Bender Redshirt Junior** 



Jensen Castle Junior



Sarah Fite Fifth-Year Senior



Laney Frye Sophomore



Marta López Echevarría Freshman



**Casey Ott** Senior



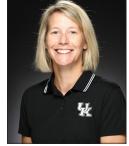
**Rikke Svejgård Nielsen** Fifth-Year Senior





Marissa Wenzler Junior

## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**



Golda Borst Head Coach



Assistant Coach



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- RIKKE SVEJGÅRD NIELSEN RAYG-eh SVIE-gard NEEL-son
- María VILLANUEVA APERRIBAY vee-yuh-new-AY-vuh app-er-EE-buy

## 2021-22 ROSTER

NAME	YEAR	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	MAJOR
Ryan Bender	Redshirt Junior	Louisville, Ky. (Sacred Heart Academy)	Marketing and Management
Jensen Castle	Junior	West Columbia, S.C. (Gray Collegiate Academy)	Marketing and Management
Sarah Fite	Fifth-Year Senior	Maysville, Ky. (Mason County High School)	Kinesiology
Laney Frye	Sophomore	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)	Business
Marta López Echevarría	Freshman	Roquetas de Mar, Spain (IES Ortega y Gasset)	Pre-Management
Casey Ott	Senior	Conway, Ark. (Conway High School)	Psychology and Sociology
Rikke Svejgård Nielsen	Fifth-Year Senior	Esbjerg, Denmark (Rybners Almene Gymnasium)	Agricultural and Medical Biotechnology
María Villanueva Aperrik	bay Junior	San Sebastián, Spain (Leonés School)	Pre-Finance and Economics
Marissa Wenzler	Junior	Dayton, Ohio (Centerville High School)	Finance

#### COACHES

Head Coach: Golda Borst (Tennessee, 2006) Assistant Coach: Brian May (Golf Academy of the South, 2007)

#### SUPPORT STAFF

Sandy Bell - Team Administrator Amy Barchek - Athletic Trainer Amy Craiglow - Sr. Academic Counselor **Emily Guimond - Strength Coach** Monica Folwer - Sports Dietician

Allyson Warren - Director of Comms. Max Epplen - Creative Asst. Kristy Garrett - Administrative Asst. Connor Gibson - Strength Coach Cogan Hill - Student Manager