



2023 ALPHABETICAL & NUMERICAL ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class	B/T	Hometown (High School/Last College)
10	Jenna Blanton	Outfield	So.	L/R	Chapel Hill, Tenn./Forrest HS
88	Lauryn Borzilleri	Infield	Fr.	R/R	Riverside, Calif./King HS
21	Erin Coffel	Infield	Jr.	R/R	Bremen, Ind./Bremen HS
3	Taylor Ebbs	Outfield	So.	L/R	Keizer, Ore./McNary HS
64	Ella Emmert	C	So.	R/R	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
6	Victoria Fragoso	Infield	Jr.	R/R	La Mirada, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
17	Sloan Gayan	P/UTL	Sr.	R/R	Ottawa, Ill./Ottawa Township HS
2	Karissa Hamilton	UTL	Fr.	R/R	Flat Rock, Ind./Shelbyville HS
42	Izzy Harrison	P/UTL	So.	R/R	Franklin, Ind./Franklin Community HS
77	Meeko Harrison	Infield	Jr.	L/R	Fontana, Calif./Etiwanda HS
5	Taylor Hess	Pitcher	Fr.	L/L	St. Augusta, Minn./Maple Lake HS
99	Kayla Kowalik	Catcher	GS	L/R	New Braunfels, Texas/St. John Paul II HS
35	Alexia Lacatena	P/UTL	So.	R/R	Stanhope, N.J./Lenape Valley Regional HS
33	Grace Lorsung	Infield	Jr.	R/R	New Palestine, Ind./Indiana
1	Chelsea Mack	Outfield	Fr.	L/R	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville HS
00	Hallie Mitchell	C/UTL	So.	L/R	Forsyth, Ill./Maroa-Forsyth HS
11	Vanessa Nesby	Outfield	Jr.	L/R	Corona, Calif./Santiago HS
23	Stephanie Schoonover	P/UTL	Jr.	R/R	Dothan, Ala./Rehobeth HS
19	Rylea Smith	UTL	Sr.	L/R	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway North HS
8	Kennedy Sullivan	P/UTL	5Y	R/R	Georgetown, Ky./Western KY University
28	Kyndal Tinnell	Infield	So.	L/L	Louisville, Ky./Butler HS
20	Erica Thulen	UTL	Jr.	R/R	Erie, Ill./Erie-Prophetstown HS
12	Margaret Tobias	Infield	So.	L/R	Urbandale, Iowa/Dowling Catholic HS
30	Princess Valencia	Infield	Sr.	R/R	Georgetown, Ky./Western Kentucky

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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00	Hallie Mitchell	C/UTL	So.	L/R	Forsyth, Ill./Maroa-Forsyth HS
1	Chelsea Mack	Outfield	Fr.	L/R	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville HS
2	Karissa Hamilton	UTL	Fr.	R/R	Flat Rock, Ind./Shelbyville HS
3	Taylor Ebbs	Outfield	So.	L/R	Keizer, Ore./McNary HS
5	Taylor Hess	Pitcher	Fr.	L/L	St. Augusta, Minn./Maple Lake HS
6	Victoria Fragoso	Infield	Jr.	R/R	La Mirada, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
8	Kennedy Sullivan	P/UTL	5Y	R/R	Georgetown, Ky./Western KY University
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19	Rylea Smith	UTL	Sr.	L/R	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway North HS
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21	Erin Coffel	Infield	Jr.	R/R	Bremen, Ind./Bremen HS
23	Stephanie Schoonover	P/UTL	Jr.	R/R	Dothan, Ala./Rehobeth HS
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COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Rachel Lawson (16th season)
Associate Head Coach: Kristine Himes (16th season)
Assistant Coach: Molly Belcher (13th season)
Director of Operations: Brittany Cervantes (Fourth season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Grace Baalman (2nd season)

Head Athletic Trainer: Bri Papotto (Ninth season)
Assoc. AD for Admin: Steph Simmons (10th season)
Equipment Manager: Myles Poole (Seventh season)
Sports Information Director: Chris Shoals (Eighth season)

2023 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: 16th Year
 Record at UK: 532-314, 168-184 SEC
 Career head coaching record: 624-430 (18th Year)

Assistant Coach: Kristine Himes
 Alma mater: Ohio State, 2003
 Years at UK: 16th Year

Assistant Coach: Molly Belcher
 Alma mater: Kentucky, 2010
 Years at UK: 16th Year

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

Head Athletic Trainer: Bri Papotto
 Alma mater: Ohio State, 2013
 Years at UK: 10th Year

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Record: 37-19
 2021 SEC record: 13-11
 2021 SEC Finish: 4th
 2021 NCAA Finish: NCAA Blacksburg Regional (2-2)
 2021 Final Ranking: 21/21
 Letterwinners: 17 returning, 6 lost
 Starters 6 returning, 3 lost
 Pitchers 5 returning, 1 lost
 Newcomers: 7

NEWCOMERS (7)

Chelsea Mack (OF)..... Forsyth, Ill.
 Karissa Hamilton (C) Flat Rock, Ind.
 Taylor Hess (P) St. Augusta, Ind.
 Lauryn Borzilleri (INF)..... Riverside, Calif.
 Grace Lorsugn (INF)..... Indiana University
 Kyndal Tinnell (INF)..... Jacksonville State
 Princess Valencia (INF) Western Kentucky

TOP STATISTICAL RETURNERS

Erin Coffel423, 44 R, 69 H, 20 HR, 68 RBI, 20 BB, 1 3B, 11 2B
 Kayla Kowalik420, 57 R, 76 H, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 17 SB, 11 2B
 Rylea Smith..... .313, 26 R, 40 H, 4 2B, 10 RBI, 2 SB
 Taylor Ebbs298, 21 R, 39 H, 10 2B, 10 HR, 30 RBI

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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2023 KENTUCKY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	National TV	Site	Time (ET)
Feb. 10 (F)	vs. St. John's \$ [Field #2]		Clearwater, Fla.	11 a.m. ET
Feb. 10 (F)	vs. Louisville \$ [Field #3]		Clearwater, Fla.	1:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 11 (Sa)	vs. Pittsburgh \$ [Field #1]		Clearwater, Fla.	4 p.m. ET
Feb. 11 (Sa)	vs. Southern \$ [Field #1]		Clearwater, Fla.	6:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 12 (Su)	vs. Texas \$ [Field #3]		Clearwater, Fla.	12:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 17 (F)	vs. UT-Arlington %		Denton, Texas	Noon ET
Feb. 17 (F)	vs. McNeese %		Denton, Texas	2:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 18 (Sa)	vs. South Dakota %		Denton, Texas	5 p.m. ET
Feb. 18 (Sa)	at North Texas %		Denton, Texas	8:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 19 (Su)	vs. Sam Houston State %		Denton, Texas	11 a.m. ET
Feb. 21 (Tu)	at Loyola Marymount		Los Angeles, CA	3 p.m. ET
Feb. 23 (Th)	vs. Washington & [Wrigley]		Palm Springs, Calif.	3 p.m. ET
Feb. 23 (Th)	vs. San Diego State & [Fenway]		Palm Springs, Calif.	5:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 24 (F)	vs. UCLA & [Wrigley]		Palm Springs, Calif.	8:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 25 (Sa)	vs. Northwestern & [Fenway]		Palm Springs, Calif.	8:30 p.m. ET
Feb. 25 (Sa)	vs. UC Riverside & [Fenway]		Palm Springs, Calif.	11 p.m. ET
March 3 (F)	at Oklahoma #		Norman, Okla.	6:30 p.m. ET
March 4 (Sa)	vs. UIC #		Norman, Okla.	1:30 p.m. ET
March 4 (Sa)	at Oklahoma #		Norman, Okla.	4 p.m. ET
March 5 (Su)	vs. UIC #		Norman, Okla.	12:30 p.m. ET
March 8 (W)	DAYTON		Lexington, Ky.	5 p.m. ET
March 10 (F)	at Missouri*		Columbia, Mo.	TBA
March 11 (Sa)	at Missouri*	[SEC Network]	Columbia, Mo.	2 p.m. ET
March 12 (Su)	at Missouri*	[SEC Network]	Columbia, Mo.	2 p.m. ET
March 14 (Tu)	at St. Louis University		St. Louis, Mo.	5 p.m. ET
March 16 (Th)	LIBERTY		Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m. ET
March 18 (Sa)	DePAUL ~		Lexington, Ky.	3 p.m. ET
March 18 (Sa)	MICHIGAN ~		Lexington, Ky.	5:30 p.m. ET
March 19 (Su)	LONGWOOD ~		Lexington, Ky.	12:30 p.m. ET
March 19 (Su)	MICHIGAN ~		Lexington, Ky.	5:30 p.m. ET
March 24 (F)	TEXAS A&M*		Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
March 25 (Sa)	TEXAS A&M*		Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m. ET
March 26 (Su)	TEXAS A&M*		Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m. ET
March 29 (W)	LOUISVILLE	[ESPNU]	Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
April 1 (Sa)	at Georgia*		Athens, Ga.	6:30 p.m. ET
April 2 (Su)	at Georgia*	[SEC Network]	Athens, Ga.	6 p.m. ET
April 3 (M)	at Georgia*	[SEC Network]	Athens, Ga.	7 p.m. ET
April 7 (F)	at Ole Miss*		Oxford, Miss.	TBA
April 8 (Sa)	at Ole Miss*		Oxford, Miss.	TBA
April 9 (Su)	at Ole Miss*	[ESPN2]	Oxford, Miss.	4 p.m. ET
April 12 (W)	at Bellarmine		Louisville, Ky.	4 p.m. ET
April 14 (F)	TENNESSEE*		Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
April 15 (Sa)	TENNESSEE*	[SEC Network]	Lexington, Ky.	Noon ET
April 16 (Su)	TENNESSEE*	[ESPN2]	Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m. ET
April 18 (T)	at Northern Kentucky		Highland Heights, Ky.	5 p.m. ET
April 21 (F)	ARKANSAS*		Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
April 22 (Sa)	ARKANSAS*	[ESPN2]	Lexington, Ky.	6 p.m. ET
April 23 (Su)	ARKANSAS*		Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m. ET
April 26 (W)	EASTERN KENTUCKY		Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
April 28 (F)	at Mississippi State*		Starkville, Miss.	TBA
April 29 (Sa)	at Mississippi State*	[SEC Network]	Starkville, Miss.	5 p.m. ET
April 30 (Su)	at Mississippi State*		Starkville, Miss.	TBA
May 5 (F)	FLORIDA*		Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
May 6 (Sa)	FLORIDA*	[ESPNU]	Lexington, Ky.	3 p.m. ET
May 7 (Su)	FLORIDA*	[ESPNU]	Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m. ET
May 9-13 (Tu-Sa)	2023 SEC Softball Tournament	[SEC Network, ESPN]	Fayetteville, Ark.	TBA
May 18-21 (Th-Su)	2023 NCAA Regionals	[ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN+]	Campus Sites	TBA
May 25-28 (Th-Su)	2023 NCAA Super Regionals	[ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU]	Campus Sites	TBA
June 1-9	2023 Women's College World Series	[ESPN, ESPN2]	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

All times Eastern and subject to change; Home games in bold; * denotes SEC games; \$ denotes 2023 NFCA Lead-Off Classic (Tampa, Fla.); % denotes 2023 North Texas Tournament (Denton, Texas); & denotes 2023 Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.); # denotes 2023 Oklahoma Tournament (Norman, Okla.); ~ denotes John Cropp Classic (Lexington, Ky.)



2022 Kentucky Softball
 Statistics Summary for Kentucky (as of May 22, 2022)
 (All games)



Record: 37-19 Home: 13-10 Away: 12-8 Neutral: 12-1 SEC: 13-11

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
#2/10	vs Wisconsin	w 5-2	Erin Coffel	.423	56-53	163	44	69	11	1	20	68	20	3	17	6-9
#2/11	vs Michigan St.	w 7-0	Kayla Kowalik	.420	56-56	181	57	76	11	2	7	28	29	0	20	17-18
#2/11	vs Liberty	w 3-1	Lauren Johnson	.369	56-56	179	53	66	9	4	8	39	15	1	23	11-11
#2/12	vs Iowa Hawkeyes	w 11-3	Renee Abernathy	.326	56-50	144	38	47	7	1	15	51	20	4	32	5-6
#2/13	vs #13 Virginia Tech	L 1-6	Rylea Smith	.310	52-47	129	26	40	4	0	0	10	8	0	16	2-5
\$2/18	vs UC Santa Barbara	w 23-0	Taylor Ebbs	.298	55-50	131	21	39	10	1	10	30	14	0	16	0-0
\$2/18	vs Loyola Marymount	w 7-6	Emmy Blane	.296	56-54	115	17	34	7	0	7	32	15	0	32	0-0
\$2/19	vs Long Beach State	w 5-0	Meeko Harrison	.277	40-16	65	8	18	2	0	3	18	7	2	12	0-0
\$2/19	at #11 Arizona	w 7-6	Kennedy Sullivan	.261	41-24	69	11	18	5	0	4	17	8	0	16	0-0
\$2/20	vs UC Santa Barbara	w 11-1	Miranda Stoddard	.260	54-53	131	27	34	7	0	9	33	8	2	36	3-4
&2/24	vs Jacksonville	w 12-4	Margaret Tobias	.239	40-13	46	13	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	1-3
&2/24	at Florida Atlantic	w 7-3	Tatum Spangler	.225	44-25	71	12	16	2	0	1	13	1	2	11	3-3
&2/25	vs Columbia	w 8-0	-----													
%2/25	vs LIU	w 10-2	Erica Thulen	.667	21-0	3	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
@3/3	#19 MICHIGAN	L 0-8	Vanessa Nesby	.556	44-10	27	17	15	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	4-4
@3/4	DRAKE	w 10-5	Alexia Lacatena	.385	21-12	13	3	5	1	1	0	5	0	1	2	1-1
@3/4	#19 MICHIGAN	w 9-2	Jaci Babbs	.346	36-1	26	9	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	0-0
@3/5	KENT ST.	w 9-1	Victoria Fragoso	.286	16-1	14	2	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	0-0
^3/10	OHIO	w 16-8	Hallie Mitchell	.286	26-5	7	13	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1-2
^3/11	BUFFALO	w 7-0	Emma Boitnott	.250	5-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0-0
^3/11	VALPO	w 10-2	Izzy Harrison	.000	4-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/16	at Miami	L 5-7	Mitchell	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*3/18	at #3 Alabama	L 2-4	Sloan Gayan	.000	2-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*3/19	at #3 Alabama	L 2-3	Stephanie Schoono	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*3/20	at #3 Alabama	w 9-4	Totals	.333	56	1519	381	506	77	10	85	353	153	15	260	54-66
3/22	#1 OKLAHOMA	L 1-9	Opponents	.262	56	1406	233	368	83	2	51	210	160	38	246	28-40
*3/25	#18 AUBURN	w 11-3														
*3/26	#18 AUBURN	L 3-6	LOB - Team (313), Opp (327). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (7). IBB - Team (7),													
*3/27	#18 AUBURN	w 5-4	Kowalik, K 4, Coffel, E 3, Opp (1). Picked off - Thulen, E 1, Ebbs, T 1.													
3/29	OHIO ST.	L 0-3														
*4/1	at #20 LSU	w 5-3	Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
*4/2	at #20 LSU	w 8-5	Tatum Spangler	2.42	9-2	19	6	4	1	0	60.2	47	27	21	34	49
*4/3	at #20 LSU	w 5-3	Alexia Lacatena	3.22	8-4	24	9	2	1	1	63.0	71	32	29	14	41
*4/8	OLE MISS	L 6-7	Miranda Stoddard	3.69	5-4	23	12	4	1	1	72.0	87	47	38	14	34
*4/10	OLE MISS	w 6-2	Stephanie Schoono	5.15	7-5	23	17	4	3	0	69.1	63	56	51	51	68
*4/10	OLE MISS	w 8-2	-----													
4/12	at Louisville	w 9-0	Sloan Gayan	2.90	4-3	17	6	1	0	0	41.0	46	23	17	18	12
*4/15	at #6 Arkansas	L 1-2	Izzy Harrison	3.85	2-0	13	4	1	0	0	23.2	23	18	13	18	24
*4/16	at #6 Arkansas	w 10-7	Kennedy Sullivan	6.15	2-1	15	2	0	0	0	27.1	31	30	24	11	18
*4/17	at #6 Arkansas	L 0-8	Totals	3.78	37-19	56	56	16	7	2	357.0	368	233	193	160	246
4/20	at Eastern Kentucky	w 10-7	Opponents	6.35	19-37	56	56	17	4	1	347.0	506	381	315	153	260
*4/23	MISSOURI	L 0-13														
*4/24	MISSOURI	L 7-8	PB - Team (2), Kowalik, K 2, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT -													
*4/25	MISSOURI	L 1-9	Kowalik, K (27-38), Schoonover (7-12), Spangler, T (7-8), Sullivan, K (5-6),													
4/26	NORTHERN KY.	w 14-0	Stoddard, M (3-6), Lacatena, A (3-5), Harrison, I (2-2), Mitchell, H (1-2), Gayan,													
*4/29	MISSISSIPPI ST.	w 7-3	S (1-1).													
*4/30	MISSISSIPPI ST.	L 2-6														
*5/1	MISSISSIPPI ST.	w 9-5	Score by innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total			
*5/6	at South Carolina	L 4-6	Kentucky		58	69	59	70	50	34	36	5	381			
*5/7	at South Carolina	w 11-1	Opponents		43	43	31	32	37	30	16	1	233			
*5/8	at South Carolina	w 13-5														
+5/12	#5 FLORIDA	L 3-9	Win-loss breakouts: Day 27-11; Night 10-8; vs Left 9-2; vs Right 28-17;													
5/20	vs Miami (Ohio)	w 15-1	1-run games 4-5; 2-run games 3-3; 5+run games 22-8; Extra inns 2-0; Shutouts 7-4.													
5/21	at #3 Virginia Tech	w 5-4	Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 9; Longest losing streak: 3.													
5/22	at #3 Virginia Tech	L 2-9	Attendance: Home 21331 (avg 927); Away 42843 (avg 1298); Total 64174 (avg 1145).													
5/22	at #3 Virginia Tech	L 4-5														

- * = Conference game
- # = Northern Lights (Leesburg, Fla.)
- \$ = Hillenbrand Invite (Tucson, Ariz.)
- & = FAU Classic (Boca Raton, Fla.)
- @ = John Cropp Classic (Lexington, Ky.)
- ^ = Bluegrass Classic (Lexington, Ky.)
- + = SEC Tournament (Gainesville, Fla.)