

2024 ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/High School Prev.
6	Eleanor Beavin	L	5-5	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./Mercy
15	Hannah Benjamin	OH	6-1	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Fideles Christian
8	Brooke Bultema	MB	6-3	RS-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline
5	Jordyn Dailey	OH/OPP	6-2	RS-Fr.	Franklinton, N.C./NC Academy
17	Brooklyn DeLeye	OH	6-2	So.	Topeka, Kansas/Washburn Rural
4	Emma Grome	S	5-9	Sr.	Loveland, Ohio/St. Ursula
3	Delaney Hogan	MB	6-0	Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Xavier
18	Lane Jenkins	S	5-9	Sr.	Versailles, Ky./Loyola-Chicago
13	Erin Lamb	OH	6-3	Sr.	Stewartville, Minn./Stewartville
7	Haley Melby	OH	6-1	Jr.	Munster, Ind./Munster
2	Ava Sarafa	S	6-0	RS-Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Marian
20	Asia Thigpen	OH/L	5-11	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C./Northwood
12	Molly Tuozzo	L/DS	5-7	So.	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands
10	Kennedy Washington	MB	6-0	Fr.	Glenn Heights, Texas/Prestonwood
1	Megan Wilson	OH	6-4	Sr.	Kingwood, Texas/Oklahoma

NUMERICAL

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1	Megan Wilson	OH	6-4	Sr.	Kingwood, Texas/Oklahoma
2	Ava Sarafa	S	6-0	RS-Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Marian
3	Delaney Hogan	MB	6-0	Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Xavier
4	Emma Grome	S	5-9	Sr.	Loveland, Ohio/St. Ursula
5	Jordyn Dailey	OH/OPP	6-2	RS-Fr.	Franklinton, N.C./NC Academy
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Craig Skinner (Ball State, 1993 - 20th season)
Associate Head Coach: Ben Josephson (Trinity Western, 2003 - 2nd season)
Assistant Coach: Merideth Jewell (Kentucky, 2018 - 3rd season)
Assistant Coach: Madison Lilley (Kentucky, 2021 - 2nd season)
Director of Operations: Kristen Vicini (Kentucky, 2015 - 9th season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ava Sarafa.....Suh-ROFF-uh Brooklyn DeLeye..... Duh-LAY
 Eleanor Beavin..... Bev (like Beverley)- IN
 Molly Tuozzo..... TUZZ (like fuzz) - Oh

BY CLASS

BY POSITION

<p>Freshmen - 3 Kennedy Washington, Hannah Benjamin, Asia Thigpen</p> <p>RS Freshmen - 3 Ava Sarafa, Jordyn Dailey, Brooke Bultema,</p>	<p>Sophomores - 2 Brooklyn DeLeye, Molly Tuozzo</p> <p>Juniors - 1 Haley Melby</p> <p>Seniors - 6 Emma Grome, Eleanor Beavin, Delaney Hogan, Erin Lamb, Lane Jenkins, Megan Wilson</p>	<p>Liberos/DS - 3 Eleanor Beavin, Molly Tuozzo, Asia Thigpen</p> <p>Setters- 3 Lane Jenkins, Emma Grome, Ava Sarafa</p>	<p>Outside Hitters - 7 Erin Lamb, Haley Melby, Megan Wilson, Jordyn Dailey, Brooklyn DeLeye, Hannah Benjamin, Asia Thigpen</p> <p>Middle Blockers - 4 Brooke Bultema, Kennedy Washington, Delaney Hogan</p>
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General Information

Location Lexington, Ky.
 Founded 1865
 Enrollment 30,500
 Nickname Wildcats
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Southeastern
 President Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart
 SWA Rachel Baker
 VB Administrator Katie Eiserman
 UK Faculty Rep. Dr. Joseph Fink III
 Arena Memorial Coliseum
 Capacity 7,000

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Craig Skinner (20th Year)
 UK Record (Career) . . . 444-147 (Same)
 Alma Mater Ball State, 1993
 NCAA Appearances 19
 Associate Head Coach Ben Josephson (2nd)
 Alma Mater Trinity Western, 2003
 Assistant Coach Merideth Jewell (3rd)
 Alma Mater Kentucky, 2018
 Assistant Coach Madison Lilley (2nd)
 Alma Mater Kentucky, 2021
 Director of Operations . . Kristen Vicini (9th)
 Alma Mater Kentucky, 2015
 Volleyball Office Phone 859-257-2532

Team History

All-Time Record 1,028-537 (40 Years)
 First Year 1977
 NCAA Appearances 25
 (1983, '87, '88, '90, '92, '93, 2005, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20-21, '21, '22, '23)

2023 In Review

Record 21-8, 17-1 SEC (1st)
 2023 Final National Ranking 10
 2023 Postseason. NCAA Regional Semifinal
 Starters Returning/Lost 5/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/6
 Newcomers 4

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KENTUCKY VOLLEYBALL

2024 Provisional Schedule



Date	Opponent	TV	Location	Time
Aug. 23 (F)	vs. Dayton (EXHIBITION)		Lexington, Ky.	5 p.m. ET
Aug. 27 (Tu)	vs. Nebraska	ESPN 2	Louisville, Ky.	7 p.m. ET
Aug. 30 (F)	WKU vs. Morehead State		Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m. ET
Aug. 30 (F)	NORTHERN KENTUCKY		Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m. ET
Aug. 31 (Sa)	WKU vs. NKU		Lexington, Ky.	10:30 a.m. ET
Aug. 31 (Sa)	WESTERN KENTUCKY		Lexington, Ky.	5:30 p.m. ET
Aug. 31 (Sa)	NKU vs. Morehead State		Lexington, Ky.	7:30 p.m. ET
Sept. 1 (Su)	MOREHEAD STATE		Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m. ET
Sept. 6 (F)	Ball State vs. James Madison		Lexington, Ky.	4:30 p.m. ET
Sept. 6 (F)	PENN STATE		Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m. ET
Sept. 7 (Sa)	Ball State vs. Penn State		Lexington, Ky.	5 p.m. ET
Sept. 7 (Sa)	JAMES MADISON		Lexington, Ky.	7:30 p.m. ET
Sept. 8 (Su)	BALL STATE		Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m. ET
Sept. 13 (F)	at SMU		Dallas, Texas	8 p.m. ET
Sept. 14 (Sa)	vs. TBD		Dallas, Texas	3 p.m. ET
Sept. 18 (W)	LOUISVILLE	ESPN	Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m. ET
Sept. 21 (Sa)	at Stanford		Palo Alto, Calif.	9 p.m. ET
Sept. 27 (F)	at Auburn*		Auburn, Ala.	9 p.m. ET
Sept. 29 (Su)	at Florida*	ESPN	Gainesville, Fla.	1 p.m. ET
Oct. 2 (W)	OKLAHOMA*		Lexington, Ky.	8 p.m. ET
Oct. 6 (Su)	MISSOURI*		Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m. ET
Oct. 13 (Su)	TEXAS*	ESPN	Lexington, Ky.	5 p.m. ET
Oct. 16 (W)	at Tennessee*		Knoxville, Tenn.	6:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 20 (Su)	at Alabama*		Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBA
Oct. 27 (Su)	at Ole Miss*		Oxford, Miss.	3 p.m. ET
Nov. 1 (F)	at South Carolina*		Columbia, S.C.	TBA
Nov. 3 (Su)	at Georgia*		Athens, Ga.	2 p.m. ET
Nov. 8 (F)	TEXAS A&M*		Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m. ET
Nov. 10 (Su)	LSU*		Lexington, Ky.	4:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 17 (Su)	GEORGIA*		Lexington, Ky.	1:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 20 (W)	MISSISSIPPI STATE*		Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m. ET
Nov. 24 (Su)	ARKANSAS*		Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m. ET

ALL TIMES EASTERN; HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS;

* SEC Match;