

# Kentucky Volleyball

## 2002 Kentucky Volleyball Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>Hofstra Invitational (Hempstead, N.Y.) - N1</i>		
8/30	vs. Hofstra	7 p.m.
8/31	vs. Texas Tech	10 a.m.
8/31	vs. Fairfield	3 p.m.

<i>Outback Wolfpack Classic (Raleigh, N.C.) - N2</i>		
9/6	vs. North Carolina State	7 p.m.
9/7	vs. Charlotte	10 a.m.
9/7	vs. Wichita State	4:30 p.m.

### KY CONFERENCE CHALLENGE - N3

9/13	Dayton vs. Western Michigan	5 p.m.
	WAKE FOREST	7 p.m.
9/14	WMU vs. Wake Forest	10 a.m.
	DAYTON	12 p.m.
	Dayton vs. Wake Forest	5 p.m.
	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.

9/20	at South Carolina	7 p.m.
9/21	vs. Oral Roberts - N4	4 p.m.
9/27	ALABAMA	7 p.m.
9/29	AUBURN	2 p.m.
10/4	at Louisiana State	7 p.m.
10/6	at Arkansas	1:30 p.m.
10/9	SOUTH CAROLINA	7 p.m.
10/11	TENNESSEE	7 p.m.
10/15	LOUISVILLE	7 p.m.
10/18	at Auburn	7 p.m.
10/20	at Alabama	1:30 p.m.
10/25	FLORIDA	7 p.m.
10/27	GEORGIA	2 p.m.
11/1	MISSISSIPPI STATE**	7:30 p.m.
11/3	OLE MISS	2 p.m.
11/7	MOREHEAD STATE	7 p.m.
11/10	at Tennessee	7 p.m.
11/15	at Georgia	7 p.m.
11/17	at Florida	1:30 p.m.

11/22-24 SEC Tournament - N5 TBA

### UCF Thanksgiving Tournament - N6

11/29	vs. Central Florida	7 p.m.
11/30	vs. Houston	4:30 p.m.

N1 - Hempstead, N.Y.; N2 - Raleigh, N.C.;  
N3 - Lexington, Ky.; N4 - Columbia, S.C.;  
N5 - Fayetteville, Ark.; N6 - Orlando, Fla.

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Game

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Kentucky Wildcats (0-0)  
at  
Hofstra Asics Invitational

Aug. 30-31, 2002

Hempstead, N.Y.

### Wildcats Open 26th Season at Hofstra Invitational

Kentucky will open its 26th season of volleyball when it travels to Hempstead, N.Y. on Friday, Aug. 30, for the Hofstra Asics Invitational. Kentucky will face host Hofstra, Texas Tech and Fairfield. It marks the first of three early season tournaments, including the Cats' own Kentucky Conference Challenge in Lexington, Sept. 13-14.

UK returns six players with starting experience from a team that went 13-15 last season. The 2001 squad posted a 6-8 Southeastern Conference record and qualified for the league tournament for the first time since 1999. After losing seniors April Barnhorst, a middle blocker, and setter Whitney Sample, the Cats will look to veteran players and two newcomers, Amy Kaplan and Danielle Wallace, for success in 2002.

The program, which celebrated its silver anniversary last season, boasts a 542-328-1 all-time record. Coach Jona Braden enters her fifth season at the helm of the program, posting a 51-65 record in the rebuilding process.

### Scouting the Dutchwomen

Kentucky kicks off the season against tournament host Hofstra on Friday, Aug. 30, at the Hofstra Asics Invitational. The teams have met just one time before, a 3-2 Hofstra win in the Kentucky Conference Challenge on Sept. 18, 1999.

The Dutchwomen finished the 2001 campaign with a 14-12 record, including a third-place Colonial Athletic Association finish. Hofstra returns all six starters and, with the addition of two newcomers, hopes to return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in two years.

Coach Fran Kalafar enters her 22nd season with the Dutchwomen and will look to senior Stefanie Rewitz, a first-team All-CAA selection last season, for leadership.



### Scouting the Stags

UK meets Fairfield for the first time in school history. The Stags begin the 2002 season under the direction of a new coach, Jeff Werneke, who spent the last three seasons as an assistant at Rutgers.

Fairfield went 19-13 in 2001, making its fifth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, but fell short in the first round, falling to powerhouse Penn State. The five-time defending Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Champions will look to senior outside hitter Laurie



### starting lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Hometown	Last Season
5	Anne Koester	OH	6-4	Sr.	Muncie, Ind.	2.12 kpg, .95 dpg, .69 bpg
*6	Aleisha Craven	DS	5-6	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.	2.11 dpg
7	Sissy Canfield	MB	6-1	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	2.67 kpg, .241 hitting %
9	Liz McCaslin	OH/MB	5-11	Jr.	Libertyville, Ill.	2.15 kpg, 1.71 dpg**
10	Kristi Kelley	S	6-0	Jr.	Corona, Calif.	9.4 apg, 1.6 dpg
13	Kristen Batt	OH	6-0	Sr.	Venice, Fla.	3.54 kpg, 2.82 dpg
14	Sarah Spinner	OH	5-10	So.	Melbourne, Fla.	3.36 kpg, 2.61 dpg

\* - Libero

\*\* - '00 Statistics

Brands, a preseason All-MAAC selection, for leadership and production in 2002.

### Scouting the Red Raiders

Kentucky holds a perfect 5-0 all-time record against Texas Tech, but hasn't faced the Red Raiders since Sept. 18, 1993, a 3-2 squeaker at the Red Raider Classic in Lubbock, Texas.



TTU returns only two starters from a 2001 squad that went 18-14 and finished sixth in the Big 12. Coach Jeff Nelson is back for his eighth season with the Raiders and will look to a group of eight newcomers for success this season.

Tech has made it to the NCAA Tournament two seasons in a row. In the team's annual Red/Black scrimmage on Aug. 24, sophomore Kelly Johnson led all players with 16 kills.

### What's New in '02?

After many rule changes in 2001, the collegiate volleyball scene went through additional modifications this season with the addition of the libero (pronounced LEE-ber-oh) position.

The libero is a designated back-row player intended to be used as a ball-control specialist. The person must be designated at the beginning of each game and does not have to be the same person from game-to-game. The libero does not count against the team's substitutions, but the limit of 18 substitutions has been lowered to 12 this year.

### Kentucky in Openers

After defeating SMU in last year's debut, the Wildcats improved to 19-6 all-time in season openers and are 3-1 in Jona Braden's tenure as head coach.

UK is 17-8 all-time in home openers, 2-2 under Braden.

### Florida Picked to Win Conference

The Florida Gators have once again been selected to win the Southeastern Conference title in a preseason vote by the league's 11 head coaches.

The Gators have won 11 consecutive SEC crowns and have taken nine of the last 10 tournament titles.

Arkansas was chosen first in the Western division with 59 points, while Florida was tops in the East with 50 points. Kentucky was predicted to finish fourth in the East with 21 points.

### Follow the Leader

Redshirt junior Liz McCaslin has spent her three years at Kentucky growing, not only as a player, but as a leader. In April, that growth was recognized by the NCAA when McCaslin was selected to represent Kentucky at the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., in late May.

The Libertyville, Ill., native was one of 300 student-athletes selected out of 1,183 nominees from 296 institutions. In conjunction with the CHAMPS/Life Skills program, the NCAA Foundation created the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference in 1996. The mission of

### uk quick facts

Location	Lexington, Ky.
Founded	1865
Enrollment	32,500
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern
President	Lee T. Todd Jr.
Athletics Director	Mitch Barnhart

### Volleyball Staff

Head Coach	Jona Braden
Braden's Alma Mater	Ball State '78
Braden's Phone	859.257.6500
Assistant Coach	Jaime Gordon
Gordon's Alma Mater	Kentucky '94
Gordon's Phone	859.257.4323
Assistant Coach	Katie Eiserman
Eiserman's Alma Mater	Kentucky '00
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the conference is to offer a diverse group of the nation's top student-athletes an opportunity to participate actively in challenging and thought-provoking activities that will enable them to become better leaders on their campuses and in their communities.

McCaslin was also named one of the Southeastern Conference's student-athlete representative to the NCAA this summer. After sitting out last season with an injury, McCaslin returns as a junior on this year's squad.

### Staff Changes

The UK volleyball staff went through some off-season changes as assistant coach Reita Clanton left coaching in December to pursue other interests, creating a vacancy on Braden's staff.

Braden chose to fill the hole with a former player, Katie Eiserman, who completed her eligibility in '99. Eiserman is UK's all-time dig leader and finished her career fourth on the school's career kill list. The Lake Bluff, Ill., native began her duties in April, but has some familiarity with

## 2002 Kentucky Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Lauren Speelman	DS	5-4	So.	Findlay, Ohio/Findlay
3	Toni Lee	DS	5-5	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Sacred Heart
4	Leigh Marcum	S	5-6	Fr.	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville
5	Anne Koester	OH	6-4	Sr.	Muncie, Ind./Illinois
6	Aleisha Craven	DS	5-6	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./Mercy
7	Sissy Canfield	MB	6-1	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs
8	Danielle Wallace	OH	6-2	Fr.	Port Charlotte, Fla./Out of Door
9	Liz McCaslin	OH	5-11	Jr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
10	Kristi Kelley	S	6-0	Jr.	Corona, Calif./Corona
11	Katie Bright	MB	6-1	So.	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern
12	Amy Kaplan	MB	6-0	Fr.	Cary, Ill./Cary-Grove
13	Kristen Batt	OH	6-0	Sr.	Venice, Fla./Venice
14	Sarah Spinner	OH	5-10	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla./Satellite Beach
15	Julie Davis	MB	6-2	So.	Allentown, Pa./Allen



**2002 UK Trends**

Overall Record	0-0
Home Record	0-0
Road Record	0-0
Neutral Record	0-0
SEC Record	0-0
SEC Home Record	0-0
SEC Road Record	0-0
In August	0-0
In September	0-0
In October	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
In Three Game Matches	0-0
In Four Game Matches	0-0
In Five Game Matches	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	0-0
On Sunday	0-0
In daytime matches	0-0
In nighttime matches	0-0
In home white uniforms	0-0
In away blue uniforms	0-0
When winning first game	0-0
When losing first game	0-0
When winning second game	0-0
When losing second game	0-0
When winning third game	0-0
When losing third game	0-0
When winning fourth game	0-0
When losing fourth game	0-0
Game 1 record	0-0
Game 2 record	0-0
Game 3 record	0-0
Game 4 record	0-0
Game 5 record	0-0
When hitting at or above .200	0-0
When hitting below .200	0-0
When outhitting opponent	0-0
When opponent outhits UK	0-0
More kills than opponent	0-0
Equal or fewer kills than opponent	0-0
More assists than opponent	0-0
Equal or fewer assists than opponent	0-0
More aces than opponent	0-0
Equal or fewer aces than opponent	0-0
More digs than opponent	0-0
Equal or fewer digs than opponent	0-0
More blocks than opponent	0-0
Equal or fewer blocks than opponent	0-0

Braden after playing under the coach for the final two years of her career.

Eiserman served as a student assistant on UK's staff in 2000 while completing her degree before coaching Lexington's Bates Creek High School in 2001.

**Dear Diary**

Fans can get all the inside information on the UK volleyball season by logging in to the Wildcats' web home at ukathletics.com. A new feature this season are periodic diary entries by Coach Jona Braden and junior Sissy Canfield.

The diaries will allow fans to get inside the volleyball family by tracking the team's progress from both the coaching and student-athlete standpoint.

**BATT-ing It Down!**

Senior Kristen Batt looks to build on a solid junior season after recording her 1,000th career kill against Florida last November. She became only the 10th player in school history to accomplish the feat.

Batt ranks 10th on UK's career kills list with 1,031 and is eighth in career attack attempts with 2,887. She also sits at 10th on the all-time digs list with 781.

**Coaching Milestone**

Coach Jona Braden recorded her 200th career win last season. Braden now holds a career record of 211-180 in 12 years as a head coach.

The Cats' leader holds a 51-65 record in four years at Kentucky after compiling a 160-115 record in eight years at Butler.

**Double Trouble**

The Wildcats posted 37 double-doubles in 2001 with Kristen Batt leading the way with 11, while Sarah Spinner posted 10 double-doubles in her freshman campaign.

**Fresh Faces**

Two new faces grace the Kentucky lineup this season as the Cats welcome freshmen Amy Kaplan and Danielle Wallace.

Kaplan, a native of Cary, Ill., led Cary-Grove High School to the 2001 Fox Valley Conference title and the Illinois State Super Sectional as a senior. The Trojans finished with a 36-2 record, while Kaplan earned honorable mention All-State by the Chicago Tribune.

Wallace, a Port Charlotte, Fla. native, was named Out of Door Academy's most valuable player in both her junior and senior seasons,

**USA Today/AVCA Coaches Poll (Preseason)**

	'01 Record	Last Poll
1. Stanford (54)	33-2	1
2. Nebraska (4)	31-2	3
3. USC (2)	25-4	5
4. Hawai'i (5)	29-5	13
5. Long Beach State	33-1	2
6. Arizona	25-5	4
7. Florida	28-2	6
8. Pepperdine	23-4	8
9. Ohio State	27-4	12
10. Wisconsin	27-4	7
11. UCLA	21-9	9
12. Pacific	28-8	14
13. Utah	25-7	15
14. Northern Iowa	31-2	16
15. Michigan State	21-8	19
16. Penn State	22-8	17
17. Texas A&M	26-6	11
18. Colorado State	29-4	10
19. Illinois	21-9	20
20. UC Santa Barbara	17-14	NR
21. Colorado	19-11	23
22. Kansas State	20-8	18
23. BYU	20-9	22
24. Santa Clara	19-10	NR
25. Notre Dame	22-7	NR

**Volleyball Magazine Preseason Top 20**

	'01 Record	Last Week
1. Stanford	33-2	--
2. Hawai'i	29-5	--
3. USC	25-4	--
4. Nebraska	31-2	--
5. Florida	28-2	--
6. Pepperdine	23-4	--
7. Long Beach State	33-1	--
8. Arizona	25-5	--
9. Pacific	28-8	--
10. Ohio State	27-4	--
11. Utah	23-8	--
12. Wisconsin	27-4	--
13. UCLA	21-9	--
14. Northern Iowa	31-2	--
15. UC Santa Barbara	17-14	--
16. Michigan State	21-8	--
17. Penn State	22-8	--
18. Illinois	21-9	--
19. Notre Dame	22-7	--
20. Colorado	19-11	--

while earning All-County honors. She was also selected to Team Florida, a team comprised of the top 12 players from the state.

**Cats at a Glance**

***By Class***

<b>Seniors</b>	3	(Batt, Craven, Koester)
<b>Juniors</b>	4	(Canfield, Kelley, Lee, McCaslin)
<b>Sophomores</b>	4	(Bright, Davis, Speelman, Spinner)
<b>Freshmen</b>	3	(Kaplan, Marcum, Wallace)

***By Position***

<b>Middle Blockers</b>	4	(Bright, Canfield, Davis, Kaplan)
<b>Outside Hitters</b>	4	(Batt, Koester, McCaslin, Spinner, Wallace)
<b>Defensive Specialists</b>	4	(Craven, Lee, Marcum, Speelman)
<b>Setters</b>	2	(Kelley, Marcum)

# Player Profiles

## #13 Kristen Batt

6-0 • OH • Sr. • Venice, Fla.



Started all 28 matches for the Wildcats at outside hitter as a junior... Led Kentucky with 368 kills, for a 3.54 average per game... Moved into UK's top-10 for career kills during the 2001 season, sitting at 10th with 1,031... Ranks eighth on UK's all-time attack attempts list with 2,887 and ninth in all-time digs with 742... Had an excellent showing in UK's win over Auburn with 12 kills and a career-

high .455 hitting percentage... Had double-figure kills in 20 of UK's 28 matches and recorded 11 double-doubles on the season.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: 25, vs. Weber State (9/1)

Attacks: 57, vs. Weber State (9/1)

Hit %: .455, vs. Auburn (10/14)

Aces: 3, vs. Georgia (11/9)

Blocks: 6, vs. Morehead State (10/2)

Digs: 22, vs. Evansville (10/8)

### Career Highs

Kills: 27, vs. Georgia (10/15/00)

Attacks: 67 vs. Georgia (10/15/00)

Hit %: .455, vs. Auburn (10/14/01)

Aces: 5, vs. Toledo (9/10/00)

Blocks: 6, Twice

Digs: 26, vs. Georgia (10/15/00)

## #11 Katie Bright

6-1 • MB • So. • Kalamazoo, Mich.



Played in 18 matches as a freshman... Was solid against Weber State, recording three kills, a .750 hitting percentage and 16 digs... Had a season-best six kills twice... Recorded three blocks, six kills and a .625 hitting percentage in UK's win over Georgia on Sept. 30.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: 6, Twice – Last vs. Alabama (10/13)

Attacks: 17 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

Hit %: 1.000, Twice – Last vs. Louisville (11/21)

Aces: 1, Twice – Last vs. Western Michigan (9/7)

Blocks: 3 vs. Georgia (9/30)

Digs: 16 vs. Weber State (9/1)

### Career Highs

Kills: 6, Twice – Last vs. Alabama (10/13)

Attacks: 17 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

Hit %: 1.000, Twice – Last vs. Louisville (11/21)

Aces: 1, Twice – Last vs. Western Michigan (9/7)

Blocks: 3 vs. Georgia (9/30)

Digs: 16 vs. Weber State (9/1)

## #7 Sissy Canfield

6-1 • MB • Jr. • Blue Springs, Mo.



Started all 28 matches for the Cats at middle blocker last year... Was second on the team in hitting percentage (.241), third in kills (2.67 pg) and second in blocks (95)... Had a career match against Evansville, recording 19 kills and a .607 hitting percentage... Also had a career-high 10 blocks in the season opener against Southern Methodist in the SMU Doubletree Invitational, earning All-

Tournament honors... Followed with another outstanding weekend at the Western Michigan Invitational, again earning a spot on the all-tournament team... Recorded double-figure kills 13 times.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: 19, vs. Evansville (10/8)

Attacks: 40, vs. Morehead State (10/21)

Hit %: .607, vs. Evansville (10/8)

Aces: None

Blocks: 10 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31)

Digs: 4, Twice - Last vs. Arkansas (9/21)

### Career Highs

Kills: 19, vs. Evansville (10/8/01)

Attacks: 40, vs. Morehead State (10/2/01)

Hit %: .607, vs. Evansville (10/8/01)

Aces: None

Blocks: 10 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31/01)

Digs: 6, vs. James Madison (9/16/00)

# Player Profiles

## #6 Aleisha Craven

5-8 • DS • Sr. • Louisville, Ky.



Played in all 28 matches for the Wildcats, recording double-figure digs in seven matches in 2001... Had an outstanding performance against Morehead State, recording 20 digs, two assists and two service aces in the win... Was third on the team in digs, averaging 2.11 per game... Needs just 130 digs to move onto UK's top-10 career list.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: 1, Twice

Attacks: 4, vs. Arkansas (9/21)

Hit %: 1.000, vs. Clemson (11/25/01)

Aces: 3, vs. Weber State (9/1)

Blocks: None

Digs: 20, vs. South Carolina (10/5)

### Career Highs

Kills: 4, vs. Georgetown (9/1/00)

Attacks: 9, vs. Alabama (10/1/99)

Hit %: 1.000, vs. Clemson (11/25/01)

Aces: 5, twice, last vs. Mississippi St. (9/22/00)

Blocks: None

Digs: 23, vs. North Carolina St. (10/1/00)

## #15 Julie Davis

6-2 • MB • RS-So. • Allentown, Pa.



Missed the 2001 season after tearing part of her right quadriceps tendon while conditioning in the summer after sitting out the year before as a red-shirt... Will apply for a sixth year of eligibility for medical hardship following her senior season.

## #12 Amy Kaplan

6-0 • MB • Fr. • Cary, Ill.



Led Cary-Grove High School to the 2001 Fox Valley Conference title and the Illinois State Super Sectional as a senior... Also helped guide the Trojans to a 36-2 record last year, earning All-Conference and All-Area honors... Was named All-State honorable mention by the Chicago Tribune and the Champaign Register... Named second-team All-State by the Chicago Tribune in 2001...

Ended career as school's all-time leading blocker... Also played basketball and softball and ran track for Cary-Grove where she was a four-year varsity letter winner and two-time captain for the basketball squad.

# Player Profiles

## #10 Kristi Kelley

6-0 • S • Jr. • Corona, Calif.



After seeing limited action in the first part of the 2001 season, stepped up to fill the void when senior setter Whitney Sample went down with a broken finger on Oct. 11... Played in 21 matches, starting 13... Recorded 601 assists on the year and sits at ninth on UK's all-time career assists list with 742... Also recorded 47 kills on the year, including a career best seven against Ole Miss, to finish the year with a .220 hitting percentage which tied for third on the team... Had a career-best 14 digs against Notre Dame.

### 2001 Highs

Assists: 64, vs. Butler (10/18)

Kills: 7, vs. Ole Miss (10/26)

Attacks: 16, vs. Clemson (11/23)

Aces: 4, vs. Clemson (11/23)

Blocks: 7, vs. Notre Dame (10/23)

Digs: 14, vs. Notre Dame (10/23)

### Career Highs

Assists: 64, vs. Butler (10/18/01)

Kills: 7, vs. Ole Miss (10/26/01)

Attacks: 16, vs. Clemson (11/23/01)

Aces: 4, vs. Clemson (11/23/01)

Blocks: 7, vs. Notre Dame (10/23/01)

Digs: 14, vs. Notre Dame (10/23/01)

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## #5 Anne Koester

6-4 • OH • Sr. • Muncie, Ind.



Started all 28 matches for the Wildcats in 2001, her first season with the team, becoming a reliable force on the outside... Finished the season tied for third in hitting percentage (.220), fifth in kills (2.12 pg) and third in blocks (69)... Had a dominating match against Auburn, recording nine kills in 10 attempts for a career-best .900 hitting percentage in the win... Had a career-best 13 digs in the Notre

Dame match along with 16 kills... Posted a season-best 17 kills against Georgia on Nov. 9, while adding nine digs and six blocks.

### 2001 Highs

Assists: 6 vs. Western Kentucky (9/4)

Kills: 17 vs. Georgia (11/9)

Attacks: 41 vs. Notre Dame (10/23)

Aces: 2, Twice - Last vs. Louisville (11/21)

Blocks: 7 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31)

Digs: 13 vs. Notre Dame (10/23)

### Career Highs

Kills: 25 vs. Indiana (11/25/00)

Assists: 6 vs. Western Kentucky (9/4/01)

Attacks: 50 vs. Indiana (11/25/00)

Aces: 2, Twice - Last vs. Louisville (11/21/01)

Blocks: 7 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31/01)

Digs: 13 vs. Notre Dame (10/23/01)

## #3 Toni Lee

5-5 • DS • Jr. • Louisville, Ky.



Was a valuable backup for the Cats, playing in 19 matches last season... Had a solid outing against Morehead State, recording a career-high 12 digs... Finished the season with a 10-dig, one-assist performance against Clemson... Had her only kill of the year in the season-opener against Southern Methodist.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: 1 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31)

Attacks: 3, Twice - Last vs. Clemson (11/23)

Hit %: 1.000 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31)

Aces: None

Blocks: None

Digs: 12 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

### Career Highs

Kills: 1 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31)

Attacks: 3, Twice - Last vs. Clemson (11/23)

Hit %: 1.000 vs. Southern Methodist (8/31)

Aces: None

Blocks: None

Digs: 12 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

# Player Profiles

## #4 Leigh Marcum

5-8 • S • RS-Fr. • Noblesville, Ind.



Sat out the 2001 season as a redshirt... As a high school senior, received second-team All-State honors in Indiana her senior season in leading Noblesville to a 24-10 record... Was a four-time all-conference and all-county selection and two-time county player of the year... Was chosen as the Indianapolis Metro North Co-Player of the Year both her junior and senior seasons... Holds nine

school records with the most impressive being her total of 1,974 career assists.

## #9 Liz McCaslin

5-11 • OH-MB • RS-Jr. • Libertyville, Ill.



Played in seven early matches in 2001 before a back injury sidelined her for the rest of the season... Received a medical redshirt for the season... Had her best game of the year against Southern Methodist in the season opener, posting six kills and three digs... Earned Academic All-SEC honors... Was also named UK's representative to the NCAA's annual leadership conference in the summer of 2002.

### 2000 Highs

Kills: 23, vs. Tennessee (11/12)

Attacks: 49, vs. Tennessee (11/12)

Hit %: .388, vs. Tennessee (11/12)

Aces: 1, thrice, last vs. Ole Miss (9/24)

Blocks: 4, twice, last vs. Ole Miss (9/24)

Digs: 23, vs. James Madison (9/16)

### Career Highs

Kills: 23, vs. Tennessee (11/12/00)

Attacks: 49, vs. Tennessee (11/12/00)

Hit %: .388, vs. Tennessee (11/12/00)

Aces: 1, Thrice, last vs. Ole Miss (9/24/00)

Blocks: 4, twice, last vs. Ole Miss (9/24/00)

Digs: 23, vs. James Madison (9/16/00)

## #1 Lauren Speelman

5-4 • DS • So. • Findlay, Ohio



Played in 15 matches as a freshman... Sprained her left ankle in late October, forcing her to miss nearly a month of the season... Returned for UK's final weekend against Louisville and Clemson... Had a career-best 14 digs against Morehead State, including a career-high two service aces... Recorded 13 digs against Alabama... Averaged 1.89 digs per game, which was fifth on the team.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: None

Attacks: 2, Twice – Last vs. Georgia (9/30)

Hit %: .000

Aces: 2 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

Blocks: None

Digs: 14 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

### Career Highs

Kills: None

Attacks: 2, Twice – Last vs. Georgia (9/30)

Hit %: .000

Aces: 2 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

Blocks: None

Digs: 14 vs. Morehead State (10/2)

# Player Profiles

## #14 Sarah Spinner

5-8 • OH • So. • Melbourne, Fla.



Started all 28 matches as a freshman, making an immediate impact... Recorded 349 kills, the most by a UK freshman since Krista Robinson in 1991... Had a career-high 20 digs against Duke (9/1)... Had 10 double-doubles on the season and recorded double-figure kills in 19 matches... A complete player, totaled 15 service aces, 271 digs and 23 blocks on the season... Averaged 3.36 kills per game, which ranked second on the team... Her 2.61 digs per game also was second.

### 2001 Highs

Kills: 22 vs. Georgia (9/30)

Attacks: 55 vs. Evansville (10/8)

Hit %: .366 vs. Ole Miss (10/26)

Aces: 5 vs. James Madison (9/8)

Blocks: 4 vs. Butler (10/18)

Digs: 20 vs. Duke (9/1)

### Career Highs

Kills: 22 vs. Georgia (9/30)

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## #8 Danielle Wallace

6-2 • OH • Fr. • Port Charlotte, Fla.



A two-year letter winner at Out of Door after lettering her freshman and sophomore seasons at Charlotte... Was a member of district championships squad at both schools and was named team MVP at ODA in both her junior and senior years... Named to the Herald-Tribune All-County team and Team Florida, comprised of the top-12 players from the state... Also was an AAU All-American for the 17-under division in 2000... Also played basketball, softball and ran track at Out of Door... Was a member of the National Honor Society.

**UK Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2002)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL MATCHES.....</b>	<b>( 13-15 )</b>	<b>( 6-7 )</b>	<b>( 4-6 )</b>	<b>( 3-2 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 6-8 )</b>	<b>( 3-5 )</b>	<b>( 3-3 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 7-7 )</b>	<b>( 3-2 )</b>	<b>( 1-3 )</b>	<b>( 3-2 )</b>

##	STATS	SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		----SERVE----			--DIG--			-----BLOCKING-----						
			G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
8	April	Barnhorst	105	260	2.48	103	637	.246	16	0.15	17	25	0.16	31	198	1.89	28	79	107	1.02	10	1
7	Sissy	Canfield	105	280	2.67	121	660	.241	6	0.06	0	3	0.00	3	23	0.22	13	82	95	0.90	5	3
10	Kristi	Kelley	64	47	0.73	19	127	.220	601	9.39	18	21	0.28	2	104	1.62	1	24	25	0.39	1	19
5	Anne	Koester	100	212	2.12	95	531	.220	46	0.46	8	14	0.08	6	95	0.95	2	67	69	0.69	13	5
13	Kristen	Batt	104	368	3.54	162	988	.209	15	0.14	19	15	0.18	46	293	2.82	7	38	45	0.43	8	1
11	Katie	Bright	43	34	0.79	16	87	.207	3	0.07	2	5	0.05	12	56	1.30	0	7	7	0.16	1	0
12	Whitney	Sample	66	33	0.50	15	101	.178	699	10.59	18	35	0.27	4	132	2.00	0	11	11	0.17	2	16
14	Sarah	Spinner	104	349	3.36	198	922	.164	15	0.14	36	101	0.35	43	271	2.61	8	15	23	0.22	8	0
9	Liz	McCaslin	15	19	1.27	17	79	.025	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	8	0.53	2	4	6	0.40	0	0
4	Leigh	Marcum	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
15	Julie	Davis	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
3	Toni	Lee	35	1	0.03	2	13	-.077	5	0.14	0	5	0.00	8	55	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
1	Lauren	Speelman	44	0	0.00	1	11	-.091	3	0.07	8	8	0.18	16	83	1.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
6	Aleisha	Craven	105	2	0.02	6	33	-.121	18	0.17	17	29	0.16	32	222	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
<b>TEAM</b>																						
UK.....			105	1605	15.29	755	4190	.203	1427	13.59	143	263	1.36	213	1540	14.67	61	327	224.5	2.14	48	49
Opponents.....			105	1457	13.88	638	3961	.207	1299	12.37	204	228	1.94	142	1454	13.85	59	423	270.5	2.58	68	61

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND	
ATTACK.....			Aug 31, 2001	at SMU	W	3-1	21-30,30-26,31-29,30-20	357	
Kills.....	1605	1457	Sept 1, 2001	vs WS	W	3-1	36-34,30-26,23-30,30-28	-	
Errors.....	755	638	Sept 1, 2001	vs DU	L	2-3	18-30,23-30,30-24,30-20,9-15	-	
Total Attacks.....	4190	3961	Sep 08, 2001	vs JMU	W	3-1	30-20,30-20,28-30,30-20	-	
Attack Pct.....	.203	.207	Sep 04, 2001	WKU	L	1-3	29-31,30-27,15-30,28-30	372	
Kills/Game.....	15.3	13.9	Sep 08, 2001	vs VALPO	W	3-0	30-20,30-20,30-27	-	
SET.....			Sep 07, 2001	at WMU	L	1-3	20-30,30-25,21-30,24-30	865	
Assists.....	1427	1299	*Sep 21, 2001	ARKANSAS	L	0-3	25-30,22-30,27-30	262	
Assists/Game.....	13.6	12.4	*Sep 23, 2001	LOUISIANA ST.	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-25	312	
SERVE.....			*Sep 28, 2001	at Florida	L	0-3	27-30,19-30,17-30	2398	
Aces.....	143	204	*Sep 30, 2001	at Georgia	W	3-1	30-25,21-30,30-23,30-27	512	
Errors.....	263	228	Oct 02, 2001	MOREHEAD STATE	W	3-2	27-30,31-33,31-29,30-14,15-9	214	
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.9	*Oct 05, 2001	SOUTH CAROLINA	L	1-3	30-20,24-30,22-30,20-30	186	
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			Oct 08, 2001	EVANSVILLE	W	3-2	30-19,28-30,24-30,30-27,18-16	84	
Errors.....	213	142	*Oct 13, 2001	ALABAMA	L	0-3	24-30,28-30,22-30	376	
Errors/Game.....	2.0	1.4	*Oct 14, 2001	AUBURN	W	3-0	30-18,30-19,30-21	203	
DEFENSE.....			Oct 18, 2001	BUTLER	W	3-1	30-26,30-28,28-30,31-29	156	
Digs.....	1540	1454	*Oct 22, 2001	at South Carolina	L	0-3	25-30,27-30,17-30	784	
Digs/Game.....	14.7	13.8	Oct 23, 2001	NOTRE DAME	L	2-3	30-28,25-30,30-26,27-30,15-17	360	
BLOCKING.....			*Oct 26, 2001	at Ole Miss	W	3-1	29-31,30-25,30-20,30-19	134	
Block Solo.....	61	59	*Oct 28, 2001	at Mississippi State	W	3-0	30-25,30-21,30-21	105	
Block Assist.....	327	423	*Nov 02, 2001	TENNESSEE	L	1-3	30-23,21-30,22-30,23-30	404	
Total Blocks.....	224.5	270.5	*Nov 04, 2001	at Tennessee	L	0-3	28-30,28-30,19-30	277	
Blocks Per Game...	2.1	2.6	*Nov 09, 2001	GEORGIA	W	3-1	37-39,30-21,30-24,34-32	228	
Block Errors.....	48	68	*Nov 11, 2001	FLORIDA	L	0-3	19-30,15-30,19-30	211	
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	49	61	Nov 16, 2001	vs Arkansas	L	0-3	28-30,19-30,19-30	350	
ATTENDANCE.....			Nov 23, 2001	at Clemson Tigers	L	2-3	17-30,30-25,30-25,25-30,10-15	732	
Total.....	3368	7074	Nov 21, 2001	at Louisville	L	0-3	18-30,23-30,21-30	910	
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/259	10/707	* denotes conference game						
Neutral site #/Avg	5/70								
Current win streak	0	-							
Home win streak...	0	-							

UK Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2002)  
All matches

Overall record: 13-15 Conf: 6-8 Home: 6-7 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 3-2

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
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ATTACK.....		
Kills.....	1605	1457
Errors.....	755	638
Total Attacks.....	4190	3961
Attack Pct.....	.203	.207
Kills/Game.....	15.3	13.9
SET.....		
Assists.....	1427	1299
Assists/Game.....	13.6	12.4
SERVE.....		
Aces.....	143	204
Errors.....	263	228
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....		
Errors.....	213	142
Errors/Game.....	2.0	1.4
DEFENSE.....		
Digs.....	1540	1454
Digs/Game.....	14.7	13.8
BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	61	59
Block Assist.....	327	423
Total Blocks.....	224.5	270.5
Blocks Per Game.....	2.1	2.6
Block Errors.....	48	68
BALL HANDLING ERRORS.....	49	61
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	3368	7074
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	13/259	10/707
Neutral site #/Avg.....	5/70	
Current win streak.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	0	-

MATCH WINS BY #GAMES	1	2	3	4	5	Total
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UK.....	0	0	4	7	2	- 13
Opponents.....	0	0	8	4	3	- 15

GAMES WON BY GAME	1	2	3	4	5	Total
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UK.....	12	13	12	10	2	- 49
Opponents.....	16	15	16	6	3	- 56

POINTS BY GAME	1	2	3	4	5	Total
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UK.....	758	744	706	452	67	- 2727
Opponents.....	773	764	774	416	72	- 2799

UK Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 29, 2002)  
All matches

Overall record: 13-15 Conf: 6-8 Home: 6-7 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 3-2

##	Name	GP	MP	MS	ATTACK				SET		SERVE			
					K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
8	April Barnhorst	105	28	28	260	2.48	103	637	.246	16	0.15	17	0.16	25
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12	Whitney Sample	66	18	14	33	0.50	15	101	.178	699	10.59	18	0.27	35
14	Sarah Spinner	104	28	27	349	3.36	198	922	.164	15	0.14	36	0.35	101
9	Liz McCaslin	15	7	1	19	1.27	17	79	.025	0	0.00	0	0.00	2
4	Leigh Marcum	0	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
15	Julie Davis	0	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
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				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game		
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7	Sissy Canfield	105	3	23	0.22	13	82	95	0.90	5	3
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12	Whitney Sample	66	4	132	2.00	0	11	11	0.17	2	16
14	Sarah Spinner	104	43	271	2.61	8	15	23	0.22	8	0
9	Liz McCaslin	15	1	8	0.53	2	4	6	0.40	0	0
4	Leigh Marcum	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
15	Julie Davis	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
3	Toni Lee	35	8	55	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
1	Lauren Speelman	44	16	83	1.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
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	TEAM		9								
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