



KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2011-12

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General Information

Location Lexington, Ky.
 Enrollment 27,000
 Founded 1865
 Colors Blue & White
 Nickname Wildcats
 Conference Southeastern
 Arena Memorial Coliseum (8,000)
 All-Time Record In Arena (Years) .340-140 (70.8) (36 years—does not include '74-75 season)
 Memorial Coliseum Press Row 859-323-5900
 Joe Craft Center Ticket Office 859-928-CATS
 Web site www.UKathletics.com
 Twitter UKHoopCats and UKAthleticsnews

Administration

President Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, '71)
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UK Hoops Staff

Head Coach Matthew Mitchell (Mississippi State, '95)
 Overall Collegiate Coaching Record 116-78 (6 years) 61.0%
 Morehead State 30-29 (2 years) 50.8 %
 Kentucky 86-49 (4 years) 65.6%
 Associate Head Coach Kyra Elzy (Tennessee, '01)
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 Sharon Pillow (Tennessee, '02)
 Asst. AD/Women's BB Ops Ukari Figgs (Purdue, '99)
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 Trainer Courtney Jones
 Strength Coach Stephanie Tracey-Simmons
 Team Physician Dr. Robert Hosey

2010-11 Review

Record 25-9
 Home 13-2
 Away 8-5
 Neutral 4-2
 SEC (Finish) 11-5 (2nd)
 SEC Tournament (Record) SEC Tournament Finals (2-1)
 defeated LSU, 60-58, quarterfinals
 defeated Vanderbilt, 69-56, semifinals
 lost to Tennessee, 65-90, championship
 NCAA (Record) NCAA Second Round (1-1 as No. 4 seed)
 defeated Hampton, 66-62 OT, first round
 lost to North Carolina, 74-86, second round
 Final Poll Rankings No. 17 (AP) / No. 16 ESPN/USA Today
 Final Attendance Ranking No. 11 (NCAA)

2011-12 PREVIEW

Starters Returning (5)

No.	Player	HT	CL	Pos	Ppg.	Rpg.
1	A'dia Mathies	5-9	Jr.	G	12.8	4.7
4	Keyla Snowden	5-7	Grad	G	9.6	38.0 (3pt%)
10	Bernisha Pinkett	5-7	So.-RS	G	7.0	2.8
24	Amber Smith *	5-6	Grad	PG	9.2	4.5 (apg)
40	Brittany Henderson	6-2	Jr.	F	5.1	5.5

Starters Lost (1)

34	Victoria Dunlap	6-1	Sr.	F	17.0	8.7
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* Sat out the 2010-11 season with a knee injury - Started in all 36 games as a junior

Other Letterwinners Returning (5)

No.	Player	HT	CL	Pos	Ppg.	Rpg.
0	Jennifer O'Neill	5-6	So.	PG	5.1	1.3
3	Crystal Riley	5-5	Sr.	PG	2.8	1.1
20	Maegan Conwright	5-8	So.	G	6.2	2.5
31	Samantha Drake	6-3	So.	C	3.2	3.0
32	Kastine Evans	5-8	So.	G	2.6	2.4

Other Letterwinners Lost (2)

No.	Player	HT	CL	Pos	Ppg.	Rpg.
5	Carly Morrow	5-11	Sr.	G	1.8	0.9
11	Sarah Beth Barnette	6-2	Fr.	F	1.7	1.6

Newcomers (5)

	Player	Pos.	CL	HT	Hometown/Previous School
25	Bra' Shey Ali	F	Fr.	6-0	Plainfield, N.J./Nazareth Regional HS
50	Azia Bishop	F/C	Fr.	6-3	Toledo, Ohio/Start HS
13	Bria Goss	G	Fr.	5-10	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS
23	Samarie Walker #	F/C	So.-TR	6-1	West Carrollton, Ohio/Connecticut
11	DeNesha Stallworth * C	Jr.-TR	6-3		Richmond, Calif./California

Will be eligible after the 2011 fall semester

* Will sit out the 2011-2012 season due to NCAA transfer rules

Big Blue Sports Network (Radio)

Broadcast Info Big Blue Sports Network
 Play-by-Play Announcer Neil Price (7th year)

Big Blue Sports Network (Television)

Play-by-play Announcer Garry Gupton
 Color Analyst Christi Thomas
 Sideline Carl Nathe

Local Beat Writer

Lexington Herald-Leader Jen Smith
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UK Videotape Footage

UK Sports Video 859-257-4830

History

Seasons of Basketball Entering 38th season
 All-Time Record: 628-463 (.575) (37 years)
 All-Time Conference Record (regular-season games only): 132-213 (.382)
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record: 24-32 (.428)
 Conference Tournament Titles: One (1982)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: Eight (Last in 2011)
 NCAA Tournament Record: 8-8



NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/HS/College
0	Jennifer O'Neill	PG	So.-1L	5-6	Bronx, N.Y./Saint Michael Academy
1	A'dia Mathies	G	Jr.-2L	5-9	Louisville, Ky./Iroquois HS
3	Crystal Riley	PG	Sr.-2L	5-5	Memphis, Tenn./ Hillcrest HS/LSU
4	Keyla Snowden	G	Grad-2L	5-7	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS/Akron
10	Bernisha Pinkett	G	So.-1L	5-7	Washington, D.C./ Howard D. Woodson HS
11	DeNesha Stallworth *	C	Jr.-TR	6-3	Richmond, Calif./Pinole Valley HS/California
13	Bria Goss	G	Fr.-HS	5-10	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS
20	Maegan Conwright	G	So.-1L	5-8	Arlington, Texas/Timberview High School
23	Samarie Walker #	F/C	So.-TR	6-1	West Carrollton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne HS/UConn
24	Amber Smith	PG	Grad-3L	5-6	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven HS
25	Bra'Shey Ali	F	Fr.-HS	6-0	Plainfield, N.J./Nazareth Regional HS
31	Samantha Drake	F/C	So.-1L	6-3	Bardstown, Ky./Nelson Co. HS
32	Kastine Evans	G	So.-1L	5-8	Salem, Conn./Norwich Free Academy
40	Brittany Henderson	F	Jr.-2L	6-2	Pasadena, Calif./John Muir HS
50	Azia Bishop	F/C	Fr.-HS	6-3	Toledo, Ohio/Start HS

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ALPHABETICAL

Name	No.	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/HS/College
Bra'Shey Ali	25	F	Fr.-HS	6-0	Plainfield, N.J./Nazareth Regional HS
Azia Bishop	50	F/C	Fr.-HS	6-3	Toledo, Ohio/Start HS
Maegan Conwright	20	G	So.-1L	5-8	Arlington, Texas/Timberview High School
Samantha Drake	31	F/C	So.-1L	6-3	Bardstown, Ky./Nelson Co. HS
Kastine Evans	32	G	So.-1L	5-8	Salem, Conn./Norwich Free Academy
Bria Goss	13	G	Fr.-HS	5-10	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS
Brittany Henderson	40	F	Jr.-2L	6-2	Pasadena, Calif./John Muir HS
A'dia Mathies	1	G	Jr.-2L	5-9	Louisville, Ky./Iroquois HS
Jennifer O'Neill	0	PG	So.-1L	5-6	Bronx, N.Y./Saint Michael Academy
Bernisha Pinkett	10	G	So.-1L	5-7	Washington, D.C./ Howard D. Woodson HS
Crystal Riley	3	PG	Sr.-2L	5-5	Memphis, Tenn./ Hillcrest HS/LSU
Amber Smith	24	PG	Grad-3L	5-6	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven HS
Keyla Snowden	4	G	Grad-2L	5-7	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS/Akron
DeNesha Stallworth *	11	C	Jr.-TR	6-3	Richmond, Calif./Pinole Valley HS/California
Samarie Walker #	23	F/C	So.-TR	6-1	West Carrollton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne HS/UConn

BY CLASS

Seniors (3)

Crystal Riley
Amber Smith
Keyla Snowden

Juniors (2)

Brittany Henderson
A'dia Mathies

Sophomores (6)

Maegan Conwright
Samantha Drake
Kastine Evans
Jennifer O'Neill
Bernisha Pinkett
Samarie Walker

Freshmen (3)

Bra'Shey Ali
Azia Bishop
Bria Goss

BY HEIGHT

5-5Crystal Riley
5-6Amber Smith
5-7Keyla Snowden
.....Bernisha Pinkett
5-8 ...Maegan Conwright,
.....Kastine Evans
5-9A'dia Mathies
5-10Bria Goss
6-0Bra'Shey Ali
6-1Samarie Walker
6-2 ...Brittany Henderson
6-3Samantha Drake
.....Azia Bishop

PRONUNCIATION

A'dia (ODD-e-uh)
Mathies (MATH-is)

Kastine (Kas-TEEN) Evans

Bernisha (Ber-KNEE-sha)
Pinkett

Keyla (KEE-la)
Snowden (SNO-den)

Samarie (suh-MAR-ee)
Walker

Bria (BREE-ah) Goss

Azia (Asia) Bishop