



#### **KENTUCKY (6-4-2, 0-3 SEC)**

vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (2-4-3, 0-2-1 SEC)

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#### **WILDCATS. BULLDOGS SQUARE OFF ON THURSDAY**

The University of Kentucky women's soccer team will be seeking its first Southeastern Conference win on Thursday as it travels to take on Mississippi State at the MSU Soccer Complex. The match will mark the 20th meeting between the Wildcats and Bulldogs in program history, with UK looking to extend its all-time series record 14-5. The last meeting between the two teams was on Sept. 29, 2019, in Lexington with Mississippi State posting a 2-1 win and Hannah Richardson scoring UK's lone goal in the 17th minute. The Wildcats were victorious the last time they traveled to Starkville, winning 1-0 on Oct. 8, 2017, behind a goal from Miranda Jimenez in the 58th minute.

The Wildcats enter Thursday's match with a 6-4-2 mark on the season, most recently dropping a 2-1 decision to South Carolina on Sunday at home. Kentucky is 1-2-1 on the road this year, having lost to then-No. 15 South Florida on Aug. 29 and Florida on Sept. 23. Three Wildcats in Marissa Bosco, Jordyn Rhodes, and Richardson all have at least one multi-goal game under their belt so far this season. Richardson paves the way with a trio of two-goal games on the year against Louisiana, Oakland, and Bellarmine, while Jordyn Rhodes netted the second hat trick of her career versus Marshall and has a team-high nine goals.

#### **ROSTER RUNDOWN**

- Kentucky's 2021 roster features 32 players including 11 newcomers and 21 returners —
  for a total of three fifth-years, three seniors, eight juniors, six sophomores, and 12 freshmen.
- Eleven of the 12 freshmen are true first-years and include five defenders, two midfielders, two forwards, and two goalkeepers. Although now playing in her freshman season, Matilda Liljefors joined the Wildcats' program during Spring 2021.
- Five countries are represented on the roster, including Denmark (5), Germany (2), Iceland (2), Sweden (1) and the United States (22).
- In the United States, 12 states are represented on the team, including Florida (3), Illinois (3), Michigan (3), Ohio (3), Indiana (2), North Carolina (2), California (1), Georgia (1), Kentucky (1), Maryland (1), Texas (1), and Virginia (1).
- The 21 returning players are responsible for 100 percent (16 of 16) of goals scored, 98 percent (113 of 115) of shots taken, 100 percent (51 of 51) of shots on goal, and 100 percent (eight of eight) of assists during the 2020 season.

|      | KENTUCKY'S LA               | 5T <b>5</b> ' | TARTING | <b>XI</b> (VS. | SOUTH | I CARO | LINA) |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| No.  | Name                        | Pos.          | CI.     | GP/GS          | G     | Α      | Pts.  |
| 1    | Laura Nielsen               | GK            | Fr.     | 12-12          | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 19   | Sara Makoben-Blessing       | D             | Fr.     | 12-12          | 1     | 3      | 5     |
| 25   | Peyton Rimko                | D             | Sr.     | 12-12          | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 27   | Marie Lynge Olesen          | D             | So.     | 12-12          | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 12   | Gretchen Mills              | M             | Sr.     | 12-6           | 0     | 2      | 2     |
| 9    | Marissa Bosco               | M             | R-Sr5   | 12-10          | 3     | 1      | 7     |
| 11   | Julia Grosso                | F             | Sr5     | 12-12          | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 5    | Lilly Huber                 | M             | Fr.     | 11-11          | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 20   | Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir           | M             | So.     | 12-11          | 2     | 2      | 6     |
| 30   | Jordyn Rhodes               | F             | Jr.     | 12-12          | 9     | 5      | 23    |
| 8    | Hannah Richardson           | F             | Jr.     | 12-9           | 8     | 1      | 17    |
| Othe | r Potential Starters This S | Season        |         |                |       |        |       |
| 99   | Maria Olsen                 | M             | So.     | 11-2           | 1     | 2      | 4     |
| 6    | Miranda Jimenez             | F             | Sr5     | 12-2           | 2     | 3      | 7     |
| 4    | Valdis Sigurbjörnsdóttir    | D             | So.     | 3-0            | 0     | 1      | 1     |
| 16   | Emma Nicholson              | М             | Fr.     | 10-2           | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 18   | Caroline Trout              | D             | Jr.     | 8-6            | 0     | 0      | 0     |

# SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| Date            | Opponent 1                   | ime (ET)/Result   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thu., Aug. 19   | at Purdue                    | T, 1-1            |
| Sun., Aug. 22   | MARSHALL                     | W, 3-0            |
| Thu., Aug. 26   | LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE          | W, 5-0            |
| Sun., Aug. 29   | at #15 South Florida         | L, 2-1            |
| Thu., Sept. 2   | DAYTON                       | T, 0-0            |
| Sun., Sept. 5   | OAKLAND                      | W, 4-1            |
| Thu., Sept. 9   | at Eastern Kentucky          | W, 6-0            |
| Sun., Sept. 12  | MURRAY STATE                 | W, 3-2            |
| Fri., Sept. 17  | TEXAS A&M*                   | L, 3-0            |
| Sun., Sept. 19  | BELLARMINE                   | W, 4-0            |
| Thu., Sept. 23  | at Florida*                  | L, 1-0            |
| Sun., Sept. 26  | SOUTH CAROLINA*              | L, 2-1            |
| Thu., Sept. 30  | at Mississippi State* (SEC N | etwork) 7 p.m.    |
| Thu., Oct. 7    | VANDERBILT*                  | 7 p.m.            |
| Sun., Oct. 10   | at Georgia*                  | 2 p.m.            |
| Thu., Oct. 15   | LSU* (SEC Network)           | 7 p.m.            |
| Thu., Oct. 21   | at Alabama*                  | 8 p.m.            |
| Sun., Oct. 24   | MISSOURI*                    | 2 p.m.            |
| Thu., Oct. 28   | at Tennessee*                | 7 p.m.            |
| Oct. 31-Nov. 7  | SEC Tournament               | TBA               |
| Home games in I | bold * c                     | lenotes SEC match |

#### **QUICK FACTS**

Location: Lexington, Ky. 1865 / 31,110 Founded/Enrollment: Nickname: Wildcats Blue and White Colors: Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division) President: Dr. Eli Capilouto **Athletics Director:** Mitch Barnhart Joseph L. Fink III Faculty Representative: Stadium: Wendell & Vickie Bell **Soccer Complex** 

#### **KENTUCKY ALL-TIME**

Overall Record: 250-216-47
SEC Record: 99-111-19
NCAA Tournaments: 11
('95, '96, '98, '99, '01,
'02, '06, '11, '12, '13, '14)

NCAA Tournament Record: 4-11-1
SEC Tournament Titles: Two

SEC Tournament Record: 14-7-1
All-Americans: Three

(Allison Peppers - '99, Anne Ogundele - '06, Arin Gilliland - '14)

# **ROSTER** BY CLASS

#### Fifth Years (3)

Marissa Bosco Julia Grosso Miranda Jimenez

#### Seniors (3)

Gretchen Mills Peyton Rimko Sarah Siekkinen

#### Juniors (8)

Emily Hähnel
Josie Knight
Madi Rennie
Jordyn Rhodes
Hannah Richardson
Valdis Björg Sigurbjörnsdóttir
Steph Stull
Caroline Trout

#### Sophomores (6)

Logan Boggs Madison Hill Maria Olsen Marie Lynge Olesen Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir Anna Young

#### Freshmen (12)

Paige Archbold
Emma Dalton
Emily Duncan
Maya Goudeseune
Lilly Huber
Matilda Liljefors
Cameron Lundh
Sara Makoben-Blessing
Tallulah Miller
Emma Nicholson
Laura Nielsen



| NUMERICAL ROSTER |                             |       |      |      |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| No.              | Name                        | Pos.  | Ht.  | Clas |  |  |  |  |
| 1                | Laura Nielsen               | GK    | 5-9  | Fr.  | Odense, Denmark/Tornbjerg Gymnasium                  |  |  |  |
| 2                | Logan Boggs                 | GK    | 5-6  | So.  | Waxhaw, N.C./Marvin Ridge                            |  |  |  |
| 3                | Anna Young                  | M     | 5-3  | So.  | Gaithersburg, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel           |  |  |  |
| 4                | Valdis Björg Sigurbjörnsdót | tir D | 5-8  | Jr.  | Köpavogur, Iceland/The Commercial College of Iceland |  |  |  |
| 5                | Lilly Huber                 | M     | 5-4  | Fr.  | Augsburg, Germany/Holbein Gymnasium Augsburg         |  |  |  |
| 6                | Miranda Jimenez             | F     | 5-4  | Sr5  | Tulare, Calif./Mission Oak                           |  |  |  |
| 7                | Madi Rennie                 | D     | 5-5  | Jr.  | Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales                   |  |  |  |
| 8                | Hannah Richardson           | F     | 5-8  | Jr.  | Bartlett, Ill./Westminster Christian                 |  |  |  |
| 9                | Marissa Bosco               | M     | 5-2  | R-Sr | :-5 St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North              |  |  |  |
| 10               | Emilie Rhode                | F     | 5-8  | Fr.  | Århus, Denmark/Marselibsorg Gymnasium                |  |  |  |
| 11               | Julia Grosso                | F     | 5-8  | Sr5  | Sunrise, Fla./St. Thomas Aquanis                     |  |  |  |
| 12               | Gretchen Mills              | M     | 5-4  | Sr.  | Fishers, Ind./Fishers                                |  |  |  |
| 13               | Emily Duncan                | F     | 5-10 | Fr.  | Panama City Beach, Fla./Mosley                       |  |  |  |
| 14               | Emma Dalton                 | D     | 5-8  | Fr.  | Marietta, Ga./Harrison                               |  |  |  |
| 15               | Maya Goudeseune             | D     | 5-8  | Fr.  | Wolverine Lake, Mich./Mercy                          |  |  |  |
| 16               | Emma Nicholson              | M     | 5-4  | Fr.  | Louisville, Ky./Atherton                             |  |  |  |
| 17               | Matilda Liljefors           | F     | 5-6  | Fr.  | Malmö, Sweden/Malmo Idrottsgymnasium                 |  |  |  |
| 18               | Caroline Trout              | D     | 5-7  | Jr.  | Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North                     |  |  |  |
| 19               | Sara Makoben-Blessing       | D     | 5-6  | Fr.  | Brøndby, Denmark/Vestskoven Gymnasium Albertslund    |  |  |  |
| 20               | Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir           | М     | 5-6  | So.  | Hafnarfjörður, Iceland/Kvennaskólinn I Reykjavik     |  |  |  |
| 21               | Josie Knight                | D     | 5-7  | Jr.  | Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound                     |  |  |  |
| 22               | Tallulah Miller             | GK    | 5-8  | Fr.  | Richmond, Va./Hanover                                |  |  |  |
| 23               | Steph Stull                 | GK    | 5-5  | Jr.  | Charlotte, N.C./Weddington                           |  |  |  |
| 24               | Paige Archbold              | D     | 5-10 | Fr.  | Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead                           |  |  |  |
| 25               | Peyton Rimko                | D     | 5-8  | Sr.  | Westlake, Ohio/Westlake                              |  |  |  |
| 26               | Cameron Lundh               | D     | 5-10 | Fr.  | Grosse Pointe Park, Mich./Grosse Pointe South        |  |  |  |
| 27               | Marie Lynge Olesen          | D     | 5-10 | So.  | Hobro, Denmark/Viborg Katedralskole                  |  |  |  |
| 28               | Sarah Siekkinen             | D     | 5-8  | Sr.  | Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston                           |  |  |  |
| 29               | Emily Hähnel                | F     | 5-10 | Jr.  | Schkopau, Germany/Sportgymnasium Magdeburg           |  |  |  |
| 30               | Jordyn Rhodes               | F     | 5-8  | Jr.  | South Lebanon, Ohio/Kings                            |  |  |  |
| 49               | Madison Hill                | D     | 5-7  | So.  | Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic                         |  |  |  |
| 99               | Maria Olsen                 | М     | 5-3  | So.  | Oksbøl, Denmark/Rybners Gymnasium                    |  |  |  |
|                  |                             |       |      |      |  |  |  |  |

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

| Maya GOUDESEUNE       | GOOD-uh-sin  | Marie LYNGE OLESEN             | LING-eh OLE-e-sin   |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Julia GROSSO          | GRAWS-soh    | EMILIE Rhode                   | UH-meal-e-uh        |
| Emily HÄHNEL          | HAH-nul      | Peyton RIMKO                   | RIM-co (like go)    |
| Hayden HOLLINGER      | HOLL-in-jer  | Sarah SIEKKINEN                | SEEK-uh-nin         |
| Matilda LILJEFORS     | LIL-juh-fors | Valdis Bjorg Sigurbjörnsdóttir | VAL-dis Bjorg SIG-  |
| Sara MAKOBEN-Blessing | Mack-CO-bin  |                                | err-byorns-daughter |
| Maria OLSEN           | OLE-sin      | Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir              | OLE-fars-daughter   |
|                       |              |                                |                     |

#### **COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Ian Carry (fifth season)

Assistant Coach: Jim Chapman (fourth season)
Assistant Coach: Paul Babba (second season)
Assistant Coach: Hayden Hollinger (first season)
Director of Operations: Karrington True (fifth season)
Sport Administrator: Sandy Bell (second season)
Athletic Trainer: Leah Lamborn (fourth season)

**Strength & Conditioning:** Brenna MacDonald (third season) **Sports Information Director:** Chandler Brandes (first season)

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

Series History: 14-5 7-2 Home, 7-3 Away Last Meeting: L, 2-1

Sept. 29, 2019 at Kentucky

#### DON'T SLEEP ON R&R

The forward duo of Jordyn Rhodes and Hannah Richardson have returned to the frontline once again this fall, now with two seasons of experience in the blue and white under their belt. The 11 goals scored by Rhodes and the two from Richardson accounted for 87 percent of Kentucky's goals during the 2020-21 season, and the pair combined for 62 percent of UK's goals in 2019. Rhodes now leads UK's roster in career goals at 28 while Richardson sits in second with 18 on her career.

The pair have already gotten off to a quick start in 2021, taking command of UK's attack. Rhodes leads the team with nine goals followedclosely by Richardson with eight. Richardson assisted one of Rhodes' goals in the 53rd minute on the road at EKU on Sept. 9, and then Rhodes then returned the favor against Murray State on Sept. 12 by assisting Richardson's golden goal 37 seconds into the first overtime period to seal the win.

Together, their combined 17 goals rank fourth nationally for top scoring duos so far during the 2021 season.

Both Rhodes and Richardson find themselves on the SEC leaderboard heading into the rest of league action. Rhodes ranks second with nine goals, followed closely by Richardson who's tied for third with eight. Additionally, Rhodes' 41 shots ranks fourth while Richardson's 31 attempts are good enough to be tied for ninth.

Although Richardson saw limited minutes in 2020 due to a preseason injury, the dynamic duo joined forces for a thrilling victory at home in the regular season finale against Florida. With a header assist from Rhodes, Richardson found the back of the net in the 67th minute to give UK a 2-1 lead. Then, no more than 12 minutes later, Rhodes tapped the ball in the net after a long cross from Richardson to secure a 3-1 Wildcat victory.

Rhodes led the team — and, as a matter of fact, the SEC — in several categories last year, including shots per game (3.78), goals (10), goals per game (1.11), points (21), and points per game (2.33). Despite sitting out the first two games with a minor injury, Richardson launced 12 shots and five on frame, notched two goals, and tallied one assist in the seven games she saw action in.

As freshmen in 2019, Richardson and Rhodes tied for the team lead in goals, scoring eight each — five more goals than anyone else on the roster. In fact, the pair were toe-to-toe in nearly every statistical category, each scoring one game-winning goal, dishing out

#### **MATCH CENTER**

| <u>KENTUCKY</u>      | WILDCATS                  | MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS   |                    |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 2021 Record:         | 6-4-2                     | 2021 Record:                 | 2-4-3              |  |
| 2021 SEC Record:     | 0-3                       | 2021 SEC Record:             | 0-2-1              |  |
| Rankings (USCA/TDS): | NR/NR                     | Rankings (USCA/TDS):         | NR/NR              |  |
| Last Game:           | L, 2-1 vs. South Carolina | Last Game:                   | L, 2-1 vs. Florida |  |
|                      | Sept. 26, 2021            |                              | Sept. 26, 2021     |  |
| Current Streak:      | L2                        | Current Streak:              | L1                 |  |
| Last Five Games:     | 2-3                       | Last Five Games:             | 0-2-3              |  |
| Head Coach:          | Ian Carry                 | Head Coach:                  | James Armstrong    |  |
|                      | Fifth season              |                              | Third season       |  |
| Overall Record:      | 26-46-8                   | Overall Record:              | 16-16-9            |  |
| Record at UK:        | Same                      | Record at Mississippi State: | Same               |  |

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### **KENTUCKY WILDCATS** MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS Goals:.....Rhodes (9) Goals:.....Three players (2) Assists: ......Rhodes (5) Assists:.....Echegini, Perry (2) Points:.....Rhodes (23) Points: ..... Echegini (6) **Shots:**.....Rhodes (41) **Shots:**.....Echegini (28) Shots on Goal:.....Rhodes (19) Shots on Goal:.....Echegini (12) Saves:.....Nielsen (47) **Saves:**.....Anderson (36) Save Percentage:.....Nielsen (0.797) Save Percentage:.....Anderson (0.783) Shutouts:.....Nielsen (4) Shutouts:.....Anderson (3)

one assist, and firing off 18 shots on goal. Richardson was named to the All-SEC Freshman Team in 2019 and Rhodes earned a spot on the All-SEC First Team in 2020.

#### ON TOP OF THE SEC LEADERBOARD

The Wildcats have made their presence known in the Southeastern Conference standings through the first 12 games of the 2021 campaign, finding themselves on the leaderboard in several categories. As of Sept. 27, Jordyn Rhodes ranks second in the league with nine goals, followed by Hannah Richardson who is tied for third with eight.

Rhodes is second in the league standings with 23 points and ranks fourth with 1.92 points per game. Her 41 shots also ranks fourth, and she is one of five SEC players to record at least three goals in a given contest. Her six points and eight shots against Marshall both sit in third in SEC individual game-highs, and her four multi-point games so far is good enough to be tied for first in the league.

In net, freshman Laura Nielsen is second in the SEC with 47 saves and third with 3.92 saves per game. Her .797 save percentage ranks fifth in the league and she is also one of only seven SEC goalkeepers who have recorded at least two shutouts thus far. Her career-high 11 saves versus Dayton ranks second, too.

Collectively, Kentucky ranks fourth in the SEC with 197 shots and fifth with 28 goals. UK's 76 points and 2.33 goals per game sits in sixth and its 20 assists is tied for seventh.

#### **SPECIALTY STATS**

| MULTI-GOAL GAMES |   |   |   |    |       |  |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|--|
| Player           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ | Total |  |
| H. Richardson    | 3 |   |   |    | 3     |  |
| J. Rhodes        | 1 | 1 |   |    | 2     |  |
| M. Bosco         | 1 |   |   |    | 1     |  |

# ACTIVE WILDCAT GOAL SCORERS & LAST GOAL SCORED

| Player               | Total | Last Goal                       |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Jordyn Rhodes        | 9     | Sept. 26 (vs. SC, 31')          |
| Hannah Richardson    | 8     | Sept. 19 (vs. BU, 30', 34')     |
| Marissa Bosco        | 3     | Sept. 9 (at EKU, 33', 66')      |
| Miranda Jimenez      | 2     | Sept. 19 (vs. BU, 37')          |
| Sara Makoben-Blessin | g 1   | Aug. 29 (at South Florida, 41') |
| Maria Olsen          | 1     | Sept. 19 (vs. BYU 46')          |
| Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir    | 1     | Sept. 12 (vs. MSU, 66')         |

#### **GAME-WINNING GOALS**

| Player            |   | GWG                     |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Hannah Richardson | 1 | Sept. 12 (vs. MSU, 91') |

#### **SHUTOUTS**

| Player        | Total |
|---------------|-------|
| Laura Nielsen | 2     |

#### **GOLDEN GIRL**

It was a race to the finish during Kentucky's home game against Murray State on Sept. 12. The Wildcats and Racers were forced into overtime after being locked at two goals apiece at the end of regulation, but UK wasted no time sealing the victory. A loose header off a UK corner was punched away by Murray State's goalkeeper towards Jordyn Rhodes, whose attempt was blocked by a

defender. Receiving the rebound right in front of the goal line, Hannah Richardson tapped it in 37 seconds into the first overtime period for the golden goal. Richardson already has three multi-goal games so far in 2021, all from scoring two goals in a single contest. The first multi-goal game of her career came on Aug. 26 versus Louisiana, and she then netted another pair against both Oakland on Sept. 5 and Bellarmine on Sept. 19.

#### **RHODES IN THE RECORD BOOK**

Jordyn Rhodes had a standout performance in the 2021 home opener against Marshall on Aug. 22. The junior scored all three of UK's goals (53', 60', 67') for the second hat trick of her career, the first which came in the SEC Tournament First Round versus Florida on Nov. 13, 2020. Following her three-goal effort, she is now just the second Wildcat to ever record more than one hat trick in their time in the blue and white, joining Cheryl Shimovetz who had two back in 1992.

Rhodes is one of only five Wildcats to ever score at least three goals in a given contest, with the last one before her own 2020 performance dating back to 2006 from Guiliana Lopez. Additionally, Rhodes is just the fifth UK player to have at least six points in one match. Her 11 goals from the 2020-21 campaign ranks fifth all-time in program history for an individual season as well, and she has already found the back of the net nine times thus far in 2021.

#### **NOT ON LAURA'S GOAL**

Playing all but 32 minutes, Kentucky goalkeeper Laura Nielsen has started every game in net during her inaugural season with the Wildcats thus far, including four overtime games. She produced a career-high 11 saves against Dayton, just a few days after setting a former career high of seven at No. 15 South Florida, which included a clutch penalty kick stop in the 28th minute.

The Odense, Denmark native has recorded two shutouts this season, doing so in UK's 5-0 victory over Louisiana at home and then again in a 6-0 win against EKU on the road, as well as team shutouts versus Oakland and Bellarmine. Her 47 saves through the first 12 matches and her 3.92 saves per game rank second and third, respectively, in the SEC standings. She sits in fifth with a .797 save percentage and is also ranked second in the league with her game-high and career-high 11 saves against Dayton.

#### OFF TO A HOT START

The University of Kentucky women's soccer team is off to a hot start in 2021. The 21 goals it scored through the first nine matches is well over the 15 goals scored during the entire nine-game fall slate in 2020. While four UK players accounted for the 15 goals last season, seven Wildcats have already found the back of the net, including Jordyn Rhodes, Hannah Richardson, and Marissa Bosco with at least one multi-goal game. UK has also recorded 20 assists so far this

season, 12 more than the eight registered all of last year.

The six goals recorded at EKU on Sept. 9 are the most in a single game under head coach lan Carry, besting the previous record of five set against both Louisiana on Aug. 26, 2021, and Florida on Nov. 13, 2020. It is also the most goals recorded in a given contest since the seven the Wildcats scored versus Eastern Kentucky back in 2013.

#### THE RHODE(S) LESS TRAVELED

Now in her junior season, Jordyn Rhodes is already building upon her sensational sophomore campaign. The forward from South Lebanon, Ohio concluded the 2020 regular season in a league of her own, as she was the outright SEC leader in shots per game, goals, goals per game, points, and points per game:

Shots per game: 3.78
Goals: 10 (led by four)
Goals per game: 1.11
Points: 21 (led by five)
Points per game: 2.33

Rhodes was also tied for first in the nation in 2020 after going 5-for-5 on penalty kicks. She had three games where she scored multiple goals, doing so in the season opener at Vanderbilt and the season closer against Florida, and the first hat trick of her career came in the first round of the SEC Tournament against the Gators. Ironically, Rhodes also scored multiple goals in the season opener and the season closer as a freshman in 2019.

Rhodes' successful individual season allowed her to earn the prestigious All-SEC First Team recognition, the first All-SEC selection of her career, and marked UK's first All-SEC First Team selection since Courtney Raetzman in 2015. She also landed on the 2020-21 MAC Hermann Watch List and was named to the 2020 USCA All Southeast-Region Team.

She was named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week on November 10, 2020, after helping UK defeat Florida in the fall finale with two goals and a game-winning assist. It was the first time Kentucky had beaten Florida since 2014 and just the fifth time overall in the all-time series. Her SEC Offensive Player of the Week honor was Kentucky's first SEC Player of the Week since Evangeline Soucie in 2017 and the first SEC Offensive Player of the Week since Zoë Swift in 2014.

#### **WATCH OUT FOR THESE FOUR CATS**

On Aug. 18, the SEC announced the 2021 Preseason Watch List. Four Wildcats — Jordyn Rhodes, Julia Grosso, Maria Olsen, and Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir — were named to the list along with 56 other SEC players. This is the second year Rhodes has earned a preseason nod from the league while Grosso, Olsen, and Úlfarsdóttir are appearing on the list for the first time.

# KENTUCKY IN THE SEC PRESEASON WATCH LIST

- 1. Julia Grosso
- 2. Maria Olsen
- 3. Jordyn Rhodes
- 4. Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir

# 2021 SEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

| 1. Arkansas       | 8. Alabama            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Texas A&M      | 9. LSU                |
| 3. South Carolina | 10. Florida           |
| 4. Vanderbilt     | 11. Mississippi State |
| 5. Tennessee      | 12. Missouri          |
| 6. Ole Miss       | 13. Georgia           |
| 7. Auburn         | 14. Kentucky          |
|                   |                       |

#### **CURRENT SEC STANDINGS**

| Eastern Division  |      |             |
|-------------------|------|-------------|
| Team              | Pts. | Overall/SEC |
| South Carolina    | 9    | 8-2-0/3-0-0 |
| Florida           | 7    | 3-5-3/2-0-1 |
| Tennessee         | 6    | 9-1-0/2-1-0 |
| Vanderbilt        | 4    | 4-5-2/1-1-1 |
| Georgia           | 4    | 8-2-1/1-1-1 |
| Kentucky          | 0    | 6-4-2/0-3-0 |
| Missouri          | 0    | 4-6-0/0-3-0 |
|                   |      |             |
| Western Division  |      |             |
| Team              | Pts. | Overall/SEC |
| Arkansas          | 9    | 8-2-0/3-0-0 |
| Ole Miss          | 6    | 7-2-2/2-1-0 |
| Auburn            | 6    | 8-2-0/2-1-0 |
| LSU               | 3    | 8-2-0/1-2-0 |
| Alabama           | 3    | 6-6-0/1-2-0 |
| Texas A&M         | 3    | 5-5-1/1-2-0 |
| Mississippi State | 1    | 2-4-3/1-2-0 |

### FINAL SEC STANDINGS (2020)

| FINAL SEC ST      | ANDI | NGS (2020)   |
|-------------------|------|--------------|
| Eastern Division  |      |              |
| Team              | Pts. | Overall/SEC  |
| South Carolina    | 15   | 11-5-0/5-2-0 |
| Tennessee         | 13   | 8-6-1/4-2-1  |
| Missouri          | 12   | 5-5-2/4-3-0  |
| Vanderbilt        | 12   | 9-6-1/4-3-0  |
| Georgia           | 9    | 5-7-3/2-1-3  |
| Florida           | 5    | 4-8-2/1-6-2  |
| Kentucky          | 5    | 1-6-3/1-4-2  |
|                   |      |              |
| Western Division  |      |              |
| <u>Team</u>       | Pts. | Overall/SEC  |
| Arkansas          | 21   | 12-4-0/7-0-0 |
| Texas A&M         | 18   | 12-4-1/6-1-0 |
| Auburn            | 11   | 10-5-3/3-4-2 |
| LSU               | 8    | 8-8-3/2-6-2  |
| Mississippi State | 8    | 6-4-3/2-2-2  |
| Ole Miss          | 6    | 10-6-2/2-5-0 |

7-8-2/1-5-2

Alabama

In 2020, Rhodes led the SEC in goals (10), goals per game (1.11), points (21), points per game (2.33), and shots per game (3.78) and went 5-for-5 on penalty kicks. She was also named to the 2020 USCA All Southeast-Region Team, as well as the 2020-21 MAC Hermann Watch List.

A staple of the Wildcats' attack, Grosso is a vocal and decisive forward who has improved tremendously since arriving in Lexington in 2017. The fifth-year senior from Sunrise, Florida, who is serving as team captain for the second straight year, tallied one goal and one assist last season.

Joining the Wildcats from Oksboel, Denmark, Olsen proved to be a threat in the midfield during her rookie season. A starter in every game last year, she recorded 22 shots — including six on goal — and logged more than 800 minutes. A technical and tactical player, the now-sophomore also found herself on the SEC All-Freshman Team.

Úlfarsdóttir returns for her sophomore year after starting all games during the 2020 fall season, totaling five shots and playing nearly 900 minutes. Hailing from Hafnarfjordur, Iceland, the midfielder had her first career goal in the first round of the SEC Tournament.

#### **GUESS WHO'S BACK...BACK AGAIN**

The UK women's soccer program is back...and back stronger than ever before. The Wildcats have returned 21 of 25 letterwinners from the 2020 season, including 10 players on last year's starting lineup. The 21 returning players are responsible for 100 percent (16 of 16) of goals scored, 98 percent (113 of 115) of shots taken, 100 percent (51 of 51) of shots on goal, and 100 percent (eight of eight) of assists during the 2020 season.

Three players have opted to return for their fifth year. Midfielder Marissa Bosco as well as forwards Julia Grosso and Miranda Jimenez will wear the blue and white once again this year, continuing to make an impact both on and off the field. The trio combined for 20 percent of goals scored in 2019, 21 percent in 2018, and 22 percent in 2017. They also accounted for 25 percent of assists in 2020 and 27 percent in 2019.

#### **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

While Kentucky boasts ample experience with its returning players, the team also has added plenty of talent with the freshman class. The Kentucky coaching staff has worked hard and purposefully with regards to specific positions on the recruiting trail, and their effort has most certainly paid off. The 11 newcomers possess the right attributes and characteristics that complement the existing roster, which in turn will elevate the program as the Wildcats continue on their upward trajectory.

This season's freshman class features five defenders, two midfielders, two forwards, and two goalkeepers. They represent three countries - Denmark, Germany, and the United States — as well as six states — Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan,

and Virginia. The talent and experience the first-years bring to the pitch provide depth in every position as the Wildcats embark on a competitive season. Three of the first-years, Lilly Huber, Sara Makoben-Blessing, and Laura Nielsen, earned a starting role in their collegiate debut at Purdue.

#### **CARRY ENTERS FIFTH SEASON**

There is no doubt this is an exciting time for head coach Ian Carry as he enters his fifth season at the helm of UK women's soccer program with a unique outlook. With three full years of recruiting classes as the head coach, Carry will continue to illustrate UK's improved and impressive depth this year. Last season, Carry welcomed seven newcomers to the team, including 2020 SEC All-Freshman Team selection Maria Olsen. This season, Carry has added 11 true freshmen, including four players who already bring a wealth of international experience to the pitch.

#### **CARRY COMPLETES COACHING STAFF**

Before preseason, Carry announced the addition of Hayden Hollinger to UK's coaching staff, joining Paul Babba and Jim Chapman as an assistant coach. Hollinger spent the last two years as a graduate assistant coach for the women's soccer team at The Citadel. Prior to his stint in Charleston, he was the tournament director and academy coach at Global Premier Soccer and was a coach at James Island Youth Soccer Club. He concluded his own career at St. Mary's University as a center back and competed for the Texas United PDL in Summer 2017.

2021 marks Babba's second year on staff as an assistant coach and the recruiting coordinator. He has more than a decade of college coaching experience, devoting the 2018 and 2019 seasons to the Elon University women's soccer team as an assistant coach before arriving at UK. Before that, he served as the head coach at both Bryan College and Delta State University and spent four seasons as the assistant coach at Mississippi College. Babba was a four-year starter at Belhaven College, finishing his career as the Blazers' second all-time leading scorer with 37 goals and 18 assists for 92 total points.

Chapman begins his fourth season on staff with UK after successful coaching tenures in the Scottish Premier League. He managed Kilmarnock, Albion Rovers, Dumbarton, and Annan, winning over 125 games in charge of those clubs at the Premier League level. He helped lead Kilmarnock to the Premier League twice, a Scottish Women's Cup in 2002, and a First Division Cup title in 2002.

#### O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

Ahead of the 2021 season, Kentucky announced that redshirt fifth-year midfielder Marissa Bosco and fifth-year forward Julia Grosso will serve as team captains. This marks the fifth-straight season Bosco has served in this role while Grosso holds the title for the second year in a row. Proven leaders both on and off the field, both experienced players will provide immense leadership for this young Wildcat team.

#### **KENTUCKY IN THE SEC**

(as of September 28, 2021)

#### **TEAM LEADERS**

| I LAW LLADENS         |                |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| CATEGORY              | UK RANK (STAT) |  |  |  |
| Shots                 | 4th (197)      |  |  |  |
| Points                |                |  |  |  |
| Goals                 | 5th (28)       |  |  |  |
| Goals/Game            | 6th (2.33)     |  |  |  |
| Assists               | T-7th (20)     |  |  |  |
| Assists/Game          | 8th (1.67)     |  |  |  |
| Goals Allowed         | T-4th (12)     |  |  |  |
| Goals Against Average | 6th (0.96)     |  |  |  |
| Saves                 | 2nd (47)       |  |  |  |
| Saves/Game            | 5th (3.92)     |  |  |  |
| Fouls                 | 6th (115)      |  |  |  |
| Shutouts              | 4th (5)        |  |  |  |
| Corners               | 11th (58)      |  |  |  |
| Offsides              | 14th (13)      |  |  |  |
| Yellow Cards          | 7th (9)        |  |  |  |
|                       |                |  |  |  |

| INDIVIDUAL LEADERS                        |
|---|
| CATEGORY PLAYER (RANK, STAT)              |
| ShotsJordyn Rhodes (4th, 41)              |
| Hannah Richardson (T-9th, 31)             |
| Shots/GameJordyn Rhodes (6th, 3.42)       |
| PointsJordyn Rhodes (2nd, 23)             |
| Hannah Richardson (T-6th, 17)             |
| Points/GameJordyn Rhodes (4th, 1.91)      |
| GoalsJordyn Rhodes, (2nd, 9)              |
| Hannah Richardson (T-3rd, 8)              |
| Goals/GameJordyn Rhodes, (T-3rd, 0.75)    |
| Hannah Richardson (5th, 0.67)             |
| AssistsJordyn Rhodes (T-5th, 5)           |
| SavesLaura Nielsen (2nd, 47)              |
| Saves/GameLaura Nielsen (3rd, 3.92)       |
| ShutoutsLaura Nielsen (T-3rd, 2)          |
| Shutouts CombinedLaura Nielsen (1st, 3)   |
| Save PercentageLaura Nielsen (4th, .797)  |
| Goals Against AvgLaura Nielsen (6th, .99) |

#### **KENTUCKY BY THE MONTH**

| August                | 30-16-7               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Best August Record    | 3-0-0 ('11, '12, '18) |
| 2021                  | 2-1-1                 |
| September             | 129-89-23             |
| Best September Record | 7-1-0 (2000)          |
| 2021                  | 4-3-1                 |
| October               | 105-103-19            |
| Best October Record   | 10-0-0 (1999)         |
| 2021                  | 0-0-0                 |
| <b>November</b>       | 31-31-5               |
| Best November Record  | 3-2-1 (2014)          |
| 2021                  | 0-0-0                 |

#### **ALL AROUND THE WORLD**

The 2021 Kentucky women's soccer roster has five countries represented — Denmark, Iceland, Germany, Sweden, and the United States. Of the 11 newcomers this year, four of the student-athletes hail from foreign countries. The Wildcats have a total of 10 international players, the most out of any SEC school. LSU has the second highest number of international players at seven.

Sophomores Marie Lynge Olesen and Maria Olsen (yes, those are different people), as well as freshmen Laura Nielsen, Sara Makoben-Blessing, and Emilie Rhode, are from Denmark. Junior Valdis Björg Sigurbjörnsdóttir and sophomore Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir hail from Iceland, junior Emily Hähnel and freshman Lilly Huber come from Germany, and freshman Matilda Liljefors is from Sweden.

Additionally, 12 states are represented on the 32-woman roster. The Wildcats have three players from Florida, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio; two from Indiana and North Carolina; and one each from California, Georgia, Maryland, Kentucky, Texas, and Virginia.

#### **SMARTY CATS**

Just as they are on the pitch, the Wildcats are undoubtedly excelling in the classroom. Marissa Bosco, Emily Hähnel, Miranda Jimenez, Josie Knight, Gretchen Mills, Madi Rennie, Jordyn Rhodes, Hannah Richardson, Peyton Rimko, Sarah Siekkinen, Steph Stull, and Caroline Trout were named to the 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll, while Logan Boggs, Madison Hill, Marie Lynge Olesen, Úlfar Úlfarsdóttir and Anna Young landed on the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll. Among other qualifications, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade-point average for the preceding academic year or a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be named to the list.

Last academic year, UK Athletics broke the school records for the NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and the Federal Graduation Rate. Kentucky has broken or tied the GSR record every year since the NCAA began measuring the statistic in 2005. UK student-athletes have also posted an overall grade-point average over 3.0 in 18 consecutive semesters. Despite the unique challenges presented by the pandemic, the Kentucky women's soccer program posted an impressive overall team GPA of 3.507 during the 2020-21 academic year.

#### **SHOWING SUPERB CHARACTER**

Back in March, UK Athletics announced that 24 student-athletes would be inducted into the 2021 class of the Frank G. Ham Society of Character. Founded in 1998 and named after a longtime UK administrator, the society annually honors Wildcats who have shown an extraordinary commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal development, career preparation, and those who serve as a role model.

Inducted into the society from the UK women's soccer team was then-junior Peyton Rimko, a defender from West Lake, Ohio. Now

#### **UK TEAM RECORDS**

| CATEGORY     | TOTAL (YEAR) |
|--------------|--------------|
| Goals        | 54 (2000)    |
| Assists      | 62 (2000)    |
| Points       | 170 (2000)   |
| Shots        | 382 (2000)   |
| Corner Kicks | 150 (2000)   |
| Shutouts     | 14 (2001)    |
| Fouls        | 320 (2001)   |
| Saves        | 132 (1992)   |
| Wins         | 17 (1995)    |
|              |              |

#### **UK INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS**

| Goals                        | Cheryl Shimovitz, 15     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                              | (1999)                   |
| AssistsAnnie Gag             | e & Elizabeth Ramsey, 11 |
|                              | (2000 & 1999)            |
| Points                       | Annie Gage, 39           |
|                              | (1999)                   |
| Shots                        | Arin Gilliland, 100      |
|                              | (2014)                   |
| Saves                        | Anne Ogundele, 112       |
|                              | (2006)                   |
| <b>Goals Against Average</b> | eAnne Ogundele, 0.60     |

(2006)

in her senior year, she has contributed more than 25 hours of community service during her time at Kentucky, serving at the Lexington Hope Center, Lexington Nursing Home, Kentucky Children's Hospital, and Senior Citizen Pen Pal. On the pitch, Rimko started eight games during the 2020 fall season, not missing a minute of action in those matches.

#### **2020 POSTSEASON HONORS**

All-SEC First Team: Jordyn Rhodes SEC All-Freshman Team: Maria Olsen

#### **2020 SEC WEEKLY HONORS**

**Nov. 10, 2020:** Jordyn Rhodes SEC Offensive Player of the Week

#### **HIGH HOPES FOR JIMENEZ**

Before the 2020 season began, the Kentucky women's soccer program was unsure of whether Miranda Jimenez would be able to compete in the season opener, or even play during the season at all. In 2019, the then-junior started in the first seven games and recorded two assists before suffering a season-ending injury to her MCL at Eastern Kentucky on Sept. 12, 2019. She was UK's leading point-scorer as a freshman, even notching the game-winning goal at Mississippi State on Oct. 8, 2017.

Jimenez was a threat on the pitch that the program missed most of 2019, but she worked hard for a triumphant return in 2020. Jimenez saw action in just three games last season, but was listed as day-to-day following an injury scare at South Carolina. After continuing to work hard all preseason, the Wildcats had long anticipated her impactful

#### **UK INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS**

| GoalsKim Labelle, 44                       |
|--|
| (1994-97)                                  |
| AssistsElizabeth Ramsey, 36                |
| (1999-03)                                  |
| PointsKim LaBelle & Annie Gage, 107        |
| (1994-97 & 1997-01)                        |
| ShotsArin Gilliland, 288                   |
| (2011-14)                                  |
| Games PlayedKim Bucci & Arin Gilliland, 87 |
| (1992-96 & 2011-14)                        |
| Games StartedKim Bucci, 87                 |
| (1992-96)                                  |
| Goals Against AverageAnne Ogundele, 1.02   |
| (min. 20 starts) (2003-06)                 |
| SavesCarrie Kuhnell, 326                   |
| (1995-98)                                  |
| Minutes Played in GoalCarrie Kuhnell, 6943 |
| (1995-98)                                  |
| ShutoutsCarrie Kuhnell, 23                 |
| (1995-98)                                  |

#### **UK INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**

| Goals   | Cheryl Shimovitz, 4           |
|---------|-------------------------------|
|         | (vs. Bellarmine, 1992)        |
| Assists | 4 Players, 3                  |
|         | (Last vs. Arkansas, 2003)     |
| Points  | Cheryl Shimovitz, 10          |
|         | (vs. Bellarmine, 1999)        |
| Shots   | Kelsey Hunyadi, 11            |
|         | (vs. Mississippi State, 2011) |
| Saves   | Carrie Vandervort, 16         |
|         | (vs. Michigan State, 1993)    |
|         |                               |

#### **UK SPECIALTY STAT RECORDS**

| Game Winning GoalsKeri Boyce, 6       |
|---------------------------------------|
| (1999)                                |
| Consecutive Games ScoredAnnie Gage, 8 |
| (1999)                                |
| Hat TricksCheryl Shimovetz, 2 (1992), |
| Jordyn Rhodes, 2 (2020, 2021)         |
| Consecutive ShutoutsCarrie Kuhnell, 6 |
| (1995)                                |

return to the pitch in 2021. Their patience has paid off, as Jimenez has played in every game so far this season, even starting in two of them. She has tallied three assists, adding even more depth to Kentucky's explosive frontline. She notched her first goal of the year at EKU on Sept. 9 before adding another one against Bellarmine on Sept. 19.

#### WINNING ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Kentucky has long been a leader in sports science nationwide. The Wildcats began a sports science partnership with Nike in 2010 and they have been a leading institution for research since then. With the addition of Chris Morris to the UK Athletics staff in 2017 as the director of applied sports sciences, Kentucky women's soccer has taken the application of sports science to a new level. With Morris on staff, performance science at Kentucky is responsible for developing and implementing the best practice strategies to reduce injury risk and enhance readiness. performance, and recovery. Every practice, the program has a trainer or strength and conditioning coach on-site that is watching their Catapult heart rate monitors and GPS trackers, which track sprints, distances, etc. The same system is used by Bayern Munich FC, Real Madrid, PSG, Celtic FC, the Golden State Warriors, and Clemson football.

#### **NATIONAL EXPOSURE**

This season, the Wildcats will be featured on national television twice. The game on Thursday, Sept. 30 at Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss. will be on the SEC Network, while UK's home game against LSU on Thursday, Oct. 14 will also be carried by SEC Network. Both televised games will kick off at 7 p.m. ET.

In 2020, the program appeared on national television four times, with one game on ESPNU and three games on the SEC Network. Additionally, all of Kentucky's home games - whether conference or non-conference will be broadcasted live on SEC Network+.

#### **LAST TIME OUT FOR KENTUCKY**

Despite Jordyn Rhodes netting her ninth goal of the year, the University of Kentucky women's soccer team fell to South Carolina, 2-1, on Sunday afternoon at the Wendell and Vickie Bell Soccer Complex.

With the loss, the Wildcats drop to 6-4-2 (0-3) on the season while the Gamecocks improve to 8-2 (3-0).

The Wildcats had a chance to jump out to an early lead, but the attempt from Rhodes less than a minute into the first half bounced off the crossbar. However, it was the Gamecocks who struck first in the 29th minute after a header from Jyllissa Harris.

UK guickly found the equalizer in the 31st minute when a foul inside the box awarded the Wildcats a penalty kick. Rhodes converted the attempt with a shot to the lower left, marking her ninth goal of the season as the Wildcats and Gamecocks went into the break with one goal apiece.

Julia Grosso ripped a shot from nearly 25 yards out in the 60th minute, but her attempt to put the Wildcats in the lead was denied by Gamecock goalkeeper Heather Hinz. Rhodes had another good look for Kentucky from the left side which was again stopped by Hinz before Remi Swartz gave

South Carolina the game-winner in the 78th

At the conclusion of the match, both the Wildcats and Gamecocks had 10 shots each while UK held a 6-5 advantage in corner kicks. Laura Nielsen finished with three saves between the posts and Hinz made two for South Carolina.

#### **SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS**

Mississippi State enters Thursday's contest against Kentucky with a 2-4-3 mark on the season, with its pair of wins coming against Louisiana and Southeast Missouri. The Bulldogs are 0-2-1 in SEC play, dropping to both LSU, 0-2, and Florida, 2-1, while playing Georgia to a 2-2 draw.

Three players in Onyi Echegini, Hailey Farrington-Bentil, and Minigo Karnley lead the team with two goals apiece, while Hannah Telleysh and Andrea Tyrrell have both netted one. Echegini and Ally Perry have both dished out a pair of assists, and Echegini paces the Bulldogs with six points, 28 shots, and 12 shots on goal.

Goalkeeper Maddy Anderson has played every minute between the posts, registering 36 saves for a .783 save percentage. She has recorded three shutouts on the year against Louisiana, Southeast Missouri, and Minnesota. She registered a career-high 13 saves at Iowa on Sept. 5, good enough to be tied for first in individual game-highs in the conference. She earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors on Sept. 7.

Prior to the season opener last month, four Bulldogs were named to the SEC preseason watch list: Anderson, Alysa D'Aloise, Echegini, and Karnley. Anderson also landed on the SEC All-Freshman Team in 2020.

The Bulldogs are led by head coach James Armstrong who has amassed a 16-16-9 record in his three years at the helm. In 2020, he guided Mississippi State to the SEC Tournament for the second year in a row, which was the first time the program had back-to-back tournament appearances.

#### **SEC SCHEDULE** WEEK SEVEN

| Thursday, September 30 Kentucky at Mississippi State7 p.m.* Mississippi State vs. Kentucky7 p.m.* |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Friday, Octob   | per 1               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama vs. LSU   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auburn at South Carolina.   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| LSU at Alabama  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri at Vanderbilt  | 8 p.m.*             |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina vs. Auburn.  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee at Texas A&M  | •                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas A&M vs. Tennessee   | 9 p.m.*             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vanderbilt vs. Missouri   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, Octo  | Sunday, October 3   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas at Georgia   | 12 p.m.*            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida vs. Ole Miss  | •                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia vs. Arkansas  | 12 p.m.*            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ole Miss at Florida   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| All times ET  | * denotes SEC match |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **NATIONAL POLLS**

#### UNITED SOCCER COACHES (Sept. 28)

1. Florida State

2. Virginia

3. UCLA

4. Duke

5. North Carolina

6. Pepperdine

7. Stanford 8. Arkansas

9. Rutgers

10. TCU

11. Hofstra

12. West Virginia

13. Auburn

14. SMU

15. Tennessee

16. Gonzaga

17. Michigan

18. Wisconsin

19. Virginia Tech

20. Harvard

21. Southern Cal

22. Memphis

23. Georgetown

24. LSU

25. South Carolina

**TOP DRAWER** (Sept. 27 - Oct. 3)

1. Florida State 2. Virginia

3. UCLA

4. North Carolina

5. Pepperdine

6. Duke

7. Hofstra

8. Arkansas

9. West Virginia

10. Harvard

11. TCU

12. Tennessee

13. Stanford

14. LSU

15. Georgetown

16. Auburn

17. South Carolina

18. Clemson

19. Rutgers

20. Notre Dame

21. Michigan

22. SMU

23. Penn State

24. Princeton

25. Memphis

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| KENTUCKY IN OVERTIME GAMES |   |         |                        |                      |  |        |                        |
|----------------------------|---|---------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--------|------------------------|
| 9/5/92                     | vs. UW-Milwaukee                            | W       | 5-2 (ot)               | 9/16/07              | at Marshall                                | W      | 1-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/6/92                     | vs. UW-Green Bay                            | W       | 3-1 (ot)               | 9/23/07              | at Louisville                              | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 10/3/92<br>10/4/92         | at Michigan State<br>at St. Joseph's (Ind.) | T<br>W  | 1-1 (ot)<br>4-1 (ot)   | 10/12/07             | Tennessee                                  | L<br>T | 0-1 (ot)               |
| 10/7/92                    | Butler                                      | L       | 1-3 (ot)               | 10/21/07<br>9/19/08  | LSU<br>Oakland                             | T      | 1-1 (2ot)<br>2-2 (2ot) |
| 10/25/92                   | at UNC-Greensboro                           | L       | 1-6 (ot)               | 9/26/08              | Auburn                                     | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 11/1/92                    | Vanderbilt                                  | L       | 1-2 (ot)               | 10/5/08              | Florida                                    | L      | 2-3 (2ot)              |
| 9/11/93<br>10/3/93         | vs. N. Illinois<br>Michigan State           | W<br>L  | 2-1 (ot)<br>0-2 (ot)   | 10/23/08             | Mississippi State                          | W      | 3-2 (ot)               |
| 10/3/93                    | Evansville                                  | W       | 4-3 (ot)               | 10/31/08             | Vanderbilt                                 | W      | 1-0 (2ot)              |
| 10/24/93                   | at Davidson                                 | W       | 4-3 (ot)               | 9/6/09               | Akron                                      | Т      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/7/94                     | Louisville                                  | W       | 4-2 (ot)               | 9/9/09               | at Morehead State                          | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/25/94                    | vs. Davidson                                | W       | 3-1 (ot)               | 9/18/09              | Western Kentucky<br>at Florida             | T<br>L | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/27/94<br>9/4/95          | at Ohio State<br>Ohio State                 | W       | 3-2 (ot)<br>2-1 (ot)   | 9/25/09<br>10/11/09  | Arkansas                                   | T      | 0-1 (ot)<br>0-0 (2ot)  |
| 9/15/95                    | at James Madison                            | L       | 2-1 (ot)<br>2-3 (ot)   | 10/11/03             | at Georgia                                 | T      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/21/95                    | Vanderbilt                                  | W       | 2-1 (ot)               | 10/8/10              | at LSU                                     | Ĺ      | 0-1 (2ot)              |
| 10/4/95                    | at Cincinnati                               | W       | 2-0 (ot)               | 10/17/10             | Auburn                                     | Т      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/20/96                    | at Detroit                                  | T       | 1-1 (ot)               | 10/21/10             | at Ole Miss                                | L      | 1-2 (ot)               |
| 9/22/96<br>10/9/96         | at Michigan<br>Cincinnati                   | T<br>W  | 2-2 (ot)               | 11/4/10              | vs. South Carolina (SECT)                  | Т      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 11/8/96                    | Auburn                                      | L VV    | 2-0 (ot)<br>1-2 (ot)   | 9/2/11               | vs. Central Michigan                       | W      | 2-1 (ot)               |
| 9/7/97                     | vs. Marquette                               | T       | 1-1 (ot)               | 10/7/11              | vs. Arkansas                               | W      | 2-1 (ot)               |
| 9/14/97                    | at South Carolina                           | W       | 4-3 (ot)               | 10/14/11             | vs. #14 Tennessee<br>vs. Ole Miss          | W<br>L | 1-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/21/97                    | Evansville                                  | L       | 2-3 (ot)               | 10/23/11<br>11/12/11 | vs. Washington State                       | T      | 1-2 (ot)<br>1-1 (2ot)  |
| 10/10/97                   | at Cincinnati<br>Xavier                     | L<br>T  | 2-3 (ot)               | 9/23/12              | at LSU                                     | W      | 2-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/4/98<br>9/18/98          | at Missouri                                 | T       | 0-0 (ot)<br>1-1 (ot)   | 9/28/12              | vs. No. 6 Texas A&M                        | Т      | 2-2 (2ot)              |
| 10/2/98                    | vs. Wake Forest                             | Ĺ       | 2-3 (ot)               | 9/30/12              | vs. Alabama                                | L      | 1-2 (ot)               |
| 10/9/98                    | Cincinnati                                  | W       | 2-1 (ot)               | 10/5/12              | at No. 16 Missouri                         | L      | 1-2 (ot)               |
| 10/16/98                   | at Georgia                                  | W       | 1-0 (ot)               | 11/9/12              | vs. UT Martin (NCAAT)                      | W      | 1-0 (ot)               |
| 10/28/98                   | at Dayton                                   | T       | 3-3 (ot)               | 8/25/13              | vs. Utah                                   | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 8/29/99<br>9/12/99         | Evansville<br>at South Carolina             | T<br>W  | 1-1 (2ot)<br>2-1 (ot)  | 10/25/13             | vs. Missouri<br>at Seattle U               | L<br>W | 1-2 (2ot)              |
| 10/31/99                   | Michigan                                    | W       | 1-0 (2ot)              | 8/24/14<br>9/14/14   | vs. No. 12 Pepperdine                      | L      | 2-1 (ot)<br>3-2 (ot)   |
| 11/4/99                    | vs. Georgia                                 | T       | 1-1 (ot)               | 9/19/14              | at Arkansas                                | L      | 2-1 (2ot)              |
| 11/14/99                   | vs. Texas A&M                               | L       | 2-3 (ot)               | 11/15/14             | vs. SIUE (NCAAT)                           | Т      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 8/27/00<br>10/14/01        | Vanderbilt<br>Tennessee                     | W<br>L  | 3-2 (2ot)<br>0-1 (2ot) | 9/13/15              | vs. Wisconsin                              | Т      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 10/21/01                   | at Mississippi State                        | Ĺ       | 1-2 (ot)               | 10/2/15              | at No. 12 Florida                          | Т      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 11/4/01                    | Indiana                                     | Т       | 2-2 (2ot)              | 10/9/15              | vs. Vanderbilt                             | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 11/16/01                   | at Clemson                                  | L       | 0-1 (ot)               | 10/26/15             | at Tennessee                               | T      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/8/02                     | at Utah                                     | L       | 1-2 (2ot)              | 8/19/16<br>9/8/16    | at Long Beach State<br>vs. No. 5/1 Florida | T<br>L | 1-1 (2ot)<br>1-2 (2ot) |
| 11/8/02<br>9/7/03          | vs. Tennessee<br>vs. Duke                   | L<br>T  | 0-1 (ot)<br>2-2 (2ot)  | 9/18/16              | vs. Alabama                                | T      | 1-2 (20t)<br>1-1 (20t) |
| 10/5/03                    | Arkansas                                    | w       | 3-2 (ot)               | 10/1/16              | vs. Ole Miss                               | Ĺ      | 1-2 (2ot)              |
| 10/12/03                   | at Auburn                                   | Т       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 10/9/16              | at Vanderbilt                              | Т      | 2-2 (2ot)              |
| 10/17/03                   | at Florida                                  | Т       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 10/14/16             | vs. Tennessee                              | Т      | 2-2 (2ot)              |
| 10/31/03                   | SMU   | T       | 3-3 (2ot)              | 10/20/16             | at Texas A&M                               | L      | 2-1 (ot)               |
| 8/27/04                    | vs. West Virginia                           | L       | 2-3 (2ot)              | 8/27/17              | vs. Wyoming                                | W      | 2-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/3/04<br>9/26/04          | at Michigan<br>at Arkansas                  | L<br>T  | 1-2 (ot)<br>1-1 (2ot)  | 8/19/18              | at Arkansas Little Rock                    | W      | 3-2 (2ot)              |
| 10/29/04                   | Vanderbilt                                  | Ĺ       | 2-3 (ot)               | 8/23/18<br>8/31/18   | vs. Morehead State at Louisville           | W<br>L | 2-1 (ot)<br>1-0 (ot)   |
| 8/26/05                    | Michigan State                              | T       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 8/22/19              | vs. Bowling Green                          | T      | 3-3 (2ot)              |
| 9/9/05                     | Cincinnati                                  | Т       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 8/25/19              | vs. Western Kentucky                       | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/11/05                    | at Ohio State                               | T       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 9/19/19              | vs. Auburn                                 | L      | 2-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/18/05                    | at Western Kentucky                         | Т       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 9/22/19              | vs. Central Michigan                       | L      | 2-1 (ot)               |
| 9/23/05                    | LSU   | T       | 1-1 (2ot)              | 10/24/19             | at Georgia                                 | Т      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/30/05                    | at Alabama<br>at South Carolina             | T<br>W  | 1-1 (2ot)<br>2-1 (2ot) | 10/27/19             | vs. Vanderbilt                             | L      | 1-0 (ot)               |
| 10/9/05<br>10/14/05        | Georgia                                     | VV<br>T | 2-1 (20t)<br>0-0 (2ot) | 10/11/20             | vs. No. 8 Georgia                          | T<br>T | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 11/3/05                    | vs. Ole Miss                                | W       | 3-2 (ot)               | 10/18/20<br>10/24/20 | vs. Tennessee<br>at No. 14 Auburn          | T      | 1-1 (2ot)<br>1-1 (2ot) |
| 8/27/06                    | at Northwestern                             | W       | 2-1 (ot)               | 11/13/20             | vs. No. 13 Florida (SECT)                  | Ĺ      | 6-5 (ot)               |
| 9/3/06                     | Louisville                                  | L       | 1-2 (ot)               | 8/19/21              | at Purdue                                  | T      | 1-1 (2ot)              |
| 9/15/06                    | vs. UW-Milwaukee                            | T       | 0-0 (2ot)              | 9/2/21               | vs. Dayton                                 | T      | 0-0 (2ot)              |
| 9/29/06                    | Auburn                                      | L       | 0-1 (ot)               | 9/12/21              | vs. Murray State                           | W      | 3-2 (1ot)              |
| 10/8/06                    | Florida                                     | T       | 0-0 (2ot)              | 9/23/21              | at Florida                                 | L      | 1-0 (1ot)              |
| 10/22/06<br>8/31/07        | at Ole Miss<br>at Purdue                    | T<br>T  | 0-0 (2ot)<br>0-0 (2ot) | TOTAL                |  |        | 36-41-54               |
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| KENTUCKY WHEN                                |       |
|--|-------|
| MONTH  |       |
| August                                       | 2-1-1 |
| September                                    | 4-3-1 |
| October                                      | 0-0-0 |
| November                                     | 0-0-0 |
| December                                     | 0-0-0 |
| TYPE OF GAME                                 |       |
| Home   | 5-2-1 |
| Away   | 1-2-1 |
| Neutral                                      | 0-0-0 |
| Conference                                   | 0-3-0 |
| Non-Conference                               | 6-1-2 |
| vs. Top 10                                   | 0-0-0 |
| vs. Top 15                                   | 0-1-0 |
| KENTUCKY SCORING                             |       |
| Scoring first                                | 5-1-1 |
| 1 or fewer goals                             | 0-4-2 |
| 2 goals                                      | 0-0-0 |
| 3 or more goals                              | 6-0-0 |
| OPPONENT SCORING                             |       |
| Scoring first                                | 1-3-0 |
| 1 or fewer goals                             | 4-1-2 |
| 2 goals                                      | 1-2-0 |
| 3 or more goals                              | 0-1-0 |
| KENTUCKY SHOOTING                            |       |
| Outshooting opponent                         | 6-2-0 |
| 5 or fewer shots                             | 0-1-0 |
| 6-10 shots                                   | 0-1-0 |
| 11-15 shots                                  | 0-1-2 |
| 16 or more shots                             | 6-1-0 |
| OPPONENT SHOOTING                            |       |
| Outshoots Kentucky                           | 0-1-2 |
| 5 or fewer shots                             | 2-0-0 |
| 6-10 shots                                   | 2-2-0 |
| 11-15 shots                                  | 2-1-0 |
| 16 or more shots                             | 0-1-2 |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                |       |
| Leading at the half                          | 3-1-1 |
| Tied at the half                             | 3-2-1 |
| Trailing at the half                         | 0-1-0 |
| Overtime games                               | 1-1-0 |
| Double overtime games                        | 0-0-2 |
| UK scores one goal games                     | 0-2-0 |
| Following a loss                             | 1-1-1 |
| Following a win                              | 3-3-0 |
| Following a tie                              | 2-0-0 |
| Day games (Starting at/before 5 p.m. ET)     | 4-2-0 |
| Night games (Starting at/after 6:30 p.m. ET) | 2-2-2 |

# KENTUCKY WOMEN'S SOCCER!



































































# #1 Laura Nielsen · GK · 5-9 · Fr.

- Brings experience, composure, and maturity in net from Odense, Denmark
- Had career-high 11 saves versus Dayton
- Has 2 shutouts on the year
- Sought-after goalkeeper in the professional women's soccer world and was highly recruited by several top European clubs
- Played in 16 matches for Danish National Team
- Participated in the 2018 European Championships with Denmark's U19 team
- Six-time National Danish Cup Tournament champion

# #2 Logan Boggs · GK · 5-6 · So.

- Another addition to the goalkeeper unit from Waxhaw, North Carolina
- 2020 High School All-America Watch List selection
- NCHSAA All-Conference and All-Region honors

# #3 Anna Young · M · 5-3 · So.

- Very technical offensive midfielder from Gaithersburg, Maryland
- Made UK debut during the spring season at Pitt, logging 25 minutes
- Washington Catholic Athletic Conference All-Conference honors
- Earned All-State honors from 2018-20 after leading team to back-to-back conference championship titles

# #4 Valdis Björg Sigurbjörnsdóttir · D · 5-8 · Jr.

- Vocal defender from Kopavogur, Iceland who helps organize the back and is strong in the air, specifically on set pieces
- Assisted a goal in the 87' at Eastern Kentucky
- Started at center back entire freshman season, scoring one goal and tallying an assist
- Saw action in two games during sophomore year
- Played in 10 youth international games with the Icelandic National Team, making her first senior appearance at age 13

# #5 Lilly Huber · M · 5-4 · Fr.

- Clever technical midfielder from Augsburg, Germany who has experience and high soccer IQ
- Played for FC Bayern Munich, the most famous club in Germany
- Represented Germany at the U15 and U17 levels

# #6 Miranda Jimenez · F · 5-4 · Sr.-5

- Fast, athletic player from Tulare, Calif. who uses speed in blowing by defenders with quick touches
- Can play both out wide as a midfielder or up top as a wide forward

- Tallied first goal of 2021 at Eastern Kentucky in 87'
- Has three assists so far in 2021
- Injured for most of 2019 and 2020, making just three appearances in 2020
- Clinical goal scorer, leading UK in goals and points as a freshman in 2017
- Named to the 2017 All-SEC Freshman Team

# #7 Madi Rennie · D · 5-5 · Jr.

- Athletic, physical defender from Columbus, Ohio
- Was out for the 2020 season with ACL/MCL tear
- Had a regular role off the bench as a freshman in 2019, making 11 appearances
- Led her club soccer team to a national semifinal appearance in high school

# #8 Hannah Richardson · F · 5-8 · Jr.

- Fast and athletic forward from Bartlett, Illinois
- Golden goal to seal UK's 3-2 win over Murray State
- Had first multi-goal game (2) vs. Louisiana, then scored two more vs. Oakland & Bellarmine
- Scored first UK goal of 2021 season at Purdue
- Ranked second on the team in goals (2) and points (5) in 2020, recording 16 shots
- Had a goal and an assist in win over Florida in 2020
- Named to the All-SEC Freshman Team in 2019 after tying for the team lead in goals (8)
- Has been called up with the U20 USWNT
- Played for the same club team as Caroline Trout, leading Sockers FC to the U.S. Soccer Development Academy semifinals

# #9 Marissa Bosco · M · 5-2 · R-Sr.-5

- Extremely technical midfielder from St. Charles, Illinois who is always composed
- 2021 team captain, serving in the role for the fifth-straight season
- Scored two goals at EKU for the second multi-goal game of her career
- Tallied one assist in 2021 home opener and scored one goal versus Louisiana
- Started all 10 games in 2020, recording an assist in the season opener at Vanderbilt
- Recorded two goals in a victory over SEC rival Missouri in 2019
- Former member of USWNT U15, U17, U20 rosters
- Highest-ranked recruit coming out of high school in the 2016 class

# #10 Emilie Rhode · F · 5-8 · Fr.

- Aggressive forward from Arhus, Denmark who brings experience, composure, and goal-scoring potential to UK's front line
- Made over 40 appearances in the highest-level women's league in Denmark
- Had six Danish National Team showings



# #11 Julia Grosso · F · 5-8 · Sr.-5

- 2021 SEC Preseason Watch List
- Forward from Sunrise, Florida who always gives 100 percent regardless of where she plays
- Vocal, decisive, fast, and intentional about how she plays the game
- 2021 team captain, serving in the role for the second-straight year
- Started all 10 games in 2020, recording one goal and one assist after attempting 13 shots
- One of UK's most improved players from freshman to senior season on the roster

# #12 Gretchen Mills · M · 5-4 · Sr.

- Physical player from Fishers, Indiana who welcomes contact, is able to shake defenders well, and settles down the tempo of the game
- Had two assists in UK's 4-1 win over Oakland
- Played in all 10 games in 2020, recording one assist and taking four shots
- Contributed mostly as an off-the-bench player as a sophomore, but earned a starting role in nine games as a junior

# #13 Emily Duncan · F · 5-10 · Fr.

- Brings athleticism coupled with very composed technical ability as a forward from Panama City Beach, Florida
- Ranked the No. 19 recruit in Florida
- Named Area Player of the Year as a senior
- Earned First Team All-County and First Team All-State honors

# #14 Emma Dalton · D · 5-8 · Fr.

- Tenacious, athletic defender from Marietta, Georgia who leaves everything on the field
- Named Georgia 7A High School Player of the Year
- Earned First Team All-Region and First Team All-County honors

# #15 Maya Goudeseune · D · 5-8 · Fr.

- From Wolverine Lake, Michigan, brings athleticism and a deep knowledge of the game
- Good addition to UK's back line and will push current outside backs for a starting spot
- Advanced to the ECNL national finals in 2019 where she was a standout during the tournament

# #16 Emma Nicholson · M · 5-4 · Fr.

- Brings athleticism and a deep knowledge of the game as a midfielder from Louisville, Kentucky
- Represented Kentucky at the Olympic Development level
- Earned All-Region, All-Area, and All-State honors

# #17 Matilda Liljefors · F · 5-6 · Fr.

- Joined the Wildcats in Spring 2021 as an experienced forward from Malmo, Sweden
- Was immediately eligibile during the spring season, but was coming off knee surgery
- Has a goal scoring mentality with a high soccer IQ
- Represented Sweden at the U15 and U17 levels

# #18 Caroline Trout · D · 5-7 · Jr.

- Smart and athletic outside back from Northbrook, Illinois who has forced her way through hard work into the team
- Played every minute of the 2020 season (10 games, 966 minutes) and recorded three shots
- Provided good depth off the bench late in halves during her freshman season
- Played for the same club team as Hannah Richardson, leading Sockers FC to the U.S. Soccer Development Academy semifinals

# #19 Sara Makoben-Blessing · D · 5-6 · Fr.

- Aggressive defender from Brondy, Denmark who brings experience and composure to the back line
- Played for Brondby IF, the most prestigious club in Denmark
- Had first career goal at No. 15 South Florida off a penalty kick rebound
- Was part of Brondby IF's first team Champions League roster, the highest level of women's club soccer in the world
- Represented Denmark at the U15 and U17 levels

# #20 Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir · M · 5-6 · So.

- 2021 SEC Preseason Watch List
- Joined UK from Hafnarfjordur, Iceland to fulfill a roll within a system that the program believes will be successful
- Notched first goal in 2021 against Oakland, tallying another versus Murray State
- Has two assists so far in 2021
- Started all nine games in 2020 as a freshman, recording her first career goal against Florida in the SEC Tournament First Round
- Played on Iceland's U17 and U19 National Teams

# #21 Josie Knight · D · 5-7 · Jr.

- From Flower Mound, Texas, brings a level of energy and athleticism on the field
- Strong in the tackle and always gives 100 percent
- Saw action in seven games in 2020, recording one shot against Missouri
- Had a game-winning assist at EKU in 2019



# #22 Tallulah Miller · GK · 5-8 · Fr.

- Solid goalkeeper from Richmond, Virginia who commands her 18 yard box and is very comfortable on both feet
- Advanced to the National Premier League finals three times from 2018-20
- Named to the U.S. Youth ODP East Region National and International teams

# #23 Steph Stull · GK · 5-5 · Jr.

- Another goalkeeper from the Charlotte, North Carolina area who is a good reactionary shot
- UK's No. 1 goalkeeper in 2019 as a freshman, playing every minute of the season (19 games, 1797 minutes)
- Had five shutouts and six wins in 2019, totaling 64 saves for a 0.674 save percentage

# #24 Paige Archbold · D · 5-10 · Fr.

- Aggressive defender from Fort Wayne, Indiana
  - Earned All-District and All-State honors
- Advanced to Girls Academy League National Tournament semifinals
- Spring Great Lakes Conference and Midwest Conference champion

# #25 Peyton Rimko · D · 5-8 · Sr.

- Center back from Westlake, Ohio with a new level of confidence and belief
- 2021 Frank G. Ham Society of Character selection
- Started every game and played every minute during fall season in 2020, logging 876 minutes
- Wasn't on the team as a freshman, but went to open tryouts ahead of the 2019 season and earned a spot on the roster

# #26 Cameron Lundh · D · 5-10 · Fr.

- Brings athleticism, aggression, and a deep knowledge of the game as a defender from Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan
- Good addition to UK's back line and will push the other center backs for a starting role
- Earned All-Conference honors

# #27 Marie Lynge Olesen · D · 5-10 · So.

- Strong, athletic center back from Hobro, Denmark
- Started all but one game as a freshman in 2020
- Brings in experience from playing in Elitedivisionen, the top league in Denmark
- Youth Danish champions in 2013, 2014, and 2015

# #28 Sarah Siekkinen · D · 5-8 · Sr.

Strong in the air, very composed on the ball, from

- Clarkston, Michigan
- Made four appearances and two starts in 2020. logging a career-high 81 minutes against Auburn
- Played in seven games in 2019, played in five games in 2018

# #29 Emily Hähnel· F·5-10 · Jr.

- A huge physical presence in the air as a forward
- from Schkopau, Germany Played in all 10 games in 2020, making four starts and recording six shots
- Tallied an assist against Florida in the SEC Tournament First Round
- Was regularly a key substitute in 2019 as a freshman, seeing action in 15 games

# #30 Jordyn Rhodes · F · 5-8 · Jr.

- 2021 SEC Preseason Watch List
- Forward from South Lebanon, Ohio who is clinical in the box with huge presence on set pieces
- Recorded second-career hat trick in a 3-0 win against Marshall in 2021 home opener
- Had two goals at EKU, her second multi-goal game in 2021
- PK goal and two assists in win over Murray State
- Another PK goal at home against South Carolina
- Tallied one assist in 2021 season opener at Purdue and one at No. 15 South Florida
- 2020-21 MAC Hermann Watch List
- 2020 USCA All Southeast-Region Team
- Named to the All-SEC First Team in 2020
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 10, 2020)
- Tied for first in the nation in PKs during the 2020-21 season, going 5-for-5
- Led SEC in shots per game (3.78), goals (10), goals per game (1.11), points (21) and points per game (2.33) in 2020
- Joint top scorer for UK in 2019 with eight goals

# #49 Madison Hill · D · 5-7 · So.

- Defender from Ocala, Florida, that, when fit, will add to back line
- Came in with an injury and had surgery at the start of the 2020 season

# #99 Maria Olsen · M · 5-3 · So.

- 2021 SEC Preseason Watch List
- Very technical and tactical midfielder from Oksboel, Denmark
- First career goal in 46' against Bellarmine
- Has two assists so far in 2021
- Named to the SEC All-Freshman Team in 2020
- Started all nine games in 2020 as a freshman, recording two assists and taking 22 shots
- Played in Denmark's top league



# Laura Nielsen Fr. GK 5-9

Odense, Denmark

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Named the starting keeper as a freshman ... Allowed one goal in a 1-1 draw at Purdue in her first collegiate match, logging 110 minutes and six saves ... Won her first match in goal at home against Marshall with five saves ... Had her first career shutout in a 5-0 win against Louisiana at home ... Seven saves in a 2-1 loss at No. 15 South Florida, including a clutch penality kick stop in the 28th minute ... Posted a career-high 11 saves in a 0-0 tie against Dayton at home ... Made four saves in UK's 4-1 victory over Oakland at home ... Had another shutout at EKU on the road, making four saves in a 6-0 win ... Has played the most minutes on UK's roster with 1,093.

#### Prior to UK

Played for Odense Q under the direction of Bo Sundahl ... Competed in 16 matches for the U16-U19 Danish National Team from the span of 2015-20 ... Participated in the 2018 European Championship with the U19 National Team ... Six-time National Danish Cup tournament champion from 2014-19 ... Won the Gothia Cup, the world's largest youth tournament in 2017 ... Nominee for "This Year's Findings" in 2018 by the Denmark National Committee.

#### **Personal**

Native of Odense, Denmark ... Attended Tornbjerg Gymnasium ... Mother is Birgitte Worsøe Nielsen, who is a former badminton player and a double gold-medal winner at the Deaf Olympics in 1993 and 1997.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | GA | Saves | Shutouts | Wins |
|--------|-------|---------|----|-------|----------|------|
| 2021   | 12-12 | 1090    | 12 | 47    | 3        | 6    |
| Career | 12-12 | 1090    | 12 | 47    | 3        | 6    |
|        |       |         |    |       |          |      |

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# Logan Boggs So. • GK • 5-6 Waxhaw, North Carolina

#### 2021 (Sophomore)

Has not seen game action.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### **Prior to UK**

North Carolina High School Athletic Association All-Conference and All-Region honors ... 2019-20 Goalkeeper of the Year finalist at Charlotte Soccer Gala ... 2020 High School All-America Watch List selection.

#### Personal

Native of Waxhaw, North Carolina ... Attended Marvin Ridge High School in her hometown ... Member of Charlotte Independence ECNL club soccer ... Parents are Drew Boggs and Christa Tyson ... Chose Kentucky for the environment, competitiveness, coaching staff, and amazing teammates.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | GA | Saves | Shutouts | Wins |
|--------------|-------|---------|----|-------|----------|------|
| 2020<br>2021 | 0-0   | 0       | 0  | 0     | 0        | 0    |
| 2021         | 0-0   | 0       | Ü  | 0     | Ü        | 0    |
| Career       | 0-0   | 0       | 0  | 0     | 0        | 0    |
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# Anna Young So. · M · 5-3 Gaithersburg,

**Maryland** 

#### 2021 (Sophomore)

Cleared to return to play before the start of the season ... Logged 13 minutes on the road in the season opener against Purdue, recording one shot on frame ... Career high 53 minutes on the pitch against Bellarmine.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Out for the fall season with distal fibula fracture ... Returned to action in UK's only spring match against Pittsburgh, logging 25 minutes ... Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### Prior to UK

2019-20 United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American ... 2018-19, 2019-20 Washington Catholic Athletic Conference All-Conference honors ... 2018-19, 2019-20 Maryland Association of Coaches of Soccer All-State honors .. 2018-19, 2019-20 Washington Post All-Met honors ... 2019-20 United Soccer Coaches All-Region honors ... 2019-20 High School Team Captain ... 2019-20 High School MVP ... 2018-19, 2019-20 Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Champion National Honor Society.

#### Persona

Hometown of Gaithersburg, Maryland ... Attended Our Lady of Good Counsel ... Member of Maryland United FC club soccer ... 2019-2020 Pigskin Club Girls' Soccer Player of the Year ... Parents are Peter and Susan Young ... Chose Kentucky because she believed that there was a lot of potential to learn and develop at a high level.

|              | GP/GS      | Minutes   | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG    | GWG    |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2020<br>2021 | 1-0<br>8-0 | 25<br>190 | 0     | 0<br>0  | 0      | 0<br>1 | 0<br>0 |
| Career       | 9-0        | 215       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1      | 0      |



# **Valdis Sigurbjörnsdóttir** Jr.: D : 5-8

Köpavogur, Iceland

#### 2021 (Junior)

Appeared for the first time of the season at home against Marshall, loggging six minutes as a defensive substitution ... Credited with an assist in a 6-0 win at EKU (87').

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Earned a start against No. 8 Vanderbilt on the road... Also appeared as a key defensive substitution against No. 13 Arkansas at home.

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Started in all 19 games, logging 1,794 minutes... Scored one goal on the road against George Mason and assisted another ... Paired with fellow freshman Rebekka Danielsen, played at center back all season.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played in 10 Youth International games for the Icelandic National Team ... Gothia Cup China U19 Champion ... Her youth club team won national championship ... Played her first game for a senior team at age 13.

#### **Personal**

Native of Kopavogur, Iceland ... Where she attended The Commercial College of Iceland before making her way to Lexington, Ky ... Parents are Briet Palsdottir and Sigurbjom Hreioarsson ... Chose Kentucky for the great program and potential for her future.

| 2019<br>2020<br>2021 | GP/GS<br>19-19<br>2-1<br>3-0 | Minutes<br>1,794<br>115<br>36 | Goals<br>1<br>0<br>0 | Assists 1 0 1 | Points<br>3<br>0<br>1 | SOG<br>0<br>0<br>0 | GWG<br>0<br>0<br>0 |  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Career               | 23-19                        | 1,945                         | 1                    | 2             | 4                     | 0                  | 0                  |  |



#### 2021 (Freshman)

Named a defensive starter as a freshman ... Opened the season with a 1-1 result at Purdue, playing all but two minutes in a double-overtime game ... Part of UK's tenacious backline that prevented any goals from Marshall and Louisiana, both shutouts at home ... First career shot on frame against Dayton.

Played for FC Bayern Munich, the most notable club in Germany, under the direction of Nathalie Bischoff ... Represented Germany at the U15 and U17 levels.

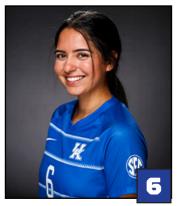
Native of Augsburg, Germany ... Parents are Susanne and Hanns Huber ... Has a younger brother, Yannik, who also plays soccer.

# Lilly Huber

 $Fr. \cdot M \cdot 5-4$ 

Augsburg, Germany

| 2021   | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|
|        | 11-11 | 936     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1   | 0   |
| Career | 11-11 | 936     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1   | 0   |



Assisted the season as an important offensive substitution ... Served as a started against Louisiana and South Florida ... Assisted one of Jordan Rhodes' three goals at home against Marshall (52') ... Credited with an assist against Louisiana (9') and Oakland (81') ... Recorded first goal since her sophomore campaign on the road in a 6-0 win at EKU (87') ... Added another goal on the season off the bench in a 4-0 shutout against Bellarmine (37').

Did not travel to the season opener at Vanderbilt out of an abundance of caution after recovering from an ACL tear in 2019 ... Started in the home opener against Arkansas, firing off one shot in the 48th minute and playing 65 minutes ... Started at South Carolina, contributing just 26 minutes before suffering an injury on the field ... Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2019 (Junior)**Named to 2019 SEC Preseason Watch List ... Suffered season-ending ACL injury at Eastern Kentucky ... Prior to her injury, she had started in every contest and logged two assists.

**2018 (Sophomore)**Entered concussion protocol vs. SIUE after a collision with the goalkeeper, but expected to return very soon ... Missed the matches with Arkansas Little Rock, Morehead State and Wisconsin with a concussion ... Extremely fast player that can play both the midfield line, as well as up top as a striker ... UK's leading goal scorer from 2017 ... Scored her first goal of the season vs. Indiana ... Scored the equalizer off a rebound vs. Lipscomb for her second goal of the season.

# Miranda Jimenez

 $Sr-5.\cdot F\cdot 5-4$ 

**2017 (Freshman)**Named to All-SEC Freshman Team ... Scored four goals and had three assists ... Was the first freshman to lead UK in scoring for a season since Caitlin Landis in 2010.

Native of Tulare, California where she attended Mission Oak HS.

#### Tulare, California

|                                      | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|---|
| 2017                                 | 20-16 | 1,453   | 4     | 3       | 11     | 15  | 1   | _ |
| 2018                                 | 15-15 | 1,155   | 3     | 0       | 6      | 12  | 1   | - |
| 2019                                 | 7-7   | 464     | 0     | 2       | 2      | 7   | 0   |   |
| 2020                                 | 3-2   | 125     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 2   | 0   |   |
| 2017<br>2018<br>2019<br>2020<br>2021 | 12-2  | 320     | 2     | 3       | 7      | 4   | 0   |   |
|                                      |       |         |       |         |        |     |     | - |
| Career                               | 57-42 | 3,517   | 9     | 8       | 26     | 40  | 2   |   |



# Madi Rennie Jr. · D · 5-5 Columbus, Ohio

#### **2021 (Junior)**

Remains out at the start of the season with a lingering ACL reconstruction from last year.

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Out for the season with ACL reconstruction to her right leg  $\dots$  Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Played in 11 games, started three ... Regular role player off the bench ... Attempted a shot on goal at Texas A&M.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Chris King with Ohio Premier ... Ohio Valley Conference Champion ... Led her team to a national semifinal appearance.

#### Personal

Attended nationally recognized St. Francis de Sales High School where she grew up in Columbus, Ohio ... Parents are Jack and Lorie Rennie ... Feels Kentucky has given her teammates and coaches that inspire and challenge her everyday, motivates her to be her best self everyday.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists                         | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2019<br>2020 | 12-3  | 427     | 0     | 0                               | 0      | 1   | 0   |  |
| 2020         | 0-0   | 0       | 0     | <b>h ACL reconstructio</b><br>0 | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| Career       | 12-3  | 427     | 0     | 0                               | 0      | 1   | 0   |  |
| Career       | 12-3  | 427     | U     | U                               | U      | 1   | U   |  |



# Hannah Richardson Jr. · F · 5-8

Bartlett, Illinois

#### 2021 (Junior)

Scored the first goal of the season on the road versus Purdue in the 29th minute ... Attempted a shot on goal against Marshall at home ... Scored two goals in a 5-0 win over Louisiana at home in the 33rd and 88th minutes for the first multi-goal game of her career ... Had another multi-goal game against Oakland at The Bell, again scoring twice ... Assisted one of two Jordan Rhodes' goals at EKU (52') for her first assist of the year ... Game winning goal at home against Murray State in the 91st minute ... Third multi-goal game on the season in a 4-0 win against Bellarmine.

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Named to SEC Preseason Watch List ... Made her season debut in week three at South Carolina, recording two shots in 54 minutes, after suffering a minor preseason injury ... Logged her first shot on goal vs. No. 8 Georgia (84') ... Added three shots to her 2020 campaign against Tennessee at home, including one on goal ... Scored her first goal since rebounding from her preseason injury with the game-winning goal against Florida (67') also was credited with an assist in a 3-1 win over Florida to end the fall regular season ... In the SEC Tournament, scored her second goal of the season (82') ... Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Named to SEC All-Freshman Team ... Co-lead Kentucky in goals (8) and points (17) with Jordyn Rhodes.

#### Prior to Uk

Has been called up to the U20 United States Women's National Team ... Played for Sockers FC in Chicago, one of the most prominent clubs in the nation ... 2018-19 top goal scorer in the Midwest Conference of club soccer.

#### Personal

Attended Westminster Christian Academy in St. Louis, Mo. ... Her team won a district championship for the first time in 10 years her senior season ... Chose Kentucky because of the unique community and love shown around the athletics programs, she says Lexington has always felt like home and that she knew shed be surrounded by great teammates, coaches, fans, and friends.

|              | GP/GS       | Minutes    | Goals | Assists       | Points  | SOG     | GWG |  |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------|---------------|---------|---------|-----|--|
| 2019         | 18-17       | 1,234      | 8     | 1             | 17      | 18      | 1   |  |
| 2020<br>2021 | 7-5<br>12-9 | 493<br>738 | 2     | <u>1</u><br>1 | 5<br>17 | 6<br>16 | 1   |  |
| 2021         | 12 3        | 730        | O     | -             | 17      | 10      | -   |  |
| Career       | 37-31       | 2,465      | 18    | 3             | 39      | 40      | 3   |  |



# Marissa Bosco

 $R-Sr-5.\cdot F\cdot 5-2$ St. Charles. Illinois

2021 (Redshirt - Fifth Year)
Team captain ... Logged four shots in a 3-0 win against Marshall, including two on frame ... Scored the first goal in a 5-0 shutout over Louisiana at home in the eighth minute ... Has started six games this season as a member of UK's explosive frontline ... Had the second multi-goal game of her career at EKU, scoring in the 33 and 66', also tallying an assist in the 46'.

**2020 (Redshirt Senior)**Team captain ... Named to the SEC Preseason Watch List ... Credited with an assist to Jordyn Rhodes in season opener at Vanderbilt ... 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (Redshirt Junior)

Team captain ... Named to SEC Preseason Watch List ... Scored three goals and one assist during the season, including two goals in an SEC victory over Missouri ... Played in all 19 games, starting in 16.

**2018** (Redshirt Sophomore)
Team captain ... Was moved into midfield which was one of the key tactical switches that guided UK to a double-OT win over Arkansas Little Rock on 8/19 ... Had an assist on opening night in a 2-1 win over SIUE ... Scored her first goal since coming back from injury vs. Morehead State to put UK up 1-0 in the first half ... Has missed the last three matches with a hip injury.

Team captain ... Tore her MCL in spring training with her club team ... After surgery and consulting with doctors, missed the entire 2017 season.

2016 (Freshman

Named to SEC All-Freshman Team ... True freshman that was the highest-ranked recruit coming out of high school in the 2016 class ... Scored three goals and five assists, including an assist in the season-opening goal at Long Beach State ... Scored first-career goal vs. South Florida in home opener ... Tallied assist at Louisville in UK's third goal ... Assist vs. Murray State and SEMO (GWG) ... Scored vs. Auburn ...

Played for Eclipse Select Soccer Club which is led by Rory Dames and Chris King where they won nine titles in her duration there, 2x ENCL National Champion & 1x USYS National Champion ... Selectef for the US Women's National Team in 2015 for the U-18 and U-20 clubs ... Attended St. Charles North High School in her hometown.

**Personal**Parents are Michael and Kathy Bosco ... Chose UK because of the atmosphere and culture of the program.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists           | Points | SOG | GWG |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 2016         | 18-17 | 1,359   | 3     | 5                 | 11     | 0   | 0   |
| 2017         |       |         |       | Out with MCL tear |        |     |     |
| 2018         | 8-8   | 650     | 1     | 1                 | 3      | 6   | 0   |
| 2018<br>2019 | 19-16 | 1,329   | 3     | 1                 | 7      | 10  | 2   |
| 2020<br>2021 | 10-10 | 835     | 0     | 1                 | 1      | 0   | 0   |
| 2021         | 12-11 | 739     | 3     | 1                 | 7      | 10  | 1   |
|              |       |         |       |                   |        |     |     |
| Career       | 66-62 | 4,912   | 10    | 9                 | 29     | 26  | 3   |



# **Emilie** Rhode

 $Fr. \cdot F \cdot 5-8$ Århus, Denmark

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Has appeared in six matches to start her freshman campaign as an offensive substitute, logging 107 minutes ... Career high in minutes (46) and first career shot attempts (2) against Bellarmine.

#### **Prior to UK**

Competed for AGF in 2020-2021 prior to her trip to Lexington, previously played for Lysend and VSK ... Six Danish National Team showings ... Over 40 appearances in the Gjensidige Kvindeliga, highest women's league in Denmark ... Team captain for U10-U18 and top scorer in U14-U16 ... Has won the IberCup Florida and Dana Cup, runner up in Dallas International Girls Cup.

#### Personal

Native of Århus, Denmark ... Attended Marselisborg Gymnasium ... Parents are Marianne and Jakob Grønnebæk Rhode, mother was a professional handball player for Denmark National Team ... Two brothers Frederik and Bertil, Bertil is one of Denmark's top male gymnast.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2021   | 6-0   | 107     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| Career | 6-0   | 107     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |



# Julia Grosso

 $Sr.-5 \cdot M/D \cdot 5-8$ 

#### Sunrise, Florida

#### 2021 (Fifth Year)

Team captain ... Named to the SEC Preseason Watch List ... Logged a shot on frame in each of the first two games of the season ... Had a season-high two shots on frame against Louisiana ... Has started all games so far ... Moved from midfield to the back line ... Has attempted a shot on goal the last two games.

#### 2020 (Senior)

Team captain ... Started the season as a key player on Kentucky's backline, but moved to central midfield midway through the season ... Recorded her first shot on goal of the season at South Carolina (83') ... Took her second shot on goal vs. No. 8 Georgia (24′)... Scored her first goal of the season at home against Tennessee on a strong kick from far-left field (5') ... Assisted Rhodes' final goal of the 2020 season at Pittsburgh ('88).

#### 2019 (Junior)

Split time between playing in central midfield and playing down the wing during the season ... Played in all 19 games, starting 16 ... Scored two goals during the season, both on the road at George Mason and at Florida ... Credited with an assist at Eastern Kentucky.

#### 2018 (Sophomore)

One of the most improved players on the team from 2017 ... Moved from the midfield and front lines to a full-time defender ... Has started all four games of the season which is already more than all of last season ... Very popular player in the locker room, outgoing personality, fun to be around ... After missing three matches, returned from concussion protocol vs. Florida.

#### 2017 (Freshman)

Appeared in every game ... Earned her first-career start vs. Loyola-Chicago ... Scored her first-career goal in the second half vs. Lipscomb, less than a minute after being subbed in - it was her first touch of the ball in the half.

Attended St. Thomas Aguinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

|              | GP/GS          | Minutes      | Goals             | Assists           | Points | SOG      | GWG |  |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|-----|--|
| 2017<br>2018 | 20-1<br>16-16  | 489<br>1,397 | 1                 | 0                 | 2      | 4        | 0   |  |
| 12019        | 19-16          | 1,276        | 2                 | ĭ                 | 5      | <u>6</u> | ŏ   |  |
| 2020<br>2021 | 10-10<br>12-12 | 952<br>959   | $\stackrel{1}{0}$ | $\stackrel{1}{0}$ | 0      | 7        | 0   |  |
| Career       | 77-55          | 5,073        | 4                 | 2                 | 10     | 26       | 0   |  |
| Career       | 77-35          | 5,073        | 4                 | 2                 | 10     | 20       | U   |  |



# Gretchen

 $Sr. \cdot M \cdot 5-4$ 

Fishers. Indiana

Has appeared in all games this season as a key substitute in the midfield ... Had a shot on goal in a 3-0 shutout of Marshall at home ... Energetic substitute against Louisiana, helping extend the lead to 5-0 ... Had two assists in UK's 4-1 victory over Oakland at home on goals in the 36' and 89' ... Earned a starting nod on the road against EKU ... Single game career high two SOG in a 3-2 overtime win against Murray State ... Named a starter in the last six matches.

Started in the midfield in the first two games of the 2020 fall season and has since moved to the backline ... Attempted her first shot on goal of the season against Tennessee (36') ... Assisted teammate Jordyn Rhodes hat trick goal in the SEC Tournament against Florida (83').

**2019 (Sophomore)**Contributed as an off-the-bench role player for much of the season ... Started off the 2019 season with an assist in the first game against Bowling Green at home.

#### 2018 (Freshman)

Earned a starting spot in eight matches, including four in a row ... Played her first 90-minute match vs. Wisconsin as a left outside ... Earned her second start as a wide back on the left side against Lipscomb, and played all 90 minutes, in addition to the Florida match ... Scored her first-career goal vs. Alabama ... Scored UK's only goal at No. 10 Vanderbilt from 24 yards out - Abby Steiner had the assist.

Played club soccer for the Indiana Fire under Mark Castro ... Was a member of the team when they won a conference championship and was named as an All-State player two times ... In her freshman year, they won the state championship ... With Fishers HS, she was named All-State twice and won the state championship in her freshman season ... She graduated from HS Magna Cum Laude.

Graduated from Fishers High School in her hometown.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2018         | 18-11 | 1,184   | 2     | 1       | 5      | 10  | 0   |  |
| 2019         | 13-1  | 353     | Ō     | 1       | 1      | 1   | Ō   |  |
| 2020<br>2021 | 10-9  | 822     | 0     | 1       | 1      | 2   | 0   |  |
| 2021         | 12-6  | 599     | 0     | 2       | 2      | 5   | 0   |  |
| Career       | 52-26 | 2,958   | 2     | 5       | 9      | 18  | 0   |  |



# Emily Duncan

Fr. · F · 5-10

# Panama City Beach, Florida

| 2021 | Freshman | ) |
|------|----------|---|
|------|----------|---|

Made her first career appearance as a offensive substitute agasint Bellarmine, logging 18 minutes.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Orlando City ECNL under the direction of Craig Melton and Robbie Gobble ... Was a Discovery Player for Orlando City FC ... Three-time First Team All-County and two-time First Team All-State ... Named Area Player of the Year as a senior ... Ranked the No. 19 recruit in Florida.

#### Personal

Native of Panama City Beach, Florida ... Attended Mosley High School ... Parents are Jennie and Mike Duncan.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| 2021   | 1-0   | 18      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |
| Career | 1-0   | 18      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |



# Emma Dalton Fr. · D · 5-8

Marietta, Georgia

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Has not seen game action.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Concorde Fire ECNL ... Advanced to the State Cup Semifinals ... Led her team to a top four finish in the Southeast Region ... Team captain at Harrison High School, a nationally-ranked program ... Georgia 7A Player of the Year and Positive Athlete Award nominee ... Won the 7A Region Championship and state quarterfinals.

#### Personal

Native of Marietta, Georgia ... Attended Harrison High School ... Parents are Kari and Mike Dalton.

| 2021   | GP/GS<br>0-0 | Minutes<br>0 | Goals<br>0 | Assists<br>0 | Points<br>0 | SOG<br>0 | GWG<br>0 |
|--------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Career | 0-0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0        | 0        |
|        |              |              |            |              |             |          |          |



# Maya Goudeseune

Fr. · D · 5-8

Wolverine Lake, Michigan

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared as a defensive substitute in a 3-0 win over Marshall, logging 24 minutes ... Defensive substitute on the road against No. 15 South Florida ... Career high 28 minutes against Bellarmine.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Michigan Hawks ECNL for coach Michele Krzisnik ... Advanced to the ECNL national finals in 2019, playoffs in 2017 ... Qualified for the U.S. Academy playoffs in 2018 ... Earned the Scholastic Dream Team Award and was a valedictorian finalist.

#### **Personal**

Native of Wolverine Lake, Michigan ... Attended Mercy High School ... Parents are Amy and Joe Goudeseune ... Twin sister, Sydney, also attends UK.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| 2021   | 4-0   | 58      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |
| Career | 4-0   | 58      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |



# Emma Nicholson Fr. · M · 5-4

Louisville, Kentucky

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Earned first career start at home against Marshall, logging 68 minutes ... First career shot on frame against Louisiana as a substitute ... Added another shot on goal at home against Texas A&M.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Javanon FC for Clark Pollitt and Racing Louisville ECNL under Hunter Norton ... Won the State Championship in 2019 with Javanon FC ... Recorded 46 goals and 59 assists for Atherton High School ... Earned First Team All-Region honors three-straight years ... All-State honors twice ... Won MVP Award and Offensive Player of the Year Award.

#### Personal

Native of Louisville, Kentucky ... Attended Atherton High School ... Mother is Jessica Wilson.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2021   | 10-2  | 379     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 2   | 0   |  |
| Career | 10-2  | 379     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 2   | 0   |  |



#### 2021 (Freshman)

Joined the Wildcats in the Spring of 2021 ... Has yet to appear in a match.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Trelleborgs FF in the Swedish senior league ... Represented Sweden at the U15 & U17 levels.

#### Personal

Native of Malmo, Sweden ... Attended Malmo Idrottsgymnasium ... Management major.

# Matilda Liljefors Fr. F · 5-6

Malmo. Sweden

| 2004   | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| 2021   | 0-0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |
| Career | 0-0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |
|        |       |         |       |         |        |     |     |



#### 2021 (Junior)

Important member of UK's tenacious defense ... Logged 110 minutes in season opener at Purdue ... Key member on the defensive line that shutout both Marshall and Louisiana at home.

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Key player on Kentucky's backline ... Logged her first shot on frame vs. No. 8 Georgia ('37).

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Played full back in 13 games, starting in three of them ... Played a total of 490 minutes and assisted one goal at Texas A&M.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played with Hannah Richardson at Sockers FC in Illinois ... Was first in conference play and helped lead Sockers to the semifinals for the U.S. Soccer Development Academy.

#### Personal

Attended Glenbrook North High School in her hometown of Northbrook, Ill.

# Caroline Trout

Jr. · D · 5-7

Northbrook, Illinois

|                      | GP/GS                | Minutes           | Goals       | Assists     | Points      | SOG         | GWG         |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019<br>2020<br>2021 | 13-3<br>10-10<br>8-6 | 496<br>966<br>575 | 0<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>2<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0 |
| Career               | 31-19                | 2,037             | 0           | 1           | 1           | 3           | 0           |



# Sara Makoben-Blessing

Fr. · D · 5-6 Brondby, Denmark

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Named a starter as a freshman on the Kentucky backline ... Made her career debut in the season opener at Purdue ... Key member on the defensive line that shutout Louisiana 5-0 ... First career goal on the road against No. 15 USF (41') ... First career assist in a 6-0 win at EKU (33') ... Career high two assists in a 4-0 shutout of Bellarmine at home (34' & 36').

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Brondby IF, the most prestigious club in Denmark led by Per Nielsen ... Represented Denmark at the U15 & U17 levels ... Was a key member on the Brondby IF's first team champions league roster ... Two-time team captain ... Cup champion in 2019.

#### Personal

Native of Brondby, Denmark ... Attended Vestskoven Gymnasium Albertslund ... Parents are Lene and Kristian Makoben-Blessing.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2021   | 12-12 | 951     | 1     | 3       | 5      | 3   | 0   |  |
| Career | 12-12 | 951     | 1     | 3       | 5      | 3   | 0   |  |



# Úlfa Úlfarsdóttir

So.  $\cdot$  M  $\cdot$  5-6

Hafnarfjordur, Iceland

#### 2021 (Sophomore)

Named SEC Preseason Watch List ... Started the season opener at Purdue and logged a shot on frame ... First career assist, plus one in a 5-0 win over Louisiana (33' and 67') ... Had two shots on goal against Dayton ... Tallied first goal of the season in the 36' against Oakland ... Equalizing goal which led to a 3-2 OT comeback win at home against Murray State (66') ... Career

high three shots in the SEC home opener against Texas A&M.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Made her career debut in season opener at Vanderbilt, playing all 90 minutes and launching one shot on goal (27') ... Recorded her second career shot on goal (19') in home opener against No. 13 Arkansas ... Scored in the SEC Tournament against Florida in the 25th minute for her first goal as a Wildcat ... SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### **Prior to UK**

Competed in the Úrvalsdeild kvenna women's soccer league in Iceland, playing for the team FH Hafnarfjordur from 2009-2020 ... Played on Iceland's U17 and U19 National Teams.

#### **Personal**

Prior to making the 3,197 mile journey to Kentucky, she attended Kvennaskólinn i Reykjavik High School in Iceland.

|              | GP/GS        | Minutes    | Goals  | Assists | Points | SOG     | GWG    |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2020<br>2021 | 9-9<br>12-11 | 876<br>925 | 1<br>2 | 0<br>2  | 2<br>6 | 3<br>10 | 0<br>0 |
| Career       | 21-20        | 1,801      | 3      | 2       | 8      | 13      | 0      |



# **Josie Knight** Jr. · D · 5-7

# Jr. · D · 5-7 Flower Mound, Texas

#### 2021 (Junior)

Has appeared in three matches this season as a defensive substitute against Marshall, EKU and Bellarmine, logging 31 minutes.

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Regular substitute off the bench ... logged a shot against Mizzou ... Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Role player off of the bench in 2019 ... Had the game-winning assist at Eastern Kentucky.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played club soccer for the Dallas Texans ... Competed in the WPSL ... Attended Flower Mound High School in her hometown in Texas.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2019<br>2020 | 14-1  | 433     | 0     | 1       | 1      | 1   | 0   |  |
| 2020         | 7-0   | 163     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| 2021         | 3-0   | 5/      | Ü     | Ü       | Ü      | Ü   | U   |  |
| Career       | 24-1  | 653     | 0     | 1       | 1      | 1   | 0   |  |



# Tallulah Miller

Fr. · GK · 5-8
Richmond, Virginia

#### 2021 (Freshman)

First career appearance as a keeper substitute in a 6-0 win at EKU, playing nine minutes in net ... Second career appearance between the poles against Bellarmine, logging 14 minutes.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Richmond Kickers Elite ECNL under Andy McIntosh ... ECNL Regional League Virginia State Cup Champion in 2018 & 2020 ... Advanced to the National Premier League finals in the same years ... Named to the U.S. Youth ODP East Region National & International Teams from 2019-20 ... Starting keeper for all four years of high school, leading her team to an undefeated season in 2020.

#### Personal

Native of Richmond, Virginia ... Attended Hanover High School ... Parents are Courtney and Thomas Miller.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | GA | Saves | Shutouts | Wins |
|--------|-------|---------|----|-------|----------|------|
| 2021   | 2-0   | 23      | 0  | 0     | 0        | 0    |
| Career | 2-0   | 23      | 0  | 0     | 0        | 0    |
|        |       |         |    |       |          |      |



#### 2021 (Junior)

Appeared for eight minutes as a keeper substitute in a 3-0 shutout over Marshall.

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Did not see game action ... Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Played every minute of the season at goalkeeper her freshman year, recording 64 saves and five shutouts.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played club soccer under Philip Poole and Brian Moore at Charlotte Soccer Academy ... Two-time back-to-back state champions in North Carolina.

# Steph Stull

 $Jr. \cdot GK \cdot 5-5$ 

#### Charlotte, North Carolina

|                      | GP/GS | Minutes | GA | Saves | Shutouts | Wins |
|----------------------|-------|---------|----|-------|----------|------|
| 2019<br>2020<br>2021 | 19-19 | 1,798   | 31 | 64    | 5        | 6    |
| 2020                 | 0-0   | 0       | 0  | 0     | 0        | 0    |
| 2021                 | 1-0   | 8       | U  | U     | U        | U    |
| Career               | 20-19 | 1,806   | 31 | 64    | 5        | 6    |



# 2021 (Freshman)

Regular defensive substitute, has logged 124 minutes over eight matches.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Fort Wayne United FC and Indy Premier United GA ... Was the Girls Academy team representative and team captain in 2020-21 ... Led her team to the Spring Great Lakes Conference and the Midwest Conference championship title ... Four year team captain at Homestead High School.

#### Personal

Native of Fort Wayne, Indiana ... Attended Homestead High School ... Parents are Amy and Darin Archbold ... Dad played basketball at Butler while her mother ran track ... Brother, Jake, plays football at Grand Valley State ... Twin sister, Taylor, plays soccer at Indiana Wesleyan.

# Paige Archbold Fr. · D · 5-10 Fort Wayne, Indiana

| 2021   | GP/GS<br>8-0 | Minutes<br>124 | Goals<br>0 | Assists<br>0 | Points<br>0 | SOG<br>0 | GWG<br>0 | - |
|--------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|---|
| Career | 8-0          | 124            | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0        | 0        |   |
|        |              |                |            |              |             |          |          |   |



# **Peyton Rimko**Sr. · D · 5-8

Westlake. Ohio

#### 2021 (Senior)

Named a defensive starter prior to the start of the season ... Logged 110 minutes at Purdue in the season opener ... Key member of UK's backline that helped shut out Marshall and Louisiana at home ... Has played the second-most minutes on UK's roster with 1,088 on the season.

#### 2020 (Junior)

Made her first career start in home opener against No. 13 Arkansas, playing all 90 minutes and hasn't missed a minute since then ... Impressed the coaching staff to start fall camp after a long offseason, ultimately winning one of the centerback positions.

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

Joined the program as a sophomore after an open tryout ... Played in one game in her sophomore year.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played her club soccer for Internationals under Zdravko Popovic ... Led her high school team to the district finals in three out of four years and a SWC Championship ... Was all-state her junior and senior seasons in high school and All-Greater Cleveland her junior and senior years.

#### Personal

Attended Westlake High School in her hometown.

|                      | GP/GS               | Minutes          | Goals       | Assists     | Points      | SOG         | GWG         |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| 2019<br>2020<br>2021 | 1-0<br>9-9<br>12-12 | 3<br>876<br>1088 | 0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0 |  |
| Career               | 22-21               | 1,967            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |  |



**Cameron Lundh** Fr. · D : 5-10

2021 (Freshman)

Has not seen game action.

#### **Prior to UK**

Played for Vardar Soccer Club under Demir Muftari ... Started every game over a three-year span, leading the team's defense ... Four-year team MVP at Grosse Pointe South ... Named All-Conference three times and was a three-time Scholar-Athlete Award recipient.

#### **Personal**

Native of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan ... Attended Grosse Pointe South High School ... Mother is Cristy Lundh, who played tennis at Oakland University.

# Fr. · D · 5-10 Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|
| 2021   | 0-0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |
| Career | 0-0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |
|        |       |         |       |         |        |     |     |



# Marie Lynge Olesen

So. · D · 5-10

Hobro, Denmark

#### 2021 (Sophomore)

Key defensive starter for the Wildcats ... Logged her first career shot on frame in a 3-0 shutout of Marshall ... Key member on the defensive line that shutout Louisiana and Eastern Kentucky ... Single game career high shot on goal attempts (2) in a 3-2 overtime win against Murray State at home ... Has attempted at least one shot in seven matches tis season.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Made her career debut in season opener at Vanderbilt, playing all 90 minutes ... Key component on Kentucky's backline, starting at centerback ... Received a red card in the ninth minute of regulation at No. 14 Auburn, sitting out the rest of that game and the team's next game at Missouri ... Voted to the All-SEC Freshman Team ... SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### Prior to UK

Competed in the Elitedivisionen women's soccer league in Denmark, playing for the team AaB Fodbold from 2017-2020 ... AaB Fodbold transitioned in the Elitedivisionen, the most prestigious women's soccer league in Denmark ... Won several championships during this part of her career: Cup Champions (2012, 2014, 2015), 2x Dana Cup Champion, 1x Easter Cup Champion (Nederlands), 1x Cup No1 Champion, Danish Champion in 2017.

#### **Personal**

Native of Hobro, Denmark ... Parents are Henrik and Jette Olesen ... Chose Kentucky because of the coaching staff, facilities, and school. Kentucky has already helped her grow as an athlete and a person in the short time she's been here, especially being so far from home.

|              | GP/GS        | Minutes     | Goals  | Assists | Points | SOG    | GWG    |  |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| 2020<br>2021 | 9-9<br>12-12 | 739<br>1009 | 0<br>0 | 0<br>0  | 0<br>0 | 0<br>4 | 0<br>0 |  |
| Career       | 21-21        | 1,748       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 4      | 0      |  |



# Sarah Siekkinen

 $Sr. \cdot D \cdot 5-8$ 

Clarkston, Michigan

#### **2021 (Senior)**

Has not seen game action.

#### 2020 (Junior)

Made her season debut as a substitute against No. 14 Auburn, logged 81 minutes in the match ... Earned her first career start on the road against Missouri ... Started in the Kentucky backfield in the lone fall game of the season at Pittsburgh ... Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

Played seven games, logging a total of 159 minutes.

#### 2018 (Freshman)

Joined the team in September and saw playing time in five matches as a true freshman.

#### **Prior to UK**

Attended Lake Orion High School ... Graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors and was also a member of National Honors Society and Leadership ... Played club soccer with Vardar ECNL.

#### Personal

Native of Clarkston, Michigan ... Parents are Bruce and Yvette Siekkiner ... Chose Kentucky because of the great athletics and academics it has to offer. The culture as a whole, not just in athletic, is dedicated to developing everyone as an athlete and a person. The support that creates this culture is founded from all the resources provided to help student athletes here at Kentucky succeed.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2018         | 3-0   | 109     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| 2019         | 7-0   | 164     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| 2020         | 4-2   | 217     | Ō     | Ō       | Ō      | Ō   | Ō   |  |
| 2020<br>2021 | 0-0   | 0       | Ö     | Ö       | Ö      | Ö   | Ö   |  |
| Career       | 14-2  | 490     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |



# Emily Hähnel Jr. · F · 5-10 Schkopau, Germany

#### 2021 (Junior)

Has appeared in five games as an offensive substitute, logging 83 minutes total ... Attempted a shot against Bellarmine.

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Has both been a substitute and a starter for the 2020 fall season ... Struck her first shot on goal attempt of the season in overtime at home against Tennessee (92') ... Forced an own goal on the road against No. 14 Auburn in the 89th minute of regulation ... Credited with an assist in the 2020 SEC Tournament against Florida ('25) ... Named to the 2020 Fall Sports SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Played in 15 games, logging 339 minutes, at forward ... Regularly a key substitute.

#### Prior to UK

Played club soccer at Magdeburger FFC under the direction of Steffen Scheler ... Trained with the U-17 German National Team ... DIII in Germany, and her team qualified for the DII playoffs.

#### Personal

Attended Sportgymnasium Magdeburg in Magdeburg, Germany ... Parents are Ines Hahnel and Axel Lindig ... Chose Kentucky because she liked how the team played and the academics the school offers, aids in her development as a soccer player.

|              | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2019         | 15-0  | 341     | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1   | 0   |  |
| 2020<br>2021 | 10-4  | 463     | 0     | 1       | 1      | 3   | 0   |  |
| 2021         | 5-0   | 83      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| Career       | 30-4  | 887     | 0     | 1       | 1      | 4   | 0   |  |



# Jordyn Rhodes Jr. · F · 5-8 South Lebanon, Ohio

#### 2021 (Junior)

Named to the SEC Preseason Watch List ... Credited with an assist on the lone goal scored by Richardson (89') in a 1-1 draw at Purdue ... Finessed her second career hat trick at home against Marshall (52', 59', and 66'), becoming just the second Wildcat to ever record more than one hat trick in their career ... Had another goal at home in the 67th minute against Louisiana ... Credited with an assist for Makoben-Blessings' first career goal at No. 15 South Florida in the 42nd minute ... Tallied a goal (81') and an assist (36') against Oakland at home ... Had two goals in a 6-0 win at EKU (46' and 52') ... Had a foot in every goal of a 3-2 OT win against Murray State at home, PK goal in the 25th minute and assisted the other two goals in the match (66' & 92') ... Deceptive penalty kick goal at home against South Carolina (31').

#### 2020 (Sophomore)

Named to the SEC Preseason Watch List ... Scored back-to-back goals (32' and 33') in the season opener at Vanderbilt, the first player to score a goal in the match ... Scored a goal in the home opener against No. 13 Arkansas on a penalty kick that went left and low, taking three shots total in the match ... Recorded her fourth goal of the season vs. No. 8 Georgia, sending a penalty kick high and left to help Kentucky to a 1-0 lead before the half ... Made her fifth goal of the season off a penalty kick in the 89th minute on the road against Missouri ... Finished her fall regular season being 4-4 on penalty kicks, including one in the final game against Florida (42') also finished her night by adding another goal in the 79th minute to cap off the season before heading to the conference tournament ... Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week after the 3-1 win over Florida where she scored two goals ... At the conclusion of the fall season, she was named All-SEC First Team after leads the conference in goals (7), goals per game (.88), points (15), points per game (1.88), shots (29) and shots per game (3.63) ... Scored a hat trick in the opening round of the SEC Tournament against Florida (25', 28', 83').

#### 2019 (Freshman)

Scored two goals against Bowling Green, the first game of her UK career ... Scored two goals in the last game of the season against LSU ... Co-lead Kentucky in goals (8) and points (17) with Hannah Richardson.

#### Prior to UK

Played at Cincinnati DA/Cincinnati United under Chris Black and David Robertson ... U17 National Champions in USYS, as well as U-16 national finalists ... Member of the Best XI at the 2015 nationals.

|        | GP/GS | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG       | GWG |  |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|-----|--|
| 2019   | 19-15 | 1,253   | 8     | 1       | 17     | 18        | 1   |  |
| 2020   | 10-10 | 937     | 11    | 1       | 23     | 20        | 0   |  |
| 2021   | 12-12 | 981     | 9     | 5       | 23     | 19        | 0   |  |
| Caraar | 41-37 | 2 171   | 20    | 7       | 62     | <b>57</b> | 1   |  |
| Career | 41-3/ | 3,1/1   | 28    | ,       | 63     | 3/        | 1   |  |



#### 2021 (Sophomore)

Has not seen game action.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Made her career debut in the home opener against No. 13 Arkansas, recording eight minutes.

#### **Prior to UK**

2015, 2016 Olympic Development Player (ODP) Florida Team Member ... Trinity Catholic High School Honor Roll student ... National Honor Society.

Madison Hill So. · D · 5-7

Ocala, Florida

|              | GP/GS      | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points | SOG | GWG |  |
|--------------|------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--|
| 2020<br>2021 | 1-0<br>0-0 | 8<br>0  | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
| Career       | 1-0        | 8       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0   | 0   |  |
|              |            |         |       |         |        |     |     |  |



#### 2021 (Sophomore)

Named to the SEC Preseason Watch List ... Made one start in home opener against Marshall ... Recorded two shots on frame against both Marshall and Louisiana ... Tallied one assist against both Marshall and Louisiana ... First collegiate goal in a 4-0 shutout of Bellarmine at home (46') ... Has fired off 15 shots this season.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Made her career debut in season opener at Vanderbilt, playing all 90 minutes and launching two shots ... Recorded three shots against No. 13 Arkansas, including logging the first shot on goal (25') of her collegiate career... Had a season high five shot attempts against Tennessee at home ... Earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team at the conclusion of the fall season ... Assisted two goals in the SEC Tournament (25' and 82').

# **Maria Olsen** So. · M · 5-3

Oksboel, Denmark

#### **Prior to UK**

Competed in the Elitedivisionen, the most prestigious women's soccer league in Denmark, playing for the team KoldingQ from 2015-2020.

#### Personal

Attended Rybners Gymnasium in Oksboel, Denmark.

|              | GP/GS         | Minutes    | Goals  | Assists | Points | SOG    | GWG    |
|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2020<br>2021 | 10-10<br>11-2 | 810<br>389 | 0<br>1 | 2<br>2  | 2<br>4 | 4<br>8 | 0<br>0 |
| Career       | 21-12         | 1,199      | 1      | 4       | 6      | 12     | 0      |

#### **IAN CARRY FILE**



#### **BIRTHDAY**

December 25

#### **EDUCATION**

Bell College of Technology (2001)

#### **HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Kentucky

2017 - Present (fifth season)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Played for the Republic of Ireland
- Has been at UK since 2013
- Named head coach Nov. 22, 2016

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR

| KENTUCKY |        |
|----------|--------|
| 2017     | 8-12-0 |
| 2018     | 5-14-0 |
| 2019     | 6-10-3 |
| 2020.21  | 1 ( )  |

| 2021   | 6-4-2   |
|--------|---------|
| at UK  | 26-46-8 |
| in SEC | 6-31-4  |

| CAREER | 26-46-8 |
|--------|---------|
| CAREER | 20-40-0 |

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- A native of Dunshauglin, Ireland
- Joined the Kentucky coaching staff in 2013 after a two-year stint with Central Michigan
- Spent more than 15 years in both professional and college coaching
- Played on the Irish National Team from 2010-11
- Club stops with the Shamrock Rovers and Sporting Fingal of the Emerald League
- Trained top-flight goalkeepers at Celtic FC in the Scottish Premier League as part of the academy, as well as Carlisle United and Dundee FC
- While with the Republic of Ireland National Team, he worked with the nation's U15 girls, U18 boys and U19 women's senior quads
- He was responsible for player identification, recruitment, monitoring and evaluation, scheduling, and administering of elite training sessions, scheduling of both friendly and competitive matches, video analysis and apparel management
- Carry helped lead the U15 girls Irish to the Bob Docherty International Trophy in 2008 and 2010
- His U18 boys squad earned the Celtic Cup in 2008 and 2009, as well as the International Centenary Shield in 2008 and 2010
- National Development Officer for Schools for the Football Association of Ireland from 2007-11
- Coached professionally from 2001-07, including stints as the head coach of West of Scotland's U13, U14 and U15 girls' squads and as the academy goalkeeping coach for the Celtic FC of the Scottish Premier League
- A graduate of the Bell College of Technology in Hamilton, Scotland, Carry graduated in 2001 with honors and a bachelor's of arts degree in leisure management
- The contract for Carry was extended after just one year in Lexington

#### **CAREER**

| Playing  | Team or Club                  | League/Position                         |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1993-95  | Longford Town FC              | League of Ireland Premier Division Club |
| 1995-98  | Home Farm FC                  | League of Ireland First Division Club   |
| 2000-01  | Queens Park FC                | Scottish Second Division Club           |
| 2009-10  | Sporting Fingal               | Emerald League                          |
| 2010-11  | Shamrock Rovers               | Emerald League                          |
| 2010-11  | Republic of Ireland           | International                           |
|          |                               |   |
| Coaching | Team or Club                  | League/Position                         |
| 2000-04  | Scottish Football Association | Community Coach                         |
| 2001-02  | St. Mirrens Boy's Club        | GK Coach                                |
|          |                               |   |

2001-04 KC Kilmarnock Women's Club Assistant Manager/GK Coach
2001-04 West of Scotland Girls Head Coach (U-13, U-14, U-15)
2001-04 West of Scotland Boys GK Coach (U-13, U-14, U-15)
2004-06 Celtic FC – Scottish Premier Academy
2005-06 Carlisle United FC First Team Goalkeepers Coach
2006-07 Dundee United FC Pro Youth
2006-07 SFA Regional Women's Squad Goalkeepers Coach
2007-11 Republic of Ireland GK Coach (U-15G, U-18B, U-19)

2007-11 Republic of Ireland GK Coach (U-15G, U-18B, U-19W)
 2011-12 Central Michigan University Assistant Coach
 2013-17 University of Kentucky
 2017- University of Kentucky
 Head Coach



# 2021 University of Kentucky Women's Soccer Overall Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2021)

| Record:        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| All Games      | 6-4-2   | 5-2-1 | 1-2-1 | 0-0     |
| Conference     | 0-3     | 0-2   | 0-1   | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference | 6-1-2   | 5-0-1 | 1-1-1 | 0-0     |

| Date           | Opponent       | W/L | Score | Att. |
|----------------|----------------|-----|-------|------|
|                | оррононс       | **/ |       | 212  |
| 08/19/2021     | at Purdue      | Т   | 1-1   | 5    |
| 08/22/2021     | MARSHALL       | W   | 3-0   | 634  |
| 08/26/2021     | LOUISIANA      | W   | 5-0   | 345  |
| 08/29/2021     | at South Fla.  | L   | 1-2   | 445  |
| 09/02/2021     | DAYTON         | Т   | 0-0   | 323  |
| 09/05/2021     | OAKLAND        | W   | 4-1   | 464  |
|                |                |     |       | 107  |
| 09/09/2021     | at Eastern Ky. | W   | 6-0   | 0    |
| 09/12/2021     | MURRAY ST.     | W   | 3-2   | 788  |
| 09/17/2021     | TEXAS A&M      | L   | 0-3   | 776  |
| 09/19/2021     | BELLARMINE     | W   | 4-0   | 448  |
| 09/23/2021     | at Florida     | L   | 0-1   | 334  |
| 09/26/2021     | SOUTH CAROLINA | L   | 1-2   | 450  |
|                |                |     |       |      |
| Team Statistic | s              | ı   | JK    | OPP  |
| SHOT STATIST   | TICS           |     |       |      |

| Team Statistics    | UK     | OPP    |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| SHOT STATISTICS    |        |        |
| Goals-Shot Att.    | 28-197 | 12-141 |
| Goals Per Game     | 2.33   | 1.00   |
| Shot Pct.          | 0.142  | 0.085  |
| Shots on Goal-Att. | 90-197 | 59-141 |
| SOG Pct.           | 0.457  | 0.418  |
| Shots/Game         | 16.4   | 11.8   |
| CORNER KICKS       | 59     | 53     |
| PENALTY KICKS      | 2-4    | 1-2    |
| PENALTIES          |        |        |
| Yellow Cards       | 9      | 13     |
| Red Cards          | 0      | 1      |
| ATTENDANCE         |        |        |
| Total              | 4,228  | 3,974  |
| Dates-Avg Per Date | 8/528  | 4/993  |
| Neutral Site #-Avg | 0/     |        |
|                    |        |        |

| #  | Player                             | GP | G     | Α  | PTS | SH  | SH%   | SOG | SOG%  | GW   | PK-ATT |
|----|------------------------------------|----|-------|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| 30 | Rhodes, Jordyn                     | 12 | 9     | 5  | 23  | 41  | 0.220 | 19  | 0.463 | 1    | 2-4    |
| 8  | Richardson, Hannah                 | 12 | 8     | 1  | 17  | 31  | 0.258 | 16  | 0.516 | 3    | 0-0    |
| 9  | Bosco, Marissa                     | 12 | 3     | 1  | 7   | 22  | 0.136 | 10  | 0.455 | 1    | 0-0    |
| 6  | Jimenez, Miranda                   | 12 | 2     | 3  | 7   | 7   | 0.286 | 4   | 0.571 | 0    | 0-0    |
|    | ?lfarsd?ttir, ?lfa                 | 12 | 2     | 2  | 6   | 24  | 0.083 | 10  | 0.417 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 19 | Makoben-Blessing, Sara             | 12 | 1     | 3  | 5   | 5   | 0.200 | 3   | 0.600 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 99 | Olsen, Maria                       | 11 | 1     | 2  | 4   | 15  | 0.067 | 8   | 0.533 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 12 | Mills, Gretchen                    | 12 | 0     | 2  | 2   | 18  | 0.000 | 5   | 0.278 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 4  | Sigurbjörnsdóttir,<br>Valdis Björg | 3  | 0     | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 24 | Archbold, Paige                    | 8  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 13 | Duncan, Emily                      | 1  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 15 | Goudeseune, Maya                   | 4  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 11 | Grosso, Julia                      | 12 | 0     | 0  | 0   | 12  | 0.000 | 7   | 0.583 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 29 | Hähnel, Emily                      | 5  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 5  | Huber, Lilly                       | 11 | 0     | 0  | 0   | 5   | 0.000 | 1   | 0.200 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 21 | Knight, Josie                      | 3  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 22 | Miller, Tallulah                   | 2  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 16 | Nicholson, Emma                    | 10 | 0     | 0  | 0   | 4   | 0.000 | 2   | 0.500 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 1  | Nielsen, Laura                     | 12 | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
|    | Olesen, Marie                      | 12 | 0     | 0  | 0   | 8   | 0.000 | 4   | 0.500 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 10 | Rhode, Emilie                      | 6  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 25 | Rimko, Peyton                      | 12 | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 23 | Stull, Steph                       | 1  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 18 | Trout, Caroline                    | 8  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.000 | 0   | 0.000 | 0    | 0-0    |
| 3  | Young, Anna                        | 8  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.000 | 1   | 0.500 | 0    | 0-0    |
|    | Total                              | 12 | 26    | 20 | 72  | 197 | 0.132 | 90  | 0.457 | 5    | 2-4    |
|    | Opponent                           | 12 | 12    | 9  | 33  | 141 | 0.085 | 59  | 0.418 | 4    | 1-2    |
| #  | Goalie Gi                          | P  | MIN   | GA | G   | AA  | SAVE  | PCT | w     | -L-T | SHO    |
| 22 | Miller, Tallulah 2                 |    | 24:02 | 0  | 0.  | .00 | 0     | 0   | 0     | -0-0 | 0/2    |

| #  | Goalle           | GP  | MIN     | GA | GAA  | SAVE | PCT   | W-L-T | SHO |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|----|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 22 | Miller, Tallulah | 2   | 24:02   | 0  | 0.00 | 0    | 0     | 0-0-0 | 0/2 |
| 1  | Nielsen, Laura   | 12  | 1090:00 | 12 | 0.99 | 47   | 0.797 | 6-4-2 | 2/3 |
| 23 | Stull, Steph     | . 1 | 08:47   | 0  | 0.00 | 0    | 0     | 0-0-0 | 0/1 |
|    | Total            | 12  | 1122:49 | 12 | 0.96 | 47   | 0.797 | 6-4-2 | 5   |
|    | Opponents        | 12  | 1122:49 | 28 | 2.24 | 64   | 0.696 |       | 3   |

| Goals by Period   | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | OT2 | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Kentucky          | 12  | 15  | 1  | 0   | 28    |
| Opponents         | 6   | 5   | 1  | 0   | 12    |
| Shots by Period   | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | OT2 | Total |
| Kentucky          | 92  | 96  | 6  | 3   | 197   |
| Opponents         | 56  | 69  | 5  | 11  | 141   |
| Saves by Period   | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | OT2 | Total |
| Kentucky          | 17  | 22  | 1  | 7   | 47    |
| Opponents         | 28  | 35  | 0  | 1   | 64    |
| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | OT2 | Total |
| Kentucky          | 29  | 27  | 2  | 1   | 59    |
| Opponents         | 25  | 24  | 1  | 3   | 53    |
| Fouls by Period   | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | OT2 | Total |
| Kentucky          | 59  | 51  | 1  | 4   | 115   |
| Opponents         | 65  | 55  | 3  | 2   | 125   |