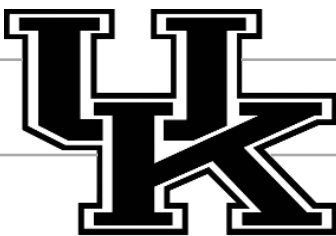


SPORTS



REPORT

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Men's basketball hosts Tennessee • 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Women's basketball hosts Ole Miss • 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Swimming and diving at Louisville • 2:00 p.m.

Gymnastics at LSU • 8:00 p.m.

Track and field at Notre Dame Meyo Invitational

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Women's tennis hosts Purdue • Noon

Men's basketball at South Carolina • 6:00 p.m.

Rifle at West Virginia

Track and field at Notre Dame Meyo Invitational

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Men's tennis hosts Pepperdine • Noon

Women's basketball at LSU • 3:00 p.m.

Women's tennis hosts Miami (OH) • 4:00 p.m.

Men's tennis hosts Abilene Christian • 6:00 p.m.

Rifle vs. NC State (*Morgantown, W. Va.*)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 24, def. Georgia, 57-44

Jan. 28, def. LSU, 74-50

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 26, def. Auburn, 66-48

Jan. 29, def. Alabama, 82-68

GYMNASTICS

Jan. 28, def. Illinois-Chicago, 195.05-194.35

MEN'S TENNIS

Jan. 24, def. No. 29 Indiana, 7-0

Jan. 24, def. Eastern Kentucky, 6-0

Jan. 27, def. No. 57 NC State, 4-0

Jan. 28, def. No. 22 Tulsa, 4-1

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Jan. 28, def. Cincinnati, 169.5-116.5

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Jan. 28, def. Cincinnati, 192-101

RIFLE

Jan. 29, def. Morehead State, 4635-4566

RECORDS & RANKINGS

SPORT	ALL	SEC	RANK	SPORT	ALL	SEC	RANK
M Basketball	21-1	7-0	1/1	Gymnastics	3-3	0-2	
W Basketball	20-2	9-0	6/6	M Swimming	8-6	0-4	
Rifle ^	9-1	4-0	2	W Swimming	7-9	1-5	
M Tennis	6-0	0-0	7	W Tennis	3-0	0-0	

^ Great American Rifle Conference

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

- Kentucky won its 13th straight game and fourth straight on the road, traveling to Baton Rouge, La., and collecting a 74-50 win over LSU.
- Terrence Jones had his strongest game of the season, scoring a season-high 27 points and narrowly missing a double-double with nine rebounds. Jones also blocked a game-high tying three shots.
- Anthony Davis posted a double-double, his 11th, tallying 16 points and 10 rebounds to go along with three blocks and two steals. Darius Miller also scored in double-figures, finishing with 13 points.
- UK held LSU to 39.6 pct. from the field, the 14th time this season the Cats have held its opponent below 40 pct.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

- Kentucky improved to 20-2, 9-0 SEC with wins over Auburn and Alabama last week. This is the first time in program history UK has started conference play 9-0 and UK's 20-2 start ties its best start in program history through the first 22 games. Kentucky's best start to a season was in 1982-83 (21-2). The Wildcats have also won a school-record 12 straight SEC games dating back to last season, including seven in a row at home.
- UK defeated Auburn on the road last Thursday 66-48, paced by junior A'ida Mathies' team-high 20 points and sophomore Samarie Walker's career-high 15 rebounds. UK forced the Tigers into 30 turnovers, the most in league play in the Matthew Mitchell era.
- On Sunday, Kentucky earned its third consecutive 20-win season with an 82-68 win over Alabama. The balanced scoring effort was led by senior Keyla Snowden with 14 points, while Mathies and freshman Brija Goss added 13 and 11 points, respectively. UK forced the Tide into 25 turnovers, resulting in 29 points for the Wildcats.
- UK's current 17-game home winning streak is the fourth longest in program history. The Wildcats will play host to Ole Miss on Thursday before hitting the road for three straight away contests.

GYMNASTICS:

- The youth-filled Kentucky gymnastics team continued to show its improvement over the weekend when it earned a dual-meet victory against Illinois-Chicago on Saturday with a season-high score of 195.05. The high mark was the best in a regular-season dual meet on the road since the 2011 squad went 195.05 at Ohio State. It is also the highest team score in a dual-meet road victory since March of 2010.
- Kentucky posted season-high team scores on bars and beam, earning a 48.825 on bars to crush the previous season high of 48.5. On beam, Kentucky earned a team score of 48.975, which is tied for the 12th-highest beam score in school history and the highest since the 2009 team posted a 49.1 on March 15 in Alaska. UK's gymnasts did well on every event, setting or tying 17 season highs and 14 career highs in the meet.
- Three Wildcats took home event title honors. Sophomore Holly Cunningham finishing first on vault with a 9.825, while junior Caitlyn Ciokajlo and senior Storey Morris finished first on uneven bars and balance beam, respectively. Sophomore Audrey Harrison and freshman Alexis Gross competed in the all-around competition and both earned career-high marks. Harrison scored a 39.0, while Gross posted an 38.875.

MEN'S TENNIS:

- Kentucky kicked off its home portion of the 2012 spring schedule with a very successful week, going 4-0 overall with three wins over teams ranked in the top 60 in the nation.
- The Wildcats started the week with a 7-0 win over No. 29 Indiana in its home opener before taking down in-state foe Eastern Kentucky 6-0. Over the weekend, UK hosted the ITA Kickoff Weekend, where they defeated No. 57 North Carolina State 4-0 and No. 22

Tulsa 4-1 to earn a spot in the National Indoor Championships for the third consecutive season.

- Senior Eric Quigley was the headline of the week early on, as he became the school's all-time winningest singles player with his 145th singles win on Tuesday against EKU. Quigley, who now owns a 147-44 career record, passed former UK great Paul Varga, who played from 1982-85, and ended his career with a 144-80 record.
- Sophomore Alejandro Gomez was the star for Kentucky on Saturday as he clinched the decisive fourth point in UK's win over Tulsa. With the Wildcats holding a 3-1 lead and the remaining three singles matches in the third set, Gomez posted a 6-0 third-set win at No. 5 singles to seal the UK victory. The win moved UK to 47-9 at home since the start of the 2009 season and was the Wildcats' 20th victory over a top-25 team since 2009.

TRACK AND FIELD:

- Freshman sprinter Keilah Tyson broke the women's indoor 60-meter dash freshman school record Saturday with a time of 7.36 at the Rod McCravy Memorial meet. Tyson's race tied the third fastest time in program history.
- Senior Terri-Ann Grant won the high jump, setting a personal record in the event, eclipsing 1.82m/5-11.50, the second best high jump mark in program history.
- Freshman Terence Boyd had a strong weekend at the Rod McCravy Memorial, recording the seventh best mark in UK history in the long jump Friday, and the eighth best mark in UK history in the triple jump Saturday.
- Junior Luis Orta finished second in the men's 3,000m run with a time of 8:10.58, a career-best for the Caracas, Venezuela native, and the eighth best in school history.

SWIMMING AND DIVING:

- Behind wins in 25 of 32 events, the University of Kentucky swimming and diving teams defeated the University of Cincinnati Bearcats on Saturday at the Lancaster Aquatic Center with the men claiming a 192-101 win, and the women claiming a 169.5-116.5 win.
- Tyler Reed led the Wildcats again on the men's side, swimming his best-ever time in a dual meet in the 50-freestyle, pacing the field with a 20.53 in that event. Also, in the 200-freestyle, Reed recorded a 1:38.95.
- Greg Ferrucci posted a 418.65 in the one-meter competition, smashing his own school record by over 20 points. Ferrucci finished first in the one meter, and three-meter competitions, pacing the field with a 423.75 in the three-meter. The 423.75 was just six points shy of the UK program record, which Ferrucci owns.

RIFLE:

- UK rifle competed in a pair of matches over the weekend, including a 4635-4566 win over Morehead State on Sunday at UK's Barker Hall. UK also shot in the Withrow Invitational, hosted by Murray State, on Friday.
- In both matches, UK shot with a new starting lineup, featuring primarily freshmen and newcomers. In the win on Sunday, freshmen Elijah Ellis and Jonathan Pinkel led the way, with Pinkel setting new career-highs in both guns.
- Kentucky returns to its grueling spring semester road schedule, traveling to Morgantown, W.Va., for a pair of conference matches to conclude the regular season. UK will face West Virginia on Saturday, Feb. 4, before facing off with North Carolina State on Sunday, Feb. 5.