WELCOME TO THE HOME OF THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY NORSE

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

2017-18 OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE

#TAKENOTICE
QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY

POPULATION:
14,566

FOUNDED:
1968

NICKNAME:
NORSE

SCHOOL COLORS:
BLACK & GOLD

AFFILIATION:
NCAA DIVISION I

CONFERENCE:
HORIZON LEAGUE

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
KEN BOTHOF

ATHLETICS WEBSITE:
NKUNORSE.COM

OFFICIAL TWITTER:
@NKUNORSE

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Dear Visiting Team:

Northern Kentucky University is thrilled to welcome you and your team to the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. We are pleased to make available this Visiting Team Guide to familiarize your team with the operational conditions associated with a soccer match at the NKU Soccer Complex.

Included, you will find contact information for Athletic Department Staff, directions to campus, a campus map, recommended hotels, restaurants, and attractions. In preparation for your visit, we suggest you take a few moments to review the enclosed content.

As you read through the informational packet, please complete the enclosed Travel Form with as much information as possible. It is imperative that we receive your contact information so your traveling party can be reached if need be.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us in the NKU Athletic Department to assist you during your planning and stay.

We all at NKU wish you the best of luck in the upcoming season.

Sincerely,

Aaron Jones
Athletics Facility Coordinator
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Women’s Basketball Coaching Staff
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Kathleen Moher  
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Administrative Staff
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859-572-5193 Office  
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DIRECTIONS TO THE BB&T ARENA

From I-275 Eastbound:
• Take I-275 East to Exit # 76, Three Mile Road / NKU
• Turn right at end of ramp and follow past first stoplight to round-a-bout at Nunn Drive
• Go straight through round-a-bout and continue alongside the BB&T Arena
• Turn left into parking lot behind the BB&T Arena at first road after round-a-bout
• Pull into Loading Dock area; Buses park in loading area, cars in a vehicle space
• Enter the arena through the gray door up the metal stairs next to Security window

From I-275 Westbound
• Take I-275 West to Exit # 74A, Alexandria
• Merge onto US 27 and take to second stoplight, Nunn Drive
• Turn right onto Nunn Drive and take to round-a-bout
• Go ¾ of the way around the round-a-bout and drive alongside the BB&T Arena
• Turn left into parking lot behind the BB&T Arena at first road after round-a-bout
• Pull into Loading Dock area; Buses park in loading area, cars in a vehicle space
• Enter the arena through the gray door up the metal stairs next to Security window

From I-471 (coming from downtown Cincinnati)
• Take I-471 South and stay on I-471 as it becomes US 27
• Turn right at second light onto Nunn Dr. and take to round-a-bout
• Go ¾ of the way around the round-a-bout and drive alongside the BB&T Arena
• Turn left into parking lot behind the BB&T Arena at first road after round-a-bout
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### GAME INFORMATION

***Timing sequence***

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Media timeouts after first and third quarters
Media timeouts during all quarters at 5:00 min. mark
Halftime – 15:00

### UNIFORMS

NKU will wear white or gold uniforms

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

NKU will make every effort to accommodate your practice request. You must complete the travel information form on page 12 to request a practice.

### LAUNDRY SERVICES

To schedule laundry services please contact, Aaron Jones, JONESA87@NKU.EDU. Advance notice required.
HOTELS

Country Inn & Suits  
10 Country Dr  
Wilder, KY  
859-441-3707

Hampton Inn  
10 Hampton Lane Blvd  
Wilder, KY  
859-441-3049

Comfort Suites  
420 Riverboat Row  
Newport, KY  
859-291-6700

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

The BB&T Arena has an exclusive food and beverage agreement with SMG. As a result of the exclusive relationship, no outside food is allowed to enter the building. Post game meals are to be kept on the bus unless ordered through SMG.

Chick-fil-a  
95 Carothers Rd  
Newport, KY  
859-491-4232

Barleycorn’s  
1073 Industrial Rd  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-442-3400

Toppers Pizza  
2517 Wilson Ave  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-442-1400

Skyline Chili  
199 Martha Layne Collins Blvd  
Cold spring, KY  
859-572-9500

Mellow Mushroom  
1014 Town Drive  
Wilder, KY  
859-441-6600

Dominos Pizza  
102 Pavilion Pkwy  
Newport, KY  
859-781-3311

Firehouse Subs  
2790 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-7827

City Barbeque  
2760 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-415-4544

Subway  
38 Martha Layne Collins Blvd  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-7007

Chipotle  
2527 Wilson Ave  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-442-9999

Smashburger  
2527 Wilson Ave  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-441-2800

Frisch’s  
2611 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-1225

Applebee’s  
2810 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-2895

Wendy’s  
3708 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-442-9500

Jimmy John’s  
2521 Wilson Rd  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-442-5555

Arby’s  
12 Martha Layne Collins Blvd  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-5988

Penn Station  
3980 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-7300

Bob Evan’s  
4000 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-781-7332

O’Charley’s  
100 Crossroads Dr  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-442-9270

Longhorn Steakhouse  
100 Crossroads Blvd  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-441-4820

Ruby Tuesday  
5350 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-694-3300

Pita Pit  
2740 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-360-5933

Pizza Hut  
2730 Alexandria Pike  
Highland Heights, KY  
859-781-8500

Papa John’s  
357 Crossroads Blvd  
Cold Spring, KY  
859-341-7272
**ATTRACTIONS**

**Entertainment**

*Newport on the Levee*
Features Newport Aquarium, Axis Bowling, Gameworks, Hamster Water Balls, Shopping, and Restaurants
newportonthelevee.com

1 Levee Way
Newport, KY 41071
Distance from NKU: 6.7 miles

**Kings Island**
Amusement park
visitkingsisland.com

6300 Kings Island Drive
Mason, OH 45040
Distance from NKU: 29.9 miles

**Malls & Shopping**

*Crestview Hills Town Center*
shopcrestviewhillstowncenter.com

2791 Town Center Blvd.
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
Distance from NKU: 8.8 miles

**Florence Mall**
florencemall.com

2028 Florence Mall Drive
Florence, KY 41042
Distance from NKU: 14.3 miles

**Kenwood Towne Centre**
kenwoodtowncentre.com

7875 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Distance from NKU: 17.5 miles

**Museums**

*National Underground Railroad Freedom Center*
Focus on freedom's heroes from members of the Underground Railroad to contemporary heroes
freedomcenter.org

50 E Freedom Way
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Distance from NKU: 7.6 miles

*Cincinnati Museum Center*
Features several museums and OmniMax in the old Union Terminal
cincymuseum.org

1301 Western Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45203
Distance from NKU: 9.4 miles

* Cincinnati Art Museum*
Features extensive collection of artistic works
cincinnaatiartmuseum.org

953 Eden Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Distance from NKU: 8.0 miles

**Sports Teams**

*Cincinnati Reds (Baseball)*
MLB NL Central Division
cincinnatireds.com

100 Joe Nuxhall Way
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Distance from NKU: 7.4 miles

*Cincinnati Bengals (Football)*
NFL AFC North Division
bengals.com

1 Paul Brown Stadium Way
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Distance from NKU: 7.5 miles

*Cincinnati Cyclones (Hockey)*
ECHL members
cycloneshockey.com

US Bank Arena, 100 Broadway
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Distance from NKU: 7.4 miles

*FC Cincinnati (Men's Soccer)*
USL Eastern Conference
fccincinnati.com

Nippert Stadium at University of Cincinnati
2700 Bearcat Way
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Distance from NKU: 9.6 miles

**Nature & Wildlife**

*Cincinnati Zoo*
Varied collection of animals
cincinnati-zoo.org

3400 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45220
Distance from NKU: 10.1 miles

*Krohn Conservatory*
Varied collection of plant species and butterflies
cincinnati-parks.com

1501 Eden Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Distance from NKU: 7.7 miles

**Parks**

*Smale, Sawyer Point, and Berry Parks*
All three parks are in downtown Cincinnati on the riverfront and feature gorgeous views, trails, restaurants, and evening and weekend entertainment
Distance from NKU: 7.0 miles
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<td>Robert Morris</td>
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<td>Oakland City</td>
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<td>Austin Peay State</td>
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<td>Milwaukee</td>
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Northern Kentucky University
Visiting Team Travel Request Form

College/University: ________________________________________________________

MBB:______ WBB:______

Point of Contact: __________________________________________________________

Mobile:_________________ Email:_____________________

Transportation: ____________________________________________________________
(Bus, Van, Car)

Practice Request Day Prior to Game:

YES:______ NO:______

Practice Request #1: _______________ Practice Request #2: ____________

Practice Request Day of Game:

YES:______ NO:______

Practice Request #1: _______________ Practice Request #2: ____________

Please complete and return the form to Chris Hafling, haflingc1@nku.edu. Form
must be completed and submitted to confirm practice and time.
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL - VISITING TEAM COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION LIST

Institution: ________________________________        Date: ____________________

Northern Kentucky University will provide up to 50 complimentary admissions for guests of visiting institutions’ travel party. **ALL GUESTS ON THIS COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION LIST MUST PROVIDE A VALID ID AT THE PASS LIST LOCATION.** These names should NOT include the travel party – coaches, student-athletes, and administrators will be admitted complimentary.

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