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# ATHLETICS

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## WKU Athletics 2024-2025



<b>Colors:</b>	Red & White
<b>Nickname:</b>	Hilltoppers & Lady Toppers
<b>Mascot:</b>	Big Red
<b>Affiliation:</b>	NCAA Division I
<b>Conference:</b>	Conference USA

*WKU graduated 87 student-athletes in the 2024-2025 academic year.  
During the spring 2025 semester, 324 student-athletes achieved a school  
record average cumulative GPA of 3.26.*



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WKU athletes earned the highest  
NCAA **Graduation Success  
Rate (GSR)** in program  
history at

**90%**



**86** student-athletes received  
the **2024 Conference USA  
Commissioner's Academic Medal**  
for maintaining a cumulative GPA  
of 3.75 or higher.

## Hilltopper Athletic Administration

Director of Athletics.....	Todd Stewart
Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director (Development and NIL) .....	Jim Clark
Senior Associate Athletic Director (SWA and Student-Athlete Development).....	Gina Stoll
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Facilities and Event Management) .....	Les Forsythe
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Compliance and Student Affairs) .....	John McCammon
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Chief Financial Officer) .....	Rob Peterson
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Development and Ticket Sales) .....	Kat Smith
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Communications and Marketing) .....	Scott Swegan
Senior Executive Director of Sports Medicine and Student-Athlete Welfare .....	Mike Gaddie
Assistant to the Athletic Director/Business and Compliance.....	Taylor Hunt

## Hilltopper Head Coaches

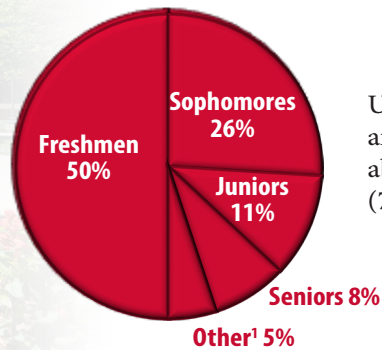
Baseball .....	Marc Rardin
Men's Basketball .....	Hank Plona
Women's Basketball .....	Greg Collins
Football.....	Tyson Helton
Men's Golf .....	Austin King
Women's Golf .....	Adam Gary
Soccer .....	Jason Neidell
Softball .....	Amy Tudor
Women's Tennis.....	Greg Davis
Track & Field / Cross Country .....	Lee Wood
Volleyball .....	Travis Hudson



# RESIDENCE HALL OCCUPANCY



**Residence Hall Occupancy by Classification**  
Fall 2024



Underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores) make up about three out of every four (76%) on-campus students.

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glance...

## Occupancy by Residence Hall, Fall 2024

Residence Hall	Type	N	Residence Hall	Type	N
Bates Runner	Co-ed	133	Minton	Co-ed	351
Douglas Keen	Co-ed	201	Munday	Co-ed	279
Florence Schneider	Gatton Academy	180	Normal	Co-ed	256
Gilbert	Co-ed	154	Pearce Ford	Co-ed	633
Hugh Poland	Female	341	Regents	Co-ed	357
Kentucky Street Apartments	Upperclassmen	291	Rodes Harlin	Co-ed	264
McCormack	Co-ed	300	Southwest	Co-ed, Honors	288
McLean	Co-ed	108	Zacharias	Co-ed	189
Meredith	Co-ed	162			

## Residence Hall Occupancy by Student Classification

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Freshmen	2,501	2,504	2,426	2,339	2,261
Sophomores	1,125	1,203	1,232	1,236	1,161
Juniors	429	427	472	555	487
Seniors	277	279	260	305	353
Other¹	211	218	219	237	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>4,361</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>4,672</b>	<b>4,487</b>

¹ Includes Academy of Math and Science Students, other undergraduates, and graduate students.

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**Living Learning Communities** are designed to help students connect socially, succeed academically, engage with WKU faculty, staff, and administrators, and chart their course at WKU.

### Living Learning Communities:

- Agriculture
- Army ROTC
- Business
- Chinese Flagship
- College of Health & Human Services
- Creative Arts
- Crime and Culture
- Earth, Environment, & Atmospheric Sciences
- Education
- Exercise Science
- FIRST Gen
- Intercultural Student Engagement Center Academy
- Mahurin Honors College
- Media
- Nursing
- Ogden Sciences
- Potter College of Arts & Letters
- Psychology
- School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Stonewall Suites (LGBTQ+)

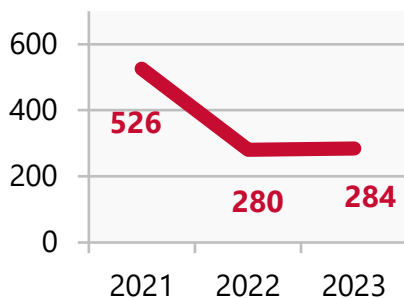


# CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

## at a glance...

### Criminal Offenses<sup>1</sup>

2021 – 2023



Total criminal offenses peaked at 526 in 2021. This was largely due to a high number of Referrals for Disciplinary Action for Liquor Law Violations, which accounted for 75% of offenses during that year.



### Criminal Offenses<sup>1</sup>

	2021	2022	2023
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex Offense, Rape	5	5	11
Sex Offense, Fondling or Statutory	0	10	1
Robbery	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	0	2	6
Burglary	7	5	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	8
Arson	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations, Arrest/Citation	6	10	2
Drug Law Violations, Arrest/Citation	30	21	23
Weapons Possession	0	1	2
Liquor Law Violations, Referred for Disciplinary Action	397	107	158
Drug Law Violations, Referred for Disciplinary Action	78	91	36
Weapons Law Violations, Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	1	0
Domestic Violence	0	1	2
Dating Violence	1	16	13
Stalking	0	8	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>284</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data were compiled in accordance with the US Department of Education guidelines and reported in The Annual Campus Safety and Security Report, 2023 Calendar Year. Data include all WKU campuses and properties as well as non-campus offenses.