SOFTBALL

Northern Kentucky University Visiting Team Guide

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Directions to Frank I. Grein Softball Field

*Use Campus Map on Page 5 to accompany these written directions

From I-275 Eastbound:
- Take I-275 East to Exit # 76, Three Mile Road / NKU
- Turn right at end of ramp and follow to first stoplight, Kenton Drive
- Turn right onto Kenton Drive and follow through two stop signs
- After passing the second stop sign, you will see the Yeager Tennis Complex on your right; just past the tennis complex is an access road
- Turn right on the access road and pull behind right field to drop the team off
- After dropping off the team, the bus should go across the street and park in the loading dock area by the Votruba Student Union (NKU athletic staff members will direct the bus driver to the proper location)

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 roundabout
- Veer right at roundabout and take to first stoplight (Kenton Drive)
- Turn left onto Kenton Drive and follow through two stop signs
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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 roundabout
- Veer right at roundabout and take to first stoplight (Kenton Drive)
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Campus Map
Welcome & Dugout Set-Up

Northern Kentucky University’s event management staff will welcome your traveling party upon arrival to the Frank I. Grein Softball Field.

The visiting team dugout is located on the third base side of the facility. Each dugout will have water and Gatorade coolers provided.

Locker Room and Shower Facilities

No locker room space will be provided at the Frank I. Grein Softball Field.

Shower facilities will be provided at either Regents Hall or the NKU Soccer Complex at the request of the visiting team after the final game of the series. An event management staff member will lead the traveling party bus/vans to the shower facilities. NKU Athletics may be able to provide some towels, but it is recommended the visiting team bring towels as well.

NKU Athletics event management staff will coordinate shower needs with a representative of the visiting team in advance of the game/series.

Laundry Services

Laundry service can be arranged for a fee. Please contact Petey Cautilli (*contact information on page 3*) in advance of the series if you desire laundry services.
### Local Restaurants

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<td>95 Carothers Rd, Newport, KY</td>
<td>859-491-4232</td>
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<td><em>Barleycorn’s</em></td>
<td>1073 Industrial Rd, Cold Spring, KY</td>
<td>859-442-3400</td>
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<td><em>Toppers Pizza</em></td>
<td>2517 Wilson Avenue, Highland Heights, KY</td>
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<td><em>Skyline Chili</em></td>
<td>199 Martha Layne Collins Blvd, Cold Spring, KY</td>
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<td><em>Mellow Mushroom</em></td>
<td>1014 Town Drive, Wilder, KY</td>
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<td><em>Domino’s Pizza</em></td>
<td>90 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas, KY, Ste. #13</td>
<td>859-781-3311</td>
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<td>Firehouse Subs</td>
<td>2790 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY</td>
<td>859-781-7827</td>
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<td>City Barbeque</td>
<td>2760 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY</td>
<td>859-415-4544</td>
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<td>Subway</td>
<td>38 Martha Layne Collins Blvd, Highland Heights, KY</td>
<td>859-781-7007</td>
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<td>2527 Wilson Avenue, Highland Heights, KY</td>
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<td>2517 Wilson Avenue, Highland Heights, KY</td>
<td>859-441-2800</td>
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<td>2611 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY</td>
<td>859-781-1225</td>
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<td>Applebee’s</td>
<td>2810 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY</td>
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<td>Wendy’s</td>
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<td>Jimmy John’s</td>
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<td>Bob Evan’s</td>
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<td>O’Charley’s</td>
<td>100 Crossroads Drive, Cold Spring, KY</td>
<td>859-442-9270</td>
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<td>Longhorn Steakhouse</td>
<td>200 Crossroads Blvd, Cold Spring, KY</td>
<td>859-441-4820</td>
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<td>Ruby Tuesday</td>
<td>5350 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY</td>
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<td><em>Country Inn &amp; Suites</em></td>
<td>10 Country Drive, Wilder, KY</td>
<td>859-441-3707</td>
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<td>Hampton Inn</td>
<td>10 Hampton Lane Blvd, Wilder, KY</td>
<td>859-441-3049</td>
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<td>Comfort Suites</td>
<td>420 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY</td>
<td>859-291-6700</td>
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*Official NKU Athletics Partner*
**Newport on the Levee**
Features: Newport Aquarium, AMC Theatres, Hamster Water Balls, GameWorks, Locomotion on the Levee, Funny Bone Comedy Club, Ride the Ducks, Star Lanes Bowling, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, plus many other restaurants
Website: [http://www.newportonthелеvee.com](http://www.newportonthелеvee.com)
Distance from NKU: 7.4 miles

**Cincinnati Professional Sports Teams**
Cincinnati Reds Baseball (MLB)
100 Joe Nuxhall Way Cincinnati, OH 45202
Features: Great American Ball Park Tours, Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum, Ballpark Restaurants
Website: [http://www.cincinnati.reds.mlb.com](http://www.cincinnati.reds.mlb.com)
Distance from NKU: 14.8 miles

**Cincinnati Bengals Football (NFL)**
1 Paul Brown Stadium Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: [http://www.bengals.com](http://www.bengals.com)
Distance from NKU: 7.5 miles

**Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey (ECHL)**
U.S. Bank Arena 100 Broadway Street Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: [http://www.cycloneshockey.com](http://www.cycloneshockey.com)
Distance from NKU: 7.4 miles

**Museums**
Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: [http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org](http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org)
Distance from NKU: 8.0 miles

Underground Railroad Museum
50 E. Freedom Way Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: [http://freedomcenter.org](http://freedomcenter.org)
Distance from NKU: 7.6 miles

Cincinnati Museum Center/Union Terminal Museum
1301 Western Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45203
Website: [http://www.cincymuseum.org](http://www.cincymuseum.org)
Distance from NKU: 9.4 miles

**Parks**
Kings Island
6300 Kings Island Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Website: [https://www.visitkingsisland.com](https://www.visitkingsisland.com)
Distance from NKU: 29.9 miles

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**Attractions**

**The Beach Waterpark**
2590 Water Park Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Website: [http://www.thebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.thebeachwaterpark.com)
Distance from NKU: 31.1 miles

**Cincinnati Zoo**
3400 Vine St. Cincinnati, OH 45220
Website: [http://cincinzitizoo.org](http://cincinzitizoo.org)
Distance from NKU: 10.1 miles

**Cincinnati City Parks**
Sawyer Point/Yeatman's Cove
Website: [http://www.cincinnati.gov/parks](http://www.cincinnati.gov/parks)
Distance from NKU: 7.9 miles

**Eden Park**
950 Eden Park Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45202
Website: [http://www.cincinnati.org/index.php/edenpark](http://www.cincinnati.org/index.php/edenpark)
Distance from NKU: 7.4 miles

**Alms Park**
Features: Magnificent view of Ohio River, 94 scenic acres, views of the juncture of the Little Miami River with the Ohio as well as the hills of Kentucky and Lunken Airport
711 Alms Park Lane Cincinnati, OH 45226
Website: [http://www.cincinnati.org/index.php/Alms-park](http://www.cincinnati.org/index.php/Alms-park)
Distance from NKU: 11.3 miles

**Ault Park**
Features: Picnic areas, nature trails, playgrounds, pavilion & lookout point, gorgeous gardens, host to numerous events such as Concours d' Elegance Car Show, summer dances and 4th of July celebration, best place in Cincinnati to observe the area's ancient geology.
Ault Park Cincinnati, OH 45208
Distance from NKU: 10.0 miles

**Lunken Airport**
Features: Five mile loop for biking and running that sits atop the levee that protects the airport.
Lunken Airport Playfields Cincinnati, OH
Website: [http://www.traillink.com/trail/lunken-airport-bike-path.aspx](http://www.traillink.com/trail/lunken-airport-bike-path.aspx)
Distance from NKU: 8.2 miles

**Sightseeing/Places to Visit**
**Covington's MainStrasse Village**
Features: Maifest, Oktoberfest, Classic Car Show, shopping, historic downtown village, eclectic dining options, art, nightlife, pubs
Website: [http://www.mainstrasse.org](http://www.mainstrasse.org)
Distance from NKU: 9.2 miles

**Over the Rhine/Historic Downtown**
Features: Cincinnati's oldest, most historic neighborhood, many dining options (best food in the city, according to some), Historic Findlay Market, Brewery District, Nightlife, bars, pubs
Website: [http://www.3cdc.org/where-we-work/over-the-rhine/](http://www.3cdc.org/where-we-work/over-the-rhine/)
Distance from NKU: 8.5 miles

**Mt. Adams**
Features: Shopping, dining, arts, recreation, nightlife, city views
Website: [http://mtadamstoday.com](http://mtadamstoday.com)
Distance from NKU: 7.2 miles

**Malls**
Crestview Town Center
2791 Town Center Blvd. Crestview Hills, KY 41017
Website: [http://www.shopcrestviewhillstowncenter.com](http://www.shopcrestviewhillstowncenter.com)
Distance from NKU: 8.8 miles

**Florence Mall**
2028 Florence Mall Dr. Florence, KY 41042
Website: [http://www.florencemall.com](http://www.florencemall.com)
Distance from NKU: 14.3 miles

**Kenwood Towne Center**
7875 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45236
Website: [http://www.kenwoodtownecentre.com](http://www.kenwoodtownecentre.com)
Distance from NKU: 17.5 miles

**Rockwood Commons Shopping Center**
3805 Edwards Road Cincinnati, OH 45209
Website: [http://www.shoprockwood.com](http://www.shoprockwood.com)
Distance from NKU: 12.1 miles
2016 NKU Pre-Game Schedule

The pre-game itinerary is as follows:

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- Visiting team will occupy the third base dugout.
- Visiting team batting cages & bullpen are located down the left field line and will be available at any time prior to game time.
- Game balls will be provided in the visiting team dugout.
- A front toss screen will be provided in the visiting team cages.
- All hitting outside of cages must be done on dirt.
- All infield shall be taken in defensive lines behind the bases or in foul territory.
- The second game of a double header will start 20 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.
2016 Home Schedule

Highland Heights, KY
Frank Ignatius Grein Softball Field

OAKLAND GOLDEN GRIZZLIES

Friday, March 25th
3:00 PM EST
Saturday, March 26th
1:00 PM EST (DH)

MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES

Wednesday, April 6th
2:00 PM EST (DH)

DETROIT TITANS

Friday, April 8th
4:00 PM EST
Saturday, April 9th
12:00 PM EST (DH)
Wright State Raiders

Tuesday, April 19th
3:00 PM EST (DH)

Wednesday, April 20th
4:00 PM EST

IUPUI Jaguars

Tuesday, April 26th
2:00 PM EST (DH)

Green Bay Phoenix

Friday, April 29th
3:00 PM EST

Saturday, April 30th
12:00 PM EST (DH)