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NCAA

2025 DI
BASEBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP



**CLEMSON
REGIONAL**



29-24 (13-17 SEC)

FEBRUARY

14	AT LIPSCOMB [ESPN+]	[DH-1]	W, 11-0 (7)
14	AT LIPSCOMB [ESPN+]	[DH-2]	L, 3-1
16	AT LIPSCOMB [ESPN+]		CCD.
21	AT BELMONT		W, 2-1
22	AT BELMONT		W, 12-0 (7)
23	AT BELMONT		W, 9-5
25	EVANSVILLE		W, 24-3 (7)
26	MOREHEAD STATE		W, 8-2
28	HOFSTRA		W, 7-5

MARCH

1	HOFSTRA		W, 6-1
2	HOFSTRA		W, 9-1
4	AT EASTERN KENTUCKY [ESPN+]		W, 16-0 (7)
5	EASTERN KENTUCKY		CCD.
7	WOFFORD		W, 12-2 (7)
8	WOFFORD		L, 12-5
9	WOFFORD		W, 2-1
11	NORTHERN ILLINOIS		W, 9-2
14	AT #3 GEORGIA*		L, 12-6
15	AT #3 GEORGIA*		W, 10-7
16	AT #3 GEORGIA*		L, 17-10
18	MURRAY STATE		L, 5-4
21	#16 AUBURN*		L, 8-7
22	#16 AUBURN*		L, 8-7 (11)
23	#16 AUBURN* [SECN]		W, 6-0
25	XAVIER		L, 9-3
28	AT TEXAS A&M*		L, 9-7
29	AT TEXAS A&M*		W, 14-11
30	AT TEXAS A&M*		W, 10-5 (8)

APRIL

4	#9 OLE MISS* [DH-1]		W, 5-4 (10)
4	#9 OLE MISS* [DH-2]		L, 3-1
5	#9 OLE MISS*		L, 5-4 (12)
8	AT #11 LOUISVILLE [ACCN]		L, 4-3 (10)
11	#2 TEXAS*		L, 6-3
12	#2 TEXAS* [SECN]		W, 5-4 (15)
13	#2 TEXAS* [SECN]		L, 5-4
15	MIAMI (OHIO) [SECN]		W, 4-3
18	AT #2 TENNESSEE*		L, 8-2
19	AT #2 TENNESSEE*		W, 4-1
20	AT #2 TENNESSEE*		W, 8-2
22	#19 LOUISVILLE		W, 17-5 (7)
26	SOUTH CAROLINA* [DH-1]		W, 7-3
26	SOUTH CAROLINA* [DH-2]		L, 5-4
27	SOUTH CAROLINA*		W, 11-5
29	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY [ESPN+]		L, 6-4

MAY

3	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE* [DH-1]		L, 14-4 (7)
3	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE* [DH-2]		L, 6-5 (11)
4	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE* [SECN]		L, 6-1
9	#14 OKLAHOMA*		W, 4-3
10	#14 OKLAHOMA* [SECN]		W, 8-5
11	#14 OKLAHOMA*		W, 7-2
13	NORTHERN KENTUCKY		W, 6-1
15	AT #9 VANDERBILT*		L, 8-7
16	AT #9 VANDERBILT*		L, 9-8
17	AT #9 VANDERBILT*		L, 5-3
20	VS OKLAHOMA#		L, 5-1

CLEMSON REGIONAL

5/30	VS [2] WEST VIRGINIA+ (ESPNU)	NOON
5/31	TBD	
6/1	TBD	
6/2	TBD (IF NECESSARY)	

SEC Tournament (Hoover, Ala.); +NCAA Regional



AT THE BALLPARK

[3] KENTUCKY VS [2] WEST VIRGINIA MAY 30 / NOON ET (ESPNU) DOUG KINSMORE STADIUM

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2025 RECORD: 29-24 (13-17 SEC)
RPI/SOS: 38/9
COACH: NICK MINGIONE
OVERALL RECORD: 291-190 (.605) - 9TH YEAR
AT UK: SAME

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

2025 RECORD: 41-14 (14-16 SEC)
RPI/SOS: 28/125
COACH: STEVE SABINS
OVERALL RECORD: 41-14 (.745) - 1ST YEAR
AT WVU: SAME

DATE/TIME: MAY 30 / NOON ET

RADIO: UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM (630 WLAP FM LEXINGTON)

PxP - DARREN HEADRICK

WATCH LIVE: ESPNU

- KENTUCKY IS MAKING A THIRD STRAIGHT REGIONAL APPEARANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY.
- UK IS 10-5 IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT THE PAST TWO SEASONS.
- UK LAST FACED WEST VIRGINIA IN THE 2023 LEXINGTON REGIONAL, ELIMINATING THE MOUNTAINEERS.
- UK HAS THE 9TH TOUGHEST STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE IN D-1.
- UK IS 10-13 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS AND OWNS THREE TOP FIVE WINS.
- 12 OF UK'S SEC LOSSES CAME BY 17 RUNS: 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1 AND 2.
- UK LED IN 28 OF 31 GAMES VS SEC OPPONENTS.
- UK HAS 15 LOSSES BY ONE OR TWO RUNS THIS SEASON.
- UK HAS DEALT WITH A RASH OF SEASON-ENDING INJURIES THIS SEASON, INCLUDING ITS STARTING CF, STARTING DH AND THREE HIGH-LEVERAGE ARMS. LAST WEEKEND IT ALSO LOST STARTING RF AND ANOTHER LATE-GAME RELIEVER.
- THE INJURY ISSUES HAVE FORCED UK TO USE 23 DIFFERENT STARTING LINEUPS IN LAST 24 GAMES.
- UK IS 4TH NATIONALLY IN HIT BY PITCH (143). THAT IS THE RECORD FOR A SINGLE SEASON IN SCHOOL HISTORY. UK HAS BEEN HIT 391 TIMES IN PAST THREE YEARS.
- UK HAS STOLEN 121-OF-148 BASES ON THE SEASON. THAT RANKS 30TH NATIONALLY.
- UK HAS SEVEN PLAYERS WITH 11 OR MORE STOLEN BASES.
- LHP EVAN BYERS WAS NAMED A FINALIST FOR THE INAUGURAL TONY GWYNN TROPHY HONORING HIS WORK IN ALL AREAS OF STUDENT-ATHLETE LIFE, INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.
- COACH NICK MINGIONE HAS 291 CAREER WINS, SECOND ON UK'S ALL-TIME LIST. HE OWNS THE SECOND-HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ANY COACH WHO HAS SKIPPED AT LEAST 100 GAMES FOR THE WILDCATS. HE IS THE 2017 AND 2024 SEC AND NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR.
- UK IS 115-60 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2023 AND HAS 51 SEC VICTORIES OVER THAT SPAN.
- UK LOST ITS ENTIRE WEEKEND PITCHING STAFF, STARTING 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF AND TWO MAIN RELIEF PITCHERS AFTER 2024.
- RHP NIC MCCAY IS THE CURRENT NCAA D-I ACTIVE CAREER LEADER IN STRIKEOUTS WITH 312.
- FRESHMAN IF TYLER BELL WAS A SECOND ROUND PICK (NO. 66 OVERALL) IN THE 2024 MLB DRAFT AND HIGHEST DRAFTED PLAYER TO ATTEND COLLEGE. HE CURRENTLY HAS 29 XBH AND HITS IN 16 OF LAST 18 GAMES.
- BELL HAS REACHED SAFELY IN 51 OF HIS 53 CAREER GAMES. HE HAS HAD A 27 AND 24-GAME REACHED BASE STREAK.
- BELL IS THE FIRST UK FRESHMAN SINCE AT LEAST 2005 TO HAVE MULTIPLE FOUR-HIT GAMES AND WAS NAMED FRESHMAN ALL-SEC.
- BELL HAS BEEN INVITED TO USA BASEBALL'S COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM TRAINING CAMP THIS SUMMER.
- BELL AND 2B LUKE LAWRENCE EACH HAVE STARTED ALL 53 GAMES AND COMPRISE AN ALL-CHICAGO MIDDLE INFIELD.

2024 NCAA TOURNAMENT

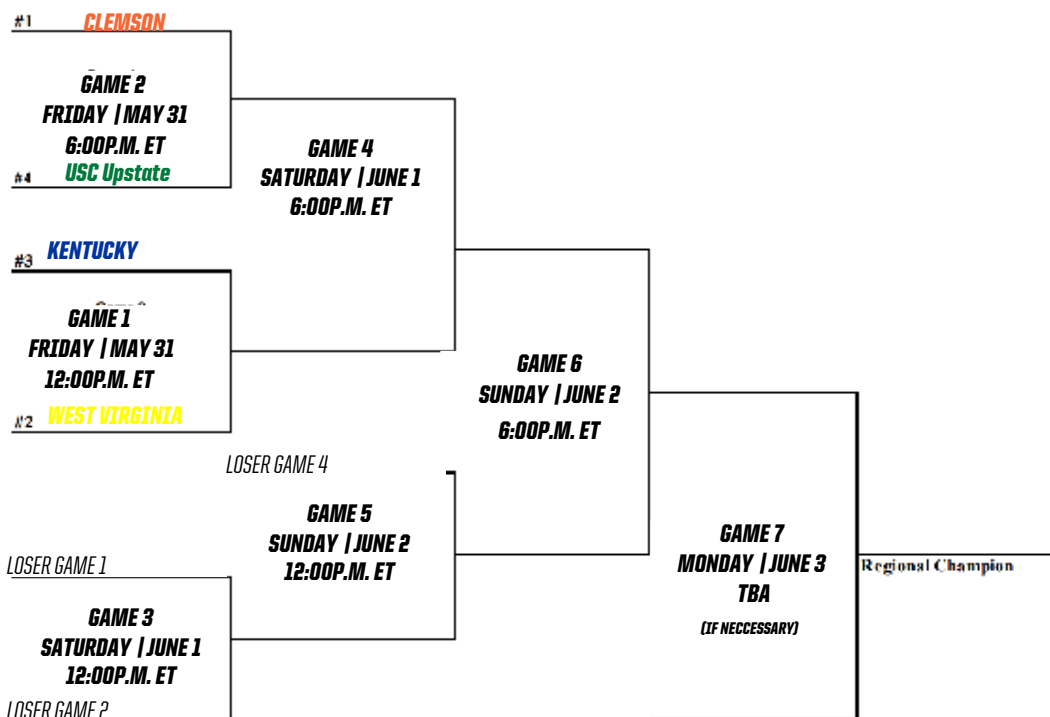
- UK REACHED ITS FIRST COLLEGE WORLD SERIES, DEFEATING NC STATE ON A WALK-OFF HR IN ITS FIRST GAME.
- UK SWEEPED THROUGH THE LEXINGTON REGIONAL (3-0) AND SUPER REGIONAL (OREGON STATE, 2-0).
- UK MADE BACK-TO-BACK REGIONALS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY.
- UK HAS ADVANCED TO THE SUPERS EACH OF THE PAST TWO SEASONS.

TEAM LEADERS

AVERAGE - .317; COLE HAGE
RUNS - 48; TYLER BELL
DOUBLES - 17; TYLER BELL
HOME RUNS - 12; COLE HAGE
RBI - 46; TYLER BELL
BASES ON BALLS - 28; COLE HAGE
STOLEN BASES - 14; COLE HAGE
WINS - 5; BEN CLEAVER
ERA - 1.84; JAMES MCCOY
STRIKEOUTS - 87; BEN CLEAVER
INNINGS PITCHED - 77.0; BEN CLEAVER



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2025 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Jaxon Jelkin*	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	JR	Omaha, Neb./Houston
1	Patrick Herrera	IF	R/R	6-2	190	SR	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern
2	Shaun Montoya	OF	L/R	6-0	180	SR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./San Diego State/UCI
3	Scott Rouse	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	SR	Seven Hills, Ohio/Radford
4	Raphael Pelletier	C	L/R	6-0	200	SR	Mascouche, Quebec/Kansas State
5	Nic McCay	P	R/R	6-0	210	SR	Carlisle, Iowa/South Dakota State
6	Tyler Bell	IF	S/R	6-1	200	FR	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East HS
7	Devin Burkes	C	R/R	6-3	215	SR	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS
8	Griffin Cameron	OF	L/L	6-1	175	SO	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
9	Ethan Hindle	IF	R/R	6-1	200	SO	Delafield, Wisc./Arrowhead HS
10	Luke Lawrence	IF	L/R	6-0	180	JR	Evergreen Park, Ill./Illinois State
11	Will Marcy	OF	R/R	6-3	210	SR	Raleigh, N.C./Memphis/NC State
12	Cole Hage	UT	R/R	6-3	240	SR	Fargo, N.D./Columbia University
13	James McCoy	OF/RHP	S/R	6-4	215	JR	Port St. Joe, Fla./Wesleyan (Ga.) HS
16	Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	210	SO	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS
17	Adam Hachman	LHP	L/L	6-5	225	R-FR	Wentzville, Mo./Arkansas
20	Tommy Skelding	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	R-FR	Atwater, Ohio/Marlington HS
21	Chase Alderman	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	SO	Morehead, Ky./Eastern Kentucky
22	Cole Hentschel	LHP	L/L	5-9	210	SR	Pine Bush, N.Y./Univ. of Richmond
23	Hudson Brown	IF	L/R	6-6	230	R-FR	Olive Branch, Miss./Northpoint Christian HS
24	Dylan Koontz	IF	L/R	6-0	215	SR	Huntersville, N.C./Campbell
25	Ryan Schwartz	C/UT	R/R	6-4	215	FR	Indian Trail, N.C./Combine Academy HS
29	Robert Hogan	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	SR	North Oaks, Minn./Texas A&M
31	Oliver Boone	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	SO	North Hollywood, Calif./Univ. of California Berkley
33	Kyuss Gargett	IF	S/R	6-1	190	SO	Anderson, Ind./Cathedral HS
34	Carson Hansen	OF	L/L	6-2	225	JR	Pewaukee, Wisc./Wisconsin-Milwaukee
35	Nolan Belcher	C	R/R	6-4	215	FR	Jonesboro, Ark./Walnut Ridge HS
36	Nate Harris	RHP/UT	R/L	6-4	225	FR	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville HS
37	Logan Grubb	LHP	L/L	6-0	170	FR	Lawrenceburg, Ky./Anderson County HS
38	Zak Spurrier	RHP	R/R	6-2	220	FR	Elizabethtown, Ky./Central Hardin HS
39	Bradley Ferrell	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	FR	La Porte, Ind./South Central HS
40	Simon Gregersen	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	SR	Elk River, Minn./Indiana State
41	Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	185	SR	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy
42	Khaleel Pratt	OF/RHP	S/R	6-5	220	FR	Evans, Ga./Augusta Christian School
43	Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	230	SR	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS
45	Leighton Harris	LHP/UT	L/L	6-3	215	FR	Lexington, Ky./Fredeick Douglass HS
46	Ethan Walker	LHP	L/L	6-2	195	JR	Midlothian, Va./Longwood
47	Aidan Larkin	IF	R/R	6-0	185	FR	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville HS
48	Ben Cleaver	LHP	L/L	6-3	185	SO	Thompsons Station, Tenn./Independence HS
49	Tristan Hunter	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	FR	Forsyth, Mo./Forsyth HS
54	Nile Adcock	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	JR	Pinckneyville, Ill./Kaskaskia CC

*Will not play in 2025 due to injury before arriving at Kentucky

ALPHABETICAL

54	Nile Adcock	RHP
21	Chase Alderman	RHP
35	Nolan Belcher	C
6	Tyler Bell	IF
31	Oliver Boone	RHP
23	Hudson Brown	IF
7	Devin Burkes	C
41	Evan Byers	LHP
8	Griffin Cameron	OF
48	Ben Cleaver	LHP
39	Bradley Ferrell	RHP
33	Kyuss Gargett	IF
40	Simon Gregersen	RHP
37	Logan Grubb	LHP
12	Cole Hage	UT
17	Adam Hachman	LHP
34	Carson Hansen	OF
45	Leighton Harris	LHP/UT
36	Nate Harris	RHP/UT
22	Cole Hentschel	LHP
1	Patrick Herrera	IF
9	Ethan Hindle	IF
29	Robert Hogan	RHP
49	Tristan Hunter	RHP
0	Jaxon Jelkin	RHP
24	Dylan Koontz	IF
47	Aidan Larkin	IF
10	Luke Lawrence	IF
11	Will Marcy	OF
5	Nic McCay	RHP
13	James McCoy	OF/RHP
2	Shaun Montoya	OF
43	Jackson Nove	LHP
4	Raphael Pelletier	C
42	Khaleel Pratt	OF/RHP
3	Scott Rouse	RHP
25	Ryan Schwartz	C/UT
20	Tommy Skelding	RHP
16	Hayden Smith	LHP
38	Zak Spurrier	RHP
46	Ethan Walker	LHP

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)
Career Record (all at Kentucky): 291-190 (.605); 9th season

Assistant Coach/Pitching: Dan Roszel, #15 (North Florida, 2000)
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Austin Cousino, #91 (Kentucky, 2016)
Assistant Coach: Chase Slone, #26 (Wright State, 2019)
Chief of Staff: Brock Doud
Director of Player Development: Trevor Fitts
Director of Scouting and Analytics: Logan Salow
Analytics: Ryder Giles

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aidan (Larkin).....	A-dunn
Cousino.....	Coo-suh-no
Ferrell.....	Fare-l
Hachman.....	Hatch-man
Hage.....	h-AGE
Hentschel.....	Hent-shell
Khaleel (Pratt).....	Caw-leel
Koontz.....	Coonz
Kyuss Gargett.....	Kai-us GAR-get
Leighton (Harris).....	Lay-ton
Mingione.....	Min-G-own
Montoya.....	Mon-toy-uh
Nove.....	No-Vee
Raphael Pelletier.....	Pell-Tee-A
Rouse.....	Rous, like 'mouse'



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HUDSON BROWN	@HBBROWN2318
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2025 HONORS

TYLER BELL

- USA BASEBALL COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM TRAINING CAMP
- SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (COACHES)
- SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK, WEEK 7, 3/31/25
- BROOKS WALLACE AWARD WATCH LIST
- NO. 13 TOP FRESHMAN (BASEBALL AMERICA, PERFECT GAME)

DEVIN BURKES

- FIRST TEAM, PRESEASON ALL-SEC

EVAN BYERS

- TONY GWYNN COMMUNITY SERVICE TROPHY FINALIST
- SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

BEN CLEAVER

- D1BASEBALL.COM SEC EXTRA PITCHER OF THE WEEK (WEEK 3)

ADAM HACHMAN

- NO. 83 SECOND-YEAR PLAYER (PERFECT GAME)

COLE HAGE

- SECOND TEAM, PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA (NCBWA)

PATRICK HERRERA

- FRANK G. HAM SOCIETY OF CHARACTER
- FREAK SHEET, WEEK FIVE (BASEBALL AMERICA)

ROBERT HOGAN

- SECOND TEAM, PRESEASON ALL-SEC
- PRESEASON STOPPER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

SIMON GREGERSEN

- PRESEASON STOPPER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

NIC MCCAY

- CO-NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK, WEEK 10, 4/22/25 (NCBWA)
- D1BASEBALL.COM SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK, WEEK 10, 4/21/25
- NCAA.COM TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEK 10, 4/21/25
- SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK, WEEK 10, 4/21/25

2025 PLAYER QUICK NOTES/TRENDS

- **NILE ADCOCK** - WENT 14-7 IN TWO SEASONS AT KASKASKIA CC.
- **CHASE ALDERMAN** - EXPECTED TO MISS 2025 SEASON.
- **TYLER BELL** - DRAFTED 66TH OVERALL IN 2024 MLB DRAFT, HIGHEST SELECTED HIGH SCHOOLER TO REACH A COLLEGE CAMPUS; HAS REACHED SAFELY 51 OF 53 GAMES IN HIS COLLEGE CAREER; LEADS THE TEAM WITH 17 DOUBLES AND HAS 29 EXTRA-BASE HITS..
- **HUDSON BROWN** - HAS A .760 OPS AS A RS-FRESHMAN.
- **DEVIN BURKES** - HAS STARTED 173 CAREER GAMES AND HAS MADE NCAA ALL-REGIONAL TEAM EACH OF THE PAST TWO SEASONS.
- **EVAN BYERS** - WAS THE 2024 NCAA ELITE 90 AWARD WINNER (TOP STUDENT-ATHLETE). HE LEADS THE TEAM WITH 25 APPEARANCES.
- **GRIFFIN CAMERON** - HAS 77 STOLEN BASES OVER LAST TWO SUMMERS.
- **BEN CLEAVER** - FIVE QUALITY STARTS IN 2025.
- **KYUSS GARGETT** - HIT FIRST HR OF 2025 VS. #2 TEXAS, HAS 16 RBI AND SEVEN STEALS.
- **SIMON GREGERSEN** - TWO SAVES IN 2025.
- **COLE HAGE** - THREE-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-IVY LEAGUE SELECTION; LEADS THE TEAM IN STEALS, HOME RUNS AND SLUGGING.
- **CARSON HANSEN** - HOMERED ON TWO OF THE FIRST THREE PITCHES HE SAW IN 2025.
- **NATE HARRIS** - MADE FIRST SEC START VS. OLE MISS.
- **COLE HENTSCHER** - CURRENTLY OUT INDEFINITELY.
- **PATRICK HERRERA** - REACHED 100 CAREER HITS ON MAY 10
- **ETHAN HINDLE** - 8TH ON UK SINGLE-SEASON CHART FOR HBP (19); OUT FOR REST OF THE SEASON.
- **ROBERT HOGAN** - CURRENTLY OUT INDEFINITELY.
- **DYLAN KOONTZ** - HAD 15 EXTRA BASE HITS (8 HR) IN 87 SUMMER LEAGUE AT BATS.
- **LUKE LAWRENCE** - MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES ON THE TEAM IN 2025.
- **WILL MARCY** - CURRENTLY OUT OF ACTION.
- **NIC MCCAY** - IN HIS SEVENTH SEASON OF COLLEGE BASEBALL. NATIONAL AND SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK (4/21/25)
- **JAMES MCCOY** - TWO-WAY PLAYER HAS ALLOWED OTHREE CAREER RUNS ON THE MOUND. LEADS TEAM IN SAVES.
- **SHAUN MONTOYA** - ONE OF THREE WILDCATS WHO ARE ENGAGED (DEVIN BURKES AND RYAN SCHWARTZ).
- **JACKSON NOVE** - CURRENTLY RANKS THIRD ON UK CAREER STRIKEOUTS PER NINE INNINGS CHART.
- **RAPHAEL PELLETIER** - TWO-TIME ALL-BIG XII HONORABLE MENTION (2023, 2024).
- **SCOTT ROUSE** - PITCHES WITH HARD SHELL CAP AFTER BEING HIT BY LINE DRIVE EARLY IN HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER.
- **RYAN SCHWARTZ** - CURRENTLY OWNS A 16-GAME REACHED BASE STREAK. HAS HIT IN 14 OF THOSE GAMES.
- **ETHAN WALKER** - HAS STRUCK OUT 138 BATTERS IN HIS CAREER.

GRAND THEFT HOME PLATE

The Cats have stolen home three times in 2025:

OPPONENT	PLAYER
Hofstra	Kyuss Gargett
Hofstra	Cole Hage
Georgia	Luke Lawrence

NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

TUESDAY - 27	WEDNESDAY - 28	THURSDAY - 29	FRIDAY - 30	SATURDAY - 31	SUNDAY - 1	MONDAY - 2
Practice	Practice/Travel	NCAA Practice	vs WVU Noon Clemson, SC ESPN	NCAA Day 2 TBD	NCAA Day 3 TBD	TBD

RECORD BREAKING 2024

In 2024, Kentucky set a new program record for most wins in a single season. The previous high was set at 45 by the 2012 NCAA Tournament squad. In addition to single season wins, the 2024 squad set program records for SEC wins, road wins, and SEC road wins on its way to the program's second SEC title and first MCWS appearance.

Last season, Kentucky won its first-ever game at the Men's College World Series in the most dramatic way possible, as Mitchell Daly hit a walk-off home run to left field. After missing the biggest stage in college baseball for the first 76 editions of the tournament, the Wildcats defeated NC State, 5-4, in 10 innings to open its first MCWS campaign. The Cats did not trail until the top of the ninth inning, when NC State score the go-ahead run on a wild pitch. Ryan Nicholson tied the game with a lead-off home run in the bottom of the ninth to force extras, allowing Daly to clinch the historic win for his team.

THE SKIP

Kentucky Head Coach Nick Mingione was named the 2024 National Coach of the Year for the second time in his eight-year tenure with the Wildcats, picking up the laurel from Perfect Game and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Dick Howser Trophy. Mingione, the 2024 SEC Coach of the Year, guided the Cats to the program's first-ever Men's College World Series berth, the program's second-ever SEC Regular Season Championship, a program record 46 wins, and a program best 22 SEC victories. Kentucky also reached a school-record ranking of No. 2 in all five major polls, as well as the program's highest national seed (2). In the NCAA Tournament, the Wildcats swept a regional for the first time, hosted the first-ever Lexington Super Regional, and claimed the first two Super Regional wins in Kentucky history on the way to Omaha. Mingione was also named the National Coach of the Year, as well as SEC Coach of the Year, in 2017 after taking the program to its first Super Regional during his first year at the helm. Mingione now has led UK to the postseason three straight seasons for the first time in program history.

YOU GET A ROS(ZEL)

Kentucky's pitching staff has benefitted greatly from the work of Dan Roszel, who has spent the majority of his coaching career at East Carolina and Kentucky. He also helped develop Atlanta star lefty Chris Sale. Since arriving at UK prior to the 2020 season his pitching staff has struck out 10 batters per nine innings. In 2022, the unit set the school record for strikeouts in a season with 593 and staff's under his guidance own three of the top four seasons in program history in that department. Roszel's groups also have the top two seasons in school history in shutouts. UK's combined ERA through his first five seasons was 4.78.

Roszel has a lengthy track record of producing big leaguers and saw three of his former players at Florida Gulf Coast, including Sale and MLBers Richard Bleier and Casey Coleman, inducted into the school's athletics Hall of Fame in the past two years.

AUSTIN, POWERED!

Former All-American, professional ballplayer, two-time Gold Glove winner and USA Baseball alum Austin Cousino returned to his alma mater last season as an assistant coach/recruiting coordinator on Nick Mingione's staff and provided immediate dividends. Cousino already has tapped into his immense professional scouting experience with a pair of organizations to get the Wildcats' recruiting off to a strong start with Cousino as its lead recruiter. The former Wildcat starred at UK from 2012-14 and is considered one of the top all-around players to have suited up for the Blue and White. He also played in both the Angels and Mariners' farm systems and reached Triple-A before a shoulder injury derailed his career.

BLUE BLOODED

Austin Cousino wasn't the only former Kentucky great to return to Lexington in the recent years, as former All-American and first team All-SEC pitcher Logan Salow came back to his Bluegrass roots as a graduate manager in 2023 and then was promoted to Director of Scouting and Analytics after last season. Salow was a critical component of the 2017 squad that became the first to reach a Super Regional in school history before being drafted by the Athletics in the sixth round and spending five seasons in professional baseball, where he struck out 11.9 batters per nine innings and reached Triple-A. He appeared 95 times in a UK uniform, pitching to a 3.40 earned run average and leaving as the program's single-season saves leader (12 in 2017,





WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	2025	MINGIONE
Record	29-24	291-190
Home	19-10	195-80
Away	10-13	80-96
Neutral	0-1	12-14
SEC	13-17	113-124
Home	8-7	64-53
Road	5-10	47-71
Non-Conference	16-6	167-50
Home	11-3	125-25
Road	6-3	34-23
Neutral	0-0	8-2
Non-Power Four	15-4	147-23
Postseason	0-1	19-18
Day games	22-11	196-109
Night games	7-13	97-81
One-run games	6-10	47-39
Two-run games	1-5	33-35
Five+run games	16-7	146-77
Extra-inning games	2-4	16-11
In shutouts	4-0	17-11
Scoring first	22-12	202-72
Opponent scores first	7-13	50-122
Scoring 10 or more runs	10-1	116-4
Allowing 10 or more runs	1-3	7-59
Scoring six runs or more	22-7	221-46
Scoring four runs or less	6-13	37-133
Allowing four runs or less	20-3	206-34
Hitting home run(s)	18-16	202-108
Allowing home run(s)	10-16	124-140
Out-hitting an opponent	24-4	238-37
Out-hit by opponent	2-16	37-143
Matching opponents hits	3-3	14-8
vs. LHP	9-11	103-62
vs. RHP	20-13	184-130
Leading after seventh inning	26-3	243-16
Trailing after seventh inning	0-14	23-152
Tied after the seventh inning	2-6	16-18
Decided in the last at bat	3-8	41-27
Not committing an error	20-9	145-62
Committing two or more errors	2-10	37-67
vs. Top 25	10-13	88-111
vs. Top 10	5-10	42-69
On Monday	0-0	2-1
On Tuesday	6-5	64-21
On Wednesday	1-0	16-7
On Thursday	0-1	8-14
On Friday	6-8	70-53
On Saturday	8-7	67-60
On Sunday	7-3	66-34
In February	7-1	53-18
In March	10-8	112-45
In April	8-8	66-67
In May	4-7	52-54
In June	0-0	13-8
In 1st Base Dugout	5-11	103-70
In 3rd Base Dugout	24-13	186-119
UNI WATCH		
HOME		
White top/White pants/Blue cap	6-2	56-22
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap	2-2	39-11
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap	1-0	15-5
Blue top/White pants/Black cap	0-0	1-0
Blue top/White pants/Camo cap	0-2	2-5
Black top/White pants/Black cap	2-0	18-12
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Camo cap	1-0	3-0
Black top/Pinstripe pants/Black cap	1-0	6-1
Creams/Blue cap	1-1	22-8
Pinstripes/Blue cap	5-3	25-16
Pinstripes/Black cap	0-0	2-0
ROAD		
Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap	1-0	16-19
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap	0-1	6-10
Gray top/Gray pants/Gray cap	1-3	14-16
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap	1-2	25-30
Blue top/Gray pants/Gray cap	4-2	14-3
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	3-6	18-34
Black top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-0

tied with Trevor Gott) and No. 2 on the school's career saves list with 16.

Joining them this season is former righty Ryder Giles, who was a member of the 2023 Super Regional team. He joins the support staff after a year teaching baseball in his home state of North Carolina.

LOW RYDER

Like Austin Cousino and Logan Salow before him, former UK player Ryder Giles has returned to Lexington as a member of the staff. Giles played the 2023 season for the Cats and had a significant role in advancing to the Super Regional round after he transferred from East Carolina. He pitched in 26 games, going 1-1 with a save and 3.93 ERA.

TONY GWYNN TROPHY

LHP Evan Byers has been named one of nine finalists for the inaugural Tony Gwynn Community Service Trophy, honoring NCAA baseball student-athletes who exemplify the Gwynn legacy.

Byers is a member of the award's "Starting Nine". The Gwynn Trophy, conceptualized for the 2025 season, is intended to honor collegiate baseball student-athletes who are active in their community and represent their programs with integrity, while excelling in the classroom and on the field. The Gwynn Trophy winner will be selected from this group of nine finalists, in a vote by NCBWA board members, select college baseball coaches and national media members.

Byers has been an exemplary member of Kentucky's program and continues to model Coach Nick Mingione's "Student, Person, Player" foundational value. He has shined in the classroom, in the community and on the field and will likely finish his career in the school's top 10 for career appearances.

ELITE 90

Byers also was named the 2024 Elite 90 Recipient for Baseball, given to the top student-athlete at each of the NCAA's championship final sites. By having the top GPA among MCWS participants, Byers received the prestigious honor at the MCWS Opening Ceremonies. The Nicholasville, Kentucky native recently graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science, carrying a 4.0 GPA.

BIGGIE BOX

One of the pillars of UK's offense is working its game goals in search of the big inning - "Biggie Box" - which is defined as any inning where the Cats put three or more runs on the scoreboard. The approach has been incredibly effective during the Mingione era and the Cats also are 221-46 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs. (See box on page 14 for Biggie Box innings)

THRICE IS NICE

Kentucky has qualified for three consecutive NCAA Regionals for the first time in program history and four times in the eight seasons Nick Mingione has been the head coach when a tournament was played (2020 Covid season did not have one). UK has been to the Super Regional round in each of those previous three postseasons.

LINE OF DEFENSE

Kentucky has featured one of the top defenses in the country for two straight years, backing up 2023's nation-leading .984 fielding percentage in a major way with a .980 clip and last season were featured on SportsCenter multiple times and boasted a league-high three members on the SEC All-Defensive Team. Before 2023, no Wildcat club had fielded at .980 or higher, and now, the Cats have reached that mark for in consecutive seasons. The mark for 2025 currently stands at .978.



#PACKKPP

The Big Blue Nation has shown up in support of their Wildcats in a major way, shattering single-game and three-game series attendance records in recent seasons. In 2024, UK broke the previous Kentucky Baseball attendance record of 6,796 set in Game 7 of the 2023 NCAA Lexington Regional. Game Two of the Tennessee series mark of 7,304 attendance stands as the new attendance record for the program, marking the first time 7,000+ people have attended a Kentucky baseball game. Overall, 21,023 people attended the series, smashing the previous record of 12,815 that was set in the final series at Cliff Hagan Stadium in 2018. UK then re-established a new record with its two Super Regional games versus Oregon State, including 7,558 fans at 9 p.m. local time on a Sunday night that saw the Cats advance to their first College World Series.

USA! USA! USA!

Kentucky freshman shortstop Tyler Bell has received an invitation to USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team Training Camp this summer, making him one of the youngest players in camp. Only 56 non-draft eligible players are selected. He will compete in scrimmages June 29-July 3 before a final team is picked for international play.



OUI, OUI

Kentucky has a rich history with Canadian baseball players, including most recently with All-American infielder Emilien Pitre. Now senior C Raphael Pelletier, also from Ontario, is the latest French-Canadian to matriculate to Lexington. Pelletier is a two-time Honorable Mention All-Big XII honoree who began his career at Kansas State and is known for his power and defense. Like Pitre, he wears No. 4 and joins alumni James Paxton, Tristan Pompey, Zach Pop, Chris Bisson and other Canadians who have starred at UK.

CHICAGO CATS

Kentucky has tapped into the fertile Chicagoland recruiting soil in recent seasons, expanding ever-deeper into the Midwest for acquisition of talent. Zach Reks (MLB), Ryan Ritter (2022 Gold Glove), Jackson Gray (2023) and now Tyler Bell, Luke Lawrence and Nate Harris (2025). Bell, a second round selection in the 2024 MLB Draft, attended the same high school as Ritter.

#EVERYTHINGSCHOOL

Under the direction of athletics director Mitch Barnhart, UK has greatly enhanced its athletic profile across the entire department since his arrival. In recent years, volleyball and rifle each have national championships, football has had a 10-win season and Citrus Bowl championship, men's tennis finished national runners-up (2022), SEC Tournament Champions (2023, 2024), and SEC Regular Season Champions (2024), men's soccer completed an undefeated regular season and No. 1 overall seed in NCAA Tournament (2022), baseball reached a trio of Super Regionals (2017, 2023, 2024), reached its first CWS (2024) and won an SEC Championship (2024), softball advanced to the WCWS (2014), women's swimming won the SEC title (2021), track and field and gymnastics (2023 6th Place Finish) each cemented their status as elite programs on the national scene, and women's basketball won the SEC Tournament for the second time in 2022. That's not to mention the continued excellence of men's basketball and cheerleading, all of which culminated in a school-record ninth place finish in the Director's Cup standings for 2021-22.

THE NEW SEC

Beginning with the 2025 season, Oklahoma and Texas will deepen an already incredibly challenging league and the SEC has announced a new scheduling format that features a pair of permanent opponents for each school, including South Carolina and Vanderbilt for Kentucky. As previously announced, teams will play a three-game series against two permanent opponents and eight rotating opponents for a total of 30 conference games. Standings will be kept in a single-division format, eliminating divisional standings.

MINGIONE IS SUPER-B

Kentucky coach Nick Mingione is writing his name all over the school's record books. In addition to being on the coaching staff of all three teams that have hosted a regional (assistant in 2006, head coach in 2017 and 2023), he is the only head coach to guide UK to a Super Regional, now having done so three in the last seven NCAA Tournaments, and the Men's College World Series. Kentucky captured the heart of the Big Blue Nation in 2023, playing an exciting brand of baseball that led to large crowds, a top RPI rating and one of the 16 NCAA Regional host locations. When the Cats battled back and advanced to face eventual national champion LSU it marked the program's second-ever Super Regional appearance, both of which have been orchestrated during Coach Mingione's tenure.

It only set the stage for 2024, when the Cats shattered school attendance records, went 5-0 at home in the NCAA Tournament and won only their second SEC regular season title in history. For the effort, Mingione was named the SSEC and National Coach of the Year, both for the second time in his eight seasons as a head coach.

FIELD GENERALS

Kentucky may have the most experienced catching situation in the country with Devin Burkes and Raphael Pelletier behind the dish. Both are considered excellent defensive catchers and receivers and should be even better in 2025 as they provide depth at the position that allows each to stay fresh. In their careers, the two have played in 359 total games with 314 starts. They have collected over 1,000 career plate appearances with three Super Regional and a College World Series appearance, all as starters.

TWO WAY JAMES

Redshirt-junior UTL James McCoy returns as one of UK's most experienced players from the 2024 College World Series roster, having started 45 games a year ago, batting .218 with 11 extra base hits, 25 RBI, a .369 on-base percentage and eight stolen bases. McCoy is also a valuable asset to the Kentucky bullpen, often entering in late game situations. In his career, he has made 14 appearances while notching three saves.

LEAVE IT TO CLEAVER

Highly touted lefty Ben Cleaver was limited last season due to injuries, but came up clutch in a major way to clinch Kentucky's series win at Florida in 2024. Now healthy, The Slim Reaper™ has taken off in year two as UK's top starter. Twice he has recorded 11 strikeouts and no walks in 6.0 innings. In 2024 he struck out 11 of the 19 outs recorded. He has struck out 98 in 83.1 career innings. At 5.61 hits allowed per nine innings this season he ranks ninth nationally and 27th in WHIP (1.00).



2025 SPLITS

	G	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OVERALL	53	.268	357	459	91	14	52	328	221	399	121
SEC	30	.257	182	260	49	10	32	167	107	261	64
NON-SEC	21	.291	168	186	41	4	19	156	107	127	53
HOME	29	.276	199	255	48	6	24	181	122	206	82
AWAY	23	.262	157	198	42	8	28	147	96	187	38
NEUTRAL	1	.194	1	6	1	0	0	0	3	6	1
DAY	34	.281	245	309	59	7	35	223	149	228	77
NIGHT	19	.246	112	150	32	7	17	105	72	171	44
WINS	29	.297	253	271	53	7	30	231	142	184	87
LOSSES	24	.236	104	188	38	7	22	97	79	215	34
FEBRUARY	8	.289	74	69	19	1	8	67	49	50	18
MARCH	18	.290	143	171	34	3	21	133	72	120	42
APRIL	16	.250	86	134	27	1	12	78	61	140	46
MAY	11	.246	52	85	11	9	11	50	39	89	15
JUNE											

THE SPINS

RHP Robert Hogan was a key piece of the Kentucky bullpen last season, becoming one of its most trusted late-inning arms down the stretch. He earned a save in Kentucky's 2024 NCAA Tournament opener and then got seven critical outs over the final innings of the Super Regional clincher. In that appearance he had a crucial strikeout of eventual top overall MLB Draft pick Travis Bazzana and recorded the first two outs of the ninth inning with a one-run edge. He finished the season 1-0 with a 3.10 ERA in 40.2 innings over 24 appearances.

BISCUIT

One thing Kentucky fans have proven over the years is they love their nicknames and being unique in a conference full of tradition-rich programs. One of the latest examples is Dylan Koontz, a transfer from Campbell University (the same school that produced steady reliever Cameron O'Brien in 2024) who has a flavorful nickname. A nod to his penchant for making biscuits and gravy on Sundays, Koontz goes by "Big Biscuit" and embraces the name.

LONGWOOD --> LEXINGTON

In 2023, Kentucky mined the transfer portal for a relatively unknown first baseman who would go on to lead the Cats in home runs and endear himself to the Big Blue Nation with his leadership and raw emotion. In 2025, UK seeks to duplicate the success Hunter Gilliam had in Lexington with LHP Ethan Walker. Featuring a firm fastball and developing repertoire, Walker has a chance to follow in Gilliam's footsteps.

GARGETT GAINS

Sophomore IF Kyuss Gargett made the most of his opportunities during the two NCAA-allowed fall exhibition games, turning in two of Kentucky's most impressive single-game performances. Gargett batted a combined 6-of-9 with four runs scored, four doubles, two stolen bases and 10 RBI. The Indiana native drove in five runs in each of the two games. Those performances set up what has been a breakthrough this spring. Injuries forced Gargett into the lineup and he's held his own, batting .282 in 85 AB across 23 starts. He has four extra-base hits, 16 RBI, has stolen seven bases and only struck out 17 times.

ROUSE-ING PRESENCE

Senior RHP Scott Rouse is in his first season after previous stops at Ohio Dominican and, most recently, Radford. In two seasons there he started 17 games on the mound and posted a 5.72 ERA with strong strikeout rates. Interestingly, Rouse wears a reinforced hard shell cap for protection when he pitches after

MULTI-HIT GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2025	CAREER
TYLER BELL	17	17
HUDSON BROWN	5	5
DEVIN BURKES	10	42
GRIFFIN CAMERON	4	4
KYUSS GARGETT	7	7
COLE HAGE	15	15
CARSON HANSEN	6	6
PATRICK HERRERA	11	14
ETHAN HINDLE	3	3
DYLAN KOONTZ	4	4
LUKE LAWRENCE	18	18
JAMES MCCOY	4	18
SHAUN MONTOYA	8	8
RYAN SCHWARTZ	2	2

MULTI-RBI GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2025	CAREER
TYLER BELL	11	11
HUDSON BROWN	1	1
DEVIN BURKES	9	31
GRIFFIN CAMERON	2	3
KYUSS GARGETT	2	2
COLE HAGE	11	11
CARSON HANSEN	5	5
PATRICK HERRERA	5	7
ETHAN HINDLE	3	4
DYLAN KOONTZ	5	5
LUKE LAWRENCE	9	9
JAMES MCCOY	2	15
SHAUN MONTOYA	4	4
RYAN SCHWARTZ	2	2

CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS

(listed alphabetically; *career)

PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
BELL	11	-	-
BROWN	4	2	2
BURKES	11	-	-
CAMERON	3	-	-
GARGETT	5	3	7
HAGE	8	-	8
HANSEN	5	-	1
HERRERA	7	-	-
HINDLE	2	1	6
KOONTZ	4	-	-
LAWRENCE	6	1	1
MARCY	1	1	1
MONTOYA	7	-	-
MCCOY	8	6	14
PELLETIER	1	2	2
SCHWARTZ	5	2	16



DEVIN BURKES

THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY

- In eight years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 734 bases in 932 attempts, a success rate of 78.7 percent.
- In 2025, seven players have at least 11 stolen bases.
- On April 19 at No. 2 Tennessee the Cats stole 10 bases. It is the most since single-game records began being kept in 2007.
- In 2023, for the first time in school history (for which stats are available, 1969) the Cats had four players with at least 15 stolen bases.
- In 2024, UK stole more than 80 bases for the fourth time in Mingione's tenure.
- In 2021, the Cats stole 78 bases in 86 attempts. It was the highest success rate (90.7) of any Division I-A team with 50+ stolen bases.
- Catcher Devin Burkes is 42-of-52 in stolen base attempts for his career, including 19-of-22 in 2024.

Stolen Bases, Team Single-Season

Stolen Bases	Season
1. 142	1996
2. 135	1995
3. 121	2025

Kentucky has stolen at least 58 bases in each of the eight full seasons Mingione has been head coach and had more than 75 six times.

YEAR	SB/ATT
2017	63-95
2018	58-84
2019	85-116
2020	25-34
2021	78-86
2022	81-92
2023	94-123
2024	120-153
2025	121-148
Total	734-932



GRIFFIN CAMERON

TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS				
Player	Doubles 2025 (career)	Triples 2025 (career)	Home Runs 2025 (career)	Totals 2025 (career)
TYLER BELL	17 (17)	2 (2)	10 (10)	29 (29)
HUDSON BROWN	7 (7)	0 (0)	1 (1)	8 (8)
DEVIN BURKES	8 (44)	0 (2)	5 (20)	13 (66)
GRIFFIN CAMERON	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)
KYUSS GARGETT	3 (4)	0 (1)	1 (2)	4 (7)
COLE HAGE [^]	12 (45)	1 (4)	12 (37)	25 (86)
CARSON HANSEN [^]	2 (28)	2 (3)	6 (17)	10 (48)
ETHAN HINDLE	4 (5)	0 (0)	3 (3)	7 (8)
DYLAN KOONTZ [^]	5 (13)	1 (1)	2 (8)	8 (23)
PATRICK HERRERA	6 (18)	2 (4)	2 (4)	9 (25)
LUKE LAWRENCE [^]	8 (31)	2 (6)	4 (10)	14 (47)
WILL MARCY [^]	0 (27)	1 (1)	0 (9)	1 (37)
JAMES MCCOY	5 (18)	0 (2)	2 (13)	6 (32)
SHAUN MONTOYA [^]	6 (33)	1 (8)	2 (7)	9 (47)
RAPHAEL PELLETIER [^]	3 (20)	0 (0)	0 (19)	3 (39)
RYAN SCHWARTZ	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	6 (6)
TOTALS	91 (291)	14 (34)	52 (156)	155 (475)
(*NOTE: STATS ARE FOR ENTIRE CAREER AT D-I LEVEL; [^] 2025 IS FIRST SEASON AT KENTUCKY)				

he was hit in the head with a line drive in 2023 that ended his season prematurely.

IN THE NIC OF TIME

In 2023, UK baseball thrived, in part, behind seventh-year pitcher Darren Williams, whose experience and toughness provided invaluable. The Cats banked on history repeating itself and won in the form of Nic McCay, who has had an impressive but injury-plague career that began in 2019 at South Dakota State. Although he has missed all or parts of the 20202, 2021 and 2023 seasons he still leads all active SEC players in innings pitched and strikeouts. He also is the NCAA Division I active leader in strikeouts. McCay is 5-0 with a 4.37 ERA over 14 starts with 66 strikeouts in 68.0 innings and opponents are hitting just .202 against him.

MR. IVY LEAGUE

Senior Cole Hage may be, literally, the smartest person in the room at all times. After graduating from Columbia University, the three-time All-Ivy League performer opted to take his shot at the vaunted SEC for his final season of college baseball. With unique size and speed he clearly posses special physical gifts but his mind may be even more impressive. He has routinely wowed coaches with the way he processes information, his recall skills and analytical prowess.

RINGING THE BELL

Freshman IF Tyler Bell is betting big on himself. The Chicago-area youngster was picked 66th overall in last summer's MLB Draft but did not agree to contract terms with the Tampa Bay Rays and instead enrolled at UK, making him the highest-ranked draft pick to make it to campus for the 2025 season. He will be draft eligible again after two seasons in Lexington.

HAVE MARCY!

Senior OF Will Marcy has made several pitstops (NC State/Memphis) in his career but has found a home that fits his vast skill set at UK. An elite defender in centerfield, he shined in the fall exhibitions (four doubles, four HBP) and owns a career batting average hovering around .300 with an OPS well over .800. He has missed much of the season with a lower leg injury.

PATTY SWISS ARMY

Senior Patrick Herrera is the ultimate Swiss Armt knife for the Cats, a versatile infielder by trade who also played meaningful innings in the outfield in 2024. Although an illness delayed his development in 2023, Herrera provides coverage at multiple positions and is a career .300 hitter with a career on-base

QUALITY STARTS (10)		
(*6 IP, 3 OR FEWER EARNED RUNS)		
DATE	PITCHER (#)	IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)
2/21	McCAY (1)	6.0 (2, 1-0, 0, 7)
2/22	CLEAVER (1)	6.0 (1, 0-0, 0, 11)
3/1	CLEAVER (2)	7.1 (1, 0-0, 1, 3)
3/7	McCAY (2)	6.0 (3, 1-0, 4, 3)
4/5	CLEAVER (3)	6.0 (3, 2-1, 0, 11)
4/19	McCAY (3)	7.2 (2, 1-0, 3, 12)
4/20	CLEAVER (4)	7.0 (5, 2-2, 1, 7)
4/26	N. HARRIS (1)	7.0 (4, 2-2, 1, 7)
5/11	CLEAVER (5)	6.0 (6, 2-2, 1, 8)
5/17	CLEAVER (6)	6.0 (3, 3-3, 3, 8)

SAVES (8)		
DATE	PITCHER (#)	OPPONENT
2/21	GREGERSEN (1)	BELMONT
3/15	ROUSE (1)	GEORGIA
3/23	SKELDING (1)	AUBURN
3/29	McCoy (1)	TEXAS A&M
4/27	McCoy (2)	S. CAROLINA
5/9	GREGERSEN (2)	OKLAHOMA
5/10	WALKER (1)	OKLAHOMA
5/13	McCoy (3)	NKU



percentage over .450.

LAWRENCE OF LEXINGTON

Junior IF Luke Lawrence has assumed the role of tablesetter for the Cats after a stellar two seasons at Illinois State where he amassed 120 hits and 15 steals in just 95 games. He is well above average at three infield positions and is reminiscent of former UK star Emilien Pitre. In 2024 with the Redbirds he constructed a 33-game reached base streak. The Chicago native also is an accomplished hockey player.

GONE IN 90 FEET

Sophomore Griffin Cameron has 77 stolen bases in summer baseball the past two years, including 43 in 46 attempts in 2024 to finish second in the Northwoods League and set a Lakeshore Chinoooks franchise record. He is 10-of-10 at Kentucky .

POWER OF POSITIVITY

Redshirt junior catcher Devin Burkes has become beloved amongst teammates and fans because of his relentless positivity, pursuit of greatness and willingness to wait his turn and earn his opportunities in an increasingly impatient world. His infectious smile and edgy flair has made him one of college baseball's most likeable student-athletes, even earning him the nickname The Happiest Man in College Baseball™, but where does it come from? He gets it from his momma, Denise.

"It comes from my mom," Burkes said. "My brother and I didn't always have the easiest upbringing. My mom and dad raised us to go around positive every day. Every day you've got something to live for, play for, love on somebody for because we don't know who is going to be there when we wake up the next day. Got it from Momma Burkes."

KENTUCKY HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE HAS WON 291 CAREER GAMES AT THE SCHOOL. HE CURRENTLY RANKS SECOND ON THE ALL-TIME WINS LIST AND IS SECOND FOR THE HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ANY COACH WHO SPENT AT LEAST 100 GAMES AT THE SCHOOL.

COACH	VICTORIES	PCT.	SEASONS
KEITH MADISON (1979-2003)	735	.535	25
NICK MINGIONE (2017-)	291	.605	9
GARY HENDERSON (2009-16)	258	.564	8
JOHN COHEN (2004-08)	175	.610	5
HARRY LANCASTER (1947, 1951-65)	163	.500	16

THE BIG INNING (46)

(*3 or more runs scored; Blue shaded are SEC games)

OPPONENT	RUNS
AT LIPSCOMB	3
AT LIPSCOMB	5
AT BELMONT	3
AT BELMONT	3
AT BELMONT	4
AT BELMONT	6
VS EVANSVILLE	7
VS EVANSVILLE	3
VS EVANSVILLE	9
VS MOREHEAD STATE	6
VS HOFSTRA	4
AT EKU	4
AT EKU	9
VS WOFFORD	4
VS WOFFORD	5
VS WOFFORD	3
VS NIU	3
VS NIU	3
AT GEORGIA	3
AT GEORGIA	3
AT GEORGIA	4
AT GEORGIA	3
VS MURRAY STATE	3
VS AUBURN	4
VS AUBURN	5
AT TEXAS A&M	3
AT TEXAS A&M	6
AT TEXAS A&M	3
AT TEXAS A&M	3
AT TEXAS A&M	4
VS OLE MISS	3
AT TENNESSEE	3
VS LOUISVILLE	4
VS LOUISVILLE	4
VS LOUISVILLE	7
VS SOUTH CAROLINA	5
VS SOUTH CAROLINA	4
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	3
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	3
VS OKLAHOMA	4
VS OKLAHOMA	4
VS OKLAHOMA	3
VS OKLAHOMA	3
VS NORTHERN KENTUCKY	3
AT VANDERBILT	5
AT VANDERBILT	3



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TWO-OUT RBI (107)	
PLAYER	RBI
TYLER BELL	14
HUDSON BROWN	4
DEVIN BURKES	10
GRIFFIN CAMERON	4
KYUSS GARGETT	8
COLE HAGE	8
CARSON HANSEN	5
PATRICK HERRERA	16
ETHAN HINDLE	7
DYLAN KOONTZ	6
LUKE LAWRENCE	11
JAMES MCCOY	5
SHAUN MONTOYA	6
RYAN SCHWARTZ	3
TEAM	107

The Nick Mingione Show, a weekly radio sitdown with Kentucky's head man, is part of the UK Sports Network and hosted by team radio announcer Darren Headrick. It airs Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. ET beginning on March 10.

TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS (THROUGH 5/17)

PLAYER	HITS (most recent)	RBI (most recent)	RUNS (most recent)
TYLER BELL	4 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/16/25)	4 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/29/25)	3 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/15/25)
HUDSON BROWN	2 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/30/25)	2 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/30/25)	2 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/30/25)
DEVIN BURKES	4 (VS EVANSVILLE; 2/25/25)	7 (VS. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)	5 (VS EVANSVILLE; 2/25/25)
GRIFFIN CAMERON	3 (VS AUBURN; 3/22/25)	2 (VS OLE MISS; 4/4/25)	2 (VS AUBURN; 3/22/25)
KYUSS GARGETT	2 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/16/25)	3 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)	3 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)
COLE HAGE	4 (VS LIPSCOMB; 2/14/25)	3 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/28/25)	3 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)
CARSON HANSEN	3 (AT BELMONT; 2/23/25)	3 (VS HOFSTRA; 3/1/25)	2 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)
PATRICK HERRERA	3 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)	5 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)	3 (AT GEORGIA; 3/15/25)
ETHAN HINDLE	2 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/28/25)	4 (VS HOFSTRA; 3/2/25)	3 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/29/25)
DYLAN KOONTZ	2 (VS WOFFORD; 3/7/25)	4 (VS WOFFORD; 3/7/25)	4 (AT ECU; 3/4/25)
LUKE LAWRENCE	3 (VS XAVIER; 3/25/25)	3 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/30/25)	4 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/27/25)
WILL MARCY	1 (VS NIU; 3/11/25)	1 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	1 (VS NIU; 3/11/25)
JAMES MCCOY	4 (AT OLE MISS; 3/30/24)	3 (VS. WMU (NCAAT); 5/31/24)	3 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/16/25)
SHAUN MONTOYA	4 (VS WOFFORD; 3/8/25)	4 (AT ECU; 3/4/25)	2 (VS WOFFORD; 3/8/25)
RAPHAEL PELLETIER	1 (AT GEORGIA; 3/14/25)	2 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	2 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)
RYAN SCHWARTZ	3 (VS OKLAHOMA; 5/10/25)	4 (VS OKLAHOMA; 5/10/25)	2 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)
PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
NILE ADCOCK	3.0 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/26/25)	4 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/26/25)	51 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/26/25)
EVAN BYERS	3.0 (VS. TEXAS A&M {CWS}; 6/17/24)	3 (VS MISSOURI; 4/1/23)	41 (VS. TEXAS A&M {CWS}; 6/17/24)
BEN CLEAVER	7.1 (VS HOFSTRA; 3/1/25)	11 (VS. OLE MISS; 4/5/25)	105 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/30/25)
BRADLEY FERRELL	1.0 (VS HOFSTRA; 3/1/25)	-	17 (VS HOFSTRA; 3/1/25)
SIMON GREGERSEN	4.2 (VS TEXAS; 4/12/25)	5 (VS TEXAS; 4/12/25)	67 (VS TEXAS; 4/12/25)
LOGAN GRUBB	1.0 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	3 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	14 (VS NIU; 3/11/25)
LEIGHTON HARRIS	4.0 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	4 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	64 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)
NATE HARRIS	7.0 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/26/25)	7 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/26/25)	92 (VS SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/26/25)
COLE HENTSCHEL	1.2 (VS MIAMI UNIV.; 4/15/25)	4 (VS MIAMI UNIV.; 4/15/25)	31 (AT GEORGIA; 3/16/25)
ROBERT HOGAN	3.2 (VS TENNESSEE; 4/21/24)	5 (VS LSU; 5/22/24)	66 (VS TENNESSEE; 4/20/24)
TRISTAN HUNTER	1.0 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)	3 (VS NIU; 3/11/25)	21 (VS NIU; 3/11/25)
Nic McCay	7.2 (AT TENNESSEE; 4/19/25)	12 (AT TENNESSEE; 4/19/25)	116 (AT TENNESSEE; 4/19/25)
JAMES MCCOY	2.0 (AT TEXAS A&M; 3/28/25)	1 (VS KENNESAW STATE; 3/9/24)	32 (VS KENNESAW STATE; 3/9/24)
JACKSON NOVE	4.0 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/15/25)	6 (AT BELMONT; 2/21/25)	66 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/15/25)
SCOTT ROUSE	5.0 (VS NKU; 5/13/25)	7 (VS NKU; 5/13/25)	79 (AT GEORGIA; 3/15/25)
TOMMY SKELDING	4.0 (VS AUBURN; 3/23/25)	4 (AT GEORGIA; 3/14/25)	57 (VS AUBURN; 3/23/25)
HAYDEN SMITH	1.2 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/20/24)	3 (AT ECU; 3/4/25)	28 (VS. MOREHEAD; 2/20/24)
ZAK SPURRIER	1.0 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	2 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)	17 (VS MOREHEAD; 2/26/25)
ETHAN WALKER	5.0 (VS WOFFORD; 3/9/25)	6 (VS LOUISVILLE; 4/22/25)	68 (VS MIAMI UNIV.; 4/15/25)



WHAT'S IN A (NICK)NAME?

Koontz isn't the only Wildcat to garner a nickname. Several players have colorful monikers:

- Dylan Koontz – Big Biscuit
- Ben Cleaver – Slim Reaper
- Patrick Herrera - Patty Pics, Patty Fits
- Nic McCay – Unc
- Robert Hogan – Bobby Spins

DID YOU KNOW? WILDCATS TRIVIA ...

- Oliver Boone - Father is the producer of acclaimed TV show Brooklyn: Nine-Nine and mother is an actress with over 200 voiceover credits
- Ben Cleaver - Pitches left-handed but throws other balls right-handed
- Kyuss Gargett - Held youth world deadlift record when he was 10
- Cole Hentschel - Has three Rottweilers, all named 'Bud'
- Patrick Herrera: Is an avid photographer and fashion guru
- Ethan Hindle - Father, David, played cricket and rugby at the University of London
- Luke Lawrence - Was a decorated hockey player in Chicago during high school
- Nic McCay - Seventh-year senior who hit 15 home runs as a senior in high school
- Raphael Pelletier - Represented Team Canada at the 2018 Pan-Am Games
- Khaleel Pratt: Had back-to-back state titles in high school in both baseball and basketball
- Hayden Smith - Hit by a car at age nine

We Don't Move

Hit By Pitches (Since 1988)

Player, Season	HBP
1. Tyler Howe, 2008	27
2. Jackson Gray, 2023	25
3. Zac Zellers, 2012	21
Austin Cousino, 2013	21
5. Marcus Carson, 2017	20
Antone DeJesus, 2007	20
Taylor Black, 2010	20
8. Ethan Hindle, 2025	19
9. Braden Kapteyn, 2011	18
Micheal Thomas, 2013	18
Austin Cousino, 2014	18
John Rhodes, 2021	18
Patrick Herrera, 2025	17

Hit By Pitch (Team), Single-Season

1. 143	2025
2. 132	2023
3. 117	2024
4. 109	2014
5. 106	2010

Multiple HBP, Single-Game (2025) - 15

- Ethan Hindle - 5
- Dylan Koontz - 2
- Luke Lawrence - 2
- Devin Burkes - 1
- Patrick Herrera - 1
- James McCoy - 1
- Shaun Montoya - 1
- Raphael Pelletier - 1
- Ryan Schwartz - 1

Team HBP, Single-Game (2025)

- 7 - vs Hofstra
- 6 - Four times



2025 HOME RUN TRACKER

Home Run Breakdown	
BY LOCATION	
AT HOME	24
ON ROAD	28
NEUTRAL	0
BY PITCHER	
VS. RIGHT	37
VS. LEFT	15
BY CONFERENCE	
VS. SEC	32
VS. NON-SEC	20
BY OUTS	
WITH NO OUT	21
WITH ONE OUT	16
WITH TWO OUT	15
BY RUNNERS ON	
SOLO	28
TWO-RUN	15
THREE-RUN	6
GRAND SLAM	3
BY COUNT	
AHEAD IN COUNT	17
EVEN IN COUNT	14
BEHIND IN COUNT	20
FULL COUNT	2
FIRST PITCH	6
TWO STRIKES	12
BY TIME OF DAY	
<i>(FIRST PITCH BEFORE/AFTER 6 P.M. EST)</i>	
DAY GAMES	33
NIGHT GAMES	19

HR BY POSITION	
C - 5	LF - 13
1B - 6	CF - 5
2B - 4	RF - 3
SS - 10	DH - 4
3B - 2	PH - 1
HR BY INNING	

1ST - 9	6TH - 5
2ND - 4	7TH - 1
3RD - 10	8TH - 4
4TH - 9	9TH - 3
5TH - 6	10+ - 1

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	RHP/LHP
1	HAGE (1)	LIPSCOMB	2	3	2	2-0	RHP
2	BURKES (1)	BELMONT	0	4	0	0-0	RHP
3	BELL (1)	BELMONT	2	5	0	3-1	RHP
4	HANSEN (1)	BELMONT	3	7	0	0-1	RHP
5	HANSEN (2)	BELMONT	0	3	0	0-0	RHP
6	KOONTZ (1)	EVANSVILLE	1	1	1	1-1	RHP
7	HAGE (2)	EVANSVILLE	0	4	0	0-1	RHP
8	LAWRENCE (1)	HOFSTRA	0	3	1	0-0	LHP
9	HANSEN (3)	HOFSTRA	1	6	2	1-2	RHP
10	HINDLE (1)	HOFSTRA	3	4	2	1-2	LHP
11	BELL (2)	EKU	0	5	1	2-1	RHP
12	MONTOYA (1)	EKU	3	5	1	0-2	RHP
13	HAGE (3)	EKU	0	5	1	0-1	RHP
14	HAGE (4)	WOFFORD	2	6	2	1-2	RHP
15	KOONTZ (2)	WOFFORD	1	6	2	2-1	RHP
16	BELL (3)	WOFFORD	2	3	2	2-0	RHP
17	HAGE (5)	GEORGIA	2	1	0	1-2	RHP
18	HERRERA (1)	GEORGIA	0	8	0	1-1	RHP
19	LAWRENCE (2)	GEORGIA	1	1	0	0-2	RHP
20	HAGE (6)	GEORGIA	0	1	0	2-2	RHP
21	BURKES (2)	GEORGIA	0	2	0	2-0	RHP
22	BURKES (3)	AUBURN	0	6	1	3-1	RHP
23	BELL (4)	AUBURN	0	4	2	0-1	LHP
24	HAGE (7)	TEXAS A&M	1	2	1	0-1	LHP
25	HAGE (8)	TEXAS A&M	1	3	1	1-1	LHP
26	BURKES (4)	TEXAS A&M	1	4	1	0-1	LHP
27	BELL (5)	TEXAS A&M	1	8	1	1-1	LHP
28	HINDLE (2)	TEXAS A&M	0	8	2	1-0	RHP
29	BROWN (1)	TEXAS A&M	0	8	1	3-1	RHP
30	HAGE (9)	OLE MISS	0	12	0	2-1	RHP
31	MONTOYA (2)	TEXAS	0	6	0	1-2	RHP
32	HINDLE (3)	TEXAS	0	9	0	3-2	LHP
33	GARGETT (1)	TEXAS	0	4	2	0-0	RHP
34	BURKES (5)	TENNESSEE	1	1	2	0-0	LHP
35	HERRERA (2)	LOUISVILLE	0	4	0	3-1	LHP
36	HANSEN (4)	LOUISVILLE	1	5	0	3-2	RHP
37	HANSEN (5)	SOUTH CAROLINA	1	1	2	0-1	RHP
38	BELL (6)	SOUTH CAROLINA	0	1	0	2-0	LHP
39	HAGE (10)	SOUTH CAROLINA	1	2	1	0-1	LHP
40	LAWRENCE (3)	SOUTH CAROLINA	0	3	1	1-0	RHP
41	MCCOY (1)	WKU	0	5	0	2-2	LHP
42	BELL (7)	MISS. STATE	1	3	2	0-2	RHP
43	HAGE (11)	OKLAHOMA	1	3	0	1-0	RHP
44	BELL (8)	OKLAHOMA	1	4	2	0-1	RHP
45	LAWRENCE (4)	OKLAHOMA	0	4	2	0-0	RHP
46	SCHWARTZ (1)	NKU	0	2	2	0-1	RHP
47	MCCOY (2)	VANDERBILT	2	1	0	1-0	RHP
48	HANSEN (6)	VANDERBILT	0	1	1	1-1	RHP
49	BELL (9)	VANDERBILT	0	9	0	1-1	LHP
50	HAGE (12)	VANDERBILT	0	9	1	0-1	LHP
51	BROWN (2)	VANDERBILT	0	3	0	1-2	RHP
52	BELL (10)	VANDERBILT	0	3	1	1-0	RHP



2024 MLB DRAFT

Kentucky saw seven of its mainstays selected in the Major League Baseball Draft just weeks after the Wildcats' run to Omaha, including the first time in school history two Cats were taken in the first 60 picks. UK also had two players signed as free agents. The seven draftees were tied for third-most in the country.

In total, Kentucky saw its entire starting infield, left fielder and weekend rotation gobbled up by professional baseball.



"THE HOOK"

One of the personal touches to the Wildcats' home, Kentucky Proud Park, is "The Hook," which is the name of the visiting bullpen just beyond the right field wall. The name is a tribute to former UK pitcher Jonathan Hooker, who pitched for the Cats from 1998-2001, and died in the plane crash of Comair Flight 5191 on Aug. 27, 2006 in Lexington.

Hooker and his wife, Scarlett Parsley, were married the night before and were on the early-morning flight headed to their honeymoon when the pilots attempted to take off from the wrong runway and crashed into a neighboring field. Forty-nine of the 50 people on board were killed, including both Hooker and Parsley.

The London, Ky. native was a beloved teammate and member of UK Baseball and his family were honored on Mar. 29, 2019 during an in-game ceremony to officially unveil "The Hook," which features a sign and memorial to the former Wildcat.



RANKINGS

OPPONENTS					
TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
AUBURN	7	8	10	7	10
GEORGIA	3	10	8	4	7
LOUISVILLE	-	-	RV	-	RV
MISSISSIPPI ST.	-	-	-	-	RV
MURRAY STATE	-	-	-	-	RV
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	RV
OLE MISS	16	17	20	-	RV
TENNESSEE	23	21	17	24	14
TEXAS	5	2	2	6	2
TEXAS A&M	-	-	-	-	RV
VANDERBILT	10	9	9	10	9
WKU	-	-	-	-	RV
XAVIER	-	-	-	-	RV

KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS					
TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
PRESEASON	20	-	24	28	26
WEEK 1	23	-	24	-	RV
WEEK 2	23	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 3	23	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 4	23	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 5	24	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 6	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 7	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 8	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 9	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 10	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 11	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 12	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 13	-	-	RV	-	RV
FINAL REGULAR SEASON	-	-	-	-	RV
FINAL					

(BA - Baseball America; D1 - D1Baseball; USA - Coaches Poll; PG - Perfect Game; BWA - Baseball Writers)

2025 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS		
TEAM	RANK	RECORD
AT GEORGIA	3!	1-2
VS AUBURN	16+	1-2
VS OLE MISS	9%	1-2
AT LOUISVILLE	11%	0-1
VS TEXAS	2%	1-2
AT TENNESSEE	2*	2-1
VS LOUISVILLE	19*	1-0
VS OKLAHOMA	14^	3-0
AT VANDERBILT	9%	0-3
TOTAL	10-13	
VS. TOP 10	5-10	
QUAD 1	11-19	

(^NCBWA; *Baseball America; +USA Coaches; %D1 Baseball)



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

WON A SERIES VS. A No. 1 RANKED FOE:	vs. No. 1 TENNESSEE (2022)
WON A SERIES VS. A TOP 5 FOE:	AT No. 2 TENNESSEE, 2-1 (APRIL 18-20, 2025)
WON A SERIES VS. A TEAM RANKED No. 6-10:	vs. No. 7 OREGON STATE, 2-0 (JUNE 8-9, 2024)
WON A ROAD SERIES VS. RANKED OPPONENT:	AT No. 2 TENNESSEE, 2-1 (APRIL 18-20, 2025)
SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	vs. No. 14 OKLAHOMA (MAY 9-11, 2025)
SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	AT BELMONT (FEBRUARY 21-23, 2025)
DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT:	AT No. 2 TENNESSEE, 8-2, APRIL 20, 2025
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	vs. LOUISVILLE (APRIL 18, 2017; 7-2-6)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	15 INNINGS, vs. No. 2 TEXAS; W, 5-4 (APRIL 12, 2025)
SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	24, vs. EVANSVILLE (FEBRUARY 25, 2025)
HIT FOR THE CYCLE:	KA'AI TOM (AT CINCINNATI, MARCH 11, 2015)
HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	vs. ALABAMA (APRIL 25, 2020)
HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	8TH, vs. DAYTON (FEB. 21, 2016)
DREW 10 OR MORE WALKS IN A GAME:	11, vs LOUISVILLE (APRIL 22, 2025)
GOT HIT BY 10 OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME:	10, vs. MONMOUTH (MARCH 6, 2010) * TIED NCAA RECORD AT TIME
HIT BY THREE OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME (PLAYER):	DYLAN KOONTZ (3, vs. HOFSTRA, MARCH 2, 2025)
STOLE 10 BASES IN A GAME:	AT TENNESSEE (APRIL 19,, 2025)
STOLE 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE BASES AS TEAM:	33, 2021 (OPENED THE SEASON 33-FOR-33)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A HOME RUN:	TYLER BELL (vs. SOUTH CAROLINA, APRIL 26, 2025)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE:	AUSTIN SCHULTZ (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, MARCH 2, 2021)
HIT A GRAND SLAM:	SHAUN MONTOYA AT EASTERN KENTUCKY, MARCH 4, 2025
HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:	MITCHELL DALY, vs. NC STATE (MCWS), JUNE 15, 2024
HIT AN EXTRA-INNING, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN:	MITCHELL DALY, vs. NC STATE (MCWS), JUNE 15, 2024
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (vs ARKANSAS (SEC TOURNAMENT), MAY 24, 2024)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	AJ REED (vs. ST. JOSEPH'S, FEB. 21, 2014)
HIT FIVE HOMERS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN:	AJ REED (FEB. 21-23, 2014)
HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	T.J. COLLETT (vs. ALABAMA, APRIL 23, 2021)
HIT A NINTH-INNING, PINCH-HIT HOMER:	RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, MARCH 29, 2015)
HIT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY:	CHASE STANKE (AT LSU, APRIL 14, 2023)
HAD A TRADITIONAL WALK-OFF WIN:	vs. MIAMI (OH), 4-3, 9 INN. (APRIL 15, 2025)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	ETHAN HINDLE, BUNT SINGLE, vs. MIAMI (OH), 4-3, NINE INNINGS (APRIL 15, 2025)
HAD A WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM:	RILEY MAHAN (vs. ALABAMA, APRIL 9, 2016)
HIT AN INSIDE THE PARK HOMER:	JAMES MCCOY (vs. SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 5, 2023)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	TYLER BELL (AT VANDERBILT, MAY 16-17, 2025)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	RYAN NICHOLSON (vs. ILLINOIS, INDIANA STATE, AND OREGON STATE, NCAA TOURNAMENT, JUNE 1, 2, 8, 2024)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	RYAN NICHOLSON (AT AUBURN, APRIL 11-13, 2024)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	RYAN NICHOLSON (AT AUBURN, APRIL 11-13, AND AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 16, 2024)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	RYAN NICHOLSON (vs ALABAMA, APRIL 7, AT AUBURN, APRIL 11-13, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	GRANT SMITH (AT TENNESSEE, MAY 13-14, vs. FLORIDA, MAY 18-20, 2023)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (vs ARKANSAS (SEC TOURNAMENT), MAY 24, 2024)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	T.J. COLLETT (vs. ALABAMA, APRIL 25, 2021)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON:	CARSON HANSEN, AT BELMONT, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
HOMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT:	AUSTIN FAWLEY (vs. WKU, FEB. 27, 2024) AND LUKAS SCHRAMM AND ELI SMALL (AT USC UPSTATE, FEB. 18, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THEIR CAREER:	ELI SMALL (AT USC UPSTATE, FEB. 18, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIRST GAME OF UK CAREER:	COLE HAGE (AT LIPSCOMB, FEB. 14, 2025)
HOMERED IN FIRST HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	AJ REED (vs. W. BUFFALO, FEB. 24, 2012)
HOMERED IN FINAL HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	MARCUS NIDIFFER (vs. LSU, MAY 16, 2010)
HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (TEAM):	TYLER BELL AND LUKE LAWRENCE (vs. OKLAHOMA; MAY 11, 2025)
HIT THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS (TEAM):	LANCE RAY, BRADEN KAPTEYN AND MARCUS NIDIFFER (AT INDIANA, MAY 11, 2010)
SCORED FIVE OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	DEVIN BURKES (5, vs. EVANSVILLE, FEBRUARY 25, 2025)
SCORED SIX OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	ANDY BURNS (6, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE, APRIL 19, 2009)
REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 8+ STRAIGHT PLATE APPEARANCES:	NICK LOPEZ (9), 6 HITS, 3 WALKS (AT AUBURN, AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 13 AND 16, 2024)
HAD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS:	RYAN SHINN (AT AUSTIN PEAY AND AT TEXAS TECH, FEB. 17-23, 2019)
HAD FIVE HITS IN A GAME:	NICK LOPEZ (vs. MURRAY STATE, MARCH 12, 2024)
HAD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	JT RIDDLE, 6 (vs. NIAGARA, FEB. 17, 2013)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 16, 2024)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	DEVIN BURKES (vs. WRIGHT STATE, FEB. 26, 2023)
HAD EIGHT RBI IN A GAME:	LUKE BECKER (vs. MIAMI, OHIO, MARCH 12, 2017)
HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE:	NICK LOPEZ (AT AUBURN, APRIL 13, 2024)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	SHAUN MONTOYA (3, vs HOFSTRA, MARCH 1, 2025)
STOLE FIVE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	JAREN SHELBY (5, vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, FEB. 26, 2019)
WALKED FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:	PATRICK HERRERA (4, vs. MIAMI UNIVERSITY, MARCH 26, 2024)
HIT BY THREE OR MORE PITCHES:	DYLAN KOONTZ (3, vs. HOFSTRA, MARCH 2, 2025)
STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IN A GAME:	NIC MCCAY (12, AT TENNESSEE, APRIL 19, 2025)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING COMPLETE GAME:	DOMINIC NIMAN (vs ALABAMA, APRIL 6, 2024)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING SHUTOUT:	DOMINIC NIMAN (vs ALABAMA, APRIL 6, 2024)
PITCHED A NO-HITTER:	TOM BANNON (vs. GEORGIA STATE, MARCH 16, 1971; W, 3-1 IN 7 INNINGS; SEASON OPENER)
GOT NO-HIT:	vs. VANDERBILT (APRIL 22, 2022)



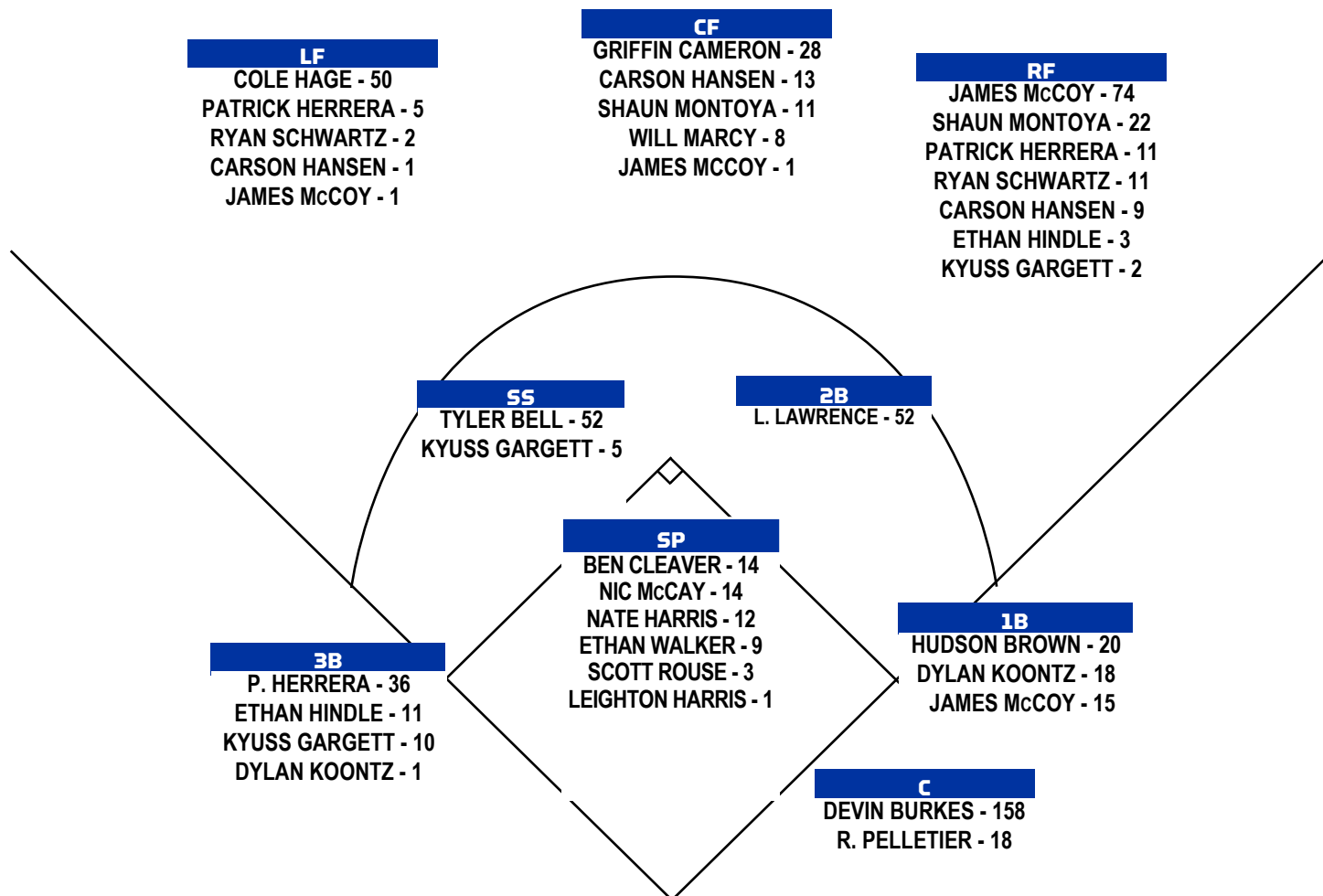
KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AT LIPSCOMB (DH-1)	LAWRENCE	MARCY	KOONTZ	MONTOYA	BELL	HAGE	McCOY	PELLETIER	HERRERA
AT LIPSCOMB (DH-2)	LAWRENCE	MARCY	BURKES	MONTOYA	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	HINDLE	GARGETT
AT BELMONT	LAWRENCE	HAGE	PELLETIER	MONTOYA	HERRERA	BELL	McCOY	BURKES	MARCY
AT BELMONT	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	HERRERA	BELL	KOONTZ	BURKES	GARGETT	MARCY
AT BELMONT	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	HERRERA	BELL	KOONTZ	PELLETIER	HANSEN	MARCY
VS EVANSVILLE	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	BELL	HANSEN	BURKES	KOONTZ	HINDLE	McCOY
VS MOREHEAD STATE	LAWRENCE	HERRERA	HAGE	BELL	BURKES	MONTOYA	KOONTZ	MARCY	PELLETIER
VS HOFSTRA	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	BELL	HANSEN	HERRERA	KOONTZ	BURKES	HINDLE
VS HOFSTRA	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	BELL	HANSEN	HINDLE	KOONTZ	PELLETIER	HERRERA
VS HOFSTRA	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	BELL	HANSEN	HINDLE	KOONTZ	BURKES	HERRERA
AT EASTERN KENTUCKY	LAWRENCE	MONTOYA	HAGE	BELL	HANSEN	HINDLE	KOONTZ	PELLETIER	HERRERA
VS WOFFORD	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	HINDLE	HANSEN	PELLETIER	HERRERA
VS WOFFORD	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	HINDLE	HANSEN	BURKES	HERRERA
VS WOFFORD	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	MONTOYA	HERRERA	McCOY	BURKES	MARCY	PELLETIER
VS NIU	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	HERRERA	BURKES	MARCY	PELLETIER
AT GEORGIA	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	BURKES	HERRERA	CAMERON	PELLETIER
AT GEORGIA	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	BROWN	HERRERA	BURKES	CAMERON
AT GEORGIA	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	BROWN	HERRERA	BURKES	CAMERON
VS MURRAY STATE	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BELL	KOONTZ	HERRERA	BROWN	CAMERON	PELLETIER
VS AUBURN	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	HERRERA	BROWN	BELL	BURKES	HINDLE	CAMERON
VS AUBURN	MONTOYA	LAWRENCE	HAGE	HERRERA	BROWN	BELL	BURKES	HINDLE	CAMERON
VS AUBURN	MONTOYA	HERRERA	HAGE	BROWN	BURKES	BELL	LAWRENCE	HINDLE	CAMERON
VS XAVIER	HERRERA	MONTOYA	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	BURKES	CAMERON	LAWRENCE	PELLETIER
AT TEXAS A&M	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	HERRERA	CAMERON	BURKES	MONTOYA	HINDLE
AT TEXAS A&M	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	HERRERA	HINDLE	CAMERON	BURKES	MONTOYA
AT TEXAS A&M	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	HERRERA	HINDLE	CAMERON	BURKES	MONTOYA
VS OLE MISS (DH-1)	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	HERRERA	HINDLE	CAMERON	BURKES	MONTOYA
VS OLE MISS (DH-2)	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	HERRERA	HINDLE	CAMERON	BURKES	MONTOYA
VS OLE MISS	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	HERRERA	BURKES	CAMERON	HINDLE	McCOY
AT LOUISVILLE	LAWRENCE	HAGE	BROWN	BELL	BURKES	MONTOYA	HINDLE	PELLETIER	CAMERON
VS TEXAS	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	BROWN	BURKES	MONTOYA	HINDLE	CAMERON
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VS TEXAS	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	BURKES	BROWN	GARGETT	MONTOYA	HAGE	HINDLE
VS MIAMI (OHIO)	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	KOONTZ	GARGETT	HAGE	HANSEN	HINDLE	PELLETIER
AT TENNESSEE	HERRERA	BELL	GARGETT	BURKES	SCHWARTZ	HAGE	LAWRENCE	McCOY	KOONTZ
AT TENNESSEE	BELL	BROWN	GARGETT	HANSEN	HERRERA	KOONTZ	BURKES	LAWRENCE	SCHWARTZ
AT TENNESSEE	BELL	BROWN	GARGETT	KOONTZ	HERRERA	HANSEN	BURKES	LAWRENCE	SCHWARTZ
VS LOUISVILLE	BELL	GARGETT	BROWN	HERRERA	HANSEN	SCHWARTZ	LAWRENCE	HAGE	PELLETIER
VS SOUTH CAROLINA (DH-1)	BELL	BROWN	GARGETT	HANSEN	BURKES	KOONTZ	HAGE	LAWRENCE	SCHWARTZ
VS SOUTH CAROLINA (DH-2)	BELL	GARGETT	BROWN	BURKES	HANSEN	SCHWARTZ	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY
VS SOUTH CAROLINA	BELL	GARGETT	HANSEN	HAGE	BURKES	MONTOYA	SCHWARTZ	LAWRENCE	McCOY
AT WESTERN KENTUCKY	BELL	GARGETT	HANSEN	HAGE	SCHWARTZ	BROWN	LAWRENCE	McCOY	PELLETIER
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	BELL	SCHWARTZ	HAGE	BROWN	GARGETT	BURKES	LAWRENCE	McCOY	MONTOYA
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	BELL	GARGETT	HANSEN	HAGE	SCHWARTZ	BROWN	BURKES	LAWRENCE	McCOY
AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	BELL	HAGE	HANSEN	McCOY	LAWRENCE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	KOONTZ	PELLETIER
VS OKLAHOMA	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	HANSEN	GARGETT	HERRERA	McCOY	CAMERON	BURKES
VS OKLAHOMA	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	GARGETT	HERRERA	SCHWARTZ	CAMERON	BURKES
VS OKLAHOMA	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	HERRERA	HANSEN	SCHWARTZ	GARGETT	PELLETIER
VS NORTHERN KENTUCKY	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	HERRERA	HANSEN	SCHWARTZ	GARGETT	BURKES
AT VANDERBILT	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	HERRERA	HANSEN	SCHWARTZ	GARGETT	PELLETIER
AT VANDERBILT	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	HERRERA	HANSEN	GARGETT	BURKES	CAMERON
AT VANDERBILT	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	HERRERA	HANSEN	GARGETT	BROWN	BURKES
VS OKLAHOMA (SECT)	BELL	LAWRENCE	HAGE	McCOY	HERRERA	HANSEN	GARGETT	BROWN	BURKES

GAME	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
AT LIPSCOMB (DH-1)	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	McCOY	MONTOYA
AT LIPSCOMB (DH-2)	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	GARGETT
AT BELMONT	PELLETIER	McCOY	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	BURKES
AT BELMONT	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	GARGETT
AT BELMONT	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	HANSEN
VS EVANSVILLE	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	MONTOYA	McCOY	HANSEN
VS MOREHEAD STATE	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	BURKES
VS HOFSTRA	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HANSEN	HINDLE
VS HOFSTRA	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HANSEN	HINDLE
VS HOFSTRA	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HANSEN	HINDLE
AT EASTERN KENTUCKY	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HANSEN	HINDLE
VS WOFFORD	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HANSEN	HINDLE
VS WOFFORD	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HANSEN	HINDLE
VS WOFFORD	PELLETIER	McCOY	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	BURKES
VS NIU	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MARCY	MONTOYA	PELLETIER
AT GEORGIA	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	BURKES
AT GEORGIA	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	BROWN
AT GEORGIA	BURKES	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	BROWN
VS MURRAY STATE	PELLETIER	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	KOONTZ
VS AUBURN	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HINDLE
VS AUBURN	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HINDLE
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AT TEXAS A&M	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HINDLE
AT TEXAS A&M	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HINDLE
AT TEXAS A&M	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HINDLE
VS OLE MISS (DH-1)	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HERRERA
VS OLE MISS (DH-2)	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HERRERA
VS OLE MISS	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	CAMERON	McCOY	HERRERA
AT LOUISVILLE	PELLETIER	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	BURKES
VS TEXAS	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HINDLE	HAGE	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HERRERA
VS TEXAS	BURKES	McCOY	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HINDLE	GARGETT
VS TEXAS	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	MONTOYA	HINDLE	GARGETT
VS MIAMI (OHIO)	PELLETIER	KOONTZ	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	HANSEN	HINDLE	GARGETT
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AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	PELLETIER	McCOY	LAWRENCE	BELL	GARGETT	HANSEN	CAMERON	MONTOYA	HAGE
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AT VANDERBILT	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	HANSEN	McCOY	GARGETT
VS OKLAHOMA (SECT)	BURKES	BROWN	LAWRENCE	BELL	HERRERA	HAGE	HANSEN	McCOY	GARGETT



GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY



GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)

PLAYER	CAREER	2025	2024	2023	2022
SHAUN MONTOYA	195-178	47-35	54-54\$	52-50\$	42-39\$
DEVIN BURKES	187-173	45-41	60-59	61-61	20-12
COLE HAGE	182-176	52-51	42-42%	40-35%	48-48%
RAPHAEL PELLETIER	172-141	21-19	60-57#	57-53#	34-12#
LUKE LAWRENCE	148-138	53-53	56-56!	39-29!	-
WILL MARCY	127-102	12-8	38-38^	45-33&	32-23&
PATRICK HERRERA	129-95	48-43	27-18	12-1	42-33@
JAMES MCCOY	125-100	36-21	52-45	36-34	-
CARSON HANSEN	107-93	29-25	55-54*	23-14*	-
DYLAN KOONTZ	85-63	29-23	35-32+	0-0	21-8+
TYLER BELL	53-53	53-53	-	-	-
GRIFFIN CAMERON	49-27	40-20	9-7	-	-
KYUSS GARGETT	48-28	36-23	12-5	-	-
HUDSON BROWN	40-26	40-26	-	-	-
ETHAN HINDLE	32-26	25-22	7-4	-	-
RYAN SCHWARTZ	19-14	19-14	-	-	-

#KANSAS STATE; \$SAN DIEGO STATE; %COLUMBIA; ^MEMPHIS; &NC STATE; @NORTHWESTERN; *WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE; !ILLINOIS STATE; +CAMPBELL



RINGING THE BELL

FRESHMAN INF TYLER BELL IS HAVING A HISTORIC CAREER DEBUT AND IS SHOOTING UP THE SCHOOL'S FRESHMAN RECORDS LISTS. HE CURRENTLY RANKS THIRD IN EXTRA BASE HITS FOR A FRESHMAN AND IS TRENDING ON RUNS, DOUBLES, HITS, HOME RUNS, RBI, SLUGGING PERCENTAGE AND STOLEN BASES.

TOTAL EXTRA BASE HITS

PLAYER	XBH
1. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	31
2. CHRIS WADE (2008)	29
TYLER BELL (2025)	29
4. JOHN WILSON (1998)	26
5. CHRIS GONZALEZ (1993)	24

RUNS SCORED

PLAYER	R
1. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	61
2. CHRIS GONZALEZ (1993)	48
TYLER BELL (2025)	48
4. ANTONE DEJESUS (2005)	45
5. CHAD WRIGHT (2009)	40

HITS

PLAYER	H
1. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	83
2. CHRIS GONZALEZ (1993)	71
3. EVAN WHITE (2015)	69
4. CHRIS WADE (2008)	67
5. ANTONE DEJESUS (2005)	66
TYLER BELL (2025)	66

DOUBLES

PLAYER	2B
1. CHRIS WADE (2008)	24
2. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	20
3. TYLER BELL (2025)	17
SETH MORRIS (2000)	17

HOME RUNS

PLAYER	HR
1. CHRIS GONZALEZ (1993)	10
TYLER BELL (2025)	10
3. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	9

JOHN WILSON (1998)	9
5. POOKIE JONES (1992)	8

RBI

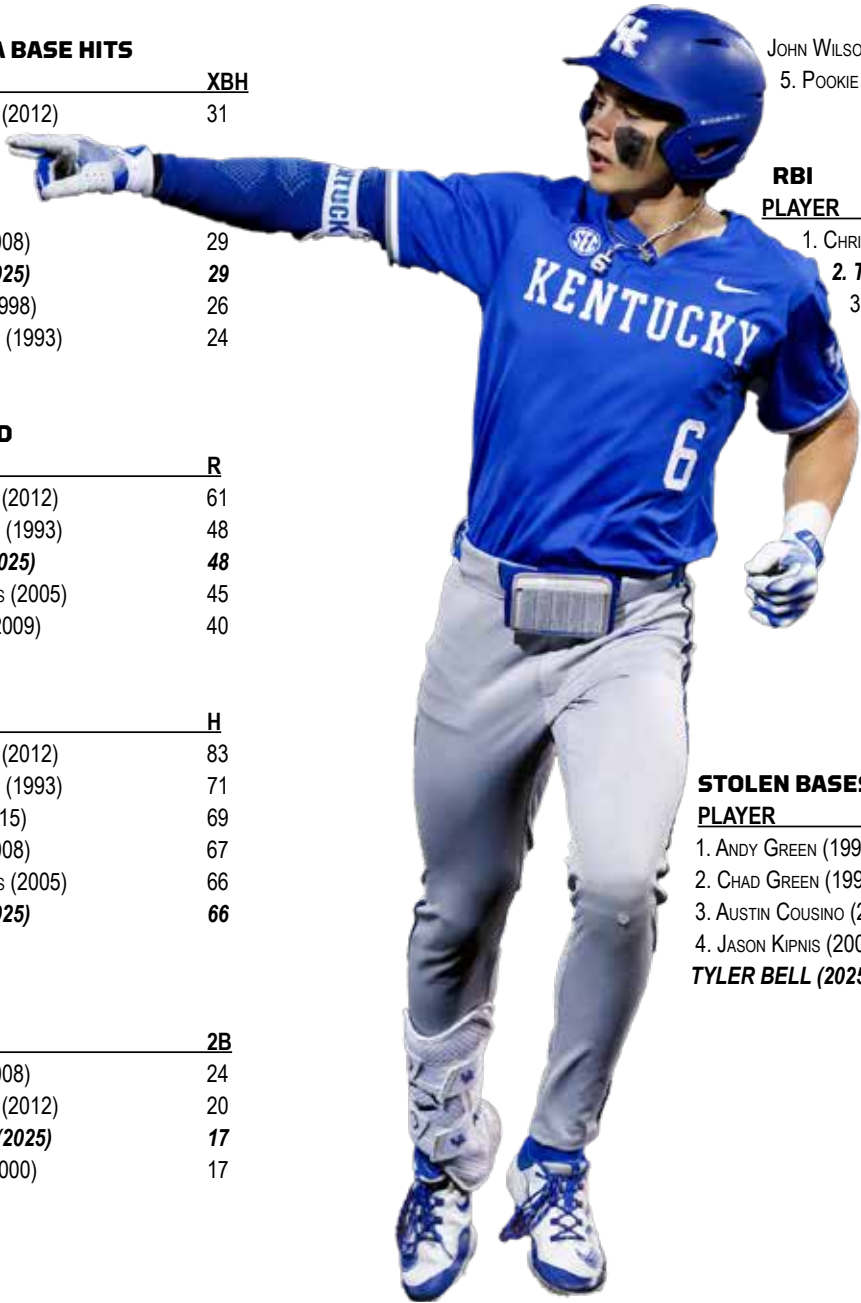
PLAYER	RBI
1. CHRIS WADE (2008)	51
2. TYLER BELL (2025)	46
3. A.J. REED (2012)	43
CHRIS GONZALEZ (1993)	43
5. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	41

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	SLG %
1. JOHN WILSON (1999)	.602
2. CHRIS GONZALEZ (1993)	.558
3. TYLER BELL (2025)	.542
4. BILLY GRACE (2004)	.537
5. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	.515

STOLEN BASES

PLAYER	SB
1. ANDY GREEN (1997)	20 (28 ATT.)
2. CHAD GREEN (1994)	17 (18 ATT.)
3. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012)	15 (16 ATT.)
4. JASON KIPNIS (2007)	11 (12 ATT.)
TYLER BELL (2025)	11 (16 ATT.)



Mr. Wildcat - Devin Burkes

THE ACCOMPLISHED CAREER OF SENIOR DEVIN BURKES IS COMING TO A CLOSE AND NOT ONLY WILL HE LEAVE AS ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED PLAYERS IN PROGRAM HISTORY BUT THE HAPPIEST MAN IN COLLEGE BASEBALL WILL ETCH HIS NAME AMONGST THE SCHOOL’S GREATS AND FINISH IN THE ALL-TIME TOP 10.

RUNS SCORED

PLAYER	R
1. ANDY GREEN (1997-2000)	199
2. JEFF ABBOTT (1991-94)	182
3. AARON MCGLONE (1997-2000)	179
4. COLLIN COWGILL (2005-06, 08)	166
5. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012-14)	161
10. BILLY THOMPSON (1990-93)	155
DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	144

DOUBLES

PLAYER	2B
1. MIKE BOTKIN (1979-82)	65
2. SPENCER GRAETER (2001-04)	54
3. JAY TEDESCO (1994-97)	52
4. THREE PLAYERS TIED	51
DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	44

RBI

PLAYER	RBI
1. AARON MCGLONE (1997-2000)	177
2. AJ REED (2012-14)	168
3. MIKE BOTKIN (1979-82)	162
4. MITCH KNOX (1986-87)	157
5. THREE PLAYERS TIED	
DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	127

BASE ON BALLS

PLAYER	BB
1. AARON MCGLONE (1997-2000)	134
2. DARIN RIEMAN (1988-90)	128
3. RYAN WILKES (2005-08)	119
4. COLLIN COWGILL (2005-06, 08)	116
5. JAY TEDESCO (1994-97)	115
DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	101

SACRIFICE FLIES

PLAYER	SF
1. RYAN WILKES (2005-08)	19
2. JEFF MICHAEL (1990-93)	16
3. ANTONE DEJESUS (2004-07)	14
4. RICK NORTON (1988-91)	12
5. DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	11

HIT BY PITCH

PLAYER	HBP
1. AUSTIN COUSINO (2012-14)	47
2. DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	40
3. STORM WILSON (2014-17)	39
THOMAS BERNAL (2012-15)	39
5. KEENAN WILEY (2008-11)	38

STOLEN BASES

PLAYER	SB
1. CHAD GREEN (1994-96)	126
2. ANDY GREEN (1997-2000)	81
3. PAUL BLANFORD (1995-96)	66
TERRY SUMPERT (1985-87)	66
5. BEAU MOORE (1998-2001)	56
DEVIN BURKES (2022-25)	42

CAREER HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- MR. WILDCAT (2024 & 2025, TOP MALE UK ATHLETICS AWARD)
- MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- ALL-REGIONAL TEAM, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2024, 2023)
- CO-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 2/27/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS; 2024, 2023)
- SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2022)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023, 2024)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN’S LIST (FALL 2022, 2021 2020; SPRING 2023, 2022)
- COLLEGE WORLD SERIES PARTICIPANT (2024)
- SUPER REGIONAL CHAMPION (2024)
- LEXINGTON REGIONAL CHAMPION (2023, 2024)
- SEC REGULAR SEASON SHAMPION (2024)





CATS IN THE PROS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

COLLIN COWGILL - CINCINNATI REDS (COACH)
TREVOR GOTT - SEATTLE MARINERS (DL)
ANDY GREEN - NY METS (FRONT OFFICE)
SEAN HJELLE - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
ZACK POP - TORONTO BLUE JAYS
TAYLOR ROGERS - CINCINNATI REDS
ZACK THOMPSON - ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SETH CHAVEZ (RAYS-A)
CARSON COLEMAN - (YANKEES-AA)
MAGDIEL COTTO (PIRATES-A)
MITCHELL DALY (ANGELS - AAA)
TYLER GUILFOIL (ASTROS-AA)
SEAN HARNEY (CARDINALS-AA)
^DANIEL HARPER (PHILLIES-AA)
VINCE HARRISON - DAYTON DRAGONS (REDS-A, MANAGER)
HOLT JONES (MARLINS-A)
ZACK LEE (TIGERS-A)
ZACH LOGUE (KOREA)
LUKE MAILE (ROYALS - AAA)
LOGAN MARTIN (ROYALS-A)
MASON MOORE (WHITE SOX - A)
RYAN NICHOLSON (ANGELS - A)
DOMINIC NIMAN (RAYS - A)
^EMILIE PITRE (RAYS - A)
TREY POOSER (RAYS - A)
JOHN RHODES (DODGERS-AA)
^RYAN RITTER (ROCKIES-AAA)
GRANT SMITH (WHITE SOX - Rk)
TRAVIS SMITH (BREWERS - A)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND (GIANTS-A)
COLE STUPP (TIGERS-A)
^RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (DIAMONDBACKS - A)
EVAN WHITE (ANGELS-AA)
^PARTICIPATED IN 2025 MLB SPRING BREAKOUT EVENT



MLB TRAINING GROUND

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft in recent years with 43 players selected during the Nick Mingione era, including 21 in 2017 and 2018, which was the most of any college program in the country over that span. In Evan White (2017), Zack Thompson (2019) and Ryan Waldschmidt (2024) the Cats have had three first-round selections under Mingione. In the last eight drafts:

- 23 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds.
- 10 were selected in the first five rounds, including first-rounders Evan White (2017), Zack Thompson (2019) and Ryan Waldschmidt (2024).
- The 13 picks in 2018 are the second-most for any school in a single draft since 2006 and tied for an SEC record with Texas A&M (2016) and national champion Vanderbilt (2019).
- The 27 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$18.4 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$681,400 per player.
- 33 of the 43 draftees had not previously been drafted.
- White was named a 2020 AL Gold Glove winner, the first rookie first baseman in either league to win the award since its inception in 1957.

WALK IT OFF

The Cats' 10 most recent traditional walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
4/15/25	Miami (Ohio)	4-3	RBI Bunt Single
4/12/25	No. 2 Texas	5-4 (15)	Error
4/4/25	No. 9 Ole Miss	5-4 (10)	RBI Single
6/15/24	NC State (MCWS)	5-4 (10)	Home Run
3/17/23	Mississippi State	5-4 (10)	Wild pitch
3/5/23	Indiana State	7-6	RBI Single
5/5/22	No. 1 Tennessee	3-2 (13)	RBI Single
3/13/22	High Point	4-3	Error
2/26/22	Western Michigan	13-12 (12)	Error
2/23/22	Bellarmine	3-2	RBI Double
3/23/21	Butler	6-5	Two-Run Double

The Cats have walked it off 22 times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season, including five run rule games.



BASEBALL MINDS IN THE PROS

Former Wildcat Vince Harrison is the manager of the Dayton Dragons, the class High-A affiliate for the Cincinnati Reds, for the 2025 season. A former football and baseball player at Kentucky, Harrison has remained in the game of baseball and is one of three former players in non-playing roles with a Major League Baseball organization. Collin Cowgill remains an assistant coach with the Reds and former MLB manager and UK all-time hits leader Andy Green has joined the New York Mets' front office.



HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE

Nick Mingione – who was named Kentucky’s head coach on June 13, 2016 – has already made his mark after just eight seasons in Lexington, becoming a respected piece of the UK Baseball program and local community, while guiding the Wildcats to their only Super Regional and first-ever College World Series appearance in school history.

In his rookie season as a head coach, Mingione proved a quick study as the 2017 Wildcats etched their name all over the school’s record books. The program made a trip to the NCAA Tournament Super Regionals for the first time and finished ranked in the Top 10 of every major college baseball poll. In year seven, Mingione repeated the feat by returning to the Super Regional and climbing into the Top 10 during the season.

UK has hosted a regional four times in history, all of which Mingione was on staff for, including twice as head coach.

Additionally, the Cats’ 43 wins in 2017 were just two shy of the school record and the most for a first-year coach in the program’s history. The 19 wins in Southeastern Conference play were the second-most in school history, just one shy of the 2006 championship team’s 20, which Mingione also was a part of as an assistant coach. In 2018, the Cats spent the majority of the season in the Top 25, including ten weeks in the Top 10. The 77 victories in Mingione’s first two seasons are the most in a two-year period at UK since John Cohen won 78 games in 2007-08.

Many of those accolades were again rewritten in a record-breaking 2024 season that earned Mingione his second SEC and National Coach of the awards. UK set a new school record with 46 victories and won the SEC regular season crown for just the second time.

The success has carried over to the Major League Baseball Draft, where Mingione and his staff’s ability to groom players for a professional career has led to 42 players being selected. The 21 players selected in the 2017 and 2018 drafts were the most of any program in the country and Mingione has helped mentor two top 20 overall picks in first baseman Evan White (17th, 2017) and left-handed pitcher Zack Thompson (19th, 2019). He added a third first rounder in 2024 (Ryan Waldschmidt) and coupled that with Emilien Pitre (58) to have two UK players selected in the top 60 overall picks in its history.

His impact on the Commonwealth culminated in being named a Kentucky Colonel on Oct. 23, 2017. The designation is the highest honor a civilian can receive in Kentucky. He also was named the 2022 winner of the Fellowship of Christian Athlete’s Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award for his work on and off the field.

The Cats also have been dominant in the classroom. Zach Logue was named the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2017, Troy Squires won the prestigious Senior CLASS Award in 2018, the first Kentucky player to do so, and Marshall Gei was First-Team Academic All-America in 2019. T.J. Collett then became the second Wildcat in four years to win the Senior CLASS Award when he was honored in 2021. UK also has had an Academic All-American in five of the past six years and Evan Byers was named the NCAA Elite 90 Award winner for top student-athlete at the 2024 College World Series.

Entering 2025, the Cats have had a conference-best 274 players earn All-SEC academic honors, including a league-high 34 in 2020 and 39 in 2021. The program has earned the ABCA’s prestigious Team Academic Excellence Award, which requires a cumulative team grade point average of at least 3.00, each of the 2018, 2019, 2020, 202, 2022, 2023 and 2024 seasons, the only school in the SEC to accomplish that feat.



MINGIONE VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
Alabama.....	8-5
Appalachian State.....	3-0
Arkansas.....	4-9
Auburn.....	12-5
Austin Peay.....	3-0
Ball State.....	2-2
Bellarmine.....	4-0
Belmont.....	3-0
Boston College.....	0-1
Butler.....	1-0
Canisius.....	3-0
Cincinnati.....	2-1
Dayton.....	2-0
Delaware.....	0-1
Eastern Kentucky.....	9-1
Elon.....	2-1
Evansville.....	6-0
Florida.....	8-15
Georgia.....	12-12
Georgia State.....	3-0
High Point.....	3-0
Hofstra.....	3-0
Houston.....	1-0
Illinois.....	1-0
Indiana.....	7-2
Indiana State.....	4-0
Jacksonville State.....	3-0
Kansas.....	1-0
Kennesaw State.....	1-2
Liberty.....	0-1
Lipscomb.....	5-1
Louisiana.....	1-0
Louisville.....	5-10
LSU.....	4-11
Miami (Ohio).....	7-0
Michigan.....	1-0
Middle Tennessee.....	3-0
Milwaukee.....	3-0
Mississippi State.....	6-9
Missouri.....	13-8
Morehead State.....	6-0
Murray State.....	6-2
Norfolk State.....	1-0
North Carolina.....	0-3
North Carolina State.....	3-1
Northern Illinois.....	1-0
Northern Kentucky.....	3-1
Oakland.....	5-0
Ohio.....	2-1
Oklahoma.....	3-1
Old Dominion.....	1-0
Ole Miss.....	9-6
Oregon State.....	2-0
Sam Houston State.....	1-0
Samford.....	0-1
South Carolina.....	13-14
Southeast Missouri.....	1-0
Southern Illinois.....	3-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.....	1-0
St. Joseph's.....	1-0
TCU.....	2-4
Tennessee.....	11-13
Tennessee-Martin.....	1-0
Tennessee Tech.....	4-0
Texas.....	1-2
Texas A&M.....	7-9
Texas State.....	1-0
Texas Tech.....	2-4
UC-Santa Barbara.....	3-0
UNC Wilmington.....	0-3
USC Upstate.....	5-0
Vanderbilt.....	7-18
Washington State.....	0-1
Western Carolina.....	1-0
Western Michigan.....	4-0
Western Kentucky.....	9-2
West Virginia.....	1-0
Wofford.....	3-1
Wright State.....	3-1
Xavier.....	4-2
TOTALS.....	291-190

*2025 opponents in bold



Kentucky



NICK MINGIONE - TWO-TIME NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS

422 - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

89 - Players coached who have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft

49 - All-Conference honors coached

49 - All-American honors coached

27 - Players who have reached MLB

22 - Seasons as a college baseball coach

12 - NCAA Regionals (2003-06, 2011-14, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024)

7 - Conference championships (2003-06, 2012, 2016, 2024)

6 - Conference Players of the Year coached (2004-06, 2012, 2016, 2017)

6 - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013, 2024)

4 - SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

2 - National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

2 - Senior CLASS Award winners (2018, 2021)

2 - SEC Coach of the Year (2017, 2024)

2 - National Coach of the Year (2017, 2024)

1 - NCAA Elite 90 winner (top academic award at College World Series) (2024)



**COACH MINGIONE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING
STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THREE AREAS:
STUDENT. PERSON. PLAYER.**

Student. Person. Player.



2025 COACHING STAFF

15 - DAN ROSZEL

Career

2000: North Florida, Graduate Assistant
2001-02: Lake City Community College, Assistant Coach
2003-06: Gardner-Webb, Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2007-08: Florida Gulf Coast, Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach
2009-10: College of Charleston, Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2011-19: East Carolina, Pitching Coach
2020-Current: Kentucky, Pitching Coach

Roszel has had 39 pitchers sign pro contracts, 18 pitchers reach Major League Baseball, two top 15 overall picks and mentored star left-hander Chris Sale. He also has had 25 all-conference selections, 11 all-americans and two conference pitchers of the year.

91 - AUSTIN COUSINO

Career

2014-16: Played minor league baseball
2017-18: Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State
2018-19: Assistant Coach, Xavier
2019-22: Area Scout, Detroit Tigers
2022-23: Area Scout, Tampa Bay Rays
2024-Current: Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Kentucky

Cousino, a former all-american, Gold Glover and two-time USA Baseball member while at Kentucky, has already coached 26 players to the professional ranks in his short coaching career.

26 - CHASE SLONE

Career

2020: Wright State, Volunteer Assistant
2021-23: Wright State, Assistant (Hitting and Infield)
2024: Wright State, Associate Head Coach (Hitting and Infield)
2025- : Kentucky, Assistant Coach

A standout player at Wright State who became the school's hitting coach, Slone is considered a young assistant quickly on the rise for his intelligence, offensive acumen and ability to relate to players. In 2024, the Raiders' offense ranked in the Top 20 nationally in a number of offensive categories.



2025 COACHING STAFF



TREVOR FITTS - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Career

2015-16: South Alabama, Grad Assistant
2017-18: Mississippi State, Director of Operations
2018-19: Jacksonville State, Volunteer Assistant
2020-22: Austin Peay, Assistant Coach/ Pitching Coach/ Interim Head Coach
2022-23: Southwest MS CC, Assistant Coach/ Pitching Coach
2023: Detroit Tigers (West Michigan Whitecaps), Assistant Pitching Coach
2024: Kentucky, Director of Player Development

Fitts, who started on the mound in Game 1 of the 2013 College World Series, joined UK's staff in the summer and brings a wealth of pitching knowledge. Counting his year as State's Director of Ops he has had 31 total pro players, including nine who have made it to MLB.

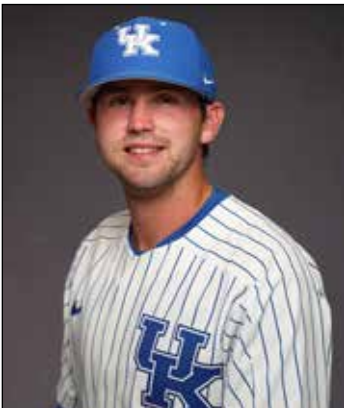


LOGAN SALOW - SCOUTING/ANALYTICS

Career

2014-17: Played at Kentucky
2017-18: Oakland Athletics organization
2018-22: Los Angeles Dodgers organization
2023-2024: Kentucky, graduate manager
2024-2025: Director of Scouting and Analytics, Kentucky

Salow is Kentucky royalty, a homegrown kid who turned him into an All-American in 2017, was drafted and played parts of six seasons in the professional ranks before returning to his alma mater as a graduate manager. He was part of the first team in school history to advance to the Super Regionals in a season where he tied the school single season record with 12 saves.



RYDER GILES - ANALYTICS

Career

2019-22: Played at East Carolina
2023: Played at Kentucky
2024: Director of Player Development/Head Coach 17U Team, Ghostlab NC (High Point, NC)
2025: Director of Scouting and Analytics, Kentucky

Giles began his playing career at East Carolina after being recruited by Kentucky pitching coach Dan Roszel to that school and finished his career in the Blue and White, providing invaluable leadership and a winning mentality to the 2023 Super Regional squad. Has innate ability to connect with others and has most recently been developing youth talent in his home state of North Carolina.



MLB DRAFT | MINGIONE ERA



FIRST ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
17	Evan White	2017	1B	Seattle
19	Zack Thompson	2019	LHP	St. Louis
31	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024	OF	Arizona

SECOND ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
45	Sean Hjelle	2018	P	San Francisco
58	Emilien Pitre	2024	IF	Tampa Bay

THIRD ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
76	John Rhodes	2021	OF	Baltimore
89	Riley Mahan	2017	IF	Miami
89	Tristan Pompey	2018	OF	Miami

FOURTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
116	Ryan Ritter	2022	IF	Colorado
130	Kole Cottam	2018	C	Boston

SIXTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
171	Logan Salow	2017	P	Oakland
182	Zach Haake	2018	P	Kansas City

SEVENTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
220	Zach Pop	2017	P	LA Dodgers

EIGHTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
227	Austin Strickland	2023	P	Pittsburgh
253	Tyler Guilfoil	2022	P	Houston
254	Sean Harney	2022	P	Tampa Bay
254	Luke Heyer	2018	IF	LA Dodgers

NINTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
261	Luke Becker	2018	IF	San Diego
269	Chase Estep	2022	IF	New York Mets
279	Zach Logue	2017	P	Toronto

10TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
285	Austin Schultz	2021	OF	Detroit
292	Ryan Nicholson	2024	1B	LA Angels
306	Trey Pooser	2024	P	Tampa Bay
310	Zach Reks	2017	OF	LA Dodgers

11TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
317	Magdiel Cotto	2023	LHP	Pittsburgh Pirates
319	Justin Lewis	2017	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays

12TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
349	Logan Martin	2023	RHP	Kansas City Royals
357	Cole Stupp	2022	RHP	Detroit Tigers
369	Justin Lewis	2018	RHP	Arizona Diamondbacks

14TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
419	Holt Jones	2021	RHP	Miami Marlins

15TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
439	Mason Moore	2024	RHP	Chicago White Sox
455	Travis Smith	2024	RHP	Milwaukee Brewers
462	Trey Dawson	2018	IF	Houston Astros

16TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
490	Chris Machamer	2018	RHP	Boston Red Sox

17TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
512	Daniel Harper	2022	RHP	Philadelphia Phillies

18TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
546	Dominic Niman	2024	LHP	Tampa Bay Rays

20+ ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
23/686	Troy Squires	2018	C	Toronto Blue Jays
23/700	Connor Heady	2017	IF	Los Angeles Dodgers
32/947	Ben Aklinski	2018	OF	Philadelphia Phillies
32/971	Alec Maley	2018	RHP	Washington Nationals
33/998	Carson Coleman	2019	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays
34/1018	Ryan Shinn	2019	OF	New York Mets
40/1197	Andrew Miller	2018	LHP	Miami Marlins

(*Note: Only includes the main MLB amateur draft)

FREE AGENT SIGNEES

NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
Coltyn Kessler	2021	C	Miami Marlins
Daniel Harris IV	2022	IF	Colorado Rockies
Alonzo Rubalcaba	2022	C	Detroit Tigers
Seth Chavez	2023	RHP	Tampa Bays Rays
Zack Lee	2023	RHP	Detroit Tigers
Mitchell Daly	2024	IF	LA Angels
Grant Smith	2024	IF	Chicago White Sox



KENTUCKY PROUD PARK

Kentucky baseball moved into a new home for the 2019 season, opening the \$49 million Kentucky Proud Park, a state-of-the-art facility immediately considered one of the top facilities in all of college baseball. The Wildcats won their first game in their new home, defeating Eastern Kentucky, 7-3, on Feb. 26, 2019.

The stadium features permanent seating for nearly 2,500 fans with additional space on grass berms to accommodate 5,000 fans for regular season games. Beyond the outfield wall, temporary bleachers can be installed for NCAA Tournament games to bring the seating capacity to more than 7,000.

The team areas were a priority and give our players and coaches everything they need to compete at a high level in a single location. The facility features a team lounge, locker room, training area, indoor hitting and pitching areas, and coaching offices, as well as a recruiting room. All spaces are either new to UK baseball or significantly larger than previous ones.

The name is a tribute to farmers and businesses of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Big Blue Nation. Kentucky Farm Bureau secured the rights to name the stadium from JMI Sports, UK Athletics' multimedia rights partner. In turn, Kentucky Farm Bureau elected to name the stadium for Kentucky Proud, the state's official agricultural marketing program housed at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. No state taxpayer dollars were used in funding the agreement. The Kentucky Proud program is funded through the generosity of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. The fund is directed by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and administered by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy.

New black padding replaced the existing blue look for the 2023 season, including on the outfield fence, dugout railings and behind home plate.

UK'S RECORD AT KPP

Year	Overall	SEC
2019	16-15	2-13
2020 ^A	11-3	0-0
2021	22-13	6-9
2022	23-11	8-7
2023	29-7	11-4
2024	26-6	11-4
2025	19-10	8-7

^ACovid-shortened season

Total	150-65 (.698)	52-44
Attendance Record	7,558 vs. Oregon State (June 9, 2024)	
Three-Game Series	21,023 vs. Tennessee (April 19-21, 2024)	



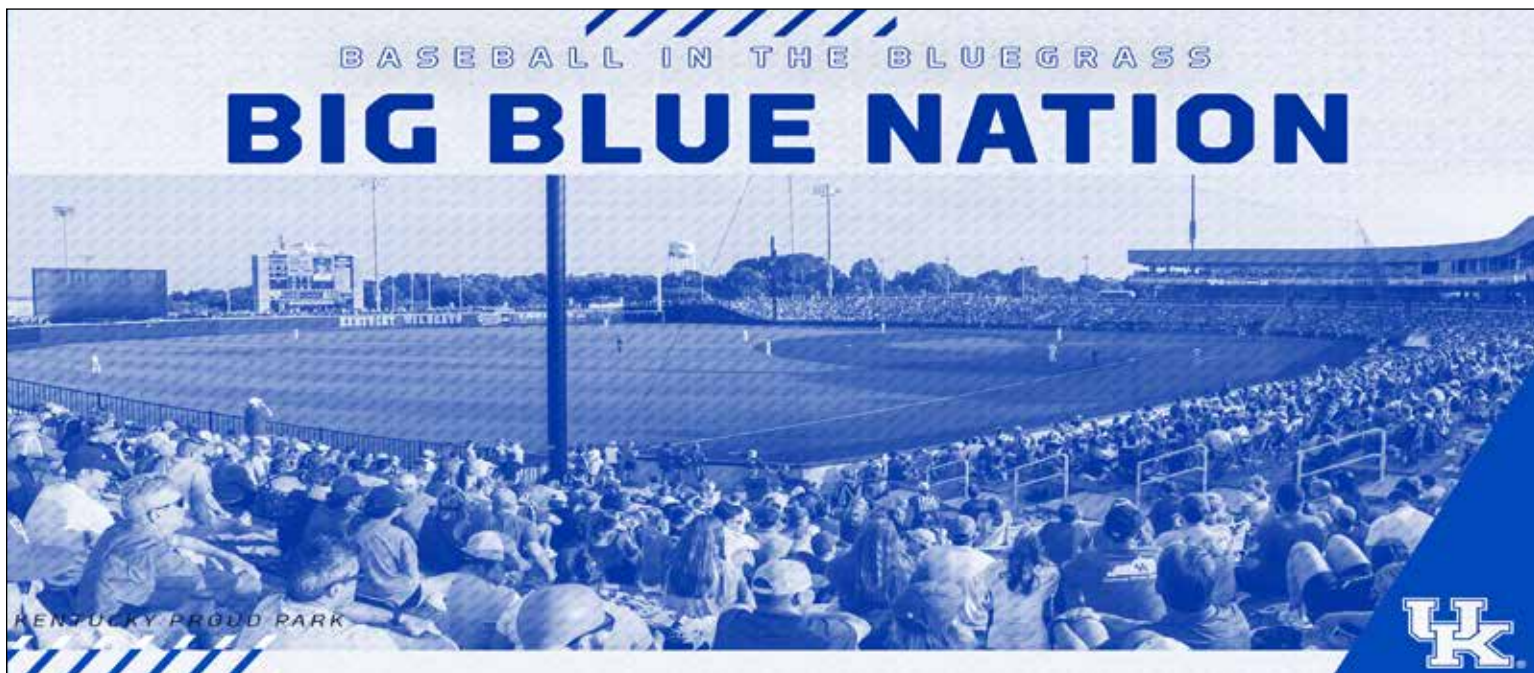
TOP CROWDS IN KPP HISTORY

7,558	Oregon St.*	6/9/24
7,441	Oregon St.*	6/8/24
7,304	Tennessee	4/20/24
6,922	Tennessee	4/19/24
6,797	Tennessee	4/21/24
6,796	Indiana*	6/5/23
6,415	Louisville	4/22/25
6,094	Indiana*	6/3/23
6,066	Illinois*	6/1/24

*NCAA Tournament

Series:

21,023	Tennessee	2024
14,781	Arkansas	2024





2025 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



**JAXON
JELKIN**



**PATRICK
HERRERA**



SHAUN MONTOYA



SCOTT ROUSE



**RAPHAEL
PELLETIER**



NIC MCCAY



TYLER BELL



**DEVIN
BURKES**



**GRIFFIN
CAMERON**



**ETHAN
HINDLE**



**LUKE
LAWRENCE**



WILL MARCY



COLE HAGE



JAMES MCCOY



**COOPER
ROBINSON**



HAYDEN SMITH



ADAM HACHMAN



**TOMMY
SKELDING**



**CHASE
ALDERMAN**



**COLE
HENTSCHEL**



**HUDSON
BROWN**



DYLAN KOONTZ



**RYAN
SCHWARTZ**



ROBERT HOGAN



**CAMERON
OWENS**



OLIVER BOONE



KYUSS GARGETT



CARSON HANSEN



NOLAN BELCHER



NATE HARRIS



LOGAN GRUBB



ZAK SPURRIER



**BRADLEY
FERRELL**



**SIMON
GREGERSEN**



EVAN BYERS



KHALEEL PRATT



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**LEIGHTON
HARRIS**



**ETHAN
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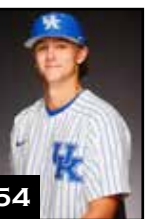
AIDAN LARKIN



BEN CLEAVER



**TRISTAN
HUNTER**



NILE ADCOCK



WILDCATS BY STATE

ARIZONA(1)

PATRICK HERRERA (MESA)

ARKANSAS (1)

NOLAN BELCHER (JONESBORO)

CALIFORNIA (2)

OLIVER BOONE (NORTH HOLLYWOOD)

SHAUN MONTOKA (RANCHO CUCAMONGA)

FLORIDA (2)

DEVIN BURKES (BRADENTON)

JAMES MCCOY (PORT ST. JOE)

GEORGIA (2)

AIDAN LARKIN (CARTERSVILLE)

KHALEEL PRATT (EVANS)

ILLINOIS (4)

NILE ADCOCK (PINCKNEYVILLE)

TYLER BELL (FRANKFORT)

NATE HARRIS (YORKVILLE)

LUKE LAWRENCE (CHICAGO)

INDIANA (2)

BRADLEY FERRELL (LA PORTE)

KYUSS GARGETT (ANDERSON)

IOWA (2)

NIC MCCAY (CARLISLE)

JACKSON NOVE (FAIRFAX)

KENTUCKY (7)

CHASE ALDERMAN (MOREHEAD)

EVAN BYERS (NICHOLASVILLE)

GRIFFIN CAMERON (LEXINGTON)

LOGAN GRUBB (LAWRENCEBURG)

LEIGHTON HARRIS (LEXINGTON)

HAYDEN SMITH (NICHOLASVILLE)

ZAK SPURRIER (ELIZABETHTOWN)

MINNESOTA (2)

SIMON GREGERSEN (ELK RIVER)

ROBERT HOGAN (NORTH OAKS)

MISSISSIPPI (1)

HUDSON BROWN (OLIVE BRANCH)

MISSOURI (2)

ADAM HACHMAN (WENTZVILLE)

TRISTAN HUNTER (FORSYTHE)

NEBRASKA (1)

JAXON JELKIN (OMAHA)

NEW YORK (1)

COLE HENTSCHEL (PINE BUSH)

NORTH CAROLINA (3)

DYLAN KOONTZ (HUNTERSVILLE)

WILL MARCY (RALEIGH)

RYAN SCHWARTZ (INDIAN TRAIL)

NORTH DAKOTA (1)

COLE HAGE (FARGO)

OHIO (2)

SCOTT ROUSE (PARMA HEIGHTS)

TOMMY SKELDING (ATWATER)

QUEBEC (1)

RAPHAEL PELLETIER (MASCOCHE)

TENNESSEE (1)

BEN CLEAVER (CHAPEL HILL)

VIRGINIA (1)

ETHAN WALKER (SALEM)

WISCONSIN (2)

CARSON HANSEN (PEWAUKEE)

EVAN HINDLE (DELAFIELD)

WILDCATS BY POSITION

INFIELDERS

PATRICK HERRERA (SENIOR)

DYLAN KOONTZ (SENIOR)

LUKE LAWRENCE (JUNIOR)

KYUSS GARGETT (SOPHOMORE)

ETHAN HINDLE (SOPHOMORE)

HUDSON BROWN (R-FRESHMAN)

TYLER BELL (FRESHMAN)

AIDAN LARKIN (FRESHMAN)

OUTFIELDERS

WILL MARCY (SENIOR)

SHAUN MONTOKA (SENIOR)

CARSON HANSEN (JUNIOR)

JAMES MCCOY (JUNIOR)

GRIFFIN CAMERON (SOPHOMORE)

KHALEEL PRATT (FRESHMAN)

CATCHERS

DEVIN BURKES (SENIOR)

RAPHAEL PELLETIER (SENIOR)

NOLAN BELCHER (FRESHMAN)

RYAN SCHWARTZ (FRESHMAN)

LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

JACKSON NOVE (SENIOR)

EVAN BYERS (SENIOR)

COLE HENTSCHEL (SENIOR)

ETHAN WALKER (JUNIOR)

BEN CLEAVER (SOPHOMORE)

HAYDEN SMITH (SOPHOMORE)

ADAM HACHMAN (R-FRESHMAN)

LEIGHTON HARRIS (FRESHMAN)

LOGAN GRUBB (FRESHMAN)

UTILITY

COLE HAGE (SENIOR)

LEIGHTON HARRIS (FRESHMAN)

NATE HARRIS (FRESHMAN)

KHALEEL PRATT (FRESHMAN)

RYAN SCHWARTZ (FRESHMAN)

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

SIMON GREGERSEN (SENIOR)

ROBERT HOGAN (SENIOR)

NIC MCCAY (SENIOR)

SCOTT ROUSE (SENIOR)

NILE ADCOCK (JUNIOR)

JAXON JELKIN (JUNIOR)

JAMES MCCOY (JUNIOR)

CHASE ALDERMAN (SOPHOMORE)

OLIVER BOONE (SOPHOMORE)

TOMMY SKELDING (R-FRESHMAN)

BRADLEY FERRELL (FRESHMAN)

NATE HARRIS (FRESHMAN)

TRISTAN HUNTER (FRESHMAN)

KHALEEL PRATT (FRESHMAN)

ZAK SPURRIER (FRESHMAN)



TRACKING KENTUCKY'S RECORD BOOKS

RECORD CHASING / CAREER

Several players are making their way onto and up the career charts:

Strikeouts/9 innings

(Min. 50 Innings)

1.	Tyler Guilfoil	2022	14.12
2.	Carson Coleman	2018-20	13.58
3.	JACKSON NOVE	2022-25	12.62
4.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	12.26
5.	Trevor Gott	2011-13	11.70
6.	Braden Kapteyn	2009-11	11.43
7.	Brian Reed	1991-94	11.09
8.	Ryan Hagenow	2021-24	10.97
9.	Austin Strickland	2021-23	10.90
10.	James Paxton	2007-09	10.88

Appearances

1.	Lorhn Frazier	1990-93	104
2.	Daniel Harper	2018-22	100
3.	Brock Baber	2005-08	98
4.	Logan Salow	2014-17	94
5.	Josh Paxton	1997-2000	92
6.	Jon Hooker	1998-01	82
7.	Andrew Albers	2005-08	81
	Walter Wijas	2010-13	81
9.	JACKSON NOVE	2022-25	81
10.	Aaron Tennyson	2003-06	77
	EVAN BYERS	2023-25	76

Stolen Bases

1.	Chad Green	1994-96	126
2.	Andy Green	1997-2000	81
3.	Paul Blandford	1995-96	66
	Terry Shumpert	1985-87	66
5.	Beau Moore	1998-01	56
6.	Chris Bisson	2008-10	48
	Austin Cousino	2012-14	48
8.	Anthony Morrow	1989-90	47
9.	Emilien Pitre	2022-24	46
10.	Jeff Michael	1990-93	42
	John Shelby	2004-06	42
	Ryan Waldschmidt	2023-24	42
	DEVIN BURKES	2022-25	42

MILESTONE TRACKER

Kentucky has numerous players bearing down on or just reached a personal career milestone markers, including:

200 HITS

COLE HAGE - 217
SHAUN MONTOYA - 201

150 HITS

LUKE LAWRENCE - 171
DEVIN BURKES - 162

100 HITS

RAPHAEL PELLETIER - 106
PATRICK HERRERA - 101

300 STRIKEOUTS

NIC MCCAY - 313

150 STRIKEOUTS

SCOTT ROUSE - 153
JACKSON NOVE - 144
ETHAN WALKER - 141

50 STOLEN BASES

SHAUN MONTOYA - 42
DEVIN BURKES - 42

KENTUCKY CAREER HITS LEADERBOARD

1.	Andy Green	1997-2000	277
26.	J.T. Riddle	2011-13	170
27.	Kole Cottam	2016-18	162
	DEVIN BURKES	2022-25	162
28.	Matt Reida	2011-14	161
29.	Billy Grace	2004-07	160



SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (2007-)

BATTING

Hits

6	JT Riddle	2/23/2013	Niagara
5	Nick Lopez	3/12/2024	Murray State
5	Jase Felker	3/27/2022	Georgia
5	Riley Mahan	4/21/2017	LSU
5	Zac Zellers	6/1/2012	Kent State
5	Mike Brown	3/4/2007	Milwaukee

Runs Scored

5	Devin Burkes	2/25/25	Evansville
5	Chase Estep	3/27/2022	Georgia
5	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU
5	Evan White	3/20/2016	at Georgia
5	Mike Brown	3/4/2007	Milwaukee

RBI

8	Luke Becker	3/12/2017	Miami (OH)
7	Devin Burkes	2/26/23	Wright State
7	JaVon Shelby	3/20/2016	at Georgia
6	Mitchell Daly	2/24/2024	vs. Texas St.
6	Nolan McCarthy	3/30/2024	at Ole Miss
6	Ryan Waldschmidt	4/16/2024	at Louisville
6	others		

Doubles

3	Many times
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Triples

2	Jackson Gray	3/4/2023	Indiana State
2	Matt McKinney	3/24/2007	LSU

Home Runs

3	T.J. Collett	4/25/2021	Alabama
3	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU

Stolen Bases

5	Jaren Shelby	2/26/2019	EKU*
(*Kentucky Proud Park opening game)			
4	Storm Wilson	2/14/2015	Richmond

Total Bases

13	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU
13	Tristan Pompey	2/21/2016	Dayton
13	Lance Ray	5/11/2010	at Indiana
12	T.J. Collett	4/25/2021	Alabama

Hit By Pitch

3	Nine times
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PITCHING

Innings

9.2	Zack Brown	4/22/2016	Arkansas
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Strikeouts

13	Zack Thompson (L)	3/29/2019	Georgia
13	Sean Hjelle (R)	2/23/2018	Oakland
13	Alex Meyer (R)	3/12/2011	Niagara
13	Alex Meyer (R)	2/20/2011	Miami (OH)
12	Nic McCay (R)	4/19/2025	Tennessee
12	Zack Lee (R)	5/7/2023	South Carolina
12	Mason Hazelwood (L)	3/13/2021	Georgia St.
12	Dustin Beggs (R)	5/2/2015	Vanderbilt
12	Corey Littrell (L)	3/31/2013	Georgia
12	Jerad Grundy (L)	3/2/2013	Akron

Walks Issued

9	Zach Haake	3/31/2018	at Alabama
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Hits Allowed

15	Jerad Grundy	3/31/2013	Georgia
15	Aaron Tennyson	4/28/2006	Vanderbilt
14	Dustin Beggs	5/13/2016	Ole Miss

Runs Allowed

11	Grant Macciocchi	3/16/2019	at LSU
11	Justin Lewis	3/17/2018	at Arkansas

Most Hit Batters

4	Six times
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TEAM

Runs Scored

27	vs. UT-Martin	3/10/2007
26	vs. Ball State	3/8/2014
24	vs. Evansville	2/25/25
24	vs. Ball State	3/7/2014
22	at Mississippi State	4/19/2009

At-Bats

77	vs. Kent State (NCAA)	6/1/2012
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Hits

24	vs. Dayton	4/4/2012
22	at Missouri	4/14/2022

Doubles

8	vs. Tennessee-Martin	3/10/2007
8	vs. Georgia	5/25/2006

Triples

3	at Furman	2/17/2007
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Home Runs

7	Three times
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Walks

15	vs. Tennessee-Martin	3/10/2007
14	vs. Miami University	3/26/2024

Hit By Pitch

10	vs. Monmouth	3/6/2010
9	vs. Indiana	6/4/2023

Stolen Bases

10	at Tennessee	4/19/2025
8	vs. Hofstra	3/2/25
8	at Auburn	4/2/2010

Runs Allowed

20	at Indiana	3/15/2022
19	at Florida	5/21/2011
19	at Texas Tech	4/16/2019

Strikeouts

26	vs. Kent State (NCAA)	6/1/2012
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Strikeouts (9 inning game)

19	vs. Georgia State	3/13/2021
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Walks Allowed

13	Three times
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Home Runs Allowed

7	vs. Tennessee Tech	4/22/2014
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Errors

6	vs. Murray State	3/15/2010
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SINGLE-GAME RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

RUNS SCORED

5	Devin Burkes	vs. Evansville	2/25/25
	Chase Estep	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19

HITS

5	Nick Lopez	vs. Murray State	3/12/24
	Jase Felker	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Riley Mahan	vs. LSU	4/21/17

RBI

8	Luke Becker	vs. Miami (Ohio)	3/12/17
7	Devin Burkes	vs. Wright State	2/26/23
6	6 times		

DOUBLES

3	Devin Burkes	vs. Evansville	2/25/25
	Devin Burkes	vs. Wright State	2/26/23
	Alex Rodriguez	at Western Carolina	4/11/18
	Troy Squires	vs. Eastern Kentucky	3/6/18
	Tristan Pompey	vs. Evansville	2/18/18

HOME RUNS

3	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19

TOTAL BASES

13	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19
12	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21

HIT BY PITCH

3	6 times
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STOLEN BASES

5	Jaren Shelby	vs. Eastern Kentucky	2/26/19
3	Eight times		

HITS ALLOWED

13	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
12	Cole Stupp	vs. LSU	4/9/21
11	Jimmy Ramsey	at Florida	4/26/19
	Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU	5/25/17
	Sean Hjelle	at North Carolina	2/17/17

RUNS ALLOWED

11	Grant Macciocchi	at LSU	3/16/18
	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
10	Zach Haake	vs. South Carolina	4/7/18
	Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU	5/25/17
9	Sean Hjelle	vs. St. Joseph's	2/24/17

STRIKEOUTS

13	Zack Thompson	vs. Georgia	3/29/19
	Sean Hjelle	vs. Oakland	2/23/18
12	Nic McCay	at Tennessee	4/19/25
	Zack Lee	vs. South Carolina	5/7/23
	Mason Hazelwood	vs. Georgia State	3/13/21

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

4	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
	Zach Logue	at Missouri	4/15/17
3	Seven times		

MISC. RECORD/STREAKS

Most Runs in an Inning: 14, at Southern Illinois, 2023
Most Runs Scored: 24, vs. Evansville, 2025
Overall Winning Streak: 17 (2023)
Single-Season Winning Streak: 17 (2023)
SEC Winning Streak: 11 (2024)
Overall Losing Streak: Five (2021)
SEC Losing Streak: 11 from 2018-19
Home Winning Streak: 16 in 2023
Home Losing Streak: 6 in 2019
Road Winning Streak: 7 in 2023
Road Losing Streak: 7 in 2025



SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

*Note: 2020 Covid-shortened season not included;
Min. 1 AB/Game; 25 innings pitched

BATTING AVERAGE

.373	Evan White	2017
.361	Tristan Pompey	2017
.352	Kole Cottam	2018
	Zach Reks	2017
.349	Ryan Johnson	2019
.345	Nick Lopez	2024

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.691	Luke Heyer	2018
.667	Kole Cottam	2018
.637	Evan White	2017
.618	Riley Mahan	2017
.610	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024
.607	T.J. Collett	2021

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.491	Jackson Gray	2023
.469	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024
.464	Tristan Pompey	2017
.461	Zach Reks	2017
.455	James McCoy	2025
.453	Evan White	2017

RUNS SCORED

70	Tristan Pompey	2017
70	Jackson Gray	2023
66	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024
58	Riley Mahan	2017
57	Nick Lopez	2024
57	Chase Estep	2022
55	Devin Burkes	2023
53	Jase Felker	2023

HITS

96	Tristan Pompey	2017
88	Riley Mahan	2017
86	Zach Reks	2017
79	Evan White	2017
79	Nick Lopez	2024
77	Kole Cottam	2018
74	Jackson Gray	2023

DOUBLES

24	Evan White	2017
23	Riley Mahan	2017
22	Nick Lopez	2024
20	Tristan Pompey	2018

TRIPLES

6	Jackson Gray	2023
3	Jase Felker	2023
	Marcus Carson	2017
	Riley Mahan	2017

HOME RUNS

23	Ryan Nicholson	2024
19	Kole Cottam	2018
18	Luke Heyer	2018
16	T.J. Collett	2021
15	Riley Mahan	2017

RBI

71	Hunter Gilliam	2023
67	Riley Mahan	2017
63	Ryan Nicholson	2024
57	Luke Heyer	2018
58	Emilien Pitre	2024
53	Devin Burkes	2023
53	Nick Lopez	2024

WALKS

47	Emilien Pitre	2024
46	Tristan Pompey	2017
42	Zach Reks	2017
42	Emilien Pitre	2023
41	Jackson Gray	2023
41	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024

STOLEN BASES

26	Emilien Pitre	2024
25	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024
22	Austin Schultz	2021
21	Jase Felker	2023
20	Emilien Pitre	2023
19	Jackson Gray	2023

LOWEST ERA

0.93	Darren Williams (29.0 IP)	2022
1.59	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
1.80	Mason Moore (55.0 IP)	2023
1.95	Logan Salow (55.1 IP)	2017
2.13	Mason Hazelwood (25.1 IP)	2021
2.40	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019

LOWEST OPPONENT AVERAGE

.156	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
.164	Chris Machamer (34.0 IP)	2017
.164	Mason Moore (55.0 IP)	2023
.180	Ben Cleaver (77.0 IP)	2025
.184	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019

VICTORIES

11	Sean Hjelle	2017
9	Mason Moore	2024
8	Zack Thompson	2017
	Dominic Niman	2024
7	3 others	

SAVES

12	Logan Salow	2017
10	Chris Machamer	2018
7	Johnny Hummel	2024
6	Tyler Guilfoil	2022
	Sean Harney	2021
5	Carson Coleman	2019

APPEARANCES

36	Cameron O'Brien	2024
31	Logan Salow	2017
28	Jackson Nove	2024
	Daniel Harper	2019
	Cole Daniels	2019
26	Daniel Harper	2022
	Cole Ayers	2019
	Jimmy Ramsey	2018

INNINGS PITCHED

108.2	Sean Hjelle	2017
99.1	Sean Hjelle	2018
92.2	Mason Moore	2024
91.0	Justin Lewis	2017
90.0	Zack Thompson	2019
90.0	Trey Pooser	2024
87.0	Zach Logue	2017

STRIKEOUTS

130	Zack Thompson	2019
102	Sean Hjelle	2017
96	Zack Thompson	2017
92	Justin Lewis	2018
91	Sean Hjelle	2018
87	Ben Cleaver	2025



2025 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Univ of Kentucky (as of May 20, 2025) **(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 29-24 Home: 19-10 Away: 10-13 Neutral: 0-1 Conference: 13-17

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
12 Cole Hage	.317	52-51	186	47	59	12	1	12	39	109	.586	28	16	36	1	.442	3	0	14-20	78	3	5	.942
6 Tyler Bell	.306	53-53	216	48	66	17	2	10	46	117	.542	20	10	55	2	.384	4	0	11-16	72	125	4	.980
10 Luke Lawrence	.299	53-53	201	46	60	8	2	4	35	84	.418	20	15	30	2	.393	6	6	11-16	59	119	3	.983
1 Patrick Herrera	.289	48-43	149	32	43	6	2	2	32	59	.396	22	17	31	3	.429	3	5	11-14	25	64	3	.967
33 Kyuss Gargett	.282	36-23	85	19	24	3	0	1	16	30	.353	7	4	17	1	.357	2	5	7-9	12	16	2	.933
2 Shaun Montoya	.265	47-35	132	24	35	6	1	2	19	49	.371	9	13	29	0	.370	0	3	11-12	86	2	1	.989
23 Hudson Brown	.252	40-26	103	15	26	7	0	2	12	39	.379	16	6	31	1	.381	1	2	4-4	157	7	2	.988
34 Carson Hansen	.247	30-25	85	21	21	2	2	6	21	45	.529	10	2	32	0	.337	1	2	5-6	31	0	2	.939
7 Devin Burkes	.225	45-41	151	27	34	8	0	5	29	57	.377	22	6	31	2	.343	2	2	12-15	337	22	1	.997
25 Ryan Schwartz	.333	19-14	45	10	15	3	2	1	11	25	.556	7	6	15	0	.483	0	0	3-4	32	1	1	.971
13 James McCoy	.288	36-21	66	14	19	5	0	2	12	30	.455	14	8	17	1	.461	1	3	6-6	126	17	1	.993
8 Griffin Cameron	.235	40-20	81	15	19	2	0	0	13	21	.259	13	1	17	1	.337	3	6	8-8	68	0	1	.986
9 Ethan Hindle	.224	25-22	58	18	13	4	0	3	15	26	.448	13	19	22	1	.484	3	0	11-11	10	9	2	.905
24 Dylan Koontz	.214	30-23	70	13	15	5	1	2	22	28	.400	11	16	20	1	.429	1	1	4-4	114	12	4	.969
4 Raphael Pelletier	.123	21-19	57	4	7	3	0	0	5	10	.175	5	2	11	3	.215	1	5	1-1	140	13	2	.987
11 Will Marcy	.115	12-8	26	4	3	0	1	0	1	5	.192	4	2	5	1	.281	0	1	2-2	17	0	0	1.000
Totals	.268	53	1711	357	459	91	14	52	328	734	.429	221	143	399	20	.391	31	41	121-148	1394	461	41	.978
Opponents	.242	53	1748	262	423	70	8	50	246	659	.377	214	54	480	26	.340	18	15	40-54	1377	492	45	.976

LOB - Team (414), Opp (393). DPs turned - Team (29), Opp (28). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (3), C. Hansen 1, T. Bell 1, S. Montoya 1, Opp (4). Picked off - D. Burkes 3, L. Lawrence 2, J. McCoy 1, T. Bell 1, R. Pelletier 1, E. Hindle 1, P. Herrera 1, D. Koontz 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
48 Ben Cleaver	3.39	6-3	14	14	0	0/2	0	77.0	48	32	29	29	87	4	0	5	.180	3	9	1	3	1
5 Nic McCay	4.37	5-0	14	14	0	0/1	0	68.0	50	39	33	38	66	5	1	12	.202	1	9	0	3	1
36 Nate Harris	4.72	4-2	12	12	0	0/1	0	53.1	49	29	28	22	38	9	1	6	.240	3	4	0	2	2
37 Logan Grubb	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
13 James McCoy	1.84	1-1	12	0	0	0/0	3	14.2	13	3	3	3	7	5	0	2	.245	0	0	0	1	0
22 Cole Hentschel	2.92	2-3	14	0	0	0/1	0	12.1	7	4	4	6	11	0	0	2	.163	2	1	0	0	0
16 Hayden Smith	3.48	0-0	13	0	0	0/1	0	10.1	8	4	4	4	15	2	1	0	.222	0	0	0	1	1
45 Leighton Harris	3.97	1-1	9	1	0	0/0	0	11.1	16	5	5	6	10	0	0	0	.333	1	2	0	0	0
43 Jackson Nove	4.06	1-2	20	0	0	0/0	0	37.2	33	20	17	17	54	9	0	2	.229	3	5	1	1	0
46 Ethan Walker	4.57	1-1	13	9	0	0/0	1	41.1	44	23	21	16	42	8	2	5	.278	1	4	0	2	6
49 Tristan Hunter	4.76	0-0	9	0	0	0/1	0	5.2	4	3	3	8	11	0	0	1	.190	0	0	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	5.28	2-1	26	0	0	0/1	0	15.1	16	9	9	6	15	1	0	1	.286	2	2	0	1	0
40 Simon Gregersen	5.34	0-5	19	0	0	0/0	2	28.2	24	23	17	20	26	5	1	3	.233	0	4	0	0	3
3 Scott Rouse	5.57	4-2	14	3	0	0/1	1	42.0	46	28	26	15	48	10	1	3	.274	3	4	0	2	0
20 Tommy Skelding	6.00	1-0	15	0	0	0/2	1	18.0	20	14	12	7	15	4	0	2	.274	0	2	0	0	0
54 Nile Adcock	7.02	1-2	20	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	26	14	13	6	22	5	1	2	.361	4	6	0	1	1
39 Bradley Ferrell	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0	1	0
29 Robert Hogan	9.82	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	10	8	8	8	6	1	0	3	.303	5	2	0	0	0
38 Zak Spurrier	10.12	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	6	3	3	1	4	1	0	1	.462	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.57	29-24	53	53	0	4/4	8	464.2	423	262	236	214	480	70	8	50	.242	28	54	2	18	15
Opponents	6.49	24-29	53	53	0	0/0	8	459.0	459	357	331	221	399	91	14	52	.268	48	143	8	31	41

PB - Team (6), R. Pelletier 3, D. Burkes 3, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (8), D. Burkes 2, R. Pelletier 2, E. Walker 1, T. Skelding 1, N. McCay 1, E. Byers 1, Opp (11). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (28-31), R. Pelletier (12-17), E. Byers (8-10), N. McCay (4-7), E. Walker (6-7), B. Cleaver (5-6), S. Rouse (4-5), T. Skelding (2-3), J. McCoy (3-3), S. Gregersen (2-3), L. Harris (1-2), N. Harris (2-2), T. Hunter (1-1), J. Nove (1-1), C. Hentschel (0-1), H. Smith (0-1), N. Adcock (0-1), R. Hogan (1-1).



2025 Kentucky Baseball

Conference statistics for Univ of Kentucky (as of May 17, 2025)

(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 13-17 Home: 8-7 Away: 5-10 Conference: 13-17

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
6 Tyler Bell	.318	30-30	132	23	42	11	2	7	25	78	.591	10	6	36	2	.389	1	0	4-7	44	71	4	.966
1 Patrick Herrera	.295	26-24	88	17	26	4	1	1	13	35	.398	12	11	21	1	.438	1	3	7-10	15	35	2	.962
10 Luke Lawrence	.277	30-30	119	28	33	3	2	3	19	49	.412	11	8	16	2	.371	2	3	5-7	30	69	1	.990
33 Kyuss Gargett	.268	21-16	56	12	15	2	0	1	9	20	.357	5	3	14	1	.348	2	4	5-6	11	12	0	1.000
12 Cole Hage	.257	29-28	113	22	29	5	1	8	23	60	.531	9	10	25	0	.361	1	0	6-10	46	3	4	.925
7 Devin Burkes	.235	28-27	98	16	23	4	0	4	20	39	.398	14	6	25	2	.358	2	1	9-11	240	16	1	.996
8 Griffin Cameron	.212	26-17	66	9	14	2	0	0	10	16	.242	9	1	15	0	.304	3	4	6-6	55	0	1	.982
23 Hudson Brown	.203	25-20	79	10	16	3	0	2	9	25	.316	8	6	26	0	.319	1	2	2-2	118	4	2	.984
2 Shaun Montoya	.194	27-17	67	10	13	4	0	1	7	20	.299	3	7	19	0	.299	0	1	3-3	42	1	1	.977

25 Ryan Schwartz	.353	12-11	34	7	12	3	2	0	8	19	.559	5	4	11	0	.488	0	0	3-4	23	0	1	.958
13 James McCoy	.310	24-14	42	9	13	5	0	1	9	21	.500	8	6	11	1	.474	1	3	4-4	88	14	1	.990
34 Carson Hansen	.277	14-12	47	8	13	2	2	2	6	25	.532	3	0	18	0	.320	0	1	3-4	16	0	2	.889
4 Raphael Pelletier	.273	5-4	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.273	2	0	3	0	.385	0	3	0-0	31	1	1	.970
9 Ethan Hindle	.189	12-12	37	9	7	1	0	2	5	14	.378	4	12	15	1	.426	1	0	4-4	7	8	2	.882
24 Dylan Koontz	.043	14-8	23	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	.043	4	7	6	1	.353	0	1	3-3	31	3	0	1.000
Totals	.257	30	1012	182	260	49	10	32	167	425	.420	107	87	261	11	.372	15	26	64-81	817	267	26	.977
Opponents	.261	30	1051	186	274	51	2	43	176	458	.436	139	36	272	19	.363	10	5	20-25	820	289	25	.978

LOB - Team (246), Opp (238). DPs turned - Team (20), Opp (12). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), T. Bell 1, Opp (2).

Picked off - D. Burkes 2, J. McCoy 1, E. Hindle 1, P. Herrera 1, T. Bell 1.

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
48 Ben Cleaver	3.88	4-2	10	10	0	0/1	0	55.2	37	26	24	23	63	3	0	5	.190	3	8	1	3	1
36 Nate Harris	4.60	1-1	7	7	0	0/0	0	31.1	31	17	16	16	24	7	0	4	.252	2	1	0	0	0
5 Nic McCay	6.17	2-0	10	10	0	0/0	0	46.2	41	35	32	28	46	5	0	12	.237	1	6	0	3	1

45 Leighton Harris	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
22 Cole Hentschel	2.35	1-2	9	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	5	2	2	3	6	0	0	2	.185	1	1	0	0	0
13 James McCoy	3.00	1-1	7	0	0	0/0	2	9.0	11	3	3	0	4	3	0	2	.297	0	0	0	0	0
40 Simon Gregersen	4.43	0-5	13	0	0	0/0	1	22.1	18	13	11	13	18	4	0	3	.228	0	3	0	0	2
43 Jackson Nove	5.40	1-1	14	0	0	0/0	0	25.0	28	17	15	13	34	8	0	2	.275	2	4	1	0	0
46 Ethan Walker	6.28	0-0	6	2	0	0/0	1	14.1	13	10	10	10	17	2	1	3	.250	0	3	0	2	0
16 Hayden Smith	6.75	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	6	3	3	3	5	2	0	0	.353	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tommy Skelding	7.90	1-0	9	0	0	0/1	1	13.2	17	12	12	6	9	3	0	2	.298	0	2	0	0	0
3 Scott Rouse	8.35	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	1	18.1	26	19	17	8	20	7	0	2	.321	3	2	0	0	0
54 Nile Adcock	8.71	1-2	12	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	18	11	10	4	14	5	1	2	.383	2	3	0	1	1
41 Evan Byers	9.00	1-1	17	0	0	0/1	0	9.0	15	9	9	4	8	1	0	1	.395	2	2	0	1	0
29 Robert Hogan	9.64	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	4	5	5	4	4	1	0	2	.222	1	1	0	0	0
38 Zak Spurrier	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	.750	0	0	0	0	0
49 Tristan Hunter	99.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.72	13-17	30	30	0	1/1	6	272.1	274	186	173	139	272	51	2	43	.261	17	36	2	10	5
Opponents	5.53	17-13	30	30	0	0/0	5	273.1	260	182	168	107	261	49	10	32	.257	23	87	4	15	26

PB - Team (3), D. Burkes 2, R. Pelletier 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (6), D. Burkes 2, E. Byers 1, E. Walker 1, N. McCay 1, T. Skelding 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (18-20), N. McCay (4-5), E. Byers (3-4), E. Walker (2-3), S. Gregersen (2-3), J. McCoy (3-3), B. Cleaver (2-2), R. Pelletier (2-2), H. Smith (0-1), T. Skelding (1-1), S. Rouse (1-1), J. Nove (1-1), N. Harris (1-1).



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