



2024 REGULAR SEASON

All times Eastern

08/22	ORAL ROBERTS	W, 3-2
09/02	VIRGINIA TECH	T, 2-2
09/06	WISCONSIN-MADISON	L, 0-1
09/09	LOUISVILLE	L, 0-1
09/14	at Lipscomb	T, 2-2
09/20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	T, 0-0
09/27	at West Virginia*	T, 0-0
10/04	at South Carolina*	W, 2-0
10/08	at Indiana	L, 2-3
10/11	OLD DOMINION*	W, 1-0
10/15	BRADLEY	T, 2-2
10/19	at James Madison*	L, 0-2
10/23	at Central Florida*	7:00 p.m.
10/27	COASTAL CAROLINA*	7:00 p.m.
11/01	MARSHALL*	7:00 p.m.
11/05	at Georgia State*	7:00 p.m.

HOME

*Sun Belt Conference regular season

2024 PRESEASON FACTS

Slotted No. 4 in Sun Belt Conference Preseason Coaches Poll; RV in United Soccer Coaches preseason rankings.

Isaiah Chisolm and Casper Mols named to Sun Belt All-Preseason List.

Ranked No. 22 in TopDrawerSoccer.com's Preseason Top 25; RV by United Soccer Coaches.

2024 marks the 10th year of play at The Bell Soccer Complex (est. 2014).

Kentucky is one of three NCAA DI men's soccer programs to make at least the second round of the tournament since 2018 - UK, Georgetown, Indiana.

MATCH FACTS AT CENTRAL FLORIDA

Kentucky (3-4-5, 2-1-2 Sun Belt) and Central Florida (4-4-3, 2-3 Sun Belt) will face off for the 13th time in series history - first match-up, 1995.

UK is coming off a 0-2 loss at JMU, ODU enters the contest following a 2-0 win over ODU.

The Cats and Knights hold an all-time series record of 6-4-2 (UK); last meeting was in the 2023 regular season UCF W 1-0 in Lexington, Ky.

BY THE NUMBERS

2

Junior goalkeeper Ryan Jack named back-to-back Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (10/1, 10/8) - first Sun Belt MSOC student-athlete to accomplish the feat since 2020.

35

Agustin Lopez ranks No. 35 in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Freshman Top 100.

72

Eric Onos ranks No. 72 in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Freshman Top 100.

4

Logan Dorsey leads Kentucky in goals scored with four against Oral Roberts, South Carolina, Indiana and Old Dominion.

4

Kentucky sits 4 in Sun Belt Conference standings behind No. 1 West Virginia and T2 Marshall and JMU.

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

All media credential requests should be submitted at least 24 hours prior to home games. Credentials can be picked up the day of a game at Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer Complex. Requests should be made through the Athletics Communications and Public Relations office by contacting Allyson Warren.

PRESS BOX

The press box sits above the grandstand at midfield.

MEDIA SERVICES

During matches, media will be provided with notes and updated statistics. Final box scores will be available shortly following each game.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Please direct all interview requests for players and coaches to Allyson Warren.

PRACTICE/INTERVIEWS

Players and head coach Johan Cedergren are available for interviews upon request. All practices take place at the Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer Complex and are subject to change. Interviews with coaches and players are after practice and phone interviews may be arranged. Advance notice is requested for all interviews. Please arrange all interviews through Allyson Warren.

PHOTOS

The Athletics Communications & Public Relations office sometimes provides media with high-resolution digital images for use upon request. Please contact Allyson Warren to request photos of UK men's soccer player and/or coaches.

INTERNET

The official website for UK athletics, www.UKAthletics.com is the place to find updated rosters, schedules, results and statistics.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Kentucky men's soccer program's story is told primarily through its social media accounts. Be that via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, the best way to get to know the Wildcats and follow the season in-depth is by following @UKMensSoccer.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Location: Lexington, Ky.

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 30,000

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White

Conference: Sun Belt Conference
(Men's soccer affiliate)

Stadium: Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer
Complex (3,000)

President: Dr. Eli Capilouto
(Alabama, 1971)

Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart
(Ottawa, 1981)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Johan Cedergren
(Cincinnati, 2001)

Associate Head Coach: Ryan Zinkhan
(Virginia, 2014)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Hulings
(Baldwin Wallace University, 2014)

Assistant Coach: Stanton Smith
(Johnson University, 2017)

Director of Operations: Dustin Smith
(Northern Kentucky, 2022)

SOCCER HISTORY

First season: 1991

Last postseason appearance: 2022
(NCAA Championship third round)

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (High School/Last College)
1	Casper Mols	GK	Junior	6'4/195	Aabenraa, Denmark
2	Josh Gordon	Def.	Sophomore	6'0/185	Scarborough, Ontario/ Blyth Academy
3	Max Miller	Def.	Junior	5'10/165	Lexington, Ky./ Bryan Station HS
4	Marqes Muir	Mid.	Sophomore	6'1/185	London, England/ London Brookes College
5	Joel Gonzalez	Def.	Sophomore	6'1/190	Lawrenceville, Ga./ Gwinnett Online
6	Martin Soereide	Mid.	Senior	6'2/170	Jessheim, Norway
7	Eric Onos	Mid/Fwd	Freshman	5'7/155	Buchen, Germany
8	Oliver Stavdal	Mid.	Freshman	5'11/175	Moss, Norway/ Kirkeparken VGS
10	Agustin Lopez	Mid.	Freshman	5'9/155	Santa Fe, Argentina/ Juana Del Pino
11	Harald Race	Mid/Def.	Freshman	6'1/160	Moss, Norway/ Kirkeparken VGS
12	Logan Dorsey	Fwd.	Senior	6'1/185	Evergreen, Co./Gonzaga
14	Iker Carew	Mid.	Junior	5'10/150	Skien, Norway/College of Charleston
16	Bains Smith	Fwd	Freshman	6'1/160	Johns Creek, Ga./ Providence Christian Academy
17	Bertil Alban	Mid.	Freshman	6'1/160	Skovlunde, Denmark/ Borupgaard Gymnasium
18	Silas Borgman	Mid.	Sophomore	5'7/140	Lagrange, Ky./ Barren Academy of V&E Learning
19	Kaden Pollard	Mid./Def.	Freshman	5'11/150	Manhattan, N.Y./ Brooklyn Technical HS
20	Ely Detty	Fwd.	Freshman	6'0/170	Greenwood, Ind./ Center Grove HS
21	Victor Hansen	Def.	Freshman	6'5/205	Roskilde, Denmark/ Roskilde Business School
22	Jabari Rasheed	Def.	Freshman	6'0/175	Radcliff, Ky./ North Hardin HS
23	Lewis Johnson	Fwd.	Freshman	5'10/170	Milton Keynes, England / Webber Independent
25	Isaiah Chisolm	Fwd.	Sophomore	6'3/205	Yorktown, Va./ Grafton HS
27	Mateo Franzotti	Def.	Freshman	6'0/160	Santa Fe, Argentina/Miguel De Cervantes Saavedra
29	Nick Zielonka	Fwd.	Fifth Year	6'0/180	Wallington, N.J./University of Massachusetts Amherst
30	Ryan Jack	GK	Junior	6'0/165	South Riding, Va./ Freedom HS
32	Eoin Martin	Fwd.	Senior	6'2/175	Mahopac, N.Y./ Lafayette College
34	Alex Kron	GK	Sophomore	6'3/200	Louisville, Ky./ Saint Xavier HS

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Johan Cedergren (13th season)	Associate AD of Compliance: Kevin Sergent (2nd)
Associate Head Coach: Ryan Zinkhan (3rd season)	Athletic Trainer: Bobby Broddus (2nd season)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Hulings (2nd season)	Equipment Manager: Ben North (2nd season)
Assistant Coach: Stanton Smith (3rd season)	Sports Social Worker: Sara Corman (1st season)
Director of Operations: Dustin Smith (1st season)	Sports Information Director: Allyson Warren (3rd season)

PRONUNCIATIONS

COACHES: Johan Cedergren – YO-hahn SAID-er-grin
Ryan Hulings – HUE-lings

PLAYERS: Casper Mols – MOLES	Marqes Muir – mar-Kus ME-or
Martin Soreide – so-RIDE-uh	Eric Onos – OH-NO-sss
Oliver Stavdal – STAHV-DAHL	Agustin Lopez – OW-guh-steen
Iker Carew – EE-ker ka-REW	Bertil Alban – BUR-till OWL-bin
Silas Borgman – SIGH-liss BORG-men	Kaden Pollard – PAWL-lard
Ely Detty – E-lie deh-tee	Jabari Rasheed – JUH-bah-ree RUH-shEED
Isaiah Chisolm – CHIS-uhm	Mateo Franzotti – mah-tay-O fran-zah-TEE
Nick Zielonka – ZUH-lahn-kah	Eoin Martin – OH-win



2024-25 Kentucky Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/22/2024	Oral Roberts	W 3-2	1070
09/02/2024	Virginia Tech	T 2-2	972
09/06/2024	Wisconsin	L 0-1	801
09/09/2024	Louisville	L 0-1	1439
09/14/2024	at Lipscomb	T 2-2	287
* 09/20/2024	Ga. Southern	T 0-0	1201
* 09/27/2024	at West Virginia	T 0-0	2968
* 10/04/2024	at South Carolina	W 2-0	5104
10/08/2024	at Indiana	L 2-3	2443
* 10/11/2024	Old Dominion	W 1-0	1197
10/15/2024	Bradley	T 2-2	507
* 10/19/2024	at James Madison	L 0-2	369

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-4-5	2-2-3	1-2-2	0-0-0
Conference	2-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-1	0-0-0
Non-Conference	1-3-3	1-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
12	Dorsey, Logan	12	4	1	9	30	.133	15	.500	2	0-0
25	Chisolm, Isaiah	10	2	0	4	14	.143	5	.357	0	0-0
29	Zielonka, Nick	12	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	0	0-0
7	Onos, Eric	12	1	2	4	14	.071	4	.286	0	0-0
27	Franzotti, Mateo	10	1	1	3	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
2	Gordon, Josh	11	0	3	3	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
17	Alban, Bertil	12	0	3	3	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
10	Lopez, Agustin	12	1	0	2	21	.048	7	.333	0	0-0
8	Stavdal, Oliver	12	1	0	2	11	.091	4	.364	1	0-0
14	Carew, Iker	8	1	0	2	8	.125	5	.625	0	0-0
6	Soereide, Martin	9	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
5	Gonzalez, Joel	10	0	1	1	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
4	Muir, Marques	11	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
18	Borgman, Silas	3	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Johnson, Lewis	10	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
32	Martin, Eoin	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
21	Hansen, Victor	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Race, Harald	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Mols, Casper	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	Jack, Ryan	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Pollard, Kaden	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Smith, Bains	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Rasheed, Jabari	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		12	14	13	41	147	.095	60	.408	-	0-0
Opponents		12	15	12	42	157	.096	57	.363	-	2-3

Team statistics

	UK	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	14-147	15-157
Goals scored per game	1.17	1.25
Shot pct.	.095	.096
Shots on goal-Attempts	60-147	57-157
SOG pct.	.408	.363
Shots/Game	12.3	13.1
Assists	13	12
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	14	15
Penalty	0	2
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.17	1.25
CORNER KICKS	56	85
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	2-3
OFFSIDES	15	26
PENALTIES		
Fouls	162	118
Yellow cards	25	24
Red cards	1	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7187	11171
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1027	5/2234
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Mols, Casper	5	450:00	8	1.60	20	.714	1-2-2	0/0
30	Jack, Ryan	7	630:00	7	1.00	22	.759	2-2-3	4/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		12	1080:00	15	1.25	42	.737	3-4-5	4
Opponents		12	1080:00	14	1.17	46	.767	4-3-5	5

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	10	4	0	0	14
Opponents	5	10	0	0	15

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	56	91	0	0	147
Opponents	83	74	0	0	157

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	20	22	0	0	42
Opponents	13	33	0	0	46

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	26	30	0	0	56
Opponents	42	43	0	0	85

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	72	90	0	0	162
Opponents	46	72	0	0	118



Casper Mols

Jr. • GK • 6-4
Aabenraa,
Denmark

2024 (Junior): Recorded seven saves in match vs. No. 15 Louisville (9/9/24) ... Named to Sun Belt Preseason Team ... Holds junior season record of 1-2-2.

2023 (Sophomore): Named to Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team ... Stopped PK to keep JMU at one goal in the QF round of the 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament ... Named to College Soccer News Men's National Team of the Week (10.31.2023) ... Honorable mention on TopDrawerSoccer's Team of the Week (10.31.2023) ... Shut out No. 2 undefeated WVU ... Shut out No. 1 Marshall ... Produced first shut-out since August against JMU ... Saved career-record number nine shots on goal at Louisville ... Has produced six clean sheets ... Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year ... Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference ... United Soccer Coaches Goalkeeper to Watch list ... MAC Hermann Trophy Preseason Watch List ... Tallied 1620:00 minutes in the net with 63 saves and 21 goals against in 18 matches with 18 starts ... Held 8-6-4 record ... Invited to 2023 adidas MLS College Showcase ... Drafted by Atlanta United in the third round of the MLS SuperDraft, 77th overall pick.

2022 (Freshman): NCAA DI All-America First Team honoree ... Named NCAA DI Men's All-Southeast Region First Team ... Sun Belt Conference Goalkeeper of the Year ... Sun Belt First Team All-Conference honoree ... Sun Belt All-Tournament honoree ... Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (9/20/22) ... Ranked No. 7 in final Top Drawer Soccer's Freshman Top-100 ... Tallied 1327:27 minutes in the net with 28 saves and 12 goals against in 16 matches ... Held 11-1-4 record ... SEC First-Year Academic Honor ... Sun Belt Academic Honor Roll.



Josh Gordon

So. • DF • 6-0
Scarborough,
Ontario

2024 (Sophomore): Recorded assist in first goal against Lipscomb (9/14/24) ... Assisted two goals in season-opening win vs. Oral Roberts (8/22/24).

2023 (Freshman): Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (10/23/2023) ... Saw action in 14 matches ... Recorded one assist, two shots, two on goal.



Max Miller

Jr. · DF · 5-10
Lexington, Ky.

2024 (Junior): CAPTAIN.

2023 (Sophomore): CAPTAIN ... Named Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference ... Recorded assist in QF round of 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament vs. JMU ... Leads team with seven assists ... Named to TopDrawerSoccer's Team of the Week (10.31.2023) ... Recorded one assist to defeat No. 2 undefeated WVU ... Recorded two assists vs. FGCU ... Recorded one assist vs. ETSU, Lipscomb and Coastal Carolina ... Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference ... Saw action in 20 matches ... Recorded 14 shots with three on goal.

2022 (Freshman): Scored equalizer vs. Dayton ... Scored final goal vs. South Florida in second round of NCAA Tournament ... Played 21 matches with 18 starts ... Recorded 14 shots, five on goal ... Tallied three assists ... Ranked No. 18 in final Top Drawer Soccer's Freshman Top-100.



Marges Muir

So. · MF · 6-1
London, England

2024 (Sophomore): CAPTAIN ... Assisted Logan Dorsey's game-winning goal vs. ODU (10/11).

2023 (Freshman): Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week (10/31/2023) ... Saw action in 18 matches ... Recorded one assist, six shots, three on goal.



Joel Gonzalez
So. · DF · 6-1
Lawrenceville, Ga.

2024 (Sophomore): Recorded an assist in season-opening win over Oral Roberts (8/22/24).

2023 (Freshman): Recorded hockey assist with Isaiah Chisolm vs. JMU in QF round of 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament ... Saw action in 19 matches ... Recorded six shots with four on goal.



Martin Soereide
Sr. · MF · 6-2
Jessheim,
Norway

2024 (Senior): CAPTAIN ... Scored goal in 45' minutes against Bradley (10/15).

2023 (Junior): Made 2023 debut at Wisconsin following severe injury in 2022 Sweet 16 vs. Pitt ... Saw action in 13 matches ... Recorded five shots.

2022 (Sophomore): 20 matches played with 10 starts ... Scored one goal at JMU and one in second round of the NCAA Tournament vs. South Florida, recorded two assists vs. Georgia Southern and at WVU ... Recorded 13 shots with four on goal ... CSC Academic All-District honoree.

2021 (Freshman): One of two Wildcats named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team ... Appeared in 20 matches with 11 starts, earning the first of his career at Coastal Carolina ... Finished the year with five points off of one goal and three assists ... Netted first career goal against UAB ... Dished out assists versus Wright State, Duquesne, and Old Dominion ... Fired off 14 shots, including six on target ... Logged 894 minutes, including 20 minutes against Florida Atlantic as Kentucky won its second Conference USA Tournament title in program history ... Also saw 24 minutes of action versus Santa Clara in the NCAA Tournament Second Round.



2024 (Freshman): No. 72 in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Freshman Top 100 ... Recorded two assists at South Carolina (10/4/24) ... Scored first Wildcat goal unassisted versus Lipscomb (9/14/24).

Eric Onos

Fr. · MF/FWD · 5-7
Buchen, Germany



2024 (Freshman): Scored game-winning goal in 79' in season opener against Oral Roberts (8/22/24).

Oliver Stavdal

Fr. · MF · 5-11
Moss, Norway



2024 (Freshman): No. 35 in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Freshman Top 100 ... Scored first Wildcat goal versus Virginia Tech (9/2/24).

Agustin Lopez

Fr. · MF · 5-9
Santa Fe, Argentina



2024 (Freshman):

Harald Race

Fr. · MF/DF · 6-1
Moss, Norway



**Logan
Dorsey**
Sr. · FWD · 6-1
Evergreen, Co.

2023 (Senior): Scored game-winning goal vs. ODU in 65' (10/11) ... Scored goal unassisted at Indiana in 23' (10/8) ... Scored game-winning goal and assisted second at South Carolina (10/4) ... Assisted Nick Zielonka's goal vs. Virginia Tech (9/2/24) ... Scored goal in 76' of season opener vs. Oral Roberts (8/22/24).

2023 (Junior): Tied Mason Visconti and Ben Darnge to lead team with four goals scored ... Scored game-winner at Georgia Southern ... Scored goal at Louisville and against Lipscomb... Scored goal in season-opener vs. FGCU ... Saw action in 16 matches ,, Recorded four goals, 12 shots with seven on goal.

2022 (Gonzaga): Played a career-high 1151 minutes this season, performing in 15 games and starting 14 of them... Led the Zags with 4 goals this season, including a game-winning goal against St. Thomas... Converted 2 out of 3 penalty shots taken this year... Attempted a season-high 6 shots against Pacific, with 4 of them being on goal... Registered his only assist of the year against Sacramento State... Finished the year second for total points with 9... Ended the season with a 43.2% shot on goal percentage, with 16 shots on goal and 37 total shots on the year.

2021 (Gonzaga): Performed in 16 games this season, starting 15 of them... Scored team-high five goals this season, including game-winning goals against UC Davis and St. Thomas (MN)... Scored on both penalty kicks awarded this season... With 10 shots on goal, and 20 shots total, finished season with a shot on goal percentage of 50%... Played 1063 minutes this season... Played only in 1 game versus San Diego (Spring).



**Iker
Carew**
Jr. · MF · 5-10
Skien, Norway

2024 (Junior): Scored first career Wildcat goal at South Carolina (10/4/24).

2023 (College of Charleston): Played in all 17 games and started 12 times ... Had three goals and two assists while ranking third on the team with 25 shots with 11 on target ... Scored goals against Monmouth, Georgia Southern and William & Mary ... Contributed assists in wins over USC Upstate and Winthrop

2022 (College of Charleston): Named to the CAA All-Rookie team ... Played in 16 games with 15 starts ... Took 35 shots with 17 on target and had a season-high seven shots against Winthrop ... Ranked seventh in the CAA with 2.19 shots per game and ninth with 1.06 shots on goal per game ... Was third on the team with three goals and six points ... All three of his goals were game winners, tied for the third most in the CAA ... Scored his first career goal against Northeastern and also scored against Monmouth and UNC Asheville.



2024 (Freshman):

Bains Smith

Fr. · FWD · 6-1
Johns Creek, Ga.



2024 (Freshman): Assisted Mateo Franzotti's goal at Indiana in 36' (10/8) ... Assisted Nick Zielonka's goal vs. Virginia Tech (9/2) ... Assisted game-winning goal in season opener vs. Oral Roberts (8/22).

Bertil Alban

Fr. · MF · 6-1
Skovlunde, Denmark



**Silas
Borgman**
So. · MF · 5-7
Lagrange, Ky.

2024 (Sophomore): Assisted Martin Soereide goal in the 45' vs. Bradley (10/15).

2023 (Freshman): Saw action in five matches ... Recorded two shots.



**Kaden
Pollard**
Fr. · MF/DF · 5-11
Manhattan, N.Y.

2024 (Freshman):

2024 (Freshman):



**Ely
Detty**

Fr. · FWD · 6-0
Greenwood, Ind.

2024 (Freshman):



**Victor
Hansen**

Fr. · DF · 6-5
Roskilde, Denmark

2024 (Freshman):



**Jabari
Rasheed**

Fr. · DF · 6-0
Radcliff, Ky.

2024 (Freshman):



**Lewis
Johnson**

Fr. · FWD · 5-10
Milton Keynes, England



Isaiah Chisolm

So. · FWD · 6-3
Yorktown, Va.

2024 (Sophomore): Scored first goal in season-opening win vs. Oral Roberts (8/22/24) ... Named to Sun Belt Preseason Team.

2023 (Freshman): Led team with 34 total shots, nine on goal ... Recorded assist in game-winner against Georgia Southern ... Recorded assist in Aboubacar Camara's goal 86' minute vs. Georgia State ... Scored goal versus Lipscomb and recorded one assist... Scored goal at Louisville ... Scored lone goal at Coastal Carolina ... Saw action in 20 matches.



Mateo Franzotti

Fr. · DF · 6-0
Santa Fe, Argentina

2024 (Freshman): Assisted Nick Zielonka in equalizing goal against Bradley (10/15) ... Scored first Wildcat goal at Indiana in the 36' (10/8).



Nick Zielonka
5-Yr. · FWD · 6-0
Wallington, N.J.

2024 (Fifth-Yr.): Scored equalizing goal vs. Bradley in the 85' (10/15) ... Scored the equalizing goal vs. Virginia Tech, first official score as a Wildcat (9/2).

2023 (UMass): College Sports Communicators Academic All-American Third Team and All-District Team... Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team... Student-Athlete of the Week (9/11)... Started 15 contests and appeared in 19... Recorded six goals for second-best on the team... Led the team and the conference with 10 assists on the season... Had the ninth most points in the Atlantic 10 with 19... Put fifteen of 37 shots on goal... Logged 1,222 minutes and was one of nine players to play 1,000-plus minutes... Scored a goal and recorded two assists in a 3-2 win over Providence (9/9)... Earned Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Week after netting a pair of goals against St. Bonaventure (10/4) and assisting the game winning goal against Saint Joseph's (10/7)... Scored a goal and assisted another in a 3-1 win over Davidson on Senior Day (10/21)... Netted the game-tying goal in the 75th minute to force overtime in the Atlantic 10 quarterfinals against Saint Louis (11/3).

2022 (UMass): Atlantic 10 All-Academic Team selection ... Ranked among the top-10 in the A-10 in goals with six ... Added three assists to finish with 15 points on the season ... Started six contests and appeared in 18 ... Scored a goal in back-to-back games to start the season at Northeastern (8/25) and against Sacred Heart (8/29) ... Added a goal in a 2-1 win over Boston University (9/10) ... Finished with a goal and an assist in a 4-1 win at George Washington (10/5) ... Scored in a draw against St. Bonaventure (10/15) ... Finished with a goal and an assist in a 2-1 win over Dayton (10/29) in the regular season finale.

2021 (UMass): Appeared in 11 games and made two starts for the Minutemen ... Scored a goal in a 2-1



Ryan Jack Jr.
Jr. · GK · 6-0
South Riding, Va.

2024 (Junior): Earned shutout vs. ODU (10/11) ... Named back-to-back Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (10/1, 10/8) - first Sun Belt MSOC student-athlete to accomplish the feat since 2020 ... Recorded career-high five saves at South Carolina for third consecutive clean sheet (10/4) ... Tied career high five saves at Indiana (10/8) ... Earned first career win at USC ... Stopped a USC penalty kick in the 89' to secure the shutout (10/4) ... Shut out No. 6 WVU in Morgantown, W.Va. (9/27) ... Earned first start of his junior season vs. Georgia Southern (9/20) ... Recorded first career clean sheet ... Holds 2-2-3 season record.

2023 (Sophomore): Earned first career start at Old Dominion (9/24) ... Saw action in two matches ... Recorded three saves ... Ended season 0-2-0.

2022 (Freshman): Appeared in two matches ... Recorded one save.



Eoin Martin

Sr. · FWD · 6-2

Mahopac, N.Y.

2024 (Senior):

2023 (Junior): Scored first Wildcat career goal versus Indiana ... Saw action in 13 matches ... Recorded one goal, three shots, one on goal.

2022 (at Lafayette): Started and played in 18 games...scored first-career goal in 2-0 win over Holy Cross on Sept. 17...recorded one assist in 3-1 win over La Salle...named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 19...named to the 2022-23 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (at Lafayette): Played 18 games, started in 14...totaled one assist and four shots, with one on goal...named the Patriot League Defender of the Week on Sept. 27.



Alex Kron

So. · GK · 6-3

Louisville, Ky.

2024 (Sophomore):

2023 (Freshman): Did not play.

JOHAN CEDERGRÉN

HEAD COACH - 13TH SEASON

2022 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and head coach of the NCAA DI Southeast Region Staff of the Year, Johan Cedergren, enters his 13th season at the helm of the University of Kentucky men's soccer program for the 2024 season.

Kentucky has reached the NCAA Tournament in 10 of Cedergren's 13 seasons leading the Wildcats. In addition to recognition as 2022 Coach of the Year in the Sun Belt, he was also named Conference USA Coach of the Year in 2014, 2015, and 2018. Cedergren became the fastest head coach in program history to win 100 career matches at UK on April 10, 2021.

In 2023, Cedergren led the Wildcats to the second round of the NCAA tournament for the fifth consecutive season becoming one of the three NCAA DI men's soccer programs in the nation to accomplish the feat next to Indiana and Georgetown. The 2023 season featured an away upset of No. 1 Marshall followed by a home defeat of No. 2 West Virginia to change the trajectory of the match slate. Sophomore Max Miller was named Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference with Ben Damge and Casper Mols named to the All-Tournament Team.

Kentucky men's soccer's inaugural year as a Sun Belt affiliate, proved to be the best season to date for the Wildcats. UK went undefeated in the regular season achieving the conference double winning both the Sun Belt regular season title and conference tournament. The Cats entered the postseason with its first ever No. 1 national ranking. The postseason run was cut short in the Sweet 16 where Kentucky made its fifth-ever NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and fourth consecutive season.

The Wildcats proved to be a powerhouse on the pitch and were no strangers to award recognition. Louis Grassow earned Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year while freshman Casper Mols was voted Sun Belt Goalkeeper of the Year. The conference first team featured both Grassow and Mols, as well as Eythor Bjorgolfsson, Enzo Mauriz, Robert Screen with the second team featuring Casper Grening, Clay Holstad (tournament MVP), Nick Gutmann, Andrew Erickson and Lucca Rodrigues.

Following the conclusion of the 2022 campaign, a record number of three Wildcats, Bjorgolfsson, Grassow and Mols, received first team All-America honors. Bjorgolfsson and Grassow were also announced as MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalists. Two Wildcats, Grassow and Ben Damge, were also selected for the 2022 College Sports Communicators Academic All-America Men's Soccer Team due to their academic and athletic efforts. Erickson and Martin Soereide received All-District honors.

For the first time in program history, three Wildcats were drafted in the 2023 MLS adidas SuperDraft. Bjorgolfsson was signed to Seattle Sounders FC as the 38th overall pick, Holstad was signed as the 43rd overall pick to Columbus Crew and Grassow went to Orlando City SC as the 46th pick. In addition to the three drafted in the SuperDraft, goalkeeper Isaac Walker received a first-team contract with Charlotte FC. Screen was also signed to Madison Forward FC.

Cedergren's 10th season in Lexington in 2021 was one to remember as he led the Wildcats to their second C-USA Tournament championship title in school history after defeating Florida Atlantic, 2-1, in an overtime thriller. Kentucky then went on to its fourth-ever NCAA Championship Sweet 16 appearance.

Kentucky's award haul in 2021 was nothing short of impressive. The Wildcats landed three players on the All-C-USA First Team,

one on the Second Team, three on the Third Team, two on the All-Freshman Team, and four on the All-Tournament Team. Goalkeeper

Jan Hoffelner was named the C-USA Goalkeeper of the Year and earned the Golden Boot Award, while he joined Grassow and Marcel Meinzer on the USCA All-Region First Team.

Under Cedergren, Hoffelner became the third UK player to ever earn United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-American in 2021. Hoffelner was also a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and concluded the season as the NCAA Division I outright leader in goals-against average (.417), also tied for first with 12 shut-outs.

During an extended 2020 season that was played in Spring 2021 due to COVID-19, Cedergren led the Wildcats to their third NCAA Championship Sweet 16 appearance in school history, marking the second such showing in the last three seasons. Between the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters, redshirt senior Aimé Mabika was selected with the 26th pick in the first round of the MLS SuperDraft by Inter Miami FC. One week prior, Kalil ElMedkhar signed a two-year contract with FC Dallas after his Homegrown Rights were acquired from the Philadelphia Union.

At the conclusion of the spring, Mabika earned United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region honors and six Wildcats received C-USA postseason accolades, including first-team All-C-USA performer and C-USA Co-Midfielder of the Year Marcel Meinzer. Redshirt junior Leon Jones earned All-C-USA First Team and United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-Region distinctions before embarking on his professional career with Dunfermline Athletic FC in his home country of Scotland.

In 2019, Cedergren led Kentucky to an NCAA Tournament victory at home for the second consecutive season with a 2-1 overtime victory over Loyola Chicago. Four Wildcats received United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region recognition while seven earned C-USA honors at the end of the season. Mabika was named C-USA Player of the Year and a United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American.

The Wildcats' record-setting 2018 saw Cedergren lead UK to winning both the C-USA Regular Season Championship and Tournament Championship, set the school record for wins (19), reach the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, go 5-1 against top-25 opponents, and welcome multiple 3,000-plus crowds to The Bell, to name a few of the program's incredible accomplishments.



JOHAN CEDERGREN, CONT.

Three Wildcats - JJ Williams (First Team), Enrique Facusse (Second Team), and Mabika (Third Team) - were named All-Americans by the United Soccer Coaches for the 2018 season. Williams was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy, the highest individual award in college soccer, as he went on to sign a Generation Adidas Contract and be a first-round pick of Columbus Crew in the MLS SuperDraft.

As of the beginning of the 2024 season, Cedergren has coached a Kentucky player selected in the MLS SuperDraft five of the past seven years. Napo Matsoso went 31st in 2017 to the New England Revolution and Alex Bumpus was taken 52nd overall in 2018 by New York City FC. The most recent draftee, Casper Mols, was picked 77th overall in the 2024 adidas MLS SuperDraft by Atlanta United FC. Kentucky currently has 23 former players in the professional circuit across the MLS, USL and international leagues.

In 2016, Cedergren led UK to the program's first NCAA Tournament national top-16 seed, which followed the 2015 C-USA Regular Season Championship. He guided the Wildcats to a second-place league finish during a 2014 season which saw the Wildcats pick up multiple program-changing wins, including one on the road versus the top-ranked reigning NCAA champion Notre Dame.

Cedergren also coached one All-American each season from 2014-2016 as goalkeeper Callum Irving earned the honors in both 2014 and 2015 while Matsoso picked up recognition in 2016.

Becoming just the third head coach in Kentucky men's soccer history, Cedergren arrived in Lexington in December 2011. The 2012 season, his first, saw the Wildcats post one of their best seasons in school annals, as UK hosted the first round of the NCAA Tournament after ending the regular season sporting a top-25 NCAA RPI. In his first 11 months on the job, Cedergren directed the Wildcats to their first NCAA berth since 2003 and its best team GPA in program history.

The Wildcats excelled under Cedergren's aggressive attacking style of play during his inaugural season in 2012. Kentucky's offensive attack was spearheaded by goal-scoring threats Matt Lodge and Tyler Riggs as UK finished with the 10th most points in single-season history, also ranking fourth in corner kicks.

Following the season, Cameron Wilder - an All-C-USA midfielder in 2012 - was drafted in the MLS Supplemental Draft by FC Dallas. Senior midfielder Charley Pettys was also inked to his first professional contract with the Los Angeles Blues in the USL. Senior forward Gabriel Conelion signed with the Portland Timbers of MLS, playing on the U-23 development team.

A native of Sölvesborg, Sweden, Cedergren came to UK after spending five years at Dartmouth as an assistant coach and associate head coach, leading the Big Green to the NCAA Tournament in each season - an impressive feat at an Ivy League program without athletic scholarships and significant academic requirements.

Cedergren helped pace Dartmouth to the Sweet 16 in two of his five years there, including two Ivy League Championships. In total, Cedergren helped lead the Big Green to a 52-30-12 overall record, including a 22-9-3 mark in league play, with consecutive

NCAA Tournament appearances from 2007-11. Dartmouth was one of just 10 programs to play in five straight NCAA Tournaments, the eighth-longest streak in the nation, winning the Ivy League title in 2008 and 2011.

Cedergren played collegiality for former Dartmouth and current Penn State Head Coach Jeff Cook at Cincinnati after playing at the highest youth level in Sweden for Kalmar FF, also participating in the national development program. At Cincinnati, Cedergren was a three-year letter-winner and an All-C-USA honoree. A former team captain, he helped lead the Bearcats to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998 and a top-20 ranking at the end of the year.

After concluding his playing career with a business-finance degree, Cedergren attained his master's in business administration from Xavier while also working full time in finance. Before beginning his coaching career, he spent eight years working in business, including time spent with U.S. Bank (2004-07) and the Johnson Investment Counsel (2001-04). He also coached with the Cincinnati Classics Soccer Club.

Cedergren is the proud father of two children, Gavin and Abigail.

CEDERGREN YEAR-BY-YEAR AS UK HEAD COACH		
Cedergren	Kentucky	Cedergren
20	Seasons	13
14	Winning Seasons	10
74	Conference Wins	61
4	NCAA Tournaments	10

Year	Team	Overall Record	Conference Record
2012	Kentucky	10-9-2	4-3-1
2013	Kentucky	7-10-2	3-4-2
2014	Kentucky	11-6-4	6-1-2
2015	Kentucky	12-5-2	7-0-1
2016	Kentucky	11-5-3	5-3-0
2017	Kentucky	8-6-4	4-2-2
2018	Kentucky	19-2-1	12-1-0
2019	Kentucky	13-5-8	4-2-1
2020	Kentucky	12-5-2	3-3-1
2021	Kentucky	15-2-4	3-1-4
2022	Kentucky	15-1-5	5-0-3
2023	Kentucky	8-8-4	3-3-3
2024	Kentucky	3-4-5	2-1-2
At Kentucky (13 years)		144-68-46	61-24-26

Coaching History:

2007-12: Dartmouth, Assistant Coach, Associate Head Coach
 2012-Present: Kentucky, Head Coach