



KENTUCKY

MEN'S SOCCER



#22 Kentucky (3-0-2, 0-0-0 SBC)
vs. UCF (2-3-1, 0-0-0 SBC)
September 19 // 7:30 p.m. // ESPN+
Bell Soccer Complex // Lexington, Ky.



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MATCH CENTER

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2025 Record: 3-0-2
2025 SBC Record: 0-0-0
Rankings (USC/TDS): 22/NR
Last Game: W, 4-0 vs. Detroit Mercy
Sept. 9, 2025
Current Streak: T1
Last Five Games: 3-0-2
Head Coach: Johan Cedergren
14th season

UCF KNIGHTS

2025 Record: 2-3-1
2025 SBC Record: 0-0-0
Rankings (USC/TDS): NR/NR
Last Game: W, 2-0 vs. Jacksonville
Sept. 11, 2025
Current Streak: W1
Last Five Games: 2-2-1
Head Coach: Scott Calabrese
9th season

STATISTICAL LEADERS (2025)

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Goals:.....Ruiz (5)
Assists:.....Ruiz/Brizuela (2)
Points:.....Ruiz (12)
Shots:.....Ruiz (15)
Shots on Goal:.....Ruiz (10)
Saves:.....Conlon (10)
Save Percentage:.....Conlon (.833)
Shutouts:.....Conlon (3)

UCF KNIGHTS

Goals:3 Players (2)
Assists:.....Awoudor (4)
Points:.....Awoudor (8)
Shots:.....Ricol (16)
Shots on Goal:Ricol (11)
Saves:.....Munoz (15)
Save Percentage:.....Munoz (.652)
Shutouts:.....Munoz (2)

MATCH FACTS

In 13 previous meetings, Kentucky is 6-5-2 all-time against UCF, most recently falling 2-1 to the Knights last season.

Midfielder Alex Ruiz recorded his second multi-goal performance in the 4-0 win over Detroit Mercy. The Spanish-international produced the 14th hat-trick in Wildcats' history.

Goalkeeper Sebastian Conlon was named 2025 Sun Belt Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year after winning conference Goalkeeper of the Year in 2024.

Kentucky was voted fourth in the Sun Belt Conference Preseason Coaches Poll with 67 votes. Western Michigan finished third in the Missouri Valley Conference preseason voting.

2025 SCHEDULE

All times Eastern

08/21	at WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 2-1
08/25	BELLARMINE	W, 1-0
09/01	UCLA	T, 0-0
09/09	DETROIT MERCY	W, 4-0
09/14	BOWLING GREEN	T, 1-1
09/19	UCF*	7:30 PM
09/23	at LOUISVILLE	7 PM
09/28	at COASTAL CAROLINA*	7 PM
10/04	JAMES MADISON*	7 PM
10/10	at MARSHALL*	7:15 PM
10/14	INDIANA	7 PM
10/19	SOUTH CAROLINA*	3 PM
10/22	at GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	7 PM
10/26	WEST VIRGINIA*	7 PM
10/31	GEORGIA STATE*	7 PM
11/04	at OLD DOMINION*	7 PM

HOME

*Sun Belt Conference regular season

SERIES HISTORY

Series History: Kentucky leads 6-5-2
Last Meeting: UK, L 1-2, 2024

BY THE NUMBERS

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Three Wildcats received Sun Belt Preseason honors, including senior Sebastian Conlon winning Sun Belt Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year. Along with Conlon, juniors Josh Gordon and Agustin Lopez made the All-Conference Preseason Team.

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Kentucky was voted fourth in the Sun Belt Preseason Coaches Poll. The Wildcats were predicted to finish behind reigning Sun Belt Champions Marshall, West Virginia and UCF.

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Kentucky scored most goals in a match at Georgia State last season since defeating Wright State 7-1 in 2019. UK's five goal scorers: Logan Dorsey (3), Martin Soereide (1), Oliver Stavdal (1), Iker Carew (1) and Agustin Lopez (1).

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The Wildcats welcome 16 incoming players to the 2025 roster, including seven freshman and eight collegiate transfers.

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 Zach Brown.

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 Zach Brown.

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 Zach Brown.

PHOTOS

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

WEBSITE

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: Wayne Hall
(South Florida, 2014)

Assistant Coach: Jan Hoffelner
(Kentucky, 2022)

Director of Operations: Dustin Smith
(Northern Kentucky, 2010)

SOCCER HISTORY

First season: 1991

Last postseason appearance: 2022
(NCAA Championship third round)

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2025 NUMERICAL ROSTER & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Class	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (High School/Last College)
1	Hayden Owens	GK	Junior	--	Frisco, Texas/Mary Hardin-Baylor
2	Josh Gordon	Def.	Junior	6'0/185	Scarborough, Ontario/Blyth Academy
3	Max Miller	Def.	Senior	5'10/165	Lexington, Ky./Bryan Station HS
4	Marques Muir	Mid.	Junior	6'1/185	London, England/London Brookes College
5	Dan McHale	Def.	Freshman	6'3/192	Dublin, Ireland
6	Sinan Solmaz	Def.	Junior	6'3/190	Bergisch Gladbach, Germany/CSU Bakersfield
7	Eric Onos	Mid/Fwd	Sophomore	5'7/155	Buchen, Germany
8	Oliver Stavdal	Mid.	Sophomore	5'11/175	Moss, Norway/Kirkeparken VGS
9	Isaiah Chisolm	Fwd.	Junior	6'3/205	Yorktown, Va./Grafton HS
10	Agustin Lopez	Mid.	Sophomore	5'9/155	Santa Fe, Argentina/Juana Del Pino
11	Kevin Larsson	Mid.	Senior	5'9/160	Helsinki, Finland/James Madison
12	Gustav Renman	Def.	Freshman	--	Stockholm, Sweden/Anna Whitlock HS
14	Alejandro Ruiz	Mid.	Graduate	--	Valencia, Spain/Northwestern (Iowa)
16	Bains Smith	Fwd	Sophomore	6'1/160	Johns Creek, Ga./Providence Christian Academy
17	Bertil Alban	Mid.	Sophomore	6'1/160	Skovlunde, Denmark/Borupgaard Gymnasium
18	Marcus Andersen	Mid.	Freshman	--	Greve, Denmark/Greve Gymnasium
19	Kaden Pollard	Mid./Def.	Sophomore	5'11/150	Manhattan, N.Y./Brooklyn Technical HS
20	Daniel Isaac	Fwd.	Freshman	--	London, England
21	Mekhi Haughton-Parris	Def.	Freshman	--	Reading, England/Sheffield United FC
22	Owen Mikoy	Def.	Graduate	6'5/195	Atlanta, Ga. / Campbell
23	Luke Shreiner	Def.	Sophomore	6'4/190	Dallas, Texas/Northwestern
24	Sebastian Conlon	GK	Senior	6'2/180	Reston, Virginia/James Madison
25	Tiago Honorio	Fwd.	Senior	--	São Paulo, Brazil/Pearl River CC
26	Jason Vozar	Def.	Freshman	--	Pittsburgh, Pa./Milford High School
29	Joaquin Brizuela	Fwd.	Sophomore	6'2/180	Mendoza, Argentina/Virginia
30	Dillon Griner	GK	Freshman	--	Atlanta, Ga./Walton High School

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Johan Cedergren (14th season)	Associate AD of Compliance: Kevin Sergent (3rd season)
Associate Head Coach: Ryan Zinkhan (4th season)	Athletic Trainer: Bobby Broddus (3rd season)
Assistant Coach: Wayne Hall (1st season)	Equipment Manager: Ben North (3rd season)
Assistant Coach: Jan Hoffelner (1st season)	Sports Social Worker: Sara Corman (2nd season)
Director of Operations: Dustin Smith (2nd season)	Sports Information Director: Zach Brown (1st season)

PRONUNCIATIONS

COACHES: Johan Cedergren – YO-hahn SAID-er-grin
Jan Hoffelner - Yawn Hoff-el-ner

PLAYERS: Marques Muir - Mar-Kus ME-or
Sinan Solmaz - See-Nan Soul-Maz
Eric Onos – OH-NO-sss
Oliver Stavdal – STAHV-DAHL
Isaiah Chisolm – CHIS-uhm
Agustin Lopez – OW-guh-steen
Bertil Alban – BUR-till OWL-bin
Kaden Pollard – PAWL-lard
Mekhi Haughton-Parris - Mek-High Haw-Ton
Owen Mikoy - Mick-Oy
Luke Shreiner - Shrine-Er
Tiago Honorio Jr. - Honor-Eo
Joaquin Brizuela - Briz-Way-la

NATIONAL POLLS	
UNITED SOCCER COACHES (Sept. 14, 2025)	TOP DRAWER (Sept. 15, 2025)
1. Wake Forest	1. Wake Forest
2. NC State	2. NC State
3. Stanford	3. Furman
4. Portland	4. Stanford
5. Indiana	5. Marshall
6. Marshall	6. Clemson
7. Saint Louis	7. Virginia
8. Michigan	8. Michigan
9. Vermont	9. Indiana
10. Akron	10. Portland
11. High Point	11. Vermont
12. Louisville	12. Louisville
13. West Virginia	13. Akron
14. Clemson	14. Bryant
15. Furman	15. Gardner-Webb
16. Utah Valley	16. West Virginia
17. Bryant	17. Virginia Tech
18. Gardner-Webb	18. San Diego
19. Duke	19. Saint Louis
20. UC-Irvine	20. San Francisco
21. UNC Greensboro	21. Duke
22. Kentucky	22. Utah Valley
23. San Diego	23. High Point
24. Cornell	24. Cornell
25. Georgia Southern	25. Maryland
Receiving Votes:	
Notre Dame (11)	
UConn (6)	
Virginia Tech (6)	
Virginia (4)	
VCU (4)	
Elon (3)	
UIC (3)	
San Francisco (3)	
North Carolina (2)	
Lindenwood (1)	

2025 SBC PRESEASON COACHES POLL	
1. Marshall	9. Georgia State
2. West Virginia	10. Coastal Carolina
3. UCF	
4. Kentucky	
5. South Carolina	
6. James Madison	
7. Old Dominion	
8. Georgia Southern	

CURRENT SBC STANDINGS		
Team	Pts.	Overall/SBC
Georgia Southern	0	3-0-1/0-0-0
Kentucky	0	2-0-1/0-0-0
West Virginia	0	2-0-1/0-0-0
Marshall	0	1-0-1/0-0-0
Coastal Carolina	0	1-0-1/0-0-0
Georgia State	0	1-0-1/0-0-0
Old Dominion	0	1-1-0/0-0-0
South Carolina	0	0-1-1/0-0-0
UCF	0	0-2-0/0-0-0
James Madison	0	0-2-0/0-0-0

FINAL SBC STANDINGS (2024)		
Team	Pts.	Overall/SBC
West Virginia	15	13-2-7/5-0-4
Marshall	25	15-2-7/4-0-5
UCF	19	7-6-3/5-4
Kentucky	18	6-6-6/4-2-3
South Carolina	16	10-5-2/5-4
James Madison	16	8-5-6/3-3-3
Old Dominion	13	7-8-2/3-5-1
Georgia Southern	13	6-7-4/2-5-2
Coastal Carolina	12	3-10-3/1-5-3
Georgia State	11	4-8-5/1-5-3

WILDCATS SBC PRESEASON HONORS	
Sebastian Conlon - SBC Preseason GK of the Year SBC Preseason All-Conference Team	
Agustin Lopez - SBC Preseason All-Conference Team	
Josh Gordon - SBC Preseason All-Conference Team	

GOAL TRACKER					
Goal #	Opponent	Goal Scorer	Minute	Score	Assist(s)
1	Western Mich.	Alex Ruiz	21st	1-0	Joaquin Brizuela
2	Western Mich.	Alex Ruiz	76th	2-1	
3	Bellarmine	Joaquin Brizuela	65th	1-0	
4	Detroit Mercy	Bertil Alabn	6th	1-0	Alex Ruiz
5	Detroit Mercy	Alex Ruiz	22nd	2-0	Gustav Renman
6	Detroit Mercy	Alex Ruiz	89th	3-0	
7	Detroit Mercy	Alex Ruiz	90th	4-0	Joaquin Brizuela
8	Bowling Green	Bertil Alban	30th	1-1	Alex Ruiz

KENTUCKY WHEN...	
MONTH	
August	2-0-0
September	1-0-2
October	0-0-0
November	0-0-0
December	0-0-0
TYPE OF GAME	
Home	2-0-2
Away	1-0-0
Neutral	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0
Non-Conference	3-0-2
vs. Top 10	0-0-0
vs. Top 25	1-0-0
KENTUCKY SCORING	
Scoring first	3-0-0
1 or fewer goals	1-0-2
2 goals	1-0-0
3 or more goals	1-0-0
OPPONENT SCORING	
Scoring first	0-0-1
1 or fewer goals	3-0-2
2 goals	0-0-0
3 or more goals	0-0-0
KENTUCKY SHOOTING	
Outshooting opponent	3-0-1
5 or fewer shots	0-0-0
6-10 shots	1-0-1
11-15 shots	1-0-0
16 or more shots	1-0-1
OPPONENT SHOOTING	
Outshoots Kentucky	0-0-0
5 or fewer shots	3-0-0
6-10 shots	0-0-2
11-15 shots	0-0-0
16 or more shots	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS	
Leading at the half	2-0-0
Tied at the half	1-0-2
Trailing at the half	0-0-0
One goal games	2-0-1
Following a loss	0-0-0
Following a win	1-0-2
Following a tie	1-0-0
Day games (Starting at/before 5 p.m. ET)	0-0-2
Night games (Starting at/after 6:30 p.m. ET)	2-0-0



2025-26 Kentucky Men's Soccer
Overall Team Statistics
All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 0 - 2	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 2	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team statistics

	UK	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	8-77	2-29
Goals scored per game	1.6	0.4
Shot pct.	.104	.069
Shots on goal-Attempts	38-77	12-29
SOG pct.	.494	.414
Shots/Game	15.4	5.8
Assists	4	2
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	8	2
Penalty	1	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.6	0.4
CORNER KICKS	36	13
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
OFFSIDES	9	9
PENALTIES		
Fouls	43	45
Yellow cards	8	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4011	429
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/1003	1/429
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	4	4	0	0	8
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	15	21	0	0	36
Opponents	8	5	0	0	13

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	24	53	0	0	77
Opponents	15	14	0	0	29

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	24	19	0	0	43
Opponents	24	21	0	0	45

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	6	4	0	0	10
Opponents	10	20	0	0	30

Offsides by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UK	6	3	0	0	9
Opponents	4	5	0	0	9



2025-26 Kentucky Men's Soccer
Game Results
All games

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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals Scored
08/21/2025	at Western Mich.	W	2-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	429	Ruiz, Alex Ruiz, Alex
08/25/2025	Bellarmine	W	1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1055	Brizuela, Joaquín
09/01/2025	UCLA	T	0-0	2-0-1	0-0-0	1894	-
09/09/2025	Detroit Mercy	W	4-0	3-0-1	0-0-0	532	Alban, Bertil Ruiz, Alex Ruiz, Alex Ruiz, Alex
09/14/2025	Bowling Green	T	1-1	3-0-2	0-0-0	530	Alban, Bertil

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	3-0-2	Total:	5	4440	888
Conference:	0-0-0	Home:	4	4011	1003
Home:	2-0-2	Away:	1	429	429
Away:	1-0-0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0-0				
Overtime:	0-0-0				



2025-26 Kentucky Men's Soccer
Individual Statistics
All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 0 - 2	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 2	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
14	Ruiz, Alex	5-5	417	5	1	11	15	.333	10	.667	1	0	1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3
17	Alban, Bertil	5-5	363	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1	3
29	Brizuela, Joaquín	5-3	266	1	2	4	10	.100	5	.500	1	0	1	1-1	1	0	0	0	1
12	Renman, Gustav	5-4	245	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
9	Chisolm, Isaiah	5-5	306	0	0	0	9	.000	4	.444	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
11	Larsson, Kevin	5-1	248	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
2	Gordon, Josh	5-4	371	0	0	0	5	.000	4	.800	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10	Lopez, Agustin	2-0	74	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Haughton-Parris, Mekhi	4-2	142	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Stavdal, Oliver	5-3	283	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Shreiner, Luke	3-2	167	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
18	Andersen, Marcus	4-2	196	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
16	Smith, Bains	4-0	129	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Pollard, Kaden	4-4	342	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Miller, Max	1-0	35	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Solmaz, Sinan	5-5	398	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
5	McHale, Dan	2-0	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Mikoy, Owen	2-0	47	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Isaac, Danny	3-0	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Muir, Marques	5-5	450	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
24	Conlon, Sebastian	5-5	450	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		5	-	8	4	20	77	.104	38	.494	8	0	-	1-1	3	0	1	-	43
Opponents		5	-	2	2	6	29	.069	12	.414	3	0	-	0-0	1	0	0	-	45

			Goal Average			Saves		Record			
No.	Goalie	GP-GS	MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
24	Conlon, Sebastian	5-5	450:00	2	0.40	10	.833	3	0	2	3/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		5	450:00	2	0.40	10	.833	3	0	2	3
Opponents		5	450:00	8	1.60	30	.789	0	3	2	1

Goals by Periods

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Corners by Periods

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Shots by Periods

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Fouls by Periods

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UK	24	19	0	0	43
Opponents	24	21	0	0	45



Hayden Owens

Jr. • GK • 6-4
Frisco,
Texas

2024 (Mary Hardin-Baylor): ASC Goalkeeper of the Year ... First Team All-ASC ... ASC Defensive Player of the Week (10/29/24) ... CSC Academic All-District ... Recorded a season-high seven saves in a shutout win over Hardin-Simmons ... Played the full 90 minutes+ in 15 of his 18 appearances, including logging 110 minutes in the season finale against LeTourneau ... Recorded six clean sheets ... Made a total of 65 saves on 175 shots faced ... Led the Crusaders to a 10-4-3 record.

2023 (Mary Hardin-Baylor): ASC Co-Goalkeeper of the Year ... ASC Defensive Freshman of the Year ... First Team All-ASC ... ASC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 23) ... Academic All-ASC ... ranked second in the conference with a .750 goals-against average and save percentage of .806 ... led the ASC with four shutouts in conference play ... totaled just 10 goals allowed on the season ... made 39 saves in an 8-2-1 season ... recorded five solo shutouts.



Josh Gordon

Jr. • DF • 6-0
Scarborough,
Ontario

2024 (Sophomore): Named All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team ... Recorded assist at Georgia State (11/5) ... Led team in assists with six ... Recorded assist at Georgia State (11/5) ... Recorded assist vs. No. 6 Marshall (11/1) ... Earned assist at UCF (10/23) ... Recorded assist in first goal against Lipscomb (9/14/24) ... Assisted two goals in season-opening win vs. Oral Roberts (8/22/24) ... Saw action in 17 matches leading the team with six assists ... Recorded 14 shots with four on goal.

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**

Sr. • DF • 5-10
Lexington, Ky.

2024 (Junior): CAPTAIN ... Did not play.

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**

Jr. • DF • 6-1
London, England

2024 (Sophomore): CAPTAIN ... Named All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team ... Recorded assist vs. Coastal Carolina (10/27) ... Assisted Logan Dorsey's game-winning goal vs. ODU (10/11) ... Saw action in 17 matches recording two assists, three shots with one on goal.

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.



2025 (Freshman):

**Dan
McHale**

Fr. · DF · 6-3
Dublin, Ireland



2024 (CSU Bakersfield): Started in all 16 games played ... Earned First Team All-Big West honors...Tied for second among CSUB field players in minutes played (1,440)... Played all 90 minutes in all 16 games ... Anchored the CSUB backline that had a 1.24 goals against average, sixth-best in the program's Division I history ... Played the full 90 in both of Bakersfield's shutout victories ... Scored first collegiate goal in win vs. UC Riverside ... Earned CSC Academic All-District honors.

2023 (CSU Bakersfield): Played in 11 matches during his freshman season, starting in seven ... Tallied 725 minutes played on the backline, a crucial part of CSUB's defense, which ranked 18th in the country in Goals Against Average (0.82) ... Played all 90 minutes in 4 matches, including shutout at San Francisco (Sept. 7).

**Sinan
Solmaz**

Jr. · DF · 6-3
**Bergisch Gladbach,
Germany**



**Eric
Onos**

So. • MF/FWD •
5-7

Buchen, Germany

2024 (Freshman): Recorded assist vs. Coastal Carolina (10/27) ... No. 72 in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Freshman Top 100 ... Recorded two assists at South Carolina (10/4) ... Scored first Wildcat goal unassisted versus Lipscomb (9/14) ... Saw action on 17 matches ... Recorded one on goal, three assists, five points, 16 shots with five.



**Oliver
Stavdal**

So. • MF • 5-11
Moss, Norway

2024 (Freshman): Scored goal at Georgia State (11/5) ... Scored goal vs. Coastal Carolina (10/27) ... Scored game-winning goal in 79' in season opener against Oral Roberts (8/22) ... Saw action in 18 matches with three goals for six points ... Recorded 15 shots with six on goal.



Isaiah Chisolm

Jr. • 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 ... Saw action in 12 matches ... Recorded two goals for four points, 15 shots and six on goal.

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 ... SEC First-Year Honor Roll ... Sun Belt Commissioner's List.



Agustin Lopez

SO. • MF • 5-9
Santa Fe, Argentina

2024 (Freshman): Named All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team ... Scored final goal at Georgia State (11/5) ... Recorded two assists at Georgia State (11/5) ... No. 35 in Top Drawer Soccer's Midseason Freshman Top 100 ... Scored first Wildcat goal versus Virginia Tech (9/2/24) ... Saw action in 18 matches with two goals and two assists for six points ... Recorded 30 shots with 10 on goal.



**Kevin
Larsson**
Sr. • MF • 5-9
Helsinki, Finland

2024 (James Madison): Named First and Second Team All-State ... Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week (10/22/24) ... Starter in 16 of his 17 appearances for the Dukes in 2024 ... Recorded five goals, one assist and 11 points ... Tallied two braces during his junior season, one against Georgia Southern and one against West Virginia ... Scored the winning against UCF in the first round of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament ... Named to the Dean's List for the fall semester ... JMU Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete.

2023 (James Madison): 2023 All-Sun Belt Second Team ... Tallied five goals, six assists and 16 points on the season ... Recorded his first career brace in a season-opening win over Duquesne ... Scored additional goals against Radford, West Virginia and Georgia Southern ... Assisted on both goals against No. 1 UCF for first career two-assist match ... Recorded assists against South Carolina, Old Dominion, Georgia Southern and Pitt ... JMU Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete.

2022 (James Madison): Made 19 appearances in his first collegiate season, including 10 starts ... Recorded one goal, four assists and six points ... Recorded his first career assist in his first career start against Binghamton (8/25/22) ... Scored his first career goal against Georgetown (9/20/22) ... Recorded 22 total shots on the season, including 10 on frame ... 2022-23 Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Prior to his stint at James Madison, Larsson featured for the Finland youth national team.



**Gustav
Renman**
Fr. • FWD • 5-10
Stockholm, Sweden

2025 (Freshman):



2025 (Graduate Student):

**Alejandro
Ruiz**

Gr. · MF · 6-1
Valencia, Spain



2024 (Freshman): Recorded first Wildcat assist at Georgia State (11/5) ... Saw action in seven matches ... Recorded one assist and three shots.

**Bains
Smith**

Fr. · FWD · 6-1
Johns Creek, Ga.



**Bertil
Alban**

Fr. · MF · 6-1
**Skovlunde,
Denmark**

2024 (Freshman): Recorded assist at Georgia State (11/5) ... 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) ... Saw action in 17 matches recorded four assists to tie for the second most on the 2024 squad ... Recorded 12 shots with five on goal.



**Marcus
Andersen**

Fr. · MF · 6-0
Greve, Denmark

2025 (Freshman):



2024 (Freshman): Saw action in two matches.

Kaden Pollard

So. · MF/DF ·

5-11

Manhattan, N.Y.



2025 (Freshman):

Daniel Isaac

Fr. · FWD · 6-0

London, England



2025 (Freshman):

Mekhi

Haughton-Parris

Fr. · DF · 5-10

Reading, England



2025 (Freshman):

**Owen
Mikoy**

Gr. · DF · 6-5

Atlanta, Ga.



**Luke
Shreiner**
So. • DF • 6-3
Dallas, Texas

2024 (Northwestern): Appeared in 13 matches for the Wildcats, starting three ... Recorded 386 total minutes played, including a season-high 90 at Indiana (10/29) ... Produced two assists and two points on the season.



**Sebastian
Conlon**
Sr. • GK • 6-2
Reston, Virginia

2024 (James Madison): Appeared and started in all 19 matches for the Dukes in 2024 ... Recorded a career-high eight clean sheets, including two in Sun Belt Conference play against Coastal Carolina (Oct. 12) and Kentucky (Oct. 19) ... Ninth all-time in clean sheets in JMU program history with 16 ... Recorded a career-high 10 saves against Kentucky (Oct. 19) ... Named to Virginia Sports Information Directors All-State Men's Soccer University First Team ... Won 2024 Sun Belt Goalkeeper of the Year ... Listed to the 2024 All-Sun Belt First Team ... United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Team ... Led the Sun Belt in save percentage and minutes played ... Tied for the conference lead in shutouts ... Ranked second in goals against average and tied for second in saves and third in shutouts per match.

2023 (James Madison): Played in and started 20 matches ... Logged 1765:04 minutes in goal ... Allowed 24 goals for a 1.22 goals against average ... Saved 53 shots for a .688 save percentage ... Recorded three solo shutouts and added a pair of shutouts for a total of five ... Made a season-high six saves against Coastal Carolina ... JMU Athletic Director's Scholar-Athlete (Fall 2023).

2022 (James Madison): Named to the Virginia All-State Second Team ... TopDrawerSoccer National Team of the Week (9/27) ... Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week (9/27, 11/1) ... No. 74 in TopDrawerSoccer's Freshman Midseason Top 100 ... Played in and started 19 matches, logging 1698:39 minutes in goal ... Allowed 23 goals for a 1.22 goals against average ... Saved 68 shots for a 0.747 save percentage ... Recorded six shutouts, with back-to-back shutouts against Georgetown (9/20) and Old Dominion (9/25) and Marshall (11/6) and Georgia State (11/9) ... Recorded a season-high eight saves against Virginia (9/1) ... Played the full 90 minutes in all but one match.

2025 (Senior):



**Tiago
Honório**

Sr. · FWD · 6-0
São Paulo, Brazil

2025 (Freshman):



**JJ
Vozar**

Fr. · DF · 6-0
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Joaquin
Brizuela**

So. · FWD · 6-2
Mendoza, Argentina

2024 (Virginia): All-ACC Academic Team Selection ... Finished the season tied for third on the team with 10 points ... Recorded four goals and a pair of assists ... Made 15 appearances and 11 starts in his freshman season for the Cavaliers ... Logged 618 total minutes ... Made his collegiate debut against Saint Joseph's (8/29/24), logging 23 minutes ... Made his first career start against Wake Forest (9/13/24) ... Recorded his first career assist in a 2-1 win over Virginia Tech (10/4/24) ... Scored his first career goal in a 3-0 win over Syracuse (10/19/24) ... Recorded his first career brace in a 4-2 win over Mary Washington (10/30/24).



**Dillon
Griner**

Fr. · GK · 6-3
Atlanta, Ga.

2025 (Freshman):

JOHAN CEDERGREN

HEAD COACH - 14TH 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 14th 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 2024, produced Kentucky's 10th winning season in Sun Belt Conference play under Cedergren with a record of 5-3-3, including wins over South Carolina (twice), Old Dominion, Coastal Carolina and Georgia Southern. The Wildcats earned four Sun Belt weekly honors in 2024, including two defensive awards from goalkeeper Ryan Jack and two offensive honors for forward Logan Dorsey. The Cats also claimed two Sun Belt All-Tournament Team honors and four academic All-Americans.

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



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			
Before Cedergren	Kentucky	During Cedergren	
20	Seasons	13	
14	Winning Seasons	10	
74	Conference Wins	64	
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	6-6-6	5-3-3
At Kentucky (13 years)		147-70-47	64-26-27

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

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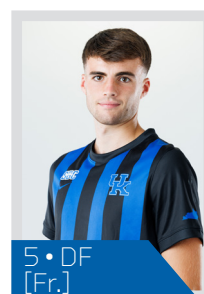
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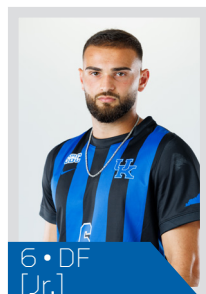
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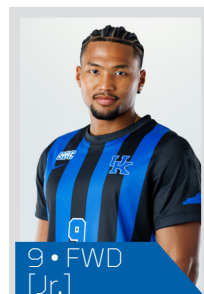
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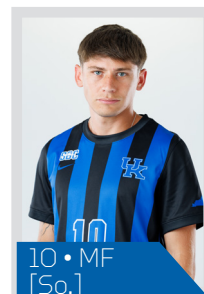
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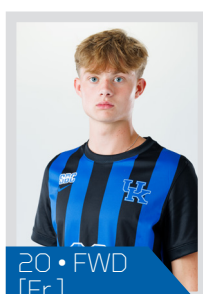
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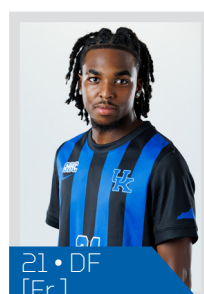
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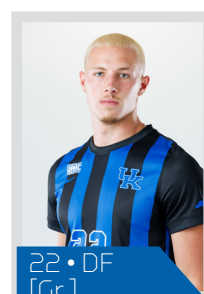
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