

BASEBALL



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2019 SEASON PROSPECTUS



KENTUCKY®



2019 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TV
Feb. 15	Friday	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	4 p.m.	
Feb. 16	Saturday	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	2 p.m.	
Feb. 17	Sunday	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	2 p.m.	
Feb. 22	Friday	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	3 p.m.	FS-Southwest+
Feb. 23	Saturday	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	3 p.m.	Texas Tech TV
Feb. 24	Sunday	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	2 p.m.	Texas Tech TV
Feb. 26	TUESDAY	EASTERN KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Feb. 27	WEDNESDAY	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 1	FRIDAY	CANISIUS	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 2	SATURDAY	CANISIUS	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 3	SUNDAY	CANISIUS	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 5	TUESDAY	WRIGHT STATE	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 6	WEDNESDAY	BOSTON COLLEGE	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 8	FRIDAY	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 9	SATURDAY	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 10	SUNDAY	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 12	TUESDAY	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 13	WEDNESDAY	WESTERN KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 15	Friday	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	8 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 16	Saturday	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	7:30 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 17	Sunday	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	3 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 19	TUESDAY	XAVIER	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 22	FRIDAY	TEXAS A&M*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 23	SATURDAY	TEXAS A&M*	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 24	SUNDAY	TEXAS A&M*	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 26	TUESDAY	MOREHEAD STATE	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 28	THURSDAY	GEORGIA*	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.	SEC Network
Mar. 29	FRIDAY	GEORGIA*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
Mar. 30	SATURDAY	GEORGIA*	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.	SECN+
April 2	Tuesday	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	6 p.m.	ACC Network Extra
April 5	Friday	at Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	7:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 6	Saturday	at Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	3 p.m.	SECN+
April 7	Sunday	at Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	2 p.m.	SECN+
April 10	Wednesday	at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	7 p.m.	
April 12	Friday	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.	7:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 13	Saturday	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.	8 p.m.	SEC Network
April 14	Sunday	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.	2:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 16	TUESDAY	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 18	THURSDAY	TENNESSEE*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 19	FRIDAY	TENNESSEE*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 20	SATURDAY	TENNESSEE*	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.	SECN+
April 23	Tuesday	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	6 p.m.	
April 26	Friday	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
April 27	Saturday	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	6 p.m.	SEC Network
April 28	Sunday	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	Noon	ESPN2
May 3	FRIDAY	ARKANSAS*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
May 4	SATURDAY	ARKANSAS*	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.	SECN+
May 5	SUNDAY	ARKANSAS*	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.	SECN+
May 7	TUESDAY	INDIANA	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.	SEC Network
May 10	Friday	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	SEC Network
May 11	Saturday	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	Noon	SEC Network
May 12	Sunday	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	Noon	SEC Network
May 14	TUESDAY	MICHIGAN	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.	SEC Network
May 16	THURSDAY	VANDERBILT*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
May 17	FRIDAY	VANDERBILT*	LEXINGTON	6:30 p.m.	SECN+/BL
May 18	SATURDAY	VANDERBILT*	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.	SECN+
May 21-26	Tues.-Sun.	SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.	TBD	
May 31-June 3	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Regionals	TBD	TBD	
June 7-10	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD	TBD	
June 15-26	Sat.-Wed.	NCAA College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBD	

*** All Times Eastern and Subject to Change; Home games in Bold ***

*denotes SEC game; SECN+ can be accessed through WatchESPN; BL: SECN Bases Loaded coverage



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2019 QUICK FACTS

University of Kentucky

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 30,000
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971)
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink
 (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1970)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)
 Career Record: 77-45 (.631); 3rd season
 Record at UK: 77-45 (.631); 3rd season
 Best Time to Call: Contact SID
 Assistant Coach: Jim Belanger (Louisville, 2009)
 Assistant Coach: Roland Fanning (Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2005)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Todd Guilliams (Eastern Kentucky, 1988)
 Director of Operations: Cameron Langfels (Eastern Kentucky, 2015)
 Director of Communications/PR: Matt May
 matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 806-7463 (cell); (859) 257-8504 (office)

2018 Review

Overall Record: 34-22
 Home: 19-9
 Away: 10-12
 Neutral: 5-1
 Conference Record: 13-17
 Home: 9-6
 Away: 4-11
 Conference Finish: Fifth in SEC East

History

All-Time Record: 1916-1821-25 (.513)
 All-Time Conference Record: 722-950-8 (.432)
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record: 22-36 (.379)
 Conference Tournament Titles: none
 Conference Titles: one (2006)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: nine
 NCAA Tournament Record: 18-19 (.486)
 Super Regional Appearances: one (2017)
 College World Series Appearances: none

Facility

Stadium: Kentucky Proud Park
 First Year: 2019
 Capacity: 5,000
 Dimensions: 335-375-400-365-320

2019 Outlook

Lettermen Returning/Lost 16/15
 Redshirts Eligible 3
 Starters Returning/Lost...3 (2 positional, 1 pitcher) / 9 (7 positional, 2 pitchers)
 Newcomers 22 (16 freshmen, 6 junior college)

Top Returning Position Players (2018 stats)

1B/DH T.J. Collett (Jr.) .304, 27 R, 4 2B, 10 HR, 34 RBI, .989 OPS
 OF Ryan Johnson (Sr.) .242, 30 R, 9 2B, 3 HR, 20 HR, .706 OPS
 OF Ryan Shinn (Sr.) .259, 10 R, 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 20 RBI, .787 OPS

Top Returning Pitchers (2018 stats)

LHP Zack Thompson (Jr.) 2-1, 4.94, 9 app., 31.0 IP, 24 H, 20 BB, 42 K
 RHP Carson Coleman (R-So.) 3-0, 3.15, 20 app., 20.0 IP, 13 H, 18 BB, 32 K
 RHP Jimmy Ramsey (So.) 3-2, 5.94, 26 app., 36.1 IP, 35 H, 16 BB, 42 K

Players Lost to MLB Draft (2018 stats)

RHP Sean Hjelle (2nd Round) 7-5, 3.44, 15 app., 99.1 IP, 87 H, 22 BB, 91 K
 OF Tristan Pompey (3rd) .335, 41 R, 20 2B, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 10 SB
 *C/1B Kole Cottam (4th) .352, 54 R, 12 2B, 19 HR, 51 RBI, 1.105 OPS
 RHP Zach Haake (6th) 2-4, 8.47, 15 app., 34.0 IP, 40 H, 22 BB, 36 K
 *IF/OF Luke Heyer (8th) .348, 46 R, 17 2B, 18 HR, 57 RBI, 1.131 OPS
 IF Luke Becker (9th) .286, 37 R, 12 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 38 RBI, 10 SB
 RHP Justin Lewis (12th) 7-3, 4.33, 12 app., 72.2 IP, 63 H, 27 BB, 92 K
 IF Trey Dawson (15th) .280, 42 R, 9 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 39 BB
 RHP Chris Machamer (16th) 2-1, 3.06 ERA, 23 app., 10 sv, 35.1 IP, 38 K
 C/1B Troy Squires (23rd) .267, 40 R, 12 2B, 5 HR, 51 RBI, 16 HBP
 OF Ben Aklinski (32nd) .304, 39 R, 10 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 42 RBI
 RHP Alec Maley (32nd) 1-0, 8.20 ERA, 19 app., 18.2 IP, 15 K
 LHP Andrew Miller (40th) .DNP; redshirt
 *2018 All-American



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2019 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jake Thompson [^]	IF	L/R	6-0	180	JR	Albert Lea, Minn./Palomar College
2	Austin Schultz	IF	R/R	5-9	190	FR	Adams, Neb./Norris HS
3	Ben Jordan	RHP	L/R	6-9	260	R-FR	Olive Hill, Ky./West Carter HS
4	Zeke Lewis	IF	S/R	5-9	160	R-JR	Atlanta, Ga./Mays HS
5	T.J. Collett	1B	L/R	6-1	230	JR	Terre Haute, Ind./Terre Haute North Vigo HS
7	Rook Ellington	OF	R/R	6-0	175	FR	Paducah, Ky./McCracken County HS
8	Marshall Gei	C	S/R	6-0	185	R-SR	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet HS
10	Dalton Reed	IF	L/R	6-4	240	JR	Roff, Okla./Seminole State College
12	Ryan Shinn	OF	R/L	6-2	205	SR	Jobstown, N.J./Harford College
13	Cole Ayers	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	FR	Mt. Carmel, Ohio/West Clermont HS
14	Zack Thompson	LHP	L/L	6-2	220	JR	Selma, Ind./Wapahani HS
15	Trip Lockhart	RHP	R/R	6-3	190	SO	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
16	Will Gambino	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	FR	Westmont, N.J./Paul VI Catholic HS
19	Alex Rodriguez	IF	R/R	5-10	195	SR	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Northern Oklahoma College
20	Braxton Cottongame	LHP	L/L	6-3	205	FR	Hazard, Ky./Perry County Central HS
21	Orlando Adams Jr.	C/OF	R/R	6-0	220	FR	Atlanta, Ga./Redan HS
22	Dillon Marsh	LHP	L/L	6-1	220	FR	Elizabethtown, Pa./Lancaster Catholic HS
24	Brett Marshall	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	R-SO	Louisville, Ky./Trinity HS
25	Coltyn Kessler	C/IF	L/R	6-3	220	SO	High Ridge, Mo./Rockwood Summit HS
26	Justin Olson	IF/OF	L/L	6-2	215	FR	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS
28	Ryan Johnson	OF/RHP	L/R	6-3	220	SR	College Station, Texas/San Jacinto College
30	Jaren Shelby	OF	R/R	5-11	200	JR	Lexington, Ky./State College of Florida
31	Alex Degen	RHP	R/R	6-7	210	FR	Readington Township, N.J./Hunterdon Central HS
33	Trae Harmon	IF/DH	R/R	6-4	255	FR	Somerset, Ky./Somerset HS
34	Carson Coleman	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	R-SO	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
35	Cole Daniels	LHP	L/L	6-1	240	FR	Ann Arbor, Mich./Saline HS
36	Brad Dobzanski [^]	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	R-FR	Franklinville, N.J./Delsea Regional HS
37	Cam Hill	OF	L/R	5-10	185	SO	Georgetown, Ky./Scott County HS
38	Jimmy Ramsey	RHP	L/R	6-9	255	SO	Tonka Bay, Minn./Minnetonka HS
39	Hunter Rigsby	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	FR	Mount Vernon, Ky./Rockcastle County HS
40	Brandon Sulzer [^]	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Smithville, Mo./Smithville HS
41	Grant Macciocchi	RHP/IF	R/R	6-4	175	R-JR	West Chester Township, Ohio/Murray State College
42	Elliott Curtis	IF	L/R	6-0	200	JR	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada/Columbia State CC
43	Breydon Daniel	IF/OF	S/R	6-1	200	JR	Bixby, Okla./Seminole State College
44	Brendan Hord [^]	C	R/R	5-10	200	FR	Lexington, Ky./Paul Dunbar HS
47	Kyle Music [^]	RHP	R/R	6-5	200	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio/West Clermont HS
50	Mason Hazelwood	LHP	L/L	6-5	220	SO	Salvisa, Ky./Mercer County HS
52	Tanner Holen	C	R/R	5-11	180	JR	Manhattan, Kan./Iowa Western CC
54	Daniel Harper	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	SO	Fairway, Kan./Bishop Miege HS
55	Tyler Burchett	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	FR	Airville, Pa./Red Lion Area HS

[^]Will redshirt the 2019 season

ALPHABETICAL

21	Orlando Adams Jr.	C/OF
13	Cole Ayers	RHP
55	Tyler Burchett	RHP
34	Carson Coleman	RHP
5	T.J. Collett	1B
20	Braxton Cottongame	LHP
42	Elliott Curtis	IF
43	Breydon Daniel	IF/OF
35	Cole Daniels	LHP
31	Alex Degen	RHP
36	Brad Dobzanski	RHP
7	Rook Ellington	OF
16	Will Gambino	RHP
8	Marshall Gei	C
33	Trae Harmon	IF/DH
54	Daniel Harper	RHP
50	Mason Hazelwood	LHP
37	Cam Hill	OF
52	Tanner Holen	C
44	Brendan Hord	C
28	Ryan Johnson	OF/RHP
3	Ben Jordan	RHP
25	Coltyn Kessler	C/IF
4	Zeke Lewis	IF
15	Trip Lockhart	RHP
41	Grant Macciocchi	RHP/IF
22	Dillon Marsh	LHP
24	Brett Marshall	RHP
47	Kyle Music	RHP
26	Justin Olson	IF/OF
38	Jimmy Ramsey	RHP
10	Dalton Reed	IF
39	Hunter Rigsby	RHP
19	Alex Rodriguez	IF
2	Austin Schultz	IF
30	Jaren Shelby	OF
12	Ryan Shinn	OF
40	Brandon Sulzer	RHP
1	Jake Thompson	IF
14	Zack Thompson	LHP

COACHING STAFF

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Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Roland Fanning, #0 (Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2005)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Todd Guilliams, #29 (Eastern Kentucky, 1988)
Director of Operations: Cameron Langfels (Eastern Kentucky, 2015)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Burchett Burch-it
Collett Caw-LET
Degen Deeg-in
Dobzanski Dob-ZAN-ski
Gei Ghee (like "tree")
Guilliams GWILL-yums
Jaren Jare-in
Holen HOLE-in
Macciocchi Muh-CHOCK-e
Mingione Min-G-own
Zeke Zeek



2019 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



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JAKE THOMPSON



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AUSTIN SCHULTZ



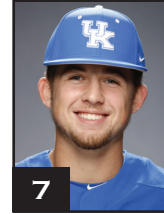
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TRIP LOCKHART



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WILL GAMBINO



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ALEX RODRIGUEZ



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DILLON MARSH



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BRETT MARSHALL



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COLTYN KESSLER



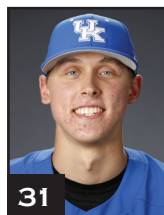
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JUSTIN OLSON



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COLE DANIELS



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BRAD DOBZANSKI



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CAM HILL



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JIMMY RAMSEY



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HUNTER RIGSBY



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BRANDON SULZER



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GRANT MACCIOCCHI



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ELLIOTT CURTIS



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BREYDON DANIEL



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BRENDAN HORD



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KYLE MUSIC



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MASON HAZELWOOD



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TANNER HOLEN



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DANIEL HARPER



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TYLER BURCHETT



27
NICK MINGIONE
HEAD COACH



11
JIM BELANGER
ASSISTANT COACH



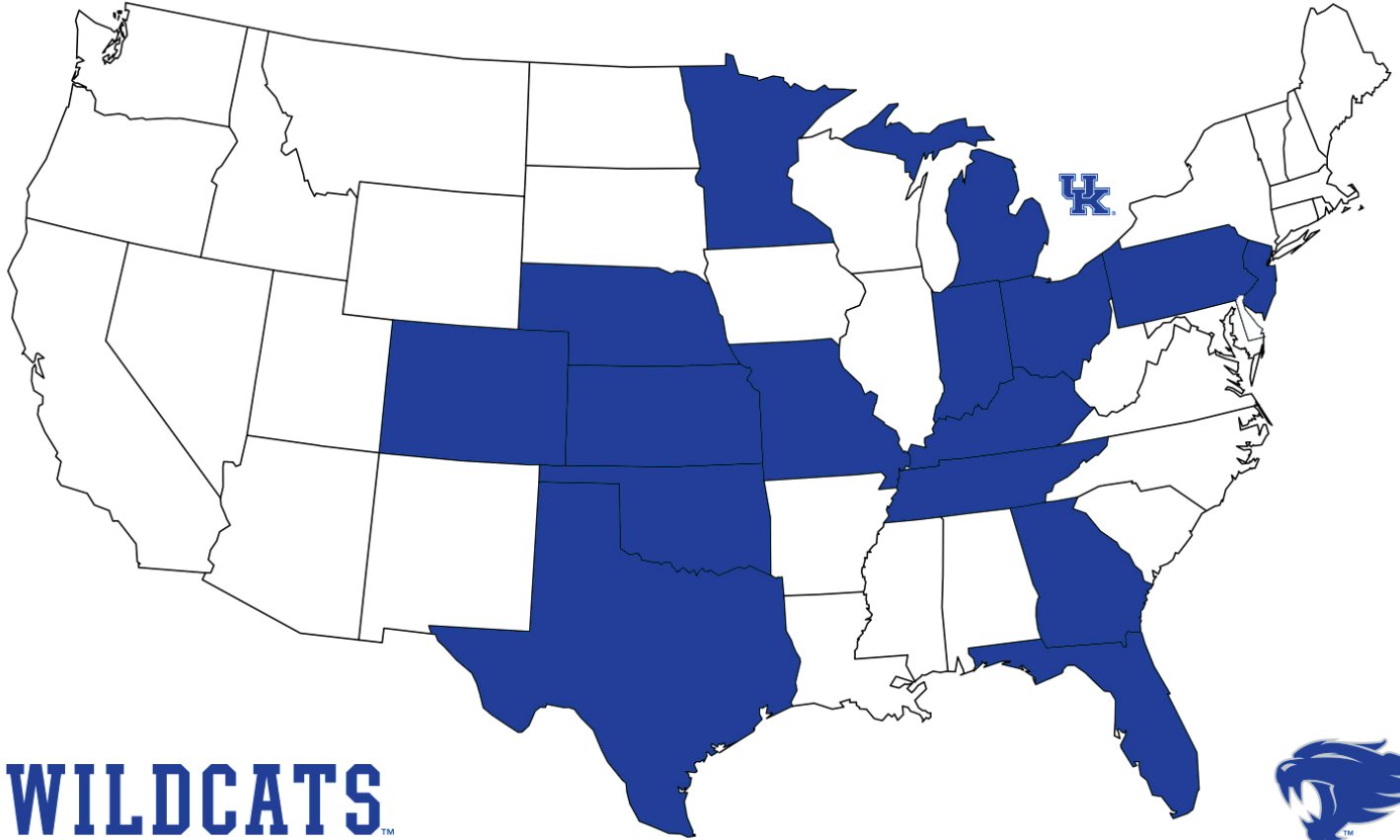
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ROLAND FANNING
ASSISTANT COACH



29
TODD GUILLIAMS
ASSISTANT COACH



WILDCATS ON THE MAP



WILDCATS™

COLORADO (1)

JUSTIN OLSON (COLORADO SPRINGS)

FLORIDA (1)

ALEX RODRIGUEZ (PEMBROKE PINES)

GEORGIA (2)

ORLANDO ADAMS JR. (ATLANTA)
ZEKE LEWIS (ATLANTA)

INDIANA (2)

T.J. COLLETT (TERRE HAUTE)
ZACK THOMPSON (SELMA)

KANSAS (2)

DANIEL HARPER (FAIRWAY)
TANNER HOLEN (MANHATTAN)

KENTUCKY (12)

CARSON COLEMAN (LEXINGTON)
BRAXTON COTTONGAME (HAZARD)
ROOK ELLINGTON (PADUCAH)
MASON HAZELWOOD (SALVISA)
TRAE HARMON (SOMERSET)
CAM HILL (GEORGETOWN)
BRENDAN HORD (LEXINGTON)
BEN JORDAN (OLIVE HILL)

TRIP LOCKHART (LEXINGTON)
BRETT MARSHALL (LOUISVILLE)
HUNTER RIGSBY (MOUNT VERNON)
JAREN SHELBY (LEXINGTON)

MICHIGAN (1)

COLE DANIELS (ANN ARBOR)

MINNESOTA (2)

JIMMY RAMSEY (TONKA BAY)
JAKE THOMPSON (ALBERT LEA)

MISSOURI (2)

COLTYN KESSLER (HIGH RIDGE)
BRANDON SULZER (SMITHVILLE)

NEBRASKA (1)

AUSTIN SCHULTZ (ADAMS)

NEW JERSEY (4)

ALEX DEGEN (READINGTON TOWNSHIP)
BRAD DOBZANSKI (FRANKLINVILLE)
WILL GAMBINO (WESTMONT)
RYAN SHINN (JOBSTOWN)

OHIO (3)

COLE AYERS (MT. CARMEL)
GRANT MACCIOCCHI (WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP)
KYLE MUSIC (CINCINNATI)

OKLAHOMA (2)

BREYDON DANIEL (BIXBY)
DALTON REED (ROFF)

ONTARIO (1)

ELLIOTT CURTIS (WATERLOO)

PENNSYLVANIA (2)

TYLER BURCHETT (AIRVILLE)
DILLON MARSH (ELIZABETHTOWN)

TENNESSEE (1)

MARSHALL GEI (MOUNT JULIET)

TEXAS (1)

RYAN JOHNSON (COLLEGE STATION)



1 • JAKE THOMPSON

6-0 • 180 • JUNIOR • L/R • IF

ALBERT LEA, MINN. (ALBERT LEA HS/S. DAKOTA STATE/PALOMAR COLLEGE)

- PCAC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION (2018)
- PCAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE (2018)

OUTLOOK

Utility infielder who began career at South Dakota State before heading to JUCO for a year...Can really defend at three infield positions... Knows how to handle the bat...Can drag bunt or drive the ball to the gap...Has put in work in weight room and added muscle to his frame... Tremendous teammate and high-character guy.

SUMMER 2018

Played for the Lakeshore Chinooks of the Northwoods League... Appeared in 19 games before an injury shortened his stay...Hit .231 in 65 at bats but had a hit in 13 of his 19 games...Showed his versatility in scoring 10 runs and driving in nine while hitting a double, two triples and a home run while posting a .354 on-base percentage and .708 OPS... Walked 10 times and stole a pair of bases...Had a double, triple, scored a pair of runs and drew a walk on 6/17.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2018)

Played the 2018 season at Palomar (CA) College of the California Community College Athletic Association, the same conference that produced former UK quarterback Stephen Johnson II...Appeared in 45 games, hitting .326 with 35 runs, 34 RBI, 12 doubles, two triples, two home runs and 28 walks.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (2017)

Played the 2017 at South Dakota State, appearing in 24 games with 15 starts...Batted .281 in 57 at bats with right runs, three doubles, 10 RBI and six walks...Hit .296 in conference play with a .757 OPS...Versatile defender who saw time at shortstop, second base and third base.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob Frank Thompson...Hometown is Albert Lea, Minn. ... Son of Stan and Carol... Lived with a host family in San Diego for a summer as a prep player and the same family while at Palomar College, which he considers a second set of parents and siblings despite being an only child...Had a decorated playing career at Albert Lea High School for coach Joe Sczublewski...Favorite MLB team is the Minnesota Twins and favorite player is Joe Mauer... Favorite baseball movie is The Sandlot...Picked UK because "there couldn't be a better fit for me, I love what the coaches believe in and the family atmosphere they've created, and it's in the SEC."

CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

ALL GAMES

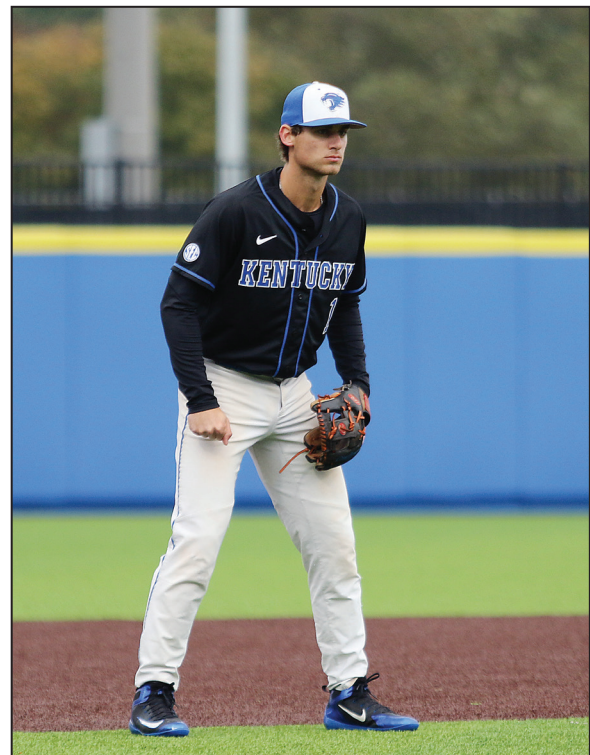
YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2017	24-15	.281	57	8	16	3	0	0	10	6	6	0-0
TOTALS	24-15	.281	57	8	16	3	0	0	10	6	6	0-0

*at South Dakota State

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E
*2017	0	0	2	.369	.333	14	25	3
TOTALS	0	0	2	.369	.333	14	25	3

*at South Dakota State





2 • AUSTIN SCHULTZ

5-9 • 190 • FRESHMAN • R/R • IF
ADAMS, NEB. (NORRIS HS)

- 2017 NEBRASKA GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- PARTICIPATED IN USA BASEBALL 17U NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

OUTLOOK

Gatorade Player of the Year in Nebraska as a junior...Spent time with USA Baseball...Middle infielder with the ability to hit the baseball out of the yard...Super athletic, strong kid who also excelled on the football field...Plus runner in the 6.4 range...Nothing on the field he can't do... Has gotten better and better as he's settled into college baseball...Considered an everyday player as he continues to grow.

PERSONAL

Full name is Austin Eric Schultz...Hometown is Adams, Neb. ... Born in Lincoln, Neb. ... Son of Eric and Bridget...Has two younger brothers, Bryson and Cooper...Favorite MLB player is Bryce Harper...Favorite quote is, "Anyone, from anywhere, can do anything."

HIGH SCHOOL

Named the 2017 Gatorade Player of the Year in Nebraska... Perfect Game selected him as a Top 250 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season...Ranked the No. 42 shortstop in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 242 player overall...Ranked as the No. 1 player in Nebraska by Perfect Game and No. 4 player in Nebraska by Prep Baseball Report...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Central All-Region First-Team...Participated in the USA Baseball 17U National Team Developmental Program.





3 • BEN JORDAN

6-9 • 260 • JUNIOR • R/R • RHP
 OLIVE HILL, KY. (WEST CARTER HS)

- 2020 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 34 (D1 BASEBALL)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)

OUTLOOK

Redshirted the 2018 season while rehabilitating after undergoing elbow surgery...Returned without limitations during fall practice and flashed the talent that had him as one of the top recruits in the country coming out of high school...Fits the profile of former Cats like Alex Meyer and Kyle Cody, who were tall prospects...Really attacked his rehab...Will likely ease into the season as he builds arm strength and settles into a role... Imposing presence on the mound.

2018

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

2016 Under Armour All-American...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game 2nd Team All-American...Perfect Game Central - All Region 1st Team... Perfect Game 2015 and 2016 Underclass 1st Team...Rated the No. 97 overall prospect and No. 33 right-handed pitcher in the class of 2017... Ranked the No. 3 prospect in Kentucky...All-area in both baseball and basketball as a sophomore, junior and senior at West Carter HS...All-time leading rebounder and shot blocker and eighth all-time in points at West Carter...Coached by Tim Johnson at West Carter.

PERSONAL

Full name is Benjamin Ray Jordan...Born in Ashland, Ky. ... Son of Kevin and Stephanie...Has three younger sisters, Abby, Kara and Jenna...Father also attended Kentucky...Has worn no. 3 his entire life... Major is Communication.





4 • ZEKE LEWIS

5-9 • 160 • REDSHIRT JUNIOR • S/R • IF
ATLANTA, GA. (MAYS HS)

- SUN BELT LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2018)
- PARTICIPATED IN SOUTHEAST COLLEGIATE PROSPECT SHOWCASE (2018)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)

OUTLOOK

Versatile utility infielder who can play second base, third base and shortstop...Added the ability to play the outfield late in 2018 season, where his speed was a major asset in covering ground...Switch-hitter who can take a walk...Dangerous once he is on the bases...Picks his spots but is a terrific base stealer...Great teammate...Understands what his role is and embraces it...Bat is improving under guidance of the coaching staff...Confident, reliable defender.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 32 games for the Brookhaven Bucks of the Sunbelt League...Team won its first league championship...Batted .218 with 15 runs, one double, one home run, four RBI and 11 walks, mostly out of the leadoff spot in the lineup...Claimed the regular season stolen base crown, stealing 16 bases in 18 attempts...Stole multiple bases in a game six times...Was named a Sunbelt League All-Star...Was selected to the Southeast Collegiate Prospect Showcase.

2018

Appeared in 30 games with six starts...Hit .214 with nine runs scored, a double, two RBI, two walks and five steals in six attempts...Served mostly as a pinch runner until late in the season when he earned several starts in right field, which he had not played in college, and at DH...Entered as a pinch hitter vs. Louisiana after teammate Ryan Johnson was forced to leave the game with an injury during the middle of an at bat...In that at bat he pulled and RBI single into right field...Scored game-tying and game-winning runs in the ninth and 11th innings, respectively, at No. 18 Georgia on 4/13...Had career-high two hits on 5/22 vs. Auburn in the SEC Tournament...Saw time as pinch hitter, pinch runner, second baseman, right fielder and designated hitter.

2017 SUMMER

Appeared in 21 games with the Danbury Westerners of the New England Collegiate Baseball League...Played with UK teammate Brad Schaezner...Had three doubles, scored four runs, stole six bases and drove in two runs in just 56 at bats...Walked five times and was hit by a pitch...Primarily played shortstop.

2017

Appeared in 28 games, 21 of which came as a pinch runner...Saw time at second base, shortstop and third base...Made his collegiate debut on 2/17 at North Carolina as a pinch runner...Scored 12 runs on the season with four walks and a hit by pitch...His 12 runs scored came in 12 different games.

2016 SUMMER

Appeared in 41 games for the Elmira Pioneers of the Perfect Game League as a teammate of fellow Wildcats Sean Hjelle and Storm Wilson...Hit .202 but scored 22 runs, walked 13 times and stole six bases...Added a pair of doubles, two triples and drove in 10 runs as a versatile infielder.

2016

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Michael Jennings at Mays High School ... A four-year starter at shortstop ... Named to the Perfect Game 18U WWBA All-Tournament Team in 2015 and 2014 ... Two-time gold glove winner for Mays ... Won the Marquis Grissom Leadership Award in 2015 ... Hit .427 as a senior with 31 runs, 32 hits, 19 RBI, 21 steals and one homer ... Was rated by Perfect Game as the 108th best prospect in Georgia.

PERSONAL

Full name is Isaiah Phillip Lewis ... Son of Phillip and Joyce Lewis ... Born in Atlanta, Ga. ... Major is Arts Administration...Has a sister, Iris... Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees...First MLB game attended was the Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies in Atlanta...Wears No. 4 as a tribute to the section of Atlanta he grew up in, known as "Zone 4"...Enjoys working on his music in his spare time.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2017	28-0	.000	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0-1
2018	30-6	.214	28	9	6	1	0	0	2	2	9	5-6
TOTALS	58-6	.182	33	21	6	1	0	0	2	2	9	5-7

SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2017	9-0	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-1
2018	15-4	.067	15	7	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	1-1
TOTALS	24-4	.059	17	12	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	1-2

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2017	0	0	1	.500	.000	3	6	1	.900
2018	0	0	2	.313	.250	5	5	1	.909
TOTALS	0	0	3	.357	.212	8	11	2	.905

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	2, vs. AUBURN (5/22/18)
RBI	1, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (5/13/18)
RUNS SCORED	2, vs. MURRAY STATE (5/15/18)
HITTING STREAK	2 (5/13-5/15/18)



5 • T.J. COLLETT

6-1 • 230 • JUNIOR • L/R • 1B

TERRE HAUTE, IND. (NORTH VIGO HS)

- COACHES PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC (2019)
- 2019 DRAFT SEC PROSPECT, No. 33 (D1 BASEBALL)
- COLLEGIATE BASEBALL NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (2/26/18)
- PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE SUMMER LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2017)
- PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE SUMMER LEAGUE PLAYER OF WEEK (2017)
- No. 1 PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE SUMMER LEAGUE PROSPECT (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)
- DRAFTED IN THE 40TH ROUND OF THE 2016 MLB DRAFT (MINNESOTA TWINS)

OUTLOOK

Elite power presence...Any swing has chance to leave the yard...Not only is a potential power threat, he has become a very good defender at 1B... Series of injuries has limited him at times but has breakout potential as a junior...Grown into a team leader who also is extremely active in community...Hit a grand slam for his first collegiate hit...Will see time as the designated hitter and at first base.

2018

Appeared in 34 games with 32 starts, all as designated hitter...Hit .304 with 27 runs, four doubles, 10 home runs, 34 RBI, 18 walks, six HBP and 30 strikeouts...Slugged .576 and posted an OPS of .989...Missed the final 20 games due to injury...Had the second-longest hitting streak of the season, recording one in 13 straight games from 2/17-3/7...Reached base in 17 straight games from 2/27-3/9...Had a hit in 21 of his first 25 games...Recorded 10 multi-RBI games and nine multi-hit games...Homered in four straight games from 2/20-2/25, becoming the first UK player to homer in do that since All-American Sawyer Carroll did so in a four-game series against Butler in 2008... Was named one of Collegiate Baseball's National Players of the Week after the binge...Homered in three straight games from 3/3-3/6, including two at Minute Maid Park, the home of MLB's Houston Astros... One of those homers was an upper deck shot...Those binges were part of a stretch where he cleared the fence in eight of 11 games...Drove in a career-high five runs on 2/25 vs. Oakland... Twice had a career-high four hits, including vs. Louisiana (3/4) and at Xavier (3/20)...Scored a career-high three runs in that game at Xavier...Went 4-for-5 with two runs, three RBI, two doubles and a home run vs. Louisiana (3/4)...Went 4-for-5 with three runs, four RBI and a home run at Xavier...Had a critical double down the right field line in the Cats' comeback win on 4/13 at No. 18 Georgia... Homered off the scoreboard at Georgia the next day, his last game of the season...Hit .389 when batting fifth in the lineup.

2017 SUMMER

Played in 20 games with the Amsterdam Mohawks of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League...Crushed it at the plate, hitting .375 with four doubles and five home runs in 72 at bats...Drove in 24 runs, scored 15, was hit by three pitches and walked nearly as many times (10) as he struck out (14)...Slugged .639 on his way to a ridiculous 1.104 OPS...Was named a PGCBL All-Star and Player of the Week...Baseball America tabbed him the top prospect in the PGCBL...Suffered a broken foot just before the all-star game after being hit by a pitch.

2017

Appeared in 20 games with two starts as the designated hitter...Did not play until 3/18 due to a knee injury and could not play the field due to ongoing rehabilitation on that injury...Served as the first base coach for much of the season...Both starts came in the Cats' road series vs. Missouri...Hit a grand slam in his second career at bat, depositing a bomb over the LCF wall in a pinch hit appearance against Ole Miss on 3/23...It was his first

career hit...Had a two-run single vs. Tennessee on 5/12...Produced six RBI in just 23 at bats...Was hit by two pitches.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked as the No. 5 catcher and No. 73 overall player in the high school class of 2016 by PerfectGame.org... Named to all-state team all four varsity years ... Owns school record in single-season home runs (17), RBI (51), and walks (45)... Led team to state runner-up finishes his junior and senior year ... Held a .536 batting average with 51 RBI, 45 hits, 17 home runs and 26 runs during his sophomore campaign ... Coached by Shawn Turner and Fey Spetter ... His 148 career walks are a state record ... Hit .458 during his senior year ... Four-year Academic Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Timothy John Collett...Pronounced "Caw-LET"...Major is Communication...Son of John and Sallee Collett...Has an older brother, Dougie (25)...Brother and father were both athletes at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology...Drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 40th round of the 2016 MLB Draft...Worked with the Jessie Rees Foundation and part of his community service...Favorite MLB team is the Chicago Cubs...Favorite MLB player is Cubs catcher/outfielder Kyle Schwarber.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2017	20-2	.087	23	1	2	0	0	1	6	1	7	0-0
2018	34-32	.304	125	27	38	4	0	10	34	18	30	0-0
TOTALS	54-34	.270	148	28	40	4	0	11	40	19	37	0-0

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2017	12-2	.067	15	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	0-0
2018	14-12	.163	43	5	7	1	0	1	4	9	13	0-0
TOTALS	26-14	.138	58	6	8	1	0	2	8	9	15	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

Year	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2017	0	0	2	.192	.217	0	0	0	---
2018	1	0	6	.413	.576	0	0	0	---
TOTALS	1	0	8	.381	.520	0	0	0	---

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, TWICE
RBI	5, vs. OAKLAND (2/24/18)
RUNS SCORED	3, vs. XAVIER (3/20/18)
HITTING STREAK	13 (2/17-3/7/18)



7 • ROOK ELLINGTON

6-0 • 175 • FRESHMAN • R/R • OF
 PADUCAH, KY. (McCracken County HS)

- 2019 NATIONAL TOP 50 IMPACT FRESHMAN, #41 (D1 BASEBALL)
- 2019 SEC IMPACT FRESHMAN (D1 BASEBALL)

OUTLOOK

In-state player who has every tool in the baseball toolshed...Premier defender who can play all three outfield spots...Great arm...Plus speed in the 6.4 range...Extremely aggressive, confident player...Willing and able bunter but can also go for extra-bases in the gaps...Not timid on the bases...In time will be a top of the order player.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 60 outfielder in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 328 player overall...Ranked the No. 45 outfielder in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 276 player overall...First-Team All-State (Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association)... Named Region 1 Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Central All-Region First-Team...Played for coach Geno Miller at McCracken County (KY) High School...Was a four-year letterman who also played basketball...Won regional title in baseball all four years and was a state tournament semifinalist twice.

PERSONAL

Full name is Rookland Martin Ellington...Hometown is Paducah, Ky. ... Son of Mark and Jennifer...Mother also attended Kentucky...Father played basketball at Transylvania University and then transferred to Murray State University to play baseball...Relatives Todd and Randy Hundley both had long MLB careers... Perfect Game selected him as a Top 250 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season... Honor student... Favorite MLB player is Boston Red Sox outfielder Mookie Betts...Wears No. 7 for his great uncle, who played in MLB for 14 years...Favorite baseball movie is Benchwarmers...Favorite line is "I ticked it! I ticked it!"





8 • MARSHALL GEI

6-0 • 185 • REDSHIRT SENIOR • S/R • C
MOUNT JULIET, TENN. (MOUNT JULIET HS)

- 2019 UK ATHLETICS FRANK G. HAM SOCIETY OF CHARACTER INDUCTEE
- ALL-GREAT LAKES SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION (2018)
- GREAT LAKES SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2018)
- 2018 ARTHUR ASHE JR. SPORTS SCHOLARS TEAM
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2016, 2017, 2018)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2015)

OUTLOOK

Very intelligent player who has grown into his role...Athletic behind the plate due to being a converted infielder...Knows who he is offensively...Will put the bat on the ball and do the little things at the plate...Switch-hitter...Uncanny knack for spotting tendencies and game plans during a game and relaying that to the coaches...Quiet, but respected teammate...Excels in the classroom.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 27 games for the Cincinnati Steam of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League...Batted .280 in 93 at bats with 17 runs, 10 RBI, five doubles and three home runs...Walked more than twice as often as he struck out (17 to 8)...Tied team record with five sacrifices... Threw out 11 runners attempting to steal...Was named to the GLSCL All-Star Game and was voted Honorable Mention All-GLSCL...Twice had three-hit games...Had a six-game hit streak from 7/1-7/11 where he hit .524 (11-of-21)...Played with UK teammates Thomas Bennett and Grant Macciocchi.

2018

Appeared in 10 games with one start at designated hitter...Hit .250 (2-of-8) with a double and a stolen base...Logged the first start of his career on 3/31 at Alabama...Had a pinch hit double vs. South Carolina on 4/6...Had a hit and stole a base at Arkansas on 3/17.

2017 SUMMER

Appeared in 25 games with 19 starts for the Martinsville Mustangs of the Coastal Plain League...Hit .222 with a double, seven RBI, seven walks and eight runs scored...Had four sacrifices...Did not make an error in 158 chances...Pitched 3.0 innings in one appearance on the mound, giving up no runs and two hits with four strikeouts.

2017

Played in nine games, all as a pinch runner, pinch hitter or defensive replacement at catcher...Made his collegiate debut at Old Dominion on 2/25, knocking in a run in his first career at bat...Logged his first career hit on 3/7 against Wright State, which also drove in a run...Scored runs against Eastern Kentucky (2/28) and Florida (5/19).

2016 SUMMER

Played in 38 games with the Seacoast Mavericks of the Futures League...Was primarily a catcher...Was named to the Futures League East All-Stars and had a hit and a stolen base in the game...Hit .254 with 12 runs scored, 12 runs batted in, eight walks and four stolen bases on the season...Team made the Futures League playoffs.

2016

Did not appear in a game.

2015

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-team All-State selection, also earning all-district, all-region and all-mid state honors ... Played in the Mid-State All-Star Game ... As a freshman was named the team rookie of the year, also winning the Golden Glove as a freshman and sophomore ... Earned all-district tournament as a junior ... Earned academic honor roll each year and was also a member of the Tennessee Scholars and the top-10 percent academic honors ... Hit .473 with 14 doubles and 35 RBI as a senior, striking out just five times in 132 plate appearances ... Led the Golden Bears to 51 wins in his two seasons as a starter ... Played four years for coaches John Morris and James Carter ... Also played three years – including as an eighth grader – in hockey.

PERSONAL

Full name is Marshall Ryan Gei ... Son of Guillermo and Jennifer ... Has two older sisters, Ashley (26) and Ariana (24) ... Sister, Ashley attended Kentucky ... Born in Hermitage, Tenn. ... Major is Physics... Also played hockey in high school...Tremendous student...Favorite MLB team is the Los Angeles Dodgers.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2016	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2017	9-0	.200	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
2018	10-1	.250	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1-1
TOTALS	19-1	.231	13	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	1-1

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2016	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2017	3-0	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2018	4-1	.400	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1-1
TOTALS	7-1	.286	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1-1

MISCELLANEOUS

Year	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2016	0	0	0	---	---	0	0	0	---
2017	0	0	0	.200	.200	18	1	0	1.000
2018	0	0	0	.250	.375	10	1	0	1.000
TOTALS	0	0	0	.231	.308	28	2	0	1.000

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	1, THREE TIMES
RBI	1, TWICE
RUNS SCORED	1, AT FLORIDA (5/19/17)
HITTING STREAK	---





GEI 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Feb 23	OAKLAND	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Feb 25	OAKLAND	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 17	at Arkansas-1	c	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Mar 20	at Xavier	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.250
Mar 23	AUBURN	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Mar 31	at Alabama	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.143
Apr 06	SOUTH CAROLINA	ph/c	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
May 15	vs Murray State	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Totals		1gs	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	1	0	.250

GEI 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 25	at Old Dominion	ph/c	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
Feb 28	EASTERN KENTUCKY	pr/c	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Mar 05	UCSB	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Mar 07	WRIGHT STATE	ph/c	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.500
Mar 10	MIAMI	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Mar 23	OLE MISS	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Apr 28	at South Carolina	c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
May 19	at Florida	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.200
Jun 04	INDIANA	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200
Totals		0gs	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	.200





10 • DALTON REED

6-4 • 240 • JUNIOR • L/R • IF

ROFF, OKLA. (ROFF HS/SEMINOLE STATE (OK) COLLEGE)

- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 48 (D1 BASEBALL)
- NJCAA DIVISION I HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN (2018)
- NJCAA THIRD-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN (2018)
- TWO-TIME NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE BASEBALL SUMMER LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (2018)
- NECBL SUMMER ALL-STAR (2018)
- NJCAA DIVISION I SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (2017)
- No. 2 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT IN NECBL (PERFECT GAME)
- No. 5 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT IN NECBL (BASEBALL AMERICA)

OUTLOOK

Big, physical first baseman who was a junior college All-American... Premier power hitter who led JUCO ranks in home runs in 2017 and hit 44 bombs over two-year stint...Added another 11 round-trippers during 2018 summer ball...Can really hit, not just all or nothing free swinger...Tall, rangy defender with a really good glove around the bag that earned Gold Glove in JUCO...Great kid with blue-collar attitude and approach...Will be middle of the order threat and integral part of the offense.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 38 games for the Newport Gulls of the New England Collegiate Baseball League...Hit .317 with 28 runs, 30 RBI, six doubles, 11 home runs and nine walks...OPS was .934...His 11 round-trippers ranked second in the league...Ranked eighth in RBI...Was twice named NECBL Player of the week...For opening week, racking up 10 hits with seven runs, three home runs and eight RBI... He also won Player of the Week on 7/23 after a week that saw him hit .500 with six runs, nine RBI, two doubles and four home runs...Included was arguably the best day of any hitter in the league when he went 5-for-5 with two home runs, two runs scored and six RBI on 7/17...Also had a four-hit game on 6/6, going 4-for-5 with four runs scored and a solo home run...Finished runner-up in the NECBL home run derby...Went 1-for-1 with an RBI double and a walk in the NECBL All-Star Game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2017-18)

Played the 2017 and 2018 seasons at Seminole State (OK) College as a teammate of fellow UK signee Breydon Daniel...Named NJCAA Division I Honorable Mention All-American...Ranked the No. 39 JUCO prospect in the country by Perfect Game...Appeared in 50 games in 2018, hitting .374 with 48 runs, 60 RBI, 16 doubles, one triple, 18 home runs and five steals...Slugged .795, ranking him 24th in NJCAA Division I...His 18 homers ranked 13th nationally...Had an OPS of 1.261... In 2017, hit .356 in 58 games with 55 runs, 76 RBI, 11 doubles, two triples and 26 home runs while earning Second-Team All-America honors...The 26 home runs led the nation...In two seasons at Seminole, hit .364 with 103 runs, 136 RBI, 27 doubles, three triples, 44 home runs and an OPS of 1.242...Was a Gold Glove winner and Most Valuable Player in his conference...Named Third-Team Academic All-American in 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name is Timothy Dalton Reed...Hometown is Roff, Okla. ... Born in Ada, Okla. ... Son of Tim and Brenna...Has a brother, Dylan...Coming out of high school in 2016 was a Rawlings/Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Second-Team West All-American...Hit 91 home runs in his high school career...Favorite MLB player is Atlanta Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman...Favorite baseball movie is Bull Durham.





12 • RYAN SHINN

6-2 • 205 • SENIOR • R/L • OF

JOBSTOWN, N.J. (NORTHERN BURLINGTON CO. HS/FGCU/HARFORD COLLEGE)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- SECOND-TEAM ALL-MARYLAND JUCO (2017)
- 2017 No. 72 JUCO PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME/RAWLINGS)

OUTLOOK

Power hitting right-handed bat that has extreme box presence from right side...Incredibly strong...Can hit any ball out of the yard...Can play either corner outfield spot...Strong, accurate arm...Had an excellent fall, much like former teammate Luke Heyer did in 2017 before turning in sensational spring last year....Was one of top power threats in junior college ranks in 2017.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 25 games for the Gaithersburg Giants of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League, including one playoff game...Had two doubles, two home runs, scored 14 runs and walked 10 times...Had a pair of hits and a stolen base in the Giants' playoff game...Homered in back-to-back games 6/28 and 6/29...Produced a summer-high three hits on 6/18.

2018

Appeared in 37 games with 23 starts...Hit .259 with 10 runs scored, six doubles, a triple and two home runs...With nine walks and three HBPs he posted an OPS of .787...Also had four sacrifices and a stolen base...Started 10 games in right field, seven in left field and six as the designated hitter...Had a .787 OPS...Made his UK debut on 2/16 at Wofford...Scored a season-high two runs on 2/23 vs. Oakland while also stealing a base...Knocked in a season-high two runs vs. Louisiana (3/4) and logged a triple...His two home runs on the season came in back-to-back games against Missouri on 4/28 and 4/29...In the team's eighth inning comeback win on Kole Cottam's grand slam it was Shinn who led off the inning with a solo home run that generated momentum...Had two hits, including a double, vs. Auburn in the SEC Tournament.

2017 SUMMER

Appeared in 46 games with the Martinsville Mustangs of the Coastal Plain League in summer 2017...Scored 14 runs, had four doubles, three home runs, 12 RBI, 17 walks, eight hit by pitches and four steals...Played on the same club as UK teammate Marshall Gei.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (HARFORD COLLEGE)

In 2017, played for Harford Community College, the Maryland JUCO and NJCAA Region 20 champions...Named Second-Team All-Maryland JUCO...Played in 57 games for Harford, hitting .374 (70-167) with a .474 on-base percentage and .765 slugging percentage... Scored 68 runs, had 11 doubles, a triple, 20 home runs and 71 RBI, with 28 walks...Ranked fifth nationally in home runs, 20th in RBI, 31st in runs and 31st in total bases...Rated No. 72 JUCO prospect by Perfect Game.

2016 (FLORIDA GULF COAST)

Appeared in 15 games at Florida Gulf Coast, making 10 starts during his freshman season... Had four-game hit streak from Feb. 20-27 ... went 1-for-4 with a runs scored at No. 1 Florida on Feb. 20 ... Did

not commit an error in the outfield and recorded 16 putouts and one assist...Made his collegiate debut against Florida on 2/19/16.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Northern Burlington County Regional HS... Three-time all-county and all-conference player...Two-time county and all-area player of the year...First-Team All-State in 2015...Two-time Central Jersey Group 3 champions...Named 2015 Player of the Year by both the Philadelphia Inquirer and Trenton Times...Owns school records for runs (68), RBI (40), doubles (13) and home runs (8)...Played for Richard Doppler.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Mathew Shinn...Born in Jobstown, N.J....Son of Paul and Barbara...Has an older sister, Heather...Member of his high school Honor Roll...Favorite MLB team is the Philadelphia Phillies...Picked UK because it was the right fit and coach Nick Mingione...Major is Communication.

CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2016	15-10	.125	32	5	4	0	0	0	3	4	13	0-0
2018	37-23	.259	81	10	21	6	1	2	8	9	24	1-2
TOTALS	52-33	.221	113	15	25	6	1	2	11	13	37	1-2

*at Florida Gulf Coast

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	16-10	.281	32	2	9	2	0	2	3	5	9	0-0
TOTALS	16-10	.281	32	2	9	2	0	2	3	5	9	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
*2016	1	1	2	.256	.125	16	1	0	1.000
2018	4	0	3	.355	.432	22	2	2	.923
TOTALS	5	1	5	.326	.345	38	3	2	1.000

*at Florida Gulf Coast

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	2, FOUR TIMES
RBI	2, VS. LOUISIANA (3/4/18)
RUNS SCORED	2, VS. OAKLAND (2/23/18)
HITTING STREAK	4 (4/11-4/17/18)



SHINN 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 16	at Wofford	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.000
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2	*of/of	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.143
Feb 18	vs Evansville	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.125
Feb 23	OAKLAND	*of	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167
Feb 24	OAKLAND	*of	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.235
Feb 25	OAKLAND	of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.222
Feb 27	WESTERN KENTUCK	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.190
Mar 03	vs Sam Houston State	of	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.227
Mar 04	vs Louisiana	*of	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
Mar 06	EASTERN KENTUCKY	*of	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.296
Mar 07	NORTHERN KENTUC	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.276
Mar 11	TEXAS TECH	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.267
Mar 20	at Xavier	of	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.242
Mar 25	AUBURN-1	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.235
Mar 31	at Alabama	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.257
Apr 1	at Alabama	*dh	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.282
Apr 03	LOUISVILLE	dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.275
Apr 11	at Western Carolina	*of	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.279
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-1	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.295
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-2	*dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.304
Apr 17	at Louisville	*dh	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.300
Apr 20	FLORIDA	*dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.294
Apr 21	FLORIDA	*dh	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.296
Apr 25	MOREHEAD STATE	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.286
Apr 27	MISSOURI	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.271
Apr 28	MISSOURI	*of	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	.266
Apr 29	MISSOURI	*of	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.269
May 04	at Tennessee	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.257
May 05	at Tennessee	of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.257
May 06	at Tennessee	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.254
May 08	at Indiana	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	.243
May 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.240
May 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.234
May 15	vs Murray State	pr/of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.234
May 19	at Vanderbilt	ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.244
May 22	vs Auburn	*of	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.259
Totals		23gs	81	10	21	8	6	1	2	9	1	1	3	4	0	1	24	22	2	2	.259





13 • COLE AYERS

6-2 • 180 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
 MT. CARMEL, OHIO (WEST CLERMONT HS)

• 36TH ROUND DRAFT PICK IN 2018 (HOUSTON ASTROS)

OUTLOOK

Right-hander from the greater Cincinnati prep baseball ranks...Played on the same high school team with fellow Wildcat Kyle Music...Talented arm that was selected in the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft...Sits 89 to 92 miles per hour with his fastball but best pitch is breaking ball...Tough, competitive kid.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 72 right-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 202 player overall...Ranked the No. 102 right-handed pitcher in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 239 player overall...Ranked the No. 198 player in the country by Baseball America...Named 2018 Rawlings/Perfect Game All-American... Played for coach Brian Conley at West Clermont (OH) High School...Was a four-year letterman and also played football...Earned the 2018 Principal's Award and was five-year member of the Honor Roll...Teammate of fellow UK freshman Kyle Music.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Mount Carmel, Ohio...Born in Cincinnati...Son of Mike Ayers and Gina Palmisano...Father played baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, reaching Triple-A...Uncle, Nick Ayers, played in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals...Perfect Game selected him as a Top 150 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season...Drafted by the Houston Astros in the 36th round of 2018 MLB Draft...Known for his premier breaking ball...Favorite MLB team is the Houston Astros...Favorite player is New York Mets pitcher Noah Syndergaard...Wears No. 14 because it was his father's number too...Favorite baseball movie is The Sandlot...Favorite line is "You're killing me, Smalls!"...Interested in becoming a clothes designer... Chose UK because the "coaches are amazing people and I came here to win a national championship with them."





14 • ZACK THOMPSON

6-2 • 220 • JUNIOR • L/L • LHP
SELMA, IND. (WAPAHANI HS)

- BASEBALL AMERICA PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA (2019)
- COACHES PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC (2019)
- PRESEASON GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD WATCH LIST (2019)
- USA BASEBALL COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM (2018)
- PERFECT GAME PRESEASON ALL-SEC (2019)
- 2019 No. 7 COLLEGE JUNIOR (PERFECT GAME)
- 2019 D1BASEBALL.COM No. 3 COLLEGE PITCHING PROSPECT
- 2019 D1BASEBALL.COM No. 6 OVERALL COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 BASEBALL AMERICA No. 6 COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 MLBPipeline.COM No. 7 COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 MLBPipeline.COM No. 15 DRAFT PROSPECT
- 2019 PERFECT GAME No. 8 COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, USA BASEBALL COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 1 (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 1 (D1 BASEBALL)
- PERFECT GAME/RAWLINGS FIRST-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (2017)
- BASEBALL AMERICA SECOND-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (2017)
- D1 BASEBALL SECOND-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (2017)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)
- 11TH ROUND DRAFT PICK IN 2016 (TAMPA BAY RAYS)

OUTLOOK

Lights out stuff...Electric fastball and filthy curve...Expected to be the Cats' Friday night starter...Has allowed just 10 hits in 21.0 career innings vs. SEC...Little bit of a mean streak...Competitive...Won't back down from anyone...Top 10-type draft selection...Has changed his body...Did not allow a run in 8.2 innings against international competition with USA Baseball last summer...With improved consistency and command could very well be nation's top left-handed starter...Enters season as one of top active D-1 pitchers in terms of strikeouts per nine innings and hits allowed per nine.

2018 SUMMER

Played for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team that went 12-3 overall in three series against Chinese Taipei, Japan and Cuba...Made three appearances (one in each series) with one start...Went 1-0 with a spotless ERA of 0.00 in 8.2 innings...Allowed just three hits and struck out seven while walking five...Opponents hit just .107 against him... Started against Chinese Taipei in the 18th USA vs. Chinese Taipei International Friendship Series on 6/30, posting three hitless innings while not allowing a run, striking out four and walking two...Came on in relief in the seventh inning against Japan on 7/9 in 42nd USA vs. Japan Collegiate All-Star Series...Entered with the game tied and pitched three scoreless innings to help extend it to extra innings...Allowed just one hit, walked three and struck out two...Got out of a bases loaded, one-out jam in his first inning of work...Earned the win in series-clinching game of the 7th annual USA-Cuba International Friendship Series, working 2.2 innings while allowing two hits and striking out one...Also pitched two games for the Brewster Whitecaps in the Cape Cod League before joining the Collegiate National Team, allowing two earned runs, five hits, three walks and striking out four in 5.2 innings.

2018

Pitched in nine games with seven starts, posting a 2-1 record in 31.0 innings...Allowed just 24 hits and struck out 42, good for a 12.19 K/9 innings rate...Opponents hit just .212 and had only five extra-base hits...Missed the first seven starts of SEC play while rehabbing an injury...Returned on 5/5 at Tennessee and struck out seven while not allowing a hit in 3.0 innings...Followed that up with a two-hit, one-run effort in 4.0 innings against eventual College World Series semifinalist Mississippi State...Went 6.0 shutout innings with only four hits and

seven strikeouts against No. 20 Sam Houston State on 3/3...Posted a 2.77 ERA in SEC play with hitters managing just a .174 average against him...Ranks sixth on UK career list for winning percentage (.714)... Ranks second on career list for hits allowed/9 innings at just 6.24... Career strikeout/9 inning rate is 11.64.

2017

Pitched in 20 games, starting 13...Went 8-3 with a 3.45 ERA in 75.2 innings... Gave up just 50 hits and struck out 96...Was named First-Team Freshman All-American by Perfect Game/Rawlings...Made his collegiate debut on 2/22 at Liberty, striking out eight in 4.2 innings... First nine appearances were all starts before shifting into role as week-day starter and weekend reliever during SEC play...Earned his first career save on 5/6 vs. Georgia with 2.1 perfect innings and five strikeouts...Opponents hit just .187 against him on the season...Did not allow a run in 11.1 innings as a reliever...Ranks second on UK single-season list for hits allowed per nine innings with just 5.95, which also was good for 19th in Division I baseball last season...That mark also puts him second on the UK career list for pitchers with at least 75 innings pitched...Twice beat Indiana, including in an elimination game in the NCAA Lexington Regional where he logged a career-high 7.0 innings... In his first start against Indiana he struck out a career-high 10 batters in 6.0 innings...Averaged 11.42 strikeouts per nine innings, good for 26th nationally.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 23 left-handed pitcher and No. 134 overall player in the high school class of 2016 by PerfectGame.org... Boasted a 0.98 ERA over 185.2 innings for his entire varsity career ... Owns a career record of 23-2, going undefeated on the mound over his sophomore (13-0) and junior (6-0) seasons ... Won the 2A State Championship as a sophomore ... Named First-Team All-State three consecutive years ranging from his sophomore to senior year ... Coached by Brian Dudley.

PERSONAL

Full name is Zachary David Thompson...Major is Communication... Son of Bill and Jan Thompson...Born in Anderson, Ind.... Has an older brother, Nick (25)...Member of the National Honor Society...Favorite MLB team is the Chicago Cubs...Drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 11th round of the 2016 MLB Draft.





CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017	20-13	8-3	3.45	1	0	0	75.2	50	34	29	38	96
2018	9-7	2-1	4.94	0	0	0	31.0	24	17	17	20	42
TOTALS	29-20	10-4	3.88	1	0	0	106.2	74	51	46	58	138

SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017	5-0	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	9.0	2	0	0	4	11
2018	4-3	0-0	2.77	0	0	0	13.0	8	4	4	8	18
TOTALS	9-3	1-0	1.64	1	0	0	21.0	10	4	4	12	29

CAREER BESTS

INNINGS	7.0, vs. INDIANA (6/4/17)
STRIKEOUTS	10, vs. INDIANA (5/9/17)

THOMPSON 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	*	2.2	3	5	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6-5	0-0	0	16.88	74
Feb 24	OAKLAND	*	6.0	5	4	4	2	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	17-6	1-0	0	9.35	85
Mar 03	vs Sam Houston State	*	6.0	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-2	2-0	0	5.52	89
Mar 10	TEXAS TECH	*	3.0	2	3	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11-6	2-0	0	6.11	89
Apr 28	MISSOURI	*	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11-14	2-0	0	5.79	18
May 05	at Tennessee	*	3.0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-3	2-0	0	4.98	51
May 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*	4.0	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	2-0	0	4.56	76
May 19	at Vanderbilt	*	5.0	5	3	3	2	6	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6-9	2-0	0	4.70	89
May 22	vs Auburn	*	0.1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-4	2-1	0	4.94	23
Totals		7	31.0	24	17	17	20	42	1	0	4	2	1	5	0	75-50	2-1	0	4.94	-

THOMPSON 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 22	at LIBERTY	*	4.2	4	4	4	1	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-5	0-1	0	7.71	91
Mar 01	WESTERN KENTUCK	*	6.0	5	2	1	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	17-2	1-1	0	4.22	101
Mar 08	at Cincinnati	*	6.0	3	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-2	1-1	0	2.70	99
Mar 14	MURRAY STATE	*	3.1	2	4	4	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	9-7	1-1	0	4.05	90
Mar 21	at Western Kentucky	*	5.0	4	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-3	2-1	0	3.96	75
Mar 28	CINCINNATI	*	2.0	5	5	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	13-7	2-1	0	5.00	61
Apr 04	at Louisville	*	2.2	4	5	3	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3-5	2-2	0	5.46	81
Apr 12	UT MARTIN	*	6.2	5	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-0	3-2	0	4.46	113
Apr 18	LOUISVILLE	*	5.0	3	4	4	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	11-7	4-2	0	4.79	98
Apr 21	LSU-1	*	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-5	4-2	0	4.79	8
Apr 26	XAVIER	*	6.0	1	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6-0	5-2	0	4.18	86
May 06	GEORGIA	*	2.1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-4	5-2	1	3.99	28
May 09	INDIANA	*	6.0	3	2	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5-2	6-2	1	3.88	106
May 14	TENNESSEE	*	3.1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7-2	7-2	1	3.66	39
May 16	NORTHERN KENTUC	*	1.1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-1	7-2	1	3.58	21
May 18	at Florida	*	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-4	7-2	1	3.50	18
May 20	at Florida	*	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-6	7-2	1	3.39	43
May 26	vs South Carolina	*	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1-3	7-2	1	3.34	24
Jun 04	INDIANA	*	7.0	6	4	4	1	7	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	14-9	8-2	1	3.52	110
Jun 09	at Louisville	*	4.0	3	2	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2-5	8-3	1	3.45	90
Totals		13	75.2	50	34	29	38	96	15	1	8	4	0	14	0	150-79	8-3	1	3.45	-



15 • TRIP LOCKHART

6-3 • 190 • SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP
LEXINGTON, KY. (LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HS)

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)

OUTLOOK

Local product who has very projectable frame as he fills out...Ultimate strike thrower...Sits 88 to 90 mph...Has quality feel for three pitches... Gained experience with eight appearances as a true freshman in 2018...Had a very good summer league performance where he pitched better than his statistics might indicate.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in eight games with seven starts in the regular season with the Amsterdam Mohawks of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League...Went 2-2 with a 3.50 ERA in 36.0 innings...Struck out 34 and allowed just 33 hits...Allowed two or fewer earned runs in eight of 10 total appearances...Started a pair of playoff games, including the championship game, going 1-0 with a 4.09 ERA and 14 strikeouts in 11.0 IP...Recorded 10 strikeouts in seven innings on 7/9...Take out one start where he was touched up for eight earned runs and his ERA would have been 2.30.

2018

Pitched in eight games as a true freshman, all in relief...Did not record a decision and had a 9.53 ERA in 5.2 innings...Allowed five hits and four walks while striking out six as opponents hit just .208 against him... Did not allow a hit in his first three career appearances...Debut came at USC Upstate on 2/17, where he struck out two in 1.1 perfect innings.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for back-to-back regular season district champion Lexington Catholic HS...Named First-Team All-City in 2016 and 2017...Named Second-Team All-State in 2017...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...Central - All Region 2nd Team...2016

Underclass Honorable Mention....Rated the No. 15 player in Kentucky... Played for Taylor Brooks.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jimmie Wayne Lockhart III...Born in Lexington, Ky. ... Son of Jimmie and Sally...Has a sister, Katie...Major is Communication... Picked UK to play for his hometown school.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES												
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	8-0	0-0	9.53	0	0	0	5.2	5	8	6	4	6
TOTALS	8-0	0-0	9.53	0	0	0	5.2	5	8	6	4	6

SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	4-0	0-0	12.00	0	0	0	3.0	5	6	4	3	3
TOTALS	4-0	0-0	12.00	0	0	0	3.0	5	6	4	3	3

CAREER BESTS

INNINGS	1.1, AT USC UPSTATE (2/17/18)
STRIKEOUTS	2, AT USC UPSTATE (2/17/18)
PITCHES THROWN	30, VS. FLORIDA (4/19/18)

LOCKHART 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2		1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-3	0-0	0	0.00	16
Feb 23	OAKLAND		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-1	0-0	0	0.00	6
Mar 06	EASTERN KENTUCKY		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-5	0-0	0	0.00	12
Mar 16	at Arkansas		0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-9	0-0	0	5.40	14
Mar 17	at Arkansas-1		0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-14	0-0	0	4.50	11
Mar 27	MIAMI UNIV		0.0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-7	0-0	0	9.00	7
Apr 07	SOUTH CAROLINA		0.2	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-15	0-0	0	11.57	17
Apr 19	FLORIDA		1.0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-11	0-0	0	9.53	30
Totals		0	5.2	5	8	6	4	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	58-65	0-0	0	9.53	-





16 • WILL GAMBINO

6-2 • 215 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
WESTMONT, N.J. (PAUL VI CATHOLIC HS)

• 35TH ROUND DRAFT PICK IN 2018 (SEATTLE MARINERS)

OUTLOOK

Former prep outfielder who is new to the mound...Raw but very skilled and talented, which showed in him being selected in the Major League Baseball Draft...Exceptional arm strength with impressive sink to his fastball...Competitive kid whose best days are ahead of him as he learns the nuances of pitching.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 79 right-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 215 player overall...Ranked the No. 142 right-handed pitcher in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 352 player overall...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...2018 Northeast All-Region First-Team...Didn't start pitching until his junior season in high school...Has spent his entire baseball life as a switch-hitting outfielder...Played for coach Brett Young at Paul VI Catholic (NJ) High School...Was a three-year letterman who also played football...Team won the 2015 state football championship...2018 honors include First-Team All-Conference, All-South Jersey team, Carpenter Cup selection and NJSCA Senior All-Star, all as a pitcher...Also named Carpenter Cup selection and First-Team All-Conference as an outfielder...2017 East Coast Pro and Area Code Game selection.

PERSONAL

Full name is William Nicholas Gambino...Hometown is Haddon Township, Pa. ... Born in Philadelphia...Son of Mike and Kelly...Has an older brother, Alex...Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 35th round of the 2018 MLB Draft... Perfect Game selected him as a Top 150 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season... Favorite MLB team is the Philadelphia Phillies and favorite player is Chase Utley...Favorite baseball movie is Moneyball...Favorite saying is "Non Ducor, Duco", which means "I am not led, I lead."





19 • ALEX RODRIGUEZ

5-10 • 195 • SENIOR • R/R • IF

PEMBROKE PINES, FLA. (MIRAMAR HS/NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- JUCO ALL-REGION 2 TEAM (2016)
- 2017 No. 94 JUCO PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME/RAWLINGS)

OUTLOOK

Premium defender...All-conference ability in the field...Doubles machine who goes gap to gap...Can play second base, third base and shortstop at a high level...Provides the coaches with a lot of versatility...Seems to always be making a highlight reel play...Above average instincts on bases...Winner...Great teammate...Energetic and passionate player...Needs more consistency at the plate but showed signs of breakout during fall camp.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 34 games for the Savannah Bananas of the Coastal Plain League...Batted .200 with 16 runs, four doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, 26 walks and 11 stolen bases...The Bananas won the South Division with a 38-14 record in the regular season before reaching the semifinals of the playoffs...His 26 walks ranked 13th in the league... Batting average skewed by a rough start to the summer but continued to tick upward as the season went along.

2018

Appeared in 30 games with 18 starts...Hit .189 in 53 at bats with 12 runs scored, four doubles and three RBI...Showed a keen eye at the plate, walking 11 times and being hit by three pitches...Made two highlight reel diving defensive plays at third base in the team's Sunday win at Alabama on 4/1...Had a career game in a win at Western Carolina on 4/11, going 4-for-5 with two runs, two RBI and three doubles...Was tremendous defensively at third base.

2017 SUMMER

Played for the Texarkana Twins of the Texas Collegiate League... Appeared in 29 games, batting .336 with 21 runs scored, eight doubles, two triples and three home runs...Drove in 32 runs, walked 17 times, stole six bases and posted a .954 OPS.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE)

Played the 2017 season at Northern Oklahoma College, where he appeared in 55 games, hitting .335 (59-176) with a .424 on-base percentage and .705 slugging percentage. Scored 61 runs with 19 doubles, five triples, 12 home runs and 55 RBI with 27 walks, 45 strikeouts and 16 stolen bases. Ranked 18th nationally in doubles, 23rd in triples, 31st in home runs and 33rd in runs scored...Named 2016 Region 2 All-Region Team...Rated No. 94 JUCO prospect by Perfect Game...Played for coach Ryan Bay..

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coach Mario Rodriguez at Miramar High School in south Florida...Started all four seasons at the varsity level...Named to the Broward Senior All-Star Game where he won Most Valuable Player honors...Hit .311 in 88 career games with 37 RBI and a .950 OPS.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alex Javier Rodriguez...Son of Justino Rodriguez and Angela Liriano...Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic...Has younger sister, Diana... Moved to the United States in 2004...Has participated in several baseball-related community service projects... Favorite MLB team is the Miami Marlins...Picked the Wildcats because of the coaches, campus and "beautiful" city of Lexington...Major is Communication.

CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	30-18	.189	53	12	10	4	0	0	3	11	24	1-2
TOTALS	30-18	.189	53	12	10	4	0	0	3	11	24	1-2

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	14-9	.071	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	14	0-0
TOTALS	14-9	.071	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	14	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2018	2	0	3	.358	.264	11	30	3	.932
TOTALS	2	0	3	.358	.264	11	30	3	.932

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, AT WESTERN CAROLINA (4/11/18)
RBI	2, AT WESTERN CAROLINA (4/11/18)
RUNS SCORED	3, AT XAVIER (3/20/18)
HITTING STREAK	3 (4/8-4/13/18)





RODRIGUEZ 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	.000
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Feb 20	XAVIER	3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 23	OAKLAND	*3b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	.333
Feb 24	OAKLAND	ph/ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 25	OAKLAND	*3b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Mar 02	vs Houston	*3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	.167
Mar 03	vs Sam Houston State	*3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.214
Mar 04	vs Louisiana	3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.250
Mar 07	NORTHERN KENTUC	ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Mar 17	at Arkansas-1	ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	.222
Mar 20	at Xavier	*ss	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.211
Mar 31	at Alabama	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Apr 1	at Alabama	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.190
Apr 03	LOUISVILLE	*3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.182
Apr 06	SOUTH CAROLINA	*3b/2b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	.154
Apr 07	SOUTH CAROLINA	*3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.154
Apr 08	SOUTH CAROLINA	*3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Apr 11	at Western Carolina	*3b	5	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.257
Apr 13	at Georgia Bulldogs	*3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	.263
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-2	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	.250
Apr 17	at Louisville	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	.238
Apr 19	FLORIDA	*3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.222
Apr 20	FLORIDA	*3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.213
Apr 27	MISSOURI	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.200
May 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	ph/3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.196
May 15	vs Murray State	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.196
May 18	at Vanderbilt	ph/dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.189
May 19	at Vanderbilt	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.189
May 22	vs Auburn	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.189
Totals		18gs	53	12	10	3	4	0	0	11	1	1	3	2	0	1	24	11	30	3	.189

On base pct. .358 • Slugging pct. .264





20 • BRAXTON COTTONGAME

6-3 • 205 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP
HAZARD, KY. (PERRY COUNTY CENTRAL HS)

• 40TH ROUND DRAFT PICK IN 2018 (CLEVELAND INDIANS)

OUTLOOK

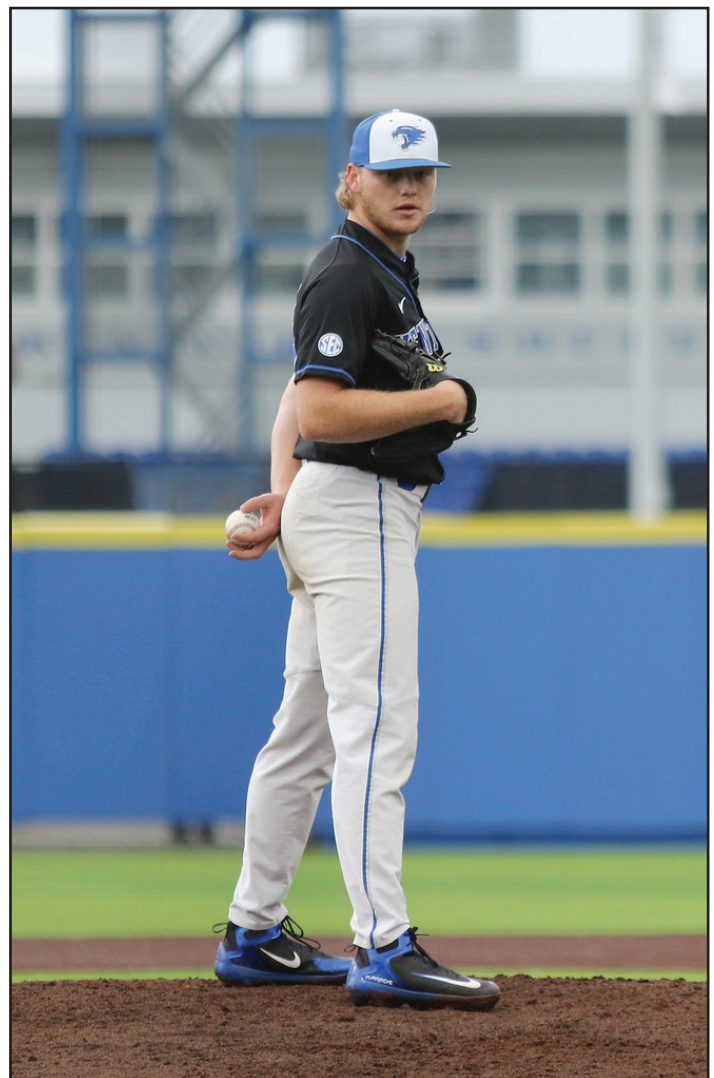
Kentucky kid who has no fear on the mound...Drafted out of high school last summer...Tough and competitive left-hander who goes right after hitters...Fastball sits 87 to 90 miles per hour with room for growth as he fills out and finds his delivery.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-Team All-State (Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association)...First ever All-Mountain Baseball Player of the Year...Ranked the No. 25 left-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 220 player overall...Ranked the No. 29 left-handed pitcher in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 274 player overall...2018 Perfect Game-Rawlings Honorable Mention All-American, All-Central Region Team...Coached by Bobby Keith Dixon at Perry County (KY) Central High School...Was a four-year letterman.

PERSONAL

Full name is Charles Braxton Cottongame...Hometown is Hazard, Ky. ... Son of Chuck and Kim...Has an older sister, Savannah, and two younger brothers, Landon and Brayden... Perfect Game selected him as a Top 150 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season... Drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 40th round of the 2018 MLB Draft...Active in Relay for Life...Favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox, but favorite player in New York Yankees pitcher C.C. Sabathia...Has worn the No. 20 his entire career...Favorite baseball movie is Field of Dreams and favorite line is "If you build it, they will come."





21 • ORLANDO ADAMS JR.

6-0 • 220 • FRESHMAN • R/R • C/OF
ATLANTA, GA. (REDAN HS)

OUTLOOK

Strong, physical player...Superior athlete with tremendous foot speed for his size...Has made tremendous strides in changing his body since he arrived on campus...High-level aptitude for the game...Versatile player who can catch, play first base or corner outfield...Has the ability to hit a double or home run whenever the bat leaves his shoulder.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Atlanta...Son of Orlando Sr. and Latanya...Is related to Basketball Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins...Played for coach Alexander Wyche at Redan (Ga.) High school...Favorite MLB player is Pudge Rodriguez...Picked UK because of its family atmosphere.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 37 catcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 424 player overall...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-America and Southeast All-Region Second-Team...Was a four-year letterman...Named First-Team All-State...Team won region title in 2017...Was an Honor Roll student.





22 • DILLON MARSH

6-1 • 220 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP

ELIZABETHTOWN, PA. (LANCASTER CATHOLIC HS)

- 2019 NATIONAL TOP 50 IMPACT FRESHMAN, #48 (D1 BASEBALL)
- 2019 SEC IMPACT FRESHMAN (D1 BASEBALL)

OUTLOOK

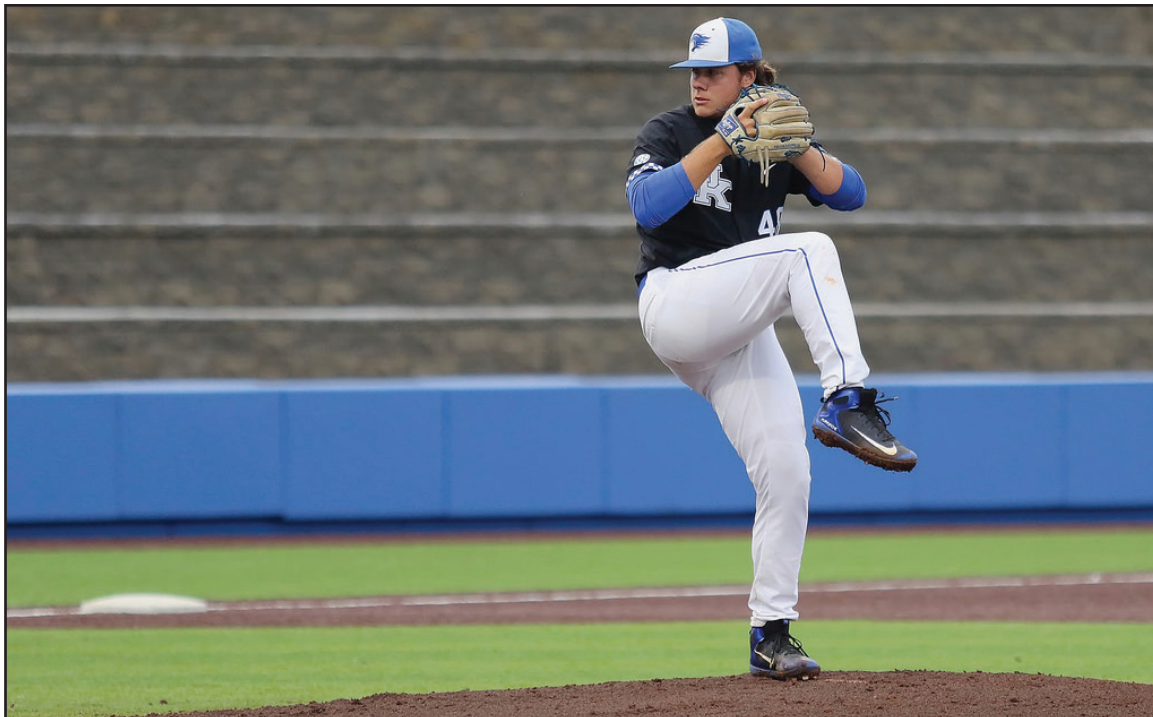
Lefty who won't blow hitters away with power stuff but has knack for missing bats...Advanced pitchability with plus command of three pitches for strikes...Had a really good fall and shined in his start against Michigan in one of the fall exhibition games.

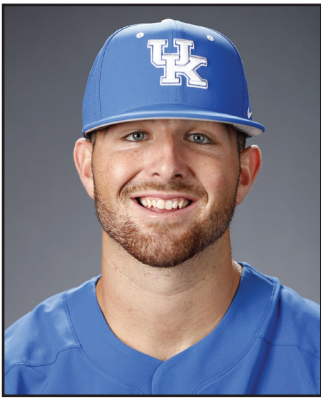
HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 64 left-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 486 player overall...Ranked the No. 28 left-handed pitcher in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 272 player overall...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Atlantic All-Region First-Team...Lancaster Catholic won the state title in 2018...Was named First-Team All-State in 2018...Recorded 315 strikeouts during his prep career.

PERSONAL

Full name is Dillon Jeffrey Marsh...Hometown is Elizabethtown, Pa. ... Born in Lancaster, Pa. ... Son of Jeffrey and Tammy...Has an older brother, Colin... Favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox and favorite player is David Ortiz... Favorite baseball movie is For Love of the Game...Recently diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in June 2017 and is working to spread awareness and show kids with diabetes they can do anything...Chose UK because he "loved the campus and coaching staff and felt this was the best chance to make it to Omaha."





24 • BRETT MARSHALL

6-4 • 215 • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP

LOUISVILLE, KY. (TRINITY HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- MISSION TRIP TO PANAMA (SUMMER 2017)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)

OUTLOOK

Returned to the mound last season after undergoing Tommy John surgery during 2017 season...Had legitimate chance to win a mid-week starter role before going down with injury...Plus makeup in the locker room and on the mound...Comes from a winning high school program... Cerebral pitcher on the mound, understanding how to set hitters up... Very even-keeled demeanor...Velocity is returning...Remains a "feel" pitcher who keeps opposing hitters off balance...Has changed his body and is in excellent shape...Very difficult to get a read on the first time through batting order.

2018

Pitched in 10 games after returning from Tommy John surgery that led to a redshirt season in 2017...Went 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA and 11 strikeouts in 10.2 innings...Allowed 11 hits and walked only four...Made career debut on 2/23 vs. Oakland...Posted scoreless outings in six of his final eight appearances...Pitched a career-long 2.0 innings on 5/13 vs. Mississippi State, not allowing a hit or run...Best outing of the season came against No. 1 Florida, striking out three hitters in an inning of work...Threw back-to-back days against Missouri, totaling 2.1 innings without giving up a run.

2017

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named USA Today All-Area First Team, First-Team All-State, and First-Team All-Region as a senior ... Led team to three district championships in a row from 2014-16 ... First-Team All-Region and Second-Team All-State as a junior ... Two-time 7th Region Player of the

Year runner-up following his junior and senior seasons ... Two-time KHSAA first-team All-American ... Earned three letters in baseball ... Coached by Rick Arnold ... Has volunteered with the St. John's Center and the Special Olympics.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brett Baron Marshall...Major is Communication...Son of John and Lynne Marshall...Older brother, Tyler, was an infielder on the UK Baseball team from 2015-17...Father, John, played professional baseball with the Philadelphia Phillies and Texas Rangers organizations and played baseball at Kentucky from 1986-88...Both parents attended UK...Has worked as a volunteer with the Special Olympics and other organizations...Favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox...Wears No. 24 in honor of favorite player Ken Griffey Jr.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	10-0	1-0	6.75	0	0	0	10.2	11	8	8	4	11
TOTALS	10-0	1-0	6.75	0	0	0	10.2	11	8	8	4	11

SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	7-0	1-0	7.56	0	0	0	8.1	7	7	7	4	9
TOTALS	7-0	1-0	7.56	0	0	0	8.1	7	7	7	4	9

CAREER BESTS

INNINGS	2.0, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (5/13/18)
STRIKEOUTS	3, vs. FLORIDA (4/19/18)
PITCHES THROWN	34, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (4/7/18)

MARSHALL 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 23	OAKLAND		1.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-1	0-0	0	9.00	16
Apr 07	SOUTH CAROLINA		1.2	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-15	0-0	0	13.50	34
Apr 17	at Louisville		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-8	0-0	0	12.00	2
Apr 19	FLORIDA		1.0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-11	0-0	0	9.00	16
Apr 28	MISSOURI		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-14	0-0	0	7.20	11
Apr 29	MISSOURI		1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-10	1-0	0	5.68	18
May 05	at Tennessee		0.1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	10-3	1-0	0	8.10	13
May 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-18	1-0	0	6.23	20
May 15	vs Murray State		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14-2	1-0	0	5.59	14
May 17	at Vanderbilt		1.0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-8	1-0	0	6.75	19
Totals		0	10.2	11	8	8	4	11	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	70-90	1-0	0	6.75	-



25 • COLTYN KESSLER

6-3 • 220 • SOPHOMORE • L/R • C/IF
HIGH RIDGE, Mo. (ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HS)

- TEXAS COLLEGIATE LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME (2018)
- TEXAS COLLEGIATE LEAGUE HOME RUN DERBY (2018)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)

OUTLOOK

Good athlete who has played both third base and catcher since arriving on campus...Accomplished hitter with impressive bat speed...Exceptional power from the left side...Can still go the other way...Has shown willingness and ability to work a count and take a walk with strong pitch recognition...Arm has proven to be solid...A work in progress with huge upside...Got needed experience down the stretch as a true freshman...Work in the weight room beginning to show itself.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 29 games for the Texarkana Twins of the Texas Collegiate League...Was named a TCL All-Star and participated in the league's Home Run Derby...Batted .292 with 17 runs, 21 RBI, nine doubles, a triple and two home runs...Walked 19 times and stole three bases while producing an OPS of .862...Had a summer-high four RBI on 7/24...In the all-star game, went 1-for-1 with a run, a walk and a hit by pitch...Played with UK teammate Cam Hill and was coached by Nolan Fanning, brother of UK assistant coach Roland Fanning.

2018

Appeared in 16 games as a true freshman with nine starts late in the season as the Cats' designated hitter...Hit .147 in 34 at bats with four runs, a double, an RBI, four walks, two hit by pitch and a sacrifice fly...Made career debut on 2/17 at USC Upstate as a pinch hitter...Notched his first career hit on 4/28 vs. Missouri and started at DH the next day, scoring two runs after walking twice...Went 2-for-3 with a double and a walk in win at Tennessee on 5/5...Started nine of UK's final 13 games as the DH.

HIGH SCHOOL

Team captain as a senior in 2017...Earned First-Team All-State and All-Conference honors...Was named 2017 Conference Player of the Year...Named First-Team All-Conference in 2015 and 2016 as

well...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...Perfect Game Central - All Region 2nd Team...Rated the No. 20 prospect in Missouri...Coached by Jason Schnieder.

PERSONAL

Full name is Coltyn Benjamin Kessler...Born in St. Louis, Mo. ... Son of Brian and Brook...Has younger sister, Camryn...Father played baseball in college at Rend Lake...Mother played soccer at University of Missouri-St. Louis...Four-year member of Honor Roll...Major is Communication.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	16-9	.147	34	4	5	1	0	0	1	4	13	0-0
TOTALS	16-9	.147	34	4	5	1	0	0	1	4	13	0-0

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	10-8	.185	27	4	5	1	0	0	0	4	9	0-0
TOTALS	10-8	.185	27	4	5	1	0	0	0	4	9	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2018	0	1	2	.268	.176	0	1	1	.500
TOTALS	0	1	2	.268	.176	0	1	1	.500

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	2, AT TENNESSEE (5/5/18)
RBI	1, AT INDIANA (5/8/18)
RUNS SCORED	2, vs. MISSOURI (4/29/18)
HITTING STREAK	2 (5/11-5/12/18)

KESSLER 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 20	XAVIER	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Feb 25	OAKLAND	ph/3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.000
Mar 07	NORTHERN KENTUC	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mar 20	at Xavier	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Apr 06	SOUTH CAROLINA	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Apr 28	MISSOURI	ph	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Apr 29	MISSOURI	*dh	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.125
May 04	at Tennessee	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.091
May 05	at Tennessee	*dh	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.214
May 06	at Tennessee	*dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.176
May 08	at Indiana	*dh	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.150
May 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167
May 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.179
May 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.167
May 17	at Vanderbilt	*dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.147
Totals		9gs	34	4	5	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	13	0	1	1	.147





26 • JUSTIN OLSON

6-2 • 215 • FRESHMAN • L/L • IF/OF
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. (PINE CREEK HS)

• 2018 COLORADO GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

OUTLOOK

Gatorade Player of the Year in Colorado...Elite power presence from the left side that shares record for most home runs in a season in Colorado history with current New York Yankees first baseman Greg Bird... Can hit the ball out of the yard any time he swings the bat...Energy giver with tremendous learning spirit...Working to get completely healthy and get timing back after offseason surgery...Type of presence to build an offense around as career moves forward.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Colorado Springs, Co. ... Son of Jim and Karla...Has two brothers, Travis and Ethan, and a sister, Lena... Perfect Game selected him as a Top 250 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season... Favorite MLB player is Los Angeles Angels outfielder Mike Trout...Enjoys playing ping pong and used to play the piano...Favorite baseball movie is The Sandlot...favorite quote from it is "Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Follow your heart, kid, and you'll never go wrong." ... Chose UK because "It's beautiful and it's in the SEC."

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 57 outfielder in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 315 player overall...No. 2 player in Colorado...Ranked the No. 9 first baseman in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 332 player overall...2018 Gatorade Player of the Year in Colorado...2018 Colorado Player of the Year (Perfect Game)...Second-Team All-American (MaxPreps)...ABCA All-Region 7 Team...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and West All-Region First-Team...Tied the Colorado single-season record for home runs in a season (14) with current New York Yankees first baseman Greg Bird.





28 • RYAN JOHNSON

6-3 • 220 • SENIOR • L/R • OF/RHP

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (COLLEGE STATION HS/TCU/SAN JACINTO COLLEGE)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- 2017 No. 19 JUCO PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME/RAWLINGS)

OUTLOOK

Good size with excellent physical tools...Draft upside... Corner outfielder with plus and accurate arm...Left-handed box presence with adjustability in his swing...Was absolutely raking last season before being hit in the face with a pitch...Victim of some tough luck at the plate, getting the wrong side of batting average on balls in play (BABIP)...Made an appearance on the mound at end of season, where he can reach the low 90s with a good changeup...He'll likely see time as a two-way player this season.

2018 SUMMER

Served as a two-way player for the Brazos Valley Bombers of the Texas Collegiate League...Primarily focused on pitching, posted a 2-0 record with a 4.05 ERA in seven games with three starts...Struck out 11 and allowed just eight hits in 13.1 innings...Opponents hit just .163 against him...Did not allow more than three earned runs in any appearance...Found his footing after his first outing...Had a WHIP of 1.05...Appeared as a position player nine times, hitting .212 with three runs, four RBI and a triple in 33 at bats...Drew four walks and stole a base.

2018

Appeared in 48 games, drawing 34 starts in right field and as the designated hitter...Hit .242 with 30 runs, nine doubles, three home runs, 20 RBI and 13 walks...Stole two bases in three attempts, was hit by five pitches and had three sacrifice flies and sacrifice bunts...Registered seven multi-hit games and four multi-RBI games...Had some bad luck on well-hit balls, as his batting average on balls in play (BABIP) was just .284...Was scorching hot early in the season, hitting .378 before he was hit in the face with a pitch on 3/4/18 vs. Louisiana in the Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic...Had three RBI in just his second start of the season on 2/18 vs. Evansville...Had a career-high four RBI on 2/25 vs. Oakland during a 2-for-3 day with three runs scored, a double, home run, walk and HBP...The Texas native went 3-for-3 with three runs, two RBI, a double and home run on 3/2 vs. No. 19 Houston in his first game back in the state...Smoked a career-high four hits on 3/27 vs. Miami (Ohio)...Had one of the best at bats of the season when, as a pinch hitter, he fouled off four two-strike pitches with two outs in the ninth inning on 4/13 at No. 18 Georgia, eventually drawing a walk to extend the inning as the Cats tied the game and went on to win in extra innings...Made his first career pitching appearance vs. Vanderbilt on 5/17, allowing three hits and two runs in an inning of work.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (SAN JACINTO COLLEGE)

In 2017, played for San Jacinto, the NJCAA Division I runners-up and Southern District Champs...Appeared in 55 games, hitting .299 (53-177) with 36 runs scored, 15 doubles, two triples and seven home runs...Had 37 RBI, 16 walks, 48 strikeouts, four stolen bases, an on-base percentage of .357 and slugging percentage of .525...Rated No. 19 JUCO prospect by Perfect Game.

2016 (TCU)

Played his freshman season at TCU, which won the Big 12 Tournament and advanced to the College World Series...Appeared in 21 games with five starts, all in right field...Scored seven runs and drove in three...Stole a pair of bases...Had six pinch hit appearances...Was Opening Day starter in right field as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time All-State player at College Station (TX) HS (2013 and 2014)...Coached by Scott Holder...Helped team to 2014 Texas 3A state championship...Two-time Under Armour All-American...Perfect Game All-American in 2014...Top 350 recruit by Baseball America...Participated in USA Baseball's National High School Invitational...Two-time area code games participant...Also played basketball and football...Owns the College Station HS basketball single-season record for charges taken (56).

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Moiel Johnson...Born in Houston...Son of Tim and Sharon...Has an older sister, Haley...Has played in College World Series each of the past two seasons with TCU (2016) and San Jacinto (2017)...Named Academic All-District...Favorite MLB team is the Houston Astros...Picked UK because he liked the campus and coaching staff and felt it was best place for him to develop...Major is Communication.

CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2016	21-5	.214	28	7	6	2	0	0	3	2	11	2-2
2018	48-34	.242	132	30	32	9	0	3	20	13	30	2-3
TOTALS	69-39	.238	160	37	38	11	0	3	23	15	41	4-5

*at TCU

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	24-15	.138	58	7	8	0	0	0	2	6	17	0-0
TOTALS	24-15	.138	58	7	8	0	0	0	2	6	17	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E
*2016	0	0	1	.290	.286	8	0	0
2018	3	3	5	.327	.379	61	1	2
TOTALS	3	3	6	.321	.362	69	1	2

*at TCU

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, vs. MIAMI (OHIO) (3/27/18)
RBI	4, vs. OAKLAND (2/25/18)
RUNS SCORED	3, TWICE
HITTING STREAK	5 (3/10-3/17/18)





JOHNSON 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 16	at Wofford	ph/of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	*of	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2	of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Feb 18	vs Evansville	*of	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Feb 20	XAVIER	*of	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	.364
Feb 23	OAKLAND	*of	4	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.467
Feb 24	OAKLAND	*of	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.350
Feb 25	OAKLAND	*of	3	3	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.391
Feb 27	WESTERN KENTUCK	*of	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	.370
Mar 02	vs Houston	*of	3	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.433
Mar 03	vs Sam Houston State	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.382
Mar 04	vs Louisiana	*of	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.378
Mar 06	EASTERN KENTUCKY	*of	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.375
Mar 07	NORTHERN KENTUC	*of	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	.349
Mar 09	TEXAS TECH	*of	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.319
Mar 10	TEXAS TECH	*of	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.333
Mar 11	TEXAS TECH	*of	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333
Mar 16	at Arkansas	*of	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.328
Mar 17	at Arkansas-1	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.328
Mar 17	at Arkansas-2	*of	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.333
Mar 20	at Xavier	*of	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.310
Mar 23	AUBURN	*of	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.307
Mar 25	AUBURN-1	*of	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.312
Mar 25	AUBURN-2	*of	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.304
Mar 27	MIAMI UNIV	*of	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.333
Mar 30	at Alabama	*of	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.330
Mar 31	at Alabama	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.319
Apr 1	at Alabama	ph/of	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.312
Apr 03	LOUISVILLE	*dh	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.316
Apr 06	SOUTH CAROLINA	of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.316
Apr 07	SOUTH CAROLINA	ph/of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.306
Apr 11	at Western Carolina	ph/of	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.300
Apr 13	at Georgia Bulldogs	ph/of	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.300
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-1	*of	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	.291
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-2	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.288
Apr 17	at Louisville	ph/of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.283
Apr 19	FLORIDA	*dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.273
Apr 20	FLORIDA	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.270
Apr 21	FLORIDA	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.263
Apr 25	MOREHEAD STATE	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.265
Apr 27	MISSOURI	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.263
May 05	at Tennessee	*of	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.264
May 06	at Tennessee	*of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.260
May 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.258
May 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.256
May 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	.250
May 19	at Vanderbilt	*of	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.244
May 22	vs Auburn	of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.242
Totals		34gs	132	30	32	20	9	0	3	13	2	1	5	3	3	1	30	61	1	2	.242

On base pct. .327 • Slugging pct. .379

#28 Ryan Johnson - 1 appearance (All games)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
May 17	at Vanderbilt		1.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-8	0-0	0	18.00	22
Totals		0	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-8	0-0	0	18.00	-



30 • JAREN SHELBY

5-11 • 200 • JUNIOR • R/R • OF

LEXINGTON, KY. (TATES CREEK HS/STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA)

- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 44 (D1 BASEBALL)
- NORTHWOODS SUMMER LEAGUE MAJOR LEAGUE DREAMS SHOWCASE (2018)
- FCSAA FIRST-TEAM ALL-SUNCOAST CONFERENCE (2018)
- FCSAA SECOND-TEAM ALL-STATE (2018)
- FCSAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2018)
- FCSAA SECOND-TEAM ALL-SUNCOAST CONFERENCE (2017)

OUTLOOK

Comes from the first family of Lexington baseball...Brothers, John III and JaVon, were both all-conference players while at UK...Father, John, has been involved with Major League Baseball for more than four decades...Had a massive sophomore season in the JUCO ranks and was one of the best bats in the Northwoods summer league before a hand injury ended his campaign early...Tremendous power to all fields...Plus speed...Elite leadership qualities and presence...Tools are off the charts...Expected to be key cog in lineup.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 28 games for the Wisconsin Woodchucks of the Northwoods League...Batted .290 with 24 runs, 17 RBI, eight doubles, five home runs and 17 walks...Stole nine bases and tallied a .931 OPS... Summer ended a bit early due to a minor injury...Selected to the Northwoods League Major League Dreams Showcase by a panel of MLB scouts...Had two-game span in early July where he hit three home runs, scored five runs and drove in eight...Recorded eight multi-hit games...Slugged .520 for the summer.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2017-18)

Played the 2017 and 2018 seasons at State College of Florida, which ranked No. 9 in the nation in 2018...Played in 58 games as a sophomore, hitting .343 with 65 runs, 70 RBI, 15 doubles, four triples, 11 home runs, 54 walks and 35 stolen bases...Ranked second nationally in walks and ninth in steals...Also was hit by 12 pitches...In 2017 hit .284 with 42 runs, 39 RBI, 11 doubles, one triple, seven home runs and 12 steals in 57 games...Was First-Team All-Conference...

PERSONAL

Full name is Jaren Thomas Shelby...Hometown is Lexington, Ky. ... Son of John T. Shelby Jr. and Trina...Third member of the Shelby family to play at UK: John III (2004-06) and JaVon (2014-16)...Also has two older brothers, Jeremy and Justin, and sister, Tiara...Ranked the No. 53 JUCO prospect by Perfect Game... Coming out of high school, ranked as the No. 5 outfielder in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 73 player overall in the Class of 2016...Was Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year for 2016...Played in the Perfect Game All-American Game in San Diego in 2015...Ranked the No. 52 player overall and No. 8 outfielder by Perfect Game...Was Rawlings/Perfect Game First Team All-American...Favorite MLB players are Mike Trout and Mookie Betts... Chose UK because it "has always been the place for me and my heart and family will always be with Kentucky."





31 • ALEX DEGEN

6-7 • 210 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP

READINGTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. (HUNTERDON CENTRAL HS)

OUTLOOK

Tall, lanky right-hander in the mold of former Wildcats Justin Lewis and Alex Meyer...Terrific athleticism for his size...Had a really good fall... Can throw three pitches for strikes while sitting in the upper 80s...Continues to get better and better.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 16 player in New Jersey by Perfect Game...Ranked the No. 17 player in New Jersey by Prep Baseball Report...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Northeast All-Region Second-Team... Played for coaches Kevin Cuozzi (2017-18) and Mike Raymond (2016) at Hunterdon Central Regional (NJ) High School...Lettered three years and also played basketball...Team won the baseball state championship in 2016 and 2018, and were sectional champions in basketball in 2016 and 2017...Named Hunterdon County Baseball Player of the Year and Second-Team All-State in 2018... Named high school's best male athlete for 2017-18.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Readington Township, N.J. ... Born in Flemington, N.J. Son of Ken and Liz...Has an older sister, Allie... Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees and favorite player is Yankees pitcher Luis Severino...Has competed in multiple sprint triathlons and also plays golf...Favorite baseball movie is Bull Durham...Favorite line is "Sometimes you win, something you lose, sometimes it rains." ... Volunteered with a local outreach program...Chose UK because "the coaching staff was above all others, the facilities are outstanding and the location was perfect."





33 • TRAE HARMON

6-4 • 255 • FRESHMAN • R/R • IF/DH
SOMERSET, KY. (SOMERSET HS)

OUTLOOK

In-state player considered one of the Commonwealth's best...Greatest strength is his power from the right side...Has the highest exit velocities on the team, ranging from 108 to 110 miles per hour...Incredible kid and great student...Has worked extremely hard on changing his body since he arrived on campus...Future middle of the order presence.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 4 first baseman in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 185 player overall...Ranked the No. 8 first baseman in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 327 player overall... Perfect Game selected him as a Top 150 Impact Freshman entering the 2019 season...Coached by Phil Grundy at Somerset (KY) High School...Four-year letterman who also played basketball...All 'A' region champions in 2016 and 2018 and district champs in 2015, 16 and 18...First-Team All-State (Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association) 2016-18...First-Team All-American (2017-18), 2018 Gatorade Player of the Year finalist in Kentucky...Somerset HS career home run leader (35)...All-District basketball (2016-18) and member of the 1,000-point club in basketball...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Central All-Region First-Team.

PERSONAL

Full name is French Baker Harmon III ... Hometown is Somerset, Ky. ... Born in Edgewood, Ky. ... Son of French and Rachael...Has a younger sister, Madison, and younger brother, Jack...Numerous relatives also attended UK... Favorite MLB team is the Cincinnati Reds...Favorite player is New York Yankees outfielder Giancarlo Stanton...Enjoys bowling, video games and watersports in his free time...Member of National Honor Society, FCA, Student Council and Project Purple – Students Against Drugs...Chose UK because of his family's relationship with Coach Mingione.





34 • CARSON COLEMAN

6-2 • 185 • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP

LEXINGTON, KY. (LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)

OUTLOOK

Perhaps the biggest surprise on the mound last season, becoming one of the team's most reliable weapons out of the bullpen...Made his money by being able to throw high spin rate fastball up in the zone... Projectable frame that will continue to fill out...Local product...With addition of more consistent secondary stuff could eventual pitch his way into closer's role...Needs to lower his walk rate but opponents have hard time squaring up his fastball.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in nine games with one save for the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League...Led the Cape with a 0.90 ERA in 10 innings of work...Allowed just six hits and one earned run...Struck out nine and walked seven...Opponents batted just .161 against him and he posted a 1.22 WHIP...Did not allow an earned run in his first seven appearances.

2018

Appeared in 20 games out of the bullpen...Went 3-0 with a 3.15 ERA... Allowed just 13 hits in 20.0 innings as opponents hit a team-low .183 against him...Struck out 32, good for 14.4 strikeouts per nine innings... Walked 18 and hit two batters...Allowed just four extra-base hits... Missed the final 13 games due to injury...Burst onto the scene with five strikeouts and no hits allowed in 2.0 innings in his career debut at Wofford (2/16)...Did not allow a run in his first eight appearances and 11 of first 12 overall...Had the second-lowest ERA on the team.

2017 SUMMER

Appeared in 11 games for the Gaithersburg Giants of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League...Worked exclusively out of the bullpen... Posted an 0-1 record with a 6.17 ERA in 11.2 innings...Only allowed eight hits and a .190 batting average against but walked eight batters... Struck out 13...Had a five-game stretch where he did not allow a run.

2017

Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named to the all-region team by Perfect game and First-Team All-City ... Achieved a 4-1 record during his senior season with a 0.95 ERA through 45 innings ... Guided team to District 43 Championship and Region 8 appearance as a freshman ... Led team to District 43 runner-ups and two more regional appearances as a sophomore and senior, while making the Region 8 Final Four in his final season ... Coached by Taylor Brooks ... Volunteered 70 hours with God's Pantry.

PERSONAL

Full name is Carson Cavanagh Coleman...Major is Integrated Strategic Communications...Son of Tommy and Kacey Coleman...Born in Lexington, Ky...Has one brother, Clay (21)...Father, Tommy, also played baseball at Kentucky...Favorite MLB teams include Tampa Bay

Rays, Cincinnati Reds and San Francisco Giants...First MLB hat was Cincinnati Reds...First MLB game attended was Reds-Chicago Cubs in Cincinnati...Wears No. 34 for David Ortiz.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES												
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	20-0	3-0	3.15	0	0	0	20.0	13	7	7	18	32
TOTALS	20-0	3-0	3.15	0	0	0	20.0	13	7	7	18	32

SEC GAMES												
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	8-0	0-0	9.00	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	4	4	8
TOTALS	8-0	0-0	9.00	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	4	4	8

CAREER BESTS

INNINGS	2.2, AT WESTERN CAROLINA (4/11/18)
STRIKEOUTS	5, AT WOFFORD (2/16/18)
PITCHES THROWN	40, AT WESTERN CAROLINA (4/11/18)



COLEMAN 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 16	at Wofford		2.0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-1	0-0	0	0.00	34
Feb 18	vs Evansville		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-4	0-0	0	0.00	13
Feb 20	XAVIER		0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	0	0.00	21
Feb 25	OAKLAND		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15-6	0-0	0	0.00	16
Mar 02	vs Houston		0.1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14-2	0-0	0	0.00	21
Mar 07	NORTHERN KENTUC		1.1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-8	0-0	0	0.00	35
Mar 11	TEXAS TECH		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-5	0-0	0	0.00	28
Mar 16	at Arkansas		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-9	0-0	0	0.00	16
Mar 17	at Arkansas-2		0.1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-16	0-0	0	2.08	15
Mar 27	MIAMI UNIV		1.2	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-7	0-0	0	1.74	27
Mar 31	at Alabama		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	0-0	0	1.69	4
Apr 03	LOUISVILLE		1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-5	1-0	0	1.46	35
Apr 08	SOUTH CAROLINA		0.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10-5	1-0	0	2.13	18
Apr 11	at Western Carolina		2.2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7-5	2-0	0	1.76	40
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-1		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-9	2-0	0	1.72	-
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-2		0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	2-0	0	1.72	-
Apr 17	at Louisville		0.2	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-8	2-0	0	3.31	23
Apr 20	FLORIDA		0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-9	2-0	0	3.18	17
Apr 25	MOREHEAD STATE		2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7-1	3-0	0	2.84	28
Apr 28	MISSOURI		1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11-14	3-0	0	3.15	13
Totals		0	20.0	13	7	7	18	32	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	139-121	3-0	0	3.15	-





35 • COLE DANIELS

6-1 • 240 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP
ANN ARBOR, MICH. (SALINE HS)

OUTLOOK

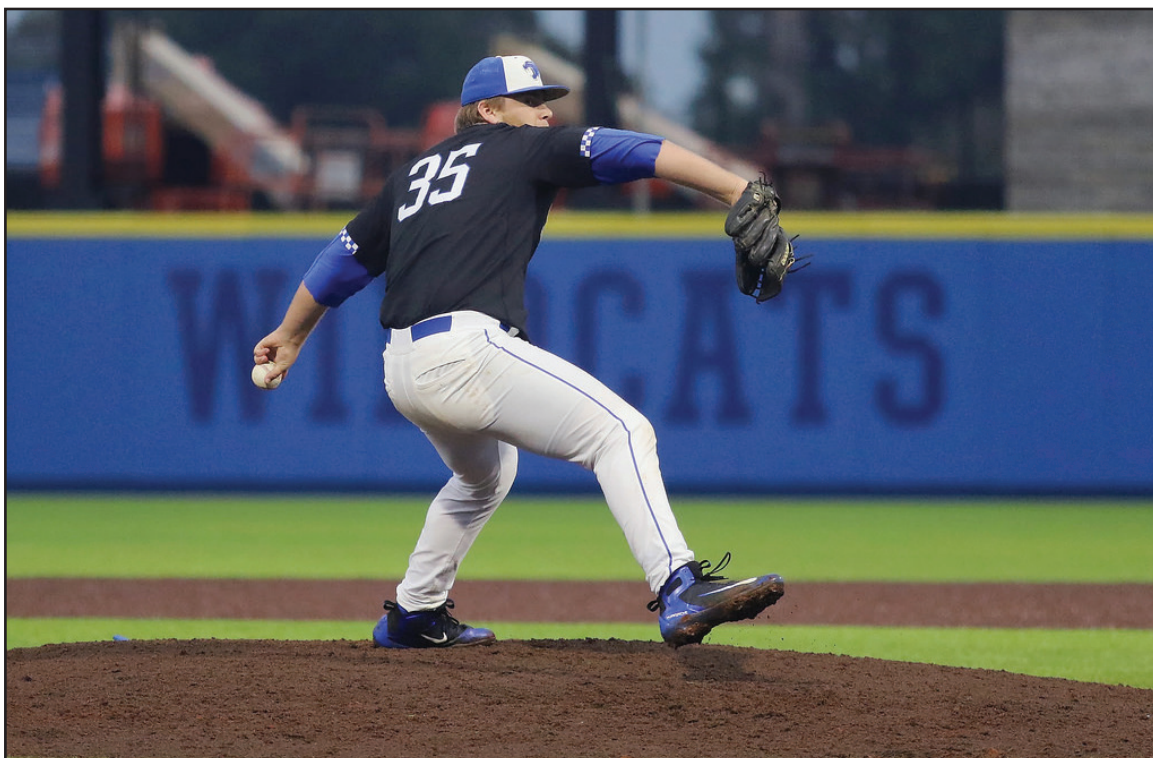
Michigan native who isn't affected by pitching in less than ideal conditions...Big, strong left-hander who has an exceptional breaking ball at this point in his career...Extremely tough on lefty hitters, which should earn him a role in the Cats' bullpen as a true freshman.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Saline, Mich. ... Son of Brian and Heidi... Favorite MLB team is the Detroit Tigers... Worked with Miracle League baseball...Chose UK because it "felt like home."

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 89 left-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 9 player in Michigan...Ranked the No. 22 left-handed pitcher in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 225 player overall...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...Played for coach Dave Sontag at Saline (MI) High School...Lettered three-years and also played football...Baseball state champions in 2017 and state runner-up in 2016...First-Team All-State in both 2016 and 2017.





36 • BRAD DOBZANSKI

6-3 • 195 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
FRANKLINVILLE, N.J. (DELSEA REGIONAL HS)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- 39TH ROUND DRAFT PICK IN 2017 (SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS)

OUTLOOK

Redshirted the 2018 season due to injury...Talented right-hander who was drafted by the San Francisco Giants out of high school...Expected to be an important staff arm when he returns...On target to make his collegiate debut this season...No nonsense demeanor who comes right after hitters...Comes from a baseball family, with a brother currently in pro ball.

2018

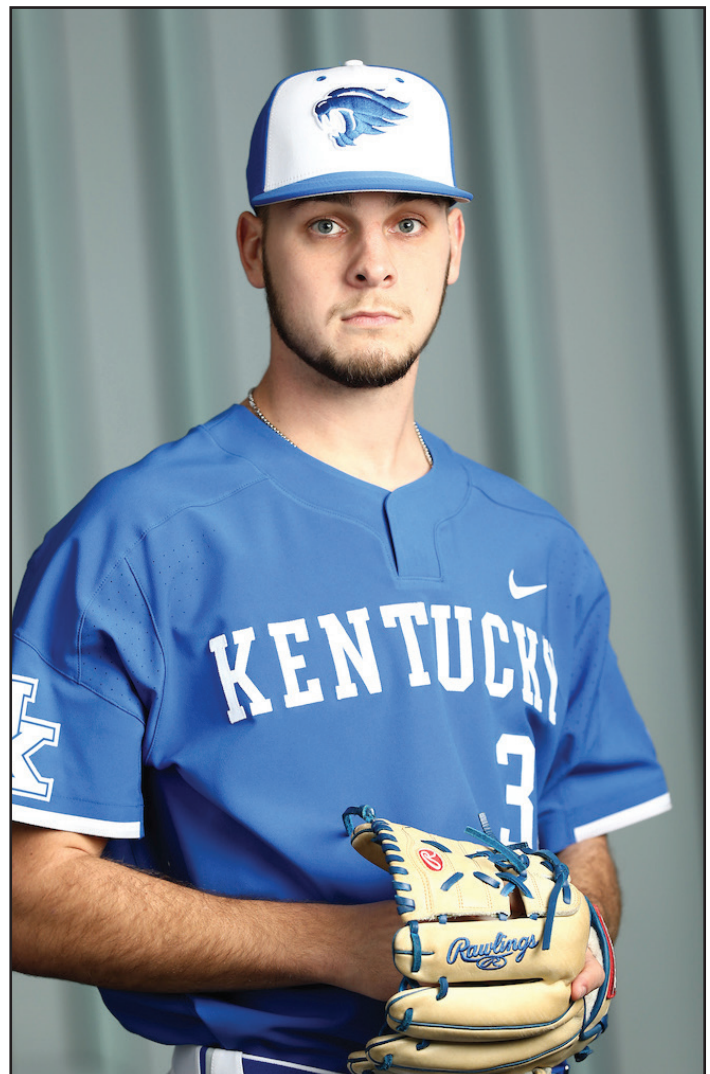
Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Third-Team All-American...Perfect Game Northeast - All Region 1st Team...Gatorade Player of the Year – New Jersey...Three-time all-conference player at Delsea Regional HS... Three-time all-conference member of the 2015 New Jersey state championship and four-time South Jersey championship wrestling team at Delsea...Member of the 2015 state championship football team... Rated the No. 170 prospect overall in 2017 by Perfect Game, the No. 61 right-handed pitcher and No. 5 player in the state of New Jersey... Coached by Fran Ciociola.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brad Aaron Dobzanski...Born in Washington Township, N.J. ... Son of Robert Jr. and Traci...Has two older brothers, Robert III and Bryan...Bryan is currently playing in the St. Louis Cardinals organization...Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 39th round of the 2017 MLB Draft...Major is Communication...Picked UK because of the coaching staff and direction of the program.





37 • CAM HILL

5-10 • 185 • SOPHOMORE • L/R • OF
GEORGETOWN, KY. (SCOTT COUNTY HS)

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)

OUTLOOK

Gritty...Hard-nosed...Intense...Premier defender in outfield...Fearless...Above average arm that's accurate...A burner on the bases...Ability to be high level base stealer...Type of guy who can handle the small game at an elite level and still hit ball out of yard...Quiet type who just goes about his business...Insatiable desire to get better...Finger injury short-circuited his freshman season but was sensational in summer ball...Won't be outworked by anyone.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 31 games for the Texarkana Twins of the Texas Collegiate League...Batted .342 with 27 runs scored, six doubles, two triples, four home runs and 15 walks...Ranked 5th in the league in batting average...Stole 26 bases, second-most in the league despite missing two weeks with an injury...Knocked in 25 runs, ranking 8th in the league...Had an OPS of .984...Stole multiple bases in a game five times, including three games of three steals...Recorded eight hits and six steals in the first two games of the summer...Had four games where he totaled either three or four RBI...Played with UK teammate Coltyn Kessler and was coached by Nolan Fanning, brother of UK assistant coach Roland Fanning.

2018

Appeared in seven games before being sidelined with a hand injury that required surgery...Had one hit in four at-bats but scored three runs, including the game-winning run in a walk-off win over Western Kentucky on 2/27...Notched his first career hit in his first appearance in the front end of a doubleheader at USC Upstate on 2/17.

HIGH SCHOOL

Won the Connie Mack national championship in 2017 with the Midland Redskins...First-Team All-State at Scott County HS in both 2016 and 2017...Scott County was 11th region champs in both 2016 and 2017...Named to the all-district and all-region teams as a junior and all-region as a senior...Member of USA Today's All-USA Kentucky Baseball Team...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...Perfect Game Central - All Region 1st Team...PBR Kentucky

record holder in outfield velocity at 95 mph...In 2016, was chosen to represent Kentucky in the PBR Super60 ProCase in Chicago...Selected as a Kentucky KHSBCA East-West All-Star as both a sophomore (2015) and junior (2016)...Two-time regional champion...Won state title in football as a freshman...Rated the No. 422 overall prospect in the country, No. 81 outfielder and No. 5 prospect in Kentucky...Coached by Scott Willard at Scott County.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cameron Alexander Hill...Born in Lexington, Ky. ... Son of Tony and Cindy...Has an older brother, Jordan, and twin sister, Madi... Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Scott County HS in 2017...Used to stand by the UK dugout as a kid...Major is Community and Leadership Development.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES													
YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	
2018	7-0	.250	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	7-0	.250	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

SEC GAMES

Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2018	DNP											
TOTALS	DNP											

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E
2018	0	0	0	.250	.250	6	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	.250	.250	6	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	1, AT USC UPSTATE (2/17/18)
RBI	---
RUNS SCORED	1, THREE TIMES
HITTING STREAK	---

HILL 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1	of	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2	pr/of	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Feb 23	OAKLAND	ph/of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Feb 24	OAKLAND	of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Feb 25	OAKLAND	of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250
Feb 27	WESTERN KENTUCK	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Mar 04	vs Louisiana	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Totals		Ogs	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.250

On base pct. .250 • Slugging pct. .250



38 • JIMMY RAMSEY

6-9 • 255 • SOPHOMORE • L/R • RHP
 TONKA BAY, MINN. (MINNETONKA HS)

• 2020 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 23 (D1 BASEBALL)

OUTLOOK

Big, physical right-hander...Imposing presence...Sits low 90s...Very deceptive...Led the team in appearances last season as a true freshman...ERA not indicative of the type of impact he had on the mound... When he's engaged and attacking hitters has shown ability to plow through lineups...Could very well end up as a weekend starter but versatile enough to handle any role...Made spot start on final weekend of regular season last season and was excellent vs. strong Vanderbilt lineup...Has shown tenacity and ability to rise to the moment.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in nine games with seven starting assignments for the Elmira Pioneers of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League...Went 1-3 with a 5.03 ERA in 39.1 innings...Ranked seventh in PGCBL in strikeouts with 46...Walked just 11 batters...Held opponents to three runs or less in seven of the nine outings...Recorded at least five strikeouts in six of seven starts...Drew the starting assignment in playoff game and allowed just two runs while striking out five in 5.0 innings...Earned a win with seven shutout innings on 7/23...Played with UK teammate Mason Hazelwood.

2018

Pitched in a team-high 26 games, all but one of which came in relief... Went 3-2 with a 5.94 ERA in 36.1 innings...The freshman struck out 42, giving him a K/9 rate of 10.4...Became a trusted arm in the Cats' bullpen as they tried to bridge the gap from starter to closer Chris Machamer...Started at Vanderbilt on 5/18 as the Cats were missing four top arms due to injury...Acquitted himself quite well in that game, striking out nine in 6.0 innings...Made his collegiate debut on 2/17 at USC Upstate, pitching 2.2 hitless innings...Earned his first career win on 3/23 vs. No. 9 Auburn with 2.1 scoreless innings that allowed the Cats to win in walk-off fashion...Was terrific in 1.2 scoreless innings to help win a 2-1 nailbiter on 4/14 at No. 18 Georgia...Earned the win on 5/12 vs. Mississippi State with 1.2 hitless innings of a 4-1 win that secured a series win in the final weekend at Cliff Hagan Stadium.

HIGH SCHOOL

2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-America...Perfect Game Center All-Region First-Team...Perfect Game 2016 Underclass Second-Team...Perfect Game 2015 Underclass Honorable Mention... Rated No. 91 overall right-handed pitcher and No. 2 prospect in Minnesota.

PERSONAL

Son of Jim and Joyce...Has an older sister, Jordan...Major is Kinesiology...Also played hockey growing up.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES													
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2018	26-1	3-2	5.94	0	0	0	36.1	35	26	24	16	42	
TOTALS	26-1	3-2	5.94	0	0	0	36.1	35	26	24	16	42	
SEC GAMES													
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2018	12-1	3-1	7.79	0	0	0	17.1	20	15	15	9	18	
TOTALS	12-1	3-1	7.79	0	0	0	17.1	20	15	15	9	18	

CAREER BESTS

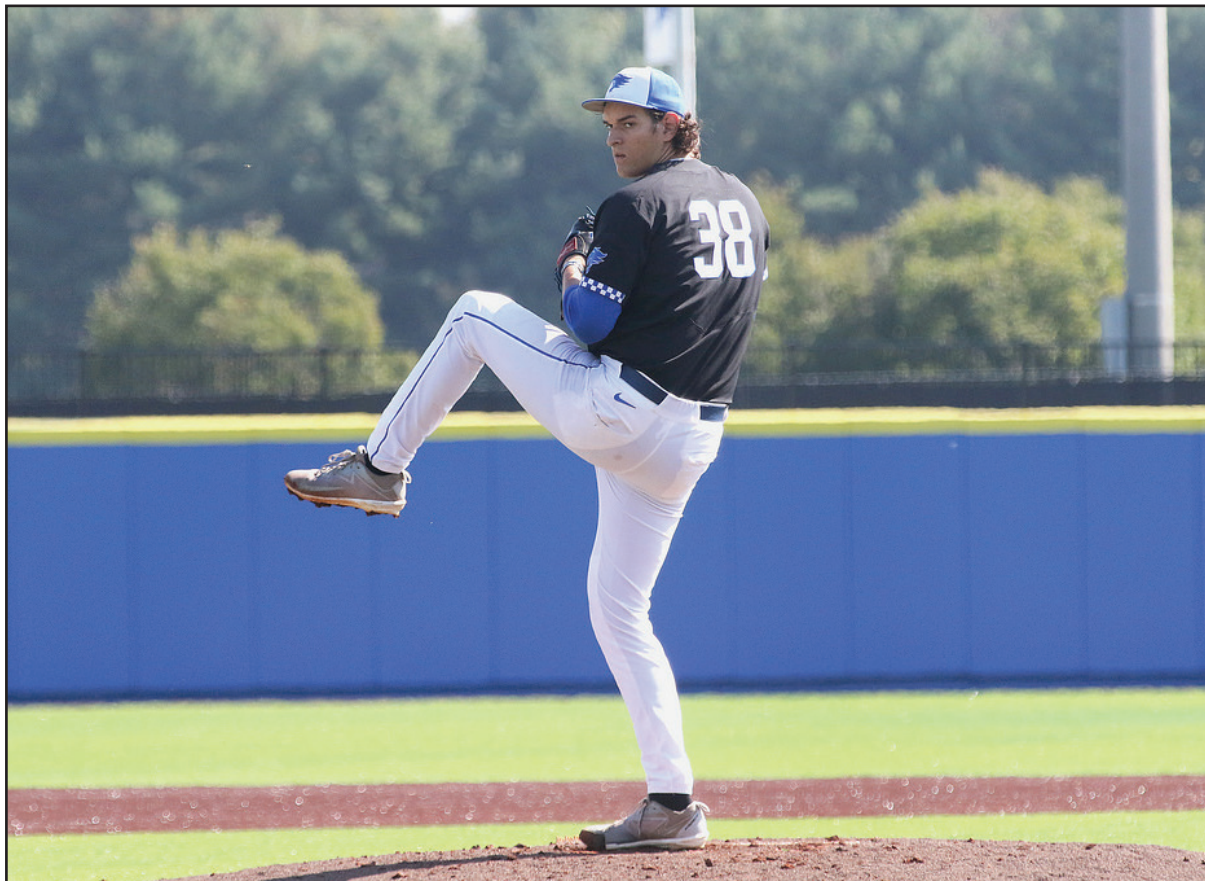
INNINGS	6.0, AT VANDERBILT (5/18/18)
STRIKEOUTS	9, AT VANDERBILT (5/18/18)
PITCHES THROWN	89, AT VANDERBILT (5/18/18)





RAMSEY 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-1		2.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-5	0-0	0	0.00	36
Feb 20	XAVIER		3.1	2	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	0-1	0	1.50	52
Feb 27	WESTERN KENTUCK		1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-3	0-1	0	1.23	13
Mar 03	vs Sam Houston State		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-2	0-1	0	1.08	15
Mar 04	vs Louisiana		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-4	0-1	0	1.04	2
Mar 06	EASTERN KENTUCKY		0.1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-5	0-1	0	2.00	15
Mar 09	TEXAS TECH		1.0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10-7	0-1	0	3.60	36
Mar 11	TEXAS TECH		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-5	0-1	0	3.00	21
Mar 17	at Arkansas-2		0.2	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-16	0-1	0	4.97	18
Mar 23	AUBURN		2.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5-4	1-1	0	4.20	32
Mar 25	AUBURN-2		0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-3	1-1	0	4.02	15
Mar 27	MIAMI UNIV		1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-7	1-1	0	3.78	14
Mar 30	at Alabama		1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	1-1	0	3.57	11
Apr 03	LOUISVILLE		1.2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-5	1-1	0	3.26	40
Apr 08	SOUTH CAROLINA		1.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-5	1-1	0	3.54	19
Apr 11	at Western Carolina		0.2	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	7-5	1-1	0	4.29	14
Apr 14	at Georgia Bulldogs-2		1.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	2-1	0	3.97	-
Apr 17	at Louisville		1.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2-8	2-1	0	4.50	26
Apr 20	FLORIDA		0.1	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-9	2-1	0	5.55	27
Apr 25	MOREHEAD STATE		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-1	2-1	0	5.33	16
Apr 28	MISSOURI		0.2	3	4	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11-14	2-1	0	6.58	25
May 05	at Tennessee		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10-3	2-1	0	6.49	12
May 06	at Tennessee		1.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3-5	2-1	0	6.26	21
May 08	at Indiana		1.1	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7-6	2-1	0	6.28	31
May 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE		1.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	3-1	0	5.93	28
May 18	at Vanderbilt	*	6.0	5	4	4	0	9	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	1-5	3-2	0	5.94	89
Totals		1	36.1	35	26	24	16	42	10	0	8	4	0	6	1	175-135	3-2	0	5.94	-





39 • HUNTER RIGSBY

6-4 • 215 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
 MOUNT VERNON, KY. (ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HS)

OUTLOOK

Big, tall right-hander with a strong two-pitch arsenal featuring a power fastball and curve...Doesn't mess around on the mound, coming right at hitters...Was very impressive in the fall and is expected to be in line for a significant role in the bullpen, much like Jimmy Ramsey was as a true freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-Team All-State selection as a senior at Rockcastle County... Coached by Brad McNew...Four-year letterwinner...Won district championship in 2017.

PERSONAL

Full name is Hunter Smith Rigsby...Hometown is Mount Vernon, Ky. ... Born in Lexington, Ky. ... Son of Dennis and Leslie...Has an older brother, Cody... Favorite MLB team is the Cincinnati Reds...Favorite player is Los Angeles Angels outfielder Mike Trout... Enjoys the outdoors, including hunting and fishing...Favorite baseball movie is The Sandlot...Chose UK because it's in the SEC, has "an awesome coaching staff who cares about the players and wants them to succeed," and grew up a UK fan.





40 • BRANDON SULZER

6-2 • 190 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
SMITHVILLE, Mo. (SMITHVILLE HS)

OUTLOOK

Right-hander with big arm has been rehabilitating an injury and could potentially redshirt this season...Tall and thin with a ton of room for physical growth...Has touched mid-90s with his fastball...Bright future ahead once he's completely healthy.

HIGH SCHOOL

2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...Ranked the No. 23 player in Missouri by Prep Baseball Report.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brandon Joseph Sulzer...Hometown is Smithville, Mo. ... Born in St. Peter's, Mo. ... Son of Richard Sulzer and Stephanie French...Has a younger sister, Kailey...Favorite MLB team is the St. Louis Cardinals and favorite player is pitcher Carlos Martinez...Loves technology and even has built his own computer...Teammates say he talks like a TV weatherman...Favorite baseball movie is Major League... Picked UK because of the team environment and "the coaches share many of the same baseball values."





41 • GRANT MACCIOCCHI

6-4 • 175 • REDSHIRT JUNIOR • R/R • IF/RHP

WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, OHIO (MOELLER HS/MISSOURI/MURRAY ST. COLLEGE)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)
- SECOND-TEAM JUCO ALL-AMERICAN (2017)
- 2017 No. 127 JUCO PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME/RAWLINGS)

OUTLOOK

Redshirted the 2018 season so has two years of eligibility remaining... Junior college All-American... Began his career as a pitcher at Missouri so owns SEC experience... Was a two-way threat in JUCO... Expected to see action in the infield and on the mound for Cats... Reliable glove with plus instincts... Baseball player... Fast-twitch guy that is a doubles machine... Puts the ball in play at the plate and excels at situational hitting... Was excellent on the mound in the fall... Extremely well-liked teammate.

2018 SUMMER

Played for the Cincinnati Steam of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League... Served primarily as a pitcher but also saw time as a position player... On the mound, appeared in eight games with seven starts... Went 3-2 with a 5.34 ERA in 32.0 innings, allowing 36 hits while walking nine and striking out 33... Had a three-start stretch where he was fantastic, winning all three games while going at least six innings in each... In those starts he allowed just three runs and 10 hits in 18.1 innings, while striking out 22... Had 17 at bats, hitting .294 with four runs, four walks, two steals and an RBI... Played with UK teammates Thomas Bennett and Marshall Gei.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (MURRAY STATE COLLEGE)

In 2017, played in 61 games at Murray State College, hitting .393 (95-242) with a .491 on-base percentage and .595 slugging percentage... Murray State played in the NJCAA Division II World Series... Was a Second-Team All-American... Led the nation in runs (98), hits (95) and at bats (242)... Added 23 doubles, seven triples, four home runs and 50 RBI with 43 walks and just 23 strikeouts... His 32 steals ranked 11th nationally... Ranked seventh in triples and eighth in total bases... Owns Murray State single-season school records for runs, at bats, hits, doubles, triples and stolen bases... Appeared in 11 games on the mound, posting a 7-0 record with a 2.30 ERA in 58.2 innings... Gave up 15 earned runs with 13 walks, 52 strikeouts with three complete games... Rated No. 127 JUCO prospect by Perfect Game... Played for Zach Crabtree.

2016 (MISSOURI)

Played at Missouri as a freshman... Appeared in six games, starting two... Went 1-0 with a 4.35 ERA... Allowed 10 hits and five earned runs in 10.1 innings, striking out three and walking just two... Did not allow a hit in five innings against non-conference foes... Opponents hit just .244 against him, second-lowest mark on the team behind star pitcher Tanner Houck... Was a pitcher only for the Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Cincinnati Moeller High School, which also produced former UK players Riley Mahan and Zach Logue... Went 10-0 with a 0.97 ERA

in 11 starts as a senior in 2015... Did not allow a home run and yielded just nine earned runs during his high school career... Was a two-way star who also hit .406... Moeller won the 2015 Ohio State Championship... In that game he earned the win and drove in the game-winning run during a 3-for-4, four-RBI effort... Was named 2015 Honorable Mention All-American by Perfect Game... Ohio Player of the Year in 2015... Played for Tim Held.

PERSONAL

Full name is Grant William Macciocchi... Pronounced "Muh-CHOCK-e"... Born in Cincinnati... Son of Vince and Lisa... Has an older brother, Bradley, who played baseball at Wright State... Has a younger sister, Kayla, who also attends Kentucky, and a younger brother, Drew... Father played basketball at Eastern Illinois... Honor Roll student at Moeller HS... Favorite MLB team is the Cincinnati Reds... Picked UK because he loved what the coaches and program had to offer and also wanted to return to the SEC... Major is Communication.

CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*2016	6-2	1-0	4.35	0	0	0	10.1	10	7	5	2	3
TOTALS	6-2	1-0	4.35	0	0	0	10.1	10	7	5	2	3

*at Missouri

SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*2016	4-0	0-0	8.44	0	0	0	5.1	10	7	5	2	2
TOTALS	4-0	0-0	8.44	0	0	0	5.1	10	7	5	2	2

*at Missouri





42 • ELLIOTT CURTIS

6-0 • 200 • JUNIOR • L/R • IF

WATERLOO, ONTARIO (ST. DAVID HS/MTSU/COLUMBIA STATE COLLEGE)

- 2018 FIRST-TEAM ALL-CANADIAN TEAM (CANADIAN BASEBALL NETWORK)
- CONFERENCE USA ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2017)

OUTLOOK

Junior college transfer who began career at Middle Tennessee... Utility infielder who also can handle a corner outfield spot if needed... Left-handed bat with some pop... Fearless on the bases as an above average runner with plus instincts... Gritty, tough, blue-collar kid who just goes to work each day.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 31 games for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots of the Alaska Baseball League... Hit .273 in 88 at bats, with 11 runs, 11 RBI, four doubles, seven walks, eight steals, three sacrifices and a hit by pitch... Struck out just 18 times and had an OPS of .648... Finished the summer with one of his best games, going 3-for-5 with two doubles, a run and an RBI on 7/30... Also had three hits on 7/6 and 6/6... Played with UK teammate Breydon Daniel.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2018)

Played the 2018 season at Columbia State CC, appearing in 50 games... Hit .379 with 49 runs, 64 RBI, 24 steals, 15 doubles, two triples and 11 home runs... Slugged .672 and had an OPS of 1.118... Led the team in hits (67), doubles, triples, RBI and steals... His 64 RBI rank second on the school's single-season RBI list.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE (2017)

Signed with Middle Tennessee State out of high school and played the 2017 season with the Blue Raiders ... Played in 16 games with two starts, scoring five runs, drawing three walks and scoring a run in 17 at bats... Was a member of Conference USA Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Waterloo, Ontario, Canada... Born in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada... Son of Stephen and Susan... Older brother, Austin, played football at University of Waterloo... Has an older brother, Austin... Joins a strong history of Canadian players at UK, such as James Paxton, Tristan Pompey, Zach Pop, Chris Bisson and Kole Cottam... Also played volleyball and wrestled at St. David High School... Favorite MLB team is the Toronto Blue Jays and favorite player is former Jays third baseman Josh Donaldson... Spends his winter doing cross country skiing... Favorite baseball movie is Field of Dreams.

CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

ALL GAMES												
YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2017	16-2	.176	17	5	3	0	0	0	1	3	7	0-0
TOTALS	16-2	.176	17	5	3	0	0	0	1	3	7	0-0

**at Middle Tennessee*

MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E
*2017	0	0	1	.333	.176	2	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	1	.333	.176	2	0	0

**at Middle Tennessee*



43 • BREYDON DANIEL

6-1 • 200 • JUNIOR • S/R • IF/OF

BIXBY, OKLA. (BIXBY HS/SEMINOLE STATE (OK) COLLEGE)

- ALASKA BASEBALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2018)
- TWO-TIME JUCO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN (2017, 2018)

OUTLOOK

Switch-hitting junior college transfer who had a huge fall...Extremely versatile with the ability to handle either corner infield spot and outfield...Has shown power from both sides of the plate...Plus runner in the 6.4-6.5 range...Can squat 500 pounds...Excellent student...Character is off the charts...Great bloodlines with his father, Mike, having an outstanding career at Oklahoma State and then a five-year stint in the minor leagues.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 40 games for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots of the Alaska Baseball League...Hit .248 in 158 plate appearances with 17 runs scored, 16 RBI, 11 doubles, two triples, a home run, 22 walks and seven steals...His 11 doubles led the team...Posted an OPS of .742...Had a summer-high three hits, including two doubles, on 6/10...Was named an ABL All-Star...Played with UK teammate Elliott Curtis.

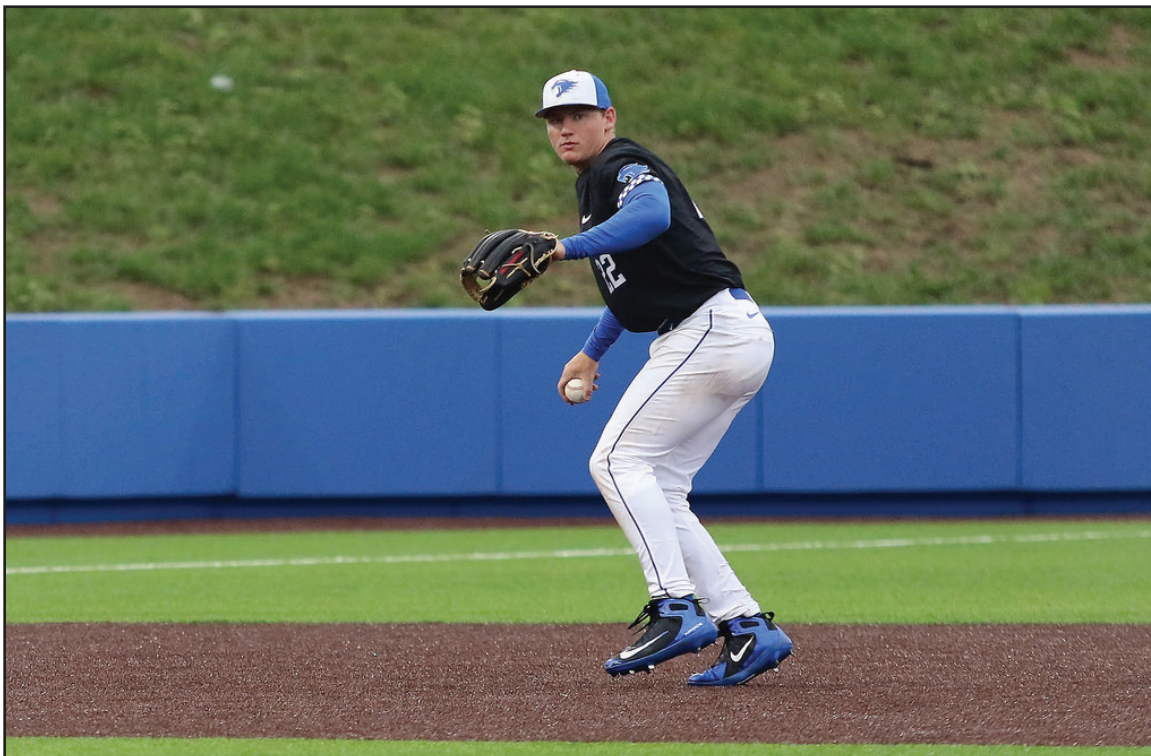
JUNIOR COLLEGE (2017-18)

Played the 2017 and 2018 seasons at Seminole State (OK) College with fellow UK signee Dalton Reed...Appeared in 53 games as a sophomore, hitting .408

with 59 runs, 49 RBI, 15 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 29 walks and nine steals...Slugged .689 and had an OPS of 1.180...Led the team in batting and was second on the No. 17-ranked team in runs...As a freshman in 2017, played in 55 games and hit .360 with 52 runs, 41 RBI, 10 doubles, two triples, 12 homers and 31 walks...Finished his two-year career at Seminole hitting .386 with 111 runs, 90 RBI, 25 doubles, four triples, 24 home runs, 60 walks and 15 steals with an OPS of 1.160...Was named Academic All-American both seasons.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Bixby, Okla. ... Born in Oklahoma City...Son of Michael and Kathryn...Father played baseball at Oklahoma State and then professionally... Played for coach Glenn Sullivan at Bixby (OK) High School...Was a three-year letterman that also played football...Won state football championships in both 2014 and 2015...Ranked the No. 154 JUCO prospect by Perfect Game...Favorite MLB player is Kris Bryant...Wears No. 9 because his father also wore that number...Favorite baseball movie is The Sandlot...Chose UK because "it felt like the best opportunity to further my baseball career."





44 • BRENDAN HORD

5-10 • 200 • FRESHMAN • R/R • C
 LEXINGTON, KY. (PAUL DUNBAR HS)

OUTLOOK

Local product in the mold of current senior catcher Marshall Gei... Relentless worker... Yes-sir, no-sir, do-anything-you-ask guy... Elite student... True freshman who earned consideration in vote for team captains... Impact on the team reaches further than just what he does on the field.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brendan Alexander Hord... Hometown is Lexington, Ky. ... Son of Charles and Melia... Has an older brother, Chris, and younger brother, Will... Coach by Seth Knight at Paul Dunbar High School... Lifelong UK Baseball fan who dreamt of playing for the Wildcats... Father's side of the family owned, lived on and serviced a large tobacco farm in Maysville, Ky. for generations... Favorite baseball movie is Bull Durham... Favorite quote is "Baseball was, is, and always will be, to me, the greatest game in the world." – Babe Ruth... Favorite MLB team is the Cincinnati Reds.





47 • KYLE MUSIC

6-5 • 200 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
CINCINNATI, OHIO (WEST CLERMONT HS)

OUTLOOK

Like Will Gambino, is relatively new to the mound...High school teammate of fellow Wildcats pitcher Cole Ayers...Best pitch is slider that really developed as fall camp went along...Long, lanky frame with room for growth...Best days are ahead of him.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 13 player in Ohio by Perfect Game...Ranked the No. 20 player in Ohio by Prep Baseball Report...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Central All-Region Second-Team...Played for the 18U Midland Redskins summer team that won the Connie Mack World Series championship over the summer...The Cincinnati-based team counts MLB players Ken Griffey Jr., Barry Larkin, Andrew Benintendi and Matt Harvey among its alumni...Teammate of fellow UK freshman Cole Ayers.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kyle Nicholas Music...Hometown is Cincinnati...Son of Kirk and Tina...Has an older sister, Joni...Favorite MLB player is Houston Astros pitcher Lance McCullers..Picked UK because his parents were UK fans and the "coaches and campus made it feel like home." ... Favorite baseball saying, "Man, this is baseball. You gotta stop thinking and just have fun!" – The Sandlot.





50 • MASON HAZELWOOD

6-5 • 220 • SOPHOMORE • L/L • LHP
SALVISA, KY. (MERCER COUNTY HS)

- PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE No. 1 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME, 2018)
- RAWLINGS/PERFECT GAME FIRST-TEAM SUMMER COLLEGIATE ALL-AMERICA (2018)
- PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE YEAR (2018)
- ALL-PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE TEAM (2018)
- PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2018)
- PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE CO-PITCHER OF THE WEEK (6/25)
- 2020 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 33 (D1 BASEBALL)

OUTLOOK

Perhaps the biggest surprise on the mound for the Cats last season... Made major strides during his first fall on campus and continued to improve as the 2018 regular season went along...Became an extremely effective left-hander out of the bullpen who was capable of getting out both righties and lefties...Really deceptive delivery that hides the baseball and allows it to jump at hitters...Continues to put on weight and strength, improving his durability and ability to maintain his stuff...Was arguably the best pitcher in the country in summer baseball outside of the prestigious Cape Cod League...Could slot as a weekend starter but likely most effective as shutdown reliever in important spots, similar to Logan Salow in 2017.

2018 SUMMER

Appeared in 11 games with eight starts for the Elmira Pioneers of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League...Went 5-1 with a league-leading 1.80 ERA in 50.0 innings...Five wins led the league... His 84 strikeouts set a new PGCBL summer record...Named First-Team All-League...Opponents hit just .189 against him and had an on-base percentage of a paltry .273...Allowed more than two earned runs just once...Records games of 16, 11 and 10 strikeouts...Shined in the PGCBL All-Star game, pitching a perfect inning with three strikeouts... Added a start just days after the all-star game that saw him strike out 16 in seven innings, he finished the week of 7/16-22 with 8.0 innings, two hits, no runs, one walk and 18 strikeouts, earning PGCBL Pitcher of the Week honors....Played with UK teammate Jimmy Ramsey.

2018

Pitched in 18 games, going 1-2 with a 6.63 ERA...Recorded 19 strikeouts in 19 innings and opponents hit .243 against him...Allowed just two home runs as a true freshman...Made his collegiate debut on 2/17 at USC Upstate, pitching 1.0 inning and allowing a hit, walk and striking out a batter...Did not allow a run in five of his last seven outings...Was brilliant in middle relief on 5/12 against Mississippi State in a game the Cats would eventually win, striking out a career-high three and allowing just one hit, no runs in 3.1 innings...Followed that outing up with 2.0 scoreless innings against Murray State on 5/15 for his first career win.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named First-Team All-State in 2017 and Second-Team All-State in 2016...Struck out a Mercer County school-record 17 batters in a game...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...2017 Perfect Game Central Region Honorable Mention...2016 Underclass High Honorable Mention...Rated the No. 130 left-handed pitching prospect in the country and No. 13 overall prospect in Kentucky...Coached by Jeremy Shope and Adam Shartzter at MCHS.

PERSONAL

Full name is Mason Brandt Hazelwood...Son of Anthony Hazelwood and Amy Currens...Has a brother, Trent, who pitched at Berea College...Was a member of the Honor Roll all four years at Mercer County Senior HS...Major is Elementary Education...Picked UK because he had dreamed of being a Wildcat his entire life.

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	18-0	1-2	6.63	0	0	0	19.0	17	14	14	11	19
TOTALS	18-0	1-2	6.63	0	0	0	19.0	17	14	14	11	19

SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	6-0	0-2	10.57	0	0	0	7.2	6	9	9	7	7
TOTALS	6-0	0-2	10.57	0	0	0	7.2	6	9	9	7	7

CAREER BESTS

INNINGS	3.1, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (5/12/18)
STRIKEOUTS	3, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (5/12/18)
PITCHES THROWN	45, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (5/12/18)



HAZELWOOD 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 17	at USC Upstate-2		1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-3	0-0	0	0.00	22
Feb 18	vs Evansville		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-4	0-0	0	0.00	20
Feb 20	XAVIER		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	0	0.00	5
Feb 24	OAKLAND		2.0	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17-6	0-0	0	4.15	23
Mar 04	vs Louisiana		0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-4	0-0	0	3.86	3
Mar 07	NORTHERN KENTUC		0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-8	0-0	0	3.86	6
Mar 10	TEXAS TECH		2.1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11-6	0-0	0	3.86	36
Mar 16	at Arkansas		1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-9	0-0	0	5.62	16
Mar 20	at Xavier		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20-4	0-0	0	5.00	21
Mar 25	AUBURN-1		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-4	0-0	0	4.50	15
Mar 27	MIAMI UNIV		0.0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13-7	0-0	0	6.30	10
Apr 17	at Louisville		1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2-8	0-0	0	5.73	13
Apr 19	FLORIDA		0.0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-11	0-1	0	8.18	12
May 04	at Tennessee		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-6	0-1	0	7.50	15
May 08	at Indiana		0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-6	0-1	0	7.30	8
May 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE		3.1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	0-1	0	5.74	45
May 15	vs Murray State		2.0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14-2	1-1	0	5.09	32
May 19	at Vanderbilt		1.1	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	6-9	1-2	0	6.63	35
Totals		0	19.0	17	14	14	11	19	8	0	2	3	0	3	0	141-101	1-2	0	6.63	-





52 • TANNER HOLEN

5-11 • 180 • JUNIOR • R/R • C

MANHATTAN, KAN. (MANHATTAN HS/IOWA WESTERN)

OUTLOOK

Transfer from powerhouse junior college program...Catcher who can handle the bat...Can flash some power or bunt and situational hit... Strong catch and throw defender...Terrific kid who is a hard worker... Has been through significantly more adversity than most players his age, having nearly died due to an internal infection in 2016 that caused both lungs to collapse and kept him hospitalized for more than a month.

2018 SUMMER

Played for the Junction City Brigade in the Mid-Plains League, which is comprised of Kansas and Missouri...The Brigade won the league's championship series – the Cowdin Cup – two games to one...Hit .301 in 73 at bats with 24 RBI and a .943 OPS...Had four doubles, a triple and four home runs.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2017-18)

Played the 2017 and 2018 seasons at JUCO power Iowa Western, which played in the 2018 JUCO World Series...As a sophomore hit .389 in 40 games with 20 runs, 20 RBI, 13 doubles, one triple and one home run with four SAC flies and six HBP...Played in 27 games as a freshman, hitting .281 in 32 at bats...Coach by Marc Rardin...2018 Honor Roll member.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Manhattan, Kan. ... Son of Doug and Janelle...Has an older brother, Tyler...Played for coach Don Hess at Manhattan (KS) High School... Favorite MLB team is the Kansas City Royals...Favorite player is catcher Jonathan Lucroy...Picked UK because "it's a great program and coaching staff." ... Favorite baseball movie is Moneyball.





54 • DANIEL HARPER

6-4 • 220 • SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP

FAIRWAY, KAN. (BISHOP MIEGE HS)

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2018)

OUTLOOK

Immediately became the Cats' midweek starter as a true freshman and flashed the stuff to excel at the D-1 level...Has a feel for three pitches and throws strikes...Sits 88 to 92 mph with a curve and a changeup... Needs to be more consistent, especially in attacking the strike zone but continues to mature in that area as he gains more experience...Showed fearlessness when he came on and shut the door to earn a save against South Carolina in weekend finale and give Cats series win.

2018

Pitched in 17 games, including 11 starts...Posted a 3-2 record with a 5.51 ERA in 49.0 innings...Allowed 57 hits and 19 walks, but struck out 42...Served as the team's primary mid-week starter throughout the season with spot duty in league play...Earned a save vs. Missouri on 4/29, striking out two in a scoreless ninth inning...Made career debut on 2/18 vs. Evansville, striking out eight in 4.0 innings while allowing five hits and two runs (one earned)...Notched his first win on 3/6 vs. Eastern Kentucky...Pitched a season-high 6.0 innings on 3/27 vs. Miami (Ohio), giving up just three hits, no runs and striking out six...Claimed the win on 5/8 at No. 19 Indiana with a scoreless inning of work...Allowed just three home runs in 49.0 innings.

HIGH SCHOOL

2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American...2017 Central Region Honorable Mention...2016 Underclass High Honorable Mention...Played his summer ball with the KC Barnstormers... Rated the No. 7 player in Kansas...Coached by Dan Meara at Bishop Miege.

PERSONAL

Full name is Daniel Hayes Harper...Born in Merriam, Kan. ... Son of Steve and Susan...Has an older sister, Meghan.....Chose Kentucky because it felt like home and connection with the coaching staff... Arrived on campus early and took summer courses...Four-year honoree for academic excellence in high school...Has done 80 hours of community service...Also, avidly enjoys cooking in his free time...Major is Management...Picked UK because "it felt like home the moment I stepped on campus."

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	17-11	3-2	5.51	1	0	0	49.0	57	34	30	19	42
TOTALS	17-11	3-2	5.51	1	0	0	49.0	57	34	30	19	42

SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	5-1	0-1	9.82	1	0	0	7.1	11	10	8	7	5
TOTALS	5-1	0-1	9.82	1	0	0	7.1	11	10	8	7	5

CAREER BESTS

INNINGS	6.0, vs. MIAMI (OHIO) (3/27/18)
STRIKEOUTS	8, vs. EVANSVILLE (2/18/18)
PITCHES THROWN	78, vs. EVANSVILLE (2/18/18)

HARPER 2018 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 18	vs Evansville	*	4.0	5	2	1	1	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8-4	0-0	0	2.25	78
Feb 27	WESTERN KENTUCKY	*	5.0	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-3	0-0	0	4.00	56
Mar 06	EASTERN KENTUCKY	*	5.0	6	4	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16-5	1-0	0	5.14	54
Mar 17	at Arkansas-2	*	0.2	4	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-16	1-1	0	7.98	26
Mar 20	at Xavier	*	3.1	4	4	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	20-4	1-1	0	8.50	55
Mar 27	MIAMI UNIV	*	6.0	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-7	2-1	0	6.38	77
Apr 03	LOUISVILLE	*	3.1	4	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8-5	2-1	0	6.59	63
Apr 11	at Western Carolina	*	3.1	6	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-5	2-1	0	6.46	57
Apr 17	at Louisville	*	3.2	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2-8	2-2	0	6.29	66
Apr 25	MOREHEAD STATE	*	4.0	5	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-1	2-2	0	5.63	69
Apr 29	MISSOURI	*	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11-10	2-2	1	5.49	20
May 05	at Tennessee	*	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10-3	2-2	1	5.58	20
May 08	at Indiana	*	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7-6	3-2	1	5.44	18
May 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE	*	3.0	3	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8-18	3-2	1	5.28	46
May 15	vs Murray State	*	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14-2	3-2	1	5.24	15
May 18	at Vanderbilt	*	1.2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-5	3-2	1	5.24	38
May 22	vs Auburn	*	2.2	4	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3-4	3-2	1	5.51	51
Totals			11	49.0	57	34	30	19	42	10	1	3	6	0	4	0 148-106	3-2	1	5.51	-





55 • TYLER BURCHETT

6-5 • 235 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP
 AIRVILLE, PA. (RED LION AREA SENIOR HS)

OUTLOOK

Big, physical young man with presence on the mound...Has a lot of arm strength...Creates deception in his arm action...Has a solid fastball with room for growth...Flashed his talent during fall camp in his first experience against collegiate hitters.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 142 right-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game and the No. 363 player overall...Ranked the No. 103 right-handed pitcher in the country by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 240 player overall...2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and Atlantic All-Region First-Team...Coached by Kevin Lawrence at Red Lion Area (PA) Senior High School...Was a four-year letterman and also played basketball...Named all-state...Member of the distinguished honor roll.

PERSONAL

Hometown is Airville, Pa. ... Son of Tom and Stacy... Has a younger brother, Mitchell, and younger sister, Madisyn... Fastball has been up to 95 MPH... Favorite MLB team is the Philadelphia Phillies and favorite player is LA Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw...Picked UK because it felt like home...Family lives on a grain farm...Enjoys hunting and fishing...Favorite baseball movie is The Sandlot.





HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE



Nick Mingione – who was named Kentucky’s head coach on June 13, 2016 – has already made his mark after just two seasons in Lexington, becoming an irreplaceable piece of the UK Baseball program and local community.

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.

Additionally, the Cats’ 43 wins were just two shy of the school record and the most for any 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.

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 21 players being selected in the past two MLB Drafts, the most of any program in the country. The 13 Cats taken in 2018 also ranked as the most in the nation.

The 2018 total set a new program-record for most draftees in a single year, shattering the previous mark of nine. Coupled with eight in 2017 the program has two more than any other school in the past two drafts. Additionally, UK now has had 12 players drafted in the first 10 rounds over the past two seasons, which also ranks as the highest total in the country. In 2018, the Cats’ 13 selections received \$3.587 million in signing bonuses.

Mingione – who spent eight seasons as an assistant to Cohen at Mississippi State – was an immediate hit with fans and community leaders. He made it a point to have his team involved in the community, part of his “Student. Person. Player.” guiding principle of the program, participating in numerous philanthropic events in Lexington while also taking time for more than 100 local speaking engagements.

In his first season at UK his ethos for the program was on full display as UK players earned SEC Pitcher of the Year, SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year and SEC Community Service Team honors.

“Nick Mingione is exactly the kind of coach we hoped to hire when we began our search,” UK Director of Athletics Mitch Barnhart said. “His passion, tactical mind and tireless recruiting efforts made him an important part of Mississippi State’s staff during some great years for the program. More than that, he is a man of substance who is committed not only to developing young men as baseball players, but as students and people.”

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.

Mingione took over the Kentucky program after serving as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator under Cohen at Mississippi State starting before the 2009 season. Working with the team’s outfielders, first

basemen and hitters, Mingione helped lead MSU to an incredible run of success, including the program’s first Southeastern Conference regular-season championship since 1989 in 2016, a runner-up finish in the College World Series in 2013 and an SEC Tournament championship in 2012.

“This is an opportunity I’ve dreamed about for more than a decade,” Mingione said. “From the moment I first stepped foot on campus I knew it would be a place I could call home. What an incredible feeling to be back. Kentucky is a special place and this baseball program has had great moments over the years, including some that I have been a part of.”

Prior to his time at Mississippi State, Mingione spent two seasons at UK as an assistant under Cohen in 2006-07. UK won 33 SEC games in those two seasons, including in 2006 when UK claimed its first SEC championship. After the historic regular season, the Wildcats hosted an NCAA Regional for the first time. Mingione worked extensively at UK with the likes of All-American Collin Cowgill and John Shelby III.

Mingione has a sterling reputation as a recruiter. Over the 11 seasons at Kentucky and Mississippi State for which recruiting rankings are final, he has helped land classes with an average ranking of 13th, including top-three classes in 2013-15. He also has an unmatched track record of player development, coaching 74 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 42 All-Americans and six conference players of the year. His first recruiting class at Kentucky was ranked in the Top 10 of all the major industry outlets.

The Cats also have been dominant in the classroom, having 31 players receive SEC Academic Honor Roll and First-Year Honor Roll in 2018, eight more than any other school in the conference. Zach Logue

NICK MINGIONE FILE

Personal

Wife: Christen
Son: Reeves

Hometown

Tarrytown, N.Y.

Education

High School: Mariner (Cape Coral, Fla.)
College: Embry-Riddle University (Aerospace Studies, 2000)

Playing Career

1996-2000: Embry-Riddle

Coaching Career

2001: Mariner (Fla.) High School, Assistant Coach
2002: Florida Gulf Coast, Assistant Coach
2003-05: Embry-Riddle, Assistant Coach
2006-07: Kentucky, Assistant Coach
2008: Western Carolina, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2009-16: Mississippi State, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2017-current: Kentucky, Head Coach



was named the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2017 and Troy Squires won the prestigious Senior CLASS Award in 2018, the first Kentucky player to do so.

“Nick Mingione has been preparing for this opportunity for the last 13 years and I absolutely know that he will make the most of it,” Cohen said. “He is one of the nation’s elite recruiters. He is a brilliant tactician of the game. His ability to prepare kids for success in the SEC is of the highest level.

“He will make himself an irreplaceable part of the Kentucky baseball community and his wife is one of the finest people I’ve ever met. You try and surround yourself with people who make you a better coach and a better person. Nick Mingione has been that kind of person for me and like a member of my family.”

Before rejoining Cohen at MSU, Mingione spent a season at Western Carolina as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. There, Mingione helped lead the Catamounts to top-40 national ranking in 11 different offensive categories.

Prior to his first stint at Kentucky, Mingione spent three years as an assistant coach at Embry-Riddle University, his alma mater. The Eagles appeared in the NAIA College World Series in each of those seasons, culminating in a runner-up finish in 2005. Mingione also coached at Florida Gulf Coast in 2002, helping lay the foundation for the program before its inaugural season in 2003. He began his coaching career in 2001 at Mariner High School, his alma mater.

Mingione – born in Tarrytown, N.Y., before growing up in Florida – graduated from Embry-Riddle in 2000 with a degree in aerospace studies, as well as a triple minor in business, psychology and humanities. He was also a four-year letterman on the school’s baseball team.

Away from coaching, Mingione travels often for both speaking engagements and mission trips. In 2013, he and six current and former members of the MSU program helped build houses and run baseball clinics for youth on the Bahamian island of Eleuthera. When he returned stateside, he was inducted into the “Be The Best You Are” Baseball Clinic Speaker Hall of Fame. Other past inductees include Ted Williams (2002), Ron Polk (2003), Leo Mazzone (2006) and Cohen (2008).

Mingione is married to the former Christen Reeves. The couple has one son, Reeves.



THE MINGIONE EFFECT

In 16 seasons as a collegiate coach Mingione has produced a sparkling track record. Those teams have averaged 39 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 10 times with two national runner-up finishes.

KENTUCKY (HEAD COACH)

2017: 43-23 NCAA Super Regional
2018: 34-22

MISSISSIPPI STATE

2009: 25-29
2010: 23-33
2011: 38-25 NCAA Super Regional
2012: 40-24 SEC Tourney champs; NCAA Regional

2013: 51-20 College World Series
2014: 39-24 NCAA Regional
2015: 24-30
2016: 44-18-1 SEC champs; NCAA Super Regional

WESTERN CAROLINA

2008: 29-28

KENTUCKY

2006: 44-17^ SEC champs; NCAA Tourney
2007: 34-19-1

EMBRY-RIDDLE

2003: 48-16 Sun Conf. champs; NAIA World Series
2004: 53-11^ Sun Conf. champs; NAIA Final Four
2005: 53-10^ Sun Conf. champs; NAIA runner-up

Total: 622-349-2 (.641)

^school record for wins at the time

MINGIONE'S RECRUITING CLASS RANKINGS

Year	Rank
2006	No. 21
2007	No. 31
2009	No. 8
2010	No. 22
2011	No. 20
2012	No. 14
2013	No. 2
2014	No. 2
2015	No. 3
2017	No. 7
2018	No. 23



NICK MINGIONE

2017 NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS

250 - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

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

47 - All-Conference honors coached

42 - All-American honors coached

16 - Seasons as a college baseball coach

12 - Nationally-ranked recruiting classes (2006-07, 2009-18)

10 - NCAA Regionals (2003-06, 2011-14, 2016, 2017)

6 - Conference championships (2003-06, 2012, 2016)

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

5 - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013)

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

2 - National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

1 - Senior CLASS Award winner (2018)

1 - National and SEC Coach of the Year (2017)



Student. Person. Player.

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





ASSISTANT COACH ROLAND FANNING

THIRD SEASON AT UK



Roland Fanning, who has coached an All-America outfielder at all four of his coaching stops, including the 2016 NCAA batting champion, has won players and fans over with his unique personality and relentless work ethic. He enters his third season with the program for 2018-19.

It didn't take long for him to impress UK head coach Nick Mingione and settle into his role as the recruiting coordinator, amongst other responsibilities.

"Roland and I first met at an event in Colorado a few years ago," Mingione said. "I was really impressed with his energy and his ability to communicate. He is passionate about baseball, has an infectious personality and really cares about his players. He has had tremendous success in recruiting and developing players throughout his career.

"Everyone we spoke with about Roland could not say enough great things about him as a coach, but more important, about him as a person. He is a perfect fit to our coaching staff and what we are trying to accomplish at the University of Kentucky."

Fanning immediately made an impact on the recruiting trail for Kentucky as well, securing early commitments and signing a 2017 class rated No. 7 in the nation. All 16 freshmen who signed were high school All-Americans, eight were in the national Top 500 prospects and nine were in the national Top 100 at their position. Additionally, eight of the nine junior college prospects who signed with the Cats were ranked in the JUCO Top 150. Two were defensive players of the year, two were All-Americans, six played in the NJCAA World Series and six ranked in the top 20 nationally in at least one statistical category.

In his first season at Kentucky, Fanning guided sophomore Tristan Pompey to one of the most impressive all-around seasons in school history and helped senior Marcus Carson elevate from a .232 career hitter into a .303 one who became indispensable as the Cats' centerfielder. A year later, Pompey remained an elite hitter whose numbers in the two years he worked with Fanning were staggering: .350 average, 111 runs, 38 doubles, 17 home runs, 84 RBI, 79 walks and 19 stolen bases. Fanning also helped turn junior college transfer Ben Aklinski into a threat at the plate to go along with his Gold Glove-level defense. The centerfielder was drafted and signed by the Philadelphia Phillies after hitting .304 with 39 runs, 17 extra-base hits, 42 RBI, 30 walks and an .837 OPS.

Fanning came to UK from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he coached the outfielders, bunting and baserunning and was the recruiting coordinator in the 2015 and '16 seasons. As recruiting coordinator, Fanning's work ethic made a startling impact. Inheriting a team that won only 16 games in his first season (2015) at Little Rock, Fanning and the Trojan staff hit the recruiting trail and revamped the roster. With 27 of the 33 players on the 2016 team in their first year at the school, Little Rock improved to 26 victories, including a school-record 17 Sun Belt Conference wins. The team's third-place finish in the regular-season standings was the highest ever since joining the SBC. Little Rock led the conference with a .302 team batting average and set a school record for fielding percentage at .975.

A prime example of Fanning's player development was the progress made by outfielder Little Rock's Ryan Scott. After batting .103 as a freshman and .191 as a sophomore, Scott jumped to a .328 mark as a junior, his first season with Fanning, before compiling a monster season as a senior.

Scott led the nation in 2016 with a .435 batting average, adding 12 home runs and driving in 66 runs. He set single-season school records for batting average, RBI, hits (94) and total bases (154). He was named first-team All-America by the American Baseball Coaches Association, Louisville Slugger and HERO Sports. He also was chosen third-team All-America by three other organizations.

Scott was a finalist for the 2016 Gregg Olson Award, presented annually to college baseball's breakout player of the year. He was named a semi-finalist for the Dick Howser Trophy as the national player of the year and was placed on USA Baseball's Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List. Scott also was the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, leading the league in seven offensive categories, in addition to his national accolades. He was a seventh-round choice by Boston in the Major League Draft, the second-highest selection in school history.

Prior to his time in Little Rock, Fanning spent the 2013-14 seasons at Oklahoma State, where he worked with the outfielders and bunting game while assisting in recruiting. The Cowboys had a pair of 40-win seasons and Top-25 national rankings in his time there.

The Cowboys went 41-19 in Fanning's first season, the most wins for OSU since 2008. The Cowboys' second-place finish in the Big 12 was its best in five seasons. OSU finished with a No. 21 national ranking.

ROLAND FANNING FILE

Hometown

Coalgate, Okla.

Education

High School: Coalgate (Okla.)

College: Southeastern Oklahoma State (Recreation, 2005)

Playing Career

2002: Carl Albert State College

2003: Northern Oklahoma-Enid

2004-06: Southeastern Oklahoma State

Coaching Career

2008-12: Southeastern Oklahoma State, Assistant Coach

2013-14: Oklahoma State, Assistant Coach

2015-16: Arkansas at Little Rock, Assistant Coach and

Recruiting Coordinator

2017-19: Kentucky, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator



The 2014 season was even better, as Oklahoma State went 48-18 and won the Big 12 regular-season championship for the first time in school history. The Cowboys won an NCAA Regional and hosted a Super Regional for the first time in school history before finishing with a final ranking of No. 10 in the nation.

Originally from Coalgate, Okla., Fanning played at Carl Albert State College and Northern Oklahoma-Enid before finishing his career at Southeastern Oklahoma. Fanning and his wife, the former Beverly Hemphill, have two daughters, Emery Jo and Eastyn.

OSU had two All-Americans and totaled 13 first- or second-team All-Big 12 selections during Fanning's two years with the team. In 2014, outfielder Zach Fish was a third-team All-America choice by the ABCA, Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball. He also was the Big 12 Player of the Year and was a first-team All-Big 12 pick in both of Fanning's years at OSU.

Fanning coached at his alma mater, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, from 2008-12. Assisting with all facets of the program, Fanning helped SE Oklahoma deliver a 163-105 record and five straight winning seasons. Fanning's term was highlighted by a 35-19 record in 2011, including a Lone Star Conference championship with a 23-10 league mark, and advanced to the Division II NCAA Tournament.

During his term at Southeastern, Fanning helped coach four first- and second-team All-America choices, 25 first- and second-team all-conference selections, a conference pitcher of the year and two major-league draft picks. Among the honorees was outfielder Justin Miller, who earned second-team All-America accolades in 2011 after hitting .433 with 11 home runs, 47 RBI and 26 stolen bases.





ASSISTANT COACH JIM BELANGER

THIRD SEASON AT UK



Jim Belanger, who has developed record-setting pitchers and 20 major-league draft picks over the last six seasons, enters his third season guiding the Kentucky pitching staff.

Under his direction, the UK staff had a tremendous 2017 season, his first with the program. The Cats set single-season school records for most strikeouts, most innings pitched and lowest batting average against. Two pitchers earned All-America honors, one was a Freshman All-American, two

were first-team All-SEC, including the program's first SEC Pitcher of the Year, and four were drafted in the first 11 rounds of the MLB Draft.

In 2018, Belanger deftly negotiated a series of unexpected issues that included nine missed weekend starts and a cavalry of first-year pitchers making their first trip through the elite lineups of the SEC. Still, six pitchers were drafted in large part due to Belanger's guidance, including second-round pick Sean Hjelle. The six MLB selections combined to receive \$2.29 million in signing bonuses.

Belanger took a staff that lost all 30 conference starts from 2016 and reconstructed it into one of the league's best. Sean Hjelle transitioned from closer to Friday night starter, winning SEC Pitcher of the Year while 7-1 with a 1.90 earned run average in conference games. His 11 total wins were the fourth-most in school history and he became just the 11th pitcher in school history to record more than 100 strikeouts in a season.

Closer Logan Salow found a mentor in Belanger, who slotted him into the role of rally extinguisher, which suited the senior left-hander perfectly. Salow tied a single-season school record with 12 saves and graduated second on the program's all-time saves list with 16. He struck out 73 in 55.1 innings, posted a 1.95 ERA and allowed opposing hitters to bat just .188 of him in 31 appearances.

It was exactly the type of difference head coach Nick Mingione hoped Belanger would make when he lured him away from Maryland. "I wanted Coach Belanger at Kentucky for numerous reasons," Mingione said. "What stood out to me was how much family means to him, the fact he's won everywhere he's been and his track record of player development.

"He did a great job at Maryland, going to two super regionals the past three years, and he truly understands what it takes to win at a very high level. His player development has been second to none. What he's been able to do with players who went undrafted out of high school and how he's turned them into legitimate prospects and top draft picks is impressive. He is an outstanding communicator, with the perfect demeanor for a pitching coach.

Belanger developed one of the nation's best starting rotations in 2016, with Mike Shawarzyn, Taylor Bloom and Brian Shaffer combining for 20 wins, 11 complete games and 232 strikeouts with only 48 walks. The starting trio led a Terrapin staff that finished ninth in the country in fewest walks allowed per nine innings (2.59) and 17th in WHIP ratio (1.22). Despite being only a junior, Shawarzyn set the Maryland career records

for wins (30), innings pitched (307.1) and strikeouts (307). He was selected by the Boston Red Sox in the fifth round of the major-league draft earlier this month, extending Belanger's string of five straight years with a pitcher taken in the sixth round or higher.

In 2015, Shawarzyn had the best season by a pitcher in Maryland history. He went 13-2 with a 1.71 ERA and was named first-team All-America by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, Perfect Game and Louisville Slugger. He set single-season school records for victories and strikeouts (138), leading the Big Ten in both categories. Nationally, he finished second in the country in wins, fifth in strikeouts and 17th in ERA. He went on to pitch for the 2015 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

Led by Shawarzyn, Belanger's staff had a great year in strikeouts in the 2015 campaign. Maryland led the Big Ten with a school-record 549 whiffs and ranked 15th nationally in strikeouts per nine innings (8.5). UM had a team ERA of 3.32, helping lead the Terrapins to a school-record 42 wins and second-straight NCAA Regional championship.

In addition to grooming accomplished starters, Belanger also had remarkable relievers in the '15 season. Kevin Mooney became the best closer in school history with a UM career-record 33 saves. Redshirt freshman Ryan Selmer tied a school record for appearances with 31 en route to a 2.18 ERA. Eight of Maryland's nine returning pitchers lowered their ERAs from the 2014 season.

In 2014, Belanger guided a staff that ranked 12th nationally in strikeouts per game (8.1) and totaled a then-school record 500 strikeouts to help lead Maryland to its first 40-win season in school history and an NCAA Regional championship. The UM staff was led by Jake Stinnett, whose 132 strikeouts led the Atlantic Coast Conference and landed fifth nationally. He received All-ACC and All-Region honors.

In 2013, his first season at Maryland, Belanger's pitching staff had two of the top-15 pitchers in the ACC in Stinnett and Jimmy Reed. Stinnett had a 2.83 ERA and held opponents to a .204 batting average. Reed

JIM BELANGER FILE

Hometown: North Babylon, N.Y.

Education

High School: North Babylon (N.Y.)

College: University of Louisville (Sociology, 2009)

Playing Career

2005-06: Cecil Community College (North East, Md.)

2007-08: Louisville

Coaching Career

2009: Louisville - Student Coach

2010-12: Monmouth - Assistant Coach

2013: Maryland - Assistant Coach

2014-16: Maryland - Associate Head Coach

2017-19: Kentucky - Assistant Coach/Pitching Coordinator



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posted a 2.33 ERA and was a sixth-round draft selection by St. Louis. Mooney emerged as the team's closer and his nine saves were most ever by a Terp freshman.

Belanger went to Maryland after three seasons at Monmouth University. He helped develop Pat Light, who made his major-league debut with the Boston Red Sox this season. Light was the 2012 New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association Pitcher of the Year and was a first-round pick by the Red Sox.

In 2011, Belanger's pitchers led the Hawks to 36 regular-season wins and the Northeast Conference regular-season title. Monmouth's 3.34 ERA led the NEC and ranked 37th nationally. Nick Meyers was the 2011 NEC Pitcher of the Year. Andrew McGee was the NEC Relief Pitcher of the Year and picked Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American.

A native of North Babylon, N.Y., Belanger pitched two years at Cecil Community College in North East, Md. He compiled a 17-4 record and 2.90 ERA. Belanger went on to the University of Louisville, where he pitched in 2007-08 and helped the Cardinals advance to the 2007 College World Series.

Belanger and his wife, Tiffany, have one son, Sutton.

SUCCESS WITH PITCHERS IN MLB DRAFT

JIM BELANGER

2017-18 AT KENTUCKY

	YEAR	ROUND	PRIOR DRAFT STATUS
SEAN HJELLE	2018	2nd	UNDRAFTED
ZACH HAAKE	2018	6th	UNDRAFTED
JUSTIN LEWIS	2018	12th	11th ROUND
CHRIS MACHAMER	2018	16th	UNDRAFTED
ALEC MALEY	2018	32nd	UNDRAFTED
ANDREW MILLER	2018	40th	34th ROUND
LOGAN SALOW	2017	6th	UNDRAFTED
ZACH POP	2017	7th	23rd ROUND
ZACH LOGUE	2017	9th	UNDRAFTED
JUSTIN LEWIS	2017	11th	19th ROUND

	YEAR	ROUND	PRIOR DRAFT STATUS
MIKE SHAWARYN	2016	5th	32nd ROUND
MIKE RESCIGNO	2016	25th	UNDRAFTED
ROBERT GALLIGAN	2016	36th	UNDRAFTED
ALEX ROBINSON	2015	5th	UNDRAFTED
JAKE DROSSNER	2015	10th	23rd ROUND
KEVIN MOONEY	2015	15th	UNDRAFTED
ZACH MORRIS	2015	24th	UNDRAFTED
JAKE STINNETT	2014	2nd	29th ROUND
BEN BREWSTER	2014	15th	UNDRAFTED
JIMMY REED	2013	6th	21st ROUND
PAT LIGHT	2012	1st	29th ROUND

2012-16





ASSISTANT COACH TODD GUILLIAMS

THIRD SEASON AT UK



Todd Guilliams, who has an extensive history of coaching outstanding hitters during his career, again worked his magic in his first two seasons season at Kentucky. The Cats have been a devastating offensive club under Guilliams' direction, as the Wildcats led the Southeastern Conference in a total of 12 offensive statistical categories, while also producing five All-Americans.

In 2018, UK led the SEC in home runs per game, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, scoring, doubles per game and sacrifice bunts, while ranking in the nation's top 20 in five of those six categories - and top 10 in three.

In 2017, the Cats registered the most hits in a single-season (706) in UK history and ranking near the top of the single-season charts in numerous other categories. The offense also ranked in the top 12 nationally in doubles (2nd), hits (4th), hit by pitches (4th), on-base percentage (7th), walks (10th), sacrifice bunts (10th), slugging percentage (11th) and batting average (12th).

As the offense hummed along, every player in UK's everyday lineup had career years. Riley Mahan, Tristan Pompey and Evan White each were named All-Americans and were voted first- or second-team All-SEC. Catcher Troy Squires also earned second-team All-SEC, while Zach Reks hit .352 for the season. Mahan, Pompey and White all ranked among the nation's elite hitters, with Pompey ranking second in hits and fifth in runs nationally.

White became just the fifth UK player selected in the first round of the MLB Draft – no. 17 overall by the Seattle Mariners – and Mahan was taken in the third round – no. 89 overall by Miami – to give the Cats two picks in the top 100 selections. A year later, Pompey was selected in the third round, while catcher/first baseman Kole Cottam - an All-American and arguably the top hitter in the SEC in 2018 - was taken in the fourth. Former JUCO transfer Luke Heyer, who was not a starter with UK in 2017, became one of the country's elite power hitters as a senior and played his way into a Top 10-round pick under Guilliams' tutelage.

"Coach Guilliams has coached at the collegiate level for 28 seasons and has been a part of every facet of baseball – coaching catchers, infielders, outfielders, hitters and calling pitches," UK head coach Nick Mingione said. "His overall wealth of knowledge will be invaluable."

"I've known Coach Guilliams since he began recruiting me in 1995. He's a faithful man, a family man. He's been a winner everywhere he's been, he's a developer of players and, even more important, a developer of men. Coach Guilliams has an unmatched track record of developing people as well as players."

Guilliams and Mingione first became associated at Embry-Riddle University, where Guilliams coached during Mingione's playing days.

Guilliams came to Kentucky after one season at Western Carolina, where he was the hitting coach and ran the offense, in addition to coaching the catchers. In 2016, the WCU offense ranked in the nation's top 25 teams in

batting average (.304, 24th in the nation), runs scored (453 runs, 18th) and home runs (72 HR, 9th).

Individually, first baseman Matt Smith hit .388 with 10 home runs and 55 RBI while being named second-team All-Atlantic Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association. Outfielder Bryson Bowman hit .326 with 19 homers and 60 RBI and was selected third-team All-America by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and second-team All-Atlantic Region.

Guilliams went to WCU from Valdosta State, where he was part of more than 250 wins, three NCAA regional appearances and two Gulf South Conference championships during his eight seasons there (2008-15).

During his time at Valdosta State, Guilliams was the team's hitting coach, worked with the catchers and was VSU's Coordinator of Academic Services. He also shared recruiting duties with his brother, head coach Greg Guilliams. Valdosta State posted a pair of 43-win seasons during Guilliams' time on staff, doing so in 2009 and 2010. In addition to those two seasons, the Blazers also made the NCAA Tournament in 2013 after their second GSC title.

One of the banner seasons for Guilliams came in 2009 as the team led the nation with a school-record 113 home runs – the fourth-most in NCAA Division II history. The Blazers finished eighth nationally with 578 runs scored and were 11th with a .561 slugging percentage. As a squad, Guilliams guided the Valdosta State batters to a .332 batting average, the highest mark by the Blazers since 1986. Guilliams' approach of plate discipline was also manifested as VSU drew 276 walks on the year, ninth-best in the nation. Overall, the 2009 Valdosta State squad ranked in the top 50, out of 228 schools, in 14 of the 15 offensive categories tracked by the NCAA.

TODD GUILLIAMS FILE

Hometown: Newark, Ohio

Education

High School: Newark (Ohio)

College: Eastern Kentucky University (Sport Supervision, 1988; Masters in Physical Education, 1990)

Playing Career

1985-86: Ohio State University

1987-88: Eastern Kentucky

Coaching Career

1989-91: Eastern Kentucky

1992-99: Embry-Riddle - Assistant Coach; Strength & Conditioning Coach; Athletic Fields Manager

2000: Dallas Baptist - Assistant Coach

2001-07: Embry-Riddle - Assistant Coach

2008-15: Valdosta State - Assistant Coach; Coordinator of Academic Services

2016: Western Carolina - Assistant Coach

2017-19: Kentucky - Assistant Coach



Guilliams' ability to teach the offensive side of the ball also was evident in the personal performance of a pair of Blazers, Brandon Decker and Chase Blackwood, who hit 22 home runs on the year, falling just one short of the school record. Four additional Blazers hit double-digit home runs, giving the 2009 squad a school-record six to accomplish the feat in a single season, while Decker and Matt Costello both hit over .400 on the year.

Guilliams' attack followed up with one of the best offenses in the nation in 2010. The VSU hitters ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation in three different categories – finishing eighth in runs with 555, seventh in hits with 717 and second in hit by pitch with 119. The Blazers batted a school-record .351 while scoring 9.3 runs per game, the 14th highest total in the nation.

Prior to making the move to Valdosta, Guilliams and his brother built a powerhouse at Embry-Riddle University, an NAIA institution in Daytona Beach, Fla. Together they won 622 games, against just 228 losses, in 15 years at the school and made six NAIA World Series appearances. Todd served as the hitting, catching and outfield instructor for the program, which produced 44 NAIA All-America selections. He was also responsible for calling pitches and serving as the program's strength and conditioning coach while filling the role as Embry-Riddle's athletic fields manager for the school's baseball, track and field and soccer complex. Additionally, he spent time as the school's sports information director as well as the academic enhancement coordinator.

All totaled, Guilliams has a 1,108-524 record (.680) in 29 years as a collegiate assistant coach. He has been a part of championships at all five schools he coached – Eastern Kentucky (1989), Embry-Riddle (1995, '96, '99, 2002-06), Dallas Baptist (2000), Valdosta State (2008, '10 and '13) and Western Carolina (2016). He was able to spend 23 of those seasons coaching alongside his brother, Greg, between both Valdosta State and Embry-Riddle.

A 1988 graduate of Eastern Kentucky, earning a degree in sport supervision, Guilliams was an Ohio Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete and twice won the Turkey Hughes Scholarship. He was the Colonels' team captain in 1988 while earning Dean's List recognition. He went on to earn his master's degree in physical education in 1990 while serving as an assistant at his alma mater.

Off the field, Guilliams authored a book entitled High-Scoring Baseball: The Complete Guide to Run Production. He has also been a featured speaker numerous times, including at the ABCA national convention and, most recently, at the Best Ever Coaches Clinic in Toronto in January, 2016. Todd and his wife, the former Julie Dudgeon, are originally from Newark, Ohio. They have three children - Casey, Grace and Wyatt.

KENTUCKY OFFENSIVE RANKS UNDER TODD GUILLIAMS

	TOTAL	SEC RANK	NATIONAL RANK	
DOUBLES	148	1st	2nd	
HITS	706*		4th	
ON-BASE PCT.	.416		4th	
RUNS	484		7th	
SACRIFICE BUNTS	57		10th	
SLUGGING PCT.	.489		11th	
BATTING AVERAGE	.316		12th	
SCORING	7.3		19th	
HIT BY PITCH	92		2nd	8th
WALKS	310			10th
HOME RUNS	73	21st		

* school record

	TOTAL	SEC RANK	NATIONAL RANK	
HOME RUNS PER GAME	1.45	1st	4th	
SLUGGING PCT.	.491		5th	
ON-BASE PCT.	.401		10th	
SCORING	7.1		16th	
DOUBLES PER GAME	2.11		20th	
SACRIFICE BUNTS	49		49th	
HOME RUNS	81		3rd	9th

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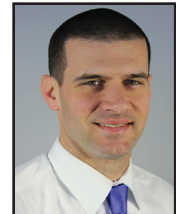
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