WHY YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

✔ PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
✔ EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/NEEDS
✔ COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
✔ AND MUCH MORE!

WHAT DOES UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASEBALL MEAN TO YOU?

“The University of Kentucky baseball program means family to me. My time there led to relationships that will last a lifetime. There are four guys from the program that were in my wedding. The family aspect is so important for example when training with Coach DeVriendt (strength and conditioning coach), it makes you go harder because you’re doing it for your brothers around you. That directly translates to the games. You want to do your job, and you want to see your brothers succeed. I will forever be grateful for the University of Kentucky Baseball Program.”

“The University of Kentucky and the UK baseball program have always been a part of my life. I grew up in Lexington, two miles from campus. To say that the university and the baseball program impacted me in a major way would be an understatement. Being a part of the baseball program at UK was the single most impactful time of my life. Through my experiences as a student athlete I learned so much more than how to be a great player on the field. When I graduated, I was equipped with the tools necessary to excel in life, and not just baseball. The baseball program, Nick Mingione, and the University of Kentucky taught me how to be a great teammate, the importance of a strong work ethic, and the value of a strong team culture. I was prepared for anything after my time at UK, and I will forever be a Wildcat.”

Evan White
Former Wildcat from 2015-17
Seattle Mariners 1B

Collin Cowgill
Former Wildcat from 2005-08 and a UK Athletics Hall of Fame
Spent time in Major League Baseball with the Diamondbacks, Athletics, Mets, Angels and Indians
Hello from Lexington, Kentucky! First, I want to personally thank you for your interest in our baseball program. Kentucky fans are the most passionate fan base in the nation and the goals I have for our program cannot be accomplished without you!

The Diamond Club is instrumental to our program. YOU are instrumental to our program. Our accomplishments to date are a reflection of your help. Over the past three years since we started the Diamond Club it has assisted with many different needs of our TEAM; including: bats, gloves, pitching machines, cameras, and other technology needed in today's environment.

Your contribution today means more than it ever has with the evolving needs for college baseball. With unique challenges on equipment contracts and other factors around our program, your support will directly help our TEAM. Certain things are needed that do not fall within our program’s budget, but with your help, we will meet all of the needs of our TEAM.

I am dedicated to providing our TEAM the best experience for collegiate baseball players in the nation. Our program is tailored to mentor them in three phases: as a student, person, and player. Your gift will directly impact their experience here at the University of Kentucky.

Again, THANK YOU for your support. Our TEAM is dependent on your help, and I ask that you join me today in making a contribution to our Diamond Club.

I look forward to seeing you at Kentucky Proud Park this Spring.

GO CATS!

NICK MINGIONE
HEAD COACH

TIER LEVEL BENEFITS

- Yearly gift
- Tour of baseball facilities
- Access to Stat Broadcast
- Diamond Club shirt (nwt/20)/
- Official UK Baseball cap (nwt/20)
- Sneak preview of future opponents/future schedules
- Chalk talk meal (nwt/20)
- Dinner with team (nwt/20)
- Signed ball (FMV $6)
- Chalk talk meal (nwt/20)
- Dinner with team (nwt/20)
- Signed bat (FMV $30 not engraved, $82 engraved)
- Signed helmet (FMV $30)
- First pitch at home game
- Spend a day/practice in the dugout during an intraquad
- Premium benefit (possible example framed jersey) (FMV $370)

*Benefits are subject to change & availability

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