



ALL-AMERICANS | 107 ALL-SEC | 42 MLB PLAYERS | 165 MLB DRAFT PICKS | 9 NCAAS | 7 GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| IFE | BRUARY | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 18 | at Jacksonville State | 4 p.m. |
| 19 | at Jacksonville State | 4 p.m. |
| 20 | at Jacksonville State | 2 p.m. |
| 22 | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI | 4 p.m. |
| 25 26 27 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 4 p.m. |
| 26 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 1 p.m. |
| 27 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 1 p.m. |
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| MA 1 2 4 5 6 8 9 11 12 13 | WESTERN KENTUCKY EVANSVILLE TCU TCU TCU MURRAY STATE OHIO HIGH POINT HIGH POINT HIGH POINT | 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 1 p.m. 1 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 1 p.m. |
| 15 18 19 20 22 25 26 27 | at Indiana at Arkansas* at Arkansas* at Arkansas* MOREHEAD STATE GEORGIA* GEORGIA* GEORGIA* | 1 p.m. 5 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Noon 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 2 p.m. Noon |

EASTERN KENTUCKY

6:30 p.m.

| APF | OLE MISS* | 6:30 p.m. |
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| 2 3 5 7 8 9 | OLE MISS* OLE MISS* | 2 p.m. |
| 5 | LOUISVILLE | 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |
| 7 | at Texas A&M* | 8 p.m. |
| 8 | at Texas A&M* | 7:30 p.m. |
| | at Texas A&M* | 4 pm. |
| 12 | BELLARMINE | 6:30 p.m. |
| 14 | at Missouri* | 8 p.m. |
| 15 | at Missouri* | 6 p.m. |
| 10 | at Missouri* | 2 p.m. |
| 19 | at Louisville | 5 p.m. |
| 22 | VANDERBILT* | 6:30 p.m. |
| 23 | VANDERBILT* | Noon |
| 24 | VANDERBILT* | 1 p.m. |
| 26 | DAYTON | 6:30 p.m. |
| 16 19 22 23 24 26 29 30 | at Florida* | 6:30 p.m. |
| 30 | at Florida* | Noon |

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| 1 5 6 7 10 13 14 15 | at Florida* TENNESSEE* TENNESSEE* TENNESSEE* UT MARTIN at South Carolina* at South Carolina* | Noon 7 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Noon |
| 17 19 20 21 | at South Carolina* TENNESSEE TECH AUBURN* AUBURN* AUBURN* SEC Tournament (Hoover) | 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 1 p.m. |

All times EST; *SEC game; +Baseball America; ~D1Baseball; %Coaches Poll; !Perfect Game; ^NCBWA; ~Collegiate Baseball



AT THE BALLPARK

KENTUCKY AT JACKSONVILLE STATE FEB. 18-20 • 4 PM ET / 4 PM / 2 PM JIM CASE STADIUM • JACKSONVILLE. ALA.



KENTUCKY WILDCATS

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2021 Record: | 29-23 (12-18 SEC) |
| Coach: | NICK MINGIONE |
| Overall Record: | 143-103 (.581) - 6TH YEAR |
| AT UK : | SAME |

JACKSONVILLE ST. GAMECOCKS

2021 RECORD: 26-27 (16-14 OVC) COACH: JIM CASE OVERALL RECORD: 612-502 (.549) - 21st year AT JSU: SAME

DATE/TIME: FRI., FEB. 18 (4 PM ET) / SAT., FEB. 19 (4 PM) / SUN., FEB. 20 (2 PM) LOCATION (FACILITY): JACKSONVILLE, ALA. (RUDY ABBOTT FIELD AT JIM CASE STADIUM)

ALL-TIME SERIES: JACKSONVILLE STATE LEADS 1-0 MARCH 15, 1974 - AT JSU 3, UK 2 LAST MEETING: RADIO: UK Sports Network; UKATHLETICS.COM

TV/ONLINE: ESPN+

| POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| C - ALONZO RUBALCABA (SR.) 1B - JAKE PLASTIAK (SR.) 2B - DANIEL HARRIS (SR.) SS - RYAN RITTER (JR.) 3B - CHASE ESTEP (JR.) LF - HUNTER JUMP (SR.) CF - JOHN THRASHER (SR.) RF - ADAM FOGEL (SR.) DH - ORAJ ANU (SR.) | AVG .283 .209 .290 .275 .252 .289 .369 .323 .265 | 9 6 46 21 14 20 37 32 31 | H 13 14 60 49 36 59 45 65 50 | 2B 2 1 11 5 9 17 11 17 6 | HR 0 4 6 3 0 2 7 4 8 | RBI 2 12 36 20 16 30 23 32 35 | OPS BB .708 6 .692 7 .820 20 .688 11 .615 8 .784 23 1.150 15 .850 16 .756 12 | SB 1/1 1/1 15/19 8/8 5/5 0/1 37/40 4/7 4/4 |
| C/OF - KIRK LIEBERT (SR.) IF - ÉMILIEN PITRE (FR.) IF - REUBEN CHURCH (SO.) | .333 N/A .260 | 6 14 | 2 25 | 0 7 | 0 | 1 16 | .666 0 .749 5 | 0/0 0/0 |

KENTUCKY OPENS THE 2022 SEASON ON ROAD

- Kentucky was 29-23 overall and 12-18 in SEC play in the 2021 season.
- UK shortstop Ryan Ritter is a Third-Team Preseason All-American and on the Golden Spikes Watch List.
- UK outfielder John Thrasher is a Third-Team Preseason All-American.
- UK has scored in 243 of 246 games in Mingione's tenure.
- UK was only team all season to defeat No. 2 Vanderbilt when the Commodores led after 8 innings (38-0).
- UK is 79-11 vs. non-conference non-Poer Five opponents during Mingione's tenure.
- The Cats were 78-for-86 on stolen base attempts and stole their first 33 of the season. They had the highest success rate (90.7) of any Division I-A team with 50+ stolen bases.
- UK set a single-season school record for fielding percentage at .979. The Cats made just 39 errors in 1,828 chances and ranked 16th nationally in fielding percentage.
- Senior RHP Sean Harney became the only pitcher in school history to record at least six saves and start six or more games in a single season.
- UK brought in eight D-I transfers, including four position players and four pitchers. All are expected to play significant roles this season.
- The Cats are a veteran team with its entire projected opening day lineup ranking as upperclassmen.
- The Cats may be without projected starters Daniel Harris IV and Adam Fogel to open the season due to minor injuiries.













2022 QUICK FACTS

| University | of Kentucky |
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| Location: | Lexington, Ky. |
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| Founded: | |
| Enrollment: | |
| Nickname: | |
| 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

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Head Coach: N | ick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000) |
| Career Record: | 143-103 (.581); 6th season |
| Record at UK: | Same |
| Best Time to Call: | Contact SID |
| Assistant Coach: Dan Rosze | I, 3rd season (North Florida, 2000) |
| Assistant Coach: Will Coggin, 3r | rd season (Mississippi State, 2010) |
| Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick Ammin | rati, 1st season (Miss. State, 2013) |
| Director of Operations: | Brock Doud |
| Director of Communications/PR: | Matt May |
| matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 806- | 7463 (cell); (859) 257-8504 (office) |

2021 Review

| Overall Record: | 29-23 |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Home: | 22-13 |
| Away: | 7-9 |
| Neutral: | 0-1 |
| Conference Record: | 12-18 |
| Home: | 6-9 |
| Away: | 6-9 |
| Conference Finish: | .6th-East |

History

| All-Time Record: | 1,982-1,879-25 (.513) |
|--|-----------------------|
| All-Time Conference Record: | 741-991-8 (.428) |
| All-Time Conference Tournament Record: | |
| Conference Tournament Titles: | none |
| Conference Titles: | one (2006) |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances: | nine |
| NCAA Tournament Record: | |
| Super Regional Appearances: | one (2017) |
| College World Series Appearances: | none |
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Facility

| Stadium: | Kentucky Proud Park |
|-------------|---------------------|
| First Year: | 2019 |
| Capacity: | 5,000 |
| Dimensions: | 335-375-400-365-320 |
| Record | 49-31 (613) |

2022 Outlook

| Lettermen Returning/Lost | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Starters Returning/Lost 8 | (4 positional, 4 pitchers) / 5 (5 positional) |
| Newcomers | . 19 (10 freshmen, 8 transfers, 1 JUCO) |

Top Returning Position Players (2021 stats)

| OF Oraj Anu (G-Sr.) | .265, | 31 | R, | 6 2B | , 8 HR, | 35 RBI, 4 SB | |
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| IF Ryan Ritter (Jr.) | .275, | 21 | R, | 5 2B | , 3 HR, | 20 RBI, 8 SB | |
| IF Chase Estep (Jr.) | .252 | , 14 | R, | 9 2E | 3, 1 3B, | 16 RBI, 5 SB | |

Top Returning Pitchers (2021 stats)

| LHP Mason Hazelwood (G-Sr.) | .3-0, 2.13, 6/5 G/GS, 25.1 IP, 21 H, 32 K |
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| RHP Cole Stupp (Jr.) | 4-5, 4.76, 13 GS, 75.2 IP, 71 K |
| RHP Zack Lee (Jr.) | 4-6, 5.31, 13 GS, 57.2 IP, 49 K |
| RHP Sean Harney (G-Sr.) | 3-2, 3.69, 18/6 G/GS, 6 SV, 46.1 IP, 58 K |
| RHP Daniel Harper (G-Sr.) | 4-1, 4.35, 23 G, 31.0 IP, 30 K |

Key Players Lost (2021 stats)

| 1B T.J. Collett (Sr.) | .301, 39 R, 10 2B, 16 HR, 48 RBI, 1.008 OPS |
|-------------------------|--|
| OF John Rhodes (So.) | 251, 47 R, 15 2B, 11 HR, 36 RBI, .905 OPS |
| OF Austin Schultz (Jr.) | .329, 46 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 26 RBI, 22 SB |
| C Coltyn Kessler (Sr.) | 349, 20 R, 11 2B, 7 HR, 25 RBI, 23 BB |

Redshirts Eligible

C/OF Devin Burkes (Freshman) OF Nolan McCarthy (Freshman) LHP Evan Byers (Freshman)

D-I Transfers (career stats)

| LHP Tyler Bosma (Sr., Miami [OH]) 5-6, 4.84, 1 | 09.2 IP, 57 BB, 134 K |
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| LHP Magdiel Cotto (So., South Carolina)8 app, | 8.31 ERA, 8.2 IP, 9 K |
| OF Adam Fogel (Sr., Hawaii) 653 AB, .297, 97 R, 5 | 5 2B, 18 HR, 111 RBI |
| RHP Tyler Guilfoil (Jr., Lipscomb) 6-2, | 13 SV, 87.0 IP, 125 K |
| IF Daniel Harris IV (Sr., EKU) 695 AB, .289, 139 R, 3 | 3 2B, 22 HR, 131 RBI |
| OF Hunter Jump (Sr., Arizona State) 367 AB, .316 | , 43 R, 28 2B, 67 RBI |
| OF John Thrasher (Sr., Hartford) 450 AB, .287, 102 R, | 23 2B, 13 HR, 69 SB |
| RHP Darren Williams (Sr., EKU) 6-10, 4.91, 16 | 3 IP, 184 K267 avg |

Newcomers

IF Michael Dallas, Fr. (Arlington, Tenn.) IF Jase Felker, Jr. (Princeton, Ky./Rend Lake College) RHP Colby Frieda, Fr. (St. Johns, Fla.) LHP Reed Gannon, Fr. (Minooka, III.) RHP Christian Howe, Fr. (Danville, Ky.) OF Tanner Kim, Fr. (Knoxville, Tenn.) IF James McCoy, Fr. (Dunwoody, Ga.) RHP Mason Moore, Fr. (Morehead, Ky.) LHP Jackson Nove, Fr. (Fairfax, Iowa) IF Émilien Pitre, Fr. (Repentigny, Quebec, Canada)















ALPHABETICAL

2022 ROSTER

| | NUMERICAL ROSTER | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|---|
| No. | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | CI. | Hometown/Previous School |
| 1 | Daniel Harris IV | IF | R/R | 6-0 | 195 | GR | Stone Mountain, Ga./Eastern Kentucky |
| 2 | Jase Felker | IF | S/R | 6-2 | 180 | JR | Princeton, Ky./Rend Lake College |
| 4 | Émilien Pitre | IF | L/R | 5-11 | 175 | FR | Repentigny, Quebec/Felix-Leclerc HS |
| 5 | Darren Williams | RHP | R/R | 6-6 | 230 | GR | Maysville, Ky./Eastern Kentucky |
| 6 | Reuben Church | IF | R/R | 6-2 | 245 | SO | Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS |
| 7 | Devin Burkes | С | R/R | 6-3 | 210 | R-FR | Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS |
| 8 | Kirk Liebert | OF/C | L/R | 6-0 | 195 | SR | Owensboro, Ky./Wabash Valley CC |
| 9 | Alonzo Rubalcaba | С | R/R | 6-0 | 210 | SR | Fairfield, Calif./UCSB/Santa Barbara City College |
| 10 | Hunter Jump | OF | L/R | 5-11 | 205 | GR | Aliso Viejo, Calif./Arizona State |
| 11 | Colby Frieda | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 220 | FR | St. Johns, Fla./Creekside HS |
| 12 | Chase Estep | IF | L/R | 6-0 | 195 | JR | Corbin, Ky./Corbin HS |
| 13 | James McCoy | IF | S/R | 6-4 | 210 | FR | Dunwoody, Ga./Wesleyan HS |
| 14 | Tyler Guilfoil | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 215 | JR | Lexington, Ky./Lipscomb |
| 16 | Cole Stupp | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 205 | JR | Milton, Ga./Milton HS |
| 19 | Nolan McCarthy | OF | R/R | 6-0 | 200 | R-FR | Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS |
| 20 | Mason Moore | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 205 | FR | Morehead, Ky./Rowan County Senior HS |
| 21 | Wyatt Hudepohl | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 220 | SO | Mason, Ohio/St. Xavier HS |
| 22 | John Thrasher | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | GR | Ridgefield, Conn./Hartford |
| 23 | Magdiel Cotto | LHP | L/L | 6-4 | 245 | SO | Fort Mill, S.C./South Carolina |
| 24 | Ryan Hagenow | RHP | R/R | 6-5 | 210 | SO | Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS |
| 25 | Seth Logue | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 180 | SO | Mason, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS |
| 26 | Jacob Plastiak | IF | S/R | 6-3 | 225 | SR | Chicago, III./Wichita State/Wabash Valley CC |
| 28 | Oraj Anu | OF | S/R | 6-1 | 240 | GR | Orlando, Fla./Wallace-Dothan CC |
| 30 | Michael Dallas | IF | R/R | 6-1 | 185 | FR | Arlington, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian HS |
| 31 | Alex Degen | RHP | R/R | 6-8 | 205 | SR | Readington Township, N.J./Hunterdon Central HS |
| 33 | Travis Smith | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 215 | FR | Walton, Ky./Walton-Verona HS |
| 34 | Sean Harney | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | GR | Natick, Mass./Massachusetts |
| 35 | Tyler Bosma | LHP | L/L | 6-6 | 230 | GR | Holland, Mich./Miami (Ohio) |
| 41 | Evan Byers | LHP | L/L | 5-11 | 180 | R-FR | Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy |
| 42 | Tanner Kim | OF | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | FR | Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS |
| 43 | Jackson Nove | LHP | L/L | 6-5 | 215 | FR | Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS |
| 44 | Reed Gannon | LHP | R/L | 6-3 | 195 | FR | Minooka, III./Minnoka Community HS |
| 46 | Christian Howe | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 190 | FR | Danville, Ky./Danville HS |
| 47 | Ryan Ritter | IF | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | JR | Tinley Park, III./John A. Logan College |
| 48 | Zack Lee | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 200 | JR | Effingham, III./Effingham HS |
| 49 | Austin Strickland | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 205 | SO | Winchester, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS |
| 50 | Mason Hazelwood | LHP | L/L | 6-5 | 235 | SR | Salvisa, Ky./Mercer County HS |
| 54 | Daniel Harper | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 225 | GR | Fairway, Kan./Bishop Miege HS |
| 55 | Adam Fogel | OF | R/R | 6-5 | 220 | GR | Palos Verdes Estates, Calif./Hawaii |

| 28 | Oraj Anu | OF |
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| 35 | Tyler Bosma | LHP |
| 7 | Devin Burkes | C |
| 41 | Evan Byers | LHP |
| 6 | Reuben Church | IF. |
| 23 | Magdiel Cotto | LHP |
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| 46 | Christian Howe | RHP |
| 21 | Wyatt Hudepohl | RHP |
| 10 | Hunter Jump | OF |
| 42 | Tanner Kim | OF |
| 48 | Zack Lee | RHP |
| 8 | Kirk Liebert | OF/C |
| 25 | Seth Logue | RHP |
| 19 | Nolan McCarthy | OF |
| 13 | James McCoy | IF |
| 20 | Mason Moore | RHP |
| 43 | Jackson Nove | LHP |
| 4 | Émilien Pitre | IF |
| 26 | Jacob Plastiak | IF |
| 47 | Ryan Ritter | IF |
| 9 | Alonzo Rubalcaba | С |
| 33 | Travis Smith | RHP |
| 49 | Austin Strickland | RHP |
| 16 | Cole Stupp | RHP |
| 22 | John Thrasher | OF |
| 5 | Darren Williams | RHP |

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000) **Career Record (all at Kentucky):**143-103 (.581); 6th season

Assistant Coach/Pitching: Dan Roszel, #15 (North Florida, 2000)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Will Coggin, #17 (Mississippi State, 2010)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick Ammirati, #45 (Mississippi State, 2013)

Director of Operations: Brock Doud **Director of Player Development:** Jake Scott

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| Bosma | . Boz-muh |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Degen | . Deeg-in |
| Degen Émilien Pitre | . Eh-milly-en Pee-tray |
| Estep | |
| Frieda | |
| Guilfoil | |
| Hagenow | . Hey-guh-now |
| Hudepohl | . Hugh-duh-pole |
| Liebert | . Lee-bert |
| Logue | . Low-guh |
| Magdiel Cotto | . Mag-Ď-el CO-toe |
| Mingione | . Min-G-own |
| Nove | . No-V |
| Oraj Anu | . O-raj Uh-new |
| Plaśtiak | . Plasś-T-ack |
| Rubalcaba | . Roo-bull-caba |











- 14 MULTI-HIT GAMES IN 2021
- 8 MULTI-RBI GAMES IN 2021
- 82 TOTAL BASES IN 2021
- HOMERED FROM BOTH SIDES OF PLATE DURING HIS CAREER
- **20 XBH** IN **67** CAREER GAMES



- 2022 GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD CANDIDATE
- 2022 THIRD-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN
- 13 MULTI-HIT GAMES IN 2021
- 8 MULTI-HIT GAMES IN SEC PLAY
- SIX-RBI GAME AT No. 5 LOUISVILLE
- 6-FOR-6 ON STEALS IN SEC PLAY
- ONLY WILDCAT WITH 4-HIT GAME IN 2021







- Logged eight quality starts
- Named inaugural SEC Newcomer of Week
- In first three road SEC starts went 2-0 with 2.45 ERA (22 IP, 6 R, 2 BB, 18 K)
- HAD NEARLY 5:1 STRIKEOUT-TO-WALK RATIO



- Led the team with six saves
- OPENED SEASON AS CLOSER AND SAVED FIVE OF FIRST 10 WINS
- BECAME JUST THIRD PITCHER IN SCHOOL HISTORY TO RECORD AT LEAST FIVE SAVES AND FIVE STARTS IN SAME SEASON
- Needs 7 saves to set UK career record





WEEK 1 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

| MONDAY -14 | TUESDAY-15 | WEDNESDAY - 16 | THURSDAY - 17 | FRIDAY - 18 | SATURDAY - 19 | SUNDAY - 20 |
|------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| Off | Practice | Practice | Practice/Travel | l | at Jacksonville State 4 p.m. ET ESPN+ | at Jacksonville State 2 p.m. ET ESPN+ |

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BLUE

The Kentucky baseball team will have both a familiar look and air of freshness in 2022 as it mixes returning stars and established veterans from other programs while seeking to return to the postseason. Defensive wizard **Ryan Ritter** and heavy-hitting **Oraj Anu** will anchor a lineup that could be heavier on versatility than raw power, while right-handers **Cole Stupp**, **Sean Harney** and **Daniel Harper** headline a deep and experienced pitching staff.

The Wildcats added eight players from the NCAA transfer portal, including the 2021 America East Player of the Year, a former third-team all-american, a former freshman all-american, three all-conference performers, a former JUCO World Series most valuable player and a top arm for the 2023 MLB Draft. Add expanded roles for power threat **Jake Plastiak**, two-way threat **Chase Estep**, gap-loving **Kirk Liebert** and a sophomore class of pitchers that gained valuable experience a year ago and there is quiet optimism at Kentucky Proud Park.

RITTER ME THIS

Kentucky junior shortstop **Ryan Ritter** made an immediate impact on the program last season with his elite defensive skills and developing offensive game despite having played just 17 games of junior college ball before arriving in Lexington. The Chicago-area native's all-around skill set and tools have pro scouts drooling and Mingione calling him the "best defensive shortstop I've ever seen as a coach."

"Ryan Ritter is special," Mingione said. "Man, he's special. I saw guys like Dansby Swanson and Alex Bregman in college, and they are obviously better offensively, but I think he's better defensively. I think he's that good of a shortstop."

Ritter has been named a Third-Team Preseason All-American by D1Baseball.com and a Golden Spikes Award candidate by USA Baseball.

Ritter got off to an uneven start in the famed Cape Cod League last summer but turned a corner midway through and then punched it into overdrive at the plate down the stretch, earning all-league honors. He ranked fourth in the league in batting with a .330 mark, had a .410 OBP and posted a 12-game hitting streak the final few weeks. He's been ranked as high as the No. 23 college prospect for the



| THE BIG I | INNING (| 19) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------|
| (*4 or more runs scored) OPPONENT | INNING | RUNS |
| Miami (Ohio) | 1 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 4 |
| Georgia State | 2 | 6 |
| Georgia State | 5 | 4 |
| Missouri | 2 | 4 |
| Butler | 9 | 4 |
| Auburn | 8 | 4 |
| Auburn | 1 | 4 |
| Louisville | 3 | 5 |
| LSU | 7 | 4 |
| LSU | 7 | 8 |
| Bellarmine | 1 | 6 |
| Georgia | 3 | 4 |
| Alabama | 2 | 6 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 5 | 4 |
| Florida | 4 | 4 |
| Tennessee Tech | 2 | 4 |
| Vanderbilt | 9 | 5 |

| | QUALITY S | TARTS (12) |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 3 OR FEWER EARNED | |
| DATE | PITCHER (#) | IP (H, R-ER, BB, K) |
| 3/5 | Stupp (1) | 6.2 (4, 2-2, 1, 5) |
| 3/12 | Stupp (2) | 6.0 (6, 1-1, 0, 7) |
| 3/13 | Hazelwood (1) | 6.0 (3, 0-0, 1, 12) |
| 3/19 | Stupp (3) | 7.0 (5, 1-0, 2, 10) |
| 3/26 | Stupp (4) | 7.0 (8, 2-2, 0, 5) |
| 4/2 | Stupp (5) | 7.0 (6, 3-3, 1, 5) |
| 4/16 | Stupp (6) | 8.0 (10, 1-1, 1, 8) |
| 4/23 | Stupp (7) | 6.0 (9, 6-3, 0, 5) |
| 4/25 | Harney (1) | 6.0 (5, 2-2, 1, 5) |
| 4/25 | Lee (1) | 7.0 (1, 0-0, 0, 6) |
| 5/20 | Stupp (8) | 7.0 (8, 2-2, 1, 5) |
| 5/22 | Lee (2) | 6.0 (10, 3-3, 1, 5) |

| SAVES (11) | | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------|--|--|
| DATE | PITCHER (#) | OPPONENT | | |
| 2/27 | Harney (1) | Milwaukee | | |
| 3/2 | Harney (2) | EKU | | |
| 3/3 | Harney (3) | Evansville | | |
| 3/6 | Logue (1) | Ball State | | |
| 3/9 | Harney (4) | WKU | | |
| 3/14 | Harney (5) | Georgia State | | |
| 3/27 | Jones (1) | Auburn | | |
| 3/30 | Logue (2) | Bellarmine | | |
| 4/6 | Rigsby (1) | Louisville | | |
| 4/25 | Rigsby (2) | Alabama | | |
| 5/22 | Harney (6) | Vanderbilt | | |
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WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

| WILDCAT | 5 KELUI | KU WH | EN |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | <u>2021</u> | | MINGIONE |
| Record | 29-23. | | .143-103 |
| Home | 22-13. | | .98-46 |
| Away | 7-9. | | . 38-52 |
| Neutral SEC | | | |
| Home | | | |
| Road | | | |
| Non-Conference | | | |
| Home | | | |
| Road | | | |
| Neutral Non-Power Five | | | |
| Postseason | | | |
| | | | |
| Day gamesNight games | 17-12. | | .91-59 |
| Night games | 12-11. | | .52-44 |
| One-run games | 6.5 | | 24.40 |
| Two-run games | 6-3. 6-3 | | 16-19 |
| Two-run games Five+-run games | 11-13 | | .71-43 |
| Extra-inning games | 1-0. | | .4-5 |
| In shutouts | 4-0. | | .1-3 |
| Scoring first | 23-8. | | .98-42 |
| Opponent scores first Scoring 10 or more runs | 6-15. | | .45-63 |
| Allowing 10 or more runs | | | . 00-Z 1_33 |
| Scoring six runs or more. | 23-6 | | .110-22 |
| Scoring four runs or less | 3-13. | | .19-74 |
| Allowing four runs or less | 3 20-6. | | .104-19 |
| Hitting home run(s) | 20-12. | | .103-61 |
| Allowing home run(s) | 12-18. | | .61-77 |
| Out-hitting an opponent . Out-hit by opponent | 22-4. | | .120-24 |
| Matching opponents hits. | 4-19. 3 . 0 | | . 10-70 7-1 |
| | | | |
| vs. LHP | 10-5. | | .51-27 |
| vs. RHP | | | |
| Leading after seventh inn | | | |
| Trailing after seventh inni Tied after the seventh inn | ng 3-18. | | .14-85 |
| Decided in the last at bat. | 3-3. 7-2 | | . / - / 10_11 |
| Not committing an error | 17-10 | | 62-27 |
| Not committing an error Committing two or more | errors 4-7. | | .24-43 |
| | | | |
| vs. Top 25 | 5-16. | | .37-62 |
| vs. Top 10 On Monday | | | |
| On Tuesday | 9-3 | | 35-9 |
| On Wednesday | 1-0 | | .11-4 |
| On Thursday | 1-3. | | .3-9 |
| On Friday | 6-7. | | .33-29 |
| On Saturday | 8-6. | | .30-31 |
| On Sunday | 4-4. | | .30-21 |
| In FebruaryIn March | 4-0. | | .20-14 58-21 |
| In April | | | |
| In May | | | |
| In June | | | |
| In 1st Base Dugout | 4-5. | | .77-45 |
| In 3rd Base Dugout | 25-18. | | .66-57 |
| UNI WATCH | | | |
| HOME | | | |
| White top/White pants/Blu | іе сар 6-2. | | .26-9 |
| Blue top/White pants/Blue | | | |
| Blue top/Pinstripe pants/E | | | |
| Blue top/White pants/Blac | k cap 0-0. | | .1-0 |
| Black top/White pants/Bla Black top/White pants/Blu | ck cap 2-4. | | .10-9 1.0 |
| Black top/Pinstripe pants/C | | | |
| Creams/Blue cap | 5ap 1-1. | | .11-3 |
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| Pinstripes/Blue cap | | | |
| Pinstripes/Blue cap | | | |
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| Pinstripes/Blue cap ROAD Gray top/Gray pants/Blue Gray top/Gray pants/Blac | k cap 1-2. | | .3-5 |
| Pinstripes/Blue cap ROAD Gray top/Gray pants/Blue Gray top/Gray pants/Blac Blue top/Gray pants/Blue | k cap 1-2. cap 4-2. | | .3-5 .16-19 |
| Pinstripes/Blue cap ROAD Gray top/Gray pants/Blue Gray top/Gray pants/Blac | k cap 1-2. cap 4-2. k cap 2-3. | | .3-5 .16-19 .8-16 |

2022 MLB Draft (D1Baseball) and No. 43 overall prospect (Perfect Game), and was excellent during fall practice as scouts flocked to Lexington to get a look at his development.

What They're Saying About Ritter:

"Ultra smooth defender who continues to improve in every phase of the game, but especially with his arm strength and the ability to drive the baseball. He's a game changer on defense with plus range, elite hands and an ever-improving 65-grade arm. His rifle is accurate from all angles and distances. He can go get outfield bloopers with over the shoulder catches or make acrobatic pivots to complete the DP. If that's not enough, watch him make an on the move on-line relay throw to home plate from behind second base. His body control is tremendous and it's easy to envision him winning Gold Gloves at the professional level." - Dave Siefert, D1Baseball

PORTAL POWER

UK hit the NCAA transfer portal hard in the offseason, signing eight players from the D-I ranks to provide immediate help. The group was rated as the No. 5 transfer class in the country according to *Baseball America*, while D1Baseball had two of the players ranked in the top 60 of all transfers.

The four position players – outfielders Adam Fogel, Hunter Jump and John Thrasher along with infielder Daniel Harris IV – have nearly 2,500 combined career collegiate plate appearances and 572 games started. Thrasher was the America East Player of the Year and Fogel a second-team All-Big West honoree in 2021, while Harris was a third-team All-American in 2020.

- Adam Fogel (OF, Hawaii) .297 career hitter in 653 AB, 97 R, 55 2B, 18 HR, 111 RBI
- Daniel Harris IV (IF, EKU) .289, 695 AB, 201 H, 139 R, 33 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 131 RBI, 31 SB
- Hunter Jump (OF, Arizona St.) .316 in 367 AB, 43 R, 28 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 67 RBI, .836 OPS
- John Thrasher (OF, Hartford) .287 in 450 AB, 102 R, 23 2B, 6 3B, 13 HR, 69 SB

Experience also was the objective on the mound and the Cats loaded up with a quartet of pitchers who have logged 368.1 career innings. Left-hander Tyler Bosma and righty Darren Williams each have starting experience on the weekend, while right-hander Tyler Guilfoil was one of the top closers in the Atlantic Sun Conference and southpaw Magdiel Cotto a top 50 overall prospect in the class of 2020.

- Tyler Bosma (LHP, Miami (OH)) 109.2 IP, 4.84 ERA, 57 BB, 134 K
- Magdiel Cotto (LHP, South Carolina) 8 app., 8.2 IP, 9 K
- Tyler Guilfoil (RHP, Lipscomb) 87.0 IP, 6-2, 13 SV, 3.52 ERA, 125 K
- Darren Williams (RHP, EKU) 163.0 IP, 4.91 ERA, 4 SV, 184 K

THE OLYMPIC TIES THAT BIND

UK's **Oraj Anu** and **Wyatt Hudepohl** hit the genetic gold mine, as both players have immediate family members who reached the Summer Olympics. Anu's mother, Oralee Fowler, was member of the 1980 and 1984 Bahamas track team as a sprinter, whole Hudepohl's uncle, Joe, won three Olympic swimming medals during 1992 and '96 Olympics.

CHASING 2,000

Kentucky currently has 1,982 all-time victories as it barrels towards 2,000.

| WIN NO. | DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | April 11, 1896 | Kentucky University | 13-9 |
| 100 | April 22, 1912 | at Culver Military Institute | 6-2 |
| 500 | April 3, 1969 | St. Joseph's | 4-2 |
| 1,000 | April 16, 1989 | Auburn | 9-4 |
| 1,500 | April 26, 2006 | Murray State | 3-2 |
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2021 SPLITS

| | G | AVG. | R | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | ВВ | K | SB |
|----------|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| OVERALL | 52 | .278 | 300 | 484 | 86 | 10 | 62 | 270 | 176 | 457 | 78 |
| SEC | 30 | .255 | 153 | 257 | 38 | 3 | 36 | 137 | 93 | 282 | 46 |
| NON-SEC | 22 | .310 | 147 | 227 | 48 | 7 | 26 | 133 | 83 | 175 | 32 |
| HOME | 35 | .294 | 217 | 337 | 60 | 10 | 42 | 195 | 123 | 273 | 57 |
| AWAY | 16 | .244 | 82 | 136 | 23 | 0 | 20 | 74 | 51 | 173 | 20 |
| NEUTRAL | 1 | .289 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAY | 29 | .284 | 169 | 267 | 49 | 9 | 39 | 152 | 104 | 242 | 41 |
| NIGHT | 23 | .271 | 131 | 217 | 37 | 1 | 23 | 118 | 72 | 215 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINS | 29 | .322 | 221 | 315 | 63 | 9 | 42 | 199 | 109 | 220 | 55 |
| LOSSES | 23 | .221 | 79 | 169 | 23 | 1 | 20 | 71 | 67 | 237 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | 4 | .314 | 28 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 12 | 22 | 8 |
| MARCH | 18 | .297 | 114 | 180 | 33 | 7 | 20 | 105 | 76 | 146 | 25 |
| APRIL | 18 | .274 | 110 | 166 | 25 | 1 | 28 | 100 | 57 | 169 | 21 |
| MAY | 12 | .246 | 48 | 91 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 41 | 31 | 120 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

| _ | | AMES | |
|------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| PLAYER | <u> 2021</u> | CAREER | |
| Oraj Anu | 14 | 18 | |
| RYAN RITTER | 13 | 13 | |
| CHASE ESTEP | 9 | 11 | |
| REUBEN CHURCH | 8 | 8 | |
| JACOB PLASTIAK | 3 | 3 | |
| Alonzo Rubalcaba | 3 | 3 | |
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BIGGIE BOX

One of the pillars of UK's offense is working its game goals in search of the big inning - "Biggie Box" - which is defined as any inning where the Cats put four or more runs on the scoreboard. The approach has been so effective the lineup has opened its "Biggie Box" 118 times since Mingione took over (37 in 2017, 31 in 2018, 20 in 2019) and recorded 11 such innings in just 17 games during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. The Cats also are 110-22 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs. (See box on page six for Biggie Box innings)

HIT PARADE

Kentucky's offense has been one of the nation's elite the past five seasons under Mingione and his staff, In three of the five seasons, the Cats have averaged more than seven runs per game and are averaging 6.6 per game overall. Assistant coach Will Coggin will take over the main offensive duties this season and has a track record of producing success in the box.

| CATEGORY | FOUR-YEAR TOTAL (2017-21) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Batting Average | .291 |
| Runs per game | 6.8 |
| On-Base Percentage | .394 |
| Slugging Percentage | .467 |
| OPS | .861 |
| Extra-Base Hits | 656 |

"SUPER" SENIORS

Four Wildcats opted to take advantage of the extra year of eligibility received when the 2020 season was cut short by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, giving even more experience to this spring's roster. Pitchers **Sean Harney**, **Daniel Harper** and **Mason Hazelwood** all are back, as is outfielder Oraj Anu. The quartet has been an integral part of the program's success in recent years.

In 2021, Harney and Harper were huge pieces of the pitching staff. Harney, a transfer from UMass, became the first pitcher in school history to save six games and start at least six games in the same

| CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS |
|---------------------------------------|
| (listed alphabetically:*career) |

| (listed alphabetically; *career) | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--|--|
| PLAYER | Longest* | CURRENT | REACH SA | | |
| Anu | 6 | - | - | | |
| Church | 10 | - | - | | |
| ESTEP | 6 | - | - | | |
| LIEBERT | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| PLASTIAK | 4 | - | 3 | | |
| RITTER | 5 | 1 | 3 | | |
| RUBALCABA | 4 | 1 | 1 | | |









THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY

- In five years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 309 bases in 415 attempts, a success rate of 74.5 percent.
- In 2021, the Cats stole 78 bases in 86 attempts. It was the highest success rate (90.7) of any Division I-A team with 50+ stolen bases.
- The Cats were successful on their first 33 stolen base attempts last season, the most consecutive steals to open a season in school history and longest streak in D-I in 2021.
- John Thrasher, a NCBWA Third-Team Preseason All-American who transferred from Hartford, stole 37 bases in 40 attempts last season, averaging more steals per game than NCAA leader Enrique Bradfield Jr. of Vanderbilt. Thrasher has 69 career stolen bases.
- UK's returnees from last season were a perfect 18-of-18 on stolen base attempts in 2021.
- Transfer Daniel Harris IV stole 15 bags at Eastern Kentucky last season and is 31-of-35 in his career.

Kentucky has stolen at least 58 bases in each of the four full seasons Mingione has been head coach.

| YEAR | SB/ATT |
|-------|---------|
| 2017 | 63-95 |
| 2018 | 58-84 |
| 2019 | 85-116 |
| 2020 | 25-34 |
| 2021 | 78-86 |
| Total | 309-415 |









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| Player | Doubles 2021 (career) | Triples 2021 (career) | Home Runs 2021 (career) | Totals 2021 (career) |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Oraj Anu | 6 (8) | 1 (2) | 8 (11) | 15 (21) |
| REUBEN CHURCH | 7 (7) | 2 (2) | 2 (2) | 11 (11) |
| CHASE ESTEP | 9 (10) | 1 (1) | 0 (1) | 10 (12) |
| ADAM FOGEL* | 17 (55) | 0 (2) | 4 (18) | 21 (75) |
| DANIEL HARRIS* | 11 (33) | 3 (7) | 6 (22) | 20 (62) |
| HUNTER JUMP* | 17 (28) | 1 (3) | 2 (5) | 20 (36) |
| JACOB PLASTIAK | 1 (2) ´ | 0 (0) | 4 (4) | |
| RYAN RITTER | 5 (5) | 1 (1) | 3 (3) | 5 (6) 9 (9) |
| ALONZO RUBALCABA | 2 (2) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 2 (2) |
| JOHN THRASHER* | 11`(23) | 3 (6) | 7 (13) | 21 (42) |
| TOTALS | 86 (173) | 12 (24) | 36 (79) | 134 (277) |

(*Note: Stats are for entire career at D-I level; 2022 is first season at Kentucky)

season. He was lights out as the closer to open the year and then moved into the weekend rotation when Hazelwood, who was off to a tremendous start as well, was injured in week two of SEC play. Harper battled back from hip surgery to have his best season yet in 2021 as the staff's most trusted arm out of the bullpen once Harney moved to the rotation. Harper needs 31 appearances to set the UK career record.

CATS LEAD THE SEC IN WEEKLY HONORS

Although the strength of our TEAM is our TEAM, the Cats have had standout individual performances that have caught the attention of observers across the country and in the SEC offices. Since the beginning of the 2017 season, UK players have been named SEC Player, Pitcher or Newcomer of the Week **seventeen** times, tied for the most for any school in the conference.

| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>HONORS</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| KENTUCKY | 17 |
| Ole Miss | 17 |
| Vanderbilt | 16 |
| Arkansas | 15 |
| Miss. State | 13 |
| Georgia/LSU | 11 |
| | |

MINGIONE RECEIVES CHARACTER IN COACHING AWARD

Nick Mingione is the 2022 Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award recipient by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mingione was honored at the American Baseball Coaches Association convention in Chicago in January. Named after the late Jerry Kindall, former major leaguer and head coach at the University of Arizona, the award has been presented annually since 2006 by FCA to the college or high school baseball coach who best exemplifies the FCA values of integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence on and off the field baseball field.

He has 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.

RECORD CHASING

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

1990-93

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Appearances1. Lorhn Frazier

| 2. | Brock Baber | 2005-08 | 98 |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 3. | Logan Salow | 2014-17 | 94 |
| 4. | Josh Paxton | 1997-2000 | 92 |
| 5. | Jon Hooker | 1998-01 | 82 |
| 6. | Andrew Albers | 2005-08 | 81 |
| | Walter Wijas | 2010-13 | 81 |
| 8. | Aaron Tennyson | 2003-06 | 77 |
| 9. | Daniel Harper | 2018- | 74 |
| 10. | Scott Smith | 1990-93 | 73 |
| Hit | ts/9 innings (Min. Jeff Keener | o , | 5.11 |
| 1. | Jeff Keener | 1980-81 | 5.11 |
| 1. 2. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson | 1980-81 2017-19 | 6.09 |
| 1. 2. 3. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- | 6.09 6.67 |
| 1. 2. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood Tim Brandenburg | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- 1979-80 | 6.09 6.67 7.42 |
| 1. 2. 3. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- | 6.09 6.67 |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood Tim Brandenburg | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- 1979-80 | 6.09 6.67 7.42 |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood Tim Brandenburg Chris Carroll | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- 1979-80 1982-85 | 6.09 6.67 7.42 7.43 |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood Tim Brandenburg Chris Carroll Dustin Beggs | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- 1979-80 1982-85 2015-16 | 6.09 6.67 7.42 7.43 7.48 |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. | Jeff Keener Zack Thompson Mason Hazelwood Tim Brandenburg Chris Carroll Dustin Beggs David Voit | 1980-81 2017-19 2018- 1979-80 1982-85 2015-16 1986-88 | 6.09 6.67 7.42 7.43 7.48 7.57 |

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|--|----------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Strikeouts/9 innings (Min. 50 Innings) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Carson Coleman | 2018-20 | 13.58 | | | | |
| 2. | Zack Thompson | 2017-19 | 12.26 | | | | |
| 3. | Trevor Gott | 2011-13 | 11.70 | | | | |
| 4. | Braden Kapteyn | 2009-11 | 11.43 | | | | |
| 5. | Brian Reed | 1991-94 | 11.09 | | | | |
| 6. | James Paxton | 2007-09 | 10.88 | | | | |
| 7. | Alex Meyer | 2009-11 | 10.76 | | | | |
| 8. | Logan Salow | 2014-17 | 10.41 | | | | |
| 9. | Alex Degen | 2019- | 10.15 | | | | |
| 10. | Scott Downs | 1995-97 | 10.14 | | | | |
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Troy Squires won the prestigious Senior CLASS Award in 2018, the first Kentucky athlete in any sport to do so, and Marshall Gei was First-Team Academic All-America in 2019. T.J. Collett then became the second Wildcat in four years to win the Senior CLASS Award when he was honored in 2021.

In five seasons, the Cats have had 159 players earn All-SEC academic honors, including a league-high 34 in 2020 and 39 in 2021. The program has earned the ABCA's prestigious Team Academic Excellence Award, which requires a cumulative team grade point average of at least 3.00, each of the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 seasons, the only school in the SEC to accomplish that feat. Baseball also has had the highest UK male team GPA three straight semesters: Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Fall 2021, including the highest team GPA of any program in Fall 2021 (3.69).

CATS LAND HERALDED 2022 RECRUITING CLASS

Kentucky made a splash during the November signing period, inking nine prep stars, including five ranked among the nation's top 200 high school players in the 2022 class. The class ranks No. 9 nationally by Perfect Game in terms of average ranking of the players signed.

The impressive class is highlighted by a pair of top 50 recruits – outfielder Tommy Specht (Dubuque, lowa) and right-handed pitcher/infielder Caden Dana (Montgomery, New York). The other top 200 recruits include right-handed pitcher/infielder Drew Lafferty (South Park, Pennsylvania), middle infielder/right-handed pitcher Carson Applegate (Columbus, New Jersey) and outfielder Lukas Schramm (Apex, North Carolina).

SUMMER STARS

The summer baseball circuit was good to the Cats again with several players turning in head-turning performances they look to carry over to the 2022 season. Ryan Ritter shook off a slow start to finish as one of the top players in the prestigious Cape Cod League, finishing fourth in batting while being named to the Cape Cod All-League Team.

Senior catcher/outfielder **Kirk Liebert** took advantage of extended at-bats to shine for Kenosha in the Northwoods League. He earned the Rawlings "Big Stick" Award as the top-hitting catcher and was named to the NWL All-Star Game and postseason all-star team. He batted .322 with a .917 OPS, had 20 extra-base hits and eight steals.

Others that shined included **Chase Estep** (MLB Dreams Showcase, Northwoods League), **Seth Logue** (Valley League, 1.39 ERA in 19.1 IP) and **Jacob Plastiak** (led MLB Draft League in homers).

ON THE TUBE

The Kentucky baseball team featured on traditional television broadcasts at least nine times during the 2022 season, the Southeastern Conference announced Wednesday. Nine conference games will air on ESPNU and the SEC Network. UK's remaining home and conference games will be streamed live on SECN+

POSITION BREAKDOWN

INFIELDERS

- MICHAEL DALLAS, FR., R/R
- Reuben Church, So., R/R
- Chase Estep, Jr., L/R
- JASE FELKER, JR., S/R
- *Daniel Harris IV. Gr., R/R
- James McCoy, Fr., S/R
- ÉMILIEN PITRE, FR., L/R
- JACOB PLASTIAK, SR., S/R
- RYAN RITTER, JR., R/R

OUTFIELDERS

- ORAJ ANU, GR., S/R
- *ADAM FOGEL, GR., R/R
- *Hunter Jump, Gr., L/R
- TANNER KIM, FR., R/R
- Nolan McCarthy, R-Fr., R/R
- *JOHN THRASHER, GR., R/R

CATCHERS

- Devin Burkes, R-Fr., R/R
- ALONZO RUBALCABA, SR., R/R

UTILITY

KIRK LIEBERT, SR., L/R

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

- ALEX DEGEN, SR.
- Colby Frieda, Fr.
- *Tyler Guilfoil, Jr.
- RYAN HAGENOW, So.
- SEAN HARNEY, GR.
- Daniel Harper, Gr.
- CHRISTIAN HOWE, FR.
- WYATT HUDEPOHL, So.
- ZACK LEE, JR.
- Seth Logue, So.
- Mason Moore, Fr.
- TRAVIS SMITH, FR.
- Austin Strickland, So.
- COLE STUPP, JR.
- *Darren Williams, Gr.

LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

- *Tyler Bosma, Gr.
- EVAN BYERS, R-FR.
- *Magdiel Cotto, So.
- REED GANNON, FR.
- Mason Hazelwood, Gr.
- Jackson Nove, Fr.

BOLD - INDICATES RETURNING STARTERS

* TRANSFER







HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

| HOME KUN B | REAKDOWN |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| BY LOCATION | |
| AT HOME | 42 |
| ON ROAD | 20 |
| NEUTRAL | 0 |
| BY PITCHER | |
| VS. RIGHT | 53 |
| VS. LEFT | 9 |
| BY CONFEREN | ICE |
| vs. SEC | 36 |
| vs. non-SEC | 26 |
| BY OUTS | |
| BY OUTS WITH NO OUT | 17 |
| WITH NO OUT | 20 |
| WITH ONE OUT | 25 25 |
| WITH TWO OUT | 25 |
| BY RUNNERS | |
| SOLO | 33 |
| TWO-RUN | 19 |
| THREE-RUN | 10 |
| GRAND SLAM | 0 |
| BY COUNT | |
| AHEAD IN COUNT | 17 |
| EVEN IN COUNT | 26 |
| BEHIND IN COUNT | 18 |
| FULL COUNT | 4 |
| FIRST PITCH | 9 |
| TWO STRIKE | 23 |
| BY TIME OF D | AY |
| (FIRST PITCH BEFORE/AFTER 6 P. | .M. EST) |
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HR BY POSITION

DAY GAMES
NIGHT GAMES

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HR BY INNING

| 1st - 14 | 6тн - 5 |
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| 2ND - 12 | 7тн - 7 |
| 3RD - 4 | 8тн - 5 |
| 4тн - 2 | 9тн - 4 |
| 5тн - 9 | 10+ - 0 |

2021 HOME RUN TRACKER

| NO | PLAYER (#) | OPPONENT | ON | INN. | OUT | | RHP/LHP |
|----|--------------|-------------------|----|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Collett (1) | Miami (Ohio) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 2 | Anu (1) | Miami (Ohio) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3-1 | RHP |
| 3 | Hill (1) | Miami (Ohio) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 4 | Rhodes (1) | Milwaukee | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3-1 | RHP |
| 5 | Church (1) | Milwaukee | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1-1 | RHP |
| 6 | Rhodes (2) | Eastern Kentucky | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 7 | Anu (2) | Ball State | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | RHP |
| 8 | Ritter (1) | Ball State | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1-1 | RHP |
| 9 | Collett (2) | Georgia State | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 10 | Rhodes (2) | Georgia State | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1-0 | RHP |
| 11 | Collett (3) | Georgia State | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1-1 | LHP |
| 12 | Harmon (1) | Georgia State | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2-2 | LHP |
| 13 | Collett (4) | Georgia State | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | RHP |
| 14 | Anu (3) | Murray State | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 15 | Collett (5) | Murray State | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2-1 | RHP |
| 16 | Harmon (2) | Murray State | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0-2 | RHP |
| 17 | Rhodes (3) | Murray State | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2-1 | RHP |
| 18 | Collett (6) | Murray State | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2-0 | RHP |
| 19 | Collett (7) | Missouri | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 20 | Rhodes (5) | Auburn | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1-0 | RHP |
| 21 | Church (2) | Auburn | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 22 | Collett (8) | Auburn | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3-2 | RHP |
| 23 | Kessler (1) | Auburn | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1-0 | RHP |
| 24 | Anu (4) | Auburn | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 25 | Rhodes (6) | Bellarmine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | RHP |
| 26 | Collett (9) | Mississippi State | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1-1 | RHP |
| 27 | Ritter (2) | Louisville | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2-2 | LHP |
| 28 | Ritter (3) | LSU | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 29 | Hill (2) | LSU | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 30 | Kesslér (2) | LSU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2-1 | RHP |
| 31 | Schultz (1) | LSU | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1-1 | RHP |
| 32 | Anu (5) ` | LSU | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 33 | Plastiak (1) | Bellarmine | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0-2 | RHP |
| 34 | Schultz (2) | Bellarmine | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 35 | Anu (6) (| Georgia | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 36 | Collett (10) | Georgia | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1-2 | RHP |
| 37 | Schultz (3) | Georgia | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2-2 | LHP |
| 38 | Schultz (4) | Louisville | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0-1 | LHP |
| 39 | Collett (11) | Alabama | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1-0 | RHP |
| 40 | Kessler (3) | Alabama | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1-1 | RHP |
| 41 | Kessler (4) | Alabama | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 42 | Rhodes (7) | Alabama | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 43 | Collett (12) | Alabama | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 44 | Collett (13) | Alabama | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 45 | Anu (7) | Alabama | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 46 | Rhodes (8) | Alabama | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1-1 | RHP |
| 47 | Collett (14) | Alabama | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0-0 | LHP |
| 48 | Kessler (5) | Eastern Kentucky | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 49 | Collett (15) | Tennessee | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 50 | Plastiak (2) | Tennessee | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | RHP |
| 51 | Rhodes (9) | Tennessee | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3-2 | LHP |
| 52 | Plastiak (3) | Tennessee | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0-0 | RHP |
| 53 | Rhodes (10) | Tennessee | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2-1 | LHP |
| 54 | Kessler (6) | Florida | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1-2 | RHP |
| 55 | Anu (8) `´ | Florida | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0-1 | RHP |
| 56 | Schultz (5) | Tennessee Tech | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1-0 | LHP |
| 57 | Hill (3) | Tennessee Tech | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3-2 | RHP |
| 58 | Rhodes (11) | Vanderbilt | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1-0 | RHP |
| 59 | Collett (16) | Vanderbilt | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-2 | RHP |
| 60 | Schultz (6) | Vanderbilt | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1-0 | RHP |
| 61 | Kessler (7) | Vanderbilt | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2-2 | RHP |
| 62 | Plastiak (4) | Vanderbilt | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3-2 | RHP |
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DID YOU KNOW? WILDCATS TRIVIA...

Oraj Anu - Mother, Oralee Fowler, was member of the 1980 and 1984 Bahamas Olympic track team as a sprinter; Father, Linzey, played football at Florida for Steve Spurrier; Builds computers as a hobby

Tyler Bosma - Father, Duane, played professional basketball in Europe

Evan Byers - Considers himself a farmer, having purchased and raised cattle

Michael Dallas - Two-time all-state player in football and Tennessee Mr. Football semifinalist in high school Alex Degen - Has competed in multiple sprint triathlons; Has volunteered more than 100 hours while at UK

Chase Estep - Father, Chad, and uncle, Chris, played baseball at Kentucky

Adam Fogel - Father, Seth, played football at Cal Berkeley

Tyler Guilfoil - Grew up one mile from Kentucky's campus

Ryan Hagenow - Second-highest ranked player to arrive at UK behind former RHP Alex Meyer

Sean Harney - Transfer from UMass, where he was 2018 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team

Christian Howe - MaxPreps 2021 Small School National Player of the Year at Danville (Ky.) HS

Wyatt Hudepohl - Uncle, Joe Hudepohl, won three Olympic swimming medals during 1992 and '96 Olympics

Kirk Liebert - Father, George, was drafted by Kansas City in 1989

Hunter Jump - Brother, Gage, is a highly touted freshman pitcher at UCLA

Seth Logue - Brother, Zach, starred on UK's 2017 Super Regional team and now is on Toronto's 40-man

Nolan McCarthy - Can squat more than 500 pounds

Jackson Nove - If you like butterburgers his grandparents own several Culver's restaurants

Émilien Pitre - French is his first language; Member of Canadian Junior National Team in 2020

Jake Plastiak - Sister, Kayla, played softball at Grand Valley State

Ryan Ritter - Drafted in 33rd round of 2019 MLB Draft by Chicago Cubs

Alonzo Rubalcaba - Brother, Alvaro Jr., played in Los Angeles Angels organization

Cole Stupp - Self-described "Rock, Paper, Scissors" champion

Darren Williams - Pitched 2.0 innings against Kentucky in 2019 while at Eastern Kentucky

2022 HONORS

Sean Harney

 Top 30 preseason relief pitcher (D1Baseball)

Danny Harris IV

• Top 40 preseason second baseman (D1Baseball)

Hunter Jump

Top 150 preseason outfielder (D1Baseball)

Zack Lee
Top 135 preseason starting pitcher (D1Baseball)

Ryan Ritter

Preseason Second-Team Coaches All-SEC

Third-Team Preseason All-America (D1)

· Golden Spikes Watch List

Top 4 preseason shortstop (D1Baseball)

2022 Bragan Slugger Watch List

Alonzo Rubalcaba

Top 50 preseason catcher (D1Baseball)

Cole Stupp

Top 50 preseason starting pitcher (D1Baseball)

John Thrasher

Third-Team Preseason All-America

(NCBWA)
• Top 150 preseason outfielder (D1Baseball)

TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS

| PLAYER | HITS (most recent) | RBI (most recent) | RUNS (most recent) |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oraj Anu | 3 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/13/21) | 3 (vs. S. Carolina; 5/14/21) | 2 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21) |
| Reuben Church | 2 (at Auburn; 3/26/21) | 5 (at Auburn; 3/26/21) | 3 (vs. Milwaukee; 2/27/21) |
| CHASE ESTEP | 3 (at Vanderbilt; 5/22/21) | 3 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/12/21) | 3 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/10/20) |
| KIRK LIEBERT | 1 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21) | 1 (vs. Western Ky., 3/9/21) | 2 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21) |
| JAKE PLASTIAK | 2 (at Georgia; 4/18/21) | 3 (vs. Bellarmine; 4/13/21) | 1 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/22/21) |
| RYAN RITTER | 4 (vs. Murray St.; 3/16/21) | 6 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21) | 3 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21) |
| Alonzo Rubalcaba | 2 (vs. Louisville; 4/20/21) | 1 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/13/21) | 2 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/12/21) |

| PITCHERS | INNINGS (most recent) | STRIKEOUTS (most recent) | PITCHES (most recent) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ALEX DEGEN | 4.0 (vs. Florida; 5/8/21) | 5 (vs. S. Carolina; 5/16/21) | 76 (vs. S. Carolina, 5/16/21) |
| RYAN HAGENOW | 4.0 (vs. Butler; 3/23/21) | 6 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21) | 80 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21) |
| SEAN HARNEY | 6.0 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21) | 9 (AT GEORGIA; 4/17/21) | 105 (vs. Florida; 5/7/21) |
| Daniel Harper | 6.0 (vs. Miami [Ohio]; 3/27/18) | 8 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18) | 78 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18) |
| Mason Hazelwood | 7.0 (vs. Norfolk St.; 3/7/20) | 12 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/13/21) | 104 (vs. Tennessee; 4/19/19) |
| WYATT HUDEPOHL | 3.0 (vs. LSU; 4/9/21) | 5 (vs. Bellarmine; 3/30/21) | 33 (vs. Bellarmine; 3/30/21) |
| ZACK LEE | 7.0 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21) | 8 (vs. Ball State; 3/6/21) | 90 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/22/21) |
| SETH LOGUE | 3.0 (vs. Ball State; 3/6/21) | 6 (vs. Ball State; 3/6/21) | 43 (vs. Milwaukee; 2/26/21) |
| Austin Strickland | 4.0 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18) | 6 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18) | 68 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18) |
| COLE STUPP | 8.0 (at Georgia; 4/16/21) | 10 (vs. Missouri; 3/19/21) | 110 (at Georgia; 4/16/21) |

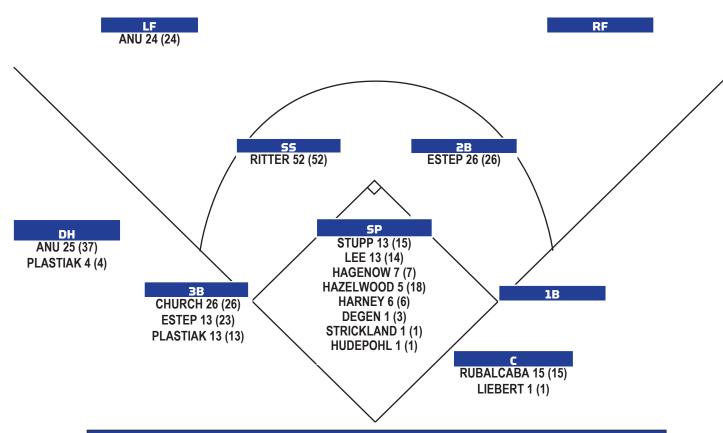






STARTS BY POSITION AT KENTUCKY 2021 (CAREER)

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| GAMES-GAMES STARTED | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PLAYER | CAREER | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Daniel Harris | 182-180 | | 52-52^ | 14-14^ | 56-56^ | 60-58^ | - |
| ADAM FOGEL | 171-168 | | 50-50% | 15-13% | 10-10% | 51-51% | 45-44% |
| JOHN THRASHER | 141-134 | | 36-36+ | 12-12+ | 49-47+ | 44-39+ | - |
| HUNTER JUMP | 106-90 | | 53-53# | 17-16# | - | 36-31# | - |
| Oraj Anu | 67-61 | | 50-49 | 17-12 | - | - | - |
| RYAN RITTER | 52-52 | | 52-52 | - | - | - | - |
| CHASE ESTEP | 52-49 | | 40-39 | 12-10 | - | - | - |
| JACOB PLASTIAK | 41-27 | | 23-17 | - | 18-10~ | - | - |
| REUBEN CHURCH | 31-26 | | 31-26 | - | - | - | - |
| ALONZO RUBALCABA | 21-14 | | 21-14 | - | - | - | - |
| KIRK LIEBERT | 13-1 | | 13-1 | - | - | - | - |

[^]AT EASTERN KENTUCKY; %AT HAWAII; +AT HARTFORD; #AT ARIZONA STATE; ~AT WICHITA STATE







CATS IN THE PROS

(Highest level reached in 2021)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ANDREW ALBERS - MINNESOTA TWINS

Kyle Cody - Texas Rangers

TREVOR GOTT - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

ANDY GREEN - CHICAGO CUBS (COACH)

Luke Maile - Milwaukee Brewers

JAMES PAXTON - BOSTON RED SOX

ZACH POP - MIAMI MARLINS

Zach Reks - Texas Rangers JT RIDDLE - MINNESOTA TWINS

TAYLOR ROGERS - MINNESOTA TWINS

Ka'ai Tom - PITTSBURGH PIRATES

EVAN WHITE - SEATTLE MARINERS

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(^40-man MLB roster)

ZACK BROWN (BREWERS-AAA)

CARSON COLEMAN (YANKEES-Á)

KOLE COTTAM (RED SOX-A-ADVANCED)

COLLIN COWGILL - ARKANSAS TRAVELERS, AA (MANAGER)

ZACH HAAKE (ROYALS-A-ADVANCED)

VINCE HARRISON - HILLSBORO HOPS, A-ADV. (MANAGER)

^SEAN HJELLE (GIANTS-AA)

JUSTIN LEWIS (DIAMONDBACKS-AA)

^Zach Logue (Blue Jays-AAA)

RILEY MAHAN (MARLINS-AA)

TRISTAN POMPEY (MARLINS-AA)

CHRIS RUSIN (ROCKIES-AAA)

LOGAN SALOW (DODGERS-AAA)

CHANDLER SHEPHERD (TWINS-AAA)

ZACK THOMPSON (CARDINALS-AAA)

WALK IT OFF

The Cats' 10 most recent walk-off victories

| DATE | OPPONENT | Score | FINAL PLAY |
|---------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| 3/23/21 | Butler | 6-5 | Two-Run Double |
| 3/20/21 | Missouri | 5-4 | Passed Ball |
| 3/4/20 | Murray State | 9-8 | Solo Home Run |
| 2/23/20 | Appalachian State | 8-7 (15) | RBI Walk |
| 3/10/19 | Middle Tennessee | 5-4 | Two-Run HR |
| 2/27/19 | Northern Kentucky | 5-4 | RBI Single |
| 3/23/18 | No. 9 Auburn | 5-4 | Wild Pitch |
| 2/27/18 | Western Kentucky | 4-3 | Wild Pitch |
| 5/8/16 | No. 2 South Carolina | 5-4 (12) | Solo Home Run |
| 4/23/16 | Arkansas | 5-4 (7) | RBI Single |
| | | | |

The Cats have walked it off eight times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season.



MLB TRAINING GROUND

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft in recent years with 27 players selected during the Nick Mingione era, including 21 in 2017 and 2018, which was the most of any college program in the country over that span. In Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019) the Cats have had two first-round selections under Mingione. In the last five drafts:

- 15 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds.
- Seven were selected in the first five rounds, including first-rounders Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019).
- The 13 picks in 2018 are the second-most for any school in a single draft since 2006 and tied for an SEC record with Texas A&M (2016) and national champion Vanderbilt (2019).
- The 16 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$11.960 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$747,500 per player.
 - All but one draftee was selected higher than previously selected.
 - 18 of the draftees had not previously been drafted.
- White was named a 2020 AL Gold Glove winner, the first rookie first baseman in either league to win the award since is inception in 1957.
- · Along with White having already made his MLB debut, Zach Pop made the Miami Marlins 2021 opening day roster, while Zach Reks reached The Show last summer as well. Pitchers Sean Hjelle (SF Giants) and Zach Logue (Toronto) were added to the MLB 40-Man rosters during the offseason.









RANKINGS

| OPPONENTS IN THE PRESEASON POLLS | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| TEAM | ВА | D1 | USA | PG | BWA |
| ARKANSAS | 8 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| AUBURN | - | - | - | - | RV |
| FLORIDA | 6 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 7 |
| GEORGIA | 14 | 16 | 17 | RV | 22 |
| Louisville | - | - | RV | RV | RV |
| OLE MISS | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| S. CAROLINA | - | - | - | - | RV |
| TCU | - | 17 | 18 | 8 | 20 |
| TENNESSEE | 17 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 16 |
| VANDERBILT | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| ŀ | KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|----|-----|----|------------|--|--|
| | IN THE NATIONAL POLLS | | | | | | |
| TEAM | ВА | D1 | USA | PG | BWA | | |
| Preseason | - | - | - | - | RV | | |
| WEEK 1 | | | | | | | |
| Week 2 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 3 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 4 | | | | | | | |
| Week 5 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 6 | | | | | | | |
| Week 7 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 8 | | | | | | | |
| Week 9 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 10 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 11 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 12 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 13 | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 14 | | | | | | | |
| Week 15 | | | | | | | |

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

2021 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

| TEAM | RANK | RECORD |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | 5* | 0-3 |
| Louisville | 5* | 1-0 |
| GEORGIA | 20~ | 1-2 |
| Louisville | 3! | 0-1 |
| TENNESSEE | 4% | 1-2 |
| FLORIDA | 8^ | 1-2 |
| South Carolina | 20! | 0-3 |
| VANDERBILT | 2* | 1-2 |
| FLORIDA | 11! | 0-1 |

| TOTAL | | 5-16 |
|-------|------------|------|
| | vs. Top 10 | 4-10 |

(*NCBWA; *Baseball America; +USA Coaches; %D1 Baseball; !Perfect Game; ~Collegiate Baseball)

"THE HOOK"

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

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

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







WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

| | HEN WAS THE LAST TIME |
|---|--|
| Won a series vs. a No. 1 ranked foe: | vs. No. 1 Florida (2016) |
| Won a Series vs. a Top 5 Foe: | vs. No. 3 Texas Tech, 2-1 (March 9-11, 2018) |
| WON A SERIES VS. TEAM RANKED NO. 6-10: | AT No. 10 OLE MISS, 2-1 (APRIL 12-14, 2019) |
| WON A ROAD SERIES VS. RANKED OPPONENT: | AT No. 10 OLE MISS, 2-1 (APRIL 12-14, 2019) |
| SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES): | vs. Georgia State (March 12-14, 2021) |
| SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OF MORE GAMES): DEFEATED A TOP 5 / TOP 10 OPPONENT: | AT AUBURN (MARCH 26-27, 2021) |
| | AT No. 2 VANDERBILT, 7-5, MAY 22, 2021 |
| RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY: | vs. Louisville (April 18, 2017; 7-2-6) |
| PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME: | 10 INNINGS, AT AUBURN; W, 8-6 (MARCH 26, 2021) |
| SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME: | 21, vs. Appalachian State (Feb. 22, 2020) |
| HIT SIX HOME RUNS IN A GAME (SEE BELOW FOR 7 HR) | AT WESTERN KENTUCKY (APRIL 23, 2019; BOWLING GREEN BALLPARK) |
| HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME: | vs. Alabama (April 25, 2020) |
| HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN AN INNING: | 8th, vs. Dayton (Feb. 21, 2016) |
| Drew 10 or more walks in a game: | 10, vs. Canisius (March 2, 2019) |
| GOT HIT BY 10 OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME: | 10, vs. Monmouth (March 6, 2010) * TIED NCAA RECORD |
| HIT BY THREE OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME (PLAYER): | MATT GOLDA (3, vs. Appalachian State, Feb. 22, 2020) |
| STOLE EIGHT BASES IN A GAME: | AT AUBURN (APRIL 25, 2010) |
| STOLE 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE BASES AS TEAM: | 33, 2021 (OPENED THE SEASON 33-FOR-33) |
| TIED A GAME: | vs. LSU (March 25, 2007) |
| LED OFF A GAME WITH A HOME RUN: | Austin Schultz (at Vanderbilt, May 22, 2021) |
| LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE: | Austin Schultz (vs. Eastern Kentucky, March 2, 2021) |
| HIT A GRAND SLAM: | AUSTIN SCHULTZ (VS. OAKLAND, MARCH 8, 2020) |
| HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN: | JOHN RHODES (VS. MURRAY STATE, SOLO HR, 9TH INNING, 2 OUTS, MARCH 4, 2020) |
| HIT AN EXTRA-INNING, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN: | Dorian Hairston (vs. South Carolina, May 8, 2016) |
| HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME: | JOHN RHODES (AT TENNESSEE, APRIL 30, 2021) |
| HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN AN INNING: | AJ REED (vs. St. Joseph's, Feb. 21, 2014) |
| HIT FIVE HOMERS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN: | AJ REED (FEB. 21-23, 2014) |
| HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME: | T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 23, 2021) |
| HIT A NINTH-INNING, PINCH-HIT HOMER: | RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, MARCH 29, 2015) |
| HIT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY: | Luke Becker (vs. South Carolina, April 8, 2018) |
| HAD A WALK-OFF WIN: | vs. Butler, 6-5, nine innings, Coltyn Kessler two-run double (March 23, 2021) |
| HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR): | Coltyn Kessler two-run double, vs. Butler, 6-5, nine innings (March 23, 2021) |
| HAD A WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM: | Riley Mahan (vs. Alabama, April 9, 2016) |
| HIT AN INSIDE THE PARK HOMER: | Riley Mahan (at LSU, vs. April 4, 2015) |
| HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES: | Jacob Plastiak (at Tennessee, April 29-30, 2021) |
| HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES: | Coltyn Kessler (vs. Alabama, Apr. 25 (DH); vs. Eastern Kentucky, Apr. 27, 2021) |
| HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES: | T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, Apr. 25 (doubleheader), at Tennessee, Apr. 29, 2021) |
| HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES: | T.J. Collett (vs. Georgia State, Mar. 12-14; vs. Murray State, Mar. 16, 2021) |
| HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES: | RILEY MAHAN (vs. Georgia, May 6-7, vs. Tennessee, May 12-13, 2017) |
| HOMERED IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES: | AJ REED (VS. FLORIDA, APRIL 4-6, VS. MISSOURI, APRIL 11-12, 2014) |
| HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE AT BATS: | T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 25, 2021) |
| HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS: | T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 25, 2021) |
| HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON: | Oraj Anu, T.J. Collett and Cam Hill (vs. Miami [Ohio], Feb. 23, 2021) |
| HOMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT: | Dalton Reed and Jaren Shelby (at Austin Peay, Feb. 15, 2019) |
| HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THEIR CAREER: | Dalton Reed (at Austin Peay, Feb. 15, 2019) |
| HOMERED IN FIRST HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS): | AJ Reed (vs. Buffalo, Feb. 24, 2012) |
| HOMERED IN FINAL HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS): | Marcus Nidiffer (vs. LSU, May 16, 2010) |
| HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (TEAM): | Coltyn Kessler and Oraj Anu (vs. Florida, May 8, 2021) |
| HIT THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS (TEAM): | Lance Ray, Braden Kapteyn and Marcus Nidiffer (at Indiana, May 11, 2010) |
| SCORED SIX OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME: | Andy Burns (vs. Mississippi State, April 19, 2009) |
| REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 8+ PLATE APPEARANCES: | T.J. Collett, 3 hits, 4 walks, 1 hbp (at Miss. State and Louisville, April 3 and 6, 2021) |
| HAD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS: | Ryan Shinn (at Austin Peay and at Texas Tech, Feb. 17-23, 2019) |
| HAD FIVE HITS IN A GAME: | RILEY MAHAN (vs. LSU, APRIL 21, 2017) |
| HAD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME: | |
| HAD FIVE RBI IN A GAME: | JT Riddle, 6 (vs. Niagara, Feb. 17, 2013) |
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KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER

GAME 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

JACKSONVILLE ST. JACKSONVILLE ST. JACKSONVILLE ST.









KENTUCKY STARTING LINEUP

GAME C 1B 2B SS 3B LF CF RF DH

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KENTUCKY PROUD PARK

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

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

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

The playing surface is the AstroTurf® Rootzone Diamond Blend, which will allow the team to maximize usage in all weather conditions. The pitcher's mound will remain dirt.

The video board that looms large beyond the right-centerfield wall measures 48 feet wide by 30 feet tall, making it the eighth-largest in college baseball.

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













HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE

Kentucky fans have quickly created a bond with **Nick Mingione**, whose infectious and unrelenting enthusiasm and down-to-earth personality has earned legions of new fans. Although it is certainly an ingredient in Mingione's on-field success, getting the best out of his players has been the biggest factor in the success he's achieved everywhere he's been...In 18 full seasons of coaching the teams he's been involved with have averaged 38 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 10 times with two national runner-up finishes.

Mingione had a brilliant playing career at Embry-Riddle - he ranks 10th on its career hits list - where he helped lead the program to 154 victories and three NAIA World Series appearances in three seasons as an assistant. When he arrived at Kentucky in 2006 he was immediately part of what is still the Cats' only SEC championship club, then smelled success at Mississippi State before returning to the one place he had always wanted to be a head coach - UK. First season, first Super Regional appearance for the Cats.

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 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. He recently was named the winner of 2022 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award.

Mingione became the winngest UK coach during the first three seasons of his tenure with 103 total wins and 39 in SEC play. 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 24 players being selected in the past five MLB Drafts. The 21 players selected in the 2017 and 2018 drafts were the most of any program in the country and Mignione has helped mentor two top 20 overall picks in first baseman Evan White (17th, 2017) and left-handed pitcher Zack Thompson (19th, 2019).

Mingione has a sterling reputation as a recruiter. Over the 14 seasons at Kentucky and Mississippi State for which recruiting rankings are final, he has helped land classes with an average ranking of 15th, including top-three classes in 2013-15. He also has an unmatched track record of player development, coaching 80 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 45 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.



MINGIONE VS. ALL OPPONENTS

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| Arkansas1-5 | |
| Auburn | |
| | |
| Austin Peay3-0 | |
| Ball State1-2 | |
| Bellarmine2-0 | |
| Destar Celler - O.4 | |
| Boston College0-1 | |
| Butler1-0 | |
| Canisius3-0 | |
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| Cincinnati2-1 | |
| Dayton0-0 | |
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| Eastern Kentucky5-0 | |
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| Evansville2-0 | |
| Florida 4-9 | |
| Georgia5-7 | |
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| Georgia State3-0 | |
| High Point0-0 | |
| Houston1-0 | |
| Indiana4-0 | |
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| Jacksonville State0-0 | |
| Liberty0-1 | |
| Lipscomb1-0 | |
| Lapscomb | |
| Louisiana1-0 | |
| Louisville3-7 | |
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(*2022 opponents in bold)







NICK MINGIONE - 2017 NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS

348 - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

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

48 - All-Conference honors coached

45 - All-American honors coached

21 - Players who have reached MLB

18 - Seasons as a college baseball coach

14 - Nationally-ranked recruiting classes (2006-07, 2009-20)

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

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

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

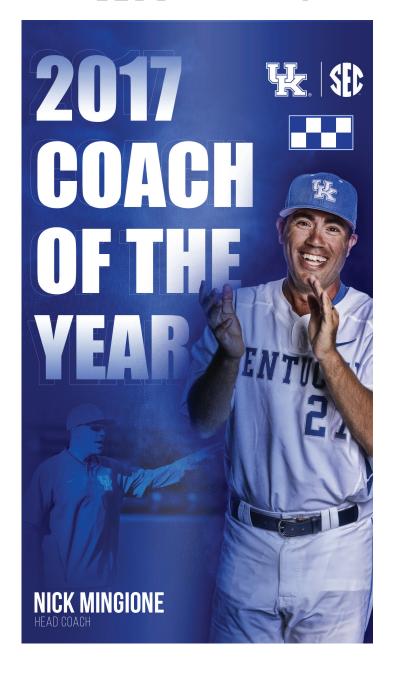
5 - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013)

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

- National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

2 - Senior CLASS Award winners (2018, 2021)

- 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.







2022 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



DANIEL HARRIS



JASE FELKER



EMILIEN PITRE



DARREN WILLIAMS



REUBEN CHURCH





KIRK LIEBERT





HUNTER JUMP





CHASE ESTEP



JAMES McCoy









WYATT HUDEPOHL





MAGDIEL COTTO



RYAN HAGENOW









MICHAEL DALLAS



ALEX DEGEN









EVAN BYERS





JACKSON NOVE



REED GANNON



CHRISTIAN HOWE



RYAN RITTER



ZACK LEE



STRICKLAND



MASON HAZELWOOD



DANIEL HARPER



ADAM FOGEL



NICK MINGIONE















2021 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of May 25, 2021) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 29-23 Home: 22-13 Away: 7-9 Neutral: 0-1 Conference: 12-18

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg% | bb | hp | so : | gdp | ob% | sf | sh | sb-att | ро | а | е | fld% |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|------|-----|------|----|----|--------|------|-----|----|-------|
| 25 Coltyn Kessler | .349 | 46-41 | 152 | 20 | 53 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 85 | .559 | 23 | 3 | 39 | 5 | .439 | 2 | 2 | 1-1 | 305 | 18 | 4 | .988 |
| 2 Austin Schultz | .329 | 52-52 | 216 | 46 | 71 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 104 | .481 | 20 | 6 | 54 | 2 | .401 | 0 | 0 | 22-24 | 80 | 1 | 4 | .953 |
| 5 T.J. Collett | .301 | 52-52 | 196 | 39 | 59 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 48 | 119 | .607 | 24 | 10 | 41 | 3 | .401 | 2 | 0 | 1-1 | 394 | 25 | 4 | .991 |
| 47 Ryan Ritter | .275 | 52-52 | 178 | 21 | 49 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 65 | .365 | 11 | 3 | 46 | 5 | .323 | 3 | 6 | 8-8 | 76 | 123 | 7 | .966 |
| 28 Oraj Anu | .265 | 50-49 | 189 | 31 | 50 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 82 | .434 | 12 | 5 | 51 | 3 | .322 | 2 | 0 | 4-4 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 6 Reuben Church | .260 | 31-26 | 96 | 14 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 42 | .438 | 5 | 3 | 34 | 1 | .311 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 10 | 43 | 2 | .964 |
| 12 Chase Estep | .252 | 40-39 | 143 | 14 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 47 | .329 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 1 | .286 | 3 | 1 | 5-5 | 41 | 85 | 5 | .962 |
| 1 John Rhodes | .251 | 52-52 | 187 | 47 | 47 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 36 | 95 | .508 | 28 | 18 | 38 | 3 | .397 | 1 | 0 | 7-8 | 97 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 37 Cam Hill | .245 | 45-28 | 94 | 20 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 37 | .394 | 12 | 8 | 31 | 0 | .377 | 0 | 2 | 13-14 | 74 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 8 Kirk Liebert | .333 | 13-1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 33 Trae Harmon | .294 | 27-16 | 68 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 30 | .441 | 11 | 1 | 23 | 0 | .390 | 2 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 9 Alonzo Rubalcaba | .283 | 21-14 | 46 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | .326 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 1 | .382 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 144 | 7 | 1 | .993 |
| 4 Zeke Lewis | .271 | 31-22 | 70 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | .329 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 2 | .333 | 1 | 4 | 12-15 | 30 | 49 | 1 | .988 |
| 26 Jacob Plastiak | .209 | 23-17 | 67 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 27 | .403 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 1 | .289 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 5 | 10 | 4 | .789 |
| 30 Jaren Shelby | .111 | 28-4 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .111 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | .158 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 15 | 0 | 1 | .938 |
| 7 Drew Grace | .071 | 20-3 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | .071 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | .263 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 51 Chase Bryan | .000 | 4-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | .278 | 52 | 1740 | 300 | 484 | 86 | 10 | 62 | 270 | 776 | .446 | 176 | 63 | 457 | 28 | .362 | 21 | 16 | 78-86 | 1353 | 436 | 39 | .979 |
| Opponents | .264 | 52 | 1747 | 289 | 461 | 87 | 12 | 50 | 273 | 722 | .413 | 186 | 84 | 474 | 24 | .358 | 26 | 13 | 32-42 | 1318 | 439 | 53 | .971 |

LOB - Team (398), Opp (415). DPs turned - Team (31), Opp (30). CI - Team (1), C. Kessler 1. IBB - Team (7), T. Collett 4, J. Plastiak 1, A. Schultz 1, R. Church 1, Opp (11). Picked off - Z. Lewis 1, R. Ritter 1, O. Anu 1, C. Hill 1, J. Rhodes 1, D. Grace 1, R. Church 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | era | w-l | app gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr l | b/avg | wp | hp | bk s | sfa s | sha |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|-------|----|----|------|-------|-----|
| 16 Cole Stupp | 4.76 | 4-5 | 13 13 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 75.2 | 92 | 45 | 40 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 3 | 6 | .297 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 48 Zack Lee | 5.31 | 4-6 | 13 13 | 1 | 1/0 | 0 | 57.2 | 69 | 36 | 34 | 21 | 49 | 19 | 2 | 4 | .303 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 Mason Hazelwood | 2.13 | 3-0 | 6 5 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 25.1 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .228 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 Ryan Hagenow | 3.00 | 2-2 | 9 7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 24.0 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .195 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 34 Sean Harney | 3.69 | 3-2 | 18 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 6 | 46.1 | 43 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 58 | 7 | 0 | 8 | .244 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 49 Austin Strickland | 4.24 | 1-1 | 16 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 23.1 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .221 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 Dillon Marsh | 4.34 | 0-1 | 14 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 29.0 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 4 | .220 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 54 Daniel Harper | 4.35 | 4-1 | 23 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 31.0 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 3 | .239 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 31 Alex Degen | 4.43 | 2-1 | 11 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 20.1 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 2 | .280 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 21 Wyatt Hudepohl | 5.23 | 0-0 | 16 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 20.2 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .277 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 Holt Jones | 5.72 | 1-0 | 20 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 28.1 | 28 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 4 | .267 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 35 Cole Daniels | 6.11 | 1-3 | 18 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 17.2 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .242 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 46 Seth Logue | 6.43 | 1-0 | 12 0 | 0 | 0/3 | 2 | 14.0 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .264 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 38 Jimmy Ramsey | 7.02 | 2-0 | 14 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 16.2 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 3 | .292 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 39 Hunter Rigsby | 10.12 | 0-0 | 9 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 2 | 8.0 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 40 Zach Kammin | 11.08 | 1-1 | 8 2 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 13.0 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .250 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 4.93 | 29-23 | 52 52 | 1 | 4/3 | 11 | 451.0 | 461 | 289 | 247 | 186 | 474 | 87 | 12 | 50 | .264 | 48 | 84 | 4 | 26 | 13 |
| Opponents | 5.31 | 23-29 | 52 52 | 1 | 1/0 | 12 | 439.1 | 484 | 300 | 259 | 176 | 457 | 86 | 10 | 62 | .278 | 48 | 63 | 7 | 21 | 16 |

PB - Team (5), C. Kessler 3, K. Liebert 1, A. Rubalcaba 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (6), C. Kessler 2, M. Hazelwood 2, C. Daniels 1, C. Stupp 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - C. Kessler (22-27), A. Rubalcaba (10-11), C. Stupp (5-6), H. Jones (3-6), M. Hazelwood (4-5), S. Logue (3-4), R. Hagenow (3-3), A Strickland (2-3), H. Rigsby (2-2), Z. Lee (1-2), W. Hudepohl (1-2), S. Harney (2-2), C. Daniels (2-2), J. Ramsey (1-1), D. Marsh (0-1), A. Degen (1-1), D. Harper (1-1), K. Liebert (0-1), Z. Kammin









2021 Kentucky Baseball Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of May 28, 2021) (Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 12-18 Home: 6-9 Away: 6-9 Conference: 12-18

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg% | bb | hp | so | gdp | ob% | sf | sh | sb-att | ро | а | е | fld% |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|--------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 25 Coltyn Kessler | .339 | 30-30 | 109 | 17 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 62 | .569 | 17 | 3 | 30 | 3 | .438 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 222 | 12 | 1 | .996 |
| 5 T.J. Collett | .314 | 30-30 | 118 | 24 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 72 | .610 | 13 | 5 | 23 | 3 | .404 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 248 | 16 | 2 | .992 |
| 2 Austin Schultz | .288 | 30-30 | 125 | 24 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 51 | .408 | 10 | 4 | 38 | 1 | .360 | 0 | 0 | 11-13 | 56 | 0 | 2 | .966 |
| 1 John Rhodes | .239 | 30-30 | 109 | 26 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 50 | .459 | 15 | 9 | 25 | 1 | .376 | 0 | 0 | 5-6 | 56 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 28 Oraj Anu | .234 | 29-29 | 111 | 13 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 45 | .405 | 6 | 2 | 34 | 2 | .283 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 37 Cam Hill | .232 | 25-17 | 56 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 20 | .357 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 0 | .348 | 0 | 2 | 9-10 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 47 Ryan Ritter | .231 | 30-30 | 104 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 29 | .279 | 7 | 1 | 31 | 3 | .278 | 3 | 3 | 6-6 | 39 | 74 | 3 | .974 |
| 12 Chase Estep | .211 | 28-28 | 95 | 6 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 27 | .284 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 1 | .250 | 3 | 1 | 4-4 | 32 | 59 | 5 | .948 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Zeke Lewis | .316 | 16-11 | 38 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | .368 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | .381 | 0 | 2 | 7-8 | 15 | 33 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 26 Jacob Plastiak | .262 | 15-11 | 42 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 20 | .476 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 0 | .347 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | .909 |
| 9 Alonzo Rubalcaba | .250 | 4-2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 6 Reuben Church | .174 | 17-13 | 46 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12 | .261 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 1 | .235 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 6 | 22 | 2 | .933 |
| 33 Trae Harmon | .121 | 11-8 | 33 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | .121 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | .216 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 30 Jaren Shelby | .111 | 15-1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .111 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .111 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 7 Drew Grace | .000 | 8-0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .167 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 8 Kirk Liebert | .000 | 5-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | .255 | 30 | 1008 | 153 | 257 | 38 | 3 | 36 | 137 | 409 | .406 | 93 | 34 | 282 | 15 | .335 | 10 | 9 | 46-52 | 774 | 260 | 20 | .981 |
| Opponents | .291 | 30 | 1026 | 205 | 299 | 49 | 9 | 36 | 195 | 474 | .462 | 119 | 49 | 236 | 14 | .384 | 22 | 8 | 20-27 | 784 | 258 | 30 | .972 |

LOB - Team (217), Opp (245). DPs turned - Team (20), Opp (17). IBB - Team (6), T. Collett 4, J. Plastiak 1, R. Church 1, Opp (11). Picked off - C. Hill 1, R. Ritter 1, O. Anu 1, J. Rhodes 1, Z. Lewis 1.

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | era | w-l | app gs | сg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr l | b/avg | wp | hp | bk s | sfa s | ha |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|-------|----|----|------|-------|----|
| 34 Sean Harney | 4.73 | 2-1 | 9 5 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 32.1 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 6 | .242 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 Cole Stupp | 5.64 | 2-5 | 10 10 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 59.0 | 78 | 42 | 37 | 13 | 55 | 12 | 3 | 6 | .315 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 48 Zack Lee | 5.70 | 3-5 | 10 10 | 1 | 1/0 | 0 | 42.2 | 55 | 29 | 27 | 19 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 4 | .324 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 Mason Hazelwood | 4.50 | 0-0 | 2 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 8.0 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .267 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 22 Dillon Marsh | 5.40 | 0-1 | 9 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 21.2 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .241 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 31 Alex Degen | 5.54 | 1-1 | 7 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 13.0 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .302 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 49 Austin Strickland | 5.68 | 1-1 | 10 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 12.2 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .286 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 Wyatt Hudepohl | 6.00 | 0-0 | 6 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 9.0 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .297 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 Cole Daniels | 6.23 | 0-1 | 7 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 4.1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .348 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 Daniel Harper | 6.61 | 3-1 | 13 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 16.1 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 3 | .276 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 40 Zach Kammin | 8.22 | 0-0 | 4 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 7.2 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .148 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 Holt Jones | 8.74 | 0-0 | 9 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 11.1 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .317 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 24 Ryan Hagenow | 9.64 | 0-2 | 2 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 4.2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 39 Hunter Rigsby | 10.12 | 0-0 | 6 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 5.1 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .300 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 38 Jimmy Ramsey | 10.29 | 0-0 | 6 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 7.0 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .333 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 Seth Logue | 18.00 | 0-0 | 5 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3.0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .400 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6.21 | 12-18 | 30 30 | 1 | 1/0 | 3 | 258.0 | 299 | 205 | 178 | 119 | 236 | 49 | 9 | 36 | .291 | 29 | 49 | 2 | 22 | 8 |
| Opponents | 4.51 | 18-12 | 30 30 | 1 | 1/0 | 8 | 261.1 | 257 | 153 | 131 | 93 | 282 | 38 | 3 | 36 | .255 | 30 | 34 | 1 | 10 | 9 |

PB - Team (2), C. Kessler 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (3), C. Stupp 1, C. Kessler 1, M. Hazelwood 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - C. Kessler (18-22), C. Stupp (4-5), H. Jones (1-3), M. Hazelwood (2-3), A Strickland (2-3), S. Harney (2-2), R. Hagenow (2-2), A. Rubalcaba (2-2), Z. Lee (1-2), A. Degen (1-1), D. Marsh (0-1), H. Rigsby (1-1), S. Logue (1-1), C. Daniels (1-1), W. Hudepohl (1-1), D. Harper (1-1).







MEDIR INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

Requests should be made through the athletics communications and public relations office by contacting Matt May. Credentials will be available for pickup on game day in the VIP lobby entrance 90 minutesr prior to first pitch and all media are subject to temperature check. Parking is available in the Purple Lot adjacent to the softball/soccer complex at the end of Wildcat Court.

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- Info Needed: First Name, Last Name, email address, cell phone number.
- How to log in with your username and password: When you arrive at KPP, connect to the ATHMEDIA network. If your Internet browser does not open automatically, open your preferred Internet browser, go to www.uky.edu and type in your unique username and password to connect. This username and password can connect up to three devices. For more information, see a member of UK's Athletics Communication and PR office.

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