



# KENTUCKY



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

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### FEBRUARY

18	at Jacksonville State	W, 10-8
19	at Jacksonville State	W, 6-2
20	at Jacksonville State	W, 15-1
23	BELLARMINE	W, 3-2
25	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 14-3
26	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 13-12 (12)
27	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 16-5 (8)

### MARCH

1	WESTERN KENTUCKY	L, 7-5
2	EVANSVILLE	W, 5-4
4	#8! TCU	W, 13-11
5	#8! TCU (DH-1)	W, 5-1
6	#8! TCU (DH-2)	L, 8-12
8	MURRAY STATE	W, 9-1
9	OHIO	L, 9-8
11	HIGH POINT (DH-1)	W, 14-3 (7)
11	HIGH POINT (DH-2)	W, 9-5
13	HIGH POINT	W, 4-3
15	at Indiana	L, 20-7
18	at #3~ Arkansas*	L, 6-2
19	at #3~ Arkansas*	L, 9-3
20	at #3~ Arkansas*	L, 3-1
22	MOREHEAD STATE	W, 7-5
25	#7~ GEORGIA*	L, 4-2
26	#7~ GEORGIA*	W, 10-8
27	#7~ GEORGIA*	W, 18-5
29	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L, 6-3

### APRIL

1	#9+ OLE MISS*	6:30 p.m.
2	#9+ OLE MISS*	2 p.m.
3	#9+ OLE MISS*	1 p.m.
5	LOUISVILLE	6:30 p.m.
7	at Texas A&M*	8 p.m.
8	at Texas A&M*	7:30 p.m.
9	at Texas A&M*	4 p.m.
12	BELLARMINE	6:30 p.m.
14	at Missouri*	8 p.m.
15	at Missouri*	6 p.m.
16	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.
29	at Florida*	6:30 p.m.
30	at Florida*	Noon

### MAY

1	at Florida*	Noon
5	TENNESSEE*	7 p.m.
6	TENNESSEE*	6:30 p.m.
7	TENNESSEE*	2 p.m.
10	UT MARTIN	6:30 p.m.
13	at South Carolina*	7 p.m.
14	at South Carolina*	Noon
15	at South Carolina*	1:30 p.m.
17	TENNESSEE TECH	6:30 p.m.
19	AUBURN*	6:30 p.m.
20	AUBURN*	2 p.m.
21	AUBURN*	1 p.m.
24-29	SEC Tournament (Hoover)	

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

## AT THE BALLPARK



### KENTUCKY vs #9 OLE MISS

APRIL 1-3 • 6:30 PM ET / 2 / 1

KENTUCKY PROUD PARK • LEXINGTON, KY.



### KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2022 RECORD: 17-9 (2-4 SEC)  
 COACH: NICK MINGIONE  
 OVERALL RECORD: 160-112 (.588) - 6TH YEAR  
 AT UK: SAME

### OLE MISS REBELS

2022 RECORD: 17-7 (2-4 SEC)  
 COACH: MIKE BIANCO  
 OVERALL RECORD: 929-540-1 (.632) - 25TH YEAR  
 AT OLE MISS: 829-461-1 (.643) - 22ND YEAR

DATE/TIME: APRIL 1-3, 2022 | 6:30 P.M. ET / 2 / 1  
 LOCATION (FACILITY): LEXINGTON, KY. (KENTUCKY PROUD PARK)  
 ALL-TIME SERIES: OLE MISS LEADS 53-35 (UK LEADS 20-19 IN LEXINGTON)  
 LAST MEETING: 2019 - UK WON THE SERIES, 2-1, IN OXFORD  
 RADIO: UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM  
 TV/ONLINE: SECN+

## PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATIONS

FRIDAY	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
UK - TBA									
OM - DYLAN DeLUCIA (JR., RHP)	1-0	6.38	7/0	18.1	21	13	13	5	24
SATURDAY	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
UK - DARREN WILLIAMS (SR., RHP)	2-0	0.40	8/1	22.2	21	7	1	9	24
OM - TBA									
SUNDAY	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
UK - TYLER BOSMA (SR., LHP)	3-1	3.04	5/5	23.2	22	9	8	6	26
OM - TBA									

## UK HOSTS ANOTHER TOP 10 FOE IN #9 OLE MISS

- UK has two series wins and four total wins over top 10 teams, tied for most in the SEC.
- UK senior C **Alonzo Rubalcaba** is the SEC co-Player of the Week for week six.
- UK junior IF **Chase Estep** was the Perfect Game/Rawlings National Player of the Week 4 and one of Collegiate Baseball's National Players of the Week for week 4 and had a 17-game hit streak. He previously was SEC Player of the Week for week three.
- He ranks top four in the SEC in average, hits, runs, OBP and total bases.
- He has reached base safely in 25 of 26 games and has hits in 21 of the last 24.
- Kentucky started 7-0 for the first time since the 2012 team started 22-0.
- The Cats have walked it off 12 times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach, including three traditional walk-off wins this season.
- The UK pitchers have struck out 280 batters in 26 games.
- UK has scored in 269 of 272 games in Mingione's tenure.
- Mingione now has 160 career wins, fifth on UK's all-time list. He needs five wins to move into fourth.
- **Daniel Harper** has made 85 appearances on the mound, fifth on the career list.
- **Sean Harney** has struck out 10.55 batters per nine innings in his UK career, which ranks eighth on the all-time list for pitchers with at least 50 innings pitched.
- **Darren Williams** has allowed one earned run in 22.2 innings pitched.
- UK has stolen 32 bases in 35 attempts.
- Junior IF Jase Felker's 5 hits vs. Georgia join Riley Mahan's 5 vs. LSU as most since JT Riddle's 6 in 2013.



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## 2022 QUICK FACTS

### University of Kentucky

**Location:** Lexington, Ky.  
**Founded:** 1865  
**Enrollment:** 30,277  
**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:** 160-112 (.588); 6th season  
**Record at UK:** Same  
**Best Time to Call:** Contact SID  
**Assistant Coach:** Dan Roszel, 3rd season (North Florida, 2000)  
**Assistant Coach:** Will Coggin, 3rd season (Mississippi State, 2010)  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Nick Ammirati, 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 entering 2022:** 1,982-1,879-25 (.513)  
**All-Time Conference Record:** 741-991-8 (.428)  
**All-Time Conference Tournament Record:** 22-37 (.373)  
**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  
**Record:** .49-31 (.613)

### 2022 Outlook

**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 17/16  
**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  
 IF Ryan Ritter (Jr.) .275, 21 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 8 SB  
 IF Chase Estep (Jr.) .252, 14 R, 9 2B, 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  
 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, 109.2 IP, 57 BB, 134 K  
 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, 55 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, 33 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, 163 IP, 184 K, .267 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, Ill.)  
 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)  
 RHP Travis Smith, Fr. (Walton, Ky.)



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## 2022 ROSTER

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	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	C	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	C	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, Ill./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, Ill./Minooka 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, Ill./John A. Logan College
48	Zack Lee	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	JR	Effingham, Ill./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

### ALPHABETICAL

28	Oraj Anu	OF
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP
7	Devin Burkes	C
41	Evan Byers	LHP
6	Reuben Church	IF
23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP
30	Michael Dallas	IF
31	Alex Degen	RHP
12	Chase Estep	IF
2	Jase Felker	IF
55	Adam Fogel	OF
11	Colby Frieda	RHP
44	Reed Gannon	LHP
14	Tyler Guilfoil	RHP
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP
34	Sean Harney	RHP
54	Daniel Harper	RHP
1	Daniel Harris IV	IF
50	Mason Hazelwood	LHP
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	C
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):** . . . . . 160-112 (.588); 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	Bahz-muh
Degen	Deeg-in
Émilien Pitre	Eh-milly-en Pee-tray
Estep	E-step
Frieda	Cole-bee Free-duh
Guilfoil	Gill-foil
Hagenow	Hey-guh-now
Hudepohl	Hugh-duh-pole
Liebert	Lee-ber-t
Logue	Low-guh
Magdiel Cotto	Mag-D-el CO-toe
Mingione	Min-G-own
Nove	NO-Vee
Oraj Anu	O-raj Uh-new
Plastiak	Plass-T-ack
Roszel	Row-Zel
Rubalcaba	Roo-bull-caba



**CHASE ESTEP**

<b>.400</b> AVG	<b>10</b> 2B	<b>8</b> HR	<b>35</b> R	<b>26</b> RBI
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JUNIOR | INFILDER

- **12 MULTI-HIT GAMES IN 2022**
- **8 MULTI-RBI GAMES IN 2022**
- **17-GAME HIT STREAK IN 2022**
- **9-11 STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS IN 2022**
- **31 EXTRA-BASE HITS IN CAREER (19 IN 2022)**

**RYAN RITTER**

<b>.283</b> AVG	<b>6</b> SB	<b>4</b> HR	<b>11</b> XBH	<b>22</b> RBI
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JUNIOR | INFILDER

- **2022 GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD CANDIDATE**
- **2022 THIRD-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN**
- **10 MULTI-HIT GAMES IN 2021**
- **HAD A 19-GAME REACHED SAFELY STREAK**
- **SIX-RBI GAME AT No. 5 LOUISVILLE IN 2021**
- **LEADOFF HOMERS IN BOTH GAMES OF DH vs. HIGH POINT**
- **14-14 ON STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS IN CAREER**





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**JACOB PLASTIA**

.301	7	6	23
AVG	2B	HR	R

SENIOR | INFILDER



- **9 MULTI-HIT GAMES IN 2022**
- **LEADS TEAM WITH 8 MULTI-RBI GAMES**
- **HAD 21-GAME REACHED BASE STREAK**
- **LEADS TEAM IN RBI AND IS SECOND IN WALKS**





**DARREN WILLIAMS**

2-0	0.40	1	22.2	24
W/L	ERA	SV	IP	K

SENIOR | PITCHER

- **HAS ALLOWED ONE EARNED RUN THIS SEASON**
- **HAD UK'S FIRST SAVE OF THE SEASON**
- **RANKS THIRDD ON THE TEAM IN APPEARANCES**
- **HAS GIVEN UP ONLY TWO EXTRA-BASE HITS IN 2022 SEASON**
- **HAS A 24:9 STRIKEOUT:TO:WALK RATIO**

## WEEK 7 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

MONDAY - 28	FRIDAY - 29	WEDNESDAY - 30	THURSDAY - 31	FRIDAY - 1	SATURDAY - 2	SUNDAY - 3
Practice	<b>EKU 6, UK 3</b>	Off	Practice	<b>vs #9 Ole Miss 6:30 p.m. ET SECN+</b>	<b>vs #9 Ole Miss 2 p.m. ET SECN+</b>	<b>vs #9 Ole Miss 1 p.m. ET SECN+</b>

### 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.

### ITTER 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 INNING (18)

(\*4 or more runs scored)

OPPONENT	INNING	RUNS
J-ville State	8	5
J-ville State	9	7
W. Michigan	4	5
W. Michigan	8	5
W. Michigan	8	11
TCU	1	5
TCU	5	4
TCU	7	6
Murray State	7	5
Ohio	7	4
High Point	3	4
High Point	5	4
High Point	2	4
Indiana	1	4
Georgia	5	4
Georgia	1	4
Georgia	6	6
Georgia	7	5

### QUALITY STARTS (4)

(\*6 IP, 3 OR FEWER EARNED RUNS)

DATE	PITCHER (#)	IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)
3/1	Logue (1)	6.0 (5, 3-3, 1, 9)
3/8	Logue (2)	7.0 (2-1-1-8)
3/11	Stupp (1)	6.0 (7, 3-3, 2, 6)
3/27	Bosma (1)	6.0 (4, 0-0, 1, 5)

### SAVES (2)

DATE	PITCHER (#)	OPPONENT
3/2	Williams (1)	Evansville
3/22	Guilfoil (1)	Morehead State
3/26	Guilfoil (2)	Georgia

““”  
LET'S TALK LEATHER. IT IS OH SO GOOD.  
ENTIRE PACKAGE IS AS TANTALIZING AS IT GETS.  
**LOOKS THE PART.  
FIRST ROUND WRITTEN  
ALL OVER HIM.**  
PROSPECTS LIVE

**RYAN RITTER**  
JUNIOR SHORTSTOP



# KENTUCKY



## WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	2021	MINGIONE
Record	17-9	160-112
Home	14-5	112-51
Away	3-3	41-56
Neutral	0-0	7-5
SEC	2-4	53-73
Home	2-1	29-34
Road	0-3	24-39
Non-Conference	15-5	106-35
Home	12-4	83-17
Road	3-1	17-17
Neutral	0-0	6-1
Non-Power Five	13-3	92-14
Postseason	0-0	5-7
Day games	16-5	105-64
Night games	1-4	53-48
One-run games	4-1	28-20
Two-run games	4-3	20-22
Five+-run games	6-2	77-45
Extra-inning games	0-0	4-5
In shutouts	0-0	1-3
Scoring first	11-1	109-43
Opponent scores first	6-8	11-71
Scoring 10 or more runs	9-0	67-2
Allowing 10 or more runs	1-2	2-35
Scoring six runs or more	12-3	122-25
Scoring four runs or less	2-5	21-79
Allowing four runs or less	9-2	113-21
Hitting home run(s)	12-6	115-67
Allowing home run(s)	7-7	68-84
Out-hitting an opponent	12-2	132-26
Out-hit by opponent	4-7	20-85
Matching opponents hits	1-0	8-1
vs. LHP	3-2	54-30
vs. RHP	14-7	106-82
Leading after seventh inning	11-0	130-10
Trailing after seventh inning	3-7	17-92
Tied after the seventh inning	3-1	10-8
Decided in the last at bat	5-1	24-12
Not committing an error	5-2	67-29
Committing two or more errors	2-3	26-46
vs. Top 25	4-5	41-67
vs. Top 10	4-5	21-42
On Monday	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday	2-3	37-12
On Wednesday	2-1	13-5
On Thursday	0-0	3-9
On Friday	5-2	38-31
On Saturday	4-2	34-33
On Sunday	4-1	34-22
In February	7-0	32-14
In March	10-9	68-33
In April	0-0	36-34
In May	0-0	24-30
In June	0-0	4-3
In 1st Base Dugout	0-1	77-46
In 3rd Base Dugout	17-8	83-65

### UNI WATCH

HOME		
White top/White pants/Blue cap	6-2	32-11
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap	0-1	24-7
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap	2-0	10-4
Blue top/White pants/Black cap	0-0	1-0
Black top/White pants/Black cap	1-0	11-9
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-1	1-1
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-1	1-1
Black top/White pants/Camo cap	1-0	1-0
Creams/Blue cap	2-0	13-3
Pinstripes/Blue cap	0-1	14-11

### ROAD

Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	12-16
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap	1-1	4-6
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap	1-1	17-20
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	1-2	9-18
Black top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-0

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

### NO LEAD IS SAFE AGAINST THE CATS

UK has shown a knack for erasing large deficits this season, having come back from eight runs down and twice from seven runs behind. The Cats trailed Western Michigan 12-4 with nine outs remaining and responded to win the game 13-12 in 12 innings. UK also came back from seven-run deficits versus TCU and Ohio.

### 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, ECU) - .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, ECU) - 163.0 IP, 4.91 ERA, 4 SV, 184 K

## CHASING 2,000

Kentucky currently has 1,999 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



## 2022 SPLITS

	G	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
<b>OVERALL</b>	26	.305	210	275	58	7	28	189	130	211	32
<b>SEC</b>	6	.262	36	54	12	1	5	34	24	59	7
<b>NON-SEC</b>	20	.318	174	221	46	6	23	155	106	152	25
<b>HOME</b>	18	.320	163	198	47	4	21	145	90	134	26
<b>AWAY</b>	7	.282	44	72	11	3	7	41	33	69	5
<b>NEUTRAL</b>	N/A										
<b>DAY</b>	20	.328	186	231	52	5	26	165	106	143	26
<b>NIGHT</b>	6	.223	24	44	6	2	2	24	24	68	6
<b>WINS</b>	17	.340	171	201	48	6	20	155	94	119	25
<b>LOSSES</b>	9	.239	39	74	10	1	8	34	36	92	7
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	7	.346	77	91	20	3	8	68	41	42	8
<b>MARCH</b>	19	.288	133	184	38	4	20	121	89	169	24
<b>APRIL</b>	N/A										
<b>MAY</b>	N/A										

MULTI-HIT GAMES AT UK		
PLAYER	2022	CAREER
CHASE ESTEP	12	23
RYAN RITTER	10	23
JACOB PLASTIAK	9	12
HUNTER JUMP	8	8
DANIEL HARRIS	6	6
ORAJ ANU	5	23
ALONZO RUBALCABA	5	8
ADAM FOGEL	5	5
JOHN THRASHER	4	4
JASE FELKER	3	3
KIRK LIEBERT	2	2
NOLAN MCCARTHY	1	1
REUBEN CHURCH	0	8

## 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, while Hudepohl's uncle, Joe, won three Olympic swimming medals during 1992 and '96 Olympics.

## 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" 136 times since Mingione took over (37 in 2017, 31 in 2018, 20 in 2019, 19 in 2021) and recorded 11 such innings in just 17 games during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. The Cats also are 122-25 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs. (See box on page six for Biggie Box innings)

Their 11-run inning versus Western Michigan is the second in three seasons and the was the high-est-scoring inning for UK since plating 12 in the first inning at Vanderbilt on May 11, 2002.

## 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	6.6
On-Base Percentage	.394
Slugging Percentage	.467
OPS	.861
Extra-Base Hits	656

MULTI-RBI GAMES AT UK		
PLAYER	2021	CAREER
JACOB PLASTIAK	8	12
CHASE ESTEP	8	12
ALONZO RUBALCABA	8	8
RYAN RITTER	5	8
ORAJ ANU	3	13
DANIEL HARRIS	3	3
KIRK LIEBERT	2	2
NOLAN MCCARTHY	2	2
REUBEN CHURCH	1	4
ADAM FOGEL	2	2
HUNTER JUMP	2	2
JOHN THRASHER	1	1

CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS			
<i>(listed alphabetically; *career)</i>			
PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
ANU	7	2	2
BURKES	1	1	1
CHURCH	10	-	1
ESTEP	17	-	3
FELKER	5	2	2
FOGEL	6	3	3
HARRIS IV	7	-	3
JUMP	5	-	3
LIEBERT	3	-	5
MCCARTHY	1	-	-
PLASTIAK	10	2	5
RITTER	8	-	-
RUBALCABA	9	-	-
THRASHER	4	2	2



## THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY



**John Thrasher**

- In five+ years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 340 bases in 449 attempts, a success rate of 75.8 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 75 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 35-of-39 in his career.

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SB/ATT</u>
2017	63-95
2018	58-84
2019	85-116
2020	25-34
2021	78-86
2022	32-35
<b>Total</b>	<b>341-450</b>



**Ryan Ritter**



## TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS

Player	Doubles 2022 (career)	Triples 2022 (career)	Home Runs 2022 (career)	Totals 2022 (career)
ORAJ ANU	4 (12)	0 (2)	1 (12)	5 (26)
REUBEN CHURCH	1 (8)	0 (2)	0 (2)	1 (12)
CHASE ESTEP	10 (20)	1 (2)	8 (9)	19 (31)
JASE FELKER	3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)
ADAM FOGEL*	9 (64)	0 (2)	1 (19)	10 (85)
DANIEL HARRIS*	4 (39)	2 (9)	1 (23)	7 (69)
HUNTER JUMP*	2 (30)	0 (3)	2 (7)	4 (40)
KIRK LIEBERT	3 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	4 (4)
NOLAN McCARTHY	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)
JACOB PLASTIAK	6 (7)	1 (1)	6 (10)	14 (19)
RYAN RITTER	4 (9)	2 (2)	4 (7)	10 (19)
ALONZO RUBALCABA	4 (4)	1 (1)	3 (3)	8 (10)
JOHN THRASHER*	5 (30)	0 (6)	0 (13)	5 (47)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58 (231)</b>	<b>7 (31)</b>	<b>28 (107)</b>	<b>79 (356)</b>

(\*NOTE: STATS ARE FOR ENTIRE CAREER AT D-I LEVEL; 2022 IS FIRST SEASON AT KENTUCKY)

### WALK-OFF KINGS

Kentucky has four walk-offs in the first 17 games this season, including three of the traditional variety and one on a mercy rule. The Cats scored three runs in their final at-bat to beat Bel-larmine, rallied from an eight-run deficit and scored in the 12th to defeat Western Michigan and scored a pair of runs to beat High Point, 4-3. Belief can be an amazing thing.

### "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 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 *nineteen* times, the most for any school in the conference.

TEAM	HONORS
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>19</b>
Ole Miss	17
Vanderbilt	17
Arkansas	16
Miss. State	14
Georgia	14

### RECORD CHASING

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

#### Appearances

1. Lorhn Frazier	1990-93	104
2. Brock Baber	2005-08	98
3. Logan Salow	2014-17	94
4. Josh Paxton	1997-2000	92
<b>5. Daniel Harper</b>	<b>2018-</b>	<b>85</b>
6. Jon Hooker	1998-01	82
7. Andrew Albers	2005-08	81
Walter Wijas	2010-13	81
9. Aaron Tennyson	2003-06	77
10. Scott Smith	1990-93	73

#### Hits/9 innings (Min. 75 Innings)

1. Jeff Keener	1980-81	5.11
2. Zack Thompson	2017-19	6.09
<b>3. Mason Hazelwood</b>	<b>2018-</b>	<b>6.63</b>
4. Tim Brandenburg	1979-80	7.42
5. Chris Carroll	1982-85	7.43
6. Dustin Beggs	2015-16	7.48
7. David Voit	1986-88	7.57
8. Justin Lewis	2016-18	7.65
9. Logan Salow	2014-17	7.75
10. Jack Savage	1983-85	7.94

#### 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
<b>8. Sean Harney</b>	<b>2021-</b>	<b>10.55</b>
9. Logan Salow	2014-17	10.41
<b>10. Alex Degen</b>	<b>2019-</b>	<b>10.15</b>



## ESTEP NAMED SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kentucky junior infielder Chase Estep was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Week on March 7 after leading the SEC with 18 total bases and helping the Wildcats earn a series win against eighth-ranked TCU. Estep was 6-for-12 against the Horned Frogs with a home run, a pair of doubles, five RBI and four runs scored. He hit a three-run home run to help Kentucky clinch the series on Saturday. Estep added three hits in the midweek with a homer, a double and two runs scored. His accomplishments last week included:

- Had the first four-hit game for UK this season, vs. TCU, and just second since the start of 2021 season.
- Did not make an error at 3B.
- Helped rough up the terrific TCU pitching staff. Friday starter Austin Krob had not allowed a run and only six hits in two starts but UK tagged him with seven runs on seven hits. UK also hit closer River Ridings with his first run allowed on the season. For the week, Estep, from Corbin, Kentucky, batted .474 (9-19) with 3 doubles, 2 home runs, 6 RBI, 6 runs, 2 stolen bases, 4 walks, a .583 on-base percentage and 1.530 OPS.

## ZO NAMED CO-SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kentucky senior catcher Alonzo Rubalcaba went grand and came home with an equally impressive award, as he was named Southeastern Conference co-Player of the Week for his efforts in a series win versus Georgia. Rubalcaba smashed a first inning grand slam in Sunday's series rubber match, effectively knocking out the Bulldogs early as the Wildcats won 18-5. For the week, he batted .500 with a team-high seven RBI, eight hits, five runs and a pair of extra-base hits. He led the team with 12 total bases in four games and slugged .750 as part of his 1.279 OPS. He had three multi-hit games and set career-highs on Sunday with three hits and four RBI.

## 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.

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

## UK CAREER 100-HIT CLUB

1. Andy Green (1997-2000) - 277
2. Aaron McGlone (1997-2000) - 274
3. Mike Botkin (1979-82) - 241
4. Evan White (2015-17) - 233  
Spencer Graeter (2001-04) - 233
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30. Chris Bisson (2008-10) - 157
31. Thomas McCarthy (2011-12) - 153  
Braden Kapetyn (2009-11) - 153
33. JaVon Shelby (2014-16) - 150
34. Luke Becker (2016-18) - 148  
Ka'ai Tom (2014-15) - 148
36. Sean Coughlin (2006-07) - 142
37. Zach Reks (2016-17) - 137
38. Max Kuhn (2012-14) - 133
39. Austin Schultz (2019-21) - 131
40. Thomas Bernal (2012-15) - 130  
Brian Spear (2007-08) - 130
42. Mike Breyman (2003-04) - 127
43. Chad Stewart (2003-04) - 125
44. Chris Wade (2008-09) - 123
45. Taylor Black (2010-11) - 121  
Marcus Nidiffer (2007-10) - 121
47. Michael Williams (2009-12) - 119
48. Troy Squires (2015-18) - 118
49. Gunner Glad (2009-10) - 115
50. Marcus Carson (2014-17) - 112
51. Coltyn Kessler (2018-21) - 111  
Shaun Lehmann (2005-06) - 111  
Storm Wilson (2014-17) - 109
54. Micheal Thomas (2011-14) - 107
55. Connor Heady (2014-17) - 106

**CHASE ESTEP (2020-) - 87**  
**ORAJ ANU (2020-) - 80**



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

### BY LOCATION

AT HOME	21
ON ROAD	7
NEUTRAL	0

### BY PITCHER

VS. RIGHT	22
VS. LEFT	6

### BY CONFERENCE

VS. SEC	5
VS. NON-SEC	23

### BY OUTS

WITH NO OUT	11
WITH ONE OUT	12
WITH TWO OUT	5

### BY RUNNERS ON

SOLO	12
TWO-RUN	11
THREE-RUN	1
GRAND SLAM	4

### BY COUNT

AHEAD IN COUNT	13
EVEN IN COUNT	12
BEHIND IN COUNT	4
FULL COUNT	2
FIRST PITCH	5
TWO STRIKE	8

### BY TIME OF DAY

(FIRST PITCH BEFORE/AFTER 6 P.M. EST)

DAY GAMES	27
NIGHT GAMES	1

## 2022 HOME RUN TRACKER

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	RHP/LHP
1	Oraj Anu (1)	at Jacksonville St.	1	2	0	3-2	RHP
2	Chase Estep (1)	at Jacksonville St.	0	3	2	1-0	RHP
3	Jake Plastiak (1)	at Jacksonville St.	1	8	0	0-0	RHP
4	N. McCarthy (1)	at Jacksonville St.	3	9	1	0-1	RHP
5	Jake Plastiak (2)	Bellarmine	1	9	0	0-1	RHP
6	A. Rubalcaba (1)	W. Michigan	1	3	1	2-1	LHP
7	Jake Plastiak (3)	W. Michigan	1	7	0	3-2	RHP
8	Chase Estep (2)	W. Michigan	0	3	0	1-1	RHP
9	Chase Estep (3)	W. Kentucky	0	3	0	2-0	RHP
10	A. Rubalcaba (2)	Evansville	1	2	1	1-0	RHP
11	Jake Plastiak (4)	TCU	1	1	1	0-0	LHP
12	Chase Estep (4)	TCU	2	5	1	2-2	RHP
13	Jake Plastiak (5)	TCU	3	7	1	1-1	LHP
14	Hunter Jump (1)	TCU	1	7	1	1-2	RHP
15	Adam Fogel (1)	TCU	0	9	0	2-2	LHP
16	Chase Estep (5)	Ohio	0	5	2	3-1	RHP
17	Ryan Ritter (1)	High Point	0	1	0	1-0	RHP
18	Chase Estep (6)	High Point	1	2	2	1-2	RHP
19	Kirk Liebert (1)	High Point	3	5	2	3-1	RHP
20	Ryan Ritter (2)	High Point	0	1	0	2-1	RHP
21	Jake Plastiak (6)	High Point	1	2	1	2-2	RHP
22	Chase Estep (7)	High Point	0	6	0	0-0	RHP
23	Ryan Ritter (3)	Indiana	0	1	0	0-0	RHP
24	Hunter Jump (2)	Arkansas	0	6	1	2-1	LHP
25	Ryan Ritter (4)	Arkansas	0	7	1	2-2	RHP
26	D. Harris IV (1)	Georgia	0	2	1	0-0	RHP
27	A. Rubalcaba (3)	Georgia	3	1	2	1-0	RHP
28	Chase Estep (8)	Georgia	1	4	1	3-1	LHP

## HR BY POSITION

C - 3	LF - 1
1B - 6	CF - 1
2B - 1	RF - 1
SS - 4	DH - 3
3B - 8	PH - 0

## HR BY INNING

1ST - 5	6TH - 2
2ND - 5	7TH - 4
3RD - 4	8TH - 1
4TH - 1	9TH - 2
5TH - 3	10+ - 0



# KENTUCKY



## 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 roster
- 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

- Chase Estep**
  - National Player of the Week (Collegiate Baseball, Week 4)
  - SEC Player of the Week (Week 3)
- Sean Harney**
  - Stopper of the Year Watch List
  - 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**
  - SEC Player of the Week (Week 6)
  - Top 50 preseason catcher (D1Baseball)
  - Buster Posey Catcher of Year Watch List
- 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 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/18/22)	4 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/26/22)	2 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22)
DEVIN BURKES	1 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/26/22)	1 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/26/22)	-
REUBEN CHURCH	2 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	5 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	3 (vs. MILWAUKEE; 2/27/21)
MICHAEL DALLAS	-	-	1 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22)
CHASE ESTEP	4 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	5 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)
JASE FELKER	5 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	1 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	2 (vs. E. KENTUCKY; 3/29/22)
ADAM FOGEL	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	2 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)
DANIEL HARRIS	3 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)	2 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/18/22)	3 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)
HUNTER JUMP	4 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22)	2 (vs. E. KENTUCKY; 3/29/22)	2 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)
KIRK LIEBERT	2 (vs. MOREHEAD ST.; 4/22/22)	5 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)	2 (vs. OHIO; 3/9/22)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	3 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)	5 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22)	2 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)
EMILIE PITRE	-	-	1 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)
JAKE PLASTIAK	3 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)	4 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22)	2 (vs. MOREHEAD ST.; 4/22/22)
RYAN RITTER	4 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/16/21)	6 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21)	3 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)
ALONZO RUBALCABA	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	4 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)
JOHN THRASHER	3 (AT ARKANSAS; 3/18/22)	3 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)	2 (AT ARKANSAS; 3/18/22)

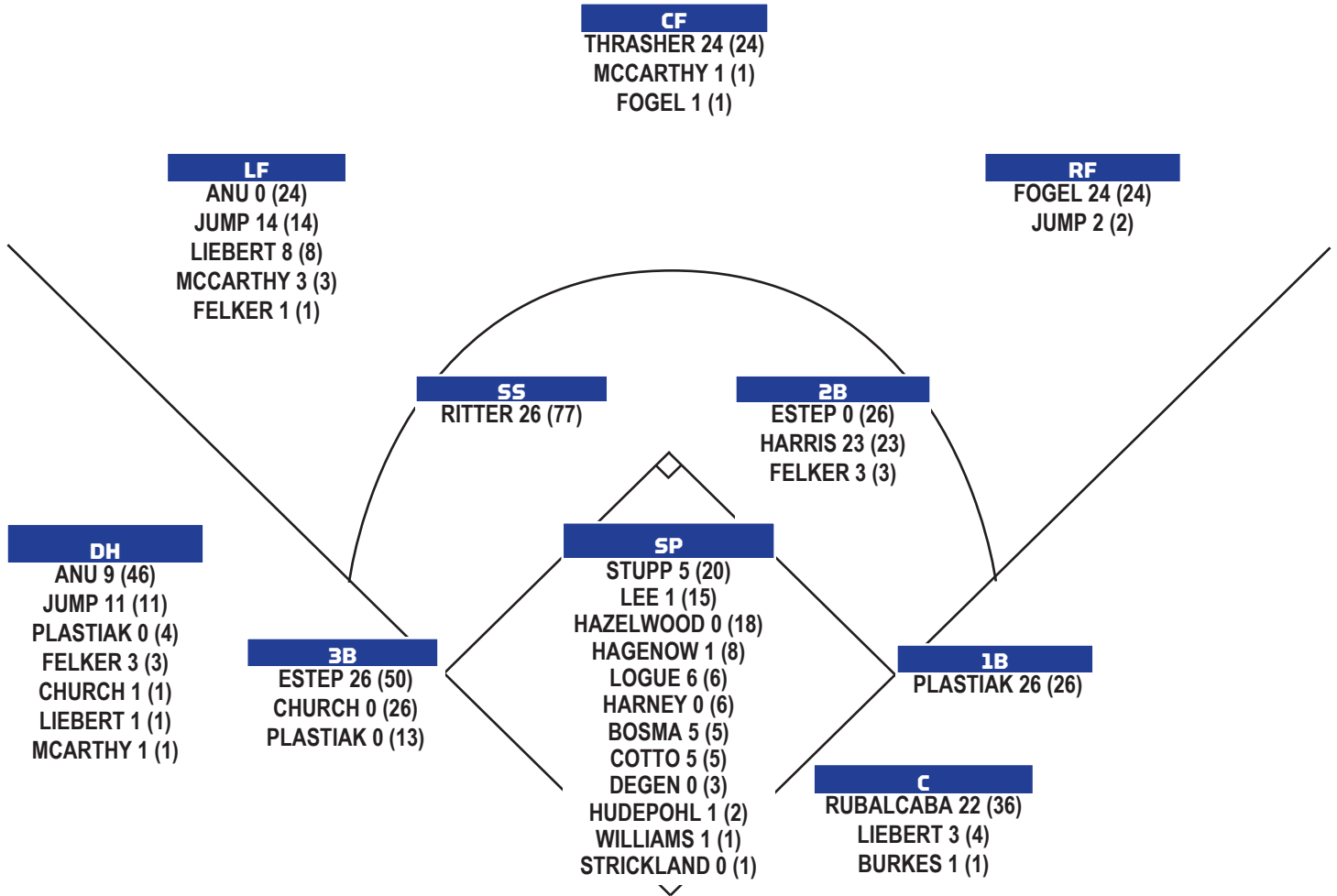
PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
TYLER BOSMA	6.0 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	8 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)	93 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)
EVAN BYERS	1.0 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)	1 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)	10 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)
MAGDIEL COTTO	4.0 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/19/22)	6 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/19/22)	87 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)
ALEX DEGEN	4.0 (vs. FLORIDA; 5/8/21)	5 (vs. S. CAROLINA; 5/16/21)	76 (vs. S. CAROLINA; 5/16/21)
COLBY FRIEDA	1.0 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22)	2 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/25/22)	22 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22)
TYLER GUILFOIL	2.0 (AT ARKANSAS; 3/18/22)	6 (AT ARKANSAS; 3/18/22)	38 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22)
RYAN HAGENOW	4.0 (vs. BUTLER; 3/23/21)	6 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22)	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	3.1 (vs. MOREHEAD ST.; 4/22/22)	5 (vs. BELLARMINE; 3/30/21)	44 (vs. MOREHEAD ST.; 4/22/22)
ZACK LEE	7.0 (vs. ALABAMA; 4/25/21)	8 (vs. BALL STATE; 3/6/21)	90 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/22/21)
SETH LOGUE	7.0 (vs. MURRAY STATE; 3/8/22)	9 (W. KENTUCKY; 3/1/22)	93 (vs. MURRAY STATE; 3/8/22)
MASON MOORE	2.2 (vs. OHIO; 3/9/22)	2 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 3/2/22)	38 (vs. OHIO; 3/9/22)
JACKSON NOVE	2.0 (AT ARKANSAS; 3/19/22)	3 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/25/22)	27 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/25/22)
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)
DARREN WILLIAMS	4.1 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)	4 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 3/2/22)	57 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/19/22)



# KENTUCKY



## STARTS BY POSITION AT KENTUCKY 2022 (CAREER)



GAMES-GAMES STARTED							
PLAYER	CAREER	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
DANIEL HARRIS	205-203	23-23	52-52 <sup>^</sup>	14-14 <sup>^</sup>	56-56 <sup>^</sup>	60-58 <sup>^</sup>	-
ADAM FOGEL	195-192	25-25	50-50%	15-13%	10-10%	51-51%	45-44%
JOHN THRASHER	167-158	26-25	36-36+	12-12+	49-47+	44-39+	-
HUNTER JUMP	132-116	26-26	53-53#	17-16#	-	36-31#	-
RYAN RITTER	78-78	26-26	52-52	-	-	-	-
CHASE ESTEP	78-75	26-26	40-39	12-10	-	-	-
ORAJ ANU	77-70	10-9	50-49	17-12	-	-	-
JACOB PLASTIAK	67-53	26-26	23-17	-	18-10~	-	-
REUBEN CHURCH	39-27	8-1	31-26	-	-	-	-
ALONZO RUBALCABA	42-36	22-22	21-14	-	-	-	-
KIRK LIEBERT	31-14	19-13	13-1	-	-	-	-
NOLAN MCCARTHY	14-5	14-5	-	-	-	-	-
JASE FELKER	13-7	13-7	-	-	-	-	-
DEVIN BURKES	5-1	5-1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHAEL DALLAS	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	-
EMILIEN PITRE	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>^</sup>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 - MILWAUKEE BREWERS  
 ANDY GREEN - CHICAGO CUBS (COACH)  
 LUKE MAILE - CLEVELAND GUARDIANS  
 JAMES PAXTON - BOSTON RED SOX  
 ZACH POP - MIAMI MARLINS  
 ZACH REKS - TEXAS RANGERS  
 JT RIDDLE - CINCINNATI REDS  
 TAYLOR ROGERS - MINNESOTA TWINS  
 KA'AI TOM - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS  
 EVAN WHITE - SEATTLE MARINERS

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(^40-man MLB roster)

ZACK BROWN (BREWERS-AAA)  
 CARSON COLEMAN (YANKEES-A)  
 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 (ATHLETICS-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 traditional walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
3/13/22	High Point	4-3	Error
2/26/22	Western Michigan	13-12 (12)	Error
2/23/22	Bellarmino	3-2	RBI Double
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

The Cats have walked it off 11 times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season, including two run rule games.



## 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 its 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.



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, Iowa) 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).

### FOURTH GENERATION

Graduate transfer **Daniel Harris IV** comes from a family that has passed down his name for more than 100 years. The original Daniel Harris was born in 1915, 107 years ago.

### HAZELWOOD BACK

Senior left-hander Mason Hazelwood was shelved last March and underwent UCL elbow surgery. Bucking all the odds he made a triumphant return in less than a year, pitching 0.1 innings out of the bullpen vs. Evansville on March 2.

### 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.

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).

### “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.



## RANKINGS

### OPPONENTS IN THE PRESEASON POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
ARKANSAS	4	2	2	6	2
AUBURN	-	-	RV	-	RV
FLORIDA	16	14	13	18	13
GEORGIA	-	23	17	-	17
LOUISVILLE	8	11	14	12	15
OLE MISS	9	10	10	11	10
S. CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	RV
TCU	-	12	11	10	12
TENNESSEE	1	1	1	1	1
TENN. TECH	-	-	-	-	RV
TEXAS A&M	-	-	RV	-	RV
VANDERBILT	11	9	5	7	5

### KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 1	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 2	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 3	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 4	-	-	RV	-	28
WEEK 5	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 6	-	-	-	-	RV
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)

### 2022 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

TEAM	RANK	RECORD
TCU	#8!	2-1
ARKANSAS	#3%	0-3
GEORGIA	#7~	2-1
OLE MISS	#9*	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4-5</b>
	<b>vs. TOP 10</b>	<b>4-5</b>

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





## WHEN 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:	vs. No. 7 GEORGIA, 2-1 (MARCH 25-27, 2022)
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. HIGH POINT (MARCH 11-13, 2022)
SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	AT JACKSONVILLE STATE (FEB. 18-20, 2022)
DEFEATED A TOP 5 / TOP 10 OPPONENT:	vs. No. 7 GEORGIA, 18-5, MARCH 27, 2022
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	vs. LOUISVILLE (APRIL 18, 2017; 7-2-6)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	12 INNINGS, vs. WESTERN MICHIGAN; W, 13-12 (FEB. 26, 2022)
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. HIGH POINT (MARCH 11, 2022)
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:	RYAN RITTER (AT INDIANA, MARCH 15, 2022)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE:	AUSTIN SCHULTZ (vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, MARCH 2, 2021)
HIT A GRAND SLAM:	ALONZO RUBALCABA (vs. GEORGIA, MARCH 27, 2022)
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 TRADITIONAL WALK-OFF WIN:	vs. HIGH POINT, 4-3 (MARCH 13, 2022)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	ERROR, vs. HIGH POINT, 4-3 (MARCH 13, 2022)
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:	CHASE ESTEP (vs HIGH POINT, MARCH 11, 2022)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	CHASE ESTEP (vs HIGH POINT, MARCH 11, 2022)
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 (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, FEB. 18, 2022)
HOMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT:	NOLAN MCCARTHY (AT JACKSONVILLE STATE, FEB. 18, 2022)
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 FIVE OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	CHASE ESTEP (5, vs. GEORGIA, MARCH 27, 2022)
SCORED SIX OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	ANDY BURNS (6, 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:	JASE FELKER (vs. GEORGIA, MARCH 27, 2022)
HAD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	JT RIDDLE, 6 (vs. NIAGARA, FEB. 17, 2013)
HAD FIVE RBI IN A GAME:	KIRK LIEBERT (vs. vs HIGH POINT, MARCH 11, 2022)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	RYAN RITTER (AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 6, 2021)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	JAVON SHELBY (AT GEORGIA, MARCH 20, 2016)
HAD EIGHT RBI IN A GAME:	LUKE BECKER (vs. MIAMI, OH, MARCH 12, 2017)
HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE:	ORAJ ANU (vs. CINCINNATI, MARCH 3, 2020)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	CAM HILL (3, vs. FLORIDA, MAY 7, 2021)
STOLE FIVE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	JAREN SHELBY (5, vs. EASTERN KENTUCKY, FEB. 26, 2019)
WALKED FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON (vs. INDIANA, MAY 7, 2019)
STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IN A GAME:	COLE STUPP (10, vs. MISSOURI, MAR. 19, 2021)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING COMPLETE GAME:	ZACK THOMPSON (AT FLORIDA, APRIL 27, 2019)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING SHUTOUT:	ZACK THOMPSON (vs. GEORGIA, MARCH 29, 2019)
PITCHED A NO-HITTER:	TOM BANNON (vs. GEORGIA STATE, MARCH 16, 1971; W, 3-1 IN 7 INNINGS; SEASON OPENER)



# KENTUCKY



## KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
JACKSONVILLE ST.	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	ESTEP	ANU	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
JACKSONVILLE ST.	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	ESTEP	ANU	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
JACKSONVILLE ST.	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	ESTEP	ANU	HARRIS	LIEBERT	McCARTHY
BELLARMINE	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	ESTEP	ANU	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	LIEBERT
WESTERN MICHIGAN	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	ESTEP	ANU	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
WESTERN MICHIGAN	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	ESTEP	ANU	HARRIS	BURKES	THRASHER
WESTERN MICHIGAN	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	LIEBERT	ANU	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
WESTERN KENTUCKY	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	FOGEL	HARRIS	LIEBERT	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
EVANSVILLE	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	HARRIS	FOGEL	CHURCH	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
TCU	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	HARRIS	McCARTHY	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
TCU (DH-1)	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	FELKER	McCARTHY	LIEBERT	THRASHER
TCU (DH-2)	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	McCARTHY	FELKER	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
MURRAY STATE	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	ANU	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
OHIO	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	ANU	HARRIS	LIEBERT	THRASHER
HIGH POINT (DH-1)	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	FOGEL	LIEBERT	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
HIGH POINT (DH-2)	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	FOGEL	LIEBERT	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
HIGH POINT	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	FOGEL	FELKER	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
INDIANA	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	FELKER	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
ARKANSAS	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	FOGEL	FELKER	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
ARKANSAS	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	JUMP	HARRIS	McCARTHY	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
ARKANSAS	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	FOGEL	LIEBERT	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
MOREHEAD STATE	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	PLASTIAK	LIEBERT	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	FOGEL	THRASHER
GEORGIA	JUMP	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	LIEBERT	RUBALCABA	HARRIS	FOGEL	THRASHER
GEORGIA	JUMP	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	LIEBERT	RUBALCABA	HARRIS	FOGEL	THRASHER
GEORGIA	JUMP	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	LIEBERT	RUBALCABA	FELKER	FOGEL	THRASHER
EASTERN KENTUCKY	JUMP	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	FOGEL	RUBALCABA	FELKER	HARRIS	THRASHER





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## KENTUCKY STARTING LINEUP

GAME	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
JACKSONVILLE ST.	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	ANU
JACKSONVILLE ST.	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	ANU
JACKSONVILLE ST.	LIEBERT	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	McCARTHY	FOGEL	ANU
BELLARMINE	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	FOGEL	JUMP	ANU
WESTERN MICHIGAN	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	ANU
WESTERN MICHIGAN	BURKES	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	ANU
WESTERN MICHIGAN	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	JUMP	ANU
WESTERN KENTUCKY	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	LIEBERT
EVANSVILLE	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	CHURCH
TCU	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	McCARTHY	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
TCU (DH-1)	LIEBERT	PLASTIAK	FELKER	RITTER	ESTEP	McCARTHY	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
TCU (DH-2)	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	FELKER	RITTER	ESTEP	McCARTHY	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
MURRAY STATE	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	ANU
OHIO	LIEBERT	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	ANU
HIGH POINT (DH-1)	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
HIGH POINT (DH-2)	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
HIGH POINT	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	FELKER
INDIANA	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	FELKER
ARKANSAS	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	FELKER
ARKANSAS	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	McCARTHY	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
ARKANSAS	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
MOREHEAD STATE	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
GEORGIA	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
GEORGIA	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
GEORGIA	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	FELKER	RITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP
EASTERN KENTUCKY	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	RITTER	ESTEP	FELKER	THRASHER	FOGEL	JUMP



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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 taxpayer 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.





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## 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 winningest 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

OPPONENT	RECORD
Alabama	3-3
Appalachian State	3-0
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>1-8</b>
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>5-2</b>
Austin Peay	3-0
Ball State	1-2
<b>Bellarmino</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Boston College	0-1
Butler	1-0
Canisius	3-0
Cincinnati	2-1
<b>Dayton</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Delaware	0-1
<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>5-1</b>
<b>Evansville</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>4-9</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>7-8</b>
Georgia State	3-0
<b>High Point</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Houston	1-0
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Jacksonville State</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Liberty	0-1
Lipscomb	1-0
Louisiana	1-0
<b>Louisville</b>	<b>3-7</b>
LSU	3-7
Miami (Ohio)	5-0
Michigan	1-0
Middle Tennessee	3-0
Milwaukee	3-0
Mississippi State	3-6
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>7-5</b>
<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Murray State</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	0-3
North Carolina State	2-1
Northern Kentucky	2-1
Oakland	5-0
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Old Dominion	1-0
<b>Ole Miss</b>	<b>4-2</b>
Sam Houston State	1-0
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>6-8</b>
<b>Southeast Missouri</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	1-0
St. Joseph's	1-0
<b>TCU</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>5-7</b>
<b>Tennessee-Martin</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>3-3</b>
Texas Tech	2-4
UC-Santa Barbara	3-0
UNC Wilmington	0-3
USC Upstate	2-0
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>3-9</b>
Western Carolina	1-0
<b>Western Michigan</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>7-1</b>
Wofford	1-0
Wright State	1-0
Xavier	3-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>160-112</b>

(\*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)

**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)

**2** - Senior CLASS Award winners (2018, 2021)

**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.**





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## 2022 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



1 UKY

DANIEL HARRIS



2 UKY

JASE FELKER



4 UKY

EMILIEN PITRE



5 UKY

DARREN WILLIAMS



6 UKY

REUBEN CHURCH



7 UKY

DEVIN BURKES



8 UKY

KIRK LIEBERT



9 UKY

ALONZO RUBALCABA



10 UKY

HUNTER JUMP



11 UKY

COLBY FRIEDA



12 UKY

CHASE ESTEP



13 UKY

JAMES MCCOY



16 UKY

COLE STUPP



19 UKY

NOLAN MCCARTHY



20 UKY

MASON MOORE



21 UKY

WYATT HUDEPHOL



22 UKY

JOHN THRASHER



23 UKY

MAGDIEL COTTO



24 UKY

RYAN HAGENOW



25 UKY

SETH LOGUE



26 UKY

JACOB PLASTIAK



28 UKY

ORAJ ANU



30 UKY

MICHAEL DALLAS



31 UKY

ALEX DEGEN



33 UKY

TRAVIS SMITH



34 UKY

SEAN HARNEY



35 UKY

TYLER BOSMA



41 UKY

EVAN BYERS



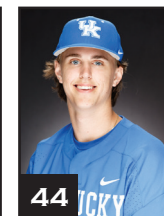
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JACKSON NOVE



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REED GANNON



46 UKY

CHRISTIAN HOWE



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RYAN RITTER



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ZACK LEE



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AUSTIN STRICKLAND



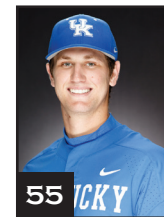
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DANIEL HARPER



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ADAM FOGEL



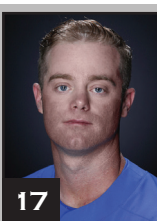
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HEAD COACH



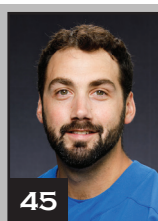
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DAN ROSZEL  
ASSISTANT COACH



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WILL COGGIN  
ASSISTANT COACH



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NICK AMMIRATI  
ASSISTANT COACH



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## 2022 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Mar 29, 2022) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 17-9 Home: 14-5 Away: 3-4 Conference: 2-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
12 Chase Estep	.400	26-26	100	35	40	10	1	8	26	76	.760	19	5	22	0	.508	2	0	9-11	10	24	3	.919
1 Daniel Harris	.329	23-23	79	22	26	4	2	1	13	37	.468	10	8	14	1	.454	0	3	4-4	32	62	7	.931
10 Hunter Jump	.313	26-26	99	22	31	2	0	2	15	39	.394	14	4	8	2	.408	3	0	2-2	11	0	2	.846
9 Alonzo Rubalcaba	.303	22-22	76	15	23	4	1	3	25	38	.500	13	0	18	1	.400	1	1	1-1	230	11	2	.992
26 Jacob Plastiak	.301	26-26	103	23	31	7	1	6	27	58	.563	17	6	38	2	.429	0	0	1-1	183	4	3	.984
47 Ryan Ritter	.283	26-26	113	20	32	5	2	4	22	53	.469	7	5	31	1	.346	2	1	6-6	42	59	1	.990
55 Adam Fogel	.258	25-25	97	17	25	9	0	1	13	37	.381	9	3	21	2	.333	2	0	0-0	48	1	0	1.000
22 John Thrasher	.240	26-24	75	19	18	5	0	0	9	23	.307	16	4	16	0	.396	1	3	6-7	44	0	2	.957
8 Kirk Liebert	.235	19-13	51	9	12	3	0	1	11	18	.353	14	1	16	0	.409	0	1	3-3	42	2	0	1.000
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2 Jase Felker	.469	13-7	32	11	15	3	0	0	2	18	.563	5	0	7	0	.541	0	0	0-0	3	12	0	1.000
28 Oraj Anu	.375	10-9	40	5	15	4	0	1	13	22	.550	1	0	10	1	.372	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6 Reuben Church	.250	8-1	8	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	.375	1	1	2	1	.400	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.250	5-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	1	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0-0	18	3	0	1.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.200	14-5	20	5	4	1	0	1	8	8	.400	3	0	7	2	.304	0	1	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
30 Michael Dallas	.000	5-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
4 Emilien Pitre	.000	5-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	1	.667
Totals	.305	26	902	210	275	58	7	28	189	431	.478	130	37	211	13	.409	13	11	32-35	684	204	25	.973
Opponents	.272	26	913	155	248	47	4	23	142	372	.407	104	27	280	15	.361	7	3	18-24	655	209	38	.958

LOB - Team (227), Opp (215). DPs turned - Team (17), Opp (14). IBB - Team (2), C. Estep 1, J. Plastiak 1, Opp (7). Picked off - O. Anu 2, J. Thrasher 1, K. Liebert 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	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
25 Seth Logue	6.49	1-2	6	6	0	0/0	0	26.1	30	20	19	7	32	9	0	6	.275	1	1	0	1	2	
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5 Darren Williams	0.40	2-0	8	1	0	0/0	1	22.2	21	7	1	9	24	1	1	0	.236	3	1	0	0	0	
14 Tyler Guilfoil	1.98	0-0	10	0	0	0/0	2	13.2	9	3	3	6	26	1	1	2	.196	0	0	1	1	0	
34 Sean Harney	2.33	4-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	19.1	14	5	5	6	19	2	0	0	.197	2	5	0	0	0	
20 Mason Moore	2.45	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	11.0	11	4	3	3	10	1	0	0	.256	1	2	0	0	0	
35 Tyler Bosma	3.04	3-1	5	5	0	0/0	0	23.2	22	9	8	6	26	3	0	1	.242	1	2	0	0	0	
48 Zack Lee	5.23	0-0	7	1	0	0/0	0	10.1	10	6	6	3	15	1	0	0	.256	2	3	0	0	0	
50 Mason Hazelwood	5.40	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	2	2	2	6	3	1	1	0	.167	1	0	0	1	0	
54 Daniel Harper	6.17	0-1	11	0	0	0/0	0	11.2	13	9	8	6	9	2	0	1	.271	1	2	0	1	0	
16 Cole Stupp	6.31	2-2	6	6	0	0/0	0	25.2	41	22	18	11	36	10	0	2	.357	4	5	0	1	0	
21 Wyatt Hudepohl	6.57	1-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	12.1	12	9	9	4	11	2	0	4	.255	2	0	0	0	0	
24 Ryan Hagenow	8.18	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	11.0	9	13	10	11	19	0	0	1	.209	2	1	0	0	0	
43 Jackson Nove	8.53	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	7	6	6	7	12	2	0	1	.259	1	0	0	0	0	
23 Magdiel Cotto	8.82	1-1	6	5	0	0/0	0	16.1	21	22	16	12	19	6	1	3	.304	3	3	0	1	0	
49 Austin Strickland	9.00	2-2	9	0	0	0/0	0	9.0	14	9	9	5	14	3	0	0	.368	3	1	0	1	1	
11 Colby Frieda	13.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	7	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	.467	1	0	0	0	0	
41 Evan Byers	16.88	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	5	5	5	1	2	2	0	2	.455	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	5.21	17-9	26	26	0	0/0	3	228.0	248	155	132	104	280	47	4	23	.272	28	27	1	7	3	
Opponents	7.50	9-17	26	26	0	0/0	5	218.1	275	210	182	130	211	58	7	28	.305	38	37	2	13	11	

PB - Team (4), A. Rubalcaba 2, K. Liebert 1, D. Burkes 1, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (1), S. Harney 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - A. Rubalcaba (15-18), C. Stupp (4-4), D. Burkes (1-3), T. Bosma (3-3), K. Liebert (2-3), S. Harney (2-3), S. Logue (2-2), T. Guilfoil (0-2), A. Strickland (2-2), M. Cotto (1-2), D. Williams (2-2), R. Hagenow (1-1), E. Byers (0-1), J. Nove (1-1), W. Hudepohl (0-1).





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## 2022 Kentucky Baseball Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of Mar 30, 2022) (Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 2-4 Home: 2-1 Away: 0-3 Conference: 2-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
10 Hunter Jump	.333	6-6	24	6	8	0	0	1	3	11	.458	2	0	2	0	.385	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000	
9 Alonzo Rubalcaba	.333	6-6	21	5	7	1	0	1	6	11	.524	4	0	6	0	.440	0	0	1-1	61	1	2	.969	
47 Ryan Ritter	.304	6-6	23	1	7	1	1	1	8	13	.565	3	2	6	0	.414	1	0	1-1	7	18	0	1.000	
55 Adam Fogel	.280	6-6	25	4	7	2	0	0	4	9	.360	0	0	6	1	.280	0	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000	
12 Chase Estep	.240	6-6	25	7	6	2	0	1	5	11	.440	3	1	10	0	.345	0	0	2-2	5	5	1	.909	
22 John Thrasher	.211	6-6	19	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	.263	3	0	6	0	.318	0	1	0-0	7	0	1	.875	
1 Daniel Harris	.200	5-5	15	2	3	1	0	1	3	7	.467	1	3	2	0	.368	0	0	0-0	5	8	3	.813	
8 Kirk Liebert	.176	5-4	17	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	.235	3	0	6	0	.300	0	0	2-2	10	0	0	1.000	
26 Jacob Plastiak	.174	6-6	23	1	4	2	0	0	2	6	.261	4	1	10	1	.321	0	0	0-0	41	1	1	.977	
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2 Jase Felker	.500	2-2	10	2	5	1	0	0	1	6	.600	0	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	6	0	1.000	
19 Nolan McCarthy	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
6 Reuben Church	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
4 Emilien Pitre	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.262	6	206	36	54	12	1	5	34	83	.403	24	7	59	2	.357	1	1	7-7	153	44	10	.952	
Opponents	.266	6	203	35	54	8	1	6	33	82	.404	27	5	62	5	.360	4	0	7-7	156	44	4	.980	

LOB - Team (47), Opp (51). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (2). IBB - Team (0), Opp (4).

## (Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
5 Darren Williams	1.23	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.1	8	7	1	6	7	1	0	0	.267	1	0	0	0	0
35 Tyler Bosma	2.08	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.2	6	2	2	2	9	0	0	1	.207	0	2	0	0	0
34 Sean Harney	3.00	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	9	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0
16 Cole Stupp	3.86	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.1	13	8	4	5	11	3	0	1	.317	1	1	0	1	0
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14 Tyler Guilfoil	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	.100	0	0	0	0	0
43 Jackson Nove	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
48 Zack Lee	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
20 Mason Moore	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
54 Daniel Harper	2.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	.214	0	1	0	1	0
50 Mason Hazelwood	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	0
49 Austin Strickland	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	3	3	2	5	1	0	0	.444	0	0	0	1	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	5	3	5	4	0	0	1	.300	1	0	0	0	0
21 Wyatt Hudepohl	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	.333	0	0	0	0	0
23 Magdiel Cotto	16.20	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	3	3	1	2	2	0	1	.375	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.06	2-4	6	6	0	0/0	1	51.0	54	35	23	27	62	8	1	6	.266	4	5	0	4	0
Opponents	5.88	4-2	6	6	0	0/0	3	52.0	54	36	34	24	59	12	1	5	.262	7	7	1	1	1

PB - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - A. Rubalcaba (7-7), D. Williams (2-2), A Strickland (1-1), J. Nove (1-1), S. Harney (1-1).







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## MEDIA INFORMATION

### CREENTIALS

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 minutes 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. If you have been issued a "Wildcats Sports" credential you may use that to enter.

For midweek games, credential requests are due by Monday at noon ET. For weekend series, requests are due by Thursday at noon ET.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs and headshots are made available to the media for publication use. To obtain photos of any Wildcat player, please contact Matt May in the UK ACPR office. Please credit "UK Athletics" in any usage.

During games, photographers and videographers may shoot from anywhere on the Kentucky Proud Park concourse, terraces and grass berms, provided **NO SPECTATOR'S LINE OF SIGHT IS BLOCKED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS BEING OBSERVED. THE PHOTO WELLS AT THE END OF EACH DUGOUT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO INSTITUTION STAFF AND TELEVISION.** Photographers/Videographers are only allowed in the press box if utilizing the photo work room.

### PRESS BOX/RADIO/TV

The Kentucky Proud Park press box sits above the grandstand on level two. You must display credential for entry. Due to Covid-19 health and safety protocols, capacity is extremely limited and will be assigned on a game-by-game basis. Masks are required to be worn at all times except when actively eating or drinking. Social distancing will be required.

### MEDIA SERVICES

Final box scores will be available shortly following each game. UK ACPR will send postgame summaries, notes, photos (when available) and box scores via email and via UKathletics.com. Season stats will be updated online as quickly as possible.

### POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Please see UK ACPR for more details. For assistance with opposing players and coaches, please see the visiting team SID.

### PRACTICE/INTERVIEWS

Practices are typically in the afternoon with the exception of Mondays (off day). Head coach Nick Mingione is available for interviews weekday mornings except Mondays, as well as before/after practice and postgame. Players are available for interviews before practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **DUE TO NCAA TIME MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, PLAYER INTERVIEW REQUESTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY AT 5 P.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.** Please arrange all interviews through the UK ACPR office and baseball contact Matt May. **PLEASE DO NOT REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO PLAYERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.**

### INTERNET ACCESS

- Hard-wired internet is available in the press box.
- For media wishing to use wireless internet, each person that desires to connect to the ATHMEDIA network at Kentucky Proud Park will need a unique username and password. This username and password will be valid for the entire season, so you should only have to connect once. In order to receive a username and password to access wifi, please provide the following information for yourself and anyone in your travel party to [matt.may@uky.edu](mailto:matt.may@uky.edu).
- 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](http://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.

### LIVE STATS

Live, in-game statistics and play-by-play is available via StatBroadcast. To access live game stats go to: [kentucky.statbroadcast.com](http://kentucky.statbroadcast.com).

### ON THE WEB

Updated results, statistics, game notes, 2022 Record Book and 2022 Season Guide are available 24 hours a day on the official website of Kentucky athletics, [www.UKathletics.com](http://www.UKathletics.com). Player bios and additional information on the program also is available online.