



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

# SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

MA	RCH	
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
5 6 8 9	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	5 p.m.
18	at #3~ Arkansas*	6:30 p.m.
19	at #3~ Arkansas*	6:30 p.m.
20	at #3~ Arkansas*	Noon
22	MOREHEAD STATE	6:30 p.m.
25	GEORGIA*	6:30 p.m.
26	GEORGIA*	2 p.m.
27	GEORGIA*	Noon
29	EASTERN KENTUCKY	6:30 p.m.

# **APRIL**

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1	OLE MISS*	6:30 p.m.
2	OLE MISS*	2 p.m.
3	OLE MISS*	1 p.m.
3 5	LOUISVILLE	6:30 p.m.
7	at Texas A&M*	8 p.m.
	at Texas A&M*	7:30 p.m.
8 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
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1 5 6 7 10	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
13 14 15	at South Carolina*	1:30 p.m.
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17	TENNESSEE TECH	6:30 p.m.
19	AUBURN*	6:30 p.m.
20	AUBURN*	2 p.m.
17 19 20 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 AT INDIANA MARCH 15 • 5 PM ET BART KAUFMAN FIELD • BLOOMINGTON. IND.



# **KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

2022 RECORD:	14-3 (0-0 SEC)
Coach:	NICK MINGIONE
Overall Record:	157-106 (.597) - 6TH YEAR
AT <b>UK:</b>	SAME

# **INDIANA HOOSIERS**

6-9 (0-0 BIG TEN) 2022 RECORD: COACH: JEFF MERCER 155-104 (.598) - 6TH YEAR OVERALL RECORD: AT IU: 78-56 (.582) - 4TH YEAR

DATE/TIME: MARCH 15, 2022 5 P.M. ET

BLOOMINGTON, IND. (BART KAUFMAN FIELD) LOCATION (FACILITY):

ALL-TIME SERIES: KENTUCKY LEADS 23-18 LAST MEETING: 2019 - UK 5. IU 2

RADIO: UK Sports Network; UKATHLETICS.COM

TV/ONLINE:

# **TOP HITTERS**

UK - Chase Estep (Jr., IF) UK - Jacob Plastiak (Sr., IF)	.476 .348	<b>R</b> 25 19	<b>H</b> 30 24	<b>2B</b> 7 5	<b>HR</b> 7 6	21	OPS BB 1.525 14 1.145 12	<b>SB</b> 6-8 1-1
IU - BROCK TIBBITS (SR., IF) IU - BOBBY WHALEN (SR., OF)	.360 .356	14 10	18 21	3	4	13 8	1.127 9 .941 8	1-1 9-11

# **BIG ROAD WEEK STARTS IN CANDY-STRIPE LAND**

- UK junior IF Chase Estep is one of Collegiate Baseball's National Players of the Week and has a 15-game hit streak. He previously was SEC Player of the Week for week three.
- He leads the SEC in hits, total bases and runs, and ranks second in OBP, slugging, home runs and steals.
- 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 189 batters in 17 games. UK pitchers are striking out 11.7 hitters/game.
- UK shortstop Rvan 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 260 of 263 games in Mingione's tenure.
- Mingione now has 157 wins, fourth on UK's all-time list.
- UK is 105-33 vs. non-conference opponents during Mingione's tenure.
- Daniel Harper has made 82 appearances on the mound, fifth on the career list.
- Sean Harney has struck out 10.86 batters per nine innings in his UK career, which ranks seventh on the all-time list for pitchers with at least 50 innings pitched.
- UK and High Point have never faced each other on the baseball diamond.
- Jacob Plastiak has reached base safely in 20 consecutive games.
- Plastiak ranks third in the SEC in RBI and fourth in home runs.
- Darren Williams has not allowed a run in 15.1 innings pitched.
- Seth Logue has two quality starts and is coming off a career-high 7.0 IP. allowing 1 run on two hits.
- UK has stolen 20 bases in 22 attempts.
- UK's offense ranks in the top four in SEC as a team in average, OBP, at bats, runs, hits, RBI, doubles, and total bases.













# **2022 QUICK FACTS**

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Location:	Lexington, Ky.
Founded:	
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:	
Record at UK:	Same
Best Time to Call:	
Assistant Coach: Dan R	oszel, 3rd season (North Florida, 2000)
Assistant Coach: Will Cogg	in, 3rd season (Mississippi State, 2010)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick A	mmirati, 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:	
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

# **Facility**

Stadium:	Kentucky Proud Park
First Year:	
Capacity:	
Dimensions:	
Record	/0_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
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.)















**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
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP
7	Devin Burkes	С
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 16	Austin Strickland	RHP
22	Cole Stupp John Thrasher	RHP
5	Darren Williams	OF RHP
٥	Danen Williams	NIF

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE** 

# **COACHING STAFF**

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

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

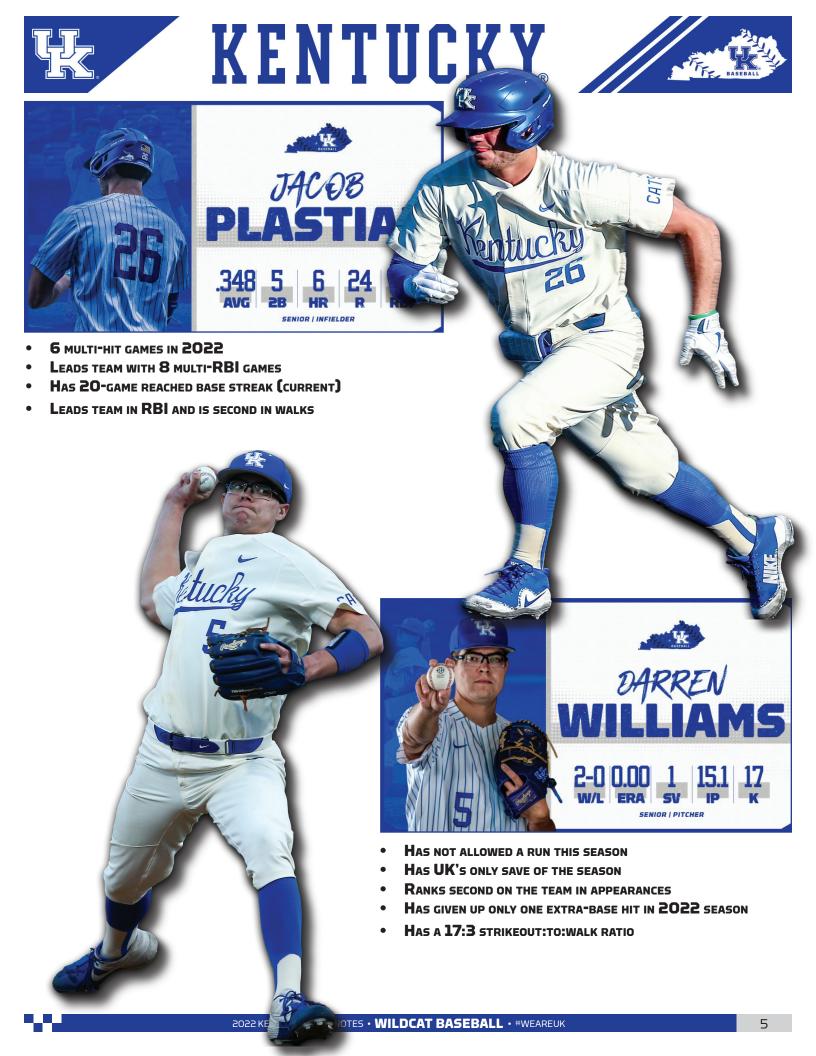
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick Ammirati, #45 (Mississippi State, 2013)

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

# Bosma Bahz-muh Degen Deeg-in Emilien 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-bert Logue Low-guh Magdiel Cotto Mag-D-el CO-toe Mingione Min-G-own Nove No-V Oraj Anu O-raj Uh-new Plastiak Plass-T-ack Roszel Row-Zel Rubalcaba Roo-bull-caba











# **WEEK 5 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL**

MONDAY - 7	TUESDAY-8	WEDNESDAY - 9	THURSDAY - 10	FRIDAY - 11	SATURDAY - 12	SUNDAY - 13
Practice	at Indiana 5 p.m. ET	Off	Practice	at #3 Arkansas 7:30 p.m. ET SECN+	at #3 Arkansas 7:30 p.m. ET SECN+	at #3 Arkansas 1 p.m. ET SECN+

# **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



*4 or more runs scored)		DUNG
<u>OPPONENT</u>	INNING	
-ville State	8	5
-ville State	9	7
V. Michigan	4	5
V. Michigan	8	5
W. Michigan	8	11
rcu <sup>°</sup>	1	5
ΓCU	5	4
ΓCU	7	6
Murray State	7	5
Ohio <sup>*</sup>	7	4
High Point	3	4
High Point	5	4
High Point	2	4
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# **QUALITY STARTS (3)**

(*6 IP, 3 or fewer earned runs)					
DATE	PITCHER (#)	IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)			
3/1 3/8 3/11	Logue (1)	6.0 (5, 3-3, 1, 9)			
3/8	Logue (2)	7.0 (2-1-1-1-8)			
3/11	Stupp (1)	6.0 (7, 3-3, 2, 6)			

# SAVES (1)

DATE	PITCHER (#)	OPPONENT
3/2	Williams (1)	Fvansville







# **WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...**

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	<u>2021</u>	MINGION
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Record		
Away	3-0	41-52
Neutral	0-0	7-5
SEC		
Home		
Road		
Non-Conference		
Road		
Neutral	0-0	6-1
Non-Power Five		
Postseason	0-0	5-7
Day games	14-3	103-62
Night games	0-0	52-44
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One-run games	4-1	28-20
Two-run games Five+-run games	Z-1 5 0	18-20 76 42
Extra-inning games	0-0	4-5
Extra-inning games	0-0	1-3
Scoring first	9-0	107-42
Opponent scores first Scoring 10 or more runs	<u>5</u> -3	10-66
Scoring 10 or more runs	7-0	65-2
Allowing 10 or more runs Scoring six runs or more		2-34 110-2 <i>1</i>
Scoring four runs or less	2-0	21-74
Allowing four runs or less	9-0	113-19
Hitting home run(s)	11-3	114-64
Allowing home run(s)	6-1	67-78
Out-hitting an opponent	11-1	131-25
Out-hit by opponent Matching opponents hits		10-0U 8-1
vs. LHP		
vs. RHP	11-3	103-79
Leading after seventh inning	y 8-0	127-10
Trailing after seventh inning Tied after the seventh inning	3-1 • 2 1	17-86 40.9
Decided in the last at bat		
Not committing an error		
Committing two or more error	ors 2-0	26-43
Tan 25	0.4	20.02
vs. Top 25vs. Top 10	2-1 2-1	39-03 10-38
On Monday	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday	0-1	35-10
On Wednesday	2-1	13-5
On Thursday	0-0	3-9
On Friday	5-U 2 1	38-29
On Saturday	3-1 3-0	33-32 33-21
In February		
In March	7-3	65-27
In April		
In May In June	0-0	24-30
In 1st Base Dugout		
In 3rd Base Dugout		
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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**

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 Michican 12-4 with nine outs remaing 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, 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

# CHASING 2,000

Kentucky currently has 1,996 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	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	K	SB
OVERALL	17	.327	157	195	43	4	22	138	88	117	20
SEC	N/A										
NON-SEC	17	.327	157	195	43	4	22	138	88	117	20
HOME	14	.321	126	153	37	2	18	110	70	95	19
AWAY	3	.353	31	42	6	2	4	28	18	22	1
NEUTRAL	N/A										
DAY	17	.327	157	195	43	4	22	138	88	117	20
NIGHT	N/A										
WINS	14	.333	136	161	39	4	17	122	74	91	18
LOSSES	3	.301	21	34	4	0	5	16	14	26	2
FEBRUARY	7	.346	77	91	20	3	8	68	41	42	8
MARCH	10	.312	80	104	23	1	14	70	47	75	12
APRIL	N/A										
MAY	N/A										

PLAYER	2022	CAREER
CHASE ESTEP	9	20
RYAN RITTER	8	21
JACOB PLASTIAK	6	9
Hunter Jump	6	6
Oraj Anu	5	23
Daniel Harris	5	5
JOHN THRASHER	3	3
Adam Fogel	3	3
ALONZO RUBALCABA	2	5
Jase Felker	1	1
Kirk Liebert	1	1
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, whole 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" 131 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 119-24 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 highest-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** 2021 **PLAYER** CAREER JACOB PLASTIAK 12 CHASE ESTEP 11 ALONZO RUBALCABA 5 ORAJ ANU 13 NOLAN McCARTHY 2 RYAN RITTER REUBEN CHURCH DANIEL HARRIS ADAM FOGEL HUNTER JUMP KIRK LIEBERT JOHN THRASHER

CURRE	NT HIT/RE	ACH BASE	STREAKS
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PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
Anu	7	2	2
Burkes	1	1	1
Church	10	-	-
ESTEP	15	15	16
FELKER	4	4	4
Fogel	5	5	5
HARRIS IV	7	3	15
JUMP	8	3 8 3	15
LIEBERT	3	3	3
McCarthy	_	_	_
PLASTIAK	9	2	20
RITTER	8	_	-
RUBALCABA	9	_	10
THRASHER	4	_	-







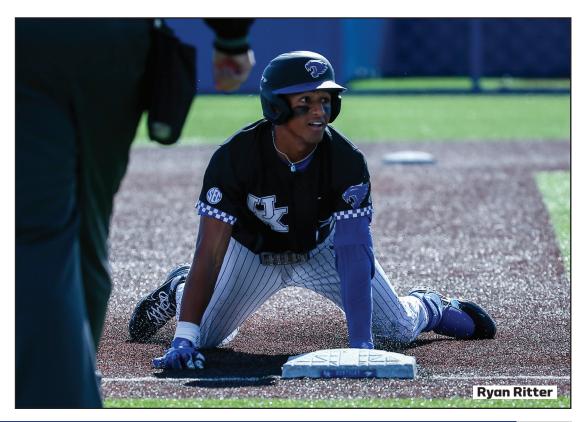


# THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY

- 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
2022	20-22
Total	329-437









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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	7 (17)	1 (2)	7 (8)	15 (27)	
Jase Felker	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	
ADAM FOGEL*	6 (61)	0 (2)	1 (19)	7 (82)	
Daniel Harris*	3 (38)	1 (8)	0 (22)	4 (66)	
HUNTER JUMP*	2 (30)	0 (3)	1 (6)	3 (39)	
KIRK LIEBERT	2 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (3)	
NOLAN McCARTHY	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)	
JACOB PLASTIAK	4 (̇̀5)́	0 (0)	6 (10)	10` (16)	
RYAN RITTER	3 (8)	1 () ′	2 (5)	6 (15) <sup>°</sup>	
ALONZO RUBALCABA	2 (2)	1 (ĭ)	2 (2)	5 (7)	
JOHN THRASHER*	4 (29)	0 (6)	0 (13)	4 (46)	
TOTALS	43 (216)	4 (28)	22 (101)	67 (344)	

(\*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 Bellarmine, 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 *eighteen* times, the most for any school in the conference.

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>HONORS</b>
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	18
Ole Miss	17
Vanderbilt	16
Arkansas	15
Miss. State/Ged	orgia13
LSU	12

# **RECORD CHASING**

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

Αp	pearances		
1.	Lorhn Frazier	1990-93	104
2.	Brock Baber	2005-08	98
3.	Logan Salow	2014-17	94
4.	Josh Paxton	1997-2000	92
5.	Jon Hooker	1998-01	82
	Daniel Harper	2018-	82
7.	Andrew Albers	2005-08	81
	Walter Wijas	2010-13	81
9.	Aaron Tennyson	2003-06	77
10.	Scott Smith	1990-93	73
Hi	t <b>s/9 innings</b> (Min. 75	Innings)	
1.	Jeff Keener	1980-81	5.11
2.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	6.09
3.	Mason Hazelwood	2018-	6.58
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

10.	Jack Savage	1983-85	7.94
St	rikeouts/9 inning	<b>s</b> (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.	Sean Harney	2021-	10.86
8.	Alex Meyer	2009-11	10.76
9.	Logan Salow	2014-17	10.41
10.	Alex Degen	2019-	10.15

2014-17

7.75

Logan Salow







# **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.

# 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. Base-ball 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, 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).

# **UK CAREER 100-HIT CLUB**

- 1. Andy Green (1997-2000) 277
- Aaron McGlone (1997-2000) 274
- 3. Mike Botkin (1979-82) 241
- Evan White (2015-17) 233
   Spencer Graeter (2001-04) 233
- 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 53. Storm Wilson (2014-17) - 109
- 54. Micheal Thomas (2011-14) 107
- 55. Connor Heady (2014-17) 106

ORAJ ANU (2020-) - 80 CHASE ESTEP (2020-) - 77







HOME RUN BRE	AKDOWN
BY LOCATION AT HOME ON ROAD NEUTRAL	18 4 0
BY PITCHER  VS. RIGHT  VS. LEFT	18 4
BY CONFERENC vs. SEC vs. non-SEC	0 22
BY OUTS WITH NO OUT WITH ONE OUT WITH TWO OUT	10 8 4
BY RUNNERS O SOLO TWO-RUN THREE-RUN GRAND SLAM	8 10 1 3
BY COUNT AHEAD IN COUNT EVEN IN COUNT BEHIND IN COUNT FULL COUNT FIRST PITCH TWO STRIKE	10 9 4 2 3 7

# **HR BY POSITION**

DAY GAMES NIGHT GAMES

BY TIME OF DAY (FIRST PITCH BEFORE/AFTER 6 P.M. EST)

C - 2	LF - 1
1B - 6	CF - 1
2B - 0	RF - 1
SS - 2	DH - 2
3B - 7	PH - 0

## **HR BY INNING**

1sт - 3	6тн - 1
2ND - 4	7тн - 3
3RD - 4	8тн - 1
4тн - 0	9тн - 2
5тн - 3	10+ - 0

# **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





PLAYER

# 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

**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

**HITS** (most recent)

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
• Top 50 preseason catcher (D1Baseball)
• Buster Posey Catcher of Year Watch List

Cole Stupp
• lop 50 preseason starting pitcher (D1Baseball)

**RUNS** (most recent)

John Thrasher
Third-Team Preseason All-America (NCBWA)
Top 150 preseason outfielder (D1Baseball)

# TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS

RBI (most recent)

ORAJ ANU DEVIN BURKES REUBEN CHURCH MICHAEL DALLAS CHASE ESTEP JASE FELKER ADAM FOGEL DANIEL HARRIS HUNTER JUMP KIRK LIEBERT NOLAN MCCARTHY EMILIEN PITRE JAKE PLASTIAK RYAN RITTER ALONZO RUBALCABA JOHN THRASHER	3 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/18/22) 1 (VS. W. MICHIGAN; 2/26/22) 2 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)  4 (VS. TCU; 3/4/22) 2 (VS. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22) 3 (VS. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22) 4 (VS. TCU; 3/5/22) 2 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22) 3 (VS. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22) 4 (VS. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22) 4 (VS. MURRAY ST.; 3/16/21) 2 (VS. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22) 2 (VS. TCU; 3/5/22)	4 (vs. W. Michigan; 2/26/22) 1 (vs. W. Michigan; 2/26/22) 5 (at Auburn; 3/26/21) - 3 (vs. Murray State; 3/8/22) 1 (vs. W. Michigan; 2/26/22) 2 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22) 2 (at J'ville St; 2/18/22) 5 (vs. High Point; 3/11/22) 5 (at J'ville St; 2/20/22) - 4 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22) 6 (at Louisville; 4/6/21) 3 (vs. High Point; 3/11/22) 3 (vs. W. Michigan; 2/27/22)	2 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22)  3 (VS. MILWAUKEE; 2/27/21) 1 (VS. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22) 3 (VS. WESTERN KY.; 3/10/20) 2 (VS. W. MICHIGAN; 2/26/22) 2 (VS. TCU; 3/5/22) 3 (VS. TCU; 3/4/22) 2 (VS. TCU; 3/4/22) 2 (VS. OHIO; 3/9/22) 2 (VS. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22) 1 (VS. TCU; 3/5/22) 2 (VS. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22) 3 (VS. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22) 2 (VS. MURRAY STATE; 3/8/22) 2 (VS. TCU; 3/4/22)
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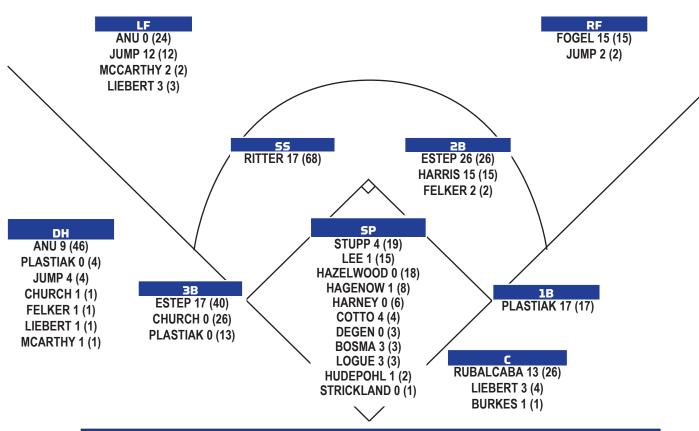






# STARTS BY POSITION AT KENTUCKY 2022 (CAREER)

CF THRASHER 15 (15) MCCARTHY 1 (1) FOGEL 1 (1)



GAMES-GAMES STARTED							
PLAYER	CAREER	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Daniel Harris	197-195	15-15	52-52^	14-14^	56-56^	60-58^	_
ADAM FOGEL	186-183	16-16	50-50%	15-13%	10-10%	51-51%	45-44%
JOHN THRASHER	158-149	17-16	36-36+	12-12+	49-47+	44-39+	-
HUNTER JUMP	123-107	17-17	53-53#	17-16#	-	36-31#	-
Oraj Anu	77-70	10-9	50-49	17-12	-	-	-
RYAN RITTER	69-69	17-17	52-52	-	-	-	-
CHASE ESTEP	69-66	17-17	40-39	12-10	-	-	-
JACOB PLASTIAK	58-44	17-17	23-17	-	18-10~	-	-
REUBEN CHURCH	38-27	7-1	31-26	-	-	-	-
ALONZO RUBALCABA	33-27	13-13	21-14	-	-	-	-
KIRK LIEBERT	25-9	12-8	13-1	-	-	-	-
Nolan McCarthy	12-4	12-4	-	-	-	-	-
Jase Felker	9-3	9-3	-	-	-	-	-
Devin Burkes	5-1	5-1	-	-	-	-	-
MICHAEL DALLAS	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	-
EMILIEN PITRE	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	-







# **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 - Washington Nationals

JAMES PAXTON - BOSTON RED SOX

ZACH POP - MIAMI MARLINS

Zach Reks - Texas Rangers

JT RIDDLE - MINNESOTA TWINS

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-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 traditional walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
3/13/22	High Point	4-3	Error
2/26/22	Western Michigan	13-12 (1	2) Error
2/23/22	Bellarmine	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 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.









## **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).

# **ON THE TUBE**

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

## "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	ВА	D1	USA	PG	BWA
ARKANSAS	7	3	7	10	5
AUBURN	-	-	RV	-	RV
FLORIDA	13	9	10	17	10
Georgia	18	20	15	-	19
Louisville	-	-	RV	-	RV
Missouri	-	-	RV	-	RV
OLE MISS	2	1	3	4	2
S. CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	RV
TCU	-	21	20	15	23
TENNESSEE	9	7	4	5	9
TENN. TECH	-	-	RV	-	RV
VANDERBILT	6	4	2	2	3

# KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

TEAM	ВА	D1	USA	PG	BWA
Preseason	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 1	-	-	-	-	RV
Week 2	-	-	RV	-	RV
Week 3	-	-	RV	-	RV
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)

# **2022 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS**

TEAM	RANK	RECORD
TCU	#8!	2-1
<b>A</b> RKANSAS	#3%	
TOTAL		2-1
	vs. Top 10	2-1

(\*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:	HEN WAS THE LAST TIME 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. 8 TCU, 2-1 (March 4-5 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 OF MORE GAMES):	at Jacksonville State (Feb. 18-20, 2022)
DEFEATED A TOP 5 / TOP 10 OPPONENT:	vs. No. 8 TCU, 5-1, March 5, 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)  HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	at Western Kentucky (April 23, 2019; Bowling Green Ballpark) vs. Alabama (April 25, 2020)
TIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME.  HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	vs. Alabama (April 23, 2020) 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 (vs High Point, March 11, 2022)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE:	Austin Schultz (vs. Eastern Kentucky, March 2, 2021)
HIT A GRAND SLAM:	Kirk Liebert (vs. vs High Point, March 11, 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)
TIT TWO HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	AJ REED (VS. St. Joseph's, Feb. 21, 2014)
TIT FIVE HOMERS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN:	AJ REED (FEB. 21-23, 2014)
IT 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)
IT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY:	Luke Becker (vs. South Carolina, April 8, 2018) vs. High Point, 4-3 (March 13, 2022)
Had a traditiional walk-off win: Had a walk-off hit or walk (non-hr):	vs. fiigh point, 4-3 (March 13, 2022)  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)
OMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 25, 2021)
OMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON:	Oraj Anu (at Jacksonville State, Feb. 18, 2022)
OMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT:	Nolan McCarthy (at Jacksonville State, Feb. 18, 2022)
OMERED 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)
TIT 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: REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 8+ PLATE APPEARANCES:	Andy Burns (vs. Mississippi State, April 19, 2009) T.J. Collett, 3 hits, 4 walks, 1 hbp (at Miss. State and Louisville, April 3 and 6, 2021)
AD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS:	RYAN SHINN (AT AUSTIN PEAY AND AT TEXAS TECH, FEB. 17-23, 2019)
AD FIVE HITS IN A GAME:	RILEY MAHAN (VS. LSU, April 21, 2017)
AD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	JT RIDDLE, 6 (vs. Niagara, Feb. 17, 2013)
TAD SIX ON MORE HITS IN A GAME.  AD FIVE RBI IN A GAME:	Kirk Liebert (vs. vs High Point, March 11, 2022)
AD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	Ryan Ritter (at Louisville, April 6, 2021)
AD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	JAVon Shelby (AT Georgia, March 20, 2016)
AD 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)
TOLE 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)
Nalked 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) Tom Bannon (vs. Georgia State, March 16, 1971; W, 3-1 in 7 innings; season opener)
PITCHED A NO-HITTER:	





# **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	<b>McC</b> arthy
BELLARMINE	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	Fogel	ESTEP	Anu	Harris	RUBALCABA	LIEBERT
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	Fogel	ESTEP	Anu	HARRIS	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	RITTER	JUMP	PLASTIAK	Fogel	ESTEP	Anu	HARRIS	Burkes	THRASHER
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	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	<b>J</b> UMP	Harris	McCarthy	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
TCU (DH-1)	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	Fogel	JUMP	FELKER	McCarthy	LIEBERT	THRASHER
TCU (DH-2)	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	Fogel	<b>J</b> UMP	<b>McC</b> arthy	FELKER	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
<b>MURRAY STATE</b>	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	<b>J</b> UMP	Fogel	LIEBERT	Harris	RUBALCABA	THRASHER
HIGH POINT	RITTER	ESTEP	PLASTIAK	JUMP	Fogel	FELKER	Harris	RUBALCABA	THRASHER







# **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	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	Anu
JACKSONVILLE ST.	LIEBERT	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	<b>McC</b> arthy	Fogel	Anu
BELLARMINE	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	Fogel	<b>J</b> UMP	Anu
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	Anu
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	Burkes	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	Anu
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	<b>J</b> UMP	Anu
<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY</b>	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	LIEBERT
EVANSVILLE	RUBALCABA	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	Church
TCU	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>McC</b> arthy	THRASHER	Fogel	<b>J</b> UMP
TCU (DH-1)	LIEBERT	PLASTIAK	FELKER	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>McC</b> arthy	THRASHER	Fogel	<b>J</b> UMP
TCU (DH-2)	RUBALCABA	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	FELKER	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>McC</b> arthy	THRASHER	Fogel	JUMP
MURRAY STATE	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	Anu
OHIO	LIEBERT	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	<b>J</b> UMP	THRASHER	Fogel	Anu
HIGH POINT (DH-1)	RUBALCABA	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	Fogel	JUMP
HIGH POINT (DH-2)	RUBALCABA	PLASTIAK	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	LIEBERT	THRASHER	Fogel	JUMP
HIGH POINT	RUBALCABA	<b>PLASTIAK</b>	HARRIS	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	JUMP	THRASHER	FOGEL	FELKER







# 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**

OPPONENT

Alabama	3_3
Appalachian State	2.0
Arkansas	1-5
Auburn	5-2
Austin Peay	3-0
Ball State	
Bellarmine	3-0
Boston College	
Butler	1-0
Canisius	3-0
Cincinnati	2-1
Dayton	0-0
Delaware	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	
Eastern Kentucky	3-0
Evansville	
Florida	4-9
Georgia	5-7
Georgia State	3-0
High Point	
Houston	1_0
Indiana	
Jacksonville State	3-0
LibertyLipscomb	0-1
Lipscomb	1-0
Louisiana	1-0
Louisville	
LSU	
Miami (Ohio)	
Michigan	
Middle Tennessee	
Milwaukee	3-0
Mississippi State	3-6
Missouri	
Morehead State	2-0
Murray State	4.4
Nurray State	4-1
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	
North Carolina State	2-1
Northern Kentucky	2-1
Oakland	5-0
Ohio	
Old Dominion	
Ole Miss	4-2
Sam Houston State	1-0
South Carolina	6-8
Southeast Missouri	
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	1-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	1.0
31. JUSEPH 3	1-0
TCU	
Tennessee	5-7
Tennessee-Martin	
Tennessee Tech	2-0
Texas A&M	3-3
Texas Tech	
UC-Santa Barbara	
LINC Wilmington	0.2
UNC Wilmington	
USC Upstate	
Vanderbilt	
Western Carolina	
Western Michigan	3-0
Western Kentucky	
Wofford	
Wright State	1_0
Xavier	3-1
TOTALS:	
TOTALS	157-106

(\*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)

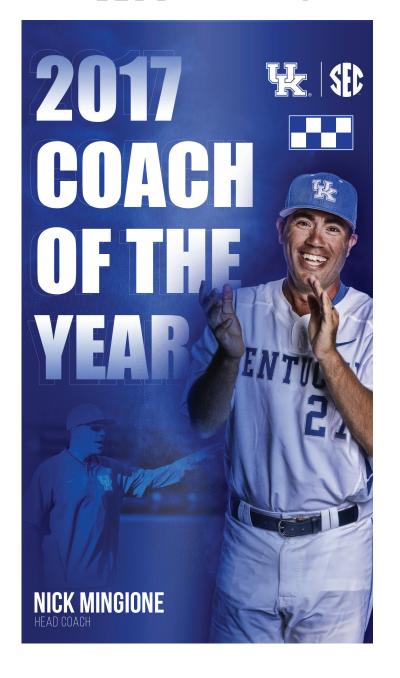
**5** - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013)

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





STRICKLAND



MASON HAZELWOOD



DANIEL HARPER



**ADAM FOGEL** 



NICK MINGIONE













# 2022 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Mar 13, 2022) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 14-3 Home: 11-3 Away: 3-0 Conference: 0-0

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%
12 Chase Estep	.476	17-17	63	25	30	7	1	7	21	60	.952	14	3	8	0	.573	2	0	6-8	4	14	2	.900
1 Daniel Harris	.389	15-15	54	19	21	3	1	0	7	26	.481	6	4	7	1	.484	0	3	4-4	24	45	4	.945
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
26 Jacob Plastiak	.348	17-17	69	19	24	5	0	6	23	47	.681	12	3	23	0	.464	0	0	1-1	117	3	1	.992
47 Ryan Ritter	.320	17-17	75	18	24	4	1	2	13	36	.480	4	3	17	1	.373	1	1	5-5	25	36	1	.984
10 Hunter Jump	.313	17-17	67	13	21	2	0	1	9	26	.388	8	2	5	2	.392	2	0	0-0	9	0	2	.818
9 Alonzo Rubalcaba	.295	13-13	44	10	13	2	1	2	14	23	.523	8	0	8	1	.396	1	1	0-0	144	7	0	1.000
55 Adam Fogel	.254	16-16	59	12	15	6	0	1	9	24	.407	9	3	14	0	.370	2	0	0-0	32	1	0	1.000
8 Kirk Liebert	.241	12-8	29	6	7	2	0	1	7	12	.414	10	1	7	0	.450	0	1	1-1	29	2	0	1.000
22 John Thrasher	.234	17-15	47	14	11	4	0	0	8	15	.319	10	4	9	0	.403	1	2	3-3	33	0	1	.971
2 Jase Felker	.438	9-3	16	5	7	2	0	0	1	9	.563	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	6	0	1.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.250	12-4	16	5	4	1	0	1	8	8	.500	3	0	4	2	.368	0	1	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.250	7-1	8	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	.375	0	1	2	1	.333	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
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	4-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	1	.667
Totals	.327	17	596	157	195	43	4	22	138	312	.523	88	24	117	9	.427	11	10	20-22	453	134	14	.977
Opponents	.256	17	593	89	152	26	3	10	79	214	.361	64	19	189	8	.347	2	2	11-17	421	145	31	.948

LOB - Team (150), Opp (138). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (10). IBB - Team (2), J. Plastiak 1, C. Estep 1, Opp (2). Picked off - O. Anu 2, K. Liebert 1, J. Thrasher 1.

# (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
25 Seth Logue	2.50	1-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	18.0	13	6	5	3	23	4	0	2	.191	0	0	0	0	1
5 Darren Williams	0.00	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	1	15.1	13	0	0	3	17	0	1	0	.220	2	1	0	0	0
50 Mason Hazelwood	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	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
34 Sean Harney	2.03	3-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	13.1	5	3	3	4	14	1	0	0	.114	2	4	0	0	0
20 Mason Moore	2.70	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	7	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	.269	0	1	0	0	0
14 Tyler Guilfoil	2.79	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	7	3	3	6	17	1	1	2	.212	0	0	1	1	0
35 Tyler Bosma	3.60	2-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	15.0	16	7	6	4	17	3	0	0	.258	1	0	0	0	0
21 Wyatt Hudepohl	5.68	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	6	4	4	4	5	1	0	1	.261	1	0	0	0	0
49 Austin Strickland	6.00	2-2	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	7	4	4	3	8	1	0	0	.304	3	1	0	0	1
43 Jackson Nove	6.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	2	2	5	6	1	0	1	.231	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	7.00	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	9.0	6	8	7	6	15	0	0	0	.182	1	1	0	0	0
23 Magdiel Cotto	7.24	1-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	13.2	15	17	11	10	16	3	1	2	.273	3	3	0	1	0
48 Zack Lee	7.36	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.1	10	6	6	2	10	1	0	0	.333	2	3	0	0	0
16 Cole Stupp	7.71	2-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	16.1	28	14	14	6	25	7	0	1	.378	3	4	0	0	0
54 Daniel Harper	9.45	0-1	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	10	8	7	5	6	2	0	1	.323	1	1	0	0	0
11 Colby Frieda	15.43	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	6	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	.462	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.65	14-3	17	17	0	0/0	1	151.0	152	89	78	64	189	26	3	10	.256	20	19	1	2	2
Opponents	8.40	3-14	17	17	0	0/0	0	140.1	195	157	131	88	117	43	4	22	.327	30	24	1	11	10

PB - Team (3), A. Rubalcaba 1, K. Liebert 1, D. Burkes 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (1), S. Harney 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - A. Rubalcaba (8-11), K. Liebert (2-3), C. Stupp (3-3), D. Burkes (1-3), T. Guilfoil (0-2), S. Logue (2-2), M. Cotto (1-2), T. Bosma (2-2), S. Harney (1-2), A Strickland (1-1), R. Hagenow (1-1), W. Hudepohl (0-1), E. Byers (0-1).









# 2022 Indiana Baseball Overall Statistics for Indiana (as of Mar 13, 2022) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 6-9 Home: 3-0 Away: 2-7 Neutral: 1-2 Big Ten: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	sig%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
9 Tibbitts, Brock	.360	15-13	50	14	18	3	0	4	13	33	.660	9	1	10	1	.467	0	0	1-1	84	5	1	.989
16 Whalen, Bobby	.356	15-15	59	10	21	6	1	0	8	29	.492	8	2	7	2	.449	0	0	9-11	27	0	0	1.000
32 Pyne, Josh	.310	15-15	58	5	18	2	0	2	16	26	.448	4	0	17	2	.349	1	0	0-0	7	23	1	.968
35 Ellis, Matthew	.281	15-15	57	13	16	3	0	7	19	40	.702	10	1	14	2	.397	0	0	1-1	76	5	0	1.000
1 Glasser, Phillip	.274	15-15	62	13	17	1	0	1	2	21	.339	6	3	10	0	.366	0	0	0-1	11	26	1	.974
10 Colopy, Morgan	.255	15-15	55	12	14	3	1	2	4	25	.455	7	2	25	1	.359	0	0	1-1	32	0	1	.970
5 Doanes, Tyler	.164	15-15	55	12	9	0	0	1	5	12	.218	16	1	15	0	.361	0	0	4-4	27	31	0	1.000
3 Mathison, Carter	.156	15-14	45	9	7	3	1	2	8	18	.400	11	3	16	1	.350	1	0	2-3	27	0	1	.964
26 Schank, Tucker	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
28 Murrison, Samuel	.250	4-0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
4 Jessee, Hunter	.222	10-4	18	1	4	0	1	0	3	6	.333	2	0	4	0	.300	0	0	2-3	0	0	0	.000
30 Fougerousse, Kip	.050	10-7	20	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	.200	0	0	12	0	.050	0	0	0-0	15	3	3	.857
6 Serruto, Peter	.000	8-6	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3	1	.000	0	3	0-0	61	4	0	1.000
19 Goforth, Evan	.000	7-1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0	.143	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
51 Bolanowski, Alec	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
7 Vecrumba, Ethan	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.250	15	508	94	127	21	4	20	83	216	.425	75	14	139	10	.361	2	3	20-25	380	107	13	.974
Opponents	.218	15	477	90	104	26	2	6	82	152	.319	95	25	146	7	.372	5	2	11-12	393	149	23	.959

LOB - Team (115), Opp (134). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Doanes 2.

# (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 s	sfa :	sha_
23 Perkins, Jack	3.48	2-1	4 4	0	0/0	0	20.2	12	8	8	11	28	3	1	0	.162	3	4	2	0	0
27 Sharp, Reese	7.04	0-3	5 1	0	0/1	0	15.1	13	12	12	10	23	2	0	1	.228	3	1	0	1	0
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15 Platt, David	0.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
18 Holderfield, Grant	0.87	0-0	6 0	0	0/1	0	10.1	4	2	1	9	12	1	0	0	.111	0	1	0	0	0
2 Hayden, Luke	1.50	2-0	4 2	0	0/1	0	6.0	3	1	1	3	8	2	0	0	.150	2	0	0	1	0
34 Tucker, Braydon	2.08	0-1	5 0	0	0/0	0	13.0	11	3	3	9	10	2	0	0	.220	1	3	0	0	0
29 Kraft, Ryan	4.76	0-0	7 0	0	0/0	0	11.1	8	7	6	6	15	2	0	0	.186	0	3	0	0	0
31 Walker, Jack	5.40	1-0	2 1	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	3	3	5	5	1	0	0	.211	0	1	0	0	0
14 Stahl, Nathan	8.00	0-0	4 1	0	0/1	0	9.0	8	8	8	5	9	3	0	1	.250	1	1	0	2	0
44 Brehmer, Bradley	9.22	1-1	5 2	0	0/0	0	13.2	10	14	14	9	11	2	0	1	.196	3	4	0	1	0
45 Modugno, John-Biagio	10.67	0-2	5 4	0	0/1	0	14.1	19	19	17	10	12	3	1	2	.317	2	4	0	0	1
41 Bothwell, Ty	11.81	0-1	4 0	0	0/0	0	5.1	8	9	7	10	9	3	0	0	.348	2	3	0	0	1
33 Moran, Joe	21.60	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	4	4	6	2	1	0	1	.375	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.97	6-9	15 15	0	1/1	0	126.2	104	90	84	95	146	26	2	6	.218	18	25	2	5	2
Opponents	5.50	9-6	15 15	0	2/2	5	131.0	127	94	80	75	139	21	4	20	.250	14	14	0	2	3







# 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. I 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. <u>DUE TO NCAA TIME MANAGE-MENT REGULATIONS, PLAYER INTERVIEW REQUESTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY AT 5 P.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.</u> 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.
- 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.

## **LIVE STATS**

Live, in-game statistics and play-by-play is available via StatBroadcast. To access live game stats go to: 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. Player bios and additional information on the program also is available online.

