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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FEBRUARY

17	AT ELON	L, 0-2
18	AT ELON	W, 5-1
19	AT ELON	W, 4-0
21	EVANSVILLE	W, 6-3
24	WRIGHT STATE	4 P.M.
25	WRIGHT STATE	1 P.M.
26	WRIGHT STATE	1 P.M.
28	MOREHEAD STATE	4 P.M.

MARCH

3	INDIANA STATE	4 P.M.
4	INDIANA STATE	1 P.M.
5	INDIANA STATE	1 P.M.
7	MURRAY STATE	4 P.M.
8	OHIO	4 P.M.
10	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7 P.M.
11	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	3 P.M.
12	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2 P.M.
14	INDIANA	6:30 P.M.
17	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	6:30 P.M.
18	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	2 P.M.
19	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	NOON
21	EASTERN KENTUCKY	6:30 P.M.
24	AT ALABAMA*	7 P.M.
25	AT ALABAMA*	3 P.M.
26	AT ALABAMA*	3 P.M.
28	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY	6 P.M.
31	MISSOURI*	6:30 P.M.

APRIL

1	MISSOURI*	2 P.M.
2	MISSOURI*	NOON
4	DAYTON	6:30 P.M.
7	AT GEORGIA*	6 P.M.
8	AT GEORGIA*	2 P.M.
9	AT GEORGIA* (EASTER)	NOON
11	AT LOUISVILLE	6 P.M.
13	AT LSU*	7 P.M.
14	AT LSU*	7:30 P.M.
15	AT LSU*	2 P.M.
18	XAVIER	6:30 P.M.
21	TEXAS A&M*	6:30 P.M.
22	TEXAS A&M*	2 P.M.
23	TEXAS A&M*	1 P.M.
25	LOUISVILLE	7 P.M.
28	AT VANDERBILT*	7 P.M.
29	AT VANDERBILT*	3 P.M.
30	AT VANDERBILT*	3 P.M.

MAY

5	SOUTH CAROLINA*	6:30 P.M.
6	SOUTH CAROLINA*	2 P.M.
7	SOUTH CAROLINA*	2 P.M.
9	TENNESSEE TECH	6:30 P.M.
12	AT TENNESSEE*	6:30 P.M.
13	AT TENNESSEE*	NOON
14	AT TENNESSEE*	1 P.M.
18	FLORIDA*	6:30 P.M.
19	FLORIDA*	6:30 P.M.
20	FLORIDA*	2 P.M.
23-28	SEC TOURNAMENT	TBA

ALL TIMES EST; *SEC GAME; +BASEBALL AMERICA; ~D1BASEBALL;
%COACHES POLL; !PERFECT GAME; ^NCBWA; ~COLLEGIATE BASEBALL



AT THE BALLPARK

KENTUCKY vs WRIGHT STATE

FEB. 24-26 • 4 PM | 1 PM | 1 PM

KENTUCKY PROUD PARK • LEXINGTON



KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2023 RECORD: 3-1

COACH: NICK MINGIONE

OVERALL RECORD: 179-130 (.579) - 7TH YEAR

AT UK: SAME

WRIGHT STATE RAIDERS

2023 RECORD: 1-3

COACH: ALEX SOGARD

OVERALL RECORD: 114-69 (.623) - 5TH YEAR

AT WRIGHT STATE: SAME

DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023 | 4 P.M. | 1 P.M. | 1 P.M.

LOCATION (FACILITY): LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY (KENTUCKY PROUD PARK)

ALL-TIME SERIES: KENTUCKY LEADS 13-7

LAST MEETING: 2017 - AT UK 15, WRIGHT STATE 1

RADIO: UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM

TV/ONLINE: SECN+

LIVE STATS: UKATHLETICS.COM

KENTUCKY SEEKS TO CONTINUE STIFLING PITCHING

- THE CATS BROUGHT IN 12 TRANSFERS IN THE OFFSEASON, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NEW NCAA RULES TO LAND THE NO. 6 TRANSFER CLASS IN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO *BASEBALL AMERICA*. IT IS THE SECOND TOP 10 CLASS IN AS MANY YEARS OF TRANSFER RANKINGS.
- THE UK PITCHERS STRUCK OUT A SCHOOL-RECORD 593 BATTERS IN 2022. THEY HAVE 39 VS. JUST 7 WALKS IN 2023.
- THEY ARE AVERAGING 9.7 STRIKEOUTS PER GAME IN 2+ YEARS UNDER PITCHING COACH DAN ROSZEL.
- UK HAS SCORED IN 301 OF 307 GAMES IN MINGIONE'S TENURE.
- MINGIONE NOW HAS 179 CAREER WINS, THIRD ON UK'S ALL-TIME LIST.
- IN SIX+ YEARS UNDER COACH NICK MINGIONE THE WILDCATS HAVE SWIPED 396 BASES IN 517 ATTEMPTS, A SUCCESS RATE OF 76.6 PERCENT. IN 2022, UK STOLE MORE THAN 80 BASES FOR THE SECOND TIME IN MINGIONE'S TENURE.
- UK HAD SIX PLAYERS DRAFTED LAST JULY: IF RYAN RITTER, IF CHASE ESTEP, RHP TYLER GUILFOIL, RHP DANIEL HARPER, RHP SEAN HARNEY AND RHP COLE STUPP.
- THE WILDCATS WON NINE OF THEIR FINAL 15 GAMES VS. SEC COMPETITION LAST SEASON, ONE OF JUST FIVE TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE TO BE AT LEAST 8-8 IN THOSE CONTESTS.
- UK IS 112-37 VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES UNDER COACH NICK MINGIONE, INCLUDING 98-15 AGAINST NON-POWER FIVE OPPONENTS.
- UK PITCHERS LED THE SEC IN PITCHING WITH A 1.04 EARNED RUN AVERAGE THROUGH OPENING WEEKEND. THAT RANKED EIGHTH IN DIVISION I.
- CATCHER DEVIN BURKES PICKED UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF LAST SEASON BY SLAMMING THE FIRST BIG BLUE BOMB OF THE SEASON ON SUNDAY.
- UK LEADS THE NATION IN SACRIFICES.
- RYDER GILES, JACKSON GRAY AND CHASE STANKE EACH ARE TWO HITS AWAY FROM 100 FOR THEIR CAREER.
- WRIGHT STATE'S DANE THOMAS IS BATTING .600 (3-OF-5) AND FRIDAY STARTER JAKE SHIRK DID NOT ALLOW A RUN IN 6.0 TWO-HIT INNINGS VS. HAWAII.

WEEKEND ROTATION

FRIDAY - RHP LOGAN MARTIN (0-1, 3.60)

SATURDAY - LHP TYLER BOSMA (1-0, 0.00)

SUNDAY - RHP ZACK LEE (1-0, 0.00)



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2023 QUICK FACTS

University of Kentucky

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 33,000
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971)
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink
 (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1970)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)
 Career Record: 179-129 (.579); 7th season
 Record at UK: Same
 Best Time to Call: Contact SID
 Assistant Coach: Dan Roszel, 4th season (North Florida, 2000)
 Assistant Coach: Will Coggin, 4th season (Mississippi State, 2010)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick Ammirati, 2nd 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)

2022 Review

Overall Record: 33-26
 Home: 23-11
 Away: 7-13
 Neutral: 3-2
 Conference Record: 12-18
 Home: 8-7
 Away: 4-11
 Conference Finish: 6th-East

History

All-Time Record: 2,015-1,905-25 (.514)
 All-Time Conference Record: 753-1,009-8 (.427)
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record: 25-39 (.391)
 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: 72-42 (.632)

2023 PLAYER HONORS

DEVIN BURKES

- TOP 150 THIRD-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

MAGDIEL COTTO

- SEC PITCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 2023 MLB DRAFT PROSPECTS (D1 BASEBALL)
- No. 102 2023 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- TOP 150 JUNIORS (PERFECT GAME)

KENDAL EWELL

- USA BASEBALL GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST
- TOP 100 IMPACT TRANSFERS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 50 FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

DREW LAFFERTY

- TOP 100 FRESHMEN (PERFECT GAME)

LOGAN MARTIN

- SEC PITCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)

JAMES MCCOY

- SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 2023 MLB DRAFT PROSPECTS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

GRANT SMITH

- TOP 100 IMPACT TRANSFERS (D1 BASEBALL)

TRAVIS SMITH

- TOP 100 SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)

RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

- SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 IMPACT TRANSFERS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 2024 MLB DRAFT PROSPECTS (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 SECOND-YEAR PLAYERS (PERFECT GAME)



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2023 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER								ALPHABETICAL		
No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School			
0	Kendal Ewell	OF	R/R	6-3	205	JR	Calumet City, Ill./Eastern Kentucky	47	Carson Applegate	IF/RHP
1	Ryder Giles	IF/RHP	R/R	6-0	180	SR	Pinehurst, N.C./East Carolina	30	Aaron Blum	LHP
2	Jase Felker	IF/OF	S/R	6-2	180	SR	Princeton, Ky./Rend Lake College	35	Tyler Bosma	LHP
4	Émilien Pitre	IF	L/R	5-11	185	SO	Repentigny, Quebec/Felix-Leclerc HS	7	Devin Burkes	C
5	Darren Williams	RHP	R/R	6-6	230	GR	Maysville, Ky./Eastern Kentucky	8	Isaiah Byars	IF
6	Reuben Church	IF	R/R	6-2	235	JR	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS	41	Evan Byers	LHP
7	Devin Burkes	C	R/R	6-3	205	SO	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS	10	Seth Chavez	RHP
8	Isaiah Byars	IF	R/R	6-1	190	SR	Stone Mountain, Ga./North Florida	6	Reuben Church	IF
9	Chase Stanke	C	L/R	6-2	210	SR	Sugar Grove, Ill./Minnesota	23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP
10	Seth Chavez	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-JR	Pinetop, Ariz./East Tennessee State	31	Alex Degen	RHP
11	Colby Frieda	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	SO	St. Johns, Fla./Creekside HS	0	Kendal Ewell	OF
12	Grant Smith	IF	R/R	6-0	190	SR	Albuquerque, N.M./Univ. of Incarnate Word	52	Austin Fawley	C/IF
13	James McCoy	IF/OF	S/R	6-4	210	R-FR	Dunwoody, Ga./Wesleyan HS	2	Jase Felker	IF/OF
14	Hunter Gilliam	IF	R/R	6-2	220	R-SR	Farmville, Va./Longwood University	11	Colby Frieda	RHP
16	Austin Strickland	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	JR	Winchester, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS	44	Reed Gannon	LHP
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF	R/R	6-0	200	SO	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS	1	Ryder Giles	IF/RHP
20	Mason Moore	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	SO	Morehead, Ky./Rowan County Senior HS	14	Hunter Gilliam	IF
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF	R/R	6-2	205	SO	Bradenton, Fla./Charleston Southern	51	Jackson Gray	OF
22	Patrick Herrera	IF	R/R	6-2	180	SO	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern University	24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP
23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP	L/L	6-4	250	JR	Fort Mill, S.C./South Carolina	22	Patrick Herrera	IF
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	JR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS	40	Zach Hise	RHP
25	Seth Logue	RHP	R/R	6-1	175	JR	Mason, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS	46	Christian Howe	RHP
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	FR	South Park, Pa./South Park HS	42	Tanner Kim	IF/OF
28	Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	FR	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS	26	Drew Lafferty	RHP
30	Aaron Blum	LHP	L/L	6-3	175	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS	48	Zack Lee	RHP
31	Alex Degen	RHP	R/R	6-8	210	R-SR	Readington Township, N.J./Hunterdon Central HS	25	Seth Logue	RHP
33	Travis Smith	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	R-FR	Walton, Ky./Walton-Verona HS	36	Logan Martin	RHP
34	Lukas Schramm	OF	R/R	6-3	215	FR	Apex, N.C./Pro5 Baseball Academy	19	Nolan McCarthy	OF
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP	L/L	6-6	240	GR	Holland, Mich./Miami (Ohio)	13	James McCoy	IF/OF
36	Logan Martin	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	SR	Cartersville, Ga.; Mayfield, Ky./Sewanee	20	Mason Moore	RHP
40	Zach Hise	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	SO	Joliet, Ill./Missouri	43	Jackson Nove	LHP
41	Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	180	SO	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy	4	Émilien Pitre	IF
42	Tanner Kim	IF/OF	R/R	6-0	195	R-FR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS	34	Lukas Schramm	OF
43	Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	215	SO	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS	12	Grant Smith	IF
44	Reed Gannon	LHP	R/L	6-3	205	R-FR	Minooka, Ill./Minooka Community HS	28	Hayden Smith	LHP
46	Christian Howe	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	R-FR	Danville, Ky./Danville HS	33	Travis Smith	RHP
47	Carson Applegate	IF/RHP	R/R	6-0	190	FR	Columbus, N.J./The Hun HS	9	Chase Stanke	C
48	Zack Lee	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	SR	Effingham, Ill./Effingham HS	16	Austin Strickland	RHP
51	Jackson Gray	OF	L/R	6-2	215	SR	Wheaton, Ill./Western Kentucky	21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF
52	Austin Fawley	C/IF	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Lantana, Fla./Park Vista Community School	5	Darren Williams	RHP

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)

Career Record (all at Kentucky): 179-130 (.579); 7th 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

Ammirati	Am-uh-rah-tee
Blum	Bloom
Bosma	Boz-muh
Degen	Deeg-in
Émilien Pitre	Éh-milly-en Pee-tray
Ewell	You'll
Colby Frieda	Cole-bee Free-duh
Gilliam	Gill-um
Hagenow	Hey-guh-now
Hise	HIGH-ss
Logue	Low-guh
Magdiel Cotto	Mag-D-el CO-toe
Mingione	Min-G-own
Nove	No-V
Roszel	Rose-L
Stanke	Stank-E



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BASEBALL AMERICA

 **MAGDIEL COTTO**
SOPHOMORE LEFT-HANDED PITCHER



MAGDIEL
COTTO

DARREN
WILLIAMS



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WILLIAMS

IS THE X-FACTOR.

PREP BASEBALL REPORT/D1BASEBALL

 **DARREN WILLIAMS**
SENIOR



RYAN

WALDSCHMIDT



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THE MOST PLEASANT SURPRISE OF UK'S HIGHLY-TALENTED PORTAL CLASS WAS RYAN WALDSCHMIDT.

EASILY A TOP 100 COLLEGE PROSPECT FOR (2024) DRAFT CLASS.

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RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

SOPHOMORE



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DEVIN BURKES



DEVIN

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REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

JAMES
McCOY




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ABILITY TO PRODUCE SWING/MISS WITH RIDING, MID-90s FASTBALL FROM A THREE-QUARTER SLOT

D1 BASEBALL



LOGAN MARTIN
SENIOR



LOGAN
MARTIN



WEEK 2 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

MONDAY - 20	TUESDAY - 21	WEDNESDAY - 22	THURSDAY - 23	FRIDAY - 24	SATURDAY - 25	SUNDAY - 26
Practice	UK 6, Evansville 3	Off	Practice	Wright State at UK 4 p.m.	Wright State at UK 1 p.m.	Wright State at UK 1 p.m.

CATS ENTER 2023 LOOKING TO BUILD UPON MOMENTUM

The Kentucky baseball program is entering a critical spring as it looks to continue building upon the momentum of its spirited Southeastern Conference Tournament run to end 2022, which capped a 9-6 finish over its final 15 SEC games. Only five teams were .500 or better in their final 15 games against SEC opponents. While UK fell just shy of a NCAA Regional berth, the eventual national champion (OleMiss) was 10-5 over the same period and the last team into the tournament. All of which is to say UK is on the doorstep and will seek to knock the door known in 2023.

Redshirt sophomore Devin Burkes provided glimpse of his unlimited potential with seven extra-base hits and nine RBI over the final month of 2023, while redshirt freshman James McCoy and a cast of experienced transfers will lead the way on offense while the returns of Tyler Bosma, Magdiel Cotto and Darren Williams should make the pitching staff intimidating again.

TRANSFER OF ENERGY

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. 6 transfer class in the country according to *Baseball America*, while D1Baseball had three players ranked in the top 100 of all transfers, including IF/OF Ryan Waldschmidt (No. 16).

Needing to replace starters at eight of nine positions and designated hitter, the Wildcats enticed an experienced group of transfers who are regarded as tremendous locker room fits, have their own impressive credentials and are thirsty for postseason success. Included are a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist, a conference pitcher of the year, five all-conference performers, two players who have been second-team all-conference and a freshman all-conference performer.

THE BIG INNING (O)

(*4 or more runs scored)

OPPONENT **INNING** **RUNS**

QUALITY STARTS (1)

(*6 IP, 3 OR FEWER EARNED RUNS)

DATE **PITCHER (#)** **IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)**
2/18 Bosma (1) 6.0 (2, 0-0, 0, 4)

SAVES (2)

DATE **PITCHER (#)** **OPPONENT**
2/18 Strickland (1) Elon
2/21 Moore (1) Evansville

DEREK BRYANT: HALL OF FAMER

Last November, Kentucky inducted **Derek Bryant** into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame for his standout career in the Blue and White. Bryant, a Henry Clay (Lexington) High School product, played at UK from 1970-73.

Two-time All-SEC First Team honoree during his days at UK ... Exceptional hitter with career batting average of .369 (stats available for his last three seasons), with a career-high mark of .408 in 1971 ... First African-American baseball player at UK ... Drafted by the San Francisco Giants out of Henry Clay High School before deciding to enroll at Kentucky ... Drafted by the Oakland A's out of UK in 1973 and spent his entire professional career with the A's (1973-1981) ... Played in 39 MLB games for the Athletics during the 1979 season ... Had a successful playing and managerial career in the Mexican Professional League after his playing days, including two league titles (1995 and '96) as manager of Monterrey ... Member of the Mexican Baseball League Hall of Fame ... Continues to be an executive with Hermosillo of the Mexican Pacific League (winter league).

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame will recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the University's athletic program. Criteria that will be considered includes athletic and academic accomplishments of the individual while at UK, as well as post-UK accomplishments and character.

Others inducted with baseball connections include: Sawyer Carroll and AJ Reed (2020), Collin Cowgill (2017), Andy Green (2015), Terry Shumpert (2014), Jeff Keener (2012), Jeff Abbott (2011), Jim Host (2009), Brandon Webb (2009), Dom Fucci (2007), Ellis Johnson (2006) and Keith Madison (2005).





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WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	2023	MINGIONE
Record	3-1	179-130
Home	1-0	122-57
Away	2-1	47-67
Neutral	0-0	8-7
SEC	0-0	63-87
Home	0-0	35-40
Road	0-0	28-47
Non-Conference.....	3-1	112-37
Home	1-0	87-17
Road	2-1	19-19
Neutral.....	0-0	6-1
Non-Power Five.....	3-1	98-15
Postseason	0-0	8-9
Day games	3-1	117-72
Night games.....	0-0	60-58
One-run games	0-0	30-22
Two-run games	0-1	21-25
Five+ run games.....	0-0	86-55
Extra-inning games	0-0	6-6
In shutouts	1-1	2-6
Scoring first	2-0	122-47
Opponent scores first.....	1-1	18-85
Scoring 10 or more runs.....	0-0	71-2
Allowing 10 or more runs	0-0	2-41
Scoring six runs or more.....	1-0	133-27
Scoring four runs or less	1-1	25-95
Allowing four runs or less.....	3-1	130-24
Hitting home run(s).....	1-0	126-74
Allowing home run(s).....	0-1	72-98
Out-hitting an opponent	3-0	150-28
Out-hit by opponent.....	0-1	21-100
Matching opponents hits.....	0-0	8-2
vs. LHP	0-1	60-32
vs. RHP	3-0	119-98
Leading after seventh inning	3-0	147-10
Trailing after seventh inning	0-1	17-108
Tied after the seventh inning	0-0	12-10
Decided in the last at bat.....	0-0	25-14
Not committing an error	1-0	78-33
Committing two or more errors	0-0	27-49
vs. Top 25	0-0	49-78
vs. Top 10	0-0	25-47
On Monday	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday	1-0	41-13
On Wednesday	0-0	14-5
On Thursday	0-0	5-11
On Friday	0-1	42-38
On Saturday	1-0	40-39
On Sunday	1-0	37-24
In February.....	3-1	35-15
In March	0-0	68-33
In April	0-0	42-44
In May	0-0	34-36
In June.....	0-0	4-3
In 1st Base Dugout.....	0-0	81-51
In 3rd Base Dugout	3-1	98-78

UNI WATCH

HOME

White top/White pants/Blue cap.....	1-0	34-13
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	26-7
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	13-5
Blue top/White pants/Black cap.....	0-0	1-0
Blue top/White pants/Camo cap	0-0	0-1
Black top/White pants/Black cap.....	0-0	11-9
Black top/White pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Camo cap.....	0-0	2-0
Black top/Pinstripe pants/Black cap.....	0-0	0-1
Creams/Blue cap	0-0	16-4
Pinstripes/Blue cap	0-0	15-12

ROAD

Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap.....	0-0	13-17
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap.....	0-0	5-8
Gray top/Gray pants/Gray cap	1-0	6-8
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	19-24
Blue top/Gray pants/Gray cap	1-0	1-0
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	0-1	10-22
Black top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-0

- **Isaiah Byars** (IF, North Florida) - 89 games, .301, 14 2B, 8 HR, 75 R, 43 RBI, 23 SB
- **Kendal Ewell** (OF, ECU) - 111 games, .333, 21 2B, 21 HR, 85 RBI, 13 SB
- **Hunter Gilliam** (1B, Longwood) - 162 games, .271, 28 2B, 20 HR, 104 RBI, 11 SB
- **Jackson Gray** (OF, WKU) - 100 games, .292, 19 2B, 14 HR, 55 RBI, 18 SB
- **Patrick Herrera** (IF, Northwestern) - 42 games, 8 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 3 SB
- **Grant Smith** (IF, Incarnate Word) - 116 games, .297, 21 2B, 16 HR, 87 RBI, 13 SB
- **Chase Stanke** (C, Minnesota) - 128 games, 22 2B, 15 HR, 72 RBI, 6 SB
- **Ryan Waldschmidt** (OF, CSU) - 52 games, 5 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 43 RBI, 18 SB

With a strong staff returning in 2023 and the progress of Darren Williams in his return from Tommy John surgery, UK did not go as hard at pitching in the portal but did land a weekend starter from a NCAA bid tea, a D-III Conference Pitcher of the Year with big strikeout numbers and a pair of experienced, high-voltage arms returning from redshirt seasons.

- **Seth Chavez** (RHP, ETSU) - 22.0 IP, 4.91 ERA, 4 SV (career)
- **Ryder Giles** (UT, ECU) - 84.2 IP, 3.96 ERA, 6 SV / 185 G, 61 RBI (career)
- **Zach Hise** (RHP, Missouri) - 58.0 IP, 6.98 ERA, 2 SV (career)
- **Logan Martin** (RHP, Sewanee) - 108.2 IP, 3.56 ERA, 7 SV (career)

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" 147 times since Mingione took over (37 in 2017, 31 in 2018, 20 in 2019, 19 in 2021, 28 in 2022) and recorded 11 such innings in just 17 games during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. The Cats also are 132-27 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs, including 22-5 this season. (See box on page eight for Biggie Box innings)

YOU GET A ROS(ZEL) 🌸

Kentucky's pitching staff has benefitted greatly from the work of Dan Roszel, who has spent the majority of his coaching career at East Carolina and Kentucky. He also helped develop Boston star lefty Chris Sale. Since arriving at UK prior to the 2020 season his pitching staff has had a 4.84 earned run average and struck out 10 batters per nine innings. In 2022, the unit set the school record for strikeouts in a season with 593.

Roszel has a lengthy track record of producing big leaguers and saw three of his former players at Florida Gulf Coast, including Sale and MLBers Richard Bleier and Casey Coleman, inducted into the school's athletics Hall of Fame in the past two years.

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 **twenty** times, the second-most for any school in the conference.

TEAM

Vanderbilt

KENTUCKY

Ole Miss/Arkansas

Miss. State

LSU

Tennessee

Auburn/Florida/Georgia/SCar

Texas A&M

Missouri

Alabama

HONORS

21

20

18

16

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7

4



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2022 SPLITS

	G	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OVERALL	4	.276	15	35	7	1	1	14	12	39	6
SEC	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NON-SEC	4	.276	15	35	7	1	1	14	12	39	6
HOME	1	.382	6	13	4	1	0	5	4	12	3
AWAY	3	.237	9	22	3	0	1	9	8	27	3
NEUTRAL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAY	4	.276	15	35	7	1	1	14	12	39	6
NIGHT	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINS	3	.310	15	31	7	1	1	14	10	33	6
LOSSES	1	.148	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
FEBRUARY	4	.276	15	35	7	1	1	14	12	39	6
MARCH	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE REAL McCOY

Redshirt freshman James McCoy made an immediate impression in the fall after a breakout summer in the Northwoods League where he tore the cover off the baseball before a minor injury slowed his production. Coach Nick Mingione has referred to McCoy as the Wildcats' "best player" in the fall on multiple occasions and the staff has been blown away by his legitimate power from both sides of the plate. He is considered a potential second day MLB draft pick by nearly every scouting publication.

EWELL LOVE TO SEE IT

Outfielder Kendal Ewell is poised for a big season after performing as one of the nation's top players last season while at Eastern Kentucky, where he was a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist after batting .361 with 14 home runs, 51 RBI and 11 steals. He also was outstanding in the field, registering seven outfield assists and then was one of the best players in the MLB Draft League last summer. He should provide a little bit of everything for the Cats.

#EVERYTHINGSCHOOL

Under the direction of athletics director Mitch Barnhart, UK has greatly enhanced its athletic profile across the entire department since his arrival. In recent years, volleyball and rifle each have won a national championship, football has had a pair of 10-win seasons and Citrus Bowl championships, men's tennis finished national runner-up, men's soccer completed an undefeated regular season and No. 1 overall seed in NCAA Tournament, baseball reached first-ever Super Regional, softball advanced to the WCWS, women's swimming won the Southeastern Conference title, track and field and gymnastics each cemented their status as elite programs on the national scene, and women's basketball won the SEC Tournament for the first time. That's not to mention the continued excellence of men's basketball and cheerleading, all of which culminated in a school-record ninth place finish in the Director's Cup standings for 2021-22.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Playing in the Southeastern Conference is not for the faint of heart, as seemingly each weekend brings a challenge only the nation's top baseball league can present. 2023 should be no different as the Wildcats will face opponents ranked in the preseason top 12 in at least five of its 10 league weekend series: LSU (1), Tennessee (2), Florida (3), Vanderbilt (6) and Texas A&M (7). Three of those five series will be on the road. Also, UK will have a home-and-home with Louisville (5), who also is in the top 10. According to D1Baseball.com, the Cats face the most difficult non-conference schedule amongst SEC teams by average RPI from 2022.

MULTI-HIT GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
REUBEN CHURCH	0	13
JASE FELKER	0	3
EMILIE PITRE	2	2
DEVIN BURKES	0	1
ISAIAH BYARS	1	1
JACKSON GRAY	1	1
NOLAN MCCARTHY	0	1
JAMES MCCOY	1	1
GRANT SMITH	1	1
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	1	1

MULTI-RBI GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
REUBEN CHURCH	0	6
DEVIN BURKES	3	3
NOLAN MCCARTHY	0	2

CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS

<i>(listed alphabetically; *career)</i>			
PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
BURKES	5	3	17
BYARS	1	1	1
CHURCH	10	-	-
EWELL	-	-	-
FELKER	5	1	5
GILLIAM	4	4	4
GRAY	2	2	3
MCCARTHY	1	-	-
MCCOY	2	1	1
PITRE	2	2	2
G. SMITH	3	-	4
STANKE	1	1	1
WALDSCHMIDT	3	3	4



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THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY



RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

- In six years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 396 bases in 517 attempts, a success rate of 76.6 percent.
- In 2022, UK stole more than 80 bases for the second time in Mingione's tenure.
- 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.
- Transfer Ryan Waldschmidt (left) stole 18 bases in 2022 as a freshman. In total, incoming transfers stole 76 bases in 97 attempts last season (.789)
- In their careers, UK's eight incoming transfers are 90-of-116 (.784) on stolen bases.

Kentucky has stolen at least 53 bases in each of the six full seasons Mingione has been head coach and twice had more than 80.

YEAR	SB/ATT
2017	63-95
2018	58-84
2019	85-116
2020	25-34
2021	78-86
2022	81-92
2023	6-10
Total	396-517



JACKSON GRAY



TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS

Player	Doubles 2023 (career)	Triples 2023 (career)	Home Runs 2023 (career)	Totals 2023 (career)
DEVIN BURKES	0 (4)	0 (0)	1 (4)	1 (8)
ISAIAH BYARS	1 (15)	0 (4)	0 (8)	0 (26)
REUBEN CHURCH	0 (14)	0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (18)
KENDAL EWELL	0 (21)	0 (3)	0 (21)	0 (45)
JASE FELKER	0 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (5)
RYDER GILES	0 (12)	0 (0)	0 (3)	0 (15)
HUNTER GILLIAM	1 (29)	0 (9)	0 (20)	0 (57)
JACKSON GRAY	1 (20)	0 (4)	0 (14)	1 (38)
PATRICK HERRERA	0 (8)	0 (1)	0 (2)	0 (11)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (2)
JAMES MCCOY	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (2)
GRANT SMITH	0 (21)	0 (4)	0 (16)	0 (41)
CHASE STANKE	0 (22)	0 (1)	0 (15)	0 (38)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	3 (9)	0 (2)	0 (9)	2 (18)
TOTALS	7 (181)	1 (31)	1 (115)	9 (229)

(*NOTE: STATS ARE FOR ENTIRE CAREER AT D-I LEVEL; 2023 IS FIRST SEASON AT KENTUCKY)

DARK MODE

Kentucky remained on the cutting edge of fashion this season, unveiling a new black uniform to replace the previous, aging version. The new look has a script "Kentucky" in blue across the chest and was designed by equipment coordinator Jeff Poole.

Kentucky also upgraded the existing protective padding throughout the playing field from blue to black, a striking new look for Kentucky Proud Park.



TOMMY (JOHN) BOYS

Kentucky will be counting on the return of five pitchers from the infamous "Tommy John" elbow surgery, including two transfers and a pair of redshirt freshmen who were injured in high school.

The most closely watched return will be that of senior Darren Williams, who was injured midway through the 2022 season and whose loss had a direct impact on the Wildcats' on-field fortunes. Williams, who pitched to a 0.93 earned run average in 29.0 innings has posted back-to-back strong SEC performances against Georgia and eventual national champion Ole Miss.

Redshirt freshmen Reed Gannon and Travis Smith each will finally make their

During the summer of 2022, fans were tasked with creating All-Kentucky Baseball dream team from the Nick Mingione era, which spanned 2017 through the 2021 campaign. Their votes on social media created a squad with eight all-americans, six major leaguers and a Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year, as well as a pair of Rawlings Gold Glove winners.

The team includes:

C - Kole Cottam
 1B - Evan White*
 2B - Riley Mahan
 SS - Ryan Ritter
 3B - Chase Estep
 OF - Tristan Pompey
 OF - Zach Reks*
 OF - John Rhodes
 DH - T.J. Collett
 SP - Sean Hjelle*
 SP - Zach Logue*
 SP - Zack Thompson*
 P - Sean Harney
 RP - Tyler Guilfoil
 RP - Zach Pop*
 RP - Logan Salow
 *Have reached MLB

collegiate debuts after missing 2022.

Transfers Seth Chavez and Zach Hise are back throwing mid-90s after 2022 was derailed by injury. Chavez is expected to compete for the closer role and Hise has SEC weekend starting experience from his freshman season at Missouri.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

A number of Kentucky players logged interesting individual statistics in 2022 or throughout their career:

- **Devin Burkes** - Had 16.85 runs created per 9 innings in 2022
- **Seth Chavez** - Owns a career 16.4 K/9 rate



- **Reuben Church** - Hit safely in first 10 collegiate games
- **Hunter Gilliam** - Has started 113 consecutive games
- **Kendall Ewell** - Career .997 OPS
- **Ryder Giles** - Has walked less than two batters per 9 innings in career
- **Jackson Nove** - Has struck out 16.5 batters per 9 innings in career
- **Grant Smith** - Has started all 116 games of his collegiate career
- **Ryan Waldschmidt** - Has more walks than strikeouts in career

SMARTY CATS

Kentucky has consistently been excellent in the classroom with a grade point average over 3.0 every single semester Coach Mingione has been in Lexington but it also extends to rocking a cap and gown, as eight student-athletes have already earned college diplomas:

Tyler Bosma
Seth Chavez
Alex Degen
Hunter Gilliam
Jackson Gray
Zack Lee
Chase Stanke
Darren Williams

KENTUCKY HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE HAS WON 179 CAREER GAMES AT THE SCHOOL. HE CURRENTLY RANKS THIRD ON THE ALL-TIME WINS LIST AND HAS THE SECOND-HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ANY COACH WHO SPENT AT LEAST 100 GAMES AT THE SCHOOL.

COACH	VICTORIES	PCT.	SEASONS
KEITH MADISON (1979-2003)	735	.535	25
GARY HENDERSON (2009-16)	258	.564	8
NICK MINGIONE (2017-)	179	.578	7
JOHN COHEN (2004-08)	175	.610	5
HARRY LANCASTER (1947, 1951-65)	163	.500	16

100 CAREER COLLEGIATE HITS

Kentucky enters the 2023 season with four players - all transfers - having already accomplished the impressive feat of 100 or more hits in their career, with three others on the verge of reaching that mark.

HUNTER GILLIAM - 158
KENDAL EWELL - 133
GRANT SMITH - 136
ISAIAH BYARS - 105

RYDER GILES - 98
CHASE STANKE - 98
JACKSON GRAY - 98

ON THE CAREER CHARTS

Several players are among active SEC leaders:

Games Played

Player	SEC Rank	Total
Leader		195
Ryder Giles	3rd	187
Hunter Gilliam	7th	166

On-Base Percentage (min. 200 AB)

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		.477
Kendal Ewell	5th	.440

Stolen Bases

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		95
Isaiah Byars	4th	24
Ryan Waldschmidt	8th	20
Jackson Gray	9th	19

Triples

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		9
Hunter Gilliam	1st	9

PITCHING Strikeouts

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		222
Darren Williams	1st	222
Tyler Bosma	3rd	185

Innings Pitched

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		197.0
Darren Williams	2nd	195.0
Tyler Bosma	3rd	162.0

ON NCAA CAREER ACTIVE CHARTS (top 20)

Player	Stat	Rank	Total
Ryder Giles	SAC bunts	1st	34
Darren Williams	Strikeouts	4th	222



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2023 HOME RUN TRACKER

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

BY LOCATION

AT HOME	0
ON ROAD	1
NEUTRAL	0

BY PITCHER

VS. RIGHT	1
VS. LEFT	0

BY CONFERENCE

VS. SEC	0
VS. NON-SEC	1

BY OUTS

WITH NO OUT	0
WITH ONE OUT	1
WITH TWO OUT	0

BY RUNNERS ON

SOLO	0
TWO-RUN	1
THREE-RUN	0
GRAND SLAM	0

BY COUNT

AHEAD IN COUNT	1
EVEN IN COUNT	0
BEHIND IN COUNT	0
FULL COUNT	0
FIRST PITCH	0
TWO STRIKES	0

BY TIME OF DAY

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

DAY GAMES	1
NIGHT GAMES	0

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	RHP/LHP
1	BURKES (1)	ELON	1	5	1	1-0	RHP

HR BY POSITION

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

HR BY INNING

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





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DID YOU KNOW? WILDCATS TRIVIA ...

Aaron Blum - Dog dad to two Golden Doodles
Tyler Bosma - Father, Duane, played professional basketball in Europe
Evan Byers - Considers himself a farmer, having purchased and raised cattle
Seth Chavez - Sat out the 2022 season due to Tommy John surgery
Kendal Ewell - Was a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist in 2022
Ryder Giles - Was recruited to East Carolina by current Kentucky assistant Dan Roszel
Hunter Gilliam - Was accidentally shot in the leg during hunting accident
Ryan Hagenow - Second-highest ranked player to arrive at UK behind former RHP Alex Meyer
Patrick Herrera - Has a photography hobby and has been nicknamed "Patty Pics"
Christian Howe - MaxPreps 2021 Small School National Player of the Year at Danville (Ky.) HS
Seth Logue - Brother, Zach, starred on UK's 2017 Super Regional team and now is in the big leagues
Nolan McCarthy - Can squat more than 500 pounds
Mason Moore - Has a twin sister
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
Lukas Schramm - Is diabetic and active in raising awareness for the chronic illness
Darren Williams - Pitched 2.0 innings against Kentucky in 2019 while at Eastern Kentucky

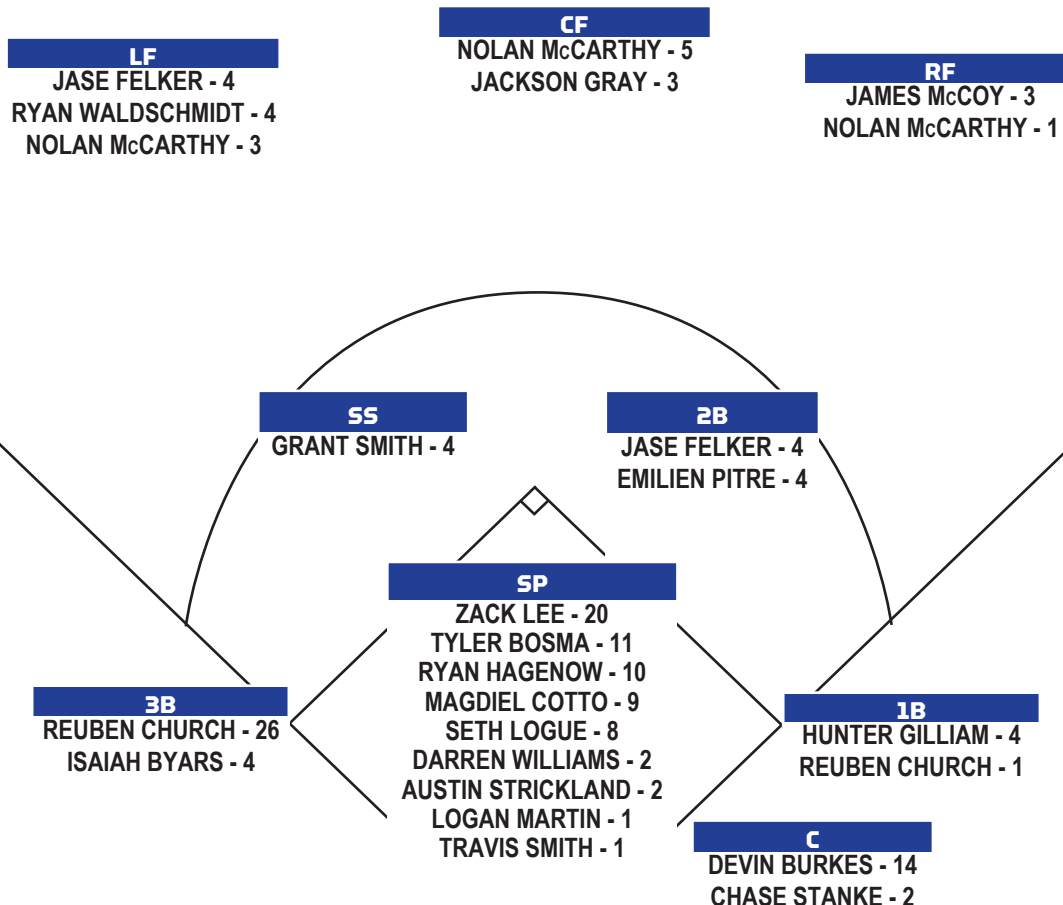
TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	HITS (<i>most recent</i>)	RBI (<i>most recent</i>)	RUNS (<i>most recent</i>)
DEVIN BURKES	4 (vs. LSU; 5/26/22)	5 (vs. LSU; 5/26/22)	3 (vs. LSU; 5/26/22)
ISAIAH BYARS	3 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/18/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
REUBEN CHURCH	2 (AT MISSOURI; 4/16/22)	5 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	3 (vs. MILWAUKEE; 2/27/21)
JASE FELKER	5 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	1 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	2 (vs. DAYTON; 4/26/22)
HUNTER GILLIAM	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	-	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
JACKSON GRAY	2 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)
JAMES MCCOY	2 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	2 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	3 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)	5 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22)	2 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)
ÉMILIEN PITRE	4 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	1 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)
GRANT SMITH	2 (AT ELON; 2/18/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	-
CHASE STANKE	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	2 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	2 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)
PITCHERS	INNINGS (<i>most recent</i>)	STRIKEOUTS (<i>most recent</i>)	PITCHES (<i>most recent</i>)
TYLER BOSMA	6.0 (AT ELON; 2/18/23)	8 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/27/22)	93 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)
EVAN BYERS	1.0 (vs. DAYTON; 4/26/22)	1 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/11/22)	29 (vs. FAYTON; 4/26/22)
SETH CHAVEZ	1.0 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)	13 (AT ELON; 2/19/23)
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)
RYDER GILES	1.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	18 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
RYAN HAGENOW	4.0 (AT MISSOURI; 4/14/22)	6 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22)	80 (vs. WESTERN KY.; 3/9/21)
ZACH HISE	2.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	-	17 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
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	3.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	4 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	43 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
JACKSON NOVE	2.0 (AT ARKANSAS; 3/19/22)	3 (vs. DAYTON; 4/26/22)	27 (vs. W. MICHIGAN; 2/25/22)
TRAVIS SMITH	3.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	2 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	61 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND	4.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)	6 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)	68 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)
DARREN WILLIAMS	6.1 (vs. OLE MISS; 4/2/22)	7 (vs. OLE MISS; 4/2/22)	93 (vs. OLE MISS; 4/2/22)



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GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY



GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)

	CAREER	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
RYDER GILES	185-158	0-0	47-29%	61-61%	15-15%	62-53%
HUNTER GILLIAM	166-157	4-4	51-51#	46-46#	14-14#	51-42#
CHASE STANKE	130-115	2-2	51-50+	36-35+	18-15+	23-13+
GRANT SMITH	120-120	4-4	51-51~	49-49~	16-16~	-
KENDAL EWELL	112-105	1-1	58-58^	47-46^	6-0^	-
JACKSON GRAY	103-96	3-3	48-41=	52-52=	-	-
ISAIAH BYARS	93-85	4-4	50-50>	32-31>	-	7-0<
REUBEN CHURCH	58-40	0-0	27-14	31-26	-	-
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	56-52	4-4	52-48*	-	-	-
PATRICK HERRERA	42-33	0-0	42-33@	-	-	-
JASE FELKER	27-13	0-0	27-13	-	-	-
NOLAN MCCARTHY	25-10	4-2	21-8	-	-	-
DEVIN BURKES	24-16	4-4	20-12	-	-	-
ÉMILIEN PITRE	15-4	4-4	11-0	-	-	-
JAMES MCCOY	4-4	4-4	-	-	-	-

^AT ECU; %AT EAST CAROLINA; +AT MINNESOTA; #AT LONGWOOD; ~AT INCARNATE WORD; *CHARLESTON SOUTHERN; @NORTHWESTERN; =AT WKU;
>AT NORTH FLORIDA; <AT ALABAMA



CATS IN THE PROS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

COLLIN COWGILL - CINCINNATI REDS (COACH)
 TREVOR GOTT - SEATTLE MARINERS
 ANDY GREEN - CHICAGO CUBS (COACH)
 SEAN HJELLE - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
 ZACH LOGUE - DETROIT TIGERS
 LUKE MAILE - CINCINNATI REDS
 JAMES PAXTON - BOSTON RED SOX
 ZACH POP - TORONTO BLUE JAYS
 TAYLOR ROGERS - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
 ZACK THOMPSON - ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
 EVAN WHITE - SEATTLE MARINERS

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

([~]40-man MLB roster)

ZACK BROWN (BREWERS-AAA)
 CARSON COLEMAN (YANKEES-AA)
 KYLE CODY (RANGERS-AAA)
 KOLE COTTAM (RED SOX-AAA)
 CHASE ESTEP (METS-A)
 TYLER GUILFOIL (ASTROS-A)
 ZACH HAAKE (ROYALS-AA)
 SEAN HARNEY (RAYS-A)
 DANIEL HARPER (PHILLIES)
 VINCE HARRISON - LOUISVILLE BATS (REDS-AAA, COACH)
 HOLT JONES (MARLINS-A)
 JUSTIN LEWIS (GUARDIANS-AAA)
 RILEY MAHAN (GIANTS-AA)
 JOHN RHODES (ORIOLES-AA)
 RYAN RITTER (ROCKIES)
 ALONZO RUBALCABA (TIGERS-A)
 LOGAN SALOW (DODGERS-AAA)
 AUSTIN SCHULTZ (TIGERS-A-ADV.)
 COLE STUPP (TIGERS)

WALK IT OFF

The Cats' 10 most recent traditional walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
5/5/22	No. 1 Tennessee	3-2 (13)	RBI Single
3/13/22	High Point	4-3	Error
2/26/22	Western Michigan	13-12 (12)	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

The Cats have walked it off 13 times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season, including two run rule games.

KENTUCKY PRODUCES PROS



MLB TRAINING GROUND

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft in recent years with 33 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 six drafts:

- 19 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds.
- Eight 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 20 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$12.663 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$633,125 per player.
- All but one draftee was selected higher than previously selected.
- 23 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 three more Zachs - Logue, Reks and Thompson each have reached The Show. Pitcher Sean Hjelle (SF Giants) was called up and debuted in May 2022.



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2022 MLB DRAFT

Kentucky saw six players selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft and one other player sign a free agent contract with a professional organization. It was the most Wildcats drafted since 2018 when a record 13 were selected.

Round	Player	Organization
4	Ryan Ritter (SS)	Colorado
8	Tyler Guilfoil (RHP)	Houston
8	Sean Harney (RHP)	Tampa Bay
9	Chase Estep (IF)	NY Mets
12	Cole Stupp (RHP)	Detroit
17	Daniel Harper (RHP)	Philadelphia

Alonzo Rubalcaba signed a deal with Detroit and two high school signees also were drafted and signed.



"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
ALABAMA	-	20	RV	-	21
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	RV
FLORIDA	2	7	5	8	3
GEORGIA	-	-	RV	-	RV
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	RV
LOUISVILLE	4	16	11	7	10
LSU	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	23	RV	-	25
MISS. STATE	-	-	RV	-	RV
TENNESSEE	6	3	2	5	11
TEXAS A&M	7	5	4	10	4
VANDERBILT	5	10	9	12	9
WKU	-	-	-	-	RV

KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 1	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 2	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 3	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 4	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 5	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 6	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 7	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 8	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 9	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 10	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 11	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 12	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 13	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 14	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 15	-	-	-	-	-

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

2022 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

TEAM	RANK	RECORD
TCU	#8!	2-1
ARKANSAS	#3%	0-3
GEORGIA	#7~	2-1
OLE MISS	#9*	1-2
LOUISVILLE	#13*	0-1
VANDERBILT	#5~	1-1
TENNESSEE	#1*	2-1
AUBURN	#18+	2-1
AUBURN	#20	1-0
LSU	#15	0-1
VANDERBILT	#24	1-0
TOTAL		12-12
vs. TOP 10		8-9

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



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WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

WON A SERIES VS. A No. 1 RANKED FOE:	VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE (2022)
WON A SERIES VS. A TOP 5 FOE:	VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE, 2-1 (MAY 5-7, 2022)
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 10 OPPONENT:	VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE, 5-2, MAY 6, 2022
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	VS. LOUISVILLE (APRIL 18, 2017; 7-2-6)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	13 INNINGS, VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE; W, 3-2 (MAY 5, 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:	CHASE ESTEP (AT MISSOURI, APRIL 14, 2022)
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. No. 1 TENNESSEE, 3-2, 13 INN. (MAY 5, 2022)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	SINGLE, VS. No. 1 TENNESSEE, 3-2, 13 INN. (MAY 5, 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:	JACOB PLASTIAK (VS. OLE MISS, APRIL 2, 2022)
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):	ORAJ ANU AND ADAM FOGEL (VS. AUBURN, MAY 25, 2022)
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:	DEVIN BURKES (VS. LSU, MAY 26, 2022)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	RYAN RITTER (AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 6, 2021)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	JA'VON 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:	TYLER BOSMA (10, VS. LSU, MAY 28, 2022)
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)
GOT NO-HIT:	VS. VANDERBILT (APRIL 22, 2022)



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KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ELON	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	EWELL	BYARS	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
ELON	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	GRAY	STANKE	BYARS	G. SMITH
ELON	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	GRAY	McCARTHY	BYARS	G. SMITH
EVANSVILLE	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCOY	STANKE	BYARS	G. SMITH





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KENTUCKY STARTING LINEUP

GAME	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
ELON	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	McCARTHY	McCOY	EWELL
ELON	STANKE	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES
ELON	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCARTHY	McCOY
EVANSVILLE	STANKE	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES



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 19 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. He already is the third-winningest coach in Kentucky history.

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 33 players being selected in the past six MLB Drafts. The 21 players selected in the 2017 and 2018 drafts were the most of any program in the country and Mingione 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 15 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 86 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 46 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
Arkansas	1-8
Auburn	8-3
Austin Peay	3-0
Ball State	1-2
Bellarmine	4-0
Boston College	0-1
Butler	1-0
Canisius	3-0
Cincinnati	2-1
Dayton	1-0
Delaware	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	5-1
Elon	2-1
Evansville	4-0
Florida	5-11
Georgia	7-8
Georgia State	3-0
High Point	3-0
Houston	1-0
Indiana	4-1
Indiana State	0-0
Jacksonville State	3-0
Liberty	0-1
Lipscomb	1-0
Louisiana	1-0
Louisville	3-8
LSU	3-8
Miami (Ohio)	5-0
Michigan	1-0
Middle Tennessee	3-0
Milwaukee	3-0
Mississippi State	3-6
Missouri	8-7
Morehead State	3-0
Murray State	4-1
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	0-3
North Carolina State	2-1
Northern Kentucky	2-1
Oakland	5-0
Ohio	1-1
Old Dominion	1-0
Ole Miss	5-4
Sam Houston State	1-0
South Carolina	7-10
Southeast Missouri	1-0
Southern Illinois	0-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	1-0
St. Joseph's	1-0
TCU	2-4
Tennessee	7-8
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Tennessee Tech	3-0
Texas A&M	4-5
Texas Tech	2-4
UC-Santa Barbara	3-0
UNC Wilmington	0-3
USC Upstate	2-0
Vanderbilt	5-11
Western Carolina	1-0
Western Michigan	3-0
Western Kentucky	7-1
Wofford	1-0
Wright State	1-0
Xavier	3-1

TOTALS:..... 179-130

(*2023 opponents in bold)



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NICK MINGIONE - 2017 NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS

386 - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

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

48 - All-Conference honors coached

46 - All-American honors coached

26 - Players who have reached MLB

19 - 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.



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. The ballpark playing dimensions are 335-375-400-365-320.

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.

New black padding will replace the existing blue look for the 2023 season, including on the outfield fence, dugout railings and behind home plate.



UK'S RECORD AT KPP

Year	Overall	SEC
2019	16-15	2-13
2020 ^A	11-3	0-0
2021	22-13	6-9
2022	23-11	8-7
2023	1-0	0-0

^ACovid-shortened season

Total	73-42 (.635)	16-29
Attendance Record	4,919 - vs. Louisville (April 16, 2019)	





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2023 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



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JASE FELKER



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REUBEN CHURCH



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SETH CHAVEZ



COLBY FRIEDA



GRANT SMITH



JAMES MCCOY



HUNTER GILLIAM



AUSTIN STRICKLAND



NOLAN MCCARTHY



MASON MOORE



RYAN WALDSCHMIDT



PATRICK HERRERA



MAGDIEL COTTO



RYAN HAGENOW



SETH LOGUE



DREW LAFFERTY



HAYDEN SMITH



AARON BLUM



ALEX DEGEN



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TYLER BOSMA



LOGAN MARTIN



ZACH HISE



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REED GANNON



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CARSON APPLEGATE



ZACK LEE



JACKSON GRAY



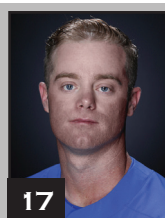
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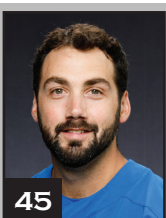
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WILDCATS BY STATE

ARIZONA (2)

SETH CHAVEZ (PINETOP)
PATRICK HERRERA (MESA)

FLORIDA (4)

DEVIN BURKES (BRADENTON)
AUSTIN FAWLEY (LANTANA)
COLBY FRIEDA (ST. JOHNS)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (BRADENTON)

GEORGIA (3)

ISAIAH BYARS (STONE MOUNTAIN)
LOGAN MARTIN (CARTERSVILLE)
JAMES MCCOY (DUNWOODY)

ILLINOIS (5)

KENDAL EWELL (CALUMET CITY)
REED GANNON (MINOOKA)
JACKSON GRAY (WHEATON)
ZACK LEE (EFFINGHAM)
CHASE STANKE (SUGAR GROVE)

IOWA (1)

JACKSON NOVE (FAIRFAX)

KENTUCKY (8)

EVAN BYERS (NICHOLASVILLE)
JASE FELKER (PRINCETON)
MASON HAZELWOOD (SALVISA)
CHRISTIAN HOWE (DANVILLE)
MASON MOORE (MOREHEAD)
HAYDEN SMITH (NICHOLASVILLE)
TRAVIS SMITH (WALTON)
DARREN WILLIAMS (MAYSVILLE)

MICHIGAN (2)

TYLER BOSMA (HOLLAND)
NOLAN MCCARTHY (KALAMAZOO)

NEW JERSEY (2)

CARSON APPLGATE (COLUMBUS)
ALEX DEGEN (READINGTON TOWNSHIP)

NORTH CAROLINA (2)

RYDER GILES (PINEHURST)

LUKAS SCHRAMM (APEX)

OHIO (3)

AARON BLUM (CINCINNATI)
SETH LOGUE (MASON)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND (WINCHESTER)

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

DREW LAFFERTY (SOUTH PARK)

QUEBEC (1)

ÉMILIE PITRE (REPENTIGNY)

SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

MAGDIEL COTTO (FORT MILL)

TENNESSEE (3)

REUBEN CHURCH (MARYVILLE)
RYAN HAGENOW (KNOXVILLE)
TANNER KIM (KNOXVILLE)

VIRGINIA (1)

HUNTER GILLIAM (FARMVILLE)

WILDCATS BY POSITION

INFIELDERS

ISAIAH BYARS (SENIOR)
JASE FELKER (SENIOR)
RYDER GILES (SENIOR)
HUNTER GILLIAM (SENIOR)
GRANT SMITH (SENIOR)
REUBEN CHURCH (JUNIOR)
PATRICK HERRERA (SOPHOMORE)
ÉMILIE PITRE (SOPHOMORE)
JAMES MCCOY (R-FRESHMAN)
CARSON APPLGATE (FRESHMAN)
AUSTIN FAWLEY (FRESHMAN)

OUTFIELDERS

JASE FELKER (SENIOR)
JACKSON GRAY (SENIOR)
KENDAL EWELL (JUNIOR)
NOLAN MCCARTHY (SOPHOMORE)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (SOPHOMORE)
TANNER KIM (R-FRESHMAN)
JAMES MCCOY (R-FRESHMAN)
LUKAS SCHRAMM (FRESHMAN)

CATCHERS

CHASE STANKE (SENIOR)
DEVIN BURKES (SOPHOMORE)
AUSTIN FAWLEY (FRESHMAN)

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

ALEX DEGEN (SENIOR)
RYDER GILES (SENIOR)
ZACK LEE (SENIOR)
LOGAN MARTIN (SENIOR)
DARREN WILLIAMS (SENIOR)
SETH CHAVEZ (R-JUNIOR)
SETH LOGUE (JUNIOR)
RYAN HAGENOW (JUNIOR)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND (JUNIOR)
COLBY FRIEDA (SOPHOMORE)
ZACH HISE (SOPHOMORE)
MASON MOORE (SOPHOMORE)
CHRISTIAN HOWE (R-FRESHMAN)
JAMES MCCOY (R-FRESHMAN)
TRAVIS SMITH (R-FRESHMAN)
DREW LAFFERTY (FRESHMAN)

LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

TYLER BOSMA (SENIOR)
MAGDIEL COTTO (JUNIOR)
EVAN BYERS (SOPHOMORE)
JACKSON NOVE (SOPHOMORE)
REED GANNON (R-FRESHMAN)
AARON BLUM (FRESHMAN)
HAYDEN SMITH (FRESHMAN)



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2023 Kentucky Baseball
Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Feb 21, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 3-1 Home: 1-0 Away: 2-1 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	po	a	e	fld%
4 Emilien Pitre	.412	4-4	17	0	7	0	0	0	2	7	.412	0	0	3	0	.412	0	2	1-2	4	17	0	1.000
51 Jackson Gray	.400	3-3	10	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	.500	0	2	4	0	.500	0	1	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.400	4-4	10	0	4	0	0	0	2	4	.400	0	4	4	0	.571	0	1	0-1	9	8	0	1.000
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.333	4-4	12	5	4	3	0	0	0	7	.583	5	1	2	0	.556	0	1	2-2	4	0	0	1.000
14 Hunter Gilliam	.308	4-4	13	3	4	1	0	0	0	5	.385	2	2	1	0	.471	0	0	0-2	39	2	0	1.000
13 James McCoy	.235	4-4	17	3	4	1	1	0	1	7	.412	2	0	8	0	.316	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.200	4-4	15	1	3	0	0	1	5	6	.400	3	1	5	0	.368	0	0	0-0	22	3	0	1.000
8 Isaiah Byars	.188	4-4	16	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.250	0	0	6	0	.188	0	0	1-1	2	6	2	.800
9 Chase Stanke	.125	2-2	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	0	0	3	0	.125	0	1	0-0	12	3	0	1.000

19 Nolan McCarthy	.167	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	1	0	.167	0	1	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
0 Kendal Ewell	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.276	4	127	15	35	7	1	1	14	47	.370	12	10	39	0	.383	0	7	6-10	105	44	3	.980
Opponents	.180	4	122	6	22	4	1	1	6	31	.254	7	2	39	2	.233	2	0	2-3	105	47	10	.938

LOB - Team (36), Opp (22). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (2). Picked off - H. Gilliam 1, N. McCarthy 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
35 Tyler Bosma	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.100	0	0	0	0	0
48 Zack Lee	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	5.0	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	.118	0	0	0	0	0
36 Logan Martin	3.60	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	6	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	.300	0	1	0	0	0

5 Darren Williams	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
20 Mason Moore	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.111	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
23 Magdiel Cotto	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
10 Seth Chavez	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
33 Travis Smith	3.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	.273	0	1	0	0	0
16 Austin Strickland	3.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	.111	0	0	0	1	0
40 Zach Hise	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.286	0	0	0	0	0
1 Ryder Giles	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	.375	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1.54	3-1	4	4	0	1/1	2	35.0	22	6	6	7	39	4	1	1	.180	0	2	0	2	0
Opponents	3.09	1-3	4	4	0	1/1	1	35.0	35	15	12	12	39	7	1	1	.276	1	10	1	0	7

Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (2-2), L. Martin (1-1), C. Stanke (0-1), D. Williams (1-1), M. Moore (0-1).



NCAA Statistics

Kentucky - 2022-23 Baseball Ranking Summary thru games 02/22/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Base on Balls (280 ranked)	220	13	12	Charlotte	53	Mississippi St. South Carolina	36 36
Batting Average (280 ranked)	114	12	0.276	Virginia	0.446	Alabama	0.388
Double Plays (253 ranked)	35	1	4	Oral Roberts	9	Kentucky LSU Vanderbilt	4 4 4
Double Plays Per Game (253 ranked)	42	1	1.00	Delaware St. Seton Hall	2.00 2.00	Kentucky LSU	1.00 1.00
Doubles (275 ranked)	111	10	7	Florida Virginia	18 18	Florida	18
Doubles Per Game (277 ranked)	118	8	1.75	Virginia	4.50	Georgia	3.67
Earned Run Average (280 ranked)	8	4	1.54	Southern Miss.	0.50	Alabama	1.32
Fielding Percentage (280 ranked)	63	7	0.980	6 teams tied	1.000	LSU Ole Miss	1.000 1.000
Hit Batters (259 ranked)	233	12	2	Lafayette	23	Georgia	8
Hit by Pitch (258 ranked)	23	4	10	Southeastern La.	28	South Carolina	19
Hits (280 ranked)	128	12	35	Virginia	74	South Carolina	67
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (280 ranked)	15	6	5.66	Southern Miss.	3.25	South Carolina	4.40
Home Runs (216 ranked)	216	14	1	South Carolina	20	South Carolina	20
Home Runs Per Game (256 ranked)	236	14	0.25	Texas St.	4.33	South Carolina	4.00
On Base Percentage (280 ranked)	117	13	0.383	Southeastern La.	0.521	South Carolina	0.510
Runs (279 ranked)	216	14	15	South Carolina	80	South Carolina	80
Sacrifice Bunts (94 ranked)	2	1	7	Western Ky.	8	Kentucky	7
Sacrifice Flies (129 ranked)				Arkansas Texas Tech	7 7	Arkansas	7
Scoring (279 ranked)	230	14	3.8	Texas St.	18.7	South Carolina	16.0
Shutouts (5 ranked)	5	2	1	4 teams tied	2	Tennessee	2
Slugging Percentage (280 ranked)	176	14	0.370	Texas St.	0.941	South Carolina	0.777
Stolen Bases (233 ranked)	66	6	6	Southeastern La.	25	Texas A&M	11
Stolen Bases Per Game (243 ranked)	71	6	1.50	Clemson	5.25	Texas A&M	2.75
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (280 ranked)	6	1	5.57	UCLA	14.25	Kentucky	5.57
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (280 ranked)	95	11	10.0	Cal Poly	14.7	Ole Miss	14.2
Triple Plays (0 ranked)							
Triples (80 ranked)	80	7	1	Coppin St.	6	Tennessee Vanderbilt	5 5
Triples Per Game (144 ranked)	96	8	0.25	Coppin St.	1.50	Tennessee Vanderbilt	1.00 1.00
WHIP (280 ranked)	5	3	0.83	Southern Miss.	0.61	South Carolina	0.73
WL Pct (233 ranked)	45	6	0.750	33 teams tied	1.000	4 teams tied	1.000
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (280 ranked)	5	1	1.80	Wofford	0.75	Kentucky	1.80





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SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (2007-)

BATTING

Hits

6	JT Riddle	2/23/2013	Niagara
5	Jase Felker	3/27/2022	Georgia
5	Riley Mahan	4/21/2017	LSU
5	Zac Zellers	6/1/2012	Kent State
5	Mike Brown	3/4/2007	Milwaukee

Runs Scored

5	Chase Estep	3/27/2022	Georgia
5	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU
5	Evan White	3/20/2016	at Georgia
5	Mike Brown	3/4/2007	Milwaukee

RBI

8	Luke Becker	3/12/2017	Miami (OH)
7	JaVon Shelby	3/20/2016	at Georgia
6	Ryan Ritter	4/6/2021	at Louisville
6	Breydon Daniel	3/10/2020	WKU
6	Micheal Thomas	3/8/2014	Ball State
6	AJ Reed	2/21/2014	St. Joe's
6	AJ Reed	2/24/2012	Buffalo

Doubles

3	Many times
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Triples

2	Matt McKinney	3/24/2007	LSU
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Home Runs

3	T.J. Collett	4/25/2021	Alabama
3	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU

Stolen Bases

5	Jaren Shelby	2/26/2019	EKU*
(*Kentucky Proud Park opening game)			
4	Storm Wilson	2/14/2015	Richmond

Total Bases

13	Ryan Johnson	4/23/2019	at WKU
13	Tristan Pompey	2/21/2016	Dayton
13	Lance Ray	5/11/2010	at Indiana
12	T.J. Collett	4/25/2021	Alabama

Hit By Pitch

3	Five times
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PITCHING

Innings

9.2	Zack Brown	4/22/2016	Arkansas
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Strikeouts

13	Zack Thompson (L)	3/29/2019	Georgia
13	Sean Hjelle (R)	2/23/2018	Oakland
13	Alex Meyer (R)	3/12/2011	Niagara
13	Alex Meyer (R)	2/20/2011	Miami (OH)
12	Mason Hazelwood (L)	3/13/2021	Georgia St.
12	Dustin Beggs (R)	5/2/2015	Vanderbilt
12	Corey Littrell (L)	3/31/2013	Georgia
12	Jerad Grundy (L)	3/2/2013	Akron

Walks Issued

9	Zach Haake	3/31/2018	at Alabama
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Hits Allowed

15	Jerad Grundy	3/31/2013	Georgia
15	Aaron Tennyson	4/28/2006	Vanderbilt
14	Dustin Beggs	5/13/2016	Ole Miss

Runs Allowed

11	Grant Macciochi	3/16/2019	at LSU
11	Justin Lewis	3/17/2018	at Arkansas

Most Hit Batters

4	Six times
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Most Errors

3	Six times
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TEAM

At-Bats

77	vs. Kent State (NCAA)	6/1/2012
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Hits

24	vs. Dayton	4/4/2012
22	at Missouri	4/14/2022

Doubles

8	vs. Tennessee-Martin	3/10/2007
8	vs. Georgia	5/25/2006

Triples

3	at Furman	2/17/2007
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Home Runs

7	Three times
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Walks

15	vs. Tennessee-Martin	3/10/2007
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Hit By Pitch

10	vs. Monmouth	3/6/2010
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Stolen Bases

8	at Auburn	4/2/2010
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Runs Allowed

20	at Indiana	3/15/2022
19	at Florida	5/21/2011
19	at Texas Tech	4/16/2019

Strikeouts

26	vs. Kent State (NCAA)	6/1/2012
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Strikeouts (9 inning game)

19	vs. Georgia State	3/13/2021
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Walks Allowed

13	Three times
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Home Runs Allowed

7	vs. Tennessee Tech	4/22/2014
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Errors

6	vs. Murray State	3/15/2010
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SINGLE-GAME RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

RUNS SCORED

5	Chase Estep	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19
4	Eight times		

HITS

5	Jase Felker	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Riley Mahan	vs. LSU	4/21/17
4	Many times		

RBI

8	Luke Becker	vs. Miami (Ohio)	3/12/17
6	Ryan Ritter	at Louisville	4/6/21
	Breydon Daniel	vs. Western Kentucky	3/10/20
5	Many times		

DOUBLES

3	Alex Rodriguez	at Western Carolina	4/11/18
	Troy Squires	vs. Eastern Kentucky	3/6/18
	Tristan Pompey	vs. Evansville	2/18/18

HOME RUNS

3	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19

TOTAL BASES

13	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19
12	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21
10	Riley Mahan	vs. Vanderbilt	4/2/17

HIT BY PITCH

3	Matt Golda	vs. Appalachian St.	2/22/20
	Ryan Shinn	at Texas Tech	2/24/19

STOLEN BASES

5	Jaren Shelby	vs. Eastern Kentucky	2/26/19
3	Six times		

HITS ALLOWED

13	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
12	Cole Stupp	vs. LSU	4/9/21
11	Jimmy Ramsey	at Florida	4/26/19
	Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU	5/25/17
	Sean Hjelle	at North Carolina	2/17/17

RUNS ALLOWED

11	Grant Macciocchi	at LSU	3/16/18
	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
10	Zach Haake	vs. South Carolina	4/7/18
	Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU	5/25/17
9	Sean Hjelle	vs. St. Joseph's	2/24/17

STRIKEOUTS

13	Zack Thompson	vs. Georgia	3/29/19
	Sean Hjelle	vs. Oakland	2/23/18
12	Mason Hazelwood	vs. Georgia State	3/13/21
11	Seven times		

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

4	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
	Zach Logue	at Missouri	4/15/17
3	Seven times		

MISC. RECORD/STREAKS

Most Runs in an Inning: 11, vs. Western Michigan in 2022

Overall Winning Streak: 12 (2020-21)

SEC Winning Streak: 4 (twice) in 2017

Overall Losing Streak: Five in 2021

SEC Losing Streak: 11 from 2018-19

Home Winning Streak: 10 in 2017

Home Losing Streak: 6 in 2019

Road Winning Streak: 3 Several times

Road Losing Streak: 7 in 2019



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SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

**Note: 2020 Covid-shortened season not included;
Min. 1 AB/Game; 25 innings pitched*

BATTING AVERAGE

.373	Evan White	2017
.361	Tristan Pompey	2017
.352	Kole Cottam	2018
	Zach Reks	2017
.349	Ryan Johnson	2019

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.691	Luke Heyer	2018
.667	Kole Cottam	2018
.637	Evan White	2017
.618	Riley Mahan	2017
.607	T.J. Collett	2021

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.464	Tristan Pompey	2017
.461	Zach Reks	2017
.453	Evan White	2017
.448	Tristan Pompey	2018
.440	Luke Heyer	2018

RUNS SCORED

70	Tristan Pompey	2017
58	Riley Mahan	2017
57	Chase Estep	2022
54	Kole Cottam	2018
50	Marcus Carson	2017

HITS

96	Tristan Pompey	2017
88	Riley Mahan	2017
86	Zach Reks	2017
79	Evan White	2017
77	Kole Cottam	2018

DOUBLES

24	Evan White	2017
23	Riley Mahan	2017
20	Tristan Pompey	2018
18	Tristan Pompey	2017
17	Chase Estep	2022
	Ryan Shinn	2019
	Luke Heyer	2018

TRIPLES

3	Marcus Carson	2017
	Riley Mahan	2017
2	Nine times	

HOME RUNS

19	Kole Cottam	2018
18	Luke Heyer	2018
16	T.J. Collett	2021
15	Riley Mahan	2017
13	Three times	

RBI

67	Riley Mahan	2017
57	Luke Heyer	2018
51	Kole Cottam	2018
	Troy Squires	2018
49	Chase Estep	2022

WALKS

46	Tristan Pompey	2017
42	Zach Reks	2017
40	Chase Estep	2022
39	Trey Dawson	2018
37	Luke Becker	2018
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STOLEN BASES

22	Austin Schultz	2021
17	Breydon Daniel	2019
16	Chase Estep	2022
	Daniel Harris IV	2022
	John Thrasher	2022

LOWEST ERA

0.93	Darren Williams (29.0 IP)	2022
1.59	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
1.95	Logan Salow (55.1 IP)	2017
2.13	Mason Hazelwood (25.1 IP)	2021
2.40	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019

LOWEST OPPONENT AVERAGE

.156	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
.164	Chris Machamer (34.0 IP)	2017
.184	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019
.187	Zack Thompson (75.2 IP)	2017

VICTORIES

11	Sean Hjelle	2017
8	Zack Thompson	2017
7	Sean Hjelle	2018
	Justin Lewis	2018
	Zach Logue	2017

SAVES

12	Logan Salow	2017
10	Chris Machamer	2018
6	Tyler Guilfoil	2022
	Sean Harney	2021
5	Carson Coleman	2019

APPEARANCES

31	Logan Salow	2017
28	Daniel Harper	2019
	Cole Daniels	2019
26	Daniel Harper	2022
	Cole Ayers	2019
	Jimmy Ramsey	2018

INNINGS PITCHED

108.2	Sean Hjelle	2017
99.1	Sean Hjelle	2018
91.0	Justin Lewis	2017
90.0	Zack Thompson	2019
87.0	Zach Logue	2017

STRIKEOUTS

130	Zack Thompson	2019
102	Sean Hjelle	2017
96	Zack Thompson	2017
92	Justin Lewis	2018
91	Sean Hjelle	018