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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FEBRUARY

17	AT ELON	L, 2-0
18	AT ELON	W, 5-1
19	AT ELON	W, 4-0
21	EVANSVILLE	W, 6-3
24	WRIGHT STATE	W, 8-3
25	WRIGHT STATE	L, 12-9
26	WRIGHT STATE	W, 15-0
28	MOREHEAD STATE	W, 15-1

MARCH

4	INDIANA STATE (DH-1)	W, 4-2
4	INDIANA STATE (DH-2)	W, 5-4
5	INDIANA STATE	W, 7-6
7	MURRAY STATE	W, 6-2
8	OHIO	W, 9-2
10	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 5-4 (10)
11	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 7-2
12	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 21-3 (7)
14	INDIANA	W, 12-2 (7)
17	RV^ MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 5-4 (10)
18	RV^ MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 12-3
19	RV^ MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 17-2 (7)
21	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 9-3
24	AT #25%^ ALABAMA*	W, 4-3 (12)
25	AT #25%^ ALABAMA*	W, 9-5
26	AT #25%^ ALABAMA*	L, 4-3
28	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY	6 P.M.
31	#25+ MISSOURI*	6:30 P.M.

APRIL

1	#25+ MISSOURI*	2 P.M.
2	#25+ 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

#18 KENTUCKY AT WESTERN KENTUCKY

MARCH 28 • 6 PM ET

NICK DENES FIELD • BOWLING GREEN, KY.



#18 KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2023 RECORD: 21-3 (5-1 SEC)
 COACH: NICK MINGIONE
 OVERALL RECORD: 197-132 (.599) - 7TH YEAR
 AT UK: SAME

WKU HILLTOPPERS

2023 RECORD: 16-9 (2-4 C-USA)
 COACH: MARK RARDIN
 OVERALL RECORD: 950-261 (.784) - 20TH YEAR
 AT WKU: 16-9 (.640) - 1ST YEAR

DATE/TIME: MARCH 28, 2023 | 6 P.M. ET
 LOCATION (FACILITY): BOWLING GREEN KY. (NICK DENES FIELD)
 ALL-TIME SERIES: KENTUCKY LEADS 39-29
 LAST MEETING: 2022 - WKU WON, 7-5, IN LEXINGTON
 RADIO: UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM
 TV/ONLINE: WKUSPORTS.COM FOR LINK
 LIVE STATS: KENTUCKYSTATS.COM

UK'S STRONG PLAY CONTINUES TO TURN HEADS

- UK HAS WON 17 OF ITS LAST 18 GAMES, HAVING JUST HAD A 17-GAME WIN STREAK SNAPPED ON SUNDAY.
- UK IS #1 IN THE RPI, #22 IN COACHES POLL, #18 IN D1BASEBALL, #24 IN NCBWA AND #18 IN BASEBALL AMERICA.
- UK'S SERIES WIN AT #25 ALABAMA WAS ITS FIRST ROAD SERIES WIN OVER RANKED SEC FOE SINCE OLE MISS IN 2019.
- UK DID NOT TRAIL FOR THE FIRST 26 INNINGS OF THE SERIES.
- UK IS 7-2 THIS SEASON IN TRUE ROAD GAMES.
- UK IS 28-6 IN ITS LAST 34 GAMES AND 14-7 IN LAST 21 VS. SEC FOES DATING TO LAST SEASON.
- THE LAST TIME UK TRAVELED TO BOWLING GREEN, RYAN JOHNSON SMASHED THREE HOME RUNS.
- SENIOR 1B HUNTER GILLIAM RANKS 18TH NATIONALLY IN RBI WITH 35.
- 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 229 IN 2023.
- UK HAS SCORED IN 324 OF 329 GAMES IN MINGIONE'S TENURE.
- MINGIONE NOW HAS 197 CAREER WINS, THIRD ON UK'S ALL-TIME LIST. HE HAS THE SECOND-HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IF ANY COACH WHO HAS SKIPPED AT LEAST 100 GAMES FOR THE WILDCATS.
- IN SIX+ YEARS UNDER COACH NICK MINGIONE THE WILDCATS HAVE SWIPED 435 BASES IN 564 ATTEMPTS, A SUCCESS RATE OF 77.1 PERCENT. IN 2022, UK STOLE MORE THAN 80 BASES FOR THE SECOND TIME IN MINGIONE'S TENURE.
- UK PITCHERS RANK 4TH NATIONALLY IN HITS ALLOWED PER NINE INNINGS, 4TH IN WHIP AND 7TH IN ERA.
- UK HAS HELD ITS OPPONENTS TO THREE RUNS OR FEWER IN 18 OF 24 GAMES AND ARE 17-1 IN THOSE GAMES.
- UK RANKS 9TH IN THE NATION IN ON-BASE PERCENTAGE, 3RD IN SACRIFICE BUNTS AND 7TH IN HBP.
- OUTFIELDER JACKSON GRAY RANKS 7TH NATIONALLY IN HBP WITH 13 AND HAS 13 STEALS.
- GRAY HAS REACHED SAFELY IN 15 STRAIGHT GAMES.
- GLLIAM HAS REACHED SAFELY IN ALL 23 GAMES HE'S PLAYED THIS SEASON AND OWNS A 17-GAME HIT STREAK. IT IS TIED FOR THE FOURTH-LONGEST AT UK SINCE 2005.
- INFILDER GRANT SMITH HAS STARTED ALL 140 GAMES OF HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER.
- SMITH CURRENTLY HAS A 12-GAME REACHED BASE SAFELY STREAK.

TOP HITTERS

	AVG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	OPS	BB	SB
UK - HUNTER GILLIAM (SR., IF)	.404	20	36	7	5	35	1.150	9	0-2
UK - JACKSON GRAY (SR., OF)	.353	28	30	8	3*	16	1.071	16	13
WKU - DREW RECKART (SR., IF)	.383	24	31	12	2	20	1.120	16	2-2
WKU - KIRK LIEBERT (SR., C/OF)	.315	21	28	7	1	17	.870	17	7-10

*TRIPLES



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2023 QUICK FACTS

University of Kentucky

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 32,710
 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: 197-132 (.599); 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
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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: 86-43 (.667)

2023 PLAYER HONORS

DEVIN BURKES

- CO-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 2/27/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- BUSTER POSEY COLLEGIATE CATCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST
- 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)

HUNTER GILLIAM

- NATIONAL HITTER OF THE WEEK, 3/14/23 (NCBWA/DICK HOWSER TROPHY)
- CO-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 3/13/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- CO-SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 3/13/23

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		
1	Ryder Giles	IF/RHP	R/R	6-0	180	SR	Pinehurst, N.C./East Carolina		
2	Jase Felker	IF/OF	S/R	6-2	180	SR	Princeton, Ky./Rend Lake College		
4	Émilien Pitre	IF	L/R	5-11	185	SO	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	235	JR	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS		
7	Devin Burkes	C	R/R	6-3	205	SO	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS		
8	Isaiah Byars	IF	R/R	6-1	190	SR	Stone Mountain, Ga./North Florida		
9	Chase Stanke	C	L/R	6-2	210	SR	Sugar Grove, Ill./Minnesota		
10	Seth Chavez	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-JR	Pinetop, Ariz./East Tennessee State		
11	Colby Frieda	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	SO	St. Johns, Fla./Creekside HS		
12	Grant Smith	IF	R/R	6-0	190	SR	Albuquerque, N.M./Univ. of Incarnate Word		
13	James McCoy	IF/OF	S/R	6-4	210	R-FR	Dunwoody, Ga./Wesleyan HS		
14	Hunter Gilliam	IF	R/R	6-2	220	R-SR	Farmville, Va./Longwood University		
16	Austin Strickland	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	JR	Winchester, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS		
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF	R/R	6-0	200	SO	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS		
20	Mason Moore	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	SO	Morehead, Ky./Rowan County Senior HS		
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF	R/R	6-2	205	SO	Bradenton, Fla./Charleston Southern		
22	Patrick Herrera	IF	R/R	6-2	180	SO	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern University		
23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP	L/L	6-4	250	JR	Fort Mill, S.C./South Carolina		
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	JR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS		
25	Seth Logue	RHP	R/R	6-1	175	JR	Mason, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS		
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	FR	South Park, Pa./South Park HS		
28	Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	FR	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS		
30	Aaron Blum	LHP	L/L	6-3	175	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS		
33	Travis Smith	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	R-FR	Walton, Ky./Walton-Verona HS		
34	Lukas Schramm	OF	R/R	6-3	215	FR	Apex, N.C./Pro5 Baseball Academy		
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP	L/L	6-6	240	GR	Holland, Mich./Miami (Ohio)		
36	Logan Martin	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	SR	Cartersville, Ga.; Mayfield, Ky./Sewanee		
40	Zach Hise	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	SO	Joliet, Ill./Missouri		
41	Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	180	SO	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy		
43	Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	215	SO	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS		
44	Reed Gannon	LHP	R/L	6-3	205	R-FR	Minooka, Ill./Minooka Community HS		
46	Christian Howe	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	R-FR	Danville, Ky./Danville HS		
48	Zack Lee	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	SR	Effingham, Ill./Effingham HS		
51	Jackson Gray	OF	L/R	6-2	215	SR	Wheaton, Ill./Western Kentucky		
52	Austin Fawley	C/IF	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Lantana, Fla./Park Vista Community School		

30	Aaron Blum	LHP
35	Tyler Bosma	LHP
7	Devin Burkes	C
8	Isaiah Byars	IF
41	Evan Byers	LHP
10	Seth Chavez	RHP
6	Reuben Church	IF
23	Magdiel Cotto	LHP
0	Kendal Ewell	OF
52	Austin Fawley	C/IF
2	Jase Felker	IF/OF
11	Colby Frieda	RHP
44	Reed Gannon	LHP
1	Ryder Giles	IF/RHP
14	Hunter Gilliam	IF
51	Jackson Gray	OF
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP
22	Patrick Herrera	IF
40	Zach Hise	RHP
46	Christian Howe	RHP
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP
48	Zack Lee	RHP
25	Seth Logue	RHP
36	Logan Martin	RHP
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF
13	James McCoy	IF/OF
20	Mason Moore	RHP
43	Jackson Nove	LHP
4	Émilien Pitre	IF
34	Lukas Schramm	OF
12	Grant Smith	IF
28	Hayden Smith	LHP
33	Travis Smith	RHP
9	Chase Stanke	C
16	Austin Strickland	RHP
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF
5	Darren Williams	RHP

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Mingione #27 (Embry-Riddle, 2000)
Career Record (all at Kentucky): 197-132 (.599); 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
Emilien Pitre	Eh-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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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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WEEK 7 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

MONDAY - 27	TUESDAY - 28	WEDNESDAY - 29	THURSDAY - 30	FRIDAY - 31	SATURDAY - 1	SUNDAY - 2
Practice	UK at WKU 6 p.m.	Off	Practice	UK vs. #25 Missouri 6:30 p.m.	UK vs. #25 Missouri 2 p.m.	UK vs. #25 Missouri Noon

CATS CONTINUE TO BUILD UPON MOMENTUM FROM 2022

The Kentucky baseball program is 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 down in 2023.

The Wildcats currently are on a 14-game win streak and are 18-1 after an opening day defeat. It is the longest active win streak in Division I and longest at UK since the 2012 club opened 22-0. The team continues to play with grit and confidence.

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.

- **Isaiah Byars** (IF, North Florida) - 89 games, .301, 14 2B, 8 HR, 75 R, 43 RBI, 23 SB

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).



THE BIG INNING (19)

(*4 or more runs scored)		
OPPONENT	INNING	RUNS
Wright State	7th	5
Wright State	2nd	4
Wright State	8th	6
Morehead State	4th	8
Morehead State	7th	6
Indiana State	2nd	4
Indiana State	5th	4
Indiana State	2nd	4
Ohio	2nd	4
Southern Illinois	4th	4
Southern Illinois	1st	4
Southern Illinois	5th	14
Indiana	6th	6
Mississippi State	1st	4
Mississippi State	5th	5
Mississippi State	1st	4
Mississippi State	5th	4
Mississippi State	6th	8
Eastern Kentucky	8th	4

QUALITY STARTS (5)

(*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)
2/24	Martin (1)	6.0 (4, 3-3, 2, 8)
2/26	Lee (1)	6.0 (3, 0-0, 1, 6)
3/5	Lee (2)	6.0 (6, 3-2, 0, 9)
3/10	Williams (1)	6.0 (7, 2-2, 0, 3)

SAVES (5)

DATE	PITCHER (#)	OPPONENT
2/18	Strickland (1)	Elon
2/21	Moore (1)	Evansville
2/24	Williams (1)	Wright State
3/4	Moore (2)	Indiana State
3/7	Moore (3)	Murray State
3/24	Hagenow (1)	Alabama



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WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	2023	MINGIONE
Record	21-3	197-132
Home	14-1	135-58
Away	7-2	52-68
Neutral	0-0	8-7
SEC	5-1	68-88
Home	3-0	38-40
Road	2-1	30-48
Non-Conference.....	16-2	125-38
Home	11-1	97-18
Road	5-1	22-19
Neutral.....	0-0	6-1
Non-Power Five.....	15-2	110-16
Postseason	0-0	8-9
Day games	18-3	132-74
Night games.....	3-0	63-58
One-run games	5-1	36-23
Two-run games	1-1	23-25
Five+-run games.....	10-0	96-55
Extra-inning games	3-0	9-6
In shutouts	2-1	3-6
Scoring first	16-1	136-48
Opponent scores first.....	5-2	22-86
Scoring 10 or more runs.....	5-0	77-2
Allowing 10 or more runs	0-1	2-42
Scoring six runs or more.....	14-1	146-28
Scoring four runs or less.....	3-2	27-96
Allowing four runs or less.....	17-2	145-25
Hitting home run(s).....	9-2	134-76
Allowing home run(s).....	8-2	80-99
Out-hitting an opponent	17-2	164-30
Out-hit by opponent.....	3-2	24-101
Matching opponents hits.....	0-0	8-2
vs. LHP	7-3	67-34
vs. RHP	13-0	129-98
Leading after seventh inning	19-1	163-11
Trailing after seventh inning	2-2	19-109
Tied after the seventh inning	0-0	12-10
Decided in the last at bat.....	5-1	30-15
Not committing an error	11-1	88-34
Committing two or more errors	3-1	30-50
vs. Top 25	2-1	51-79
vs. Top 10	0-0	25-47
On Monday.....	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday.....	5-0	47-13
On Wednesday	1-0	15-5
On Thursday	0-0	5-11
On Friday.....	4-1	46-38
On Saturday	6-1	45-40
On Sunday	5-1	41-25
In February.....	6-2	38-16
In March	15-1	83-34
In April.....	0-0	42-44
In May	0-0	34-36
In June.....	0-0	4-3
In 1st Base Dugout.....	5-1	86-52
In 3rd Base Dugout	16-2	111-79
UNI WATCH		
HOME		
White top/White pants/Blue cap.....	4-0	37-13
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap.....	2-0	28-7
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap... 1-0.....	1-0	14-5
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.....	1-1	12-10
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.....	2-0	2-1
Creams/Blue cap	3-0	19-4
Pinstripes/Blue cap	1-0	16-12
ROAD		
Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap.....	1-0	14-17
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap.....	0-0	5-8
Gray top/Gray pants/Gray cap	2-0	7-8
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap	1-0	20-24
Blue top/Gray pants/Gray cap	2-0	2-0
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	1-2	11-23
Black top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-0

- Kendal Ewell (OF, EKU) - 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" 164 times since Mingione took over (37 in 2017, 31 in 2018, 20 in 2019, 19 in 2021, 28 in 2022, 19 in 2023) and recorded 11 such innings in just 17 games during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. The Cats also are 146-28 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs, including 14-1 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 struck out 10 batters per nine innings. In 2022, the unit set the school record for strikeouts in a season with 593 and already has 190 in 20 games this season.

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 IN SEC 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 **21** times, second most for any school in the conference.

TEAM	HONORS
Vanderbilt	22
KENTUCKY	21
Arkansas/LSU	19
Ole Miss	18
Miss. State/Georgia/UF	16
Tenn/SCar	14
Auburn	13
Texas A&M	12
Missouri	7
Alabama	4



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2023 SPLITS

	G	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OVERALL	24	.307	198	245	52	9	17	177	135	226	44
SEC	6	.262	51	54	10	2	6	41	30	61	18
NON-SEC	18	.322	147	191	42	7	11	136	105	165	26
HOME	15	.330	140	161	36	8	13	128	93	141	31
AWAY	9	.271	58	84	16	1	4	49	32	85	13
NEUTRAL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAY	21	.320	179	221	46	9	16	161	118	187	37
NIGHT	3	.224	19	24	6	0	1	16	17	39	7
WINS	21	.323	186	229	48	9	14	165	126	205	42
LOSSES	3	.180	12	16	4	0	3	12	9	21	2
FEBRUARY	8	.325	63	87	21	2	5	59	43	71	13
MARCH	16	.291	136	158	31	7	12	118	92	155	31
APRIL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ON THE HUNT

Grad transfer Hunter Gilliam has been just what Kentucky needed both on and off the diamond. He's claimed national and conference honors for his play while blistering the baseball and delivering defense that has invoked memories of Gold Glover Evan White. Gilliam has earned the nickname "Captain" and immediately became a locker room leader with his affable personality and unselfish nature.

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 feint 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
ISAIAH BYARS	1	1
DEVIN BURKES	8	9
REUBEN CHURCH	2	15
KENDAL EWELL	2	2
JASE FELKER	7	10
HUNTER GILLIAM	11	11
JACKSON GRAY	8	8
NOLAN MCCARTHY	3	4
JAMES MCCOY	3	3
EMILIEN PITRE	8	8
GRANT SMITH	7	7
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	5	5

MULTI-RBI GAMES AT UK

PLAYER	2023	CAREER
DEVIN BURKES	7	8
REUBEN CHURCH	2	8
JASE FELKER	4	4
HUNTER GILLIAM	11	11
JACKSON GRAY	5	5
NOLAN MCCARTHY	2	4
JAMES MCCOY	4	4
EMILIEN PITRE	7	7
GRANT SMITH	3	3
CHASE STANKE	1	1
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	4	4

CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS

*(listed alphabetically; *career)*

PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
BURKES	8	1	13
BYARS	1	-	-
CHURCH	10	-	-
EWELL	1	-	-
FELKER	9	-	-
GILLIAM	17	17	23
GRAY	7	5	15
HERRERA	1	1	1
MCCARTHY	3	-	3
MCCOY	7	3	6
PITRE	10	-	-
G. SMITH	9	1	12
STANKE	3	-	-
WALDSCHMIDT	6	2	12



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THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY



RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

- In seven years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 435 bases in 564 attempts, a success rate of 77.1 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	45-57
Total	435-564



JACKSON GRAY



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TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS

Player	Doubles 2023 (career)	Triples 2023 (career)	Home Runs 2023 (career)	Totals 2023 (career)
DEVIN BURKES	9 (13)	1 (1)	4 (7)	15 (22)
ISAIAH BYARS	1 (15)	0 (4)	0 (8)	0 (26)
REUBEN CHURCH	1 (15)	0 (2)	1 (3)	2 (20)
KENDAL EWELL	0 (21)	0 (3)	0 (21)	0 (45)
JASE FELKER	1 (6)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (7)
RYDER GILES	0 (12)	0 (0)	0 (3)	0 (15)
HUNTER GILLIAM	7 (35)	1 (10)	5 (25)	12 (69)
JACKSON GRAY	8 (27)	3 (7)	1 (15)	12 (49)
PATRICK HERRERA	0 (8)	0 (1)	0 (2)	0 (11)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	2 (3)	0 (0)	1 (2)	3 (5)
JAMES MCCOY	4 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	6 (6)
EMILIEN PITRE	8 (8)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (10)
GRANT SMITH	2 (23)	0 (4)	1 (17)	3 (44)
CHASE STANKE	1 (23)	0 (1)	0 (15)	1 (39)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	7 (13)	1 (3)	2 (11)	9 (25)
TOTALS	52 (225)	9 (39)	17 (131)	78 (393)

(*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 through the playing field from blue to black, a striking new look for Kentucky Proud Park.



C'EST MAGNIFIQUE

Kentucky has gotten a huge boost from sophomore infielder Émilien Pitre, who leads the team, in batting average and has 27 hits in 2023. From the Montreal area, Pitre committed to the Wildcats as a 135 pounder who barely spoke English outside of his native French. He has quickly assimilated to the culture and language of college baseball.

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

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

- **Seth Chavez** - Owns a career 17.1 K/9 rate
- **Reuben Church** - Hit safely in first 10 collegiate games
- **Kendal Ewell** - Career .997 OPS
- **Ryder Giles** - Has walked less than two batters per 9 innings in career
- **Jackson Nove** - Has struck out 14.5 batters per 9 innings in career
- **Grant Smith** - Has started all 139 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

STRICK-LY BUSINESS

Junior Austin Strickland has emerged near the top of one of Kentucky's career charts:

Strikeouts/9 Innings (Min. 50 Innings)

1. Carson Coleman	2018-20	13.58
2. AUSTIN STRICKLAND	2021-23	12.54
3. Zack Thompson	2017-19	12.26
4. RYAN HAGENOW	2021-23	11.85
5. Trevor Gott	2011-13	11.70
5. Braden Kapteyn	2009-11	11.43
6. Brian Reed	1991-94	11.09
7. James Paxton	2007-09	10.88
8. Alex Meyer	2009-11	10.76

KENTUCKY HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE HAS WON 197 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-)	197	.599	7
JOHN COHEN (2004-08)	175	.610	5
HARRY LANCASTER (1947, 1951-65)	163	.500	16

100 CAREER COLLEGIATE HITS

Kentucky entered the 2023 season with four players - all transfers - having already accomplished the impressive feat of 100 or more hits in their career. Jackson Gray joined them on Feb. 25, Chase Stanke on Mar. 14 and one other on the verge of reaching that mark.

HUNTER GILLIAM - 190
GRANT SMITH - 155
KENDAL EWELL - 137
JACKSON GRAY - 123
ISAIAH BYARS - 105
CHASE STANKE - 102
RYDER GILES - 98

ON THE CAREER CHARTS

Several players are among active SEC leaders:
(as of Mar. 19)

Games Played

Player	SEC Rank	Total
Leader		208
Ryder Giles	5th	191
Hunter Gilliam	8th	182

Stolen Bases

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		108
Jackson Gray	7th	27

Triples

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		16
Hunter Gilliam	2nd	10
Jackson Gray	4th	7

RBI

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		160
Hunter Gilliam	4th	137

PITCHING Strikeouts

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		247
Darren Williams	2nd	235
Tyler Bosma	5th	197

Innings Pitched

Player	Rank	Total
Leader		213.1
Darren Williams	1st	213.1
Tyler Bosma	3rd	179.1

ON NCAA CAREER ACTIVE CHARTS (top 20)

Player	Stat	Rank	Total
Ryder Giles	SAC bunts	1st	34
Ryder Giles	Fewest BB/9	18th	1.69
Darren Williams	Strikeouts	6th	235
Darren Williams	Appearances	14th	76
Hunter Gilliam	RBI	20th	137



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2023 HOME RUN TRACKER

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

BY LOCATION

AT HOME	13
ON ROAD	4
NEUTRAL	0

BY PITCHER

VS. RIGHT	12
VS. LEFT	5

BY CONFERENCE

VS. SEC	6
VS. NON-SEC	11

BY OUTS

WITH NO OUT	6
WITH ONE OUT	8
WITH TWO OUT	3

BY RUNNERS ON

SOLO	4
TWO-RUN	9
THREE-RUN	4
GRAND SLAM	0

BY COUNT

AHEAD IN COUNT	8
EVEN IN COUNT	4
BEHIND IN COUNT	5
FULL COUNT	2
FIRST PITCH	1
TWO STRIKES	8

BY TIME OF DAY

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

DAY GAMES	16
NIGHT GAMES	1

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	RHP/LHP
1	BURKES (1)	ELON	1	5	1	1-0	RHP
2	GRAY (1)	WRIGHT STATE	2	7	2	1-1	RHP
3	MCCARTHY (1)	WRIGHT STATE	0	8	0	3-2	RHP
4	BURKES (2)	WRIGHT STATE	1	1	1	3-0	LHP
5	GILLIAM (1)	WRIGHT STATE	1	8	0	3-2	LHP
6	GILLIAM (2)	INDIANA STATE	0	8	1	0-1	LHP
7	PITRE (1)	MURRAY STATE	1	1	2	0-2	LHP
8	BURKES (3)	SO. ILLINOIS	2	5	1	1-2	RHP
9	WALDSCHMIDT (1)	SO. ILLINOIS	1	5	1	3-1	RHP
10	GILLIAM (3)	INDIANA	2	6	1	1-2	RHP
11	GILLIAM (4)	MISS. STATE	2	4	1	2-1	RHP
12	MCCOY (1)	MISS. STATE	1	7	0	2-1	RHP
13	CHURCH (1)	MISS. STATE	0	4	0	0-0	RHP
14	WALDSCHMIDT (1)	MISS. STATE	1	6	0	1-2	LHP
15	GILLIAM (5)	MISS. STATE	1	6	2	2-2	RHP
16	BURKES (4)	EKU	1	7	0	3-1	RHP
17	G. SMITH (1)	ALABAMA	0	7	1	2-2	RHP

HR BY POSITION

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

HR BY INNING

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

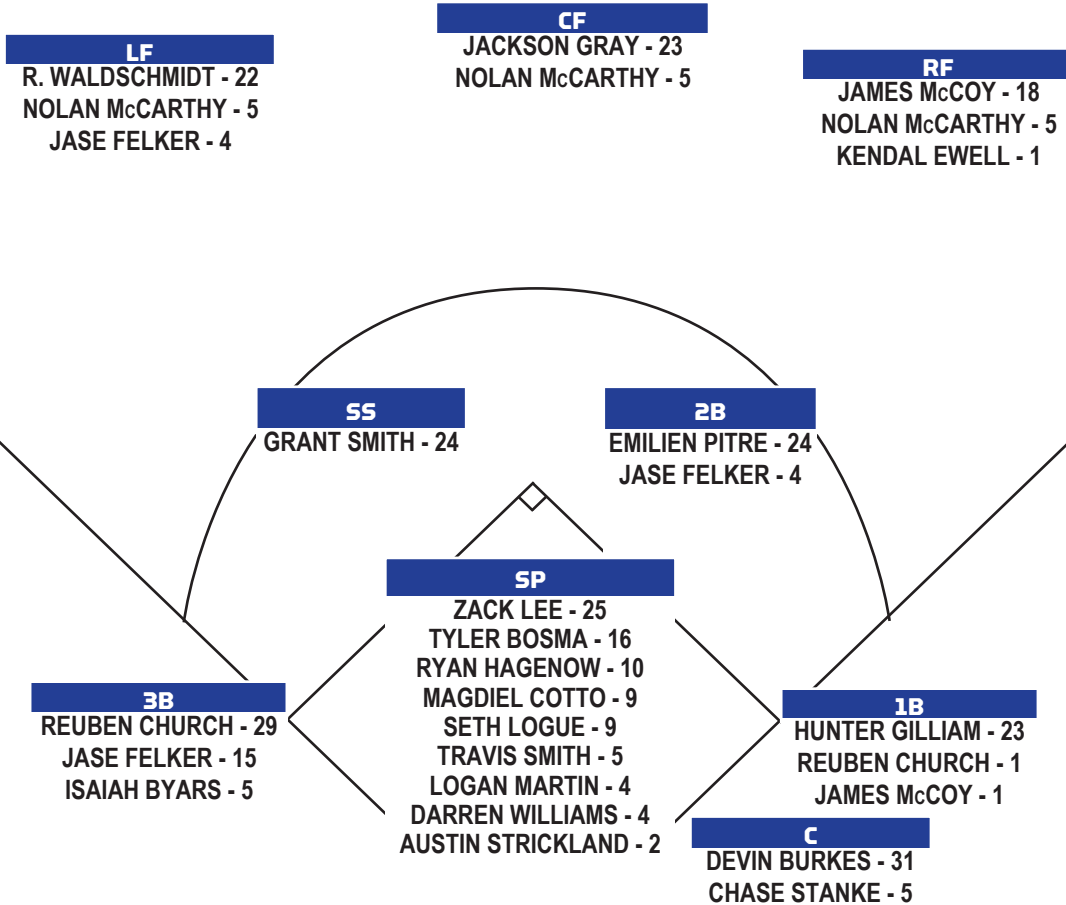
PLAYER	HITS (most recent)	RBI (most recent)	RUNS (most recent)
DEVIN BURKES	4 (vs. LSU; 5/26/22)	7 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)	3 (vs. INDIANA; 3/14/23)
ISAIAH BYARS	3 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)	1 (AT ELON; 2/18/23)	1 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)
REUBEN CHURCH	4 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)	5 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	3 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)
KENDAL EWELL	2 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)	-	1 vs. ECU; 3/21/23
JASE FELKER	5 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/27/22)	3 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)	2 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)
HUNTER GILLIAM	3 (vs. INDIANA; 3/14/23)	5 (vs. INDIANA; 3/14/23)	2 (AT ALABAMA; 3/25/23)
JACKSON GRAY	4 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/19/23)	3 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/19/23)	3 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/18/23)
PATRICK HERRERA	1 (AT ALABAMA; 3/26/23)	-	-
JAMES MCCOY	2 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	3 (vs. TCU; 3/4/22)	5 (AT J'VILLE ST; 2/20/22)	3 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)
ÉMILIE PITRE	3 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)	4 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)
GRANT SMITH	2 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	2 (AT ALABAMA; 3/26/23)	2 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/26/23)
CHASE STANKE	1 (AT ALABAMA; 3/25/23)	2 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	3 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	4 (vs. INDIANA STATE; 3/5/23)	3 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/19/23)	3 (AT ALABAMA; 3/25/23)

PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
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. INDIANA; 3/14/23)	1 (vs. INDIANA; 3/14/23)	29 (vs. FAYTON; 4/26/22)
SETH CHAVEZ	1.2 (AT SIU; 3/10/23)	3 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)	26 (AT SIU; 3/10/23)
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)
COLBY FRIEDA	1.1 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/25/23)	3 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/25/23)	22 (vs. TCU; 3/5/22)
RYDER GILES	1.0 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	1 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	18 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/21/23)
RYAN HAGENOW	4.1 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/18/23)	6 (vs. HIGH POINT; 3/13/22)	80 (vs. WESTERN KY.; 3/9/21)
ZACH HISE	2.0 (AT ALABAMA; 3/24/23)	2 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	36 (AT ALABAMA; 3/24/23)
CHRISTIAN HOWE	0.1 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)	1 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)	17 (vs. MOREHEAD; 2/28/23)
ZACK LEE	7.0 (vs. ALABAMA; 4/25/21)	9 (vs. INDIANA STATE; 3/5/23)	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)
LOGAN MARTIN	6.0 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)	8 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)	93 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/24/23)
MASON MOORE	4.1 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)	7 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)	67 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)
JACKSON NOVE	3.0 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)	3 (vs. INDIANA; 3/14/23)	33 (AT SIU; 3/11/23)
TRAVIS SMITH	4.0 (vs. ECU; 3/21/23)	6 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)	73 (vs. MURRAY ST.; 3/7/23)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND	4.0 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)	7 (vs. WRIGHT STATE; 2/25/23)	68 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)
DARREN WILLIAMS	6.1 (vs. OLE MISS; 4/2/22)	7 (AT ELON; 2/17/23)	102 (vs. MISS. STATE; 3/17/23)



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GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY



GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)

	CAREER	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
RYDER GILES	186-158	1-0	47-29%	61-61%	15-15%	62-53%
HUNTER GILLIAM	185-176	23-23	51-51#	46-46#	14-14#	51-42#
CHASE STANKE	141-121	13-8	51-50+	36-35+	18-15+	23-13+
GRANT SMITH	139-139	24-24	51-51~	49-49~	16-16~	-
JACKSON GRAY	123-116	23-23	48-41=	52-52=	-	-
KENDAL EWELL	119-112	8-8	58-58^	47-46^	6-0^	-
ISAIAH BYARS	99-87	10-6	50-50>	32-31>	-	7-0<
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	75-69	23-22	52-48*	-	-	-
REUBEN CHURCH	66-46	8-6	27-14	31-26	-	-
PATRICK HERRERA	48-34	6-1	42-33@	-	-	-
JASE FELKER	45-30	18-17	27-13	-	-	-
DEVIN BURKES	44-36	24-24	20-12	-	-	-
NOLAN McCARTHY	37-18	16-10	21-8	-	-	-
ÉMILIEN PITRE	35-24	24-24	11-0	-	-	-
JAMES McCOY	20-20	20-120	-	-	-	-

^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)
 DANIEL HARRIS IV (ROCKIES)
 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
3/17/23	Mississippi State	5-4 (10)	Wild pitch
3/5/23	Indiana State	7-6	RBI Single
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

The Cats have walked it off 15 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 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, Danny Harris IV recently signed with Colorado 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 POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
ALABAMA	-	-	25	-	25
FLORIDA	2	3	3	2	2
LOUISVILLE	8	11	6	11	6
LSU	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	10	9	11	10	9
MISSOURI	25	-	21	-	21
TENNESSEE	11	10	12	9	12
TEXAS A&M	-	-	18	-	19
VANDERBILT	4	4	5	4	5

KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
PRESEASON	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 1	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 2	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 3	-	-	-	-	RV
WEEK 4	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 5	25	23	22	-	24
WEEK 6	18	18	-	20	-
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)

2023 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

TEAM	RANK	RECORD
AT ALABAMA	25+ [^]	2-1
VS MISSOURI	25*	
TOTAL		2-1
VS. TOP 10		0-0

([^]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. 25 ALABAMA, 2-1 (MARCH 24-26, 2023)
SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (MARCH 17-19, 2023)
SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (MARCH 10-12, 2023)
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:	12 INNINGS, AT ALABAMA; W, 4-3 (MARCH 26, 2023)
SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	21, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (MARCH 12, 2023)
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, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (MARCH 10, 2023)
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. MISSISSIPPI STATE, 5-4, 10 INN. (MARCH 17, 2023)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	JASE FELKER, SINGLE, vs. INDIANA STATE, 7-6 (MARCH 5, 2023)
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:	HUNTER GILLIAM (vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE, MARCH 18-19, 2023)
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+ STRAIGHT 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:	HUNTER GILLIAM (vs INDIAN; MARCH 14, 2023)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	RYAN RITTER (AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 6, 2021)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	DEVIN BURKES (vs. WRIGHT STATE, FEB. 26, 2023)
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
WRIGHT STATE	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCOY	EWELL	G. SMITH	BYARS
WRIGHT STATE	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	GRAY	G. SMITH	STANKE	BYARS
WRIGHT STATE	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCARTHY	FELKER	G. SMITH	CHURCH
MOREHEAD STATE	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCARTHY	STANKE	CHURCH	G. SMITH
INDIANA STATE (DH-1)	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	CHURCH	G. SMITH
INDIANA STATE (DH-2)	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	STANKE	G. SMITH
INDIANA STATE	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	McCOY	EWELL	WALDSCHMIDT	G. SMITH
MURRAY STATE	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	EWELL	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
OHIO	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	EWELL	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	CHURCH	G. SMITH
INDIANA	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	STANKE	G. SMITH
MISSISSIPPI STATE	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	EWELL	G. SMITH
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EASTERN KENTUCKY	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	WALDSCHMIDT	CHURCH	McCOY	EWELL	G. SMITH
ALABAMA	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCOY	EWELL	G. SMITH
ALABAMA	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	STANKE	McCARTHY	G. SMITH
ALABAMA	GRAY	FELKER	BURKES	PITRE	GILLIAM	WALDSCHMIDT	McCARTHY	HERRERA	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
WRIGHT STATE	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	EWELL
WRIGHT STATE	STANKE	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	BYARS	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES
WRIGHT STATE	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	CHURCH	McCARTHY	GRAY	McCOY	FELKER
MOREHEAD STATE	STANKE	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	CHURCH	McCARTHY	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES
INDIANA STATE (DH-1)	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	CHURCH	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	FELKER
INDIANA STATE (DH-2)	STANKE	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	BURKES
INDIANA STATE	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCOY	EWELL
MURRAY STATE	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCARTHY	EWELL
OHIO	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCARTHY	EWELL
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	BURKES	GILLIAM	PITRE	G. SMITH	FELKER	WALDSCHMIDT	GRAY	McCARTHY	McCOY
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HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE

Kentucky fans have quickly created a bond with **Nick Mingione**, whose infectious and unrelenting enthusiasm and down-to-earth personality has earned legions of new fans. Although it is certainly an ingredient in Mingione's on-field success, getting the best out of his players has been the biggest factor in the success he's achieved everywhere he's been. In 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	5-4
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	6-1
Elon	2-1
Evansville	4-0
Florida	5-11
Georgia	7-8
Georgia State	3-0
High Point	3-0
Houston	1-0
Indiana	5-1
Indiana State	3-0
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	6-6
Missouri	8-7
Morehead State	4-0
Murray State	5-1
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	0-3
North Carolina State	2-1
Northern Kentucky	2-1
Oakland	5-0
Ohio	2-1
Old Dominion	1-0
Ole Miss	5-4
Sam Houston State	1-0
South Carolina	7-10
Southeast Missouri	1-0
Southern Illinois	3-0
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	3-1
Xavier	3-1
TOTALS:	197-132

(*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.



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KENTUCKY PROUD PARK

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

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

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

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

The video board that looms large beyond the right-centerfield wall measures 48 feet wide by 30 feet tall. 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	13-1	3-0
^A Covid-shortened season		
Total	86-43 (.667)	22-29
Attendance Record	4,919 - vs. Louisville (April 16, 2019)	





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2023 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



0
KENDAL EWELL



1
RYDER GILES



2
JASE FELKER



4
ÉMILIEN PITRE



5
DARREN WILLIAMS



6
REUBEN CHURCH



7
DEVIN BURKES



8
ISAIAH BYARS



9
CHASE STANKE



10
SETH CHAVEZ



11
COLBY FRIEDA



12
GRANT SMITH



13
JAMES MCCOY



14
HUNTER GILLIAM



16
AUSTIN STRICKLAND



19
NOLAN MCCARTHY



20
MASON MOORE



21
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT



22
PATRICK HERRERA



23
MAGDIEL COTTO



24
RYAN HAGENOW



25
SETH LOGUE



26
DREW LAFFERTY



28
HAYDEN SMITH



30
AARON BLUM



33
TRAVIS SMITH



34
LUKAS SCHRAMM



35
TYLER BOSMA



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LOGAN MARTIN



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ZACH HISE



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EVAN BYERS



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JACKSON NOVE



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REED GANNON



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CHRISTIAN HOWE



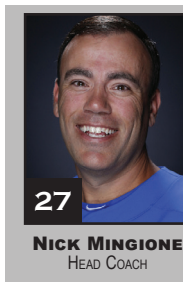
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JACKSON GRAY



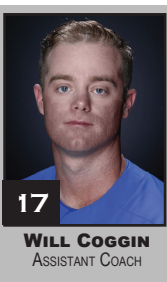
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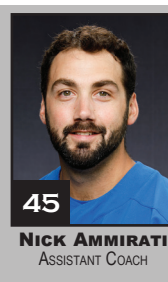
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NICK MINGIONE
HEAD COACH



15
DAN ROSZEL
ASSISTANT COACH



17
WILL COGGIN
ASSISTANT COACH



45
NICK AMMIRATI
ASSISTANT COACH



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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)

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)

EMILIE 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)
AUSTIN FAWLEY (FRESHMAN)

OUTFIELDERS

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

CATCHERS

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

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

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 Mar 26, 2023)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 21-3 Home: 14-1 Away: 7-2 Conference: 5-1

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%
14 Hunter Gilliam	.404	23-23	89	20	36	7	1	5	35	60	.674	9	5	18	0	.476	2	2	0-2	192	11	1	.995
4 Emilien Pitre	.378	24-24	82	26	31	8	1	1	22	44	.537	19	5	11	1	.509	2	3	7-8	36	68	4	.963
2 Jase Felker	.355	18-17	62	17	22	1	1	0	14	25	.403	16	3	22	0	.494	2	5	10-13	4	29	5	.868
51 Jackson Gray	.353	23-23	85	28	30	8	3	1	16	47	.553	16	13	21	2	.518	0	2	13-16	52	0	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.309	24-24	81	17	25	2	0	1	12	30	.370	5	7	26	1	.394	1	5	0-1	39	66	1	.991
7 Devin Burkes	.301	24-24	93	25	28	9	1	4	29	51	.548	15	8	25	0	.432	2	1	4-4	172	16	0	1.000
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.299	23-22	77	23	23	7	1	2	14	38	.494	17	7	14	1	.465	0	3	7-7	41	3	0	1.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.250	16-10	44	7	11	2	0	1	8	16	.364	4	1	13	2	.327	0	2	0-1	15	1	0	1.000
13 James McCoy	.211	20-20	76	15	16	5	1	1	14	26	.342	16	2	35	0	.362	0	1	1-1	25	1	0	1.000

6 Reuben Church	.333	8-6	21	8	7	1	0	1	7	11	.524	4	2	8	0	.464	1	0	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
22 Patrick Herrera	.333	6-1	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
9 Chase Stanke	.207	13-8	29	5	6	1	0	0	4	7	.241	8	3	9	0	.425	0	1	0-0	43	12	1	.982
0 Kendal Ewell	.200	8-8	25	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	.200	5	1	14	0	.355	0	0	1-2	1	0	0	1.000
8 Isaiah Byars	.111	10-6	27	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.148	1	0	8	0	.138	1	0	1-1	2	12	3	.824
1 Ryder Giles	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.307	24	798	198	245	52	9	17	177	366	.459	135	57	226	7	.437	11	26	44-56	639	243	19	.979
Opponents	.198	24	766	75	152	22	4	15	73	227	.296	82	19	229	16	.290	5	6	10-14	608	196	33	.961

LOB - Team (221), Opp (164). DPs turned - Team (18), Opp (11). IBB - Team (2), Waldschmidt 1, E. Pitre 1, Opp (4). Picked off - J. Gray 2, N. McCarthy 1, H. Gilliam 1, G. Smith 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	
5 Darren Williams	2.39	1-0	6	2	0	0/0	1	26.1	16	8	7	5	24	0	0	2	.170	1	2	0	0	0	
48 Zack Lee	2.73	3-0	6	6	0	0/2	0	29.2	22	11	9	11	29	2	1	2	.210	0	3	0	2	2	
35 Tyler Bosma	5.13	3-1	6	6	0	0/0	0	26.1	26	15	15	10	16	4	0	3	.257	1	2	0	0	2	

24 Ryan Hagenow	0.00	2-0	10	0	0	0/2	1	14.2	4	0	0	3	22	2	0	0	.082	0	1	0	0	0	
41 Evan Byars	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.077	0	0	0	0	0	
46 Christian Howe	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	.667	0	0	0	0	0	
43 Jackson Nove	0.82	3-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	11.0	8	1	1	3	15	2	1	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0	
40 Zach Hise	1.29	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	2	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	.095	0	0	0	0	0	
20 Mason Moore	1.56	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	3	17.1	10	4	3	9	21	1	0	0	.164	1	2	0	0	1	
10 Seth Chavez	2.35	2-1	7	0	0	0/1	0	7.2	5	2	2	4	12	2	0	0	.179	1	0	0	0	0	
33 Travis Smith	3.57	2-0	5	5	0	0/0	0	17.2	10	7	7	12	19	1	1	0	.167	1	2	0	1	0	
36 Logan Martin	3.71	1-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	17.0	14	7	7	7	20	1	0	4	.226	0	1	0	0	0	
11 Colby Frieda	3.86	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	4	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0	
16 Austin Strickland	4.42	2-0	9	0	0	0/0	1	18.1	13	9	9	8	25	3	0	2	.197	2	3	0	1	0	
1 Ryder Giles	4.50	1-0	8	0	0	0/1	0	6.0	9	3	3	1	5	2	0	1	.360	0	0	0	1	0	
23 Magdiel Cotto	5.79	0-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	4.2	2	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	.133	1	3	0	0	1	
25 Seth Logue	9.00	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	3	3	2	5	0	0	1	.308	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	3.00	21-3	24	24	0	2/2	6	213.0	152	75	71	82	229	22	4	15	.198	9	19	0	5	6	
Opponents	7.90	3-21	24	24	0	1/1	2	202.2	245	198	178	135	226	52	9	17	.307	28	57	3	11	26	

PB - Team (5), D. Burkes 5, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (5). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (7-10), C. Stanke (3-4), Z. Lee (1-3), L. Martin (1-2), A Strickland (2-2), T. Bosma (2-2), T. Smith (1-1), D. Williams (1-1), M. Moore (0-1), S. Chavez (1-1), R. Giles (1-1).



NCAA Statistics

Kentucky - 2022-23 Baseball Ranking Summary thru games 03/26/2023

Statistic	National Conference		Value National Leader		Value Conference Leader		Value
	Rank	Rank					
Base on Balls (295 ranked)	26	7	135	Kansas St.	180	Mississippi St. South Carolina	160 160
Batting Average (295 ranked)	41	5	0.307	New Mexico	0.342	LSU	0.332
Double Plays (295 ranked)	67	2	18	Southern Ill.	36	Vanderbilt	24
Double Plays Per Game (295 ranked)	94	2	0.75	Southern Ill.	1.50	Vanderbilt	1.00
Doubles (295 ranked)	44	4	52	Virginia	71	Georgia	58
Doubles Per Game (295 ranked)	60	3	2.17	Virginia	2.96	Georgia	2.42
Earned Run Average (295 ranked)	7	3	3.00	Wake Forest	2.09	Tennessee	2.73
Fielding Percentage (295 ranked)	29	5	0.979	LSU	0.989	LSU	0.989
Hit Batters (295 ranked)	253	12	19	Lafayette	61	Georgia	35
Hit by Pitch (295 ranked)	7	2	57	Southeastern La.	74	South Carolina	60
Hits (295 ranked)	46	6	245	Florida	296	Florida	296
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	4	3	6.42	LSU	5.72	LSU	5.72
Home Runs (294 ranked)	202	14	17	South Carolina	64	South Carolina	64
Home Runs Per Game (294 ranked)	222	14	0.71	South Carolina	2.56	South Carolina	2.56
On Base Percentage (295 ranked)	9	3	0.437	Campbell	0.468	LSU	0.460
Runs (295 ranked)	37	10	198	LSU	261	LSU	261
Sacrifice Bunts (285 ranked)	3	1	26	Wofford	38	Kentucky	26
Sacrifice Flies (295 ranked)	92	11	11	Texas Tech	26	Mississippi St.	20
Scoring (295 ranked)	39	8	8.2	Campbell	11.6	LSU	10.9
Shutouts (83 ranked)	36	7	2	LSU	7	LSU	7
Slugging Percentage (295 ranked)	92	13	0.459	Campbell	0.637	Florida	0.621
Stolen Bases (295 ranked)	31	1	44	Mississippi Val.	102	Kentucky	44
Stolen Bases Per Game (295 ranked)	38	1	1.83	Mississippi Val.	4.25	Kentucky	1.83
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (295 ranked)	28	7	2.79	Wofford	5.92	Tennessee	4.86
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	70	12	9.7	Wake Forest	13.3	Tennessee	12.1
Triple Plays (1 ranked)				5 teams tied	1		
Triples (276 ranked)	18	3	9	A&M-Corpus Christi	18	Florida	14
Triples Per Game (292 ranked)	30	3	0.38	A&M-Corpus Christi	0.72	Florida	0.54
WHIP (295 ranked)	4	3	1.10	Wake Forest	0.92	Tennessee	0.98
WL Pct (295 ranked)	4	2	0.875	South Carolina	0.920	South Carolina	0.920
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	28	3	3.46	Wofford	1.56	Tennessee	2.48





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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	Devin Burkes	2/26/23	Wright State
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	Jackson Gray	3/4/2023	Indiana State
2	Matt McKinney	3/24/2007	LSU

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*
4	Storm Wilson	2/14/2015	Richmond

(*Kentucky Proud Park opening game)

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 Macciocchi	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

Runs Scored

27	vs. UT-Martin	3/10/2007
26	vs. Ball State	3/8/2014
24	vs. Ball State	3/7/2014
22	at Mississippi State	4/19/2009
21	Five times	

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
7	vs. Mississippi State	3/18/2023

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
7	DEVIN BURKES	vs. WRIGHT STATE	2/26/23
6	Ryan Ritter	at Louisville	4/6/21
	Breydon Daniel	vs. Western Kentucky	3/10/20

DOUBLES

3	DEVIN BURKES	vs. WRIGHT STATE	2/26/23
	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: 14, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, 2023

OVERALL WINNING STREAK: 17 (2023)

SINGLE-SEASON WINNING STREAK: 17 (2023)

SEC WINNING STREAK: 5 (2023)

Overall Losing Streak: Five (2021)

SEC Losing Streak: 11 from 2018-19

HOME WINNING STREAK: 12 IN 2023

Home Losing Streak: 6 in 2019

ROAD WINNING STREAK: 7 IN 2023

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	JACKSON GRAY	2023
	Marcus Carson	2017
	Riley Mahan	2017

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
	Luke Becker	2017

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	2018