



2024 QUICK FACTS

University of Kentucky

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 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: 216-150 (.590); 8th season
 Record at UK: Same
 Best Time to Call: Contact SID
 Assistant Coach: Dan Roszel, 5th season (North Florida, 2000)
 Assistant Coach: Austin Cousino, 1st season (Kentucky, 2016)
 Assistant Coach: Nick Ammirati, 2nd season (Miss. State, 2013)
 Director of Operations: Brock Doud
 Director of Communications/PR: Matt May
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2023 Review

Overall Record: 40-21
 Home: 26-6
 Away: 11-13
 Neutral: 3-2
 Conference Record: 16-14
 Home: 11-4
 Away: 5-10
 Conference Finish: T-4th-East

History

All-Time Record: 2,055-1,926-25 (.516)
 All-Time Conference Record: 769-1,023-8 (.429)
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record: 25-40 (.385)
 Conference Tournament Titles: none
 Conference Titles: one (2006)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 10
 NCAA Tournament Record: 22-21 (.511)
 Super Regional Appearances: two (2017, 2023)
 College World Series Appearances: none

Facility

Stadium: Kentucky Proud Park
 First Year: 2019
 Capacity: 5,000
 Dimensions: 335-375-400-365-320
 Record: 98-48 (.671)

2024 Outlook

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 22/17
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7 (6 positional, 1 pitcher)
 6 (3 positional, 3 pitcher)
 Newcomers: 24 (14 freshmen, 10 transfers)

Top Returning Position Players (2023 stats)

C Devin Burkes (R-Jr.): .291, 55 R, 18 2B, 9 HR, 53 RBI, 9 SB, .925 OPS
 IF Emilien Pitre (Jr.): .318, 46 R, 16 2B, 51 RBI, 42 BB, 20 SB, .853 OPS
 IF Grant Smith (Sr.): .281, 37 R, 8 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI, 14 HBP, .448 OBP
 OF Ryan Waldschmidt (Jr.): .290, 38 R, 14 2B, 5 HR, 37 RBI, 15 HBP, 17 SB

Top Returning Pitchers (2023 stats)

RHP Mason Moore (Jr.): 22 APP, 1.80 ERA, 55.0 IP, 54 K, .197 OBA
 RHP Travis Smith (R-So.): 13 GS, 4.84 ERA, 48.1 IP, 43 K
 RHP Ryan Hagenow (Sr.): 20 APP, 3.91 ERA, 4 SV, 25.1 IP, 34 K

Key Players Lost (2023 stats)

IF Hunter Gilliam: .324, 46 R, 13 2B, 12 HR, 71 RBI, 30 BB, .965 OPS
 IF Jase Felker: .292, 53 R, 6 2B, 3 3B, 29 RBI, 19 HBP, 20 SB
 CF Jackson Gray: .338, 70 R, 15 2B, 6 3B, 6 HR, 33 RBI, .491 OBP, 19 SB
 RHP Darren Williams: 17 APP, 4.26 ERA, 63.1 IP, 61 K
 RHP Austin Strickland: 20 APP, 5.04 ERA, 55.1 IP, 58 K
 RHP Zack Lee: 15 GS, 4.29 ERA, 71.1 IP, 79 K
 RHP Ryder Giles: 25 APP, 3.93 ERA, 18.1 IP, 14 K

Redshirts Eligible

RHP Carson Applegate
 LHP Aaron Blum
 C/OF Austin Fawley
 RHP Drew Lafferty
 OF Lukas Schramm
 LHP Hayden Smith

Transfers (career stats)

IF Mitchell Daly
 OF Ben Higdon
 RHP Robert Hogan
 RHP Johnny Hummel
 IF Nick Lopez
 IF Ryan Nicholson
 LHP Dominic Niman
 RHP Cameron O'Brien
 RHP Trey Pooser
 RHP Cooper Robinson

Freshmen

C - Eli Small
 IF - Hudson Brown, Landon Franklin, Ethan Hindle
 OF - Griffin Cameron
 UT - Blake Bowen, Kyuss Gargett, Aydan Hamilton, Josh Skowronski
 RHP - Raymond Saatman, Tommy Skelding, Jake Titus
 LHP - Ben Cleaver, Evan Hart