2023 PRESEASON FACTS

Casper Grening was named Sun Belt Conference Preseason Offensive POY.

Casper Mols was named Sun Belt Conference Preseason Defensive POY.

Grenig, Mols, Andrew Erickson and Max Miller were named to the Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference Team.

Mols and graduate transfer Finn Ballard McBride named to the 2023 MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List and United Soccer Coaches players to watch list.

2023 SEASON FACTS

Cats finish 2023 regular season 6-6-4 (3-3-3 Sun Belt).

Junior Logan Dorsey leads the Cats in goals scored with four vs. FGCU, Louisville, Lipscomb, Georgia Southern.

Sophomore captain Max Miller leads UK in assists with a total of six doubling his 2022 total.

Freshman Isaiah Chisolm leads Kentucky with 27 shots, 8 on goal.

Sophomore Casper Mols has recorded six clean sheets with three consecutive shutouts over previously No. 1 Marshall, No. 2 previously undefeated WVU and Georgia Southern.

MATCH FACTS

UK (7-7-4, 3-3-3 Sun Belt) is coming off a 0-3 SF loss to Marshall; Xavier (9-3-6, 4-1-3 Big East) is coming off its first Big East Championship, advanced on PK’s over Georgetown.

The Wildcats and Musketeers last faced off in the 2020 regular season in Lexington, UK W 2-1 (OT).

The two programs hold an all-time series record of 8-5-3 (UK); series began 11/25/2000 at Xavier, 3-1 Musketeer win.

2023 SEASON

All times Eastern

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*Sun Belt Conference regular season
** Sun Belt Conference Tournament
*** NCAA Tournament

BY THE NUMBERS

Kentucky has made 10 NCAA Tournament appearances in Johan Cedergren's 12 seasons (did not make tournament in 2013, 2017).

10

Ben Damge and Casper Mols earn Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team honors.

31

Freshman Isaiah Chisolm leads team with 31 shots (eight on goal) resulting in three goals.

7

Sophomore Max Miller leads the team with seven assists - named to 2023 Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference.

4

Junior Logan Dorsey and redshirt fifth-year senior Mason Visconti lead the team with 4 goals each.
MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS
All media credential requests should be submitted at least 24 hours prior to home games. Credentials can be picked up the day of a game at Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer Complex. Requests should be made through the Athletics Communications and Public Relations office by contacting Allyson Warren.

PRESS BOX
The press box sits above the grandstand at midfield.

MEDIA SERVICES
During matches, media will be provided with notes and updated statistics. Final box scores will be available shortly following each game.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS
Please direct all interview requests for players and coaches to Allyson Warren.

PRACTICE/INTERVIEWS
Players and head coach Johan Cedergren are available for interviews upon request. All practices take place at the Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer Complex and are subject to change. Interviews with coaches and players are after practice and phone interviews may be arranged. Advance notice is requested for all interviews. Please arrange all interviews through Allyson Warren.

PHOTOS
The Athletics Communications & Public Relations office sometimes provides media with high-resolution digital images for use upon request. Please contact Allyson Warren to request photos of UK men’s soccer player and/or coaches.

INTERNET
The official website for UK athletics, www.UKAthletics.com is the place to find updated rosters, schedules, results and statistics.

SOCIAL MEDIA
The Kentucky men’s soccer program’s story is told primarily through its social media accounts. Be that via Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, the best way to get to know the Wildcats and follow the season in-depth is by following @UKMensSoccer.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY
Location: Lexington, Ky.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 30,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
Conference: Sun Belt Conference (Men’s soccer affiliate)
Stadium: Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer Complex (3,000)
President: Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971)
Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart (Ottawa, 1981)

COACHING STAFF
Head coach: Johan Cedergren (Cincinnati, 2001)
Associate head coach: Ryan Zinkhan (Virginia, 2014)
Assistant coach: Ryan Hulings (Virginia, 2014)
Assistant coach: Stanton Smith

SOCCER HISTORY
First season: 1991
Last postseason appearance: 2022 (NCAA Championship third round)

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS
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Website: www.UKAthletics.com
Social media: @UKMensSoccer
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## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

**Head Coach:** Johan Cedergren (12th season)  
**Associate AD of Compliance:** Kevin Sergent (1st season)  
**Associate Head Coach:** Ryan Zinkhan (2nd season)  
**Athletic Trainer:** Bobby Broddus (1st season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Ryan Hulings (1st season)  
**Equipment Manager:** Myles Poole (Fourth season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Stanton Smith (2nd season)  
**Sports Information Director:** Allyson Warren (2nd season)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**COACHES:**  
Johan Cedergren – YO-hahn SAID-er-grin  
Ryan Hulings – HUE-ling-

**PLAYERS:**  
Casper Mols – MOLES  
Marques Muir – mar-Kus ME-or  
Martin Soereide – so-RIDE-uh  
Alfred Baafi – BAAH-fee  
Ignasi Varona – ig-NAH-see va-ROW-nah  
Aboubacar Camara – ah-BOO-bah-car cuh-MAR-ah  
Casper Grening – greh-ning  
Mason Visconti – vis-CON-tee  
Lucho Elizondo – LOO-cho EL-iz-on-dough  
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Silas Borgman – SIGH-liss BORG-men  
George Chunuwe - chuh-nuh-way  
Isaiah Chisolm – CHIS-uhm  
Ben Damge – DAM-gee  
Eoin Martin – OH-win
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Total | 18 | 19 | 19 | 56 | 183 | .104 | 71 | .388 | - | 3-6
Opponents | 18 | 21 | 12 | 54 | 210 | .100 | 87 | .414 | - | 2-3

## Team Statistics

### SHOT STATISTICS

- **Goals:** 13-135 (21-210)
- **Goals scored per game:** 1.06 (1.17)
- **Shot pct.:** 1.04 (1.00)
- **Shots on goal-Attempts:** 71-113 (57-210)
- **SOG pct.:** .900 (1.00)
- **Shots/Game:** 18.2 (11.7)
- **Attempts:** 16 (12)

### GOAL BREAKDOWN

- **Total Goals:** 19 (21)
- **Penalty:** 3
- **Unassisted:** -
- **Overtime:** 0
- **Goals scored average:** 1.06 (1.17)

### CORNER KICKS

- **Total:** 96 (83)

### PENALTY KICKS

- **Total:** 3-6 (2-3)

### OFFSIDES

- **Total:** 26 (41)

### PENALTIES

- **Foul:** 21
- **Yellow cards:** 42 (40)
- **Red cards:** 1

### ATTENDANCE

- **Total:** 11,780 (10,152)
- **Data/Hour Per Date:** 80,390 (87,200)
- **Neutral Site Score:** 1,9133 (-)

## Goals by Team

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2023 (Sophomore): Named to Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team ... Stopped PK to keep JMU at one goal in the QF round of the 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament ... Named to College Soccer News Men’s National Team of the Week (10.31.2023) ... Honorable mention on TopDrawerSoccer’s Team of the Week (10.31.2023) ... Shut out No. 2 undefeated WVU ... Shut out No. 1 Marshall ... Produced first shut-out since August against JMU ... Saved career-record number nine shots on goal at Louisville ... Has produced six clean sheets ... Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year ... Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference ... United Soccer Coaches Goalkeeper to Watch list ... MAC Hermann Trophy Preseason Watch List

2022 (Freshman): NCAA DI All-America First Team honoree ... Named NCAA DI Men’s All-Southeast Region First Team ... Sun Belt Conference Goalkeeper of the Year ... Sun Belt First Team All-Conference honoree ... Sun Belt All-Tournament honoree ... Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (9/20/22) ... Ranked No. 7 in final Top Drawer Soccer’s Freshman Top-100 ... Talled 1327:27 minutes in the net with 28 saves and 12 goals against in 16 matches ... Held 11-1-4 record.

2023 (Freshman): Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (10/23/2023)
Max Miller
So. · DF · 5-10
Lexington, Ky.

2023 (Sophomore): CAPTAIN ... Named Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference ... Recorded assist in QF round of 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament vs. JMU ... Leads team with seven assists ... Named to TopDrawerSoccer’s Team of the Week (10.31.2023) ... Recorded one assist to defeat No. 2 undefeated WVU ... Recorded two assists vs. FGCU ... Recorded one assist vs. ETSU, Lipscomb and Coastal Carolina ... Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference

2022 (Freshman): Scored equalizer vs. Dayton ... Scored final goal vs. South Florida in second round of NCAA Tournament ... Played 21 matches with 18 starts ... Recorded 14 shots, five on goal ... Talled three assists ... Ranked No. 18 in final Top Drawer Soccer’s Freshman Top-100.

Marges Muir
Fr. · DF · 6-1
London, England

2023 (Freshman): Recorded hockey assist with Isaiah Chisolm vs. JMU in QF round of 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

2023 (Junior):

2022 (Sophomore): 20 matches played with 10 starts ... Scored one goal at JMU and one in second round of the NCAA Tournament vs. South Florida, recorded two assists vs. Georgia Southern and at WVU ... Recorded 13 shots with four on goal ... CSC Academic All-District honoree.

2021 (Freshman): One of two Wildcats named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team ... Appeared in 20 matches with 11 starts, earning the first of his career at Coastal Carolina ... Finished the year with five points off of one goal and three assists ... Netted first career goal against UAB ... Dished out assists versus Wright State, Duquesne, and Old Dominion ... Fired off 14 shots, including six on target ... Logged 894 minutes, including 20 minutes against Florida Atlantic as Kentucky won its second Conference USA Tournament title in program history ... Also saw 24 minutes of action versus Santa Clara in the NCAA Tournament Second Round.
Alfred Baafi  
Fr. · MF · 5-8  
Techiman, Ghana

2023 (Freshman): Scored lone goal to defeat No. 2 undefeated WVU; first Wildcat career goal ... Assisted Ben Damge in 88th minute goal vs. ETSU.

Ignasi Varona  
Gr. · MF · 6-1  
Barcelona, Spain

2023 (Graduate Student):

2022 (at Wisconsin): Appeared in 13 games while starting four. Provided three assists, two of which came against Marquette (9/12) in a 4-2 win.

2021 (at Wisconsin): Scored two goals and two assists in 12 appearances ... made eight starts ... played 922 minutes ... first Badger goal tied Michigan State in 1-1 contest (Sept. 17) ... scored in 2-0 victory at Ohio State (Oct. 8)
Aboubacar Camara Jr. · FWD · 5-10

**2023 (Senior):** Has tallied two assists ... Scored goal in 86' vs. Georgia State to tie match ... Scored against Lipscomb from PK ... Scored in season-opener vs. FGCU from a PK.

**2022 (at Louisville):** Started 16 of 18 matches for the Cardinals ... Led Louisville in scoring for the third straight season, finishing with six goals and 13 points ... Moved into eighth all-time at Louisville with 25 career goals ... Scored the game-winner in the 66th minute against Saint Louis ... Tallied the only goal in a 1-0 win at Florida Gulf Coast ... Notched the opening goal in the win over No. 8 Pitt ... Picked up a goal and an assist in the win over Evansville ... Converted a penalty kick to tie the match against ETSU ... Tallied the tying goal on a penalty kick in the 83rd minute of the NCAA Tournament match against Western Michigan.

**2021 (at Louisville):** Started all 18 matches for the Cardinals ... led Louisville with 13 goals and 28 points ... his 13 goals were tied for the third most in a single season in program history, while the 28 points were fifth most ... became the first Louisville player to score double digit goals since 2016 and was second in the ACC and 10th nationally in goals ... scored the game-winning goal in the 89th minute against Evansville on Aug. 30 ... scored the opening goal against Kentucky on Sept. 7 ... tallied the first goal in the win over Wake Forest on Sept. 10 ... found the net for the third straight game on Sept. 17 at Syracuse ... made it four straight matches with a goal, scoring against NKU on Sept. 21 ... assisted on a goal against Boston College on Sept. 24 ... notched his first multi-goal game against Western Illinois on Sept. 28 ... tallied a goal at Virginia Tech on Oct. 8 ... scored twice against Eastern Illinois on Oct. 12 ... scored twice in the final four minutes to beat UNC on Oct. 15 ... tallied the game-winner against NC State on Oct. 22.

**2020 (at Louisville):** Played in 12 matches with nine starts in his first season at Louisville ... Led the Cardinals with six goals, three game-winners and 13 points ... Assisted on the tying goal in the 90th minute at Virginia on Oct. 9 ... Scored his first collegiate goal Oct. 16 at Syracuse, tying the match in the 81st minute of a 2-2 draw ... Talled goals in five of the six spring matches scoring against NC State, Syracuse, Wake Forest, Virginia and Clemson ... Named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week after scoring the game-winning goal in the upset victory over No. 1 Clemson.

Casper Grening Jr. · MF · 6-0
Roskilde, Denmark

**2023 (Junior):** Recorded assist at Louisville ... Sun Belt Preseason Offensive Player of the Year ... Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference

**2022 (Sophomore):** Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference honoree ... Scored 11 goals with five assists ... Scored brace at WVU ... Talled 78 shots with 33 on goal ... 21 games played with 21 starts ... Leds team in total shots, tied Bjorgolfsson to lead in overall goals scored ... Top Drawer Team of the Week (11/6/22) ... No. 6 in the nation for Shots Per Game.

**2021 (Freshman):** Saw action in six games, earning first career start against West Virginia ... Logged 196 minutes, including a career-high 43 minutes at Clemson in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 ... Recorded seven shots with one on target at Old Dominion ... Had a career-high three shots versus South Carolina.
2023 (Redshirt Fifth-Year): CAPTAIN ... Scored first goal in QF round of 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament vs. JMU... Ties Logan Dorsey to lead team in goals scored with four ... Honorable mention on TopDrawerSoccer's Team of the Week (10/15/2023) ... Recorded PK goal against Marshall in 22', scored again from right foot in the 36' to upset No. 1 Marshall, 2-0 ... Scored breakaway left-footed goal vs. Georgia State.

2022 (Fifth-Year): Did not play due to injury.

2021 (Senior): Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Appeared in 19 matches, earning 17 starts ... Finished the season with five points after dishing out five assists ... Assisted both goals in Kentucky's 2-0 shutout over Santa Clara in the NCAA Tournament Second Round ... Also tallied assists against UAB, Florida Atlantic, and Coastal Carolina ... Fired off eight shots, including two on target ... Logged 1,542 minutes, the fifth-most on the team ... Saw 87 minutes of action versus Florida Atlantic as Kentucky won its second Conference USA Tournament title in program history ... Also played for 80 minutes at Clemson in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

2020 (Junior): Appeared in 16 matches, earning nine starts ... Scored two goals ... Scored the game-winning goal in the 13th minute of a 1-0 win over Bowling Green on March 2 ... Assisted Bailey Rouse by way of Kalil ElMedkhar on the game-winning goal in the 29th minute of a 3-1 win over Mercer on Oct. 14 ... Attempted 12 shots, including three on goal.

2019 (Sophomore): Appeared in 17 matches, earning one start ... Scored a goal in the 33rd minute of UK's 7-1 win over Wright State on Oct. 30 ... Attempted 10 shots, including five on goal.

2018 (at Clemson): Appeared in 10 matches.

2022 (Junior): Leads team with four goals scored ... Scored game-winner at Georgia Southern ... Scored goal at Louisville and against Lipscomb... Scored goal in season-opener vs. FGCU.

2022 (Gonzaga): Played a career-high 1151 minutes this season, performing in 15 games and starting 14 of them... Led the Zags with 4 goals this season, including a game-winning goal against St. Thomas... Converted 2 out of 3 penalty shots taken this year... Attempted a season-high 6 shots against Pacific, with 4 of them being on goal... Registered his only assist of the year against Sacramento State... Finished the year second for total points with 9... Ended the season with a 43.2% shot on goal percentage, with 16 shots on goal and 37 total shots on the year.

2021 (Gonzaga): Performed in 16 games this season, starting 15 of them... Scored team-high five goals this season, including game-winning goals against UC Davis and St. Thomas (MN)... Scored on both penalty kicks awarded this season... With 10 shots on goal, and 20 shots total, finished season with a shot on goal percentage of 50%... Played 1063 minutes this season...Played only in 1 game versus San Diego (Spring)
2023 (Freshman):

Lucho Elizondo
Fr. · DF · 6-0
Vazquez de Coronado,
Costa Rica

2022 (Freshman): Did not play.

2023 (Sophomore):

Mathias Yohannes
So. · MF · 6-1
South Riding, Va.
2023 (Freshman):

Griffin Moore
Fr. · DF · 6-3
Eagle, Co.

2023 (Freshman):

Silas Borgman
Fr. · MF · 5-8
Lagrange, Ky.
2023 (Fifth-year): Recorded assist at Louisville and versus Indiana.

2022 (Senior): Played in all 21 matches ... Recorded four assists and five shots, one on goal.

2021 (at Western Michigan): Appeared in all 18 matches, earning 17 starts ... Finished the year with six points off of one goal and four assists ... Lone goal of the season came against Michigan State ... Tallied assists against Butler, Purdue Fort Wayne, Georgia Southern, and Akron ... Fired off 20 shots, including 10 on target ... Logged 1,575 minutes, the second-most on the team.

2020 (at Western Michigan): Saw action in eight games, starting in all of them ... Had one goal and three assists for five points on the year ... Lone goal of the season came against Akron where he also notched an assist ... Other assists came in matches versus SIEU and Northern Illinois ... Earned All-MAC Second Team honors ... Named MAC Co-Player of the Week on April 19 ... Logged 649 minutes.

Andrew Erickson
Sr. · MF · 5-10
San Antonio, Texas

2022 (Senior):

2022 (Junior): Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference honoree ... CSC Academic All-District honoree ... Appeared in 14 matches with 11 starts ... Recorded 10 shots with two on goal ... Recorded one assist at WVU.

2021 (Sophomore): Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Saw action in five matches ... Logged 94 minutes, including a career-high 45 minutes against Bellarmine.

2020 (Freshman): Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll ... Did not appear in any matches.
2023 (Freshman):

George Chunuwe
Fr. · DF · 6-4
Nashville, Tenn.

2023 (Freshman): Leads team with 28 total shots, eight on goal ... Recorded assist in game-winner against Georgia Southern ... Recorded assist in Aboubacar Camara’s goal 86’ minute vs. Georgia State ... Scored goal versus Lipscomb and recorded one assist... Scored goal at Louisville ... Scored lone goal at Coastal Carolina.

Isaiah Chisolm
Fr. · FWD · 6-3
Yorktown, Va.
Ben Damge
Sr. · FWD · 5-11
Mason, Ohio

2023 (Senior): Named to Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team ... Scored game-winning goal in QF round of 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament vs. JMU ... Scored in 88th minute vs. ETSU to secure Wildcat victory.

2022 (Junior): CSC Academic All-District honoree ... Recorded hat trick against Georgia Southern ... Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week (10/11/22) ... Recorded six goals, three assists ... 20 shots with 14 on goal in 19 matches played.

2021 (Sophomore): Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Saw action in 13 games with two starts, making first career start at Marshall ... Logged 445 minutes, including a career-high 59 against both Duquesne and West Virginia ... Played for 27 minutes against Florida Atlantic in the title game as Kentucky won its second C-USA championship in program history ... Capped off the year with six points on two goals and two assists ... Netted first career goal against Duquesne, also tallying a goal at Dayton ... Registered assists versus UAB and West Virginia ... Fired off 11 shots, including six on target.

2020 (Freshman): Earned a C-USA Academic Medal ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner’s Honor Roll and SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll ... Appeared in six matches ... Attempted seven shots, three of which were on goal.

Finn Ballard McBride
Gr. · MF · 5-11
Sydney, Australia

2023 (Graduate Student): Scored goal in season-opener vs. FGCU.

2022 (at UC Santa Barbara): Played in every game during the season and started in 16 of them ... 3x Big West Offensive Player of the Week ... United Soccer Coaches All-Far West First Team ... Big West Offensive Player of the Year ... Big West All-Academic Team ... Third Team All American (College Soccer News) ... CSC All American ... lead the Big West in goals (13), game-winning goals (5), goals (27), and averaging 1.35 goals per game.

2021 (at UC Santa Barbara): Started in all but two games for the Gauchos on over 1400 minutes ... averaged 1.2 goals per game with nine goals and seven assists ... scored both game winning goals vs rival Cal Poly on 9/25 ... All-Big West First Team ... Big West All-Academic Team.

2019 (at UC Santa Barbara): All American Freshman (Top Drawer Soccer) ... Big West Freshman of the Year ... Big West All-Freshman Team ... Big West Offensive Player of the Week ... 3x Big West Freshman of the week ... Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week ... Top drawer Soccer Freshman Midseason Top 100 list.
Ryan Jack
So. · GK · 6-0
South Riding, Va.

2023 (Sophomore): Earned first career start at Old Dominion (9/24).

2022 (Freshman): Appeared in two matches ... Recorded one save.

Eoin Martin
Jr. · DF · 6-2
Mahopac, N.Y.

2023 (Junior): Scored first Wildcat career goal versus Indiana.

2022 (at Lafayette): Started and played in 18 games...scored first-career goal in 2-0 win over Holy Cross on Sept. 17...recorded one assist in 3-1 win over La Salle...named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 19...named to the 2022-23 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (at Lafayette): Played 18 games, started in 14...totaled one assist and four shots, with one on goal...named the Patriot League Defender of the Week on Sept. 27.
Alex Kron
Fr. · GK · 6-3
Louisville, Ky.

2023 (Freshman):
JOHAN CEDERGREN
HEAD COACH - 12TH SEASON

2022 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and head coach of the NCAA DI Southeast Region Staff of the Year, Johan Cedergren, enters his 12th season at the helm of the University of Kentucky men’s soccer program for the 2023 season.

Kentucky has reached the NCAA Tournament in nine of Cedergren’s 11 seasons leading the Wildcats. In addition to recognition as Coach of the Year in the Sun Belt, he was also named Conference USA Coach of the Year in 2014, 2015, and 2018. Cedergren became the fastest head coach in program history to win 100 career matches at UK on April 10, 2021.

Kentucky men’s soccer’s inaugural year as a Sun Belt affiliate, proved to be the best season to date for the Wildcats. UK went undefeated in the regular season achieving the conference double winning both the Sun Belt regular season title and conference tournament. The Cats entered the postseason with its first ever No. 1 national ranking. The postseason run was cut short in the Sweet 16 where Kentucky made its fifth-ever NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and fourth consecutive season.

The Wildcats proved to be a powerhouse on the pitch and were no strangers to award recognition. Louis Grassow earned Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year while freshman Casper Mols was voted Sun Belt Goalkeeper of the Year. The conference first team featured both Grassow and Mols, as well as Eythor Bjorgolfsson, Enzo Mauriz, Robert Screen with the second team featuring Casper Grening, Clay Holstad (tournament MVP), Nick Gutmann, Andrew Erickson and Luca Rodrigues.

Following the conclusion of the 2022 campaign, a record number of three Wildcats, Bjorgolfsson, Grassow and Mols, received first-team All-America honors. Bjorgolfsson and Grassow were also announced as MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalists. Two Wildcats, Grassow and Ben Damge, were also were selected for the 2022 College Sports Communicators Academic All-America Men’s Soccer Team due to their academic and athletic efforts. Erickson and Martin Soereide received all-district honors.

For the first time in program history, three Wildcats were drafted in the 2023 MLS adidas SuperDraft. Bjorgolfsson was signed to Seattle Sounders FC as the 38th overall pick. Holstad was signed as the 43rd overall pick to Columbus Crew and Grassow went to Orlando City SC as the 46th pick. In addition to the three drafted in the SuperDraft, goalkeeper Isaac Walker received a first-team contract with Charlotte FC. Screen was also signed to Madison Forward FC.

Cedergren’s 10th season in Lexington in 2021 was one to remember as he led the Wildcats to their second C-USA Tournament championship title in school history after defeating Florida Atlantic, 2-1, in an overtime thriller. Kentucky then went on to its fourth-ever NCAA Championship Sweet 16 appearance.

Kentucky’s award haul in 2021 was nothing short of impressive. The Wildcats landed three players on the All-C-USA First Team, one on the Second Team, three on the Third Team, two on the All-Freshman Team, and four on the All-Tournament Team. Goalkeeper Jan Hoffelner was named the C-USA Goalkeeper of the Year and earned the Golden Boot Award, while he joined Grassow and Marcel Meinerz on the USCA All-Region First Team.

Under Cedergren, Hoffelner became the third UK player to ever earn United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-American in 2021. Hoffelner was also a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and concluded the season as the NCAA Division I outright leader in goals-against average (.417), also tied for first with 12 shutouts.

During an extended 2020 season that was played in Spring 2021 due to COVID-19, Cedergren led the Wildcats to their third NCAA Championship Sweet 16 appearance in school history, marking the second such showing in the last three seasons. Between the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters, redshirt senior Aimé Mabika was selected with the 26th pick in the first round of the MLS SuperDraft by Inter Miami CF. One week prior, Kalil ELmedkar signed a two-year contract with FC Dallas after his Homegrown Rights were acquired from the Philadelphia Union.

At the conclusion of the spring, Mabika earned United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region honors and six Wildcats received C-USA postseason accolades, including first-team All-C-USA performer and C-USA Co-Midfielder of the Year Marcel Meinerz. Redshirt junior Leon Jones earned All-C-USA First Team and United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-Region distinctions before embarking on his professional career with Dunfermline Athletic FC in his home country of Scotland.

In 2019, Cedergren led Kentucky to an NCAA Tournament victory at home for the second consecutive season with a 2-1 overtime victory over Loyola Chicago. Four Wildcats received United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region recognition while seven earned C-USA honors at the end of the season. Mabika was named C-USA Player of the Year and a United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American.
JOHAN CEDERGREN, CONT.

The Wildcats’ record-setting 2018 saw Cedergren lead UK to winning both the C-USA Regular Season Championship and Tournament Championship, set the school record for wins (19), reach the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight, go 5-1 against top-25 opponents, and welcome multiple 3,000-plus crowds to The Bell, to name a few of the program’s incredible accomplishments.

Three Wildcats – JJ Williams (First Team), Enrique Facusse (Second Team), and Mabika (Third Team) – were named All-Americans by the United Soccer Coaches for the 2018 season. Williams was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy, the highest individual award in college soccer, as he went on to sign a Generation Adidas Contract and be a first-round pick of Columbus Crew in the MLS SuperDraft.

As of 2022, Cedergren has coached a Kentucky player selected in the MLS SuperDraft four of the past six years. Alex Bumpus was taken 52nd overall in 2018 by New York City FC and Napo Matsoso went 31st in 2017 to the New England Revolution.

In 2016, Cedergren led UK to the program’s first NCAA Tournament national top-16 seed, which followed the 2015 C-USA Regular Season Championship. He guided the Wildcats to a second-place league finish during a 2014 season which saw the Wildcats pick up multiple program-changing wins, including one on the road versus the top-ranked reigning NCAA champion Notre Dame.

Cedergren also coached one All-American each season from 2014-2016 as goalkeeper Callum Irving earned the honors in both 2014 and 2015 while Napo Matsoso picked up recognition in 2016.

Becoming just the third head coach in Kentucky men’s soccer history, Cedergren arrived in Lexington in December 2011. The 2012 season, his first, saw the Wildcats post one of their best seasons in school annals, as UK hosted the first round of the NCAA Tournament after ending the regular season sporting a top-25 NCAA RPI. In his first 11 months on the job, Cedergren directed the Wildcats to their first NCAA berth since 2003 and its best team GPA in program history.

The Wildcats excelled under Cedergren’s aggressive attacking style of play during his inaugural season in 2012. Kentucky’s offensive attack was spearheaded by goal-scoring threats Matt Lodge and Tyler Riggs as UK finished with the 10th most points in single-season history, also ranking fourth in corner kicks.

Following the season, Cameron Wilder – an All-C-USA midfielder in 2012 – was drafted in the MLS Supplemental Draft by FC Dallas. Senior midfielder Charley Pettys was also inked to his first professional contract with the Los Angeles Blues in the USL. Senior forward Gabriel Conelian signed with the Portland Timbers of MLS, playing on the U-23 development team.

A native of Sölvesborg, Sweden, Cedergren came to UK after spending five years at Dartmouth as an assistant coach and associate head coach, leading the Big Green to the NCAA Tournament in each season - an impressive feat at an Ivy League program without athletic scholarships and significant academic requirements.

Cedergren helped pace Dartmouth to the Sweet 16 in two of his five years there, including two Ivy League Championships. In total, Cedergren helped lead the Big Green to a 52-30-12 overall record, including a 22-9-3 mark in league play, with consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 2007-11. Dartmouth was one of just 10 programs to play in five straight NCAA Tournaments, the eighth-longest streak in the nation, winning the Ivy League title in 2008 and 2011.

Cedergren played collegiately for former Dartmouth and current Penn State Head Coach Jeff Cook at Cincinnati after playing at the highest youth level in Sweden for Kalmar FF, also participating in the national development program. At Cincinnati, Cedergren was a three-year letter-winner and an All-C-USA honoree. A former team captain, he helped lead the Bearcats to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998 and a top-20 ranking at the end of the year.

After concluding his playing career with a business-finance degree, Cedergren attained his master’s in business administration from Xavier while also working full time in finance. Before beginning his coaching career, he spent eight years working in business, including time spent with U.S. Bank (2004-07) and the Johnson Investment Counsel (2001-04). He also coached with the Cincinnati Classics Soccer Club.

Cedergren is the proud father of two children, Gavin and Abigail.

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Coaching History: 2007-12: Dartmouth, Assistant Coach, Associate Head Coach 2012-Present: Kentucky, Head Coach