

WHY YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED



- ✓ **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**
- ✓ **EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/NEEDS**
- ✓ **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**
- ✓ **AND MUCH MORE!**



WHAT DOES UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASEBALL MEAN TO YOU?



"The University of Kentucky baseball program means family to me. My time there led to relationships that will last a lifetime. There are four guys from the program that were in my wedding. The family aspect is so important. For example, when training with Coach DeVriendt (strength and conditioning coach), it makes you go harder because you're doing it for your brothers around you. That directly translates to the games. You want to do your job, and you want to see your brothers succeed. I will forever be grateful for the University of Kentucky Baseball Program."

EVAN WHITE

Former Wildcat from 2015-17
Atlanta Braves 1B

"The University of Kentucky and the UK baseball program have always been a part of my life. I grew up in Lexington, two miles from campus. To say that the university and the baseball program impacted me in a major way would be an understatement. Being a part of the baseball program at UK was the single most impactful time of my life. Through my experiences as a student athlete I learned so much more than how to be a great player on the field. When I graduated, I was equipped with the tools necessary to excel in life, and not just baseball. The baseball program, Nick Mingione, and the University of Kentucky taught me how to be a great teammate, the importance of a strong work ethic, and the value of a strong team culture. I was prepared for anything after my time at UK, and I will forever be a Wildcat."



COLLIN COWGILL

Former Wildcat from 2005-08 and UK Athletics Hall of Famer;
Spent time in Major League Baseball with the Diamondbacks,
Athletics, Mets, Angels and Indians



A LETTER FROM COACH MINGIONE

KENTUCKY® BASEBALL



PLEDGE CARD

Hello from Lexington, Kentucky! First, I want to personally thank you for your interest in our baseball program. Kentucky fans are the most passionate fan base in the nation and the goals I have for our program cannot be accomplished without you!

The Diamond Club is instrumental to our program. YOU are instrumental to our program. Our accomplishments to date are a reflection of your help and generosity. Since the Diamond Club's inception in 2019, it has assisted with many different needs of our TEAM, including: bats, gloves, pitching machines, cameras, TEAM bonding, scouting, mobility / recovery, and other technological needs of today's environment.

Your contribution today continues to mean more than it ever has with the evolving needs and demands of college baseball. Your support will directly help our TEAM. There are always many places your contributions make a positive impact and this year is no different. Each year new elements arise that help in all aspects of the program and assist with improving the student athletes' overall experience. We are always evaluating what we can do better to assist the experience and performance of the TEAM.

Certain things are needed that do not fall within our program's budget, but with your help, we will meet all the needs of our TEAM.

I am dedicated to providing our TEAM the best experience for collegiate baseball players in the nation. Our program is tailored to mentor them in three phases: as a student, person, and player. Your gift will directly impact their experience here at the University of Kentucky.

Again, THANK YOU for your support. Our TEAM is dependent on your help, and I ask that you join me today in making a contribution to our Diamond Club.

I look forward to seeing you at Kentucky Proud Park this Spring.

GO CATS!

Nick Mingione

NICK MINGIONE
HEAD COACH

TIER LEVEL BENEFITS		GRAND SLAM \$5,000									
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		HOME RUN \$2,500									
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		TRIPLE \$1,000									
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		SINGLE \$250									
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Yearly gift											
Tour of baseball facilities											
Access to Stat Broadcast											
Diamond Club t-shirt (FMV \$17)											
Official UK Baseball cap (FMV \$20)											
Sneak preview of future opponents/future schedules											
Signed ball (FMV \$6)											
Chalk talk meal (FMV \$20)											
Dinner with team (FMV \$20)											
Signed bat (FMV \$30 not engraved, \$82 engraved)											
Signed helmet (FMV \$30)											
First pitch at home game											
Spend a day/practice in the dugout during an intrasquad											
Premium benefit (possible example framed jersey) (FMV \$370)											

*Benefits are subject to change & availability

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☐ TRIPLE (\$1,000)

☐ HOME RUN (\$2,500)

☐ GRAND SLAM (\$5,000)

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