

## 2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE
Feb. 16	Friday	at South Carolina-Upstate	Spartanburg, SC
Feb. 17	Saturday	at South Carolina-Upstate	Spartanburg, SC
Feb. 18	Sunday	at South Carolina-Upstate	Spartanburg, SC
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Feb. 23	Friday	vs. Washington State <sup>^</sup>	Round Rock, TX
Feb. 24	Saturday	vs. Texas State <sup>^</sup>	Round Rock, TX
Feb. 25	Sunday	vs. Kansas <sup>^</sup>	Round Rock, TX
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Mar. 1	FRIDAY	LIPSCOMB	LEXINGTON
Mar. 2	SATURDAY	LIPSCOMB	LEXINGTON
Mar. 3	SUNDAY	LIPSCOMB	LEXINGTON
Mar. 5	Tuesday	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, KY
Mar. 6	WEDNESDAY	EASTERN KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON
Mar. 8	FRIDAY	KENNESAW STATE	LEXINGTON
Mar. 9	SATURDAY	KENNESAW STATE	LEXINGTON
Mar. 10	SUNDAY	KENNESAW STATE	LEXINGTON
Mar. 12	TUESDAY	MURRAY STATE	LEXINGTON
Mar. 15	FRIDAY	GEORGIA*	LEXINGTON
Mar. 16	SATURDAY	GEORGIA*	LEXINGTON
Mar. 17	SUNDAY	GEORGIA*	LEXINGTON
Mar. 19	TUESDAY	EVANSVILLE	LEXINGTON
Mar. 22	Friday	at Missouri*	Columbia, MO
Mar. 23	Saturday	at Missouri*	Columbia, MO
Mar. 24	Sunday	at Missouri*	Columbia, MO
<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MIAMI UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Mar. 29	Friday	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, MS
Mar. 30	Saturday	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, MS
Mar. 31	Sunday	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, MS
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ALABAMA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 6</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>ALABAMA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ALABAMA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Apr. 9	Tuesday	at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.
Apr. 12	Friday	at Auburn*	Auburn, AL
Apr. 13	Saturday	at Auburn*	Auburn, AL
Apr. 14	Sunday	at Auburn*	Auburn, AL
Apr. 16	Tuesday	at Louisville	Louisville, KY
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>TENNESSEE*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>TENNESSEE*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TENNESSEE*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Apr. 26	Friday	at South Carolina*	Columbia, SC
Apr. 27	Saturday	at South Carolina*	Columbia, SC
Apr. 28	Sunday	at South Carolina*	Columbia, SC
<b>May 3</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ARKANSAS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>ARKANSAS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ARKANSAS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
May 7	Tuesday	at Xavier	Cincinnati, OH
May 10	Friday	at Florida*	Gainesville, FL
May 11	Saturday	at Florida*	Gainesville, FL
May 12	Sunday	at Florida*	Gainesville, FL
<b>May 14</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>VANDERBILT*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>VANDERBILT*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>VANDERBILT*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>

May 21-26	Tues.-Sun.	SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.
May 31-June 2	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Regionals	TBD
June 7-9	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD
June 15-26	Sat.-Wed.	NCAA College World Series	Omaha, Neb.

\*\*\* ^Karcher Round Rock Classic; \*denotes SEC game; **Home games in Bold** \*\*\*



## 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 (13 freshmen, 11 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  
C/OF Austin Fawley  
RHP Drew Lafferty  
OF Lukas Schramm  
LHP Hayden Smith

### Transfers

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 Jacob Price  
RHP Cooper Robinson

### Freshmen

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



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## 2024 ROSTER

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Jake Titus	RHP	L/R	6-4	200	FR	Ottawa, Kan./Ottawa HS
1	Patrick Herrera	IF	R/R	6-2	190	JR	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern University
2	Mitchell Daly	IF	R/R	6-1	190	SR	Madison, Ala./Texas
4	Émilien Pitre	IF	L/R	5-11	185	JR	Repentigny, Quebec/Felix-Leclerc HS
5	Josh Skowronski	OF	L/R	6-5	210	FR	Frederick, Mary./Catoclin HS
6	Reuben Church	IF	R/R	6-2	225	SR	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS
7	Devin Burkes	C	R/R	6-3	210	R-JR	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS
8	Ty Crittenberger	OF	R/R	6-0	180	GR	Lighthouse Point, Fla./Western Kentucky
9	Nick Lopez	IF	S/R	6-2	205	GR	Santa Ana, Calif./Santa Ana CC/Southern Cal
10	Cameron O'Brien	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	GR	Wake Forest, N. Car./Campbell
11	Colby Frieda	RHP	R/R	6-3	240	JR	St. John's, Fla./Creekside HS
12	Grant Smith	IF	R/R	6-0	200	SR	Albuquerque, N.M./Univ. of Incarnate Word
13	James McCoy	IF	S/R	6-4	215	R-SO	Port St. Joe, Fla./Wesleyan (Ga.) HS
14	Ben Higdon	OF	L/R	6-3	205	JR	Paducah, Ky./John A. Logan College
16	Landon Franklin	IF	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Cleveland, Tenn./Walker Valley HS
17	Ethan Hindle	IF	R/R	6-1	200	FR	Delafield, Wisc./Arrowhead HS
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF	R/R	6-0	205	R-JR	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS
20	Mason Moore	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	JR	Morehead, Ky./Rowan County Senior HS
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF/IF	R/R	6-2	205	JR	Bradenton, Fla./Charleston Southern
22	Dominic Niman	LHP	L/L	6-3	225	GR	West Hartford, Conn./Cen. Connecticut State
23	Hudson Brown	IF	L/R	6-6	215	FR	Olive Branch, Miss./Northpoint Christian HS
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	SR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS
25	Ryan Nicholson	IF	L/L	6-4	225	GR	Louisville, Ky./Univ. of Cincinnati
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	R-FR	South Park, Pa./South Park HS
28	Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	205	R-FR	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS
29	Robert Hogan	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	JR	North Oaks, Minn./Texas A&M
33	Travis Smith	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	R-SO	Walton, Ky./Walton-Verona HS
34	Lukas Schramm	OF	R/R	6-3	215	R-FR	Apex, N.C./Pro5 Baseball Academy
35	Blake Bowen	UTIL	L/R	6-2	195	FR	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster HS
36	Carson Applegate	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	R-FR	Columbus, N.J./The Hun HS
37	Raymond Saatman	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	FR	Lexington, Ky./Sayre HS
39	Cooper Robinson	RHP	R/R	6-5	225	JR	Folsom, Calif./Univ. of California-Irvine
40	Zach Hise	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	JR	Joliet, Ill./Missouri
41	Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	185	R-JR	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy
42	Griffin Cameron	OF	L/L	6-1	175	FR	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
43	Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	225	JR	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS
44	Jacob Price	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	SO	Louisville, Ky./Heartland CC
46	Christian Howe	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	R-SO	Danville, Ky./Danville HS
47	Kyuss Gargett	IF	S/R	6-1	180	FR	Anderson, Ind./Cathedral HS
48	Ben Cleaver	LHP	L/L	6-3	180	FR	Chapel Hill, Tenn./Independence HS
49	Johnny Hummel	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	GR	Charlotte, N. Car./Ersine College
50	Evan Hart	LHP	R/L	6-5	200	FR	Harrodsburg, Ky./Mercer County HS
51	Trey Pooser	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	GR	Hanahan, S. Car./College of Charleston
52	Austin Fawley	C/IF	R/R	6-2	190	R-FR	West Palm Beach, Fla./Park Vista Community School
54	Eli Small	C/OF	L/R	6-1	190	FR	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn South HS
55	Tommy Skelding	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	FR	Atwater, Ohio/Marlington HS

### ALPHABETICAL

36	Carson Applegate	RHP
35	Blake Bowen	UTIL
23	Hudson Brown	IF
7	Devin Burkes	C
41	Evan Byers	LHP
42	Griffin Cameron	OF
6	Reuben Church	IF
48	Ben Cleaver	LHP
8	Ty Crittenberger	OF
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49	Johnny Hummel	RHP
26	Drew Lafferty	RHP
9	Nick Lopez	IF
19	Nolan McCarthy	OF
13	James McCoy	IF
20	Mason Moore	RHP
25	Ryan Nicholson	IF
22	Dominic Niman	LHP
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54	Eli Small	C/OF
12	Grant Smith	IF
28	Hayden Smith	LHP
33	Travis Smith	RHP
0	Jake Titus	RHP
21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF/IF

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** ..... Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)  
**Career Record (all at Kentucky):** ..... 216-150 (.590); 8th season

**Assistant Coach/Pitching:** Dan Roszel, #15 (North Florida, 2000)

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Austin Cousino, #91 (Kentucky, 2016)

**Assistant Coach:** Nick Ammirati, #45 (Mississippi State, 2013)

**Director of Operations:** Brock Doud

**Director of Player Development:** Trevor Fitts

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ammirati	Am-uh-rah-tee
Cousino	Coo-suh-no
Daly	Day-lee
Emilien Pitre	Eh-milly-en Pee-tray
Frieda	Cole-bee Free-duh
Kyuss Gargett	KY-us GAR-get
Hagenow	Hey-guh-now
Mingione	Min-G-own
Niman	NEYE-man
Nove	No-V
Pooser	Poo-zer
Saatman	Sat-man
Skowronski	Sko-Ron-Ski



# 2024 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



**JAKE TITUS**



**PATRICK  
HERRERA**



**MITCHELL  
DALY**



**ÉMILIEN PITRE**



**JOSH  
SKOWRONSKI**



**REUBEN CHURCH**



**DEVIN BURKES**



**TY  
CRITTENBERGER**



**NICK LOPEZ**



**CAMERON  
O'BRIEN**



**COLBY FRIEDA**



**GRANT SMITH**



**JAMES MCCOY**



**BEN HIGDON**



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**NOLAN MCCARTHY**



**MASON MOORE**



**RYAN  
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**DOMINIC NIMAN**



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HAGENOW**



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NICHOLSON**



**DREW LAFFERTY**



**HAYDEN SMITH**



**ROBERT HOGAN**



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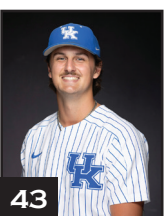
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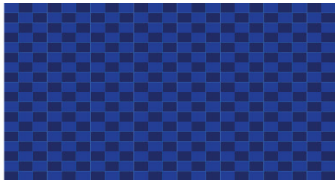
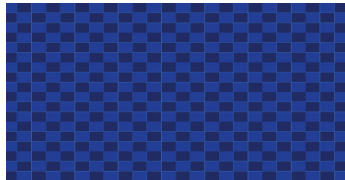


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**NICK MINGIONE**  
HEAD COACH



**DAN ROSZEL**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**AUSTIN COUSINO**  
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**NICK AMMIRATI**  
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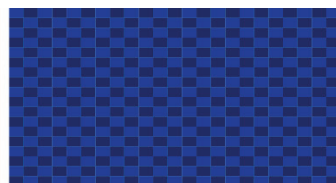
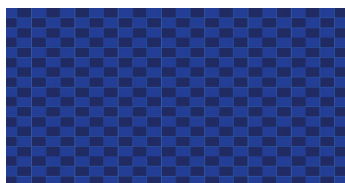
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## WILDCATS BY STATE

### ALABAMA (1)

MITCHELL DALY (MADISON)

### ARIZONA (1)

PATRICK HERRERA (MESA)

### CALIFORNIA (1)

NICK LOPEZ (SANTA ANA)

### CONNECTICUT (1)

DOMINIC NIMAN (WEST HARTFORD)

### FLORIDA (5)

DEVIN BURKES (BRADENTON)

TY CRITTENBERGER (LIGHTHOUSE POINT)

AUSTIN FAWLEY (LANTANA)

COLBY FRIEDA (ST. JOHNS)

RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (BRADENTON)

### GEORGIA (1)

JAMES MCCOY (DUNWOODY)

### ILLINOIS (1)

ZACH HISE (JOLIET)

### INDIANA (1)

KYUSS GARGETT (ANDERSON)

### IOWA (1)

JACKSON NOVE (FAIRFAX)

### KANSAS (1)

JAKE TITUS (OTTAWA)

### KENTUCKY (11)

EVAN BYERS (NICHOLASVILLE)

GRIFFIN CAMERON (LEXINGTON)

EVAN HART (HARRODSBURG)

BEN HIGDON (PADUCAH)

CHRISTIAN HOWE (DANVILLE)

MASON MOORE (MOREHEAD)

RYAN NICHOLSON (LOUISVILLE)

JACOB PRICE (LOUISVILLE)

RAYMOND SAATMAN (LEXINGTON)

HAYDEN SMITH (NICHOLASVILLE)

TRAVIS SMITH (WALTON)

### MARYLAND (1)

JOSH SKOWRONSKI (FREDERICK)

### MICHIGAN (1)

NOLAN MCCARTHY (KALAMAZOO)

### MINNESOTA (1)

ROBERT HOGAN (NORTH OAK)

### MISSISSIPPI (1)

HUDSON BROWN (OLIVE BRANCH)

### NEBRASKA (1)

ELI SMALL (OMAHA)

### NEW JERSEY (1)

CARSON APPEGATE (COLUMBUS)

### NEW MEXICO (1)

GRANT SMITH (ALBUQUERQUE)

### NORTH CAROLINA (3)

JOHNNY HUMMEL (MATTHEWS)

CAMERON O'BRIEN (WAKE FOREST)

LUKAS SCHRAMM (APEX)

### OHIO (2)

BLAKE BOWEN (WOOSTER)

TOMMY SKELDING (ATWATER)

### PENNSYLVANIA (1)

DREW LAFFERTY (SOUTH PARK)

### QUEBEC (1)

EMILIEN PITRE (REPENTIGNY)

### SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

TREY POOSER (HANAHAN)

### TENNESSEE (4)

REUBEN CHURCH (MARYVILLE)

BEN CLEAVER (THOMPSONS STATION)

LONDON FRANKLIN (CLEVELAND)

RYAN HAGENOW (KNOXVILLE)

### WISCONSIN (1)

EVAN HINDLE (DELAFIELD)

## WILDCATS BY POSITION

### INFIELDERS

HUDSON BROWN (FRESHMAN)

REUBEN CHURCH (SENIOR)

MITCHELL DALY (SENIOR)

AUSTIN FAWLEY (R-FRESHMAN)

LONDON FRANKLIN (FRESHMAN)

KYUSS GARGETT (FRESHMAN)

PATRICK HERRERA (JUNIOR)

ETHAN HINDLE (FRESHMAN)

NICK LOPEZ (GRADUATE)

JAMES MCCOY (R-SOPHOMORE)

RYAN NICHOLSON (GRADUATE)

EMILIEN PITRE (JUNIOR)

GRANT SMITH (SENIOR)

### OUTFIELDERS

GRIFFIN CAMERON (FRESHMAN)

TY CRITTENBERGER (GRADUATE)

BEN HIGDON (JUNIOR)

NOLAN MCCARTHY (R-JUNIOR)

LUKAS SCHRAMM (R-FRESHMAN)

JOSH SKOWRONSKI (FRESHMAN)

ELI SMALL (FRESHMAN)

RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (JUNIOR)

### CATCHERS

DEVIN BURKES (R-JUNIOR)

AUSTIN FAWLEY (R-FRESHMAN)

ELI SMALL (FRESHMAN)

### RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

COLBY FRIEDA (JUNIOR)

RYAN HAGENOW (SENIOR)

ZACH HISE (R-JUNIOR)

ROBERT HOGAN (JUNIOR)

CHRISTIAN HOWE (R-SOPHOMORE)

JOHNNY HUMMEL (GRADUATE)

DREW LAFFERTY (R-FRESHMAN)

JAMES MCCOY (R-SOPHOMORE)

MASON MOORE (JUNIOR)

JACOB PRICE (SOPHOMORE)

TRAVIS SMITH (R-SOPHOMORE)

JAKE TITUS (FRESHMAN)

### UTILITY

BLAKE BOWEN (FRESHMAN)

### LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

EVAN BYERS (R-JUNIOR)

BEN CLEAVER (FRESHMAN)

EVAN HART (FRESHMAN)

DOMINIC NIMAN (GRADUATE)

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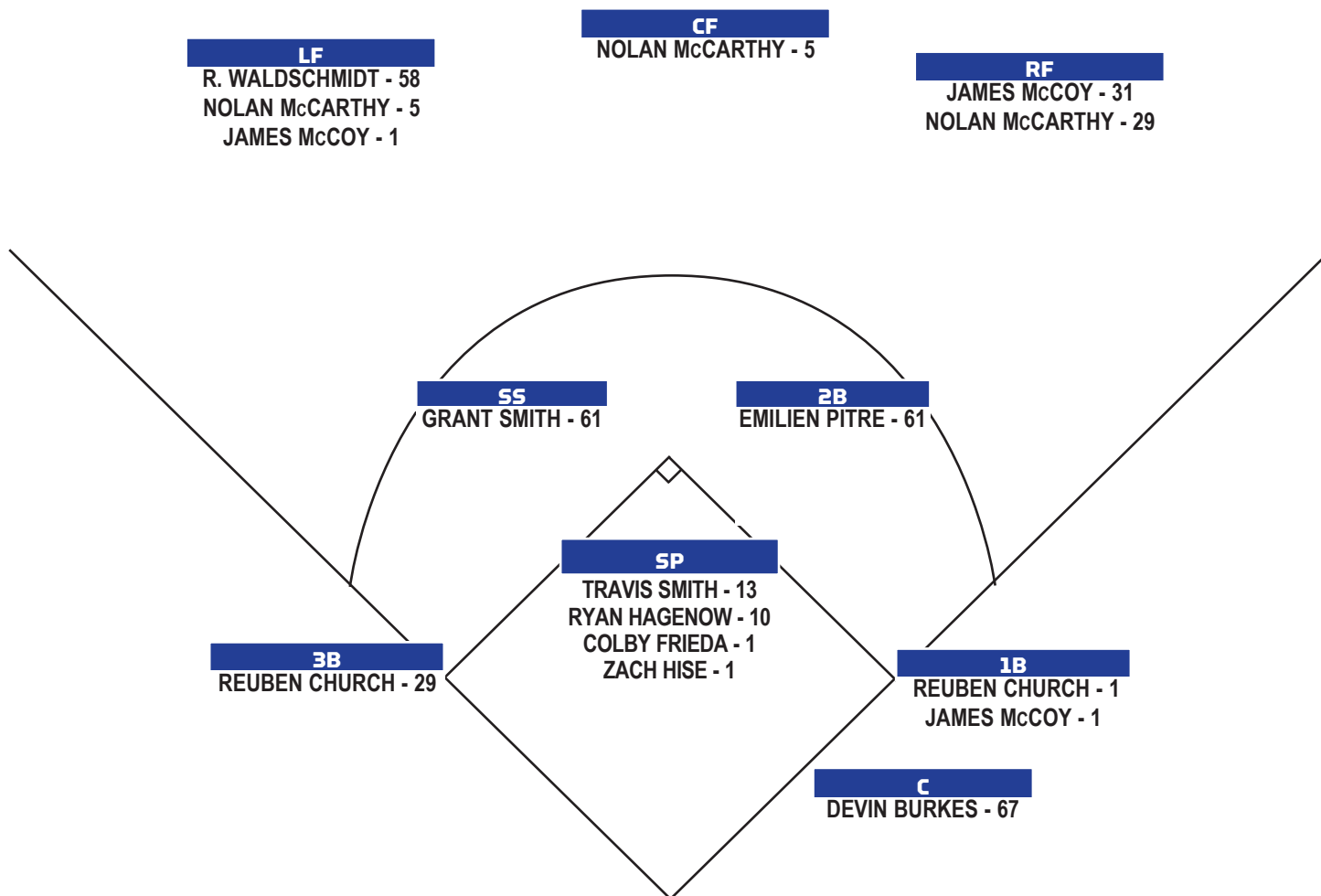
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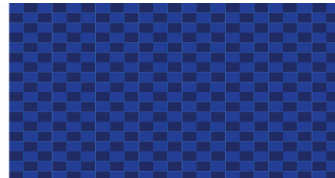
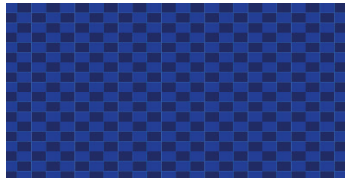
## GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY



GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)					
PLAYER	CAREER	2023	2022	2021	2020%
MITCHELL DALY	189-171	61-53!	67-59!	61-59!	-
GRANT SMITH	177-177	61-61	51-51~	49-49~	16-16~
RYAN NICHOLSON	166-152	55-54#	52-51#	50-45#	9-2#
TY CRITTENBERGER	143-127	57-56+	45-39+	41-32+	-
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	111-105	59-58	52-48*	-	-
NICK LOPEZ	109-97	49-41~	48-47~	-	12-9=
REUBEN CHURCH	90-67	33-27	27-14	31-26	-
DEVIN BURKES	81-73	61-61	20-12	-	-
EMILIEN PITRE	72-61	61-61	11-0	-	-
NOLAN McCARTHY	64-42	43-34	21-8	-	-
PATRICK HERRERA	54-34	12-1	42-33@	-	-
JAMES McCOY	36-34	36-34	-	-	-
BEN HIGDON	12-0	-	12-0^	-	-

!AT TEXAS; ~AT INCARNATE WORD; #AT CINCINNATI; +AT WESTERN KENTUCKY; \*CHARLESTON SOUTHERN; @NORTHWESTERN; ~AT SOUTHERN CAL;  
 =AT ILLINOIS-CHICAGO; ^MEMPHIS  
 %COVID SEASON





# JAKE TITUS

6-4 • 200 • FRESHMAN • L/R • RHP  
OTTAWA, KAN. (OTTAWA HS)

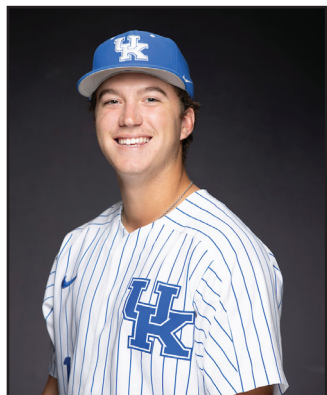


*\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4*

## PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL

Full name is Jake Landon Titus...son of Jarrod and Kendra...Father played college baseball...Played high school ball for Coach Shawn Herman... Ranked by Perfect Game as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 9 in Kansas...Ranked the No. 7 recruit in Kansas by Prep Baseball Report... In addition to pitching he played third base and first base, helping lead Ottawa High School to a regional title in 2022...Also played basketball...Had Tommy John surgery as a junior in high school...Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees and tries to emulate the great closer, Mariano Rivera.





# PATRICK HERRERA

6-2 • 190 • JUNIOR • R/R • IF  
MESA, ARIZ. (NORTHWESTERN)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, SPRING 23)
- SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023 SUMMER

Joined several other Cats with Lincoln of the California League...In 90 at bats (29 games) he hit .300 with 23 runs, 11 extra-base hits and 14 RBI...Posted a .466 OBP and reached safely in 25 of 29 games played.

## 2023

Batted .375 over eight at bats in 12 games...Served as premier pinch runner and scored five runs...Played in three postseason games...First hit as a Wildcat came on Feb. 26 vs. Wright State.

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Burst onto the scene at Northwestern to earn Second-Team All-Big Ten honors...Forced his way into the lineup after not beginning the season as a starter...Showed the ability to reach base multiple ways.

## 2022 (NORTHWESTERN)

Made 42 appearances and 33 starts as a freshman...Second Team All-Big Ten second baseman...Led Northwestern with a .336 average (38-for-113) and .457 OBP...Doubled, walked and scored in his collegiate debut against UAB (2/19)...Went 4-for-9 with two doubles in a series against Cincinnati (3/4-5)...Crushed his first-career home run against Illinois (4/16)...Notched his first three-hit game and scored three runs to help beat Michigan St. (4/22).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for his father, Pat, at Skyline High School...Went to the state semifinals in 2018...First-Team Arizona All-State in 2021...Also played basketball and helped team to state semifinals in 2020...First-Team All-Region in 2019 and 2020...

## PERSONAL

Full name is Patrick Cruz Herrera...Parents are Pat and Jennifer...Has a brother, AJ, and sister, Payton...Loves to take photographs and carries camera with him at all times off the diamond.

\*NORTHWESTERN ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2022	42-33	.336	113	35	38	8	1	2	14	20	34	3-5
2023	12-1	.375	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
TOTALS	54-34	.339	121	40	41	8	1	2	14	20	36	3-5

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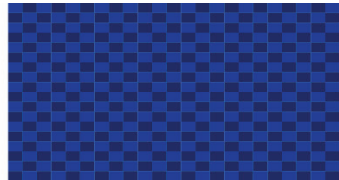
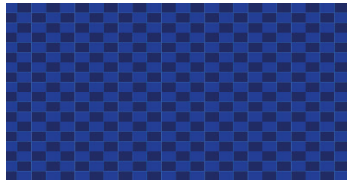
YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
*2022	3	1	6	.457	.575	60	89	10	.937
2023	0	0	0	.375	.375	2	1	0	1.000
TOTALS	3	1	6	.453	.471	62	90	10	.937

\*AT NORTHWESTERN

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT KENTUCKY)

HITS	1, THREE TIMES
RBI	--
RUNS SCORED	1, FIVE TIMES
HITTING STREAK	--





# MITCHELL DALY

6-1 • 190 • SENIOR • R/R • IF  
MADISON, ALA. (UNIV. OF TEXAS)

- FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA, SECOND TEAM (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, 2021)
- ALL-BIG 12, FIRST TEAM (2021)
- BIG 12 ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2021)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

(pronounced 'DAY-lee')

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

The freshman All-American and all-conference performer with College World Series experience batted .262 with 98 runs, 52 extra-base hits and 90 RBI in 189 games at Texas...Also stole 16 bases.

## 2023

Batted .231 in 186 at bats over 61 games, including 53 starts...Scored 29 runs and drove in 22...Had a .759 OPS and 17 extra-base hits with 27 walks...Helped guide Texas to an NCAA Super Regional...Hit a career-high seven home runs.

## 2022

Played in 67 games and started 59 games at second base...batted .237 with 13 doubles and four home runs...finished with 37 RBI and 34 runs scored...played stellar defense, fielding .986 at second base...went 3-for-5 with five RBI and a homer against Kansas (5/19)...in a doubleheader at West Virginia (5/7), had three hits and two runs scored...had a two run home run against UTRGV (4/5)...went 2-for-4 with a homer, and earned four runs and three RBI against Texas Tech (3/27)...went 2-for-4 with a double, two runs and three RBI against Incarnate Word (3/18)...went 2-for-3 with three RBI against Texas A&M Corpus-Christi (2/22).

## 2021

Named to the Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America second team... named to the All-Big 12 first team and the All-Freshman team...started 59 games at second base as a true freshman...finished second on the team with a .316 batting average and tied for second with 66 hits...hit 15 doubles and two homers...drove in 31 RBI and scored 35 runs...finished third on the team with 8-of-13 on stolen bases...fielded .964, was second on the team with 178 assists and contributed to 38 double plays...had 17 multiple-hit games, including four three-hit games and four-hit game...had a nine-game hitting streak and a 23-game reached base streak during the year...reached base safely in 54 of 59 games started.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year starter at shortstop for Bob Jones High School and head coach Jared Smith...a two-time All-State and All-Region selection in 2018 and 2019...as a junior batted .321 with 18 doubles, eight home runs, 33 RBI and 52 runs scored...ranked the No. 1 shortstop in Alabama by Perfect Game...Also played on the football team.

## PERSONAL

Son of Edward and Cathy Daly...Born in Fort Hood, Texas...Edward is a four-star General in the United States Army...Cathy played volleyball at Army West Point...has one sister, Nicole, a graduate of Yale University and a brother, Connor, who attends Auburn University...Moved eight-time grow-

ing up as an Army kid.

\*TEXAS ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2021*	61-59	.316	209	35	66	15	0	2	31	31	41	8-13
2022*	67-59	.237	207	34	49	13	1	4	37	32	47	4-6
2023*	61-53	.231	186	29	43	9	1	7	22	27	48	4-7
TOTALS	189-171	.262	602	98	158	37	2	13	90	90	136	16-26

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2023*	5	4	0	.323	.403	78	140	7	.969
2022*	8	5	7	.351	.367	92	187	4	.986
2021*	9	2	5	.413	.416	66	178	9	.964
TOTALS	22	11	12	.364	.395	236	505	20	.974

\*at Texas

## CAREER HIGHS (AT TEXAS, 2023)

HITS	3, vs. TAMU-CORPUS CHRISTI (2/21/23)
RBI	3, vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN (4/25/23)
RUNS SCORED	2, SIX TIMES
HITTING STREAK	10 (2023)





# ÉMILIEEN PITRE

5-11 • 185 • JUNIOR • L/R • IF  
REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC (FELIX-LECLERC HS)



- ALL-CANADA, THIRD TEAM (CANADIAN BASEBALL NETWORK, 2023)
- ALL SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE, SECOND TEAM (2023)
- SEC ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM (2023)
- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS, 2023)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- ALL-CAL RIPKEN COLLEGIATE SUMMER LEAGUE (2022)
- BETHESDA BIG TRAIN GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD (SUMMER, 2022)
- CAL RIPKEN COLLEGIATE BASEBALL SUMMER LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021; SPRING 2022)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- CANADIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM (2020)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

(pronounced 'Eh-milly-en Pee-tray')

## 2023 SUMMER

Shined in the elite Cape Cod League, showing all the same skills as he did with the Cats the prior spring...Had a .342 OBP and five multi-hit games in just 62 at bats...Recorded hits in 10 of 17 games.

## 2023

Batted .318 in 223 at bats while starting all 61 games...Had 71 hits, scored 51 runs, smacked 16 doubles, one triple one home run and drove in 51... Had an .853 OPS...Led the team with 42 bases on balls and drew nine hit by pitch...Stole 20 bases in 24 attempts...Had more walks (42) than strike-outs (35)...Had knack for clutch at bats...Batted .360 vs. LHP and .336 with runners on base...Had 16 multi-hit games, including eight with either three or four hits...Went 4-for-4 on April 13 at eventual national champion LSU, including three hits off No. 1 overall MLB Draft selection Paul Skenes... Had a 10-game hit streak and 21-game reached base safely streak...Was named Second-Team All-SEC and All-SEC Defensive Team.

## 2022 SUMMER

Played for the Bethesda Big Train of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League...Led the league in batting during the regular season with a .405 batting average...Was named First-Team All-CRCBL...Earned an all-star nod...Scored 24 runs...Had seven doubles, 20 RBI, 21 walks and six steals...Had a .973 OPS and .510 on-base percentage...Had a 15-game hitting streak.

## 2022

Appeared in 11 games...Did not record a hit but scored three times as a pinch runner...Walked twice and did not strike out...Served as primary backup at shortstop.

## 2021 SUMMER

Played for the Elmira Pioneers of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League...Despite very little live game action over the previous year due to the pandemic, really took off down the stretch...In his last eight games he batted .407 with four doubles, six RBI and four multi-hit games...Overall, batted .250 in 68 at-bats with eight runs, five doubles, 13 RBI, eight walks and two stolen bases with a .346 on-base percentage.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 6 player in Quebec, Canada by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 17 player in Quebec by Perfect Game...Named to Perfect Game's 2021 Preseason Canada/Puerto Rico Team...Participated in the 2019 PBR

Futures Games with Team Canada...Played at Felix-Leclerc Secondary School in Repentigny, Quebec...Member of the Canadian Junior National Team in 2020...Won Canadian national championship in 2015 and 2017... Named the best hitter at the Canada Cup in 2019.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Emilien Joyal Pitre...Son of Patrice Pitre and Vivianne Joyal... Has two siblings, Roseline and Jules...French is first language and his high school was a French speaking school...Hometown is a suburb of Montreal.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022	11-0	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
2023	61-61	.318	223	51	71	16	1	1	51	42	35	20-24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72-61</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20-24</b>

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022	4-0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
2023	30-30	.318	107	24	34	9	0	0	25	23	15	13-15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-30</b>	<b>.315</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13-15</b>

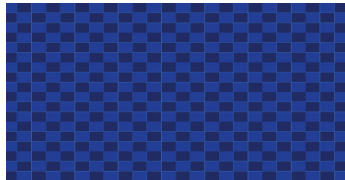
### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022	0	0	0	.333	.000	2	3	1	.833
2023	3	4	9	.440	.405	97	160	5	.981
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.978</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

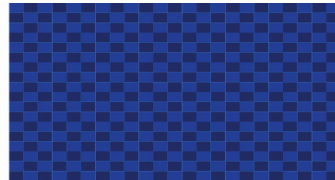
HITS	4, AT LSU (4/13/23)
RBI	3, AT LSU (4/14/23)
RUNS SCORED	4, AT SO. ILLINOIS (3/12/23)
HITTING STREAK	10





# Kentucky

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# JOSH SKOWRONSKI

6-5 • 210 • FRESHMAN • L/R • UT  
FREDERICK, MD. (CATOCTIN HS)

- ALL-MARYLAND (2023, HS)
- ALL AREA/COUNTY, FIRST TEAM (2023, HS)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

(pronounced 'SKO-ronski')

## 2023 SUMMER

Played for the Utica Blue Sox of the Perfect Game Collegiate League...Batted .289 with a .788 OPS in 76 at bats...Scored 15 runs and drove in 14... Had two doubles and a home run with more walks (18) than strikeouts (17) and four stolen bases...Had a hit in 18 of 26 games played.

## PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL

Full name is Joshua Christopher Skowronski...Son of Chris and Julie... Uncle, Tim Hill, played basketball at Harvard and is in the Basketball Hall of Fame... Prep Baseball Report ranked him the No. 336 recruit nationally and No. 6 in Maryland...Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 9 in Maryland...Played corner infield and outfield in high school...Was an all-state, all-county and all-area performer...Played for Maryland's 2017 Little League World Series state championship team...Was an Honor Roll student.





# REUBEN CHURCH

6-2 • 225 • SENIOR • R/R • IF  
MARYVILLE, TENN. (MARYVILLE HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (SPRING 2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## 2023 SUMMER

Joined several other Cats with Lincoln of the California League...Named a CCL All-Star after making a big impact in condensed time frame of 58 at bats...Hit .293 with three doubles, four home runs and 24 RBI with a .552 slugging percentage...Had two five-RBI efforts in just 17 games.

## 2023

Batted .286 in 91 at bats with an .835 OPS...Hit three doubles and three home runs with 20 RBI and 18 runs...Went 4-for-4 with three runs and four RBI on Feb. 28 vs. Morehead State...Had six multi-hit games...Was hit by 12 pitches...Batted .288 vs. SEC competition.

## 2022

Appeared in 27 games with 14 starts...Batted .250 in 64 at-bats...Had seven doubles, 11 RBI and six runs scored...Had a .693 OPS...Had five multi-hit games, including a season-high three at Missouri...Had seven hits over a three-game span from 4/9 to 4/14...Made his first collegiate appearance on the mound at Texas A&M on 4/9, facing one batter...Twice had three RBI, once against Western Michigan and once against Bellarmine.

## 2021 SUMMER

Played for the Waterloo Bucks of the Northwoods League...Appeared in 12 games with 37 at-bats, hitting .216 with three runs, four RBI, two walks and two HBP before a minor injury ended his summer early.

## 2021

Played in 31 games with 26 starts...Batted .260 in 96 at-bats with 14 runs, 25 hits, seven doubles, two triples, two home runs and 16 RBI...Slugged .438 as part of a .749 OPS...Burst onto scene by smacking four doubles and a home run in his first 10 AB, with five RBI and five runs...Had a hit in his first 10 career games and 15 of first 18, including eight multi-hit outings...The hit in his first 10 games is the fourth-longest such streak by a freshman in school history... Came up huge in the Cats' first SEC road game, driving in five runs, the most for a freshman since A.J. Reed had six vs. Buffalo on Feb. 24, 2012...He blasted a critical three-run home run through the rain late in that win at Auburn...In his first career game he blasted two doubles and drove in four runs vs. Milwaukee.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Highly regarded by both Prep Baseball Report and Perfect Game... Ranked No. 135 overall and the No. 11 third baseman by PBR...Perfect Game had him ranked No. 250 overall and the No. 18 third baseman in the 2020 class...Both services ranked him the top third baseman and a top 10 overall player in Tennessee...Named First-Team All-State each of his three seasons at Maryville HS...Coached by Adam Sullivan...Also played football.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Reuben Lee Church...Hometown is Maryville, Tenn...Son of Keith and Paige...Has an older sibling, Riley...Both parents were collegiate athletes...Father played baseball at Milligan College and mother played volleyball at Louisiana-Lafayette...Active in his church...Picked UK because he "loved everything about" the school and program.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2021	31-26	.260	96	14	25	7	2	2	16	5	34	0-0
2022	27-14	.250	64	6	16	7	0	0	11	5	17	0-0
2023	33-27	.286	91	18	26	3	0	3	20	12	27	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91-67</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### SEC GAMES

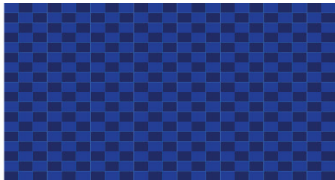
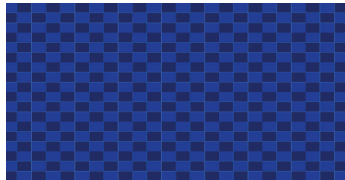
YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2021	17-13	.174	46	5	8	1	0	1	6	3	22	0-0
2022	15-11	.239	46	3	11	5	0	0	4	4	14	0-0
2023	17-15	.288	52	7	15	2	0	3	14	4	14	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49-39</b>	<b>.236</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2021	0	2	3	.311	.438	10	43	2	.964
2022	0	0	3	.333	.359	11	1	1	.923
2023	1	2	12	.427	.418	2	3	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.959</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, vs. MOREHEAD STATE (2/28/23)
RBI	5, at AUBURN (3/26/21)
RUNS SCORED	3, TWICE
HITTING STREAK	10 (2021)



# DEVIN BURKES

6-3 • 210 • R-JUNIOR • R/R • C  
BRADENTON, FLA. (VILLAGES CHARTER HS)



- MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- ALL-REGIONAL TEAM, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- CO-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 2/27/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS, 2023)
- SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2022)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, 2021 2020; SPRING 2023, 2022)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023

Batted .291 with a .925 OPS in starting all 61 games...Scored 55 runs, had 65 hits and drove in 53...Led the team with 18 doubles and was second with nine home runs...Was hit by 15 pitches, walked 38 times and stole nine bases in 12 attempts...Had 19 multi-hit and 12 multi-RBI games...Finished the season reaching safely in final 15 games...Also had a 11-game hit streak where he had multiple hits seven times...Drove in career-best seven runs on Feb. 26 vs. Wright State, the most by a UK player since 2017...Smoked what proved to be the game-winning home run in NCAA opener vs. Ball State...Also had game-winning home run vs. Eastern Kentucky...Named Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Lexington Regional...Co-National Player of the week on Feb. 27 after hitting seven doubles in one weekend...Caught nine runners attempting to steal.

## 2022 SUMMER

Played for the Wareham Gatemen of the Caped Cod League...Batted .258 across 31 at bats with two runs and three RBI...Walked six times...Was settling in and heating up when the summer ended, finishing with a four-game hitting streak...Earned high praise for his patient approach at the plate.

## 2022

Batted .378 in 37 AB with four doubles, three homers, 10 RBI and 13 runs...Started 12 games and appeared in 20...Became UK's starting catcher by the end of the season...Was names SEC All-Tournament after batting a team-best .429 with a two-homer game vs. LSU and team-high six RBI...Mashed his first career home run at Florida, just an hour from his hometown...Had a hit in 8 of his last 10 games and reached base safely in each of his final 14...First career hit came on 2/26/22 vs. Western Michigan...Had a 1.270 OPS and 16.85 runs created per nine innings.

## 2021 SUMMER

Played for the Kalamazoo Growlers of the Northwoods League along with fellow Wildcats Nolan McCarthy and Austin Strickland...Appeared in 38 games with 128 at-bats...Played multiple positions, primarily catcher...Had 29 hits, scored 19 runs and drove in 17...Smacked eight doubles, a triple and three home runs...Stole three bases and walked 22 times...Logged seven multi-hit games.

## 2021

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 269 player overall and No. 23 catcher in the country...In talent rich Florida was the No. 54 player overall and No. 6 catcher...Played catcher, third base, first base and

outfield for coach Brady Bogart at Villages Charter...Named all-state in 2018...Team was back-to-back district champions in 2017 and 2018 and regional runner-up in 2018...Future Stars Series 2019 Program 15 2020 Grad Class All-Tournament Team...2019 Perfect Game WWBA 2020 Grads/17U National Championship All-Tournament Team...Also played basketball.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Devin Tyce Burkes...Born in Sarasota, Fla. ...Son of Traci Burkes and Denise Woodall...Has an older brother, Trayon...Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees and favorite player is Chicago Cubs star Javy Baez...Picked UK because he "fell in love with everything about the school".

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022	20-12	.378	37	13	14	4	0	3	10	11	9	2-3
2023	61-61	.291	223	55	65	18	1	9	53	38	53	9-12
TOTALS	81-73	.304	260	68	79	22	1	12	63	49	62	11-15

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022	7-4	.333	15	4	5	3	0	1	3	3	3	0-0
2023	30-30	.278	108	25	30	6	0	2	16	18	26	5-7
TOTALS	37-34	.285	123	29	35	9	0	3	19	21	29	5-7

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022	2	0	2	.540	.730	122	9	0	1.000
2023	4	3	15	.423	.502	463	33	0	1.000
TOTALS	6	3	17	.963	.535	585	42	0	1.000

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, vs. LSU (5/26/22)
RBI	7, vs. WRIGHT STATE (2/26/23)
RUNS SCORED	3, SIX TIMES
HITTING STREAK	11 (2023)







# TY CRITTENBERGER

6-0 • 180 • GRADUATE • R/R • OF  
LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLA. (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

• CONFERENCE USA HITTER OF WEEK (5/1/23)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Played in 143 games at Western Kentucky after a one-season stop in junior college...Batted .289 in 477 at bats and started 127 games... Scored 95 runs, drove in 64, smacked 31 doubles, three triples and nine home runs...Posted an .802 OPS and stole 32 bases...Made just nine errors over three seasons.

## 2023 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Appeared in 57 games making 56 starts at center field ... Produced a .314 / .400 / .454 slash line with 57 runs, 72 hits, 16 doubles, two triples, and four home runs with 31 RBI ... Ranked third in CUSA in stolen bases going 20-for-23 ... Was named CUSA Hitter of the Week after posting a .500 batting average with a 1.142 OPS in four games with eight hits, eight runs, five RBI, five stolen bases, and a sacrifice bunt to contribute to a sweep over Charlotte (5/1) ... Recorded a season-high seven at-bats against Florida Atlantic (4/22) ... Stole a season-high three stolen bases against Charlotte (4/28).

## 2022 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Appeared in 45 games and made 39 starts in the outfield ... Produced a .287 / .395 / .412 slash line with 17 runs, 39 hits, six doubles, one triple, and three home runs ... Was a perfect 9-for-9 on stolen bases.

## 2021 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Appeared in 41 games while starting 32 primarily in center field ... Produced a .241/.312/.375 slash line ... Added 21 runs, 12 RBI, nine doubles, nine walks and two home runs ... Recorded a season-high three hits and four runs while tying a season-high with three RBI against Bowling Green (3/14) ... Tallied 87 putouts and three assists in the field ... Produced a season-high nine putouts against FIU (4/1).

## JUNIOR COLLEGE (AT POLK STATE)

Played in 17 games during his lone season with the team ... Produced a .297/.348/.484 slash line ... Added 14 RBI, 13 runs, eight stolen bases and two home runs ... Tallied 27 putouts with no errors in the field.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Lettered four years in baseball ... Two-time All-County First Team member ... 2018 FACA All-State selection ... Recorded a .500 batting average while scoring 32 runs as a junior ... Hit .420 to go along with five home runs and 34 runs as a senior...Played for Jason Hamilton at Cardinal Gibbons...Also played football.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Ty Willis Crittenberger...Son of Kelly and Debbie...Has five older siblings: Jennifer, Jack, Katie, Townsend and Mackenzie... Jennifer played soccer at Florida Gulf Coast University, Jack played

baseball at Charleston Southern and Mackenzie currently plays soccer at NC State...Majoring in Sports Psychology... Biggest thrill in sports is stealing home...Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan because he exemplifies the epitome of being competitive...Hobbies include hiking and exercising...Great grandfather was a 2-star Lieutenant General in the United States Army.

\*WKU ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2021 <sup>A</sup>	41-32	.241	112	21	27	9	0	2	12	9	37	3-6
2022 <sup>A</sup>	45-39	.287	136	17	39	6	1	3	21	21	35	9-9
2023 <sup>A</sup>	57-56	.314	229	57	72	16	2	4	31	25	44	20-23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>143-127</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>32-38</b>

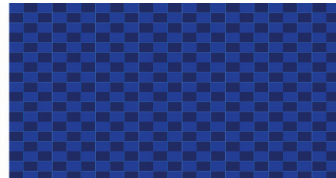
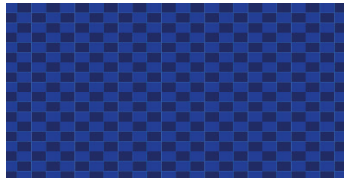
### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2021 <sup>A</sup>	4	1	3	.312	.375	87	3	4	.957
2022 <sup>A</sup>	0	1	4	.395	.412	98	2	1	.990
2023 <sup>A</sup>	2	2	9	.400	.454	140	0	4	.972
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.973</b>

<sup>A</sup>AT WKU

## CAREER HIGHS (<sup>A</sup>AT WKU, 2023)

HITS	4, vs. SOUTH DAKOTA ST. (3/10/23)
RBI	3, FIVE TIMES
RUNS SCORED	3, TWO TIMES
HITTING STREAK	9 (2023)



# NICK LOPEZ

6-2 • 205 • GRADUATE • S/R • IF

SANTA ANA, CALIF. (SANTA ANA CC/SOUTHERN CAL)

- FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE (SANTA ANA COLLEGE)
- TEAM MVP (SANTA ANA COLLEGE)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Has appeared in 109 career games, starting 97...Has 102 hits and a .273 average...Has 24 doubles, 13 home runs and 60 RBI with a career OPS of .787 at the Division I level.

## 2023 (SOUTHERN CAL)

Appeared in 49 games, starting 21...Slashed .273/.328/.465 for the Trojans...Crushed seven home runs and added 12 doubles with 27 RBI...Had four three-hit games...Had season-high four hits vs. Washington State.

## 2022 (SOUTHERN CAL)

Appeared in 48 games, starting 47...Slashed .282/.363/.460 for the Trojans... Contributed the fourth best slugging-percentage on the squad... Tallied 17 extra-base hits (11 doubles and 6 home runs), 33 RBIs and earned 22 walks...His 33 RBIs placed him fourth on USC for the most RBIs...Posted two three-hit games against UC Santa Barbara (Apr. 26) and Washington (May 14), and scored three times against the Huskies Hosted two eight-game hit streaks during the 2022 season (Feb. 20 - March 6) and (May 1 - May 14)...Plated three runners against Arizona (May 6)...Produced 11 multi-hit games and six multi-RBI games... Led the defense in both putouts (433) and double plays (36) and did so with limited errors, as he concluded the season with a .991 fielding percentage.

## 2021 (SANTA ANA C.C.)

Batted .380 in 92 at bats across 25 games...Had eight doubles, one triple and eight home runs...Scored 24 runs and drove in 31...walked 13 times and only struck out twice...Slugged .750...First Team All-Conference and Team Most Valuable Player.

## 2020 (ILLINOIS-CHICAGO)

Appeared in 12 games with nine starts, all as a designated hitter ... Batted .237 with nine hits, including a double ... Posted two multi-hit games and one multi-RBI effort.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coaches Theo Cortes and Brett Kay in high school...First Team All-Orange...Orange League champions (2016)...Two-time Honor Roll member and Dean's List honoree.

## PERSONAL

Son of Raymond and Rosalina...Has three siblings - Christian, Elena and Pablo...Christian played collegiate and pro baseball.....Major is Communication...Hosts a podcast called, The Leisure House.

\*SOUTHERN CAL ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2020	12-9	.237	38	1	9	1	0	0	2	3	8	1-2
*2022	48-47	.282	163	26	46	11	0	6	33	22	23	1-1
*2023	49-41	.273	172	29	47	12	0	7	27	10	22	0-0
TOTALS	109-97	.273	373	56	102	24	0	13	60	35	53	2-3

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
*2020	0	0	1	.310	.263	0	0	0	1.000
*2022	2	0	1	.363	.460	433	12	4	.991
*2023	0	0	4	.328	.465	126	13	2	.986
TOTALS	2	0	6	.345	.442	559	25	6	.989

\*at UIC; \*at SOUTHERN CAL

## CAREER HIGHS (\*PRIOR TO KENTUCKY-D1)

HITS	4, vs. WASHINGTON STATE (3/24/23)
RBI	4, vs. MARIST (2/18/23)
RUNS SCORED	3, FOUR TIMES
HITTING STREAK	8, TWICE





# CAMERON O'BRIEN

6-5 • 220 • GRADUATE • R/R • RHP

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY)

• BIG SOUTH PRESIDENTIAL HONOR ROLL (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Pitched in 38 games while at Campbell University with eight starts....Had a 5.48 ERA in 67.1 innings with a 5-3 record and three saves...Struck out 72 for a 9.62 K/9 rate.

## 2023 (CAMPBELL)

Made 17 appearances and eight starts on the mound...Posted a 4-2 record and a 5.54 ERA...Struck out 40 across 37.1 IP...Made his first weekend start with 4.0 shutout innings against Charleston Southern on 4/2...Pitched a season-high 5.0 IP in back-to-back starts at PC and Longwood on 4/6 and 4/16...Struck out a season-high 5 twice against Butler and PC...Pitched 4.0 shutout innings from the 8th to 12th innings in the regular season finale to help Campbell claim the regular season championship at USC Upstate.

## 2022 (CAMPBELL)

Made 15 bullpen appearances with a 1-1 record and three saves...Posted a 5.25 ERA...Earned the first save of his career tossing the final 3.0 innings scoreless and fanning three against USC Upstate on 4/8...Did not allow a hit over the final three innings against Radford to earn a save on 5/19...Pitched two perfect innings in a one-run game to close out the Big South Championship and punch Campbell's ticket to the NCAAAT against Charleston Southern on 5/28...Earned his lone win of the season with 2.0 innings of work allowing one run at Duke on 4/12.

## 2021 (CAMPBELL)

Made six appearances out of the bullpen for the Camels...Posted an 0-1 record with a 6.00 ERA...Struck out 10 batters in just 6.0 innings on the season...Made his collegiate debut with one scoreless inning on 2/28 against Dayton...Pitched a season-long 2.0 scoreless innings with a season-best four strikeouts against VCU at the Starkville Regional.

## 2020 (CAMPBELL)

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Full name is Cameron Patrick O'Brien...Born in Greenville, North Carolina...Son of Mark and Laura...Has two siblings, Emma and Lilly...Father was a swimmer at East Carolina...Played for coach Thomas Ferrar at Heritage High School...Member of the Big South Presidential Honor Roll from 2019-2023...Has worked with the Miracle League and Habitat for Humanity...Committed to play college baseball as a pitcher despite never pitching beyond Little League...Major is Sports Communication with a minor in Sports Management.

\*CAMPBELL ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

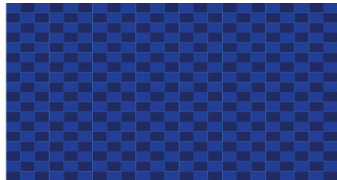
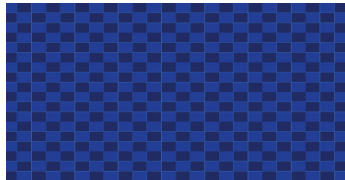
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020*	Redshirted											
2021*	6-0	0-1	6.00	0	0	0	6.0	8	5	4	7	10
2022*	15-0	1-1	5.25	3	0	0	24.0	22	14	14	10	22
2023*	17-8	4-1	5.54	0	0	0	37.1	33	26	23	21	40
TOTALS	38-8	5-3	5.48	3	0	0	67.1	63	45	41	38	72

\*AT CAMPBELL

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT CAMPBELL, 2023)

INNINGS	5.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	5, TWICE
PITCHES THROWN	78, AT LONGWOOD (4/16/23)





# COLBY FRIEDA

6-3 • 240 • JUNIOR • R/R • RHP  
ST. JOHN'S, FLA. (CREEKSIDE HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021; SPRING 2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

(pronounced 'Free-duh')

## 2023

Appeared in nine games with a 2.57 ERA in 7.0 innings...Struck out nine and allowed five hits on the season...Made his first collegiate start on the mound on May 9 vs. Tennessee Tech...Recorded three strikeouts amongst his four outs in first outing of season on Feb. 25 vs. Wright State...Did not allow a run in seven of nine appearances, including seven straight outings.

## 2022 SUMMER

Pitched for the Bethesda Big Train of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League...Pitched 7.1 innings over four appearances before being shut down for the summer...Struck out 13, nearly two batters per inning...Opponents batted .192 against him.

## 2022

Appeared in 11 games as a freshman...Did not record a decision...Did not yield a run on the road during regular season...Did not allow a run in eight of 11 appearances...Struck out two on four occasions.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 240 overall player and No. 88 right-handed pitcher in the nation by Perfect Game...Considered one of the top 100 players in prospect-laden state of Florida...Named a Perfect Game 2021 Preseason All-American and participated in the 2020 National Showcase...Helped lead Creekside High School to regional titles in 2018 and 2019...Named Florida All-Region Second-Team in both 2019 and 2021.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Colby Michael Frieda...Born in Jacksonville, Fla....Son of Michael and Lucinda Frieda...Has two older siblings, Taylor and Chelsea...Dad owns a window company.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	9-1	0-0	2.57	0	0	0	7.0	5	2	2	7	9
2022	11-0	0-0	6.89	0	0	0	8.2	13	10	10	7	10
TOTALS	20-1	0-0	10.38	0	0	0	15.2	18	12	12	14	19

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	3-0	0-0	15.43	0	0	0	2.1	4	4	4	4	1
2022	3-0	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	6-0	0-0	9.00	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	4	5	3

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	1.1, THREE TIMES
STRIKEOUTS	3, vs. WRIGHT STATE (2/25/23)
PITCHES THROWN	45, vs. VANDERBILT (4/22/22)





# GRANT SMITH

6-0 • 200 • SENIOR • R/R • IF  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (INCARNATE WORD)



- GOLD GLOVE AWARD FINALIST, SS (2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022)
- SLC ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM (2022)
- SLC ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM (2022)
- PRESEASON SLC SECOND TEAM (2022)
- SLC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (2021)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## 2023

Batted .281 in 192 at bats while starting all 61 games...Had 54 hits, 37 runs, eight doubles, eight home runs and 30 RBI...Posted an .828 OPS...Was hit by 14 pitches and led the SEC with 11 sacrifice bunts, which ranked 13th nationally...Was a Rawlings Gold Glove finalist at SS...Made just three errors in 244 chances...Homered in five straight games from May 13-May 20...Had 13 multi-hit games...Had a pair of 10-game hit streaks and one stretch with hits in 16 of 17 games...Had a season-best 18-game reached base streak...Posted an .828 OPS and was a part of 34 double plays turned...Batted .765 (13-17) with runner on third and less than two outs...Had eight bunt hits.

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Played three seasons at Incarnate Word...Batted .297 in 445 at bats...Started all 116 games played...Scored 91 runs and drove in 87...Had 21 doubles, two triple and 16 home runs as part of .861 OPS.

## 2022 SUMMER

Played for the Macon Bacon of the Coastal Plain League...Batted .233 in 30 at bats...Scored seven runs with three doubles, one triple and four RBI.

## 2022 (INCARNATE WORD)

Selected to the Preseason SLC Second Team... named to the SLC All-Conference First Team. He led the team in doubles (13), walks (34), double plays (29) and is tied for home runs (8). Smith had a season-high three hits against SLU, four RBIs against Nicholls and two doubles against South Dakota State. He was second on the team for RBIs and total bases. He started in all 51 games he has played...named to the SLC All-Academic first team.

## 2021 (INCARNATE WORD)

Preseason All-SLC selection...started in all 49 games at shortstop...led the Cardinals with 55 hits, 38 RBIs and 35 runs scored...second on the team with a .293 batting average and seven home runs...had a .453 slugging percentage and .259 on-base percentage...had four three-hit games against Southeastern La. (March 19), Prairie View A&M (April 6), New Orleans (April 18) and in a doubleheader against HBU on May 7...had a seven-game hit streak from April 27 to May 7 in games against Texas, Nicholls and HBU...SLC Commissioner's Honor Roll recipient.

## 2020 ((INCARNATE WORD)

Appeared in 16 games and started all with a batting average of .339...had 15 RBIs, one homerun, one double, and one triple...Smith went 3-for-5 in a 5-0 win against Bradley.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Pius X...Coached by Matt McCoy...Guided his team to New Mexico State Champion in 2019...A three-time All-District first-

team selection...Earned All-Metro second-team and All-State first-team honors his senior year...Also played football as a freshman...

## PERSONAL

The son of Doug and Bonnie Smith...Has one sister, Jordan...Father was a swimmer at New Mexico State...Used the Covid break to learn to play the guitar.

(INCARNATE WORD ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO)

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2020	16-16	.339	56	14	19	1	1	1	15	7	10	2-2
*2021	49-49	.293	188	35	55	7	1	7	38	14	41	6-6
*2022	51-51	.289	201	42	58	13	2	8	34	34	42	5-6
2023	61-61	.281	192	37	54	8	0	8	30	19	54	2-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>176-176</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>15-17</b>

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023	30-30	.247	93	16	23	5	0	7	17	10	24	1-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1-1</b>

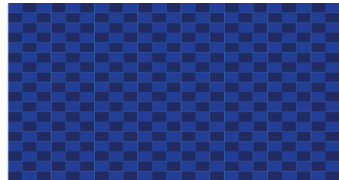
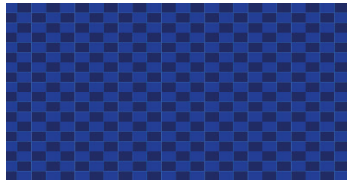
### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
*2020	1	0	5	.456	.500	29	53	3	.965
*2021	2	1	6	.359	.532	65	127	10	.950
*2022	1	2	5	.401	.607	91	142	9	.963
2023	11	4	14	.380	.448	76	165	3	.988
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>.463</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.968</b>

\* (AT INCARNATE WORD)

## CAREER HIGHS (AT KENTUCKY)

HITS	2, 13 TIMES
RBI	3, AT WKU (3/28/23)
RUNS SCORED	3, AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (3/12/23)
HITTING STREAK	10, TWICE (2023)



# JAMES MCCOY

6-4 • 215 • R-SOPHOMORE • S/R • IF  
PORT ST. JOE, FLA. (WESLEYAN HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- No. 83 2023 MLB DRAFT COLLEGE PROSPECT (D1 BASEBALL)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021, SPRING 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 3

## 2023 SUMMER

Made his way to the elite Cape Cod League, becoming more and more productive as the summer went along...Had seven doubles, two home runs, 22 walks and a .420 OBP in 94 at bats...Had four different hitting streaks of at least four games, including hits in 11 of the last 14 of the summer.

## 2023

Batted .228 over 127 at bats with a .782 OPS...Appeared in 36 games with 34 starts, scoring 23 runs and driving in 23...Clubbed nine doubles, a triple and five home runs...Drew 22 walks and stole a pair of bases...Went 1-for-4 in career debut on Feb. 17 at Elon...Hit first home run on March 18 vs. Mississippi State...Reached base safely in eight of first nine games...Homered in all three games of series sweep of No. 3 South Carolina...Had season-long eight-game hit streak from May 5-May 14.Had six multi-hit and six multi-RBI games... Slugged a team-high .635 in SEC play...Also made two appearances on the mound, striking out two in 2.0 scoreless innings.

## 2022 SUMMER

Took advantage of significant plating time, batting .302 in 172 at bats for the Kenosha Kingfish of the Northwoods League...Had an .856 OPS with 12 doubles, three triples and three home runs...Scored 31 runs and drove in 27...Stole 10 bases...Had an eight-game hitting streak and three separate four-game stretches...Logged 15 multi-hit games and reached base in 31 consecutive games.

## 2022

Redshirted

## 2021 SUMMER

Played for the Strasburg Express of the Valley Baseball League, which won the VBL championship...Appeared in 29 games with 56 at-bats, scoring 11 runs with two doubles, a triple, a home run and 11 RBI...Drew 19 walks against 21 strikeouts...Stole two bases and worked to a .385 on-base percentage.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked in the top 500 nationally by both Perfect Game (No. 366) and Prep Baseball Report (No. 452)...Perfect Game tabbed him 2021 Preseason All-America as the No. 62 outfielder in the country and top 30 prospect in prospect-heavy Georgia...Prep Baseball Report listed him as the No. 70 outfielder nationally and a top 40 recruit in the Peach State...In 2021, his Wesleyan High School team went 32-6 and was ranked No. 2 in the state as state runner-up...Named a First-Team All-State Class A (Private) by Georgia Dugout Review...Also went to state final four in 2019...In 2021, was named Region 5A Pitcher of the Year, First-Team All-County as a third baseman, Gwinnett County Super Six and 643 DP Athletics co-Player of the Year...2020 WWBA MVP.

## PERSONAL

Full name is James Thomas McCoy...Hometown is Port St. Joe, Florida... Son of Tom and Melissa McCoy...Has a younger sister, Christina...Named to the Merit List at his school (2018-21) and has been involved in multiple community service projects...Loves to hunt and fish...Superstition is tying his cleats in a triple knot...Avid Atlanta Braves fan.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023	36-34	.228	127	23	29	9	1	5	23	22	60	2-4
TOTALS	36-34	.228	127	23	29	9	1	5	23	22	60	2-4

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023	15-14	.250	52	10	13	5	0	5	12	5	24	1-2
TOTALS	15-14	.250	52	10	13	5	0	5	12	5	24	1-2

## MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2023	1	1	2	.349	.433	45	2	0	1.000
TOTALS	1	1	2	.349	.433	45	2	0	1.000

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	2, SIX TIMES
RBI	3, TWICE
RUNS SCORED	3, VS. WRIGHT STATE (2/26/23)
HITTING STREAK	8 (2023)







# BEN HIGDON

6-3 • 205 • REDSHIRT SENIOR • L/R • OF  
PADUCAH, KY. (JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE)



- No. 2 JUCO TRANSFER (2023, PERFECT GAME)
- CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE SUMMER LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2023)
- JUCO FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (2023)
- REGION XXIV PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- GREAT RIVERS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST, MEMPHIS (2021)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023 SUMMER

Joined several new UK teammates with Lincoln of the California Collegiate League...Named a CCL All-Star...In 107 at bats he smacked seven doubles, four home runs, drove in 18 runs and stole four bases...Posted an .867 OPS...Scored 21 runs and drew 21 walks.

## 2023 (JUNIOR COLLEGE - JOHN A. LOGAN)

Appeared in 58 games at John A. Logan College, the alma mater of former Kentucky star Ryan Ritter...Batted .459 in 209 at bats with 29 doubles, two triples and 21 home runs...Scored 78 runs and drove in 95...Walked or was hit by a pitch 47 times and stole six bases...Slugged .919 as part of a 1.471 OPS...Had 13 games of three or more hits, including four straight...Named First Team JUCO Division I...Named Region XXIV and Great Rivers Athletic Conference Player of the Year...Ranked in JUCO Division I Top Five in doubles (2nd), RBI (4th), Hits (5th) and total bases (5th).

## 2022 (MEMPHIS)

Batted .143 in seven at bats over 15 games...Posted a .400 on-base percentage...Pulled double duty, posting a 3.37 ERA in four appearances with four strikeouts while holding opposing hitters to a .143 average.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Geno Miller and Zach Hobbs at McCracken County...Was a two-way player who was recruited as both pitcher and outfielder...McCracken County was a three-time region and district champion and state runner-up in both 2019 and 2021...First Team All-State in 2021...KHSAA All-State Tournament Team in 2021...Region One Tournament Most Valuable Player in 2021.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Philip Benjamin Higdon...Born in Bradenton, Florida...Son of Philip and Julie...Has three siblings, Daniel, Ashley and Charlie...Daniel currently plays baseball at Hillsdale College...Family owns a furniture store...Major is Business Finance.

## CAREER STATS (DIVISION I)

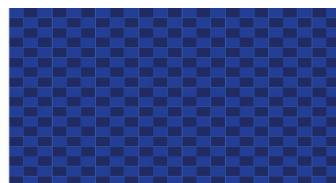
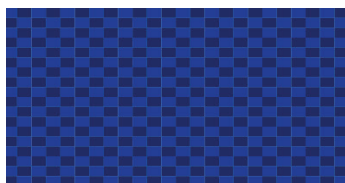
### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
*2022	15-0	.143	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
*2022	0	0	0	.400	.143	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>

\*(AT MEMPHIS)



# LANDON FRANKLIN

6-2 • 190 • FRESHMAN • R/R • IF  
CLEVELAND, TENN. (WALKER VALLEY HS)

- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (2023)
- ALL-TENNESSEE, FIRST TEAM (CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, 2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT (2021, 2022, 2023)
- PERFECT GAME ALL-AMERICAN (2020)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Incredibly impressive summer with Boynton Beach of the South Florida Collegiate League... Named a South Florida League All-Star and the South Florida Collegiate League Rookie of the Year as a high schooler against college players...In 77 at bats spread across 27 games he batted .364 with 14 runs, five doubles, a home run and 11 RBI...Posted a .963OPS with four steals and more walks than strikeouts...Led the team in walks, was second in batting and collected eight multi-hit games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 17 in Tennessee...Prep Baseball Report ranked him the 20th-best prospect in the Volunteer State...Played for Wes Anderson at Walker Valley...Walker Valley was the 2022 district champions and regional runner-up...In 2023, Walker Valley was the regional champion and made it to the state tournament...Three-time All-District performer...Perfect Game All-American...Best of Preps (Chattanooga Times Free Press).

## PERSONAL

Full name is Landon Andrew Franklin...Born in Winter Haven, Florida...Son of Aaron and Rebekah...Has four siblings, Dalton, Ava, Hannah and Israel...Family also adopted a boy (Israel) from Africa in 2021...Father played baseball at Embry-Riddle, coach Nick Mingione's alma mater...Uncle, Jason Franklin, was a member of the 1995 Tennessee College World Series team and later was drafted by the Colorado Rockies...Four-year Honors student...Relative of the famous Ben Franklin...Avid duck hunter...Major is Community, Leadership and Development.





# ETHAN HINDLE

6-1 • 200 • FRESHMAN • R/R • IF  
DELAFIELD, WISC. (ARROWHEAD HS)

- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGIATE LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2023)
- WISSPORTS.NET CLASSIC EIGHT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- WISSPORTS.NET CLASSIC EIGHT FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE (2023)
- CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- ALL-STATE, FIRST TEAM (PREP BASEBALL REPORT, 2023)
- ALL-STATE, THIRD TEAM (WIAA, 2023)
- ALL-CONFERENCE, FIRST TEAM (2022)
- FUTURES GAMES GAME 1 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (2021)
- PERFECT GAME JUPITER ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2021)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Drew 47 at bats for the Delray Beach Lightning of the South Florida Collegiate League...Named a South Florida League All-Star...Hit .362 with a 1.107 OPS in 25 games...Had more walks (19) than strikeouts (18)... Scored 17 runs, drove in 11, hit three doubles and two home runs... Stole 12 bases...Led Delray Beach in hitting.

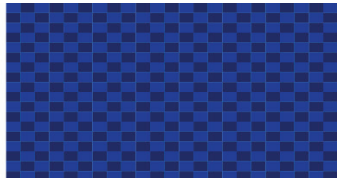
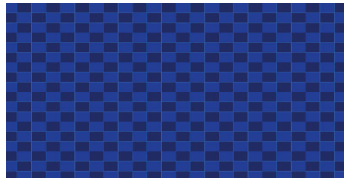
## HIGH SCHOOL

A highly regarded prep infielder who Perfect Game ranked No. 196 overall and No. 48 shortstop nationally and the No. 4 recruit in Wisconsin...Prep Baseball Report was also bullish on him, ranking him No. 310 overall, the No. 64 middle infielder and also a Top 5 recruit in his home state...Played baseball, basketball, football and tennis at Arrowhead High School...Baseball coach was Nick Brengosz...Extensive honors list for his play...Arrowhead was conference champion three seasons in a row, two-time sectional champion and state quarterfinalist.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Ethan David Hindle...Born in Las Vegas...Son of David and Jennifer...Has two sisters, Emma and Lucy...Father played cricket and rugby at the University of London...Unique hobby of wakeboarding and following his father's footsteps in rugby and cricket...Major is Business Economics...





# NOLAN MCCARTHY

6-0 • 205 • R-JUNIOR • R/R • OF  
KALAMAZOO, MICH. (PORTAGE NORTHERN HS)



- ALL-REGIONAL TEAM, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- FIRST TEAM, ALL-CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE LEAGUE (2022)
- CALIFORNIA SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2022)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021, 2020; SPRING 2021)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023 SUMMER

Earned All-League and all-star honors while playing for the Lincoln Pot-  
ters of the California Collegiate League...Batted .310 in 119 at bats...  
Scored 23 runs and drove in 32...Clubbed 10 doubles, one triple and  
seven home runs...Stole seven bases...Had an OPS of .969...His last  
five games were phenomenal: 12-of-19 (.632) with seven runs, two dou-  
bles, two homers, a triple and eight RBI.

## 2023

Batted .290 over 138 at bats with 21 runs, nine doubles, one triple and  
four home runs...Appeared in 43 games with 34 starts...Drove in 28  
runs with an .808 OPS...Homered in three of five NCAA Tournament  
games, including back-to-back elimination games...Drove in three runs  
four times and four runs once...Smacked a critical late-inning double in  
comeback win at Georgia...Had seven multi-hit games...Finished the  
season on a seven-game hit streak and had hits in 11 of last 13 appear-  
ances... Named to NCAA Lexington All-Regional Team.

## 2022 SUMMER

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ters of the California Collegiate League...Batted .310 in 119 at bats...  
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seven home runs...Stole seven bases...Had an OPS of .969...His last  
five games were phenomenal: 12-of-19 (.632) with seven runs, two dou-  
bles, two homers, a triple and eight RBI.

## 2022

Appeared in 24 games with eight starts...Batted .182 in 33 at bats with  
seven runs, one double, one home run and nine RBI...Smashed a  
grand slam on 2/20 at Jacksonville State for his first collegiate hit...He's  
the first Wildcat since T.J. Collett in 2017 to hit a grand slam as first  
career hit...Threw out a runner at home from left field vs. TCU...Had a  
career-best three hits versus TCU on March 4...Had career-best five  
RBI versus Jacksonville State on Feb. 20.

## 2021 SUMMER

Played for his hometown Kalamazoo Growlers of the Northwoods  
League...Appeared in 35 games...Batted .269 in 134 at-bats with 36  
runs and 21 RBI...Raked six doubles and four home runs...Drew 16  
walks and stole four bases...Posted a .385 on-base percentage and  
.403 slugging percentage as part of a .768 OPS...Reached base safely  
in 22 of 23 games of the final month of the summer...Had 11 multi-hit  
games...Even made a July 4 appearance on the mound, pitching a  
scoreless inning with a strikeout.

## 2021

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 3 shortstop and No. 7 overall player in Michigan by  
Prep Baseball Report...Ranked the No. 4 shortstop and No. 10 overall  
player in Michigan by Perfect Game...Played for coach Chris Andrews  
at Portage Northern HS...Lettered all four years as a shortstop, second  
baseman and pitcher...Portage Northern were Michigan state cham-  
pions in 2019 and district champions in both 2019 and 2018...Was  
named First-Team Division I All-State in 2019...Also named ABCA/  
Rawlings All-Region Team and Michigan Dream Team in 2019...Named  
2018 Perfect Game Elite Underclass Championship All-Tournament  
Team...Was a standout on the ice too, earning hockey all-district hon-  
ors in 2020.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Nolan James McCarthy...Born in Detroit, Mich. ...Son of  
Jim and Stacey...Has an older sister, Corinne...Excelled academically  
in high school with GPA over 4.0...Volunteered at SPCA Southwest  
Michigan...Enjoys cooking...Picked UK because the coaching staff's  
record of player development, the baseball facilities and "fell in love"  
with the campus...Favorite MLB team is the Detroit Tigers.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022	24-8	.182	26	7	6	1	0	1	9	4	10	0-1
2023	43-34	.290	138	21	40	9	1	4	28	11	40	1-4
TOTALS	67-42	.269	171	28	46	10	1	5	37	15	50	1-5

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022	7-3	.100	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0-0
2023	19-16	.258	66	8	17	3	1	0	10	7	23	1-2
TOTALS	26-19	.237	76	10	18	3	1	0	11	7	27	1-2

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022	1	0	0	.270	.303	24	2	0	1.000
2023	2	0	2	.351	.457	45	2	0	1.000
TOTALS	3	0	2	.335	.427	69	4	0	1.000

### CAREER HIGHS

HITS	3, THREE TIMES
RBI	5, AT JACKSONVILLE STATE (2/20/22)
RUNS SCORED	3, TWICE
HITTING STREAK	10 (20230)





# MASON MOORE

6-4 • 230 • JUNIOR • R/R • RHP  
MOREHEAD, KY. (ROWAN COUNTY HS)

- ALL-REGIONAL TEAM, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (SPRING 2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023

Posted a 1.80 ERA over 55.0 innings in 22 appearances, with 54 strikeouts and a paltry 31 hits allowed...Opposing hitters batted just .164 against him...Allowed just 5.03 hits per nine innings, the third-best in school history for pitchers who threw at least 45.0 innings...Struck out career-high seven vs. Mississippi State on Mar. 17...Had a team-high four saves to go along with four victories...Had an obscenely good NCAA Tournament, pitching 14.1 scoreless innings and closing out a pair of wins, including UK's Regional championship vs. Indiana...Allowed just two runs over his final 28.0 innings of work...Named to NCAA Lexington All-Regional Team.

## 2022 SUMMER

Pitched for the New Market Rebels of the Valley Baseball League...Was teammates with fellow Kentucky pitcher Evan Byers...Threw 32.2 innings over seven appearances (six starts)...Had a 3.58 earned run average...Struck out 38.

## 2022

Appeared in 19 games with a 6.14 earned run average and 1-0 record in 22.0 innings...Made collegiate debut on Feb. 25 vs. Western Michigan, pitching a scoreless inning with two strikeouts...Earned the win vs. Evansville after pitching 2.1 innings of scoreless relief...Had three strikeouts vs. Eastern Kentucky...Had a 3.86 ERA in non-conference games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked by Prep Baseball Report as the No. 7 overall player in Kentucky and No. 6 right-handed pitcher...Perfect Game ranked him No. 10 overall in the Commonwealth and No. 8 righty...Named First-Team All-State by the Kentucky High School Athletics Association after going 7-1 on the mound with a 1.78 earned run average and 96 strikeouts in 51.0 innings...At the plate, batted .410 with 43 hits, 41 RBI, 32 runs and two home runs...Named to the Senior East/West All-Star Team by the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association...A 2021 Preseason Central All-Region honoree by Perfect Game...Three-time all-state and all-region honoree...Participated in the Futures Games and East Coast Pro.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Mason Rondle Moore...Son of Julius and Melissa Moore...Has two siblings, Ryan and Madison.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

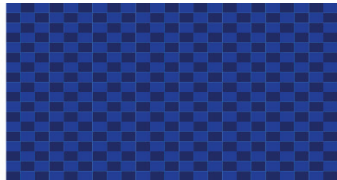
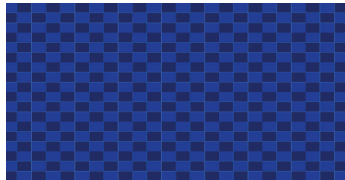
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	19-0	1-0	6.14	0	0	1	22.0	27	20	15	9	19
2023	22-0	4-1	1.80	4	0	2	55.0	31	12	11	30	54
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-0</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>73</b>

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	9-0	0-0	10.12	0	0	0	8.0	13	12	9	5	6
2023	13-0	2-1	2.96	1	0	1	27.1	18	9	9	22	28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	5.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	7, vs. MISS. STATE (3/17/23)
PITCHES THROWN	84, AT LSU (6/11/23)



# RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

6-2 • 205 • JUNIOR • R/R • OF  
BRADENTON, FLA. (CHARLESTON SOUTHERN)



- TOP 100 2024 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (D1 BASEBALL)
- ALL-REGIONAL TEAM, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- BIG SOUTH ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2022)
- BIG SOUTH CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (5/23/22)
- CHARLESTON SOUTHERN MVP (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST, KENTUCKY (SPRING 2023)
- DEAN'S LIST, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (2022)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023 SUMMER

Was off to spectacular start in the Cape Cod League before injury ended his summer prematurely.

## 2023

Batted .290 with an .872 OPS in 200 at bats over 59 games...Had 58 hits, scored 38 runs, 14 doubles, a triple, five home runs and 37 RBI...Walked 35 times with 15 HBP...Stole 17 bases in 19 attempts...Had nine sacrifice bunts...Had 12 multi-hit and 11 multi-RBI games...Named to NCAA Lexington All-Regional Team.

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Batted .310 with a team-best 1.044 OPS in 145 at bats...Scored 45 runs, had five doubles, two triples, five home runs and 43 RBI...Stole 18 bases and drew more walks (36) than had strikeouts (26)...Was hit by a pitch 14 times

## 2022 SUMMER

Played 25 games for the Asheboro ZooKeepers of the Coastal Plain League...Batted .229 in 83 at bats with 18 runs, our doubles, a home run and 10 RBI...Drew 14 walks and stole 11 bases as part of a .402 OBP...Renowned for his ability to work an at bat and get on base.

## 2022 (CHARLESTON SOUTHERN)

Appeared in 52 games with 48 starts as a freshman...Batted .310 with a team-best 1.044 OPS in 145 at bats...Scored 45 runs, had five doubles, two triples, five home runs and 43 RBI...Stole 18 bases and drew more walks (36) than had strikeouts (26)...Was hit by a pitch 14 times...Had nine multi-hit games...Went 4-of-5 with three euns and four RBI vs. Longwood.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played all three outfield positions, 3B, 2B and SS at Braden River High School...Coached by Zach Solly...Ranked the No. 84 shortstop and No. 443 overall player in the Class of 2021 by Perfect Game, including the No. 63 overall player and No. 11 shortstop in Florida...member of National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Jeffrey Waldschmidt...Born in Sarasota, Florida...Parents are Jeff and Suzan...Has one sibling, Logan...Father also played college baseball...Wears No. 21 because his father always wore that number...Favorite quote is "No just means the next opportunity."

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2022*	52-48	.310	145	45	45	5	2	9	43	36	26	18-23
2023	59-58	.290	200	38	58	14	1	5	37	35	42	17-19
TOTALS	111-106	.299	345	83	103	19	3	14	80	71	68	35-42

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023	30-30	.284	109	18	31	7	1	3	22	17	22	10-11
TOTALS	30-30	.284	109	18	31	7	1	3	22	17	22	10-11

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022*	2	1	14	.485	.559	65	31	12	.889
2023	9	3	15	.427	.445	102	5	0	1.000
TOTALS	11	4	29	.452	.493	65	31	12	.889

(\*AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN)

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT KENTUCKY)

HITS	4, vs. INDIANA STATE (3/5/23)
RBI	4, vs. MISSOURI (3/31/23)
RUNS SCORED	3, THREE TIMES
HITTING STREAK	9 (2023)







# DOMINIC NIMAN

6-3 • 225 • GRADUATE • L/L • LHP  
WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (CENTRAL CONN. STATE)

- ABCA/RAWLINGS THIRD TEAM ALL-AMERICA (2023)
- NCBWA ALL-NORTHEAST REGION, FIRST TEAM (2023)
- SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICA (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, 2023)
- ECAC PITCHER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- NEC TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (2023)
- No. 76 IMPACT TRANSFER (2023, D1 BASEBALL)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

(pronounced 'NEYE-man')

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Sensational career at Central Connecticut State, which he pitched to a 3.25 ERA in 49 career outings...Had 29 starts and threw 213.0 innings, striking out 189 and allowing fewer hits than innings pitched...Also had two saves and was Second Team All-America in 2023.

## 2023 (CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE)

Named an all-american by two outlets, Niman appeared in 15 games (all starts) and guided CCSU to the NCAA Tournament...Went 12-2 with a 2.77 ERA in 104.0 innings...Posted two complete games...Struck out 94...Allowed the same number of hits (86) as his junior season, but in 27 more innings pitched.

## 2022 (CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE)

Started all 13 games in which he appeared...Went 4-4 with a 3.62 ERA in 77.0 innings...Struck out 63 and allowed 86 hits.

## 2021 (CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE)

Appeared in 17 games...Posted an 0-2 record and 3.76 ERA 26.1 innings...Sealed two saves...Struck out 26 and allowed 23 hits...Had 10 scoreless outings.

## 2020 (CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE)

Appeared in four games with one start...Posted an 0-1 record and 4.76 ERA in 5.2 innings...Struck out six and allowed five hits.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Dominic David Niman...Son of Jeffrey and Joan...Has three siblings, Gianna, Gabby and Jeffrey...Major is Sport, Fitness and Recreation Management.

\*CCSU ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

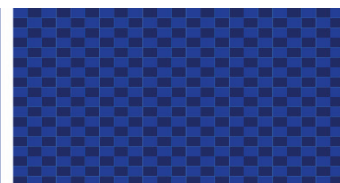
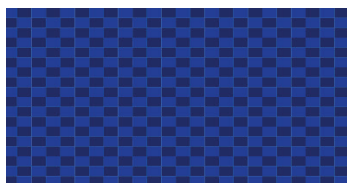
### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020*	4-1	0-1	4.76	0	0	0	5.2	5	3	3	4	6
2021*	17-0	0-2	3.76	2	0	0	26.1	23	12	11	15	26
2022*	13-13	4-4	3.62	0	0	0	77.0	86	41	31	22	63
2023*	15-15	12-2	2.77	0	2	0	104.0	86	38	32	26	94
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49-29</b>	<b>16-9</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>189</b>

\*AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT CCSU, 2023)

INNINGS	8.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	12, vs. MOUNT SAINT MARY'S (4/22/23)
PITCHES THROWN	N/A



# HUDSON BROWN

6-6 • 215 • FRESHMAN • L/R • IF

OLIVE BRANCH, MISS. (NORTHPOINT CHRISTIAN HS)

• ALL-MISSISSIPPI (2023)



*\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4*

## 2023 SUMMER

Played in 23 games for the Saugerties Stallions of the Perfect Game Collegiate League...Scored six runs and drove in eight in 74 at bats...Had three doubles...Hit safely in seven of his first 10 games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked the tall first baseman as the No. 365 player nationally and No. 6 in Mississippi, while Prep Baseball Report ranked him No. 423 overall..Played at Northpoint Christian for Steven Kirkpatrick as a first baseman and pitcher...Helped lead the program to a 2023 state championship... Also played football...Member of the National Honors Society.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Hudson Thomas Brown...Son of Hudson and Melissa...Has a younger sibling, Harrison...Loves to hunt and fish...First baseman Freddie Freeman is his favorite MLB player...Majoring in Agricultural Sciences.





# RYAN HAGENOW

6-5 • 215 • SENIOR • R/R • RHP  
KNOXVILLE, TENN. (FARRAGUT HS)



- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS)
- MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN, THIRD TEAM (PERFECT GAME)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023)
- FIRST-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA PROSPECTS TEAM (COLLEGE BASEBALL NATION, 2021)
- 2021 MIDSEASON FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (PERFECT GAME)
- No. 30 2023 MLB DRAFT COLLEGE PROSPECT (D1BASEBALL, 2022)
- No. 53 2023 COLLEGIATE MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME, 2022)
- No. 72 2023 OVERALL MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME, 2022)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, 2021, 2020; SPRING 2022, 2021)
- SECOND-HIGHEST RANKED PLAYER TO EVER ARRIVE AT UK (PERFECT GAME, ALEX MEYER)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

(pronounced 'Hey-guh-now')

## 2023

Posted a 3.91 ERA in 25.1 innings over 20 appearances with a 3-1 record and one save...Struck out 34 and walked nine...Was a Perfect Game Midseason All-American before nagging injuries affected him over second part of season...Did not allow a home run...Did not yield a run over first 12 appearances...Struck out five over 4.1 one-hit scoreless innings on Mar. 18 vs. Mississippi State....Closed out all three games in road series win at Alabama.

## 2022 SUMMER

Pitched for both the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape Cod League and the Upper Valley Nighthawks of the New England Collegiate Baseball League...In three starts (six total appearances with Upper Valley he had a 2.87 earned run average in 15.2 innings...He struck out 19 and had one save...His WHIP was just 1.28.

## 2022

Appeared in 14 games with three starts...Had a 5.76 earned run average and one save...Struck out 40 in 29.2 IP and allowed just 21 hits...Opponents batted just .196 overall...Righties batted .177 (11-for-62)...Allowed just two runs over final five outings...Threw 3.1 one-hit innings vs. Auburn on May 20.

## 2021

Appeared in nine games with seven starts, including the season opener...Went 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA in 24.0 innings...Allowed just 17 hits and held opponents to a .195 batting average against, the fifth-lowest by a UK freshman with at least 20 IP since 1979...Struck out 28 and walked 15...Left-handers hit just .175 against him (7-of-40)...Opponents hit a team-low .143 against him with runners on base...Started the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio) and struck out the side in the first inning...Made his first SEC start on the road at No. 5 Mississippi State...Suffered a minor injury that limited his innings over the final six weeks of the season.

## HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top arms in the 2020 high school ranks and the highest ranked player in Kentucky's class...Ranked the No. 8 right-handed pitcher and No. 26 overall player in the class by Perfect Game...Was the No. 2 player overall and top pitcher from Tennessee by both Perfect Game and Prep Baseball Report...PBR ranked him the No. 47 overall player in the country and No. 13 right-handed pitcher...Ranked the

No. 56 overall player in the class by Under Armour Baseball Factory... Coached by Matt Buckner at Farragut HS, which won the state championship in 2019...Lengthy list of individual honors, including 2019 Tennessee Player of the Year (Perfect Game and TBCA), preseason First-Team All-American (Perfect Game and Collegiate Baseball)...Played summer baseball for Exposure, the same club that produced current UK star John Rhodes.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Matthew Hagenow...Born in Las Vegas, Nev....Son of Matt and Karen...Brother, Jake, is a catcher at Middle Tennessee State...Another brother, Brett, was a catcher at Carson Newman University...Picked UK because of the coaching staff and track record of development...Turned the rare quadruple play in T-ball at 5-years old.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021	9-7	2-2	3.00	0	0	0	24.0	17	12	8	15	28
2022	14-3	0-0	5.76	1	0	0	29.2	21	23	19	33	40
2023	20-0	3-1	3.91	1	0	2	25.1	25	11	11	9	34
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43-10</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>

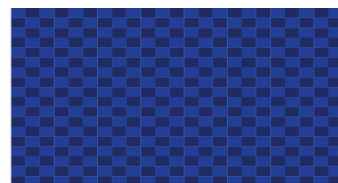
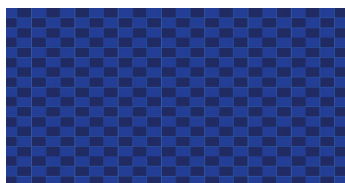
### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021	2-2	0-2	9.64	0	0	0	4.2	3	5	5	7	7
2022	9-1	0-0	5.30	1	0	0	18.2	13	14	11	23	23
2023	11-0	1-1	6.75	1	0	0	10.2	14	8	8	4	16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	4.2, vs. INDIANA (6/4/23)
STRIKEOUTS	6, THREE TIMES
PITCHES THROWN	82, AT MISSISSIPPI STATE (4/1/21)





# RYAN NICHOLSON

6-4 • 225 • GRADUATE • L/L • IF  
LOUISVILLE, KY. (UNIV. OF CINCINNATI)

- No. 94 IMPACT TRANSFER (2023, D1 BASEBALL)
- AAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK (5/1/2023)
- THREE-TIME AAC WEEKLY HONOR ROLL HONOREE (2023)
- SECOND-TEAM ALL-AAC (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Batted .291 with a .896 OPS in 585 at bats over 166 career games at Cincinnati...Smacked 67 extra base hits, including 31 doubles and 33 home runs with 113 runs scored and 115 RBI.

## 2023 (CINCINNATI)

Batted .294 (63-for-214) with 16 home runs, 15 doubles, two triples, 41 RBI and 41 runs scored in 55 games played and 54 starts at first base...Led the club in hits (63), home runs (16), doubles (15), RBI (41), multi-hit games (19) and multi-RBI games (12)...Had at least a hit in 40 games...Finished with a .607 slugging percentage and .372 on-base percentage...Had a .990 fielding percentage with 446 putouts and 33 assists...Captured four AAC weekly accolades... Named AAC Player of the Week on May 1 with two homers, one triple, seven RBI and five runs scored in sweep of USF...Three-time AAC weekly honor roll selection...Claimed spot on final AAC weekly honor roll after hitting three homers in series at Houston, including his first career grand slam... Collected second AAC weekly honor roll recognition on March 13 after batting .400 with a home run, three walks and three runs scored in three games...Earned a spot on first AAC weekly honor roll on Feb. 20 after batting .462 with a home run, two RBI, four runs scored and two walks at Georgia State... His 16 home runs rank seventh in single-season program history.

## 2022 (CINCINNATI)

Played in 52 games with 51 starts, all at first base...Batted .277 with 12 doubles, 12 home runs and 40 RBI...Scored 41 runs and walked 21 times...Swiped 8 bases in 11 attempts...Held a .998 fielding percentage at first base with just one error committed all season...Homered in three consecutive games at FGCU (2/19 - 2/20)...Earned Second Team All-AAC.

## 2021 (CINCINNATI)

Played in 50 games with 45 starts...Hit .291 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs, and 32 RBIs in 165 at-bats...Hit his first career home run at UNCW (3/4)...Hit the game-winning, walk-off RBI single against #7 Louisville (3/30)...Recorded 3 hits versus East Carolina (5/26).

## 2020 (CINCINNATI)

Played in 9 games with 2 starts...Hit .400 with 6 hits and 1 double... Scored 3 runs, with 2 RBIs and slugged .467 with an on-base percentage of .471...Season ended early due to COVID-19.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Demetri Nicholson...Born in Los Angeles...Son of Ted and Laura...Has one brother, Joseph...Played for Andy Porta at Louisville St. Xavier...Fan of Chicago sports teams, having lived there as a kid.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2020*	9-2	.400	15	3	6	1	0	0	2	2	5	0
2021*	5-45	.291	165	28	48	3	1	5	32	26	31	5
2022*	52-51	.277	191	41	53	12	0	12	40	21	31	8
2023*	55-54	.294	214	41	63	15	2	16	41	28	59	3
TOTALS	166-152	.291	585	113	170	31	3	33	115	77	126	16

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2020*	0	0	0	.471	.467	12	0	0	1.000
2021*	0	5	2	.384	.412	365	19	5	.987
2022*	3	6	5	.354	.529	390	19	1	.998
2023*	1	1	0	.374	.607	446	33	5	.990
TOTALS	4	12	7	.373	.523	1213	71	11	.992

\*AT CINCINNATI

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT CINCINNATI, 2023)

HITS	3, THREE TIMES
RBI	4, AT HOUSTON (5/18/23)
RUNS SCORED	3, VS. BUTLER (3/25/23)
HITTING STREAK	6, THREE TIMES (2023)

\*CINCINNATI ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO





# DREW LAFFERTY

6-1 • 200 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
SOUTH PARK, PA. (SOUTH PARK HS)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- TOP 100 FRESHMEN (PERFECT GAME)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, SPRING 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

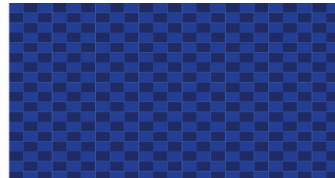
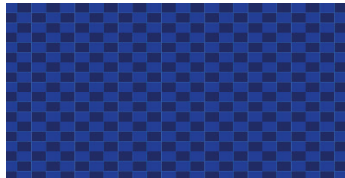
**2023**  
Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Starred at South Park High School for two years after spending first two years of high school at Seton La Salle...Named First-Team All-District for three years and district Player of the Year as a senior in 2022... Helped his team to district titles in 2019, 2020 and 2022 and were runners up in 2021...Prep Baseball Report had him rated as the No. 183 player in his class...Was the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Class 3A Player of the Year in 2022...Posted a 1.64 earned run average and 93 strikeouts in 55.1 innings and batted .480...Also played football.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Joseph Drew Lafferty...Born in Fort Worth, Texas...Parents are Matt and Jill...Has two younger siblings, Owen and Mady...Was a member of high school Honor Roll...Can play the guitar and piano and knows how to solve a Rubik's Cube.



# HAYDEN SMITH

6-2 • 205 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP  
NICHOLASVILLE, KY. (WEST JESSAMINE HS)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, SPRING 2023)



*\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4*

## 2023 SUMMER

Pitched in eight games for the Charlottesville TomSox of the Valley League...Threw 19 innings in eight outings with a 3.79 ERA...Struck out 20 but allowed 15 base on balls.

## 2023

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played at West Jessamine for coach Blake Perry...Third-Team All-State for 2022 season...Ranked a top 500 player nationally and No. 5 in Kentucky...by Perfect Game...2022 PG Preseason All-America...Also played basketball.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Hayden Brock Smith...Parents are John and Anna Roberts-Smith...Has a younger sibling, Hunter...Father played NAIA and junior college baseball...Self-described "space nerd"...Was hit by a car at age nine...Superstition: "I always keep 50 cents in my back pocket when I pitch."







# ROBERT HOGAN

6-0 • 195 • JUNIOR • R/R • RHP  
NORTH OAKS, MINN. (TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Pitched to a 7.86 ERA in 33 career games at Texas A&M...ERA didn't accurately portray his effectiveness as he struck out 10.94 batters per nine innings and had a pair of saves in 2022.

## 2023 SUMMER

Had a 2.70 ERA in 20.0 innings across eight appearances for the Eau Claire Express of the Northwoods League...Posted massive swing and miss numbers, striking out 34 and allowed just 11 hits...Punched out more than half (16 of 30) the LHH he faced.

## 2023 (TEXAS A&M)

Appeared in 15 games with a 1-0 record...Pitched 8.0 innings, striking out 15...Did not allow a run in Southeastern Conference play.

## 2022 (TEXAS A&M)

Appeared in 18 games, going 3-1 with two saves and posting a 4.91 ERA...Struck out 17...Earned first career save in collegiate debut...Batters managed to hit just .191 against him.

## PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL

Full name is Robert Louis Hogan...Born in Maplewood, Minnesota...Son of John Logan and Bridgett Freimuth...Has four siblings, Grace, Kelly, James and Paul Freimuth...Cousin played collegiate and professional baseball...Major is Communication...Played for coach Mark Downey at Moundsview High School...Team was the section champion and state consolation game champion in 2019...Was a two-time all-conference and all-section selection...Likes to cook and collect caps.

\*TEXAS A&M ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022*	18-0	3-1	4.91	2	0	0	18.1	13	10	10	12	17
2023*	15-0	1-0	14.63	0	0	0	8.0	14	13	13	11	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>

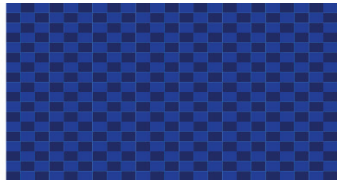
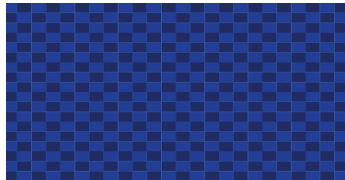
### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022*	2-0	2-0	5.14	0	0	0	7.0	6	4	4	5	6
2023*	2-0	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

\*AT TEXAS A&M

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT TEXAS A&M)

INNINGS	2.2, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (5/8/22)
STRIKEOUTS	3, THREE TIMES
PITCHES THROWN	38, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (5/8/22)



# TRAVIS SMITH

6-4 • 215 • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP  
WALTON, KY. (WALTON-VERONA HS)

- SEC Co-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK, 5/8/23
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 3

## 2023

Had a 4.84 ERA in 13 starts with a 4-3 record...Served as midweek starter until late in SEC play...Made collegiate debut with 3.0 strong innings on Feb. 21 vs. Evansville...Struck out 43 and allowed 40 hits in 48.1 innings...Started UK's NCAA Tournament opener vs. Ball State on June 2 and allowed three hits in 4.0 scoreless innings...Struck out career-best eight vs. Louisville...Opposing batters hit just .225 against him...Named SEC co-Freshman of the Week after 6.0 brilliant innings vs. formidable South Carolina offense.

## 2022 SUMMER

Returned from arm surgery to throw 7.1 innings for the Hamilton Joes of the Great Lakes league...Had a 3.68 earned run average...That shrank to 1.50 over three regular season appearances...Returned on July 7 with two innings of scoreless work.

## 2022

Redshirted due to injury.

## HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top pitchers in the prep ranks for the class of 2021...Baseball America listed him as the No. 238 overall prospect in the 2021 MLB Draft...Perfect Game ranked him the No. 84 overall player in the class and No. 26 right-handed pitcher...Perfect Game also had him the No. 2 player in Kentucky behind MLB Draft pick Daylen Lile...Prep Baseball Report ranked him the No. 189 overall player in the class, No. 59 right-hander and No. 3 player in Kentucky...Participated in the PBR Super 60 event and was named to Perfect Game's Midwest Region High School Dream Team, as well as a preseason All-American...Voted First-Team All-State by the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association...Helped lead Rowan County to 2021 district championship.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Travis Wayne Smith...Son of Cory and Sherry Smith...Has two sisters, Taylor and Avery...Mother played college basketball at Thomas Moore University...In 2021 has endured Tommy John surgery, as well as heart surgery.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	13-13	4-3	4.84	0	0	1	48.1	40	27	26	26	43
TOTALS	13-13	4-3	4.84	0	0	1	48.1	40	27	26	26	43

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	3-3	1-2	8.31	0	0	0	13.0	13	12	12	7	10
TOTALS	3-3	1-2	8.31	0	0	0	13.0	13	12	12	7	10

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	6.0, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (5/5/23)
STRIKEOUTS	8, vs. LOUISVILLE (4/25/23)
PITCHES THROWN	89, vs. FLORIDA (5/18/23)





# LUKAS SCHRAMM

6-3 • 215 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • R/R • OF  
APEX N.C. (PRO5 BASEBALL ACADEMY)

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Broken hamate bone ended summer prematurely with Green Bay of the Northwoods League...Scored five runs and drew six walks...Had a pair of multi-hit games and outfield assists, showing off his strong arm.

## 2023

Redshirted.

## 2022 SUMMER

Played seven games with the Utica Blue Sox of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League...Batted .259 in 108 at bats against college pitching...Had 18 runs, five doubles, two home runs and 17 RBI...Had a .740 OPS.

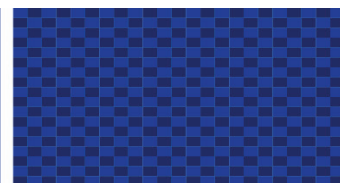
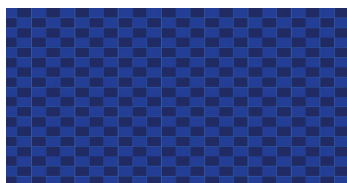
## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coach Mike Griffen at Pro5 Baseball Academy...Ranked the No. 239 player nationally and No. 16 player in North Carolina by Perfect Game...Earned a 9.5 grade by PG...2022 PG Preseason All-America...Ranked the No. 297 player nationally by Prep Baseball Report...Was a National Academy conference all-star...PG on Schramm: "Loud tools, physical right-handed hitting outfielder with arm strength and speed."... Also played football

## PERSONAL

Full name is Lukas Allen Schramm...Born in Raleigh, N.C...Parents are Brandon and Megan...Has a younger sibling, Alex...Honor Roll student...Is a Type-1 diabetic and is moved to help others who have the same diagnosis.





# BLAKE BOWEN

6-2 • 195 • FRESHMAN • L/R • UTIL  
WOOSTER, OHIO (WOOSTER HS)

- FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE (2022, 2023)
- PERFECT GAME ALL AMERICAN (2023)
- PREP BASEBALL REPORT DIVISION 1 POSITION PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2022)
- CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

(pronounced 'BOW-in')

## 2023 SUMMER

Batted .237 in 59 at bats with 12 runs, one double, one triple, nine RBI, 14 walks and five stolen bases...Had one stretch with hits in nine of 12 games playing against older competition.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 16 in Ohio...Played for coach Steve Young at Wooster High School...School was a three-time conference champion...First Team All-State in 2022 and 2023...2023 Perfect Game All-American...Prep Baseball Report Division I Position Player of the Year...2022 Conference Player of the Year.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Blake Jeffrey Bowen...Son of Jeff and Tina...Has two younger brothers, Brady and Brock...Dad played Division II college baseball...Four-year member of the Honor Roll...Major is Elementary Education.





# CARSON APPLEGATE

6-0 • 190 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
COLUMBUS, N.J. (THE HUN HS)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Although he did pitch on occasion, Applegate was mostly a position player with Duluth of the Northwoods League, scoring 19 runs and drawing 20 walks with a .345 OBP in 90 at bats as he worked to get his timing back after a redshirt season...Had four multi-hit games, including a three-hit day on July 2.

## 2023

Redshirted.

## 2022 SUMMER

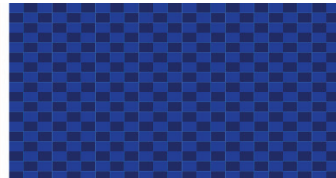
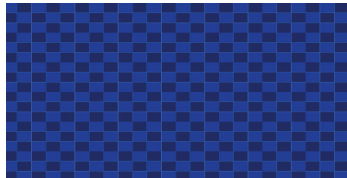
Appeared in 17 games with the Utica Blue Sox...Batted .327 in 49 at bats... Scored nine runs, had four doubles, one triple and six RBI with 11 walks... Had five multi-hit games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coach Tom Monfiletto at The Hun...Ranked the No. 197 player nationally and No. 9 player in New Jersey by Perfect Game...Earned a 9.5 grade by PG...Ranked the No. 411 player nationally by Prep Baseball Report...2022 PG Preseason All-America...PG on Applegate: "polished defensive actions at shortstop, clean glove work; solid bat speed; two-way potential and up to 89 MPH, pounds the zone."... Three-time Maple League Champs...Three-time Prep A State Champs...First time in program history the school was Mercer County Tournament Champs (2022)... Selected for the Carpenter Cup (2019, 21, 22)...Prep Player of the Year (2021 and 2022)...Prep Pitcher of the Year (2021)...Area Player of the Year (2021-22)...Area Pitcher of the Year (2021)... Trentonian First-Team All-Prep... First-Team All-Area (2019, 21, 22)...NJ.com First-Team All-Area.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Carson Emerson Applegate...Born in Voorhees, New Jersey...Parents are Bob and Diane...Has an older sibling named Jason who pitched at Villanova...Can play the piano.



# RAYMOND SAATMAN

6-0 • 180 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
LEXINGTON, KY. (SAYRE SCHOOL)

- SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE (2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE (2022)
- TWO-TIME ALL-REGION
- FOUR-TIME ALL-DISTRICT



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

(pronounced 'SAT-man')

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 9 in Kentucky...Prep Baseball Report ranked him No. 10 in Kentucky...Played for Kevin Clary at Sayre School...Sayre was a three-time district champion and the 2023 1A state champions...Twice named all-state and all-region...a Four-time all-district honoree...Four-time academic all-state honoree...Worked with numerous charities.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Raymond Matthew Saatman...Born in Philadelphia...Son of Kathryn, a neuroscience professor...Has a younger brother, Lucas...Self-described Mountain Dew enthusiast and chess lover.







# COOPER ROBINSON

6-5 • 225 • JUNIOR • R/R • RHP  
FOLSOM, CALIF. (UC-IRVINE)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Played two seasons at the University of California-Irvine...Appeared in 30 games, 28 out of the bullpen...Proven to be an elite strike thrower with better than 3.6:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio in his career...

## 2023 SUMMER

Made an excellent impression on his future UK teammates with a 2.42 ERA in 26.0 innings across seven outings (five starts) for Lincoln of the California League...Struck out 32 and walked only five while not allowing his first walk until July 21.

## 2023 (IRVINE)

Appeared in 16 games with one start...Posted a 6.04 ERA and 2-1 record in 28.1 innings...Allowed 42 hits, walked eight and struck out 28.

## 2022 (IRVINE)

Appeared in 14 games with one start...Posted an 8.04 ERA in 15.2 innings with 26 hits allowed, five walks and 19 strikeouts.

## PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL

Full name is Charles Cooper Robinson...Born in Sacramento, California...Son of Chad and Cici...has a younger brother, Carter...Mother played collegiate basketball...Played at Folsom High for Aaron Agnew...Great uncle played for the Denver Rockets of the ABA and is in the University of Colorado's Hall of Fame...Maternal side of the family owns the oldest surf shop in Hawaii...Majoring in Communications.

\*UCI ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO.

## CAREER STATS

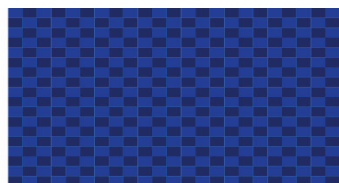
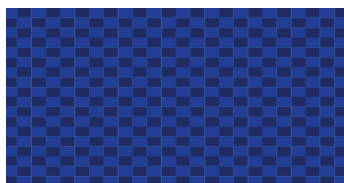
### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022*	14-1	1-1	8.04	0	0	0	15.2	26	15	14	5	19
2023*	16-1	2-1	6.04	0	0	0	28.1	42	22	19	8	28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-2</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>

\*AT UCI

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT UCI, 2023)

INNINGS	4.1, vs. TULANE (2/19/23)
STRIKEOUTS	5, vs. TULANE (2/19/23)
PITCHES THROWN	71, vs. TULANE (2/19/23)



# ZACH HISE

6-5 • 215 • REDSHIRT JUNIOR • R/R • RHP  
JOLIET, ILL. (MISSOURI)

• SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

(pronounced 'Hice')

## 2023

Appeared in 10 games with a 7.11 ERA in 12.2 innings...Went 1-1 with a save...Made UK debut on Feb. 21 vs. Evansville...Earned save vs. Missouri, his previous school...Righties hit just .167 (5-30) vs. him.

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Missed the 2022 season after arm surgery but became a weekend starter in the Southeastern Conference as a true freshman and also gained some relief experience at Missouri.

## 2022 SUMMER

Returned to the mound after arm injury to appear in three games for the Kenosha Kingfish of the Northwoods League...Did not allow a run in 2.2 innings, striking out five.

## 2022 (MISSOURI)

Redshirted due to injury.

## 2021 (MISSOURI)

Made 16 appearances and 11 starts in his first season in Columbia ... worked 58 innings on the mound, striking out 47 while walking 28 ... went a season-best 7.0 IP while allowing just a single run on five hits at Alabama (5/2) ... worked four scoreless innings against No. 1 Vanderbilt (3/27).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet, Ill....Ranked as Illinois' Class of 2020 No. 6 right-handed pitching prospect, No. 12 overall prospect in the state per Perfect Game...Top-300 recruit nationally, as well...2020 Perfect Game Preseason Central Region First-Team All-American...2019 and Perfect Game Preseason High Honorable Mention Preseason Underclassmen All-American...2018 Perfect Game Preseason Honorable Mention Preseason Underclassmen All-American.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Zach Thomas Hise...Parents are Jason and Jeannie...Has two siblings, Chris and Emily...Favorite team is the Chicago White Sox.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021*	16-11	0-7	6.98	2	0	0	58.0	69	45	45	28	47
2023	10-1	1-1	7.11	1	0	0	12.2	11	15	10	8	11
TOTALS	26-12	1-8	7.64	3	0	0	70.2	80	60	60	36	58

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021*	10-10	0-4	6.94	0	0	0	46.2	58	36	36	21	36
2023	6-0	1-1	9.00	1	0	0	6.0	5	11	6	5	4
TOTALS	16-10	1-5	7.18	1	0	0	52.2	63	47	42	27	40

\*AT MISSOURI

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT KENTUCKY)

INNINGS	2.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	3, AT LSU (4/13/23)
PITCHES THROWN	52, AT LSU (4/13/23)





# EVAN BYERS

5-11 • 185 • REDSHIRT JUNIOR • L/L • LHP  
NICHOLASVILLE, KY. (LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, 2021, 2020; SPRING 2023, 2022, 2021)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

## 2023 SUMMER

Made seven appearances for the Upper Valley Nighthawks of the NECBL...Posted a 3.08 ERA in 11.2 innings with one save...Allowed 11 hits and struck out 17, walking only five...Allowed just one run and struck out 13.5 batters per nine innings in first six outings.

## 2023

Posted a 1.65 ERA in 24 appearances...Had a 1-0 record...Second-most appearances on season behind Ryder Giles' 25...Allowed just 12 hits in 16.1 innings...ERA was an even lower 1.04 in 15 appearances during SEC play...Overall ERA was under 1.00 until final game of regular season.

## 2022 SUMMER

Made 11 appearances for the New Market Rebels of the Valley Baseball League...Posted a 3.62 earned run average in 22.1 innings...Had one save...Opponents batted only .202...Did not allow a run in his first four appearances.

## 2022

Appeared in four games...Made his collegiate debut on March 11 vs. High Point University...Did not give up a run in day games or games at Kentucky Proud Park...Held opponents without a run in three of four outings.

## 2021

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 90 left-handed pitcher nationally and top lefty in the state of Kentucky by Perfect Game...Also ranked the No. 12 overall player in the Commonwealth...Prep Baseball Report also tabbed him as the top left-hander in Kentucky and the No. 8 overall player in the state...Named a 2020 Preseason High Honorable Mention by Perfect Game...Coached by Wynn Harris at Lexington Christian Academy...Was named First-Team All-City in both 2017 and 2018...Also played first base and outfield...LCA won the 2019 All "A" Region championship for smaller schools...Was a member of the basketball team as well...Played summer baseball with the Kentucky Baseball Club.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Evan Daniel Byers...Born in Lexington, Ky.... Son of Kevin and Jill, who both attended the University of Kentucky...Has an older sibling, Alex...First-Team Academic All-State and recipient of Christian Character Award...Active in the community, having worked with the Lexington Miracle League and Dance Blue...Vice President of Lexington Christian's senior class...Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta...Considers himself a farmer, having purchased and raised cattle...Favorite MLB team is the Cincinnati Reds.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	4-0	0-0	9.64	0	0	0	4.2	7	5	5	3	2
2023	24-0	1-0	1.65	0	0	0	16.1	12	3	3	8	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>

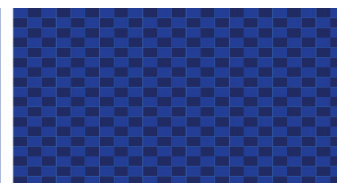
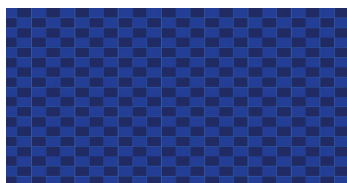
### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	0-0	0-0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	15-0	1-0	1.04	0	0	0	8.2	7	1	1	6	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	2.0, vs. MISSOURI (4/1/23)
STRIKEOUTS	3, vs. MISSOURI (4/1/23)
PITCHES THROWN	34, vs. MISSOURI (4/1/23)





# GRIFFIN CAMERON

6-1 • 175 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • L/L • OF  
LEXINGTON, KY. (LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HS)

- PROSPECT LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE (2023)
- 11TH REGION TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (2023)
- PERFECT GAME PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN (2021, 2022, 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Joined UK teammate Aydan Hamilton with the Jackson Rockabillys of the Prospect League...Named a Prospect League All-Star...Ranked third in the league with 34 stolen bases...Posted an .843 OPS in 153 at bats, hitting .314 with seven doubles, four triples, a home run, 37 runs and 24 RBI...Drew 25 walks.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 5 in Kentucky...Played for former Kentucky great and longtime MLB pitcher Scott Downs at Lexington Catholic...First Team All-State...Three-time Perfect Game Preseason All-American...Four-time Academic All-State...

## PERSONAL

Full name is Griffin Thomas Cameron...Son of David and Kellie...Dad played Division II football...Has two older siblings, Gavin and Morgan...Major is Kinesiology.





# JACKSON NOVE

6-5 • 225 • JUNIOR • L/L • LHP  
FAIRFAX, IA. (PRAIRIE HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021, SPRING 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 2

(pronounced 'No-Vee')

## 2023 SUMMER

Joined several current UK teammates with the Lincoln Potters of the California League...Made just five appearances as his workload was managed, posting a 3.38 ERA in 5.1 innings...Struck out eight versus only two walks...Opposing hitters batted a paltry .182.

## 2023

Appeared in 18 games with a 4.43 ERA and 26 strikeouts in 22.1 innings...Went 3-0, including a masterful performance at Southern Illinois (2.2 IP, 0 R).

## 2022 SUMMER

Joined UK teammate Christian Howe in pitching for the Charlottesville Tom Sox of the Valley Baseball League...Had a 2.64 earned run average and one save in 30.2 innings over 12 appearances...Had a WHIP of 1.00...Pitched five scoreless innings on July 28...Over his final four outings he had a 0.54 ERA over 16.2 innings.

## 2022

Appeared in 15 games...Went 0-0 with an 8.25 ERA...Struck out three in an inning of work in his collegiate debut...Left-handers hit just .261...ERA fell to 4.50 in eight appearances at Kentucky Proud Park.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 93 left-handed pitcher in the country by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 11 player in Iowa...Ranked as the top lefty in Iowa by both Perfect Game and Prep Baseball Report...Honorable Mention 2021 Preseason Central All-Region by Perfect Game...Participated in the 2019 PBR Futures Games...Played for Prairie High School for coach James Nelson...Helped team win its conference in 2018, 2020 and 2021 while qualifying for the state tournament in 2021...Was a Second-Team All-State honoree in 2021, as well as all-metro, all-conference and all-district...Also played basketball, earning Second-Team All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-Conference in 2021.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Jackson Donald Nove...Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa...Son of Shawn and Kristi Nove...Has a younger sister, Ella...Father is a farmer...A pair of uncles both played college basketball...Member of the National Society of High School Scholars...If you like butterburgers and frozen custard, Nove's grandparents own several Culver's restaurants.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

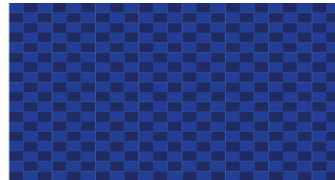
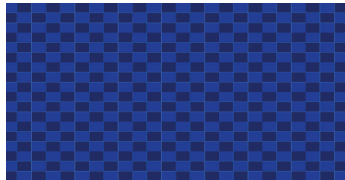
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	15-0	0-0	8.25	0	0	0	12.0	15	13	11	13	22
2023	18-0	3-0	4.43	0	0	0	22.1	21	11	11	14	26
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	7-0	0-0	6.35	0	0	0	5.2	5	6	4	5	8
2023	10-0	0-0	4.50	0	0	0	10.0	10	5	5	7	11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	3.0, vs. MURRAY STATE (3/7/23)
STRIKEOUTS	3, SEVEN TIMES
PITCHES THROWN	42, vs. DAYTON (4/4/23)



# JACOB PRICE

6-4 • 225 • SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP  
LOUISVILLE, KY. (CHRISTIAN ACADEMY/HEARTLAND CC)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 3

## 2023 SUMMER

Played for the Louisville Jockeys of the Ohio Valley League...Appeared in six games, starting three in the Jockeys' inaugural season...Went 2-1 with a 6.75 earned run average in 16.0 innings...Allowed 17 hits and struck out 19 against just nine walks.

## 2023 (HEARTLAND CC)

Appeared in 12 games with a pair of starts...Pitched to a 5.29 ERA in 17.0 innings, allowing 17 hits, walking six and striking out 15...Allowed just two runs after April 11, a span of seven appearances...Allowed runs in only three or his 12 outings...Helped Heartland capture its first national championship in program history, closing out the title game with 4.1 scoreless innings to grab the save...Coached by Chris Razo.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Mike Clark...All-District and Class 2A Section 4 All-Tournament Team as a senior...As a junior was named both All-Region and All-District...Considered a top 50 player in the state of Kentucky by both Perfect Game and Prep Baseball Report...Won the 2022 28th district championship and was state runner-up in 2021...Also played first base and was a member of Christian Academy's state championship football team as a freshman...

## PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob Matthew Price...Son of Melissa and Steve...Has two siblings, Kristen and Luke, both of whom attend law school at Kentucky...Luke also played baseball at Murray State...Volunteers with Special Olympics...Major is Business Management.





# CHRISTIAN HOWE

6-4 • 200 • REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP  
DANVILLE, KY. (DANVILLE HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (SPRING 2022)
- NATIONAL SMALL-SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (MaxPREPS, 2021)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 3

## 2023 SUMMER

Appeared in 11 games with one start for the Upper Valley Nighthawks of the NECBL...Pitched 16.1 innings and recorded a save with a 5.51 ERA... Worked mostly in relief, allowing just one hit in 4.0 innings in longest outing.

## 2023

Made seven appearances on the season with a 5.62 ERA in 8.0 innings... Struck out eight batters...Made his collegiate debut on Feb. 28 in scoreless outing versus Morehead State...Earned first collegiate win on May 9 vs. Tennessee Tech and was 1-0 on season.

## 2022 SUMMER

Appeared in 10 games with two starts for the Charlottesville Tom Sox of the Valley Baseball League...Helped the Tom Sox to the title and was electric in the deciding game, pitching six scoreless innings...Had 21 strikeouts in 20.1 innings pitched...ERA was skewed by one difficult outing.

## 2022

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Starred at Danville (Ky.) High School...MaxPREPS 2021 Small School National Player of the Year...Batted .547 with 21 home runs, 80 RBI, 51 runs scored and 13 doubles...Led the nation in RBI...Became only the 5th player in past decade to hit 20+ homers in season...MaxPREPS 2021 1st Team All-America (Utility)...Ranked No. 446 nationally and No. 156 right-handed pitcher by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 7 player in Kentucky...Prep Baseball Report ranked him the No. 10 overall prospect in Kentucky...Perfect Game 2021 Preseason All-American...2019 PBR Futures Games participant...Named First-Team All-State in 2021 by the Kentucky High School Athletics Association...Led his team to a state semi-final appearance in 2021...Earned 12th Region MVP honors in 2021.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Christian Stuart Howe...Son of Gordon and Barbara Howe... Has three older siblings, Ashley, Mackenzie and Courtney...Has taken flying lessons and enjoys aviation.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	7-0	1-0	5.62	0	0	0	8.0	8	5	5	6	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

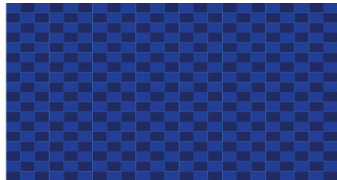
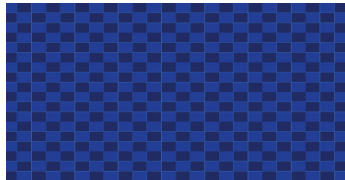
### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	2-0	0-0	6.75	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	3	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	2.0, THREE TIMES
STRIKEOUTS	3, VS. TENNESSEE TECH (5/9/23)
PITCHES THROWN	59, AT TENNESSEE (5/12/23)





# KYUSS GARGETT

6-1 • 180 • FRESHMAN • S/R • UTIL  
ANDERSON, IND. (CATHEDRAL HS)



- ALL-PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE LEAGUE, SECOND TEAM (2023)
- ALL-USA CENTRAL INDIANA SUPER TEAM
- SOUTH DISTRICT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-CITY (2023)
- INDIANA SOUTH ALL-STAR TEAM (2023)
- ALL-USA CENTRAL INDIANA SUPER TEAM (2022, 2021)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-CITY (2022)

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

(Pronounced - KY-us GAR-get)

## 2023 SUMMER

Appeared in 26 games for the Utica Blue Sox of the Perfect Game Collegiate League, earning 76 at bats and being named Second Team All-PGC-BL...Batted .408 with a 1.032 OPS and hit safely in 21 of 26 games...Drew more walks than he had strikeouts and stealing 17 bags.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 20 in Indiana...Prep Baseball Report ranked him No. 16 in Indiana...Played for Ed Freije at Cathedral in Indianapolis...In 2023, Cathedral was regional champion...In 2022, it was semi-state champion and in 2021, it was sectional champion...Also weightlifted and was involved in powerlifting.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Kyuss Parker Gargett...Born in Noblesville, Indiana...Son of Patrick Gargett and Brandy Cook...Has a younger sibling, Legion...One cousin was a Division I wrestler, while another played D-I lacrosse...Held the youth world deadlift record when he was 10...Traveled the country showing off his dogs at dog shows...Former NFL coach and announcer John Madden is a distant cousin...Major is Kinesiology.





# BEN CLEAVER

6-3 • 180 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP

CHAPEL HILL, TENN. (INDEPENDENCE HS)

- DISTRICT 12-AAAA PITCHER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT (2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE (2022)



*\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4*

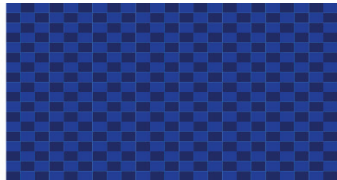
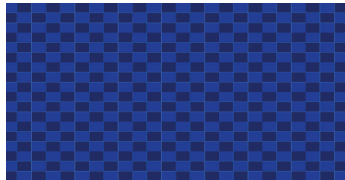
## HIGH SCHOOL

The angular left-handed pitcher was ranked No. 147 overall and No. 21 southpaw nationally by Prep Baseball Report...Played for Mike McLaury at Independence High School, which won its district in 2021 and 2023 and its region in 2023...In 2022, was the District 12-AAAA Pitcher of the Year and member of the all-state team.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Elliott Benjamin Cleaver...Born in Indianapolis, Indiana... Son of Jon and Jen...Has two older siblings, Max and Grace...Major is Finance...Pitches left-handed but throws other balls right-handed.





# JOHNNY HUMMEL

6-0 • 175 • GRADUATE • R/R • RHP  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (ERSKINE COLLEGE)

- NCBWA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION, FIRST TEAM (2023)
- ALL-CAROLINAS CONFERENCE, FIRST TEAM (2022, 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

A premier late-inning reliever who struck out 14.8 batters per nine innings and allowed just 4.9 hits/nine innings with 18 saves in 58 appearances...Had a 2.00 ERA and allowed just 49 hits with 148 strikeouts in 90.0 innings.

### 2023 (ERSKINE COLLEGE)

Made 23 appearances and was absolutely dominant, earning NCBWA All-Southeast Region honors for his efforts...Garnered seven saves and struck out 63 in 33.1 innings (17.0/nine innings) with a 1.35 ERA.

### 2022 (ERSKINE COLLEGE)

Made 18 appearances out of the bullpen ... posted a team-high 9 saves and a 2.20 ERA while striking out 46 batters in just 28.2 innings while opponents hit just .153 off him ... was nearly untouchable the first two months of the season as he started the year with 23.2 scoreless innings, allowing just 5 hits and recording 39 strikeouts ... had two separate outings of 3 innings pitched and 6 strikeouts against North Greenville (2/19) and Francis Marion (3/19) ... named to the All-Conference Carolinas 2nd Team.

### 2021 (ERSKINE COLLEGE)

Made 12 relief appearances for the Fleet ... posted an impressive 1.40 ERA with a 0.88 WHIP and a .118 opponent batting average ... struck out 27 batters in 19.1 innings ... fanned three or more batters in six different outings, including a season-high four strikeouts against Chowan (4/24).

### 2020 (ERSKINE COLLEGE)

Appeared in 5 games as a redshirt freshman ... totaled 13 strikeouts in 8.2 innings of work ... tossed 1.1 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts in his collegiate debut against Belmont Abbey (2/21) ... had a season-high 5 strikeouts vs Limestone (2/28) ... season canceled due to COVID-19.

### 2019 (ERSKINE COLLEGE)

Redshirted.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Butler HS in Matthews, NC ... named team captain as a senior ... All-Conference performer as a junior ... led Butler HS to three SW4A Conference Championships and two Conference Tournament Championships ... reached the NC4A State quarterfinals as a freshman.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Johnny James Hummel...Son of Jim and Kerry...Father played football at Clarion University...Has an older brother, Alec, who played football at Louisburg College...Likes to snowboard.

\*ERSKINE COLLEGE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS (DIVISION II)

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020*	5-0	0-1	5.19	1	0	0	8.2	12	5	5	5	13
2021*	12-0	2-1	1.40	1	0	0	19.1	8	4	3	9	27
2022*	18-0	3-1	2.20	9	0	0	28.2	15	7	7	15	46
2023*	23-0	3-2	1.35	7	0	0	33.1	14	8	5	15	63
TOTALS	58-0	8-5	2.00	18	0	0	90.0	49	24	20	44	148

\*AT ERSKINE





# EVAN HART

6-5 • 200 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP  
HARRODSBURG, KY. (MERCER COUNTY HS)

- KENTUCKY GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE (2023)
- 12TH REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2023)
- THIRD TEAM ALL-STATE (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## HIGH SCHOOL

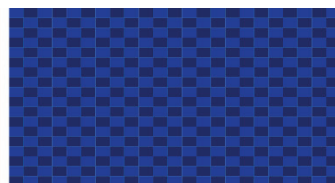
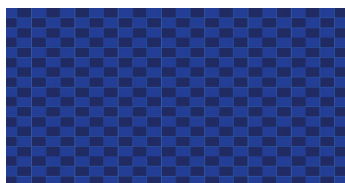
Another long, lanky lefty, Hart was ranked No. 375 nationally by Prep Baseball Report and the top player in Kentucky...Perfect Game had him as the No. 2 player in Kentucky...Played for coach Cody Christopher...Pitched, played the outfield and first base...Three-time district champions...Was the Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year, state player of the year and 12th Region player of the year...Also played basketball.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Evan Terry Lee Hart...Son of Lee and Jessica..Has two siblings, Aynslee and Austin...Heavily involved with the local charity Kendyl and Friends Foundation...Special Education major.







# TREY POOSER

6-4 • 205 • GRADUATE • R/R • RHP  
HANAHAN, S.C. (COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)



- 2023 CAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
- 2021 ALL-CAA SECOND TEAM
- 2021 CAA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
- TWO-TIME CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK (MAR 3, 2020 & MAY 11, 2021)
- 2022 CAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
- 9TH IN CAREER STARTS AT COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 1

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Appeared in 50 games with 36 starts on the mound, the ninth-most in College of Charleston history...Won 17 games and pitched to a 3.93 ERA in 220.0 innings...Struck out 179...Two-time member of All-CAA team and a CAA All-Rookie Team honoree.

## 2023 (COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)

Made 15 appearances, all coming as the Saturday starter...Named a 2023 CAA All-Tournament Team member after tossing 6 innings of one-run ball to eliminate William & Mary (May 25)...Compiled a record of 7-3 with a 3.65 ERA tossing a team-high 86.1 innings Set career-high marks across the board including starts (15), wins (7), ERA (3.65) and strikeouts (75)...Led Charleston with 10 quality starts including a stretch of five-straight between Feb. 25 and March 25...struck out five-or-more batters nine times including seven of his final eight starts...Tossed a season-best 7 innings twice and struck out a season-best 7 hitters four times...Ranked among the CAA Top-10 in wins (7), innings (86.1), strikeouts (75) and starts (15).

## 2022 (COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)

Made 18 appearances with 10 starts...Compiled a 5-2 record with a 3.92 ERA...Struck out 51 batters in 62 innings of work...Recorded seven strikeouts in five strong innings at Clemson (Feb. 22)...Earned the win with five shutout frames at Presbyterian (Mar. 1)...Fanned four in two innings at Georgia Southern (Mar. 22)...Scattered two hits and struck out three in five shutout innings of relief at Elon (Apr. 23)...Spun six scoreless innings with four strikeouts at UNCW (May 7)...Held Elon to one run on four hits and struck out seven in seven and one-third innings at the CAA Tournament (May 27).

## 2021 (COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)

Appeared in 14 games with 10 starts...Compiled a 4-2 record with one save, a 4.67 ERA and 43 strikeouts in 61 and two-thirds innings of work...Ranked 41st nationally in walks allowed per nine innings (1.61)...Two quality starts...Fanned four batters in three and two-thirds innings against North Carolina A&T (Feb. 21)...Pitched four shutout frames against USC Upstate (Feb. 27)...Struck out four in four scoreless to earn the save in a 1-0 win over Alabama (Mar. 6)...Allowed one run in five frames to pick up the win against William & Mary (Mar. 13)...Collected his second win of the season with four strikeouts in five and one-third innings against UNCW (Mar. 27)...Fanned three over seven and one-third frames against James Madison (Apr. 17)...Scattered four hits and struck out a season-high eight in seven shutout innings at William & Mary (May 8).

## 2020 (COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)

Made three appearances with one start...Compiled a 1-0 record with a 1.80 ERA and 10 strikeouts in 10 innings of work...Tossed a scoreless frame with a strikeout in his collegiate debut against Youngstown State

(Feb. 23)...Struck out eight and held Xavier (Mar. 1) to two hits in five shutout innings to earn the win...CAA Rookie of the Week (Mar. 3)... Limited VCU (Mar. 10) to two runs across four innings in his first collegiate start.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played four seasons at Hanahan High School in Hanahan, S.C....Compiled a 12-3 record with 124 strikeouts and a 0.27 ERA in 110 innings over his last two seasons...Selected to the 2019 North/South All-Star team...Two-time All-State selection...All-region honoree in 2018.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Trey Alexander Pooser...Born in Charleston, S. Carolina... Son of Bryan and Jany Pooser...Has one brother, Ryan...Left-handed but plays sports right-handed.

\*COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

## CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES												
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020*	3-1	1-0	1.80	0	0	0	10.0	10	2	2	2	10
2021*	14-10	4-2	4.67	1	0	0	61.2	76	38	32	11	43
2022*	18-10	5-2	3.92	0	0	0	62.0	67	27	24	24	51
2023*	15-15	7-3	3.65	0	0	0	86.1	93	49	35	25	75
TOTALS	50-36	17-7	3.93	1	0	0	220.0	246	124	96	62	179

\*AT COLL. OF CHARLESTON

## CAREER HIGHS (\*COLL. OF CHARLESTON, 2023)

INNINGS	7.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	7, FOUR TIMES
PITCHES THROWN	115, VS. ELON (4/29/23)



# AUSTIN FAWLEY

6-2 • 190 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • R/R • C/IF  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. (PARK VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL)

• SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Worked to get his timing back after a redshirt season, drawing 80 at bats with Green Bay of the Northwoods League...Had eight extra-base hits and 11 RBI...Had a four-game hit streak midway through the summer... Hit three bombs and drew 14 walks.

## 2023

Redshirted.

## 2022 SUMMER

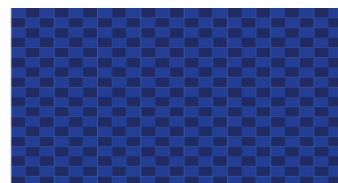
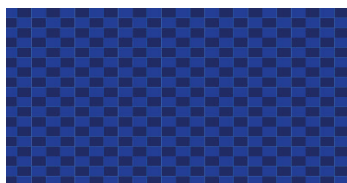
Played for the Boynton Beach Buccaneers of the South Florida Collegiate Baseball League...Earned Rookie of the Year honors...Batted .288 with a .933 OPS in 73 at bats...Had 14 runs scored, three doubles, one triple, three home runs and 17 RBI...Walked 21 times in 29 games.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coach Larry Greenstein at Park Vista HS...Helped lead the team to a district title in 2021...Ranked a top 500 player nationally and No. 101 in Florida...by Perfect Game...Ranked the No. 273 player nationally by Prep Baseball Report...2022 PG Preseason All-America

## PERSONAL

Full name is Austin James Fawley...Born in Boynton Beach, Fla...Parents are Jamie and Jennifer...Has a younger sibling, Adrianna...Father played college baseball... Loves to hunt and fish.



# ELI SMALL

6-1 • 190 • FRESHMAN • L/R • C/OF  
ELKHORN, NEB. (ELKHORN SOUTH HS)

• THREE-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE (2021, 2022, 2023)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## 2023 SUMMER

Appeared in 10 games for the Saugerties Stallions of the Perfect Game Collegiate League...Batted .417 with five runs scored and six RBI in 24 at bats...Drew as many walks as strikeouts...Reached base safely in nine of 10 games played and had a .933 OPS with five steals.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him the No. 290 overall and No. 25 catcher nationally...Prep Baseball Report ranked him No. 381 nationally...Both major services had him as a Top 5 recruit in Nebraska...Played for Branden Dahl at Elkhorn South...Led team to 2023 district title...Three-time First Team All-State selection...Also played football.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Eli James Small...Born in Blair, Nebraska...Son of Jon and Jayme...Has an older sister, Cami...Dad played baseball at Wayne State...Taught Sunday School with his mother for five years...Major is Business Marketing.





# TOMMY SKELDING V

6-3 • 200 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
ATWATER, OHIO (MARLINGTON HS)

- FIRST TEAM ALL-OHIO, PREP BASEBALL REPORT (2022, 2023)
- FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE, OHIO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION (2023)
- TWO-TIME PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2022, 2023)
- CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2022)



\*Years of Eligibility Remaining: 4

## HIGH SCHOOL

Both major recruiting services ranked him as a Top 400 recruit nationally, with Perfect Game ranking him the No. 97 right-handed pitcher from Ohio ...Played for Cody Jones at Marlinton...Also played basketball...Two-time Prep Baseball Report all-state...Ohio Coaches Association All-State in 2023...Two-time county Player of the Year and 2022 conference Player of the Year.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Thomas Skelding V...Born in Canton, Ohio...Son of Tom and Stacy...Has two siblings, Alyssa and Chloe...Participated in 'Character Counts' program in high school...Major is Mathematical Economics.



## HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE



Nick Mingione – who was named Kentucky's head coach on June 13, 2016 – has already made his mark after just six seasons in Lexington, becoming a respected piece of the UK Baseball program and local community, while guiding the Wildcats to their only two Super Regional appearances in school history.

In his rookie season as a head coach, Mingione proved a quick study as the 2017 Wildcats etched their name all over the school's record books. The program made a trip to the NCAA Tournament Super Regionals for the first time and finished ranked in the Top 10 of every major college baseball poll. In year seven, Mingione repeated the feat by returning to the Super Regional and climbing into the Top 10 during the season.

UK has hosted a regional three times in history, all of which Mingione was on staff for, including twice as head coach.

Additionally, the Cats' 43 wins in 2017 were just two shy of the school record and the most for a first-year coach in the program's history. The 19 wins in Southeastern Conference play were the second-most in school history, just one shy of the 2006 championship team's 20, which Mingione also was a part of as an assistant coach. In 2018, the Cats spent the majority of the season in the Top 25, including ten weeks in the Top 10. The 77 victories in Mingione's first two seasons are the most in a two-year period at UK since John Cohen won 78 games in 2007-08.

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).

In 2018, 13 Cats were selected in the draft, the highest total of any program in the country. The total set a new program record for most draftees in a single year, shattering the previous mark of nine. Additionally, UK now has had 19 players drafted in the first 10 rounds over the past six seasons. The 20 underclassmen who have been drafted and signed during Mingione's tenure have garnered a total of \$12,663,000 million in signing bonus money, more than \$633,000 per draftee.

Already, five players from the 2017 team – RHP Sean Hjelle, LHP Zach Logue, RHP Zach Pop, OF Zach Reks and 1B Evan White – have made it to the big leagues. In all, 21 players coached by Mingione during his career have reached The Show.

Mingione – who spent eight seasons as an assistant to Cohen at Mississippi State – was an immediate hit with fans and community leaders. 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 at UK 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.

"Nick Mingione is exactly the kind of coach we hoped to hire when we began our search," UK Director of Athletics Mitch Barnhart said. "His passion, tactical mind and tireless recruiting efforts made him an important part of Mississippi State's staff during some great years for the program. More than that, he is a man of substance who is committed not only to developing young men as baseball players, but as students and

people."

His impact on the Commonwealth culminated in being named a Kentucky Colonel on Oct. 23, 2017. The designation is the highest honor a civilian can receive in Kentucky. He also was named the 2022 winner of the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award for his work on and off the field.

Mingione took over the Kentucky program after serving as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator under Cohen at Mississippi State starting before the 2009 season. Working with the team's outfielders, first basemen and hitters, Mingione helped lead MSU to an incredible run of success, including the program's first Southeastern Conference regular-season championship since 1989 in 2016, a runner-up finish in the College World Series in 2013 and an SEC Tournament championship in 2012.

"This is an opportunity I've dreamed about for more than a decade," Mingione said. "From the moment I first stepped foot on campus I knew it would be a place I could call home. What an incredible feeling to be back. Kentucky is a special place and this baseball program has had great moments over the years, including some that I have been a part of."

Prior to his time at Mississippi State, Mingione spent two seasons at UK as an assistant under Cohen in 2006-07. UK won 33 SEC games in those two seasons, including in 2006 when UK claimed its first SEC championship. After the historic regular season, the Wildcats hosted an NCAA Regional for the first time. Mingione worked extensively at UK with the likes of All-American Collin Cowgill and John Shelby III.

Mingione has a sterling reputation as a recruiter. Over the 12 seasons at Kentucky and Mississippi State for which recruiting rankings are final, he has helped land classes with an average ranking of 13th, including top-three classes in 2013-15. He also has landed a pair of top five transfer

### NICK MINGIONE FILE

#### Personal

Wife: Christen  
Son: Reeves

#### Hometown

Tarrytown, N.Y.

#### Education

High School: Mariner (Cape Coral, Fla.)  
College: Embry-Riddle University (Aerospace Studies, 2000)

#### Playing Career

1996-2000: Embry-Riddle

#### Coaching Career

2001: Mariner (Fla.) High School, Assistant Coach  
2002: Florida Gulf Coast, Assistant Coach  
2003-05: Embry-Riddle, Assistant Coach  
2006-07: Kentucky, Assistant Coach  
2008: Western Carolina, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator  
2009-16: Mississippi State, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator  
2017-current: Kentucky, Head Coach

classes in 2021 and 2022. He also has an unmatched track record of player development, coaching 89 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 47 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.

The Cats also have been dominant in the classroom, having 31 players receive SEC Academic Honor Roll and First-Year Honor Roll in 2018, eight more than any other school in the conference. Zach Logue was named the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2017, Troy Squires won the prestigious Senior CLASS Award in 2018, the first Kentucky player to do so, and Marshall Gei was First-Team Academic All-America in 2019. T.J. Collett then became the second Wildcat in four years to win the Senior CLASS Award when he was honored in 2021. UK also has had an Academic All-American in four straight seasons.

In seven seasons, the Cats have had a conference-best 233 players earn All-SEC academic honors, including a league-high 34 in 2020 and 39 in 2021. The program has earned the ABCA's prestigious Team Academic Excellence Award, which requires a cumulative team grade point average of at least 3.00, each of the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 seasons, the only school in the SEC to accomplish that feat.

"Nick Mingione has been preparing for this opportunity for the last 13 years and I absolutely know that he will make the most of it," Cohen said. "He is one of the nation's elite recruiters. He is a brilliant tactician of the game. His ability to prepare kids for success in the SEC is of the highest level.

"He will make himself an irreplaceable part of the Kentucky baseball community and his wife is one of the finest people I've ever met. You try and surround yourself with people who make you a better coach and a better person. Nick Mingione has been that kind of person for me and like a member of my family."

"He's a special coach," LSU coach Jay Johnson said. "They know how to play. They know how to win. Their pitchers know exactly who they are, how to execute it. They know exactly the style of offense that they are, and they play it great. He's a special dude. He's a special competitor. He's a great coach and a great human being." Before rejoining Cohen at MSU, Mingione spent a season at Western Carolina as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. There, Mingione helped lead the Catamounts to top-40 national ranking in 11 different offensive categories.

Prior to his first stint at Kentucky, Mingione spent three years as an assistant coach at Embry-Riddle University, his alma mater. The Eagles appeared in the NAIA College World Series in each of those seasons, culminating in a runner-up finish in 2005. Mingione also coached at Florida Gulf Coast in 2002, helping lay the foundation for the program before its inaugural season in 2003. He began his coaching career in 2001 at Mariner High School, his alma mater.

Mingione – born in Tarrytown, N.Y., before growing up in Florida – graduated from Embry-Riddle in 2000 with a degree in aerospace studies, as well as a triple minor in business, psychology and humanities. He was also a four-year letterman on the school's baseball team.

Away from coaching, Mingione travels often for both speaking engagements and mission trips. In 2013, he and six current and former members of the MSU program helped build houses and run baseball clinics for youth on the Bahamian island of Eleuthera. When he returned stateside, he was inducted into the "Be The Best You Are" Baseball Clinic Speaker Hall of Fame. Other past inductees include Ted Williams (2002), Ron Polk (2003), Leo Mazzone (2006) and Cohen (2008).

Mingione and his wife, Christen, have one son, Reeves.

## THE MINGIONE EFFECT

In 20 full seasons as a collegiate coach Mingione has produced a sparkling track record. Those teams have averaged 38 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 11 times with two national runner-up finishes.

### KENTUCKY (HEAD COACH)

2017: 43-23	NCAA Super Regional
2018: 34-22	
2019: 26-29	
2020: 11-6	
2021: 29-23	
2022: 33-26	
2023: 40-21	NCAA Super Regional

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

2009: 25-29	
2010: 23-33	
2011: 38-25	NCAA Super Regional
2012: 40-24	SEC Tourney champs; NCAA Regional
2013: 51-20	College World Series
2014: 39-24	NCAA Regional
2015: 24-30	
2016: 44-18-1	SEC champs; NCAA Super Regional

### WESTERN CAROLINA

2008: 29-28

### KENTUCKY

2006: 44-17^	SEC champs; NCAA Tourney
2007: 34-19-1	

### EMBRY-RIDDLE

2003: 48-16	Sun Conf. champs; NAIA World Series
2004: 53-11^	Sun Conf. champs; NAIA Final Four
2005: 53-10^	Sun Conf. champs; NAIA runner-up

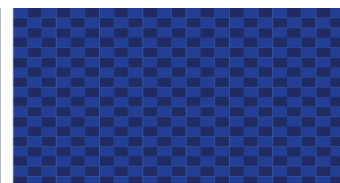
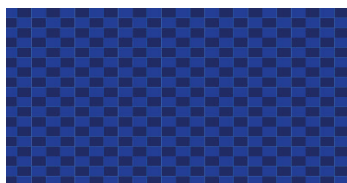
Total: 761-454-2

Total as Head Coach: 216-150 (.590)

^school record for wins at the time

## MINGIONE'S RECRUITING CLASS RANKINGS

Year	Rank
2006	No. 21
2007	No. 31
2009	No. 8
2010	No. 22
2011	No. 20
2012	No. 14
2013	No. 2
2014	No. 2
2015	No. 3
2017	No. 7
2018	No. 23
2019	No. 17
2020	No. 25
2021	No. 5 (transfer class)
2022	No. 6 (transfer class)



## NICK MINGIONE - 2017 NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

### MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS

**422** - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

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

**49** - All-Conference honors coached

**46** - All-American honors coached

**26** - Players who have reached MLB

**20** - Seasons as a college baseball coach

**14** - Nationally-ranked recruiting classes (2006-07, 2009-20)

**11** - NCAA Regionals (2003-06, 2011-14, 2016, 2017, 2023)

**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.





## ASSISTANT COACH DAN ROSZEL

### FIFTH SEASON AT UK



Dan Roszel came to Lexington after nearly two decades of high-level success at four programs, including nine seasons at East Carolina where the Pirates finished in the nation's top 50 in earned run average seven times. East Carolina advanced to six NCAA Regionals during his nine years on staff and Kentucky advanced to its second-ever Super Regional in 2023, in large part due to the strength of his pitching staff.

"Dan has a track record of winning, he's committed to helping student-athletes win all areas of their lives, and he's a proven developer of Major League Baseball pitchers," Mingione said. "He's an invaluable resource for our program."

In 2023, Kentucky's staff provided stability and became a strength as the Wildcats roared to 40 victories and the No. 12 overall national seed in the NCAA Tournament. Later that summer, he added three draft picks and two free agent signings to his body of work, bringing his UK totals to eight pitchers drafted and three signed by big league organizations.

In 2022, Roszel's staff set the single-season school record at Kentucky for strikeouts and helped mentor All-American Tyler Guilfoil.

Upon joining ECU in 2010, Roszel has mentored 15 Major League Baseball draft picks, nine All-Americans and 19 all-conference selections while the program piled up 342 victories, six NCAA Regional appearances and two Super Regional runs. Since 2013, seven of Roszel's pupils have made their MLB debuts, including Seth Maness and Heath Hembree (2013), Mike Wright and Shawn Armstrong (2015), Jeff Hoffman, Richard Bleirer and Jharel Cotton (2016).

In 2019, Roszel disciple Jake Agnos was named to six All-America squads and set the American Athletic Conference's single-season strikeout record with 145 in 102.0 innings on his way to being named the 2019 AAC Pitcher of the Year. He was selected by the New York Yankees in the fourth round of this summer's draft.

In his 21 seasons as a coach, Roszel has seen 34 of his pitchers sign professional contracts, headlined by MLB all-star Chris Sale, who he coached while at Florida Gulf Coast. Sale, who has finished in the top five of the American Cy Young Award vote six times, was selected 13th overall by the Chicago White Sox in the 2010 draft. In 2014, Hoffman became Roszel's highest draft pick when taken ninth overall by the Toronto Blue Jays.

After completing his playing career at the University of North Florida, Roszel broke into the coaching ranks and within three seasons had joined Gardner-Webb University, where he saw two first-day draftees in four years. From there, Roszel went to Florida Gulf Coast for two seasons, helping the Eagles win an Atlantic Sun Conference title in its first season at the Division I-A level, the only team in NCAA history to accomplish that feat. Before settling at East Carolina, he spent two seasons at College of Charleston, where three of his pitchers were selected in the 2010 MLB Draft as the Cougars came within one win of a Super Regional appearance.

"Nick Mingione's vision for the program of developing young men as students, people and players, his leadership style and the Lexington community were all important factors in (coming to Kentucky)," Roszel said. "This is a dream come true."

Roszel, a 2000 graduate of North Florida, and his wife Melissa have three children, Madyson, Makenna and Clayton. Roszel received his degree in criminal justice with a minor in political science.

#### MLB Draft History

- 39 – Pitchers who have signed professional contracts
- 18 – Players to reach MLB
- 2 – Top 15 overall draft picks (Jeff Hoffman, 9th; Chris Sale, 13th)

#### By the Numbers

- 25 – All-conference selections
- 11 – All-Americans
- 8 – NCAA Regionals (2010-12, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2023)
- 3 – NCAA Super Regionals (2016, 2019, 2023)
- 2 – Conference tournament championships
- 2 – Conference Pitchers of the Year
- 1 – Regular season conference championship

#### DAN ROSZEL FILE

**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Florida

##### Education

High School: Sandalwood (Fla.)

College: University of North Florida (2000, Criminal Justice)

##### Playing Career

1996-98: Edison Community College

1998-2000: North Florida

##### Coaching Career

2000: North Florida, Graduate Assistant

2001-02: Lake City Community College, Assistant Coach

2003-06: Gardner-Webb, Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

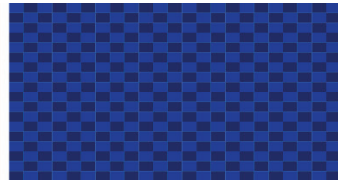
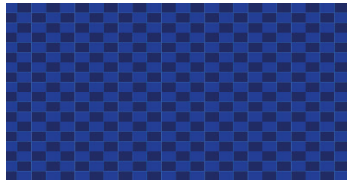
2007-08: Florida Gulf Coast, Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach

2009-10: College of Charleston, Pitching Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

2011-19: East Carolina, Pitching Coach

2020-: Kentucky, Pitching Coach





# ASSISTANT COACH AUSTIN COUSINO

## FIRST SEASON AT UK



Austin Cousino is coming home.

The former Kentucky All-American and USA Baseball alum was named assistant coach/recruiting coordinator in summer 2023.

"We are excited to welcome Austin home to Lexington," Kentucky head coach Nick Mingione said. "Austin is one of the most accomplished players in this program's history in addition to having experience in both the collegiate and

professional ranks as a player, coach and talent evaluator. His baseball acumen and wealth of knowledge about all aspects of the game, coupled with his ability to connect with student-athletes, will be an invaluable tool for current and future Wildcats."

Cousino is coming back to UK after a successful scouting career for Major League Baseball's Detroit Tigers and Tampa Bay Rays organizations. He also has collegiate coaching experience at both Mississippi State and Xavier. He has coached 25 players from the Bulldogs and Musketeers to the professional ranks.

"I want to thank Coach Mingione and the entire University of Kentucky administration for entrusting me with this opportunity," Cousino said. "Coach Minge has created and fostered an environment that allows everyone in and around the program to be the best version of themselves and that's exciting. Returning to Lexington is a dream come true and I can't wait to help the program take the next step."

Cousino, who was a Freshman All-American and Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year in 2012, starred at UK from 2012-2014 before being selected in the third round of the 2014 draft by the Seattle Mariners. He reached Triple-A in just two seasons before injury short-circuited his career.

He joined the coaching ranks shortly thereafter as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State. In 2018, he began a two-year stint at Xavier University as its hitting and outfield instructor.

Cousino then made the jump to professional baseball as a scout for the Detroit Tigers. In four years he was the main scout for six drafted players and two free agent signees. Responsible for parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, prospects from his territory received nearly \$3 million in signing bonus money. He signed half the highest-drafted players in the organization in the last 15 years from his territory, showcasing his evaluation skill.

During his three seasons in Lexington, he was one of the best players in the country. He batted .295 in 859 at-bats with 216 hits, 47 doubles, seven triples, 19 home runs and 106 RBI. He stole 48 bases and was hit by 47 pitches. He was named to the SEC All-Defensive Team in each of his three seasons, twice awarded the prestigious Gold Glove Award and was a three-time alum of USA Baseball.

In 2012, Kentucky set the school record for victories in a season

with 45 and advanced to the first of two NCAA Regionals during his three years in Lexington. In total, UK won 112 games during his time as a player and set a school record with a 22-game win streak in 2012. He is 10th on the school's all-time hit list with 216 career knocks and remains UK's only SEC Freshman of the Year. He also was an Academic All-American in 2014.

### AUSTIN COUSINO FILE

Born: April, 1993  
Hometown: Dublin, Ohio  
High School: Dublin Coffman  
College: Kentucky (2012-14)

Playing Career  
2012-14: Kentucky  
2014-16: MLB

2014: Drafted by Seattle Mariners (3rd round, MLB Draft)  
2014-16: Played minor league baseball  
2017-18: Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State  
2018-19: Assistant Coach, Xavier  
2019-22: Area Scout, Detroit Tigers  
2022-23: Area Scout, Tampa Bay Rays  
2023-: Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Kentucky

# ASSISTANT COACH NICK AMMIRATI

## THIRD SEASON AT UK



Nick Ammirati (am-uh-RAH-tee), who helped guide Southern Miss to an NCAA Tournament appearance as an assistant coach and has an impressive track record of success as a player and coach, has joined Nick Mingione's staff and continued to build his pressive coaching resume, as UK advanced to its second-ever Super Regional in his second season in Lexington. UK also led the nation in fielding percentage, an area with which he works closely.

"When I think about the baseball pedigree of Nick Ammirati, I think about a winner," Mingione said. "He was a state and national champion in high school, a

national runner-up in college and early in his coaching career he has proven that he knows what it takes to win and develop young men. Having coached him and followed his career since, I know he will align with the importance we place on developing players both on and off the field. Nick is going to bring a versatile set of skills to this position with experience as a catching and hitting coach at his previous stops. He is an asset to our coaching staff."

Mingione and Ammirati have a history of success together as Ammirati was the starting catcher on Mississippi State's College World Series runner-up team in 2013 when Mingione was the Bulldogs assistant coach. Ammirati's track record is notable both as a player in high school and college, and as a coach at the NCAA and NJCAA level.

In just three short seasons he has proven to be a vital piece in UK's offensive improvements and identity. In 2023, in SEC play, UK ranked first in batting average, doubles, triples, steals, SACs, and second in OBP. UK also set the school record for the second straight season and led the nation in overall fielding percentage.

In 2023, where UK reached its second-ever Super Regional, it shattered the school record for hit by pitch in a season, raced to the only time in school history four players have stolen 15 or more bases, scored its most runs in an inning (14) and had multiple players pepper the single-season school record book for offensive prowess.

In just five seasons as a Division-I assistant, Ammirati has had 22 players drafted and three already reach MLB (through 2022).

Ammirati came to Lexington after one season at Southern Miss, where he helped guide the squad to 40 wins and an appearance in the NCAA Oxford Regional. The Golden Eagles pushed the regional to its final game, earning wins over Southeast Missouri, Florida State and Ole Miss before eventually falling in the regional final to the host Rebels. Southern Miss won 22 Conference USA games in 2021, which tied for the second most of any team in the league.

His impact at Southern Miss last season coaching the offense and first base was significant as the Golden Eagles ranked high nationally in several offensive categories, including 17th in home runs, 23rd in doubles and 31st in slugging percentage. Ammirati also helped infielder Reed Trimble to Perfect Game/Rawlings All-America third-team honors as the all-conference and freshman All-America honoree ranked first nationally in runs batted in and was 24th nationally in home runs.

Prior to his stop at Southern Miss, Ammirati spent four seasons at Hinds Community College as an assistant coach, serving as program's recruiting coordinator and the school's sports information director. In his first three years at Hinds, he was the pitching and catching coach, leading the Eagles to back-to-back regional appearances, including a regional championship and NJCAA Division II World Series appearance in 2017. The 2017 season saw Hinds' pitching staff rank sixth in the nation with a 3.43 earned run average, which also ranked as the lowest team ERA in program history. The 2018 and 2019 staffs also ranked high, finishing seventh and 20th in the nation, respectively.

The 2020 season saw different coaching roles for Ammirati at Hinds as he took over coaching third base and helped the team offensively while working primarily with catchers and infielders. The Eagles again shined under his tutelage with a blistering team batting average of .340 and a .553 slugging percentage. Both marks ranked top-10 nationally. His time at Hinds shows an innate ability to develop top talent, helping 61 players during his four-year tenure continue to the next level, including 44 NCAA Division I signees – seven of which signed with Southeastern Conference schools.

Ammirati came to Hinds after two years at Northwestern State where he worked with current Louisiana Tech head coach Lane Burroughs. In his two seasons as assistant coach and camp coordinator in Natchitoches, Louisiana, NSU claimed a pair of 30-win seasons and had six players taken in the MLB Draft, including Nick Heath who made his MLB debut in July 2020.

Ammirati's baseball career began at Seton Hall Prep in West Orange, New Jersey, where he was a high school state and national champion as the team's starting catcher. The 2007 Seton Hall Prep team went 33-1 thanks to Ammirati and battery mate Rick Porcello, who pitched for the Boston Red Sox and was the 2016 American League Cy Young Award winner.

After getting drafted out of high school in the 46th round by the Miami Marlins in 2009, Ammirati spurred the big leagues and began his collegiate baseball career at Seton Hall University. As a freshman in 2010, he played in 22 games with 18 starts before transferring at the end of the season to Panola College in Texas.

After a successful one-year stint in Panola, Ammirati transferred to Mississippi State where he played 64 games with 52 starts across two seasons. On top of being the starting catcher in Starkville for the 2013 CWS runner-up squad, Ammirati was the battery mate for 12 eventual big league pitchers.

Ammirati earned his bachelor's degree in public relations from Mississippi State in 2013 where he was a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll honoree. He received his master's in health and human performance from Northwestern State in 2016. He is married to the former Caroline Pound.

### NICK AMMIRATI FILE

**Hometown:** Staten Island, New York

#### Education

High School: Seton Hall Prep (West Orange, N.J.)  
College: Mississippi State University (Public Relations, 2013);  
Master's in Health and Human Performance (Northwestern State, 2016)

#### Playing Career

2010: Seton Hall University  
2011: Panola (Texas) College  
2012-13: Mississippi State University

#### Coaching Career

2015-16: Northwestern State, Assistant Coach  
2017-20: Hinds Community College, Assistant Coach  
2021: Southern Miss, Assistant Coach  
2022-: Kentucky, Assistant Coach



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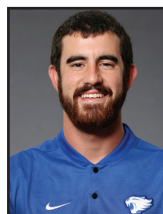
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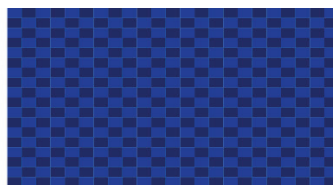
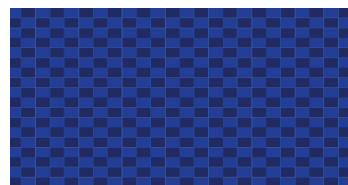
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**2023 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Jun 12, 2023)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 40-21 Home: 26-6 Away: 11-13 Neutral: 3-2 Conference: 16-14

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%
51 Jackson Gray	.338	60-60	219	70	74	15	6	6	33	119	.543	41	25	60	2	.491	0	5	19-26	132	1	1	.993
14 Hunter Gilliam	.324	60-60	225	46	73	13	1	12	71	124	.551	30	10	45	1	.414	8	3	1-3	477	30	4	.992
4 Emilien Pitre	.318	61-61	223	51	71	16	1	1	51	92	.413	42	9	35	2	.440	3	4	20-24	97	160	5	.981
2 Jase Felker	.292	55-54	192	53	56	6	3	0	29	68	.354	30	19	50	1	.430	3	11	21-25	29	90	12	.908
7 Devin Burkes	.291	61-61	223	55	65	18	1	9	53	112	.502	38	15	53	3	.423	3	4	9-12	463	33	0	1.000
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.290	59-58	200	38	58	14	1	5	37	89	.445	35	15	42	2	.427	3	9	17-19	102	5	0	1.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.290	43-34	138	21	40	9	1	4	28	63	.457	11	2	40	4	.351	0	2	1-4	57	1	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.281	61-61	192	37	54	8	0	8	30	86	.448	19	14	54	2	.380	4	11	2-3	76	165	3	.988
13 James McCoy	.228	36-34	127	23	29	9	1	5	23	55	.433	22	2	60	1	.349	1	1	2-4	45	2	0	1.000
22 Patrick Herrera	.375	12-1	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	.375	0	0	2	0	.375	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.286	33-27	91	18	26	3	0	3	20	38	.418	12	12	27	2	.427	2	1	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
0 Kendal Ewell	.189	14-12	37	3	7	1	0	0	1	8	.216	7	1	17	0	.333	0	1	1-2	1	0	0	1.000
9 Chase Stanke	.179	31-20	67	11	12	3	0	1	11	18	.269	14	8	19	0	.382	0	2	0-0	60	13	1	.986
8 Isaiah Byars	.111	11-6	27	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.148	2	0	8	0	.167	1	0	1-1	2	12	3	.824
1 Ryder Giles	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
Totals	.290	61	1971	433	571	116	15	54	389	879	.446	303	132	513	20	.413	28	55	94-123	1579	563	35	.984
Opponents	.237	61	1965	272	465	87	6	63	258	753	.383	245	71	537	44	.340	14	23	32-42	1539	511	70	.967

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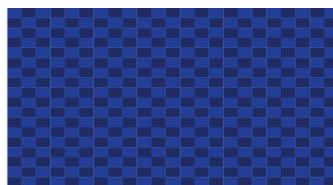
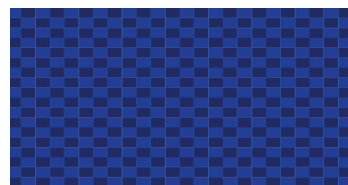
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Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
5 Darren Williams	4.26	4-2	17	6	0	0/1	2	63.1	56	32	30	24	61	9	0	6	.235	3	16	1	2	1
48 Zack Lee	4.29	5-4	16	15	0	0/3	0	71.1	67	39	34	27	79	10	2	14	.252	2	8	0	3	6
13 James McCoy	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	1.65	1-0	24	0	0	0/2	0	16.1	12	3	3	8	14	2	0	2	.197	0	3	1	0	1
20 Mason Moore	1.80	4-1	22	0	0	0/2	4	55.0	31	12	11	30	54	6	0	1	.164	4	6	0	1	3
11 Colby Frieda	2.57	0-0	9	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	2	2	7	9	2	0	0	.217	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	3.91	3-1	20	0	0	0/2	1	25.1	25	11	11	9	34	7	0	0	.248	1	4	0	0	0
1 Ryder Giles	3.93	1-1	25	0	0	0/2	1	18.1	18	8	8	4	14	5	0	2	.269	0	0	0	1	0
10 Seth Chavez	4.35	2-1	12	0	0	0/1	1	10.1	10	5	5	5	15	3	0	3	.250	2	0	0	0	0
43 Jackson Nove	4.43	3-0	18	0	0	0/0	0	22.1	21	11	11	14	26	4	1	3	.256	2	2	0	0	1
36 Logan Martin	4.44	1-1	9	8	0	0/0	0	26.1	20	13	13	17	30	2	0	5	.211	0	3	0	0	1
33 Travis Smith	4.84	4-3	13	13	0	0/1	0	48.1	40	27	26	26	43	10	1	5	.225	3	7	0	2	2
16 Austin Strickland	5.04	4-2	20	3	0	0/1	1	55.1	47	32	31	20	58	7	0	7	.228	5	9	0	2	2
35 Tyler Bosma	5.61	4-4	13	13	0	0/1	0	51.1	55	33	32	22	35	7	1	7	.272	1	3	0	1	3
46 Christian Howe	5.62	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	5	5	6	8	2	0	2	.267	2	2	0	1	0
23 Magdiel Cotto	6.00	1-0	16	0	0	0/3	0	18.0	18	13	12	9	26	4	0	1	.265	4	3	0	0	2
25 Seth Logue	6.00	1-0	13	1	0	0/0	0	15.0	19	10	10	7	18	4	0	2	.302	1	0	0	1	1
40 Zach Hise	7.11	1-1	10	1	0	0/0	1	12.2	11	15	10	8	11	3	1	3	.229	0	4	0	0	0
44 Reed Gannon	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4.33	40-21	61	61	0	6/6	11	526.1	465	272	253	245	537	87	6	63	.237	30	71	2	14	23
Opponents	6.74	21-40	61	61	1	5/4	9	513.0	571	433	384	303	513	116	15	54	.290	63	132	7	28	55

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**2023 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of May 21, 2023)**  
**(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 16-14 Home: 11-4 Away: 5-10 Conference: 16-14

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%
51 Jackson Gray	.373	30-30	110	39	41	9	3	3	13	65	.591	20	10	29	0	.507	0	3	11-15	72	1	0	1.000
4 Emilien Pitre	.318	30-30	107	24	34	9	0	0	25	43	.402	23	7	15	2	.467	0	2	13-15	51	81	2	.985
6 Reuben Church	.288	17-15	52	7	15	2	0	3	14	26	.500	4	5	14	1	.387	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
14 Hunter Gilliam	.287	30-30	108	19	31	4	0	5	29	50	.463	18	5	24	1	.400	4	1	0-0	224	16	1	.996
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.284	30-30	109	18	31	7	1	3	22	49	.450	17	4	22	1	.394	2	6	10-11	63	3	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.278	30-30	108	25	30	6	0	2	16	42	.389	18	5	26	1	.405	0	4	5-7	241	18	0	1.000
2 Jase Felker	.266	30-30	109	29	29	3	2	0	14	36	.330	14	7	31	0	.382	1	6	11-13	17	55	7	.911
19 Nolan McCarthy	.258	19-16	66	8	17	3	1	0	10	22	.333	7	1	23	0	.338	0	0	1-2	23	1	0	1.000
13 James McCoy	.250	15-14	52	10	13	5	0	5	12	33	.635	5	0	24	1	.310	1	1	1-2	24	2	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.247	30-30	93	16	23	5	0	7	17	49	.527	10	3	24	1	.330	3	6	1-1	28	75	3	.972
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22 Patrick Herrera	.333	4-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Chase Stanke	.200	14-8	30	5	6	1	0	1	5	10	.333	4	3	9	0	.351	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500
0 Kendal Ewell	.059	7-6	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.059	3	0	9	0	.200	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1 Ryder Giles	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
Totals	.282	30	965	201	272	54	7	29	178	427	.442	143	50	252	8	.397	12	32	53-66	763	275	15	.986
Opponents	.251	30	955	156	240	44	2	35	148	393	.412	152	42	238	24	.375	7	16	17-22	762	260	25	.976

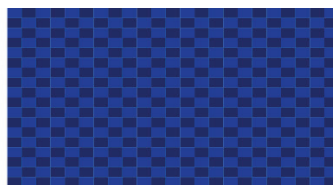
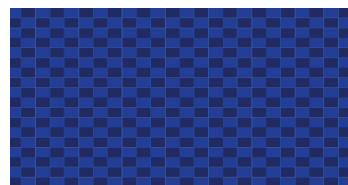
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**(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)**

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
48 Zack Lee	4.35	2-2	10	9	0	0/1	0	39.1	38	20	19	24	41	7	1	6	.264	2	6	0	2	5
16 Austin Strickland	5.23	2-1	10	1	0	0/0	0	32.2	30	20	19	11	28	4	0	4	.246	4	6	0	1	2
5 Darren Williams	5.35	3-1	9	3	0	0/1	1	35.1	33	22	21	20	33	6	0	4	.250	2	12	1	2	1
35 Tyler Bosma	6.34	1-3	9	9	0	0/1	0	32.2	39	24	23	16	19	3	1	6	.295	0	1	0	1	2
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11 Colby Frieda	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	1.04	1-0	15	0	0	0/2	0	8.2	7	1	1	6	5	1	0	1	.212	0	2	0	0	0
25 Seth Logue	1.80	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	3	1	1	3	5	2	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	1
20 Mason Moore	2.96	2-1	13	0	0	0/1	1	27.1	18	9	9	22	28	4	0	1	.189	3	3	0	1	2
36 Logan Martin	4.32	0-0	5	4	0	0/0	0	8.1	3	4	4	10	9	1	0	0	.115	0	2	0	0	1
43 Jackson Nove	4.50	0-0	10	0	0	0/0	0	10.0	10	5	5	7	11	2	0	2	.278	2	2	0	0	1
1 Ryder Giles	4.66	1-1	12	0	0	0/1	1	9.2	9	5	5	4	7	3	0	1	.265	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	6.75	1-1	11	0	0	0/0	1	10.2	14	8	8	4	16	3	0	0	.298	1	2	0	0	0
46 Christian Howe	6.75	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	3	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	.300	1	0	0	0	0
33 Travis Smith	8.31	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	13.0	13	12	12	7	10	3	0	4	.255	2	2	0	0	0
23 Magdiel Cotto	8.53	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	8	7	6	6	10	1	0	0	.308	1	0	0	0	1
40 Zach Hise	9.00	1-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	5	11	6	5	4	2	0	2	.208	0	4	0	0	0
10 Seth Chavez	9.00	1-1	6	0	0	0/0	1	5.0	7	5	5	3	8	1	0	3	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.17	16-14	30	30	0	2/2	5	254.1	240	156	146	152	238	44	2	35	.251	19	42	1	7	16
Opponents	6.31	14-16	30	30	1	1/0	6	254.0	272	201	178	143	252	54	7	29	.282	30	50	3	12	32

PB - Team (7), D. Burkes 7, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (5). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (17-22), D. Williams (3-4), A Strickland (3-4), Z. Lee (1-3), T. Bosma (2-2), S. Chavez (1-2), L. Martin (2-2), R. Giles (1-1), E. Byers (1-1), S. Logue (1-1), M. Cotto (1-1), J. Nove (1-1).





**2023 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Jun 13, 2023)**  
**(Postseason Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 4-4 Home: 1-0 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 3-2 Conference: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.333	8-8	24	2	8	1	0	1	5	12	.500	3	3	7	0	.467	0	2	2-3	7	0	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.320	8-8	25	8	8	3	0	3	8	20	.800	6	3	4	1	.486	1	0	1-1	66	1	0	1.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.308	7-6	26	3	8	2	0	3	7	19	.731	0	0	5	1	.308	0	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.286	8-8	21	4	6	2	0	0	0	8	.381	4	4	5	0	.483	0	0	0-0	13	25	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.278	7-6	18	3	5	1	0	0	1	6	.333	3	5	6	1	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
14 Hunter Gilliam	.257	8-8	35	5	9	2	0	1	8	14	.400	0	0	6	0	.250	1	0	0-0	66	3	1	.986
2 Jase Felker	.222	8-8	27	7	6	2	0	0	1	8	.296	3	6	3	1	.417	0	0	2-2	7	14	3	.875
4 Emilien Pitre	.176	8-8	34	1	6	1	0	0	5	7	.206	1	0	6	0	.194	1	0	2-3	11	18	0	1.000
51 Jackson Gray	.133	8-8	30	6	4	0	0	1	1	7	.233	2	4	8	0	.278	0	0	0-0	18	0	1	.947
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22 Patrick Herrera	.500	3-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
9 Chase Stanke	.000	4-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
13 James McCoy	.000	3-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.143	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
1 Ryder Giles	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	.238	8	256	40	61	14	0	9	36	102	.398	23	25	58	4	.355	3	2	7-9	210	70	6	.979
Opponents	.257	8	276	39	71	15	1	12	36	124	.449	18	8	69	5	.320	1	2	6-7	207	60	6	.978

LOB - Team (62), Opp (56). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (7).

**(Postseason 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
20 Mason Moore	0.52	2-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	17.1	8	1	1	4	16	1	0	0	.138	1	1	0	0	1
16 Austin Strickland	5.19	1-1	2	2	0	0/1	0	8.2	9	5	5	5	7	1	0	1	.257	0	1	0	0	0
5 Darren Williams	5.73	0-1	4	2	0	0/0	0	11.0	15	8	7	3	11	3	0	1	.313	1	2	0	0	0
48 Zack Lee	8.18	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.0	14	13	10	0	15	1	1	7	.298	0	1	0	0	1
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33 Travis Smith	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	4.0	3	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	.200	0	1	0	0	0
13 James McCoy	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
1 Ryder Giles	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
10 Seth Chavez	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
23 Magdiel Cotto	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	2	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	.200	2	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	5.79	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	7	3	3	1	4	3	0	0	.350	0	0	0	0	0
36 Logan Martin	6.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	6.75	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
25 Seth Logue	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	.375	1	0	0	1	0
46 Christian Howe	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	.333	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	4.24	4-4	8	8	0	2/2	0	70.0	71	39	33	18	69	15	1	12	.257	6	8	0	1	2
Opponents	4.83	4-4	8	8	0	2/2	1	69.0	61	40	37	23	58	14	0	9	.238	8	25	0	3	2

PB - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (5-6), A Strickland (2-2), T. Smith (1-1), M. Cotto (0-1), M. Moore (1-1), R. Hagenow (1-1), C. Stanke (1-1), D. Williams (1-1).





**2023 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Miscellaneous Stats for Kentucky (as of Jun 13, 2023)**  
**(All games)**



<b>Multiple Hit Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
51 Jackson Gray	15	4	2	-	21
7 Devin Burkes	16	3	-	-	19
2 Jase Felker	16	2	-	-	18
4 Emilien Pitre	9	7	2	-	18
14 Hunter Gilliam	10	7	-	-	17
12 Grant Smith	13	-	-	-	13
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	9	2	1	-	12
19 Nolan McCarthy	5	2	-	-	7
13 James McCoy	6	-	-	-	6
6 Reuben Church	5	-	1	-	6
0 Kendal Ewell	2	-	-	-	2
9 Chase Stanke	-	1	-	-	1
8 Isaiah Byars	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141</b>

<b>Multiple RBI Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
14 Hunter Gilliam	10	5	1	4	20
4 Emilien Pitre	11	4	-	-	15
7 Devin Burkes	7	2	2	1	12
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	8	2	1	-	11
51 Jackson Gray	4	3	2	-	9
2 Jase Felker	4	3	-	-	7
13 James McCoy	4	2	-	-	6
19 Nolan McCarthy	1	4	1	-	6
12 Grant Smith	4	1	-	-	5
6 Reuben Church	2	2	1	-	5
9 Chase Stanke	2	-	1	-	3
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99</b>

<b>Hitting Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
14 Hunter Gilliam	22	6
7 Devin Burkes	11	1
51 Jackson Gray	11	1
19 Nolan McCarthy	10	7
12 Grant Smith	10	1
4 Emilien Pitre	10	1
2 Jase Felker	9	1
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	9	4
13 James McCoy	8	-
6 Reuben Church	5	-
9 Chase Stanke	4	-
0 Kendal Ewell	1	1
22 Patrick Herrera	1	1
8 Isaiah Byars	1	-

<b>Reached Base Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
14 Hunter Gilliam	28	6
51 Jackson Gray	22	1
4 Emilien Pitre	21	1
19 Nolan McCarthy	21	7
7 Devin Burkes	21	1
12 Grant Smith	18	1
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	16	8
2 Jase Felker	14	7
13 James McCoy	10	-
6 Reuben Church	9	-
9 Chase Stanke	4	-
0 Kendal Ewell	4	1
8 Isaiah Byars	1	1
22 Patrick Herrera	1	1

## 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	<b>DEVIN BURKES</b>	vs. <b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	<b>2/26/23</b>
6	<b>HUNTER GILLIAM</b>	vs. <b>XAVIER</b>	<b>4/18/23</b>
	Ryan Ritter	at Louisville	4/6/21
	Breydon Daniel	vs. Western Kentucky	3/10/20

### DOUBLES

3	<b>DEVIN BURKES</b>	vs. <b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	<b>2/26/23</b>
	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	<b>REUBEN CHURCH</b>	vs. <b>INDIANA</b>	<b>6/4/23</b>
	<b>JASE FELKER</b>	vs. <b>INDIANA</b>	<b>6/4/23</b>
	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	<b>ZACK LEE</b>	vs. <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>5/7/23</b>
	Mason Hazelwood	vs. Georgia State	3/13/21

### 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: 16 IN 2023

Home Losing Streak: 6 in 2019

ROAD WINNING STREAK: 7 IN 2023

Road Losing Streak: 7 in 2019



## 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

.504	JACKSON GRAY	2023
.464	Tristan Pompey	2017
.461	Zach Reks	2017
.453	Evan White	2017
.448	Tristan Pompey	2018

### RUNS SCORED

70	Tristan Pompey	2017
<b>69</b>	<b>JACKSON GRAY</b>	<b>2023</b>
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
<b>18</b>	<b>DEVIN BURKES</b>	<b>2023</b>
	Tristan Pompey	2017
17	Chase Estep	2022
	Ryan Shinn	2019
	Luke Heyer	2018

### TRIPLES

6	JACKSON GRAY	2023
3	JASE FELKER	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

71	HUNTER GILLIAM	2023
67	Riley Mahan	2017
57	Luke Heyer	2018
<b>52</b>	<b>DEVIN BURKES</b>	<b>2023</b>

### WALKS

46	Tristan Pompey	2017
42	Zach Reks	2017
<b>41</b>	<b>EMILIEN PITRE</b>	<b>2023</b>
40	Chase Estep	2022
39	Trey Dawson	2018
	JACKSON GRAY	2023

### STOLEN BASES

22	Austin Schultz	2021
20	JASE FELKER	2023
19	JACKSON GRAY	2023
<b>18</b>	<b>EMILIEN PITRE</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>RYAN WALDSCHMIDT</b>	<b>2023</b>
	Breydon Daniel	2019

### 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
<b>.167</b>	<b>MASON MOORE (50.2)</b>	<b>2023</b>
.184	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019

### 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

# 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	Hunter Gilliam	4/18/2023	Xavier
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

### 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	Seven 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	Zack Lee (R)	5/7/2023	South Carolina
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
9	vs. Indiana	6/4/2023

### 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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