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3	ARKANSAS	6:30 р.м.
4	ARKANSAS	2 р.м.
5	ARKANSAS	1 р.м.
7	AT XAVIER!	<b>3</b> р.м.
10	AT FLORIDA	6:30 р.м.
11	AT FLORIDA+	NOON
12	AT FLORIDA+	NOON
14	WRIGHT STATE	6:30 р.м.
16	VANDERBILT	6:30 р.м.
17	VANDERBILT	6:30 р.м.
18	VANDERBILT	2 р.м.

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#### **#3 KENTUCKY vs #2 TENNESSEE** APRIL 19-21 • 6:30 PM ET / 2 / 1 **KENTUCKY PROUD PARK • LEXINGTON, KY.**



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#### **#3 KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

2024 RECORD: 31-5 (14-1 SEC) Соасн: NICK MINGIONE **OVERALL RECORD:** 247-155 (.614) - 8TH YEAR AT UK: SAME

#### #2 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

2024 RECORD: 21-14 (7-8 SEC) TONY VITELLO COACH: **OVERALL RECORD:** 266-105 (.717) - 7TH YEAR AT TENNESSEE:

Date/Time:	Аркіl 19-21, 2024   6:30 р.м. ет / 2 /1				
LOCATION (FACILITY):	Lexington, Ky. (Kentucky Proud Park)				
ALL-TIME SERIES:	TENNESSEE LEADS 165-156 (UK LEADS 81-74 IN LEXINGTON)				
Radio:	UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM (630 AM-WLAP LOCALLY)				
TV/ONLINE:	SECN+				
LIVE STATS:	UKathletics.com				
NO 3 CATS HOST NO 2 VOLS IN SEC FAST SHOWDOWN					

- KENTUCKY HAS WON 19 OF ITS LAST 21.
- KENTUCKY IS OFF TO THE SECOND-BEST START IN PROGRAM HISTORY.
- KENTUCKY IS 9-0 VS. RANKED TEAMS THIS SEASON.
- AT 14-1 IN SEC PLAY, KENTUCKY IS OFF TO THE BEST LEAGUE START IN ITS HISTORY, HAS WON 10 STRAIGHT SEC GAMES FOR THE FIRST TIME AND LEADS THE SANDINGS BY TWO GAMES AT THE MIDPOINT.
- KENTUCKY IS OFF TO AT LEAST A 9-1 START FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON. NO SEC TEAM HAS ACCOMPLISHED THAT FEAT IN THE PAST 32 SEASONS.
- · COACH NICK MINGIONE HAS 247 CAREER WINS, THIRD ON UK'S ALL-TIME LIST. HE HAS THE HIGHEST WINNING PERCENT-
- AGE OF ANY COACH WHO HAS SKIPPERED AT LEAST 100 GAMES FOR THE WILDCATS. UK IS RANKED 3RD IN THE RPI, 3RD IN THE D1BASEBALL/NCAA POLL, 4TH IN NCBWA, 5TH IN THE USA TODAY COACHES POLL, 7TH IN PERFECT GAME TOP 25 AND BASEBALL AMERICA.
- NATIONALLY, THE CATS RANK: ERA (14), TOTAL SB (19), SHUTOUTS (8), RUNS (23), HBP (26), WHIP (6).
  KENTUCKY HAS STOLEN AT LEAST 53 BASES IN EACH OF THE SIX FULL SEASONS MINGIONE HAS BEEN HEAD COACH AND HAS
- HAD MORE THAN 75 FOUR TIMES AND HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL MORE THAN 77 PERCENT OF THE TIME.
- KENTUCKY IS 79-OF-99 IN 2024.
- KENTUCKY'S 13 ROAD WINS ARE THE MOST OF ANY TEAM IN THE SEC AND MOST IN PROGRAM HISTORY.
- KENTUCKY'S EIGHT SEC ROAD WINS ARE THE SECOND-MOST IN PROGRAM HISTORY (9, 2017) AND TWO SERIES REMAIN.
- KENTUCKY HIRED FORMER STAR AUSTIN COUSING AS AN ASSISTANT COACH IN THE OFFSEASON, BROUGHT IN FORMER MISSISIPPI STATE PITCHER AND 2013 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES STARTER **TREVOR FITTS** AS DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVEL-OPMENT AND FORMER UK ALL-AMERICAN **LOGAN SALOW** AS A GRADUATE MANAGER .
- · COUSINO WAS A FORMER ALL-AMERICAN, GOLD GLOVER AND TWO-TIME USA BASEBALL MEMBER WHILE AT KENTUCKY.
- SALOW ALSO IS SECOND ON THE SCHOOL'S CAREER SAVES LIST AND REACHED TRIPLE-A IN THE DODGERS' ORGANIZATION.
   SENIOR INF NICK LOPEZ HAS 14 DOUBLES TO RANK 2ND IN THE SEC. EMILIEN PITRE HAS 13 AND RANKS 3RD IN THE SEC.
- LOPEZ WENT 5-FOR-5 VS. MURRAY STATE TO BECOME THE THIRD PLAYER IN MINGIONE ERA WITH FIVE HITS IN A GAME.
- SENIOR INF RYAN NICHOLSON HAS SEVEN HOMERS IN HIS LAST SIX GAMES, INCLUDING FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES

• JUNIOR C DEVIN BURKES PICKED UP HIS 100TH CAREER HIT LAST WEEKEND AT OLE MISS, JUNIOR IF EMILEN PITRE ALSO RECENTLY PICKED UP HIS 100TH, SENIOR NICK LOPEZ GRABBED HIS 150TH AT AUBURN AND SENIOR RYAN NICHOLSON HIS 200TH THE SAME WEEKEND.

- SENIOR IF GRANT SMITH PICKED UP HIS 200TH CAREER HIT AT MISSOURI.
- TRUE FRESHMAN C/INF ELI SMALL HOMERED IN HIS FIRST COLLEGIATE AT-BAT AS A PINCH HITTER.
  - Redshirt Freshman OF Lukas Schramm homered in his second collegiate plate appearance. He walked in his FIRST AT-BAT
  - SENIOR IF MITCHELL DALY PLAYED IN TWO COLLEGE WORLD SERIES AND A SUPER REGIONAL WHILE AT TEXAS.
- SENIOR RP JOHNNY HUMMEL HAS 22 CAREER SAVES AND 177 STRIKEOUTS IN 115.2 CAREER INNINGS PITCHED.

  - UK has five players with at least 15 career stolen bases and three with 30+.
     LHP Dominic Niman was the SEC Pitcher of the Week after throwing a three-hit shutout vs. Alabama.
  - RHP Mason Moore threw seven one-hit innings vs. Kennesaw State to become the first UK pitcher to do that SINCE ZACK LEE IN 2021 AND JUST THE SECOND OVERALL AT UK SINCE 2018.

 MOORE FOLLOWED THAT PERFORMANCE UP BY THROTTLING THE NATION'S TOP HOME RUN HITTING TEAM IN GEORGIA, STRIKING OUT PERHAPS THE NATION'S MOST FEARED HITTER, CHARLIE CONDON, TWICE. HE ADDED SEVEN INNINGS OF ONE-RUN BASEBALL VS. ALABAMA'S PROLIFIC OFFENSE AS WELL.

- JUNIOR RHP ROBERT HOGAN HAS ALLOWED JUST FOUR HITS IN 17.2 INNINGS PITCHED.
- TEAM SPORTS VIDEOGRAPHER MYLES LOGSDON WILL BE WORKING FOR USA BASEBALL THIS SUMMER.











### 2024 QUICK FACTS

#### **University of Kentucky**

Location:	Lexington, Ky.
Founded:	
Nickname:	
Colors:	Blue (PMS 286) and White
	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
	Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971)
	Joseph L. Fink
	adelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1970)

#### **Coaching Staff**

Head Coach:	. Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)
Career Record:	
Record at UK:	Same
Best Time to Call:	Contact SID
Assistant Coach: Dan Ro	oszel, 5th season (North Florida, 2000)
Assistant Coach: Austin	Cousino, 1st season (Kentucky, 2016)
Assistant Coach:Nick An	nmirati, 3rd season (Miss. State, 2013)
Director of Operations:	Brock Doud
Director of Communications/PR:	Matt May
matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 8	806-7463 (cell); (859) 257-8504 (office)

#### 2023 Review

verall Record:	21
Home:	j-6
Away:	13
Neutral:	3-2
onference Record:	14
Home:	-4
Away:	10
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#### History

All-Time Record:	. 2,055-1,926-25 (.516) through 2023
All-Time Conference Record:	
All-Time Conference Tournament Record	<b>d</b> :
Conference Tournament Titles:	none
Conference Titles:	
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	
NCAA Tournament Record:	
Super Regional Appearances:	
College World Series Appearances:	none



#### 2024 PLAYER HONORS

#### DEVIN BURKES

- PRESEASON ALL-SEC, SECOND-TEAM (COACHES)
- BOBBY BRAGAN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SLUGGER WATCH LIST, 2024
- TOP 10 CATCHER (D1BASEBALL)

#### EVAN BYERS

• FRANK G. HAM SOCIETY OF CHARACTER (UNIV. OF KENTUCKY)

#### MITCHELL DALY

- ROUND ROCK CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
- TOP 30 COLLEGE SENIOR (PERFECT GAME)

#### RYAN HAGENOW

• TOP 30 COLLEGE SENIOR (PERFECT GAME)

#### JOHNNY HUMMEL

• STOPPER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST (NCBWA)

#### MASON MOORE

- PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA, THIRD TEAM (NCBWA)
- TOP 60 STARTING PITCHER (D1BASEBALL)

#### RYAN NICHOLSON

- TOP 40 FIRST BASEMAN (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 100 TRANSFERS (D1BASEBALL)

#### DOMINIC NIMAN

- SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK (APRIL 8, 2024, WEEK 8)
- NCAA BASEBALL PITCHER OF THE WEEK (APRIL 10, 2024, WEEK 8)
- D1BASEBALL.COM SEC EXTRA PITCHER OF THE WEEK (APRIL 8, 2024, WEEK 8)
- PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA, FIRST TEAM (NCBWA)
- TOP 100 TRANSFERS (D1BASEBALL)
- TOP 150 STARTING PITCHER (D1BASEBALL)

#### EMILIEN PITRE

- ROUND ROCK CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
- TOP 10 SECOND BASEMAN (D1BASEBALL)

#### GRANT SMITH

• TOP 40 SHORTSTOPS (D1BASEBALL)

#### TRAVIS SMITH

- TOP 50 STARTING PITCHER (D1BASEBALL)
- No. 71 2024 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (MLB.COM)
- TOP 200 2024 MLB DRAFT BOARD (PERFECT GAME)

#### RYAN WALDSCHMIDT

- No. 98 2024 MLB DRAFT PROSPECT (D1 BASEBALL)
- TOP 200 MLB DRAFT BOARD (PERFECT GAME)

### 2024 ROSTER

Kentucky

#### NUMERICAL ROSTER

NCAA SUPER REGIONAL

#### ALPHABETICAL

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0 Jake Titus 1 Patrick Herrera	RHP		Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown/Previous School	36	Carson Applegate	RHP
		L/R	6-4	200	FR	Ottawa, Kan./Ottawa HS	35 23	Blake Bowen Hudson Brown	UTIL IF
	IF	R/R	6-2	190	JR	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern University	7	Devin Burkes	IF C
2 Mitchell Daly	IF	R/R	6-1	190	SR	Madison, Ala./Texas	41	Evan Byers	LHP
4 Émilien Pitre	IF	L/R	5-11	185	JR	Repentigny, Quebec/Felix-Leclerc HS	42	Griffin Cameron	OF
5 Josh Skowronski	OF	L/R	6-5	210	FR	Frederick, Mary./Catoctin HS	6	Reuben Church	IF
6 Reuben Church	IF	R/R	6-2	225	SR	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS	48	Ben Cleaver	" LHP
7 Devin Burkes	С	R/R	6-3	215	R-JR	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS	8	Ty Crittenberger	OF
8 Ty Crittenberger	OF	R/R	6-0	180	GR	Lighthouse Point, Fla./Western Kentucky	2	Mitchell Daly	IF
9 Nick Lopez	IF	S/R	6-2	205	GR	Santa Ana, Calif./Santa Ana CC/Southern Cal	52	Austin Fawley	 C/INF
10 Cameron O'Brien	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	GR	Wake Forest, N. Car./Campbell	16	Landon Franklin	IF
11 Colby Frieda	RHP	R/R	6-3	240	JR	St. John's, Fla./Creekside HS	11	Colby Frieda	RHP
12 Grant Smith	IF	R/R	6-0	200	SR	Albuquerque, N.M./Univ. of Incarnate Word	47	Kyuss Gargett	IF
13 James McCoy	IF	S/R	6-4	215	R-SO	Port St. Joe, Fla./Wesleyan (Ga.) HS	24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP
14 Ben Higdon	OF	L/R	6-3	205	JR	Paducah, Ky./John A. Logan College	50	Evan Hart	LHP
16 Landon Franklin	IF	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Cleveland, Tenn./Walker Valley HS	1	Patrick Herrera	IF
	IF	R/R	6-1	200	FR	Delafield, Wisc./Arrowhead HS	14	Ben Higdon	OF
19 Nolan McCarthy	OF	R/R	6-0	205	R-JR	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS	17	Ethan Hindle	IF
20 Mason Moore	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	JR	Morehead, Ky./Rowan County Senior HS	40	Zach Hise	RHP
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	OF/IF	R/R	6-2	205	JR	Bradenton, Fla./Charleston Southern	29	Robert Hogan	RHP
	LHP	L/L	6-3	225	GR	West Hartford, Conn/Cen. Connecticut State	49	Johnny Hummel	RHP
	IF	L/R	6-6	215	FR	Olive Branch, Miss./Northpoint Christian HS	26	Drew Lafferty	RHP
24 Ryan Hagenow	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	SR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS	9	Nick Lopez	IF
25 Ryan Nicholson	IF	L/L	6-4	225	GR	Louisville, Ky./Univ. of Cincinnati	19	Nolan McCarthy	OF
26 Drew Lafferty	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	R-FR		13	James McCoy	IF
28 Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	205	R-FR	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS	20	Mason Moore	RHP
29 Robert Hogan	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	JR	North Oaks, Minn./Texas A&M	25	Ryan Nicholson	IF
33 Travis Smith	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	R-SO	Walton, Ky./Walton-Verona HS	22	Dominic Niman	LHP
34 Lukas Schramm	OF	R/R	6-3	215	R-FR	Apex, N.C./Pro5 Baseball Academy	43	Jackson Nove	LHP
35 Blake Bowen	UTIL	L/R	6-2	195	FR	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster HS	10 4	Cameron O'Brien Émilien Pitre	RHP IF
36 Carson Applegate	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	R-FR	Columbus, N.J./The Hun HS	4 51	Trey Pooser	RHP
	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	FR	Lexington, Ky./Sayre HS	44	Jacob Price	RHP
39 Cooper Robinson	RHP	R/R	6-5	225	JR	Folsom, Calif./Univ. of California-Irvine	39	Cooper Robinson	RHP
40 Zach Hise	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	JR	Joliet, III./Missouri	37	Raymond Saatman	RHP
41 Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	185	R-JR	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy	34	Lukas Schramm	OF
42 Griffin Cameron	OF	L/L	6-1	175	FR	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS	55	Tommy Skelding	RHP
43 Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	225	JR	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS	5	Josh Skowronski	OF
44 Jacob Price	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	SO	Louisville, Ky./Heartland CC	54	Eli Small	C/OF
47 Kyuss Gargett	IF	S/R	6-1	180	FR	Anderson, Ind./Cathedral HS	12	Grant Smith	IF
48 Ben Cleaver	LHP	L/L	6-3	180	FR	Chapel Hill, Tenn./Independence HS	28	Hayden Smith	LHP
49 Johnny Hummel	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	GR	Charlotte, N. Car./Erskine College	33	Travis Smith	RHP
50 Evan Hart	LHP	R/L	6-5	200	FR	Harrodsburg, Ky./Mercer County HS	0	Jake Titus	RHP
51 Trey Pooser	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	GR	Hanahan, S. Car./College of Charleston	21	Ryan Waldschmidt	OF/IF
52 Austin Fawley	C/IF	R/R	6-2	190	R-FR	West Palm Beach, Fla./Park Vista Community School		,	
52 Austin Pawley 54 Eli Small	C/OF	L/R	6-1	190	FR	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn South HS			
54 El Sinali 55 Tommy Skelding	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	FR	Atwater, Ohio/Marlington HS			
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#### COACHING STAFF

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. Cousino Daly Emilien Pitre Frieda Kyuss Gargett Hagenow Mingione Niman Nove Pooser Pooser	Coo-suh-no Day-lee Eh-milly-en Cole-bée Fr KY-us GAR Hey-guh-no Min-G-own NEYE-man No-Vee Poo-zer
Roszel	Poo-zer ROSE-el

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Coach Mingione Coach Cousino Coach Roszel Coach Ammirati

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WEEK 10 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL							
MONDAY - 15	TUESDAY - 16	WEDNESDAY - 17	THURSDAY - 18	FRIDAY - 19	SATURDAY - 20	SUNDAY - 21	
Practice	UK 17, at Louisville 13	Off	Practice	vs. Tennessee 6:30 p.m. ET SECN+	vs. Tennessee 2 p.m. ET SECN+	vs. Tennessee 1 p.m. ET SECN+	

#### **BIGGIE BOX**

One of the pillars of UK's offense is working its game goals in search of the big inning - "Biggie Box" - which is defined as any inning where the Cats put three or more runs on the scoreboard. The approach has been incredibly effective during the Mingione era and the Cats have done it 49 times in 2024. The Cats also are 184-36 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs. (See box on page eight for Biggie Box innings)

### YOU GET A ROS(ZEL)

Kentucky's pitching staff has benefitted greatly from the work of Dan Roszel, who has spent the majority of his coaching career at East Carolina and Kentucky. He also helped develop Atlanta star lefty Chris Sale. Since arriving at UK prior to the 2020 season his pitching staff has struck out 10 batters per nine innings. In 2022, the unit set the school record for strikeouts in a season with 593.

In the 2023 Lexington Regional the Wildcats tossed a pair of shutouts, the first time they've blanked an opponent in the NCAA Tournament in the modern era and overall since 1949. Also, Ro-szel's unit allowed just 13 total runs in five games and sophomore Mason Moore threw 10 shutout innings before adding four more versus eventual national champion LSU in the Baton Rouge Super Regional.

Roszel has a lengthy track record of producing big leaguers and saw three of his former players at Florida Gulf Coast, including Sale and MLBers Richard Bleier and Casey Coleman, inducted into the school's athletics Hall of Fame in the past two years.

#### **PORTAL POWER - THE SEQUEL**

Having hit the jackpot in the NCAA transfer portal a season ago, which was a key foundational piece in the team that reached the NCAA Super Regional for the second time in seven seasons, Kentucky is hoping it has mined gems from that fertile resource yet again.

On the position player side, the strong defensive group can also find a barrel. The group of IF Mitchell Daly, IF Ryan Nicholson, IF Nick Lopez, OF Ty Crittenberger and OF Ben Higdon all have Division I experience and have posted the following career numbers at that level: 622 games played with 547 starts, .278 average in over 2,000 at bats, 362 runs, 123 doubles, eight triples, 68 home runs, 329 RBI, 260 base on balls, 66 stolen bases and 41 hit by pitch.

Conversely, the group of LHP Dominic Niman, RHP Trey Pooser, RHP Cooper Robinson, RHP Cameron O'Brien, RHP Robert Hogan and RHP Johnny Hummel have massive experience at the D-I and D-II levels. 258 games pitched, 660.2 innings, 53-27 record, 26 saves, 667 strikeouts and 653 hits allowed.

#### THE BIG INNING (49)

(*3 or more runs scored; Blue s OPPONENT	shaded are SEC games) RUNS
USC UPSTATE - G1	4
USC UPSTATE - G1	
USC UPSTATE - G3	3
Morehead State	7
TEXAS STATE	2
TEXAS STATE	5
Kansas	2
Western Kentucky	2
	5
LIPSCOMB - G2	5
LIPSCOMB - G2	1
LIPSCOMB - G3	4
EASTERN KENTUCKY - G1	5
EASTERN KENTUCKY - G1	3
EASTERN KENTUCKY - G2	3
KENNESAW STATE - G3	3
MURRAY STATE	4
MURRAY STATE	5
Georgia - G1	5
Georgia - G1	5
Georgia - G1	5
Georgia - G2	3
Georgia - G3	5
Georgia - G3	4
EVANSVILLE	3
EVANSVILLE	7
Missouri - G1	6
Missouri - G3	3
Missouri - G3	3
MIAMI UNUIVERSITY	6
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OLE MISS - G3	5
OLE MISS - G3	3
Alabama - G1	4
Alabama - G2	4
Alabama - G3	2
Alabama - G3	3
SAMFORD	4 3 7 3 5 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
AUBURN - G2	3
AUBURN - G2	2
AUBURN - G3	
AUBURN - G3	0
Auburn - G3	3
LOUISVILLE	4
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LOUISVILLE	5







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#### WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	<u>2024</u>	MINGIONE
Record	21-5	247-155
Home	16.2	166-66
Home	13-2	
I Neutral		
SEC	14-1	
Home	6-0	
Road	8-1	
Non-Conference Home	17-4	150-44
Home	10-2	114-22
Road	5-1	
Neutral		
Road Neutral Non-Power Five Postseason	15-3	
Postseason		
Day gamaa	10.4	165.00
Day games Night games	19-4	
One-run games Two-run games Five+-run games Extra-inning games In shutouts Scoring first Opponent scores first Scoring 10 or more runs Allowing 10 or more runs	2-1	38-27
Two-run games	<u>1</u> -2	28-29
Five+-run games	15-2	124-63
Extra-inning games		
In shutouts	4-0	
Scoring first	21-2	
Opponent scores first	10-3	
Scoring 10 or more runs	13-0	
Allowing 10 or more runs Scoring six runs or more		5-49
Scoring six runs or more	26-1	
Scoring four runs or less	1-4	
Allowing four runs or less	18-1	
Hitting home run(s)	2 <u>3</u> -2	
Allowing home run(s)	1/-1	
Out-nitting an opponent	25-0	
Out-nit by opponent		
Scoring six runs or more Scoring four runs or less Allowing four runs or less Hitting home run(s) Allowing home run(s) Out-hitting an opponent Out-hit by opponent Matching opponents hits		
vs. LHP vs. RHP Leading after seventh inning	15-1	87-44
vs. RHP	16-4	156-111
Leading after seventh inning	28-0	209-13
Trailing after seventh inning		
Tied after the seventh inning	1-0	
Decided in the last at bat		
Not committing an error	15-1	
Trailing after seventh inning Traid after the seventh inning Decided in the last at bat Not committing an error Committing two or more errors	3-2	
vs. Top 25 vs. Top 10		
vs. lop 10		
On Monday On Tuesday On Wednesday	<u>0</u> -0	
On Tuesday		
On Wednesday		
On Thursday		0-13 60 42
On Saturday		
On Wednesday On Friday On Saturday On Saturday In February In March In March In March In March		55-29
In February	7-1	46-17
In March	17-3	102-37
In April		
In June	0-0	8-6
In 1st Base Dugout	10-1	
In June In 1st Base Dugout In 3rd Base Dugout	21-4	149-97
UNI WATCH		
HOME		

HOME		
White top/White pants/Blue cap	4-1	47-17
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap	3-0	32-8
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap	0 0	115
Dive top/Filistlipe palits/Dive cap	0-0	14-J
Blue top/White pants/Black cap	ų-ų	1-0
Blue top/White pants/Camo cap	1-1	2-3
Black top/White pants/Black cap	3-1	16-11
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-1
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-0	1.1
Black top/White pants/Camo cap	ο ο	20
Black top/Pinstripe pants/Black cap		
Creams/Blue cap	0-0	20-6
Pinstripes/Blue cap	2-0	20-13
Pinstripes/Black cap	2-0	2-0
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ROAD		
	0.0	45 40
Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap		
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap		
Gray top/Gray pants/Gray cap	5-1	13-11
Blué top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	22-26
Blue top/Gray pants/Gray cap	7.0	9.0
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	2_1	12.28
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	<u>د-</u> ۱	10-20
Black top/Grav pants/Blue cap	U-U	1-0

#### **ON THE DALY**

Mitchell Daly, a transfer infielder from Texas, brings a winning pedigree to UK, having played in a pair of College World Series and a Super Regional in his three seasons with the Longhorns. He was a Freshman All-American and All-Big 12 honoree as a freshman in 2021 and has started 194 career games. He can play second base, shortstop and third base and provides invaluable leadership and winning mentality to the Cats' lineup.

#### **OUI. OUI**

Infielder Emilien Pitre was a revelation for the Cats in 2023, batting .318 with more walks than strikeouts, 18 extra-base hits, 51 RBI and 20 stolen bases. Credit the coaching staff for discovering the Canadien and earning his commitment to UK as a 130-pound high schooler who barely spoke English outside of his native French. He has guickly assimilated to the culture and language of college baseball. He was named Second Team All-SEC and SEC All-Defensive Team in his first season as a regular after seeing just four at-bats as a freshman in 2022.

#### **IT JUST MEANS MOORE**

Junior pitcher Mason Moore burst onto the scene durng a sensational 2023 season that included 14 shutout innings pitched in the NCAA Tournament. He tossed the final 5.0 innings of UK's wins over both Ball State in its NCAA opener and in the regional championship victory over Indiana, then blanked the high-powered offense of eventual national champion LSU for four innings in the Super Regional. He has had an excellent start to 2024 with a 3-0 record and 2.08 earned run average.



#### **AUSTIN, POWERED!**

Former All-American, professional ballplayer, two-time Gold Glove winner and USA Baseball alum Austin Cousino has returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach/recruiting coordinator on Nick Mingione's staff. Cousino already has tapped into his immense professional scouting experience with a pair of organizations to get the Wildcats' recruiting off to a strong start with Cousino as its lead recruiter. The former Wildcat starred at UK from 2012-14 and is considered one of the top all-around players to have suited up for the Blue and White. He also played in both the Angels and Mariners' farm systems and reached Triple-A before a shoulder injury derailed his career.

#### THE LAW FIRM OF SALOW & FITTS

Austin Cousino wasn't the only former Kentucky great to return to Lexington in the offseason, as former All-American and first team All-SEC pitcher Logan Salow came back to his Bluegrass roots as a graduate manager. Salow was a critical component of the 2017 squad that became the first to reach a Super Regional in school history before being drafted by the Athletics in the sixth round and spending five seasons in professional baseball, where he struck out 11.9 batters per nine innings and reached Triple-A. He appeared 95 times in a UK uniform, pitching to a 3.40 earned run average and leaving as the program's single-season saves leader (12 in 2017, tied with Trevor Gott) and No. 2 on the school's career saves list with 16.

Joining him in providing invaluable experience around the program is former Mississippi State star pitcher Trevor Fitts, now UK's Director of Player Development. Fitts had a 2.63 ERA in 62 games with the Bulldogs.

#### **#EVERYTHINGSCHOOL**

Under the direction of athletics director Mitch Barnhart, UK has greatly enhanced its athletic profile across the entire department since his arrival. In recent years, volleyball and rifle each have won a national championship, football has had a pair of 10-win seasons and Citrus Bowl championships, men's tennis finished national runner-up (tennis won the 2023 SEC Tournament as well), men's soccer completed an undefeated regular season and No. 1 overall seed in NCAA Tournament, baseball reached a pair of Super Regionals, softball advanced to the











### SEASON SUPERLATIVES

#### Most Wins in a Season

45 - 2012
44 - 2008
44 - 2006
43 - 2017
41 - 1991
40 - 2023
40 - 1987
*31 - 2024

#### Most SEC Wins in a Season

20 - 2006	
19 - 2017	_
18 - 2012	_
18 - 1988	_
16 - 2023	_
16 - 2008	_
16 - 1987	_
*14 - 2024	

#### Most Road Wins in a Season

13 - 2024	
11 - 2017	
11 - 2012	
11 - 1996	

#### Most SEC Road Wins in a Season

9 - 2017 8 - 2024

#### Most Wins vs. Ranked Opponents

#### Fastest to 30 Wins in a Season

33	-	201	2
35		202	2

#### **Best Starts in Program History**

33-5 - 2012 31-5 - 2024

#### On-Base Percentage (Since 1987) Player, Season

Play	er, Season	OBP
1.	Jeff Abbott, 1992	.533
2.	Brian Spear, 2007	.527
3.	Blake Feeney, 1990	.516
4.	Jeff Abbott, 1991	.515
5.	Sawyer Carroll, 2008	.514
6.	Mike Harris, 1991	.514
7.	Steve Phillips, 1991	.504
8.	Mike Harris, 1990	.493
9.	Jackson Gray, 2023	.491
10.	Jeff Abbott, 1994	.486
	Mike Brown, 2007	.486

#### Ryan Waldschmidt, 2024

#### **Stolen Bases**

Play	Player, Season S				
1.	Chad Green, 1996	56			
2.	Chad Green, 1995	54			
3.	Paul Blandford, 1995	36			
4.	Anthony Morrow, 1990	35			
	Jimmy Sherrill, 1977	35			
6.	Chris Bisson, 2010	32			
	Terry Shumpert, 1987	32			
8.	Jeff Michael, 1993	28			
	Terry Shumpert, 1986	28			
10.	Andy Green, 2000	27			

### Emilien Pitre, 2024

Dominic Niman, 2024

Wii	ns					
Play	Player, Season W					
1.	1. Jeff Keener, 1981 13					
2.	Joe Georger, 1979	12				
	AJ Reed, 2014	12				
4.	Sean Hjelle, 2017	11				
5.	Matthew Coleman, 1987	10				
	Greg Dombrowski, 2006	10				
7.	Dustin Beggs, 2016	9				
	Corey Littrell, 2012	9				
	Mason Moore, 2024	7				

#### On-Base Percentage (Team)

1.	.444	1991
2.	.438	1992
3.	.437	2007
4.	.416	2017
5.	.413	2023

#### .420 (2024)

.500

#### Stolen Bases (Team)

1.	142	1996
2.	135	1995
3.	120	2010
4.	97	1999
5.	94	2023

#### 79 (2024)

#### Fielding Percentage (Team)

1.	.984	2023
2.	.978	2021
3.	.977	2022
4.	.976	2012
5.	.974	2008

.977 (2024)







#### **2024 SPLITS**

	G	AVG.	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OVERALL	36	.294	311	343	79	9	51	286	194	262	79
SEC	15	.319	142	161	35	1	32	129	75	101	30
NON-SEC	21	.275	169	182	44	8	19	157	119	161	49
POSTSEASON											
HOME	18	.314	154	170	44	8	20	142	108	117	34
AWAY	15	.288	134	153	32	0	29	122	71	115	38
NEUTRAL	3	.215	23	20	3	1	2	22	15	30	7
DAY	23	.303	190	222	50	6	30	174	119	148	49
NIGHT	13	.278	121	121	29	3	21	112	75	114	30
WINS	31	.311	296	316	73	9	48	272	178	220	75
LOSSES	5	.180	15	27	6	0	3	14	16	42	4
FEBRUARY	8	.243	60	63	12	2	7	54	38	64	22
MARCH	20	.305	176	193	47	7	22	159	111	132	46
APRIL	8	.315	75	87	20	0	22	73	45	66	11
MAY											
JUNE											

WCWS, women's swimming won the Southeastern Conference title, track and field and gymnastics (2023 NCAA Final Four) each cemeted their status as elite programs on the national scene, and women's basketball won the SEC Tournament for the first time. That's not to mention the continued excellence of men's basketball and cheerleading, all of which culminated in a school-record ninth place finish in the Director's Cup standings for 2021-22.

#### THE NEW SEC

Beginning with the 2025 season, Oklahoma and Texas will deepen an already incredibly challenging league and the SEC has announced a new scheduling format that features a pair of permanent opponents for each school, including South Carolina and Vanderbilt for Kentucky. As previously announced, teams will play a three-game series against two permanent opponents and eight rotating opponents for a total of 30 conference games. Standings will be kept in a single-division format, eliminating divisional standings.

#### **FUELED BY VETERANS**

In contrast to 2023, the 2024 version of UK baseball is much more of a known entity. The Cats will have returning starters at catcher, second base, shortstop, left field and right field, as well as a handful of arms who played large roles a season ago. Add senior Reuben Church and potential transfer starters at first base, third base, centerfield and designated hitter and this is as experienced a team as there is in the Southeastern Conference.

#### DOM(INANT) NIMAN

KentuckyLHP Dominic Niman has been everything the Cats could have hoped for and more through his first eight starts, posting a 3.59 ERA and 6-2 record as the Saturday starter. Niman recently was named SEC Pitcher of the Week after tossing a three-hit shutout vs. then-No. 11 Alabama, which entered the game with one the nation's prolific offenses. Niman held them to their lowst run and hit totals os the season. He joins MLBers Sean Hjelle and Zack Thompson as the three Cats who have thrown shutouts in the Nick Mingione era.

#### **POWER SOURCE**

Kentucky flourished in 2023 with a new take on "small" ball and rode the chaos, as Coach Mingione likes to call the approach, to a Super Regional berth. The Cats weren't devoid of power by any means but have married the two styles quite well in 2024 with the addition of a bit more thump in the lineup. Transfer Ryan Nicholson swatted has swatted 39 career home runs, including six in 2024. He added a pair of bombs in the Cats' two fall exhibition victories as well. Additionally, UK has 14 players with a round tripper in 2024.

MULTI-HIT	GAM	ES AT UK
PLAYER DEVIN BURKES REUBEN CHURCH TY CRITTENBERGER MITCHELL DALY PATRICK HERRERA NICK LOPEZ NOLAN MCCARTHY JAMES MCCOY RYAN NICHOLSON EMILIEN PITRE GRANT SMITH RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	<b>2024</b> 5 0 1 7 2 16 8 5 10 15 5 10	<b>ESATOK</b> CAREER         25         19         1         7         2         16         16         133         18         22

MULTI-RBI GAMES AT UK						
PLAYER	2024	CAREER				
DEVIN BURKES	6	19				
GRIFFIN CAMERON	1	1				
REUBEN CHURCH	1	12				
TY CRITTENBERGER	1	1				
MITCHELL DALY	6	6				
AUSTIN FAWLEY	1	1				
PATRICK HERRERA	1	1				
ETHAN HINDLE	1	1				
NICK LOPEZ	9	9				
NOLAN MCCARTHY	5	13				
JAMES MCCOY	6	12				
RYAN NICHOLSON	10	10				
Emilien Pitre	9	24				
Lukas Schramm	1	1				
GRANT SMITH	7	12				
Ryan Waldschmidt	6	17				

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PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
Burkes	11	4	4
CAMERON	2	1	4
CHURCH	10	-	-
CRITNBRGR	1	-	-
DALY	4	-	11
FAWLEY	1	1	1
GARGETT	1	-	-
Herrera	3	1	2
HINDLE	_	-	-
LOPEZ	9	5	12
McCarthy	10	3	9
McCoy	8	1	1
NICHOLSON	-	-	5
PITRE	10	2	12
SCHRAMM	2	-	-
SMALL	2	_	_
G. Smith		2	2
WALDSCHMID		6	6









### THIEVES OF THE INDUSTRY

- In eight years under coach Nick Mingione the Wildcats have swiped 562 bases in 731 attempts, a success rate of 77 percent.
- In 2023, for the first time in school history (for which stats are available, 1969) the Cats had four players with at least 15 stolen bases.
- In 2023, UK stole more than 80 bases for the third time in Mingione's tenure.
- In 2021, the Cats stole 78 bases in 86 attempts. It was the highest success rate (90.7) of any Division I-A team with 50+ stolen bases.
- The Cats return two players in 2024 with at least 17 steals a season ago.
- In total, incoming transfers stole 27 bases last season and true freshman Griffin Cameron ranked third in his collegiate summer league (Prospect League) with 34 swipes.
- UK has five players on the 2024 roster with at least 15 career stolen bases, including three with at least 30.
- Emilien Pitre has 39 stolen bases in a Kentucky uniform, which ranks 11th on the school's career list.

Kentucky has stolen at least 53 bases in each of the six full seasons Mingione has been head coach and had more than 75 four times.

YEAR	SB/ATT
2017	63-95
2018	58-84
2019	85-116
2020	25-34
2021	78-86
2022	81-92
2023	94-123
2024	79-99
Total	562-731



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TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS					
Player	Doubles 2024 (career)	Triples 2024 (career)	Home Runs 2024 (career)	Totals 2024 (career)	
DEVIN BURKES REUBEN CHURCH TY CRITTENBERGER MITCHELL DALY AUSTIN FAWLEY KYUSS GARGETT ETHAN HINDLE PATRICK HERRERA NICK LOPEZ NOLAN MCCARTHY JAMES MCCOY RYAN NICHOLSON EMILIEN PITRE LUKAS SCHRAMM ELI SMALL GRANT SMITH RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	8 (30) 3 (20) 1 (32) 7 (44) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 3 (11) 14 (38) 7 (17) 2 (11) 6 (37) 13 (29) 1 (1) 0 (0) 3 (32) 8 (27)	0 (1) 0 (2) 0 (3) 1 (3) 0 (0) 1 (1) 0 (0) 1 (2) 2 (2) 1 (2) 0 (3) 1 (3) 0 (0) 1 (2) 0 (2) 0 (3) 1 (3) 0 (0) 1 (2) 2 (2) 1	$\begin{array}{c} 2 & (14) \\ 0 & (5) \\ 2 & (11) \\ 3 & (16) \\ 2 & (2) \\ 1 & (1) \\ 0 & (0) \\ 0 & (2) \\ 4 & (17) \\ 5 & (10) \\ 4 & (9) \\ 11 & (44) \\ 5 & (6) \\ 1 & (1) \\ 4 & (28) \\ 6 & (20) \end{array}$	10 (44) 3 (27) 3 (46) 11 (63) 3 (3) 3 (3) 1 (1) 4 (15) 20 (57) 13 (29) 7 (21) 17 (84) 17 (84) 17 (35) 3 (3) 1 (1) 7 (62) 14 (50)	
TOTALS	<b>79 (338)</b>	9 (31)	51 (185)	124 (541)	

(\*Note: Stats are for entire career at D-I level; ^2024 is first season at Kentucky)

#### **MINGIONE IS SUPER-B**

Kentucky coach Nick Mingione is writing his name all over the school's record books. In addition to being on the coaching staff of all three teams that have hosted a regional (assistant in 2006, head coach in 2017 and 2023), he is the only head coach to guide UK to a Super Regional, now having done in twice in the last six NCAA Tournaments. Kentucky captured the heart of the Big Blue Nation in 2023, playing an exciting brand of baseball that led to large crowds, a top RPI rating and one of the 16 NCAA Regional host locations. When the Cats battled back and advanced to face eventual national champion LSU it marked the program's second-ever Super Regional appearance, both of which have been orchestrated during Coach Mingione's tenure.

#### **DESTINATION: LEXINGTON**

Kentucky signed another strong recruiting class last November, this time focusing heavily on the high school ranks instead of mining the NCAA transfer portal for immediate, experienced help. UK also kept the Commonwealth's top talent at home, bringing in seven players from inside the state, including four of Prep Baseball Report's top nine prospects. UK also snagged recruits from Georgia, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

#### **GRANT-IN-AID**

Kentucky shortstop Grant Smith quietly made a massive impact on the program in 2023 and is poised for a breakout senior campaign. Beyong the raw statistics, Smith was one of three finalists nationally for the Rawlings Gold Glove, led the SEC with 11 sacrifice bunts and had eight bunt hits in 11 tries.

#### **POWER OF POSITIVITY**

Redshirt junior catcher Devin Burkes has become beloved amongst teammates and fans because of his relentless positivity, pursuit of greatness and willingness to wait his turn and earn his opportunities in an increasingly impatient world. His infectious smile and edgy flair has made him one of college baseball's most likeable student-athletes, but where does it come from? He get it from his momma, Denise.

"It comes from my mom," Burkes said. "My brother and I didn't always have the easiest upbringing. My mom and dad raised us to go around positive every day. Every day you've got something to live for, play for, love on somebody for because we don't know who is going to be there when we wake up the next day. Got it from Momma Burkes."

#### **QUALITY STARTS (8)**

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5) 5) 8) 7) 9) 3) 7)

SAVES (9)					
DATE 2/17 3/1 3/6 3/10 3/16 3/24 3/29 4/11 4/13	PITCHER (#) HUMMEL (1) NOVE (1) POOSER (1) POOSER (2) NOVE (2) MCCOY (1) HUMMEL (2) HUMMEL (3) HUMMEL (4)	OPPONENT USC Upstate Lipscomb EKU Kennesaw State Georgia Missouri Ole Miss Auburn Auburn			
4/11 4/13					

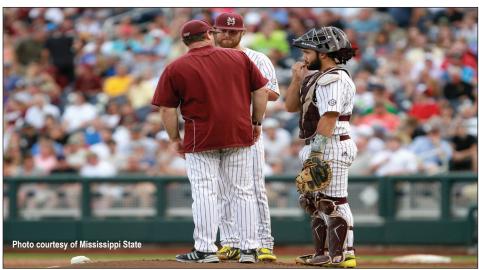






#### SERIOUSLY STAFFED

Kentucky's baseball staff is full of proven winners with College World Series, USA Baseball experience and more. Head coach Nick Mingione was part of the coaching staff when UK won its first - and only - Southeastern Conference championship in 2006, has been to five College World Series at various levels and been mentored by some of the game's best minds.



Pitcher Trevor Fitts and catcher Nick Ammirati were the starting battery in 2013 College World Series for Miss. State.

Kentucky head Coach Nick Mingione has won 247 career games at the school. He currently ranks third on the all-time wins list and has the highest winning percentage of any coach who spent at least 100 games at the school.

COACH	VICTORIES	PCT.	<b>SEASONS</b>
Keith Madison (1979-2003)	735	.535	25
GARY HENDERSON (2009-16)	258	.564	8
NICK MINGIONE (2017-)	247	.614	8
JOHN COHEN (2004-08)	175	.610	5
Harry Lancaster (1947, 1951-65)	163	.500	16

### **ON THE CAREER CHARTS**

Several players are among active SEC leaders (as of 4/15)

Player .eader	SEC Rank	Total 227
/litchell Daly	3rd	218
Grant Smith	4th	204
Ryan Nicholson	7th	198
lits		
Player	Rank	Total
eader		250
Grant Smith	T4th	212
Stolen Bases		
Player	Rank	Total
.eader		89
Ryan Waldschmidt	3rd	48
y Crittenberger	T6th	38
Emilien Pitre	T6th	38
Pupe		
Runs	Rank	Total
Player _eader	Rank	Total
<i>-eader</i> Grant Smith	7th	<b>175</b> 148
	7.01	140
Home Runs	Den/	Tatil
Player	Rank	Total
eader	CH	63
Ryan Nicholson	6th	43
Doubles		
Player	Rank	Total
.eader		51
Aitchell Daly	T7th	43
lit by Pitch		
Player	Rank	Total
eader		43
Ryan Waldschmidt	3rd	38
Grant Smith	5th	36
PITCHING		
Nins		
Player	Rank	Total
eader		29
Dominic Niman	2nd	23
Trey Pooser	6th	20
nnings Pitched		
Player	Rank	Total
eader		279.0
Dominic Niman	2nd	266.0
rey Pooser	3rd	255.0
Strikeouts		
Player	Rank	Total
	Nann	313
eader		
<b>.eader</b> Dominic Niman	4th	236



Additionally, pitching coach Dan Roszel has coached multiple conference championship squads and been to three Super Regionals, hitting coach and recruiting coordinator Austin Cousino was part of the 2012 UK team that still owns the school-record for victories and a two-time member of the USA Collegiate National Team, while assistant coach Nick Ammirati and Director of Player Development Trevor Fitts were the starting battery in Game 1 of the 2013 national championship series.

#### DID YOU KNOW? WILDCATS TRIVIA ...

Ben Cleaver: Pitches left-handed but throws other balls right-handed Ty Crittenberger: Great grandfather was a 2-star Lieutenant General in the United States Army Mitchell Daly: Father, Edward, is a 4-star General in the United States Army Landon Franklin: Family adopted a young boy (Israel) from Africa in 2021 Kyuss Gargett: Held youth world deadlift record when he was 10 Ethan Hindle: Father, David, played cricket and rugby at the University of London Nick Lopez: Hosts a popular podcast called "The Leisure House" Cooper Robinson: Maternal side of family owns the oldest surf shop in Hawaii Lukas Schramm: Type-1 diabetic and active in awareness of the condition Hayden Smith: Hit by a car at age nine

	TRACKING KENTUCKY	CAREER HIGHS (*1	THROUGH 4/10)
PLAYER	HITS (most recent)	RBI (most recent)	RUNS (most recent)
DEVIN BURKES	4 (vs LSU; 5/26/22)	7 (vs. Wright State; 2/26/23)	4 (vs. Texas State; 2/24/24)
GRIFFIN CAMERON	1 (vs Lipscoмв; 3/3/24)	2 (vs Lipscomb; 3/2/24)	2 (at Upstate; 2/16/24)
REUBEN CHURCH	4 (vs Morehead; 2/28/23)	5 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	3 (vs. Morehead; 2/28/23)
TY CRITTENBERGER	3 (AT UPSTATE; 2/18/24)	2 (AT UPSTATE; 2/18/24)	2 (AT UPSTATE; 2/18/24)
MITCHELL DALY	3 (vs Texas State; 2/24/24)	6 (vs. Texas State; 2/24/24)	2 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)
Kyuss Gargett	1 (vs Kennesaw State; 3/8/24)	1 (vs Kennesaw State; 3/8/24)	2 (vs Lipscomb; 3/3/24)
AUSTIN FAWLEY	1 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)	2 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)	1 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)
PATRICK HERRERA	3 (vs Lipscomb; 3/2/24)	3 (vs. Kansas; 2/25/24)	2 (vs MIAMI U; 3/26/24)
ETHAN HINDLE	1 (vs EKU; 3/5/24)	2 (vs EKU; 3/5/24)	1 (vs Lipscoмв; 3/3/24)
NICK LOPEZ	5 (vs Murray State; 3/12/24)	5 (AT AUBURN; 4/13/24)	4 (AT OLE MISS; 3/30/24)
JAMES MCCOY	4 (AT OLE MISS; 3/30/24)	3 (AT AUBURN; 4/13/24)	3 (AT AUBURN; 4/13/24)
NOLAN MCCARTHY	3 (AT AUBURN; 4/12/24)	6 (AT OLE MISS; 3/30/24)	4 (AT OLE MISS; 3/30/24)
RYAN NICHOLSON Émilien Pitre	3 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)	5 (vs. Alabama; 4/7/24)	3 (VS. ALABAMA; 4/7/24)
	4 (AT LSU; 4/13/23)	4 (vs Evansville; 3/19/24)	4 (AT SIU; 3/12/23)
Lukas Schramm Eli Small	1 (vs EKU; 3/5/24) 1 (vs Moreнеаd; 2/20/24)	2 (vs Texas State; 2/24/24) 1 (at Upstate; 2/18/24)	2 (at Upstate; 2/18/24) 1 (vs Kennesaw State; 3/9/24)
GRANT SMITH	3 (vs. Alabama; 4/7/24)	3 (AT OLE MISS; 3/31/24)	3 (AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS; 3/12/23)
RYAN WALDSCHMIDT	4 (vs. Alabama, 47724) 4 (vs. Indiana State; 3/5/23)	6 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)	4 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/16/24)
	+ (VS INDIANA OTATE, OFOIZO)		
PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
PITCHERS CARSON APPLEGATE	INNINGS (most recent) 1.0 (vs Kennesaw State; 3/9/24)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent) 1 (vs Kennesaw State; 3/9/24)	PITCHES (most recent) 18 (vs Kennesaw State; 3/9/24)
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#### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

#### **2024 HOME RUN TRACKER**

BY LOCATI	ON	NO	PLAYER (#) OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	<u>RHP</u>
AT HOME	20	1	D. BURKES (1) USC UPSTATE	1	8	2	2-2	RHP
ON ROAD	28	2	L. SCHRAMM (1) USC UPSTATE	0	4	0	2-1	LHP
NEUTRAL	2	3	CRITTENBERGER (1) USC UPSTATE	1	6	0	1-2	RHP
	-	4	E. SMALL (1) USC UPSTATE	0	8	0	0-2	RHP
	R	5	M. DALY (1) TEXAS STATE	3	2	2	0-0	RHP
_	39	6	E. PITRE (1) KANSAS	2	4	2	0-2	RHP
VS. RIGHT		7	A. FAWLEY (1) W. KENTUCKY	0	6	0	0-2	LHP
VS. LEFT	12	8	WALDSCHMIDT (1) LIPSCOMB	1	7	2	2-1	RHP
		9	N. LOPEZ (1) E. KENTUCKY	2	3	1	2-2	LHP
BY CONFER		10	A. FAWLEY (2) E. KENTUCKY	0	5	1	1-2	RHP
vs. SEC	32	11	K. GARGETT (1) KENNESAW STAT	TE 0	5	1	1-0	RHP
vs. NON-SEC	19	12	NICHOLSON (1) MURRAY STATE	1	4	2	0-0	LHP
		13	N. MCCARTHY (1) GEORGIA	0	6	1	2-1	RHP
BY OUTS		14	M. DALY (2) GEORGIA	1	6	2	1-2	RHP
WITH NO OUT	18	15	N. LOPEZ (2) GEORGIA	1	7	2	0-2	RHP
	15	16	J. MCCOY (1) GEORGIA	0	8	0	0-0	RHP
WITH ONE OUT		17	WALDSCHMIDT (2) GEORGIA	0	8	0	0-0	RHP
WITH TWO OUT	18	18	NICHOLSON (2) GEORGIA	1	3	2	0-0	LHP
		19	PITRE (2) GEORGIA	1	4	2	1-2	LHP
BY RUNNEF		20	NICHOLSON (3) GEORGIA	0	6	2	2-0	RHP
SOLO	22	21	NICHOLSON (4) MISSOURI	Ő	4	0	1-1	RHP
TWO-RUN	19	22	CRITTENBERGER (2) MIAMI (OHIO)	Ő	8	2	1-1	RHP
THREE-RUN	8	23	E. PITRE (3) OLE MISS	Ő	8	0	2-2	RHP
GRAND SLAM	1	24	N. MCCARTHY (2) OLE MISS	1	3	2	1-0	LHP
		25	J. MCCOY (2) OLE MISS	1	5	1	1-2	RHP
BY COUNT		26	N. MCCARTHY (3) OLE MISS	2	6	1	0-1	RHP
	15	27	E. PITRE (4) OLE MISS	0	9	0	1-1	RHP
AHEAD IN COUNT		28	J. MCCOY (3) OLE MISS	0	5	0	1-1	RHP
EVEN IN COUNT	16	29	G. SMITH (1) OLE MISS	2	7	1	0-1	RHP
BEHIND IN COUNT	17	30	N. MCCARTHY (4) ALABAMA	1	6	1	1-2	RHP
FULL COUNT	2	31	WALDSCHMIDT (3) ALABAMA	1	3	1	1-0	LHP
FIRST PITCH	8	32	G. SMITH (2) ALABAMA	1	6	2	2-0	RHP
TWO STRIKES	19	33	NICHOLSON (5) ALABAMA	1	3	1	1-0	RHP
		34	NICHOLSON (6) ALABAMA	2	7	1	1-0 1-2	LHP
BY TIME OF	DAY	35	G. SMITH (3) SAMFORD	1	5	2	3-1	RHP
(First pitch before/afte		36	D. BURKES (2) SAMFORD	0	6	1	0-2	RHP
	31	30	NICHOLSON (7) AUBURN	1	7	2	0-2 0-1	
DAY GAMES		38	. ,	0	2	2	0-1 3-1	RHP
NIGHT GAMES	20	38		0	2	0	3-1 0-0	RHP
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R BY POSITI	UN	40	WALDSCHMIDT (4) AUBURN	0	3	0	0-0	RHP
		41	N. MCCARTHY (5) AUBURN	0	4	0	0-1	RHP
	F - 5	42	E. PITRE (5) AUBURN	0	9	0	1-0	RHP
	F - 7	43		1	9	2	3-2	RHP
	RF - 5	44	J. MCCOY (4) AUBURN	2	5	0	0-1	RHP
	H - 4	45	NICHOLSON (10) AUBURN	0	6	0	1-1	RHP
B-2 P	'H - 1	46	N. LOPEZ (3) AUBURN	1	6	2	0-0	LHP
		47	N. LOPEZ (4) AUBURN	2	8	1	3-2	RHP
	_	48	WALDSCHMIDT (5) LOUISVILLE	0	1	0	2-0	LHP
IR BY INNING	<u> </u>	49	NICHOLSON (11) LOUISVILLE	1	5	1	1-1	RHP
		50	WALDSCHMIDT (6) LOUISVILLE	2	5	2	2-2	RHP
	тн - 12	51	M.DALY (3) LOUISVILLE	1	6	1	1-1	LHP
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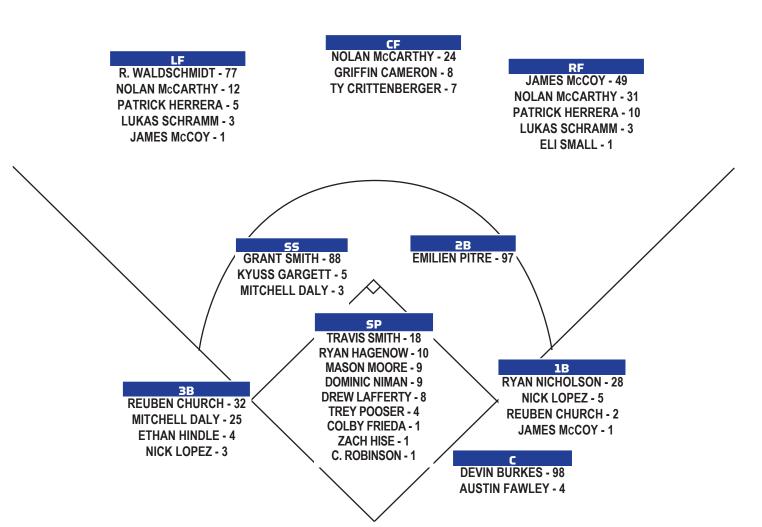
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### **GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY**

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GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)						
PLAYER	CAREER	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
MITCHELL DALY	219-200	30-29	61-53!	67-59!	61-59!	-
GRANT SMITH	206-204	29-27	61-61	51-51~	49-49~	16-16~
RYAN NICHOLSON	199-181	33-29	55-54#	52-51#	50-45#	9-2#
Ty Crittenberger	160-134	17-7	57-56+	45-39+	41-32+	-
Ryan Waldschmidt	146-134	33-29	59-58	52-48*	-	-
NICK LOPEZ	142-130	33-33	49-41~	48-47~	-	12-9=
Devin Burkes	115-106	34-33	61-61	20-12	-	-
REUBEN CHURCH	108-74	18-7	33-27	27-14	31-26	-
Emilien Pitre	108-96	36-36	61-61	11-0	-	-
NOLAN MCCARTHY	96-71	30-30	43-34	21-8	-	-
PATRICK HERRERA	72-49	18-15	12-1	42-33@	-	-
JAMES MCCOY	63-54	26-20	36-34	- 0	-	-
Ben Higdon	12-0	0-0	-	12-0^	-	-
Lukas Schramm	8-6	8-6	-	-	-	-
GRIFFIN CAMERON	9-7	9-7	-	-	-	-
Kyuss Gargett	9-5	9-5	-	-	-	-
ELI SMALL	9-1	9-1	-	-	-	-
AUSTIN FAWLEY	8-4	8-4	-	-	-	-
ETHAN HINDLE	7-4	7-4	-	-	-	-

!at Texas; ~at Incarnate Word; #at Cincinnati; +at Western Kentucky; \*at Charleston Southern; @at Northwestern; ~at Southern Cal; =at Illinois-Chicago; ^at Memphis

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#### 2023 MLB DRAFT

Kentucky saw three players selected in the 2023 Major League Baseball Draft and two other players sign a free agent contract with a professional organization. Kentucky has had nine players drafted the past two drafts.

Round	Player	C
8	Austin Strickland (RHP)	F
11	Magdiel Cotto (LHP)	F
12	Logan Martin (RHP)	k

Organization Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Kansas City

In addition, right-handed pitchers Seth Chavez (Tampa Bay) and Zack Lee (Detroit) signed free agent contracts.



#### **"THE HOOK"**

One of the personal touches to the Wildcats' home, Kentucky Proud Park, is "The Hook," which is the name of the visting bullpen just beyond the right field wall. The name is a tribute to former UK pitcher Jonathan Hooker, who pitched for the Cats from 1998-2001, and died in the plane crash of Comair Flight 5191 on Aug. 27, 2006 in Lexington.

Hooker and his wife, Scarlett Parsley, were married the night before and were on the early-morning flight headed to their honeymoon when the pilots attempted to take off from the wrong runway and crashed into a neighboring field. Forty-nine of the 50 people on board were killed, including both Hooker and Parsley.

The London, Ky. native was a beloved teammate and member of UK Baseball and his family were honored on Mar. 29, 2019 during an in-game ceremony to officially unveil "The Hook," which features a sign and memorial to the former Wildcat.



### RANKINGS

OPPONENTS IN THE POLLS						
TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA	
Alabama	12	18	14	24	22	
Arkansas	2	2	2	2	3	
AUBURN	-	-	-	-	RV	
Florida	-	-	RV	-	24	
Georgia	-	24	23	-	24	
LOUISVILLE	-	-	-	-	RV	
OLE MISS	-	-	-	-	-	
SAMFORD	-	-	-	-	RV	
SOUTH CAROLINA	19	20	21	-	20	
TENNESSEE	3	4	3	3	2	
VANDERBILT	13	13	12	12	13	
WKU	-	-	-	-	RV	

KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS							
TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BW	<u>A</u>	
PRESEASON	-	-	RV	-	RV		
Week 1	-	-	-	-	24		
WEEK 2	-	-	RV	-	RV		
WEEK 3	-	-	RV	25	25		
Week 4	-	-	RV	-	RV		
Week 5	-	-	25	24	21		
WEEK 6	23	24	21	15	20		
Week 7	18	17	16	12	15		
WEEK 8	10	8	8	9	8		
Week 9	7	3	5	7	4		

<sup>(</sup>BA - Baseball America; D1 - D1Baseball; USA - Coaches Poll; PG - Perfect Game; BWA - Baseball Writers)

2024 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS						
TEAM	RANK	RECORD				
Georgia	25^	3-0				
AT OLE MISS	22*	3-0				
Alabama	11*	3-0				
TENNESSEE	2^					
	TOTAL vs. Top 10	9-0 0-0				

(<sup>^</sup>NCBWA; \*Baseball America; +USA Coaches; %D1 Baseball; !Perfect Game)











#### WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

WON A SERIES VS. A NO. 1 RANKED FOE:	VVITEN VVAS THE LAST THITE vs. No. 1 Tennessee (2022)
WON A SERIES VS. A TOP 5 FOE:	vs. No. 1 Tennessee (2022) vs. No. 3 South Carolina, 3-0 (May 5-7, 2023)
Won a Series vs. Team ranked no. 6-10:	vs. No. 7 Georgia, 2-1 (March 25-27, 2022)
Won a Road Series vs. Ranked Opponent:	AT NO. 22 OLE MISS, 3-0 (MARCH 29-31, 2024)
SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	vs. No. 11 Alabama (April 5-7, 2024)
Swept a Road Series (three or more games):	at No. 22 Ole Miss (March 29-31, 2024)
DEFEATED A TOP 10 OPPONENT:	vs. No. 3 Florida, 6-4, May 19, 2023
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	vs. Louisville (April 18, 2017; 7-2-6)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	11 INNINGS, AT MISSOURI; W, 9-4 (MARCH 22, 2024)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game:	21, at Southern Illinois (March 12, 2023)
HIT SIX HOME RUNS IN A GAME (SEE BELOW FOR 7 HR)	at Auburn (April 12, 2024)
HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	vs. Alabama (April 25, 2020)
HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	8тн, vs. Dayton (Feb. 21, 2016)
Drew 10 or more walks in a game:	10, at Louisville (April 16, 2024)
GOT HIT BY 10 OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME:	10, vs. Monmouth (March 6, 2010) * TIED NCAA RECORD AT TIME
HIT BY THREE OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME (PLAYER):	Devin Burkes (3, vs. Wasington State, February 23, 2024)
STOLE EIGHT BASES IN A GAME:	at Auburn (April 25, 2010)
STOLE 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE BASES AS TEAM:	33, 2021 (OPENED THE SEASON 33-FOR-33)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A HOME RUN:	Ryan Waldschmidt (at Louisville, 16, 2024)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE:	Austin Schultz (vs. Eastern Kentucky, March 2, 2021)
HIT A GRAND SLAM:	Mitchell Daly (vs. Texas State, Februarym 24, 2024)
HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:	Hunter Gilliam (vs. Xavier, 2-run HR, 8th inning, 0 outs, April 18, 2023) Dorian Hairston (vs. South Carolina, May 8, 2016)
HIT AN EXTRA-INNING, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN:	Dorian Hairston (vs. South Carolina, May 8, 2016) Nick Lopez (at Auburn, April 13, 2024)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME: HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	NICK LOPEZ (AT AUBURN, APRIL 13, 2024) AJ REED (vs. St. Joseph's, Feb. 21, 2014)
HIT TWO HOME RONS IN AN INNING. HIT FIVE HOMERS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN:	AJ REED (VS. ST. JOSEPH'S, FEB. 21, 2014) AJ REED (FEB. 21-23, 2014)
HIT FIVE HOMER'S IN A THREE GAME SPAN. HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 23, 2021)
HIT A NINTH-INNING, PINCH-HIT HOMER:	Riley Mahan (at LSU, March 29, 2015)
HIT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY:	Chase Stanke (at LSU, April 14, 2023)
HAD A TRADITIONAL WALK-OFF WIN:	vs. Mississippi State, 5-4, 10 inn. (March 17, 2023)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	Emilien Pitre, single, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-0, 7 innings (March 5, 2024)
HAD A WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM:	Riley Mahan (vs. Alabama, April 9, 2016)
HIT AN INSIDE THE PARK HOMER:	JAMES MCCOY (vs. South Carolina, May 5, 2023)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	Ryan Waldschmidt(at Louisville, April 16, 2024)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	Ryan Nicholson (at Auburn, April 11-13, 2024)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	Ryan Nicholson (at Auburn, April 11-13, 2024)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	Ryan Nicholson (at Auburn, April 11-13, and at Louisville, April 16, 2024)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	Ryan Nicholson (vs Alabama, April 7, at Auburn, April 11-13, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	Grant Smith (at Tennessee, May 13-14, vs. Florida, May 18-20, 2023)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	NICK LOPEZ (AT AUBURN, APRIL 13, 2024)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 25, 2021)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON:	Eli Small (at USC Upstate, Feb. 18, 2024)
HOMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT:	AUSTIN FAWLEY (VS. WKU, FEB. 27, 2024) AND LUKAS SCHRAMM AND ELI SMALL (AT USC UPSTATE, FEB. 18, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THEIR CAREER:	Eli Small (at USC Upstate, Feb. 18, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIRST GAME OF UK CAREER:	TY CRITTENBERGER, LUKAS SCHRAMM AND ELI SMALL (AT UPSTATE, FEB. 18, 2024)
HOMERED IN FIRST HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	AJ REED (vsw. Buffalo, Feb. 24, 2012)
HOMERED IN FINAL HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS): HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (TEAM):	Marcus Nidiffer (vs. LSU, May 16, 2010) Grant Smith and Ryan Waldschmidt (at Auburn, April 12, 2024)
HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (TEAM). HIT THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS (TEAM):	GRANT SMITH AND RYAN WALDSCHMIDT (AT AUBURN, APRIL 12, 2024) Lance Ray, Braden Kapteyn and Marcus Nidiffer (at Indiana, May 11, 2010)
Scored five or more runs in a game:	Chase Estep (5, vs. Georgia, March 27, 2022)
SCORED FIVE OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	ANDY BURNS (6, VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, APRIL 19, 2009)
REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 8+ STRAIGHT PLATE APPEARANCES:	Nick Lopez (9), 6 hits, 3 walks (at Auburn, at Louisville, April 13 and 16, 2024)
HAD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS:	Ryan Shinn (at Austin Peay and at Texas Tech, Feb. 17-23, 2019)
Had Five hits in a game:	Nick Lopez (vs. Murray State, March 12, 2024)
HAD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	JT RIDDLE, 6 (vs. NIAGARA, FEB. 17, 2013)
Had six RBI in a game:	Ryan Waldschmidt (at Louisville, April 16, 2024)
Had seven RBI in a game:	Devin Burkes (vs. Wright State, Feb. 26, 2023)
HAD EIGHT RBI IN A GAME:	Luke Becker (vs. Miami, Ohio, March 12, 2017)
HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE:	Nick Lopez (at Auburn, April 13, 2024)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	Emilien Pitre (3, vs. Evansville, March 19, 2024)
STOLE FIVE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	Jaren Shelby (5, vs. Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 26, 2019)
WALKED FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:	Patrick Herrera (4, vs. Miami University, March 26, 2024)
STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IN A GAME:	Zack Lee (12, vs. No. 3 South Carolina, May 7, 2023)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING COMPLETE GAME:	Dominic Niman (vs Alabama, April 6, 2024)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING SHUTOUT:	Dominic Niman (vs Alabama, April 6, 2024)
PITCHED A NO-HITTER:	Tom Bannon (vs. Georgia State, March 16, 1971; W, 3-1 in 7 innings; season opener)
Got NO-HIT:	vs. Vanderbilt (April 22, 2022)

### **KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER**

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UPSTATE	Herrera	NICHOLSON	BURKES	PITRE	McCarthy	SCHRAMM	DALY	CRITTENBERGER	
MOREHEAD	LOPEZ	NICHOLSON	BURKES	PITRE	McCoy	CRITTENBERGER	McCarthy		G. SMITH
WASHINGTON STATE	Lopez	NICHOLSON	BURKES	PITRE	Herrera	DALY	McCarthy	CRITTENBERGER	G. SMITH
TEXAS STATE	WALDSCHMIDT	HERRERA	BURKES	PITRE	DALY	SCHRAMM	CHURCH	McCarthy	G. SMITH
KANSAS	WALDSCHMIDT	HERRERA	BURKES	PITRE	DALY	NICHOLSON	McCarthy	McCoy	G. SMITH
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### **KENTUCKY STARTING LINEUP**

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# HERD COACH NICK MINGIONE

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Kentucky fans have quickly created a bond with **Nick Mingione**, whose infectious and unrelenting enthusiasm and down-to-earth personality has earned legions of new fans. Although it is certainly an ingredient in Mingione's on-field success, getting the best out of his players has been the biggest factor in the success he's achieved everywhere he's been. In 19 full seasons of coaching the teams he's been involved with have averaged 38 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 10 times with two national runner-up finishes. He already is the third-winningest coach in Kentucky history.

Mingione had a brilliant playing career at Embry-Riddle - he ranks 10th on its career hits list - where he helped lead the program to 154 victories and three NAIA World Series appearances in three seasons as an assistant. When he arrived at Kentucky in 2006 he was immediately part of what is still the Cats' only SEC championship club, then smelled success at Mississippi State before returning to the one place he had always wanted to be a head coach - UK. First season, first Super Regional appearance for the Cats.

He made it a point to have his team involved in the community, part of his "Student. Person. Player." guiding principle of the program, participating in numerous philanthropic events in Lexington while also taking time for more than 100 local speaking engagements. In his first season his ethos for the program was on full display as UK players earned SEC Pitcher of the Year, SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year and SEC Community Service Team honors. He recently was named the winner of 2022 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Jerry Kindall Character in Coaching Award.

Mingione became the winngest UK coach during the first three seasons of his tenure with 103 total wins and 39 in SEC play. The success has carried over to the Major League Baseball Draft, where Mingione and his staff's ability to groom players for a professional career has led to 33 players being selected in the past six MLB Drafts. The 21 players selected in the 2017 and 2018 drafts were the most of any program in the country and Mignione has helped mentor two top 20 overall picks in first baseman Evan White (17th, 2017) and left-handed pitcher Zack Thompson (19th, 2019).

Mingione has a sterling reputation as a recruiter. Over the 15 seasons at Kentucky and Mississippi State for which recruiting rankings are final, he has helped land classes with an average ranking of 15th, including top-three classes in 2013-15. He also has an unmatched track record of player development, coaching 86 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 46 All-Americans and six conference players of the year. His first recruiting class at Kentucky was ranked in the Top 10 of all the major industry outlets.



#### **MINGIONE VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

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TOTALS:				
(*2024 opponent	s in bold)			

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

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**MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS** 

386 - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections 86 - Players coached who have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft



46 - All-American honors coached



26 - Players who have reached MLB

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

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

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

**6** - Conference championships (2003-06, 2012, 2016)

**5** - 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)

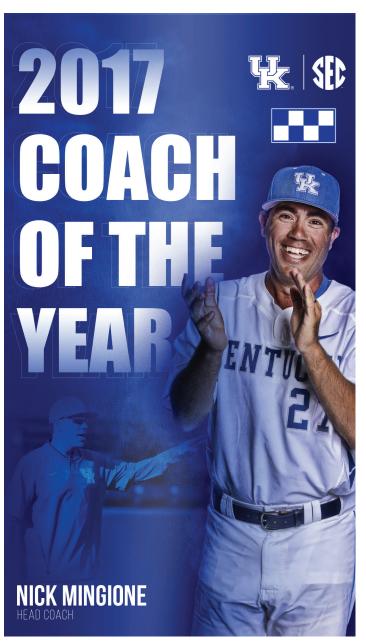
**2** - National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

**2** - Senior CLASS Award winners (2018, 2021)

L - 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.









### 2024 COACHING STAFF

# 15 - DAN ROSZEL



#### 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

Roszel has had 39 pitchers sign pro contracts, 18 pitchers reach Major League Baseball, two top 15 overall picks and mentored star left-hander Chris Sale. He also has had 25 all-conference selections, 11 all-americans and two conference pitchers of the year.

### 91 - AUSTIN COUSINO

Coaching Career 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

Cousino, a former all-american, Gold Glover and two-time USA Baseball member while at Kentucky, has already coached 26 players to the professional ranks in his short coaching career.

### 15 - NICK AMMIRATI



#### Coaching Career

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

A former starting catcher on a College World Series club, Ammirati's low key approach and vast knowledge of the game already has helped see 22 of his students reach pro ball and three become major leaguers in just six seasons of coaching. In 2023, a UK offense he helped guide shattered the school record for hit by pitch and saw four players steal at least 15 bases for the only time in program history.



### **TREVOR FITTS - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

Coaching Career

- 2015-16 : South Alabama, Grad Assistant
- 2017-18 : Mississippi State, Director of Operations
- 2018-19: Jacksonville State, Volunteer Assistant
- 2020-22 : Austin Peay, Assistant Coach/ Pitching Coach/ Interim Head Coach
- 2022-23 : Southwest MS CC, Assistant Coach/ Pitching Coach

2023 : Detroit Tigers (West Michigan Whitecaps), Assistant Pitching Coach

Fitts, who started on the mound in Game 1 of the 2013 College World Series, joined UK's staff in the summer and brings a wealth of pitching knowledge. Counting his year as State's Director of Ops he has had 31 total pro players, including nine who have made it to MLB.







#### **CATS IN THE PROS**

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

CARSON COLEMAN - TEXAS RANGERS (DL) COLLIN COWGILL - CINCINNATI REDS (COACH) TREVOR GOTT - OAKLAND ATHLETICS (DL) ANDY GREEN - NY METS (FRONT OFFICE) SEAN HJELLE - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (DL) LUKE MAILE - CINCINNATI REDS JAMES PAXTON - LOS ANGELES DODGERS TAYLOR ROGERS - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS ZACK THOMPSON - ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

#### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

SETH CHAVEZ (RAYS-A) MAGDIEL COTTO (PIRATES-A) Tyler Guilfoil (Astros-A) ZACH HAAKE (PHILLIES-AA) SEAN HARNEY (RAYS-A) DANIEL HARPER (PHILLIES-A) VINCE HARRISON - DAYTON DRAGONS (REDS-A, MANAGER) HOLT JONES (MARLINS-A) ZACK LEE (TIGERS-ROOKIE) JUSTIN LEWIS (GUARDIANS-AA) ZACH LOGUE (BRAVES-AA) LOGAN MARTIN (ROYALS-A) ZACH POP (BLUE JAYS - AAA) JOHN RHODES (ORIOLES-AA) RYAN RITTER (ROCKIES-AA) ALONZO RUBALCABA (TIGERS-A) AUSTIN STRICKLAND (GIANTS-ROOKIE) COLE STUPP (TIGERS-A) EVAN WHITE (ANGELS-ÁAA)

#### WALK IT OFF The Cats' 10 most recent traditional walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
3/17/23	Mississippi State	5-4 (10)	Wild pitch
3/5/23	Indiana State	7-6	RBI Single
5/5/22	No. 1 Tennessee	3-2 (13)	RBI Single
3/13/22	High Point	4-3	Error
2/26/22	Western Michigan	13-12 (12	?) Error
2/23/22	Bellarmine	3-2	RBI Double
3/23/21	Butler	6-5	Two-Run Double
3/20/21	Missouri	5-4	Passed Ball
3/4/20	Murray State	9-8	Solo Home Run
2/23/20	Appalachian State	8-7 (15)	RBI Walk
3/10/19	Middle Tennessee	5-4 <sup>`</sup>	Two-Run HR

The Cats have walked it off 18 times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season, including five run rule games.



#### **MLB TRAINING GROUND**

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft in recent years with 36 players selected during the Nick Mingione era, including 21 in 2017 and 2018, which was the most of any college program in the country over that span. In Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019) the Cats have had two first-round selections under Mingione. In the last seven drafts:

• 19 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds.

• Eight were selected in the first five rounds, including first-rounders Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019).

• The 13 picks in 2018 are the second-most for any school in a single draft since 2006 and tied for an SEC record with Texas A&M (2016) and national champion Vanderbilt (2019).

• The 23 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$13.358 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$581,000 per player.

• All but one draftee was selected higher than previously selected.

• 26 of the draftees had not previously been drafted.

• White was named a 2020 AL Gold Glove winner, the first rookie first baseman in either league to win the award since is inception in 1957.



#### **BASEBALL MINDS IN THE PROS**

Former Wildcat Vince Harrison has been named the manager of the Dayton Dragons, the class High-A affiliate for the Cincinnati Reds, for the 2024 season. A former football and baseball player at Kentucky, Harrison has remained in the game of baseball and is one of three former players in non-playing roles with a Major League Baseball organization. Collin Cowgill remains an assistant coach with the Reds and former MLB manager and UK all-time hits leader Andy Green has joined the New York Mets' front office.



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

The stadium features permanent seating for nearly 2,500 fans with additional space on grass berms to accommodate 5,000 fans for regular season games. Beyond the out-field wall, temporary bleachers can be installed for NCAA Tournament games to bring the seating capacity to more than 7,000.

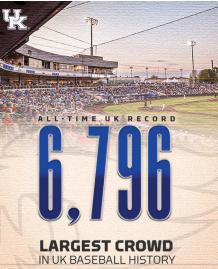
The team areas were a priority and give our players and coaches everything they need to compete at a high level in a single location. The facility features a team lounge, locker room, training area, indoor hitting and pitching areas, and coaching offices, as well as a recruiting room. All spaces are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

The name is a tribute to farmers and businesses of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Big Blue Nation. Kentucky Farm Bureau secured the rights to name the sta-dium from JMI Sports, UK Athletics' multimedia rights partner. In turn, Kentucky Farm Bureau elected to name the stadium for Kentucky Proud, the state's official agricultural marketing program housed at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. No state taxpayer dollars were used in funding the agreement. The Kentucky Proud program is funded through the generosity of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. The fund is directed by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and administered by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy.

New black padding replaced the existing blue look for the 2023 season, including on the outfield fence, dugout railings and behind home plate.

UK'S RECORD AT KPP				
Year	Overall	SEC		
2019	16-15	2-13		
2020^	11-3	0-0		
2021	22-13	6-9		
2022	23-11	8-7		
2023	29-7	11-4		
2024	16-2	6-0		
^Covid-shortened season				
Total	121-51 (.703)	39-33		
Attendance Record	6,796 - vs. Indiana (June 5, 2023)			

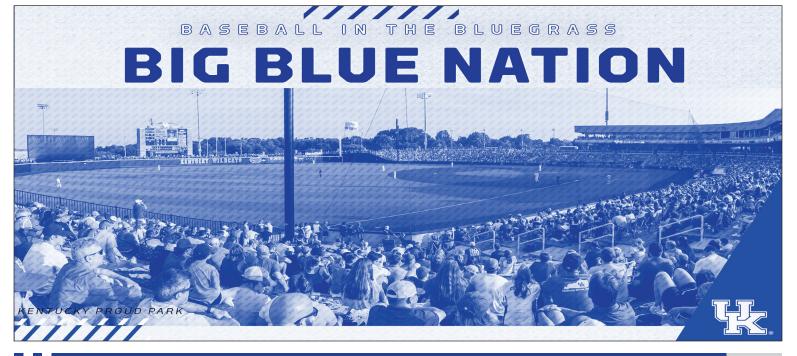




<b>TOP FIVE CROWDS</b>
IN KPP HISTORY

6,796	Indiana*	6/5/23
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5.292	Louisville	
4,935	Ball St.*	
4,919	Louisville	

\*NCAA Regional





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#### 2024 KENTUCKY GAME NOTES • WILDCAT BASEBALL • #WEAREUK























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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 (10)

Evan Byers (Nicholasville) Griffin Cameron (Lexington) Evan Hart (Harrodsburg) Ben Higdon (Paducah) 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 Applegate (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) LANDON FRANKLIN (CLEVELAND) RYAN HAGENOW (KNOXVILLE)

WISCONSIN (1) Evan Hindle (Delafield)

BLAKE BOWEN (FRESHMAN)

### WILDCATS BY POSITION

#### INFIELDERS

Hudson Brown (freshman) Reuben Church (senior) Mitchell Daly (senior) Austin Fawley (r-freshman) Landon Franklin (freshman) Kyuss Gargett (freshman) Patrick Herrera (junior) Ethan Hindle (freshman) Nick Lopez (graduate) James McCoy (r-sophomore) Ryan Nicholson (graduate) Émilien 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) Johnny Hummel (graduate) Drew Lafferty (r-freshman) James McCoy (r-sophomore) Mason Moore (Junior) Jacob Price (Sophomore) Travis Smith (r-sophomore) Jake Titus (freshman)

#### LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

Evan Byers (r-junior) Ben Cleaver (freshman) Evan Hart (freshman) Dominic Niman (graduate) Jackson Nove (junior) Cameron O'Brien (graduate) Trey Pooser (graduate) Cooper Robinson (junior) Raymond Saatman (freshman) Tommy Skelding (freshman) Hayden Smith (r-freshman)



#### **NCAA Statistics**

#### Kentucky - 2023-24 Baseball Ranking Summary thru games 04/18/2024

	National	Conference				Conference	
Statistic	Rank	Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Base on Balls (295 ranked)	50	10	194	South Carolina	263	South Carolina	263
Batting Average (295 ranked)	77	6	0.294	Wofford	0.351	Tennessee	0.334
Double Plays (295 ranked)	105	3	24	Michigan		South Carolina	31
				Purdue	42		
Double Plays Per Game (295 ranked)	125	3	0.67	Purdue		South Carolina	0.84
Doubles (295 ranked)	36	5	79	Tennessee	100	Tennessee	100
Doubles Per Game (295 ranked)	39	3	2.19	Kansas	2.85	Tennessee	2.70
Earned Run Average (295 ranked)	14	4	3.91	Arkansas	2.79	Arkansas	2.79
Fielding Percentage (295 ranked)	35	6	0.977	Duke	0.984	Mississippi St.	0.980
Hit Batters (294 ranked)	143	3	47	Saint Peter's	99	Missouri	67
Hit by Pitch (294 ranked)	26	2	72	LMU (CA)	98	Florida	77
Hits (295 ranked)	120	8	343	Virginia	468	Tennessee	413
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	6	2	7.17	Arkansas	6.36	Arkansas	6.36
Home Runs (295 ranked)	61	10	51	Tennessee	101	Tennessee	101
Home Runs Per Game (295 ranked)	65	10	1.42	Tennessee	2.73	Tennessee	2.73
On Base Percentage (295 ranked)	33	5	0.420	Wofford	0.464	Georgia	0.448
Runs (295 ranked)	23	4	311	Wofford	398	Tennessee	390
Sacrifice Bunts (294 ranked)	27	1	25	Western Ky.	54	Kentucky	25
Sacrifice Flies (295 ranked)	68	6	18	Nicholls	35	Ole Miss	26
Scoring (295 ranked)	29	4	8.6	Wofford	11.4	Tennessee	10.5
Shutouts (100 ranked)	8	4	4	Texas A&M	8	Texas A&M	8
Slugging Percentage (295 ranked)	38	6	0.508	Tennessee	0.665	Tennessee	0.665
Stolen Bases (295 ranked)	19	1	79	VMI	129	Kentucky	79
Stolen Bases Per Game (295 ranked)	20	1	2.19	VMI	3.23	Kentucky	2.19
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (295 ranked)	50	9	2.35	Arkansas	4.01	Arkansas	4.01
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	132	14	8.7	Arkansas	12.4	Arkansas	12.4
Triple Plays (1 ranked)				5 teams tied	1	Tennessee	1
Triples (291 ranked)	69	2	9	Wofford	23	Texas A&M	11
Triples Per Game (294 ranked)	84	2	0.25	Wofford	0.66	Texas A&M	0.30
WHIP (295 ranked)	6	3	1.21	Arkansas	1.05	Arkansas	1.05
WL Pct (295 ranked)	3	3	0.861	Texas A&M	0.892	Texas A&M	0.892
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (295 ranked)	30	4	3.69	Arizona	2.50	Texas A&M	3.07





#### 2024 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Apr 17, 2024) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



#### Record: 31-5 Home: 16-2 Away: 13-2 Neutral: 2-1 Conference: 14-1

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
9 Nick Lopez	.403	33-33	129	39	52	14	2	4	29	82	.636	14	2	10	4	.459	3	0	2-2	35	7	4	.913
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.339	33-29	109	38	37	8	0	6	25	63	.578	27	10	20	0	.500	2	0	13-19	54	0	3	.947
25 Ryan Nicholson	.312	33-29	109	25	34	6	0	11	37	73	.670	20	3	26	1	.432	0	2	3-3	238	13	3	.988
4 Emilien Pitre	.310	36-36	142	35	44	13	1	5	35	74	.521	26	3	24	5	.420	3	0	19-24	54	90	2	.986
12 Grant Smith	.297	29-27	91	21	27	3	0	4	23	42	.462	9	6	23	1	.396	0	6	2-3	40	68	1	.991
19 Nolan McCarthy	.295	32-30	112	29	33	7	1	5	25	57	.509	9	4	24	1	.368	0	2	4-6	69	1	0	1.000
2 Mitchell Daly	.284	30-29	95	23	27	7	1	3	31	45	.474	22	8	15	3	.449	2	5	6-9	18	51	2	.972
13 James McCoy	.257	26-20	70	21	18	2	1	4	19	34	.486	13	6	25	1	.407	2	0	5-5	46	1	1	.979
7 Devin Burkes	.235	34-33	119	31	28	8	0	2	23	42	.353	17	10	26	0	.369	3	3	14-16	267	12	1	.996
1 Patrick Herrera	.310	18-16	42	15	13	3	1	0	11	18	.429	13	9	13	0	.538	1	1	1-2	18	2	0	1.000
8 Ty Crittenberger	.250	17-7	24	6	6	1	0	2	3	13	.542	4	0	9	0	.357	0	2	6-6	12	0	1	.923
54 Eli Small	.250	9-1	8	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	.625	3	2	3	0	.500	1	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
34 Lukas Schramm	.238	9-6	21	5	5	1	1	1	5	11	.524	2	0	10	1	.304	0	1	1-1	10	1	1	.917
52 Austin Fawley	.235	8-4	17	3	4	1	0	2	5	11	.647	1	0	6	1	.278	0	1	0-0	37	0	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.192	18-7	26	6	5	3	0	0	5	8	.308	4	6	10	0	.417	0	0	0-0	11	4	0	1.000
42 Griffin Cameron	.190	9-8	21	5	4	0	0	0	4	4	.190	6	1	8	0	.379	1	1	2-2	15	1	0	1.000
47 Kyuss Gargett	.150	9-5	20	5	3	1	1	1	1	9	.450	2	0	6	1	.227	0	1	0-0	5	17	1	.957
17 Ethan Hindle	.083	7-4	12	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	.167	2	2	4	1	.313	0	0	1-1	1	2	1	.750
Totals	.294	36	1167	311	343	79	9	51	286	593	.508	194	72	262	20	.420	18	25	79-99	945	304	29	.977
Opponents	.217	36	1156	157	251	45	5	26	144	384	.332	129	47	303	23	.317	15	12	21-27	902	357	48	.963

LOB - Team (263), Opp (257). DPs turned - Team (24), Opp (24). IBB - Team (2), N. Lopez 1, R. Nicholson 1, Opp (2). Picked off - E. Pitre 2, D. Burkes 1, Waldschmidt 1, R. Nicholson 1.

#### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk :	sfa	sha
22 Dominic Niman	3.40	7-2	9	9	1	1/1	0	53.0	44	24	20	14	47	7	1	2	.221	0	7	0	2	1
20 Mason Moore	3.45	7-0	9	9	0	0/0	0	47.0	33	20	18	22	43	7	1	5	.199	2	6	1	4	2
24 Ryan Hagenow	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	7.0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.083	0	3	0	0	0
13 James McCoy	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	1	3.2	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	.214	0	1	0	0	0
48 Ben Cleaver	0.00	2-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.143	1	1	0	0	0
50 Evan Hart	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.333	0	2	0	0	0
49 Johnny Hummel	0.96	2-0	13	0	0	0/2	4	18.2	6	2	2	5	28	0	1	2	.095	5	0	0	0	0
29 Robert Hogan	2.04	1-0	12	0	0	0/1	0	17.2	4	5	4	9	13	0	0	1	.074	0	3	0	0	0
10 Cameron O'Brien	2.35	1-0	18	0	0	0/1	0	15.1	10	5	4	3	14	2	0	2	.189	5	2	0	1	0
41 Evan Byers	2.95	3-0	15	0	0	0/0	0	18.1	18	8	6	4	15	0	0	2	.265	1	3	0	3	1
43 Jackson Nove	3.00	1-0	13	0	0	0/0	2	18.0	10	6	6	11	26	1	0	0	.164	2	4	1	1	0
51 Trey Pooser	4.11	3-0	10	4	0	0/0	2	35.0	30	17	16	13	33	9	0	4	.229	4	2	0	0	3
33 Travis Smith	5.40	2-2	8	5	0	0/0	0	31.2	29	21	19	19	26	5	1	3	.246	3	3	0	2	1
28 Hayden Smith	5.40	0-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	3.1	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	.286	0	0	0	1	0
39 Cooper Robinson	6.10	1-0	10	1	0	0/0	0	10.1	15	8	7	7	13	2	1	2	.349	1	1	0	1	0
26 Drew Lafferty	6.86	1-1	8	8	0	0/2	0	21.0	23	16	16	9	17	5	0	2	.280	0	2	0	0	3
11 Colby Frieda	10.80	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	9	9	8	4	11	2	0	1	.300	2	4	0	0	0
0 Jake Titus	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	4	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	.444	0	0	0	0	0
40 Zach Hise	12.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	3	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	.250	1	2	0	0	1
36 Carson Applegate	27.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3.91	31-5	36	36	1	4/3	9	315.0	251	157	137	129	303	45	5	26	.217	27	47	2	15	12
Opponents	7.99	5-31	36	36	0	0/0	3	300.2	343	311	267	194	262	79	9	51	.294	34	72	7	18	25

PB - Team (5), D. Burkes 5, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (5). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (16-21), T. Smith (6-7), A. Fawley (5-5), D. Niman (4-4), C. O'Brien (2-4), J. Nove (2-3), C. Robinson (3-3), M. Moore (1-2), H. Smith (1-1), D. Lafferty (0-1),





#### 2024 Kentucky Baseball Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of Apr 13, 2024) (Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 14-1 Home: 6-0 Away: 8-1 Conference: 14-1

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	а	е	fld%
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.386	15-15	57	17	22	4	0	3	11	35	.614	14	3	11	0	.520	1	0	9-13	41	0	1	.976
19 Nolan McCarthy	.383	15-15	60	20	23	5	0	5	16	43	.717	3	1	10	0	.422	0	1	1-3	34	1	0	1.000
9 Nick Lopez	.367	15-15	60	23	22	6	0	3	13	37	.617	6	2	5	1	.435	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
25 Ryan Nicholson	.364	15-15	55	18	20	2	0	9	23	49	.891	9	3	11	1	.478	0	0	1-1	115	6	2	.984
12 Grant Smith	.311	15-13	45	11	14	1	0	3	12	24	.533	4	2	8	1	.392	0	3	0-1	20	29	1	.980
13 James McCoy	.302	14-12	43	13	13	2	0	4	15	27	.628	8	1	14	0	.407	2	0	1-1	29	0	1	.967
4 Emilien Pitre	.300	15-15	60	11	18	5	0	4	15	35	.583	10	0	9	1	.384	3	0	9-12	18	41	2	.967
2 Mitchell Daly	.286	15-15	49	13	14	3	1	1	10	22	.449	12	5	10	1	.470	0	2	3-5	9	25	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.207	15-15	58	11	12	6	0	0	12	18	.310	7	2	14	0	.304	2	3	4-6	121	4	0	1.000
	1																						
6 Reuben Church	.222	6-2	9	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	.333	1	1	4	0	.364	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
1 Patrick Herrera	.200	3-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
8 Ty Crittenberger	.000	5-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	1	2-2	2	0	0	1.000
54 Eli Small	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
52 Austin Fawley	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.319	15	505	142	161	35	1	32	129	294	.582	75	20	101	5	.420	9	10	30-44	396	123	8	.985
Opponents	.196	15	475	57	93	19	1	11	53	147	.309	61	18	124	7	.306	8	5	5-6	381	156	16	.971

LOB - Team (96), Opp (114). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (7). IBB - Team (2), N. Lopez 1, R. Nicholson 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Waldschmidt 1, E. Pitre 1, D. Burkes 1.

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

Player	era	w-l	app	qs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk :	sfa	sha
22 Dominic Niman	2.65	4-1	5	5	1	1/0	0	34.0	23	13	10	8	30	5	1	1	.189	0	5	0	2	1
51 Trey Pooser	3.57	2-0	5	4	0	0/0	0	22.2	19	10	9	8	18	5	0	2	.226	3	1	0	0	3
20 Mason Moore	4.62	4-0	5	5	0	0/0	0	25.1	19	14	13	14	24	5	0	3	.209	0	1	0	2	1
10 Cameron O'Brien	0.00	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	.176	2	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
13 James McCoy	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
49 Johnny Hummel	1.80	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	3	10.0	4	2	2	4	13	0	0	2	.114	5	0	0	0	0
43 Jackson Nove	1.80	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	1	10.0	6	2	2	6	14	0	0	0	.176	2	2	0	1	0
29 Robert Hogan	2.08	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	1	2	1	6	3	0	0	0	.077	0	2	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	3.00	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	6	4	2	3	5	0	0	1	.273	0	2	0	2	0
33 Travis Smith	4.50	1-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	12.0	9	6	6	7	9	3	0	2	.200	1	2	0	1	0
39 Cooper Robinson	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	.400	1	1	0	0	0
11 Colby Frieda	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	.500	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	3.27	14-1	15	15	1	1/0	5	132.0	93	57	48	61	124	19	1	11	.196	14	18	0	8	5
Opponents	9.07	1-14	15	15	0	0/0	1	127.0	161	142	128	75	101	35	1	32	.319	14	20	2	9	10









### TRACKING KENTUCKY'S RECORD BOOKS

#### **RECORD CHASING / CAREER**

Several pitchers are making their way onto and up the career charts:

Earned Run Average (Min. 75 inn.)									
	-	( /							
1.	Jeff Keener	1980-81	2.01						
2.	Trevor Gott	2011-13	2.30						
3.	AJ Reed	2012-14	2.83						
4.	Joe Georger	1979	2.86						
5.	Sean Harney	2021-22	3.06						
6.	Alex Phillips	2011-12	3.08						
7.	Mason Moore	2022-24	3.19						
8.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	3.20						
9.	Darren Williams	2022-23	3.22						
10.	David Voit	1986-88	3.23						

#### Fewest Hits/9 innings

(Min	. 75 Innings)			
1.	Jeff Keener	1980-81	5.11	
2.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	6.09	
3.	Mason Moore	2022-24	6.61	
4.	Ryan Hagenow	2021-24	6.80	
5.	Mason Hazelwood	2018-22	6.91	
6.	Tim Brandenburg	1979-80	7.42	
7.	Chris Carroll	1982-85	7.43	
8.	Dustin Beggs	2015-16	7.48	
9.	David Voit	1986-88	7.57	
10.	Justin Lewis	2016-18	7.65	

#### Strikeouts/9 innings

(Min	. 50 Innings)			
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1.	Tyler Guilfoil	2022	14.12	
2.	Carson Coleman	2018-20	13.58	
3.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	12.26	
4.	Trevor Gott	2011-13	11.70	
5.	Braden Kapteyn	2009-11	11.43	
6.	Ryan Hagenow	2021-24	11.20	
7.	Brian Reed	1991-94	11.09	
8.	Austin Strickland	2021-23	10.90	
9.	James Paxton	2007-09	10.88	
10.	Alex Meyer	2009-11	10.76	

#### Win-Loss Percentage

	- LOSS - Citcenter	9-		
1.	Mason Moore	2022-24	.923	
2.	Greg Dombrowski	2005-08	.821	
3.	Jeff Keener	1980-81	.800	
4.	Zack Thompson	2017-19	.762	
5.	Dustin Beggs	2015-16	.727	
6.	Lorhn Frazier	1990-93	.719	
7.	Dylan Dwyer	2013-16	.714	
8.	Sean Hjelle	2016-18	.688	
9.	Chandler Shepherd	2012-14	.684	
10.	Justin Lewis	2016-18	.682	
	Daniel Harper	2018-22	.682	

### MILESTONE TRACKER

Kentucky has numerous players bearing down or just reached on personal career milestone markers, including:

#### 200 HITS

Grant Smith - 213 Ryan Nicholson - 204 Mitchell Daly - 185

**150 HITS** Nick Lopez - 154 Ту Crittenberger - 144

**100 HITS** Emilien Pitre - 115 Devin Burkes - 107

#### 200 STRIKEOUTS

Dominic Niman - 232 Trey Pooser - 209

#### 50 STOLEN BASES

Ryan Waldschmidt - 47 Emilien Pitre - 39 (all in UK jersey, 11th all-time at UK) Ty Crittenberger - 38



### SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (2007-)

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#### BATTING

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#### Hits

6	JT Riddle	2/23/2013	Niagara
5	Nick Lopez	3/12/2024	Murray State
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	Mitchell Daly	2/24/2024	vs. Texas St.
6	Nolan McCarthy	3/30/2024	at Ole Miss
6	Ryan Waldschmidt	4/16/2024	at Louisville
	6 others		

#### Doubles

3	Many	times	

#### 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*
(*Ke	ntucky Proud Park	c opening game)	
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 Eight times

Innings	
innings	

9.2	Zack Brown	4/22/2016	Arkansas
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Str	ikeouts		
13	Zack Thompson (L)	3/29/2019	Georgia

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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 S	outh 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

#### **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

#### 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 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 2/17/2007 3 at Furman **Home Runs** 7 Three times Walks 15 vs. Tennessee-Martin 3/10/2007 14 vs. Miami University 3/26/2024 **Hit By Pitch** 10 vs. Monmouth 3/6/2010 9 vs. Indiana 6/4/2023 **Stolen Bases** 8 at Auburn 4/2/2010 7 at USC Upstate 2/17/2024 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 Strikeouts (9 inning game) 19 vs. Georgia State 3/13/2021

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**Runs Scored** 

27 vs. UT-Martin vs. Ball State

26

TEAM

3/10/2007

3/8/2014

#### Walks Allowed

13 Three times

Ho	me Runs Allowed	
7	vs. Tennessee Tech	4/22/2014
	vors vs. Murray State	3/15/2010



### **SINGLE-GAME RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)**

RUNS SCORED				STOLEN BASES			
5	Chase Estep Ryan Johnson 12 times	vs. Georgia at Western Kentucky	3/27/22 4/23/19	5 3	Jaren Shelby Seven times	vs. Eastern Kentucky	2/26/19
-	12 (11103			HITS ALLOWED			
		HITS		13	Justin Lewis	at Arkansas	3/17/18
5	NICK LOPEZ Jase Felker Riley Mahan	VS. MURRAY STATE vs. Georgia vs. LSU	<b>3/12/24</b> 3/27/22 4/21/17	12 11	Cole Stupp Jimmy Ramsey Sean Hjelle Sean Hjelle	vs. LSU at Florida vs. LSU at North Carolina	4/9/21 4/26/19 5/25/17 2/17/17
		RBI			R	UNS ALLOWED	
8 7 6	Luke Becker Devin Burkes 6 times	vs. Miami (Ohio) vs. Wright State	3/12/17 2/26/23	11 10 9	Grant Macciocchi Justin Lewis Zach Haake Sean Hjelle Sean Hjelle	at LSU at Arkansas vs. South Carolina vs. LSU vs. St. Joseph's	3/16/18 3/17/18 4/7/18 5/25/17 2/24/17
		DOUBLES					
3	Devin Burkes Alex Rodriguez Troy Squires Tristan Pompey	vs. Wright State at Western Carolina vs. Eastern Kentucky vs. Evansville	2/26/23 4/11/18 3/6/18 2/18/18	13 12	Zack Thompson Sean Hjelle Zack Lee	STRIKEOUTS vs. Georgia vs. Oakland vs. South Carolina	3/29/19 2/23/18 5/7/23
		HOME RUNS				d vs. Georgia State	3/13/21
3	T.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21		HOME RUNS ALLOWED		
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19	4	Justin Lewis Zach Logue Seven times	at Arkansas at Missouri	3/17/18 4/15/17
		TOTAL BASES					
3  2	Ryan Johnson T.J. Collett	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19				
IZ	I.J. Collett	vs. Alabama	4/25/21			. RECORD/STREAKS	
					uns in an Inning: 14, at Winning Streak: 17 (20		
					Season Winning Streak		
		НІТ ВҮ РІТСН			<b>Inning Streak: 10 (202</b> Losing Streak: Five (20		
	5 times			SEC Losing Streak: 11 from 2018-19			
				Home Winning Streak: 16 in 2023			
				Home Losing Streak: 6 in 2019			
					Vinning Streak: 7 in 202	3	
			Road Losing Streak: 7 in 2019				
				Larges	t Comeback; 8 vs. West	ern Michigan in 2022	





Sean Hjelle



### **SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)**

\*Note: 2020 Covid-shortened season not included; Min. 1 AB/Game; 25 innings pitched

	BATTING AVER						
.373	Evan White	2017					
.361 .352	Tristan Pompey Kole Cottam	2017 2018					
.552	Zach Reks	2018					
.349	Ryan Johnson	2019					
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	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 PERCEN	NTAGE					
.491	Jackson Gray	2023					
.464	Tristan Pompey	2017					
.461 .453	Zach Reks Evan White	2017					
.455 .448	Tristan Pompey	2017 2018					
	RUNS SCORE						
70	Tristan Pompey	2017					
70 58	Jackson Gray Riley Mahan	2023 2017					
57	Chase Estep	2017					
55	Devin Burkes	2023					
53	Jase Felker	2023					
HITS							
96	Tristan Pompey	2017					
88	Riley Mahan	2017					
86	Zach Reks	2017					
79 77	Evan White	2017					
77 74	Kole Cottam Jackson Gray	2018 2023					
1 -	•	2020					
24	DOUBLES	0047					
24 23	Evan White Riley Mahan	2017 2017					
20	Tristan Pompey	2017					
18	Devin Burkes	2023					
-	Tristan Pompey	2017					
17	Chase Estep	2022					
	Ryan Shinn	2019					
	Luke Heyer	2018					

TRIPLES					
6 3	Jackson Gray Jase Felker Marcus Carson Riley Mahan	2023 2023 2017 2017			
HOME RUNS					
19 18 16 15 13	Kole Cottam Luke Heyer T.J. Collett Riley Mahan Three times	2018 2018 2021 2017			
	RBI				
71 67 57 53	Hunter Gilliam Riley Mahan Luke Heyer Devin Burkes	2023 2017 2018 2023			
	WALKS				
46 42 42 41 40 39	Tristan Pompey Zach Reks Emilien Pitre Jackson Gray Chase Estep Trey Dawson	2017 2017 2023 2023 2022 2018			
	STOLEN BASES				
22 21 20 19 <b>19</b> 17 17	Austin Schultz Jase Felker Emilien Pitre Jackson Gray <b>Emilien Pitre</b> Ryan Waldschmidt Breydon Daniel	2021 2023 2023 2023 <b>2024</b> 2023 2019			
	LOWEST ERA				
0.93 1.59 1.80 1.95 2.13 2.40	Darren Williams (29.0 IP) Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP) Mason Moore (55.0 IP) Logan Salow (55.1 IP) Mason Hazelwood (25.1 IP) Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2022 2022 2023 2017 2021 2019			

LOWEST OPPONENT AVERAGE						
.156 .164 .164 .184	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP) Chris Machamer (34.0 IP) Mason Moore (55.0) Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2022 2017 2023 2019				
VICTORIES						
11 8 <b>7</b>	Sean Hjelle Zack Thompson Mason Moore Dominic Niman 3 others	2017 2017 <b>2024</b> 2024				
SAVES						
12 10 6 5	Logan Salow Chris Machamer Tyler Guilfoil Sean Harney Carson Coleman	2017 2018 2022 2021 2019				
APPEARANCES						
31 28 26	Logan Salow Daniel Harper Cole Daniels Daniel Harper Cole Ayers Jimmy Ramsey	2017 2019 2019 2022 2019 2018				
	INNINGS PITCHED					
108.2 99.1 91.0 90.0 87.0	Sean Hjelle Sean Hjelle Justin Lewis Zack Thompson Zach Logue	2017 2018 2017 2019 2017				
	STRIKEOUTS					
130 102 96 92	Zack Thompson Sean Hjelle Zack Thompson Justin Lewis	2019 2017 2017 2018				