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KENTUCKY BASEBALL

# SEASON GUIDE

SEASONS

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## 2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE
Feb. 14	Friday	at Lipscomb	Nashville
Feb. 15	Saturday	at Lipscomb	Nashville
Feb. 16	Sunday	at Lipscomb	Nashville
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Feb. 21	Friday	at Belmont	Nashville
Feb. 22	Saturday	at Belmont	Nashville
Feb. 23	Sunday	at Belmont	Nashville
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>EVANSVILLE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>HOFSTRA</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>HOFSTRA</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>HOFSTRA</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Mar. 4	Tuesday	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>EASTERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>WOFFORD</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 8</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>WOFFORD</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>WOFFORD</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Mar. 14	Friday	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.
Mar. 15	Saturday	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.
Mar. 16	Sunday	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>MURRAY STATE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUBURN*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUBURN*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUBURN*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>XAVIER</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Mar. 28	Friday	at Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas
Mar. 29	Saturday	at Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas
Mar. 30	Sunday	at Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas
<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OLE MISS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 4</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OLE MISS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OLE MISS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Apr. 8	Tuesday	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>TEXAS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>TEXAS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TEXAS*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 15</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MIAMI (OH)</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Apr. 18	Friday	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Apr. 19	Saturday	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Apr. 20	Sunday	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
Apr. 29	Tuesday	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.
May 2	Friday	at Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.
May 3	Saturday	at Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.
May 4	Sunday	at Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.
<b>May 9</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA*</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NORTHERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>LEXINGTON</b>
May 15	Thursday	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville
May 16	Friday	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville
May 17	Saturday	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville
May 20-25	Tues.-Sun.	SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.
May 30-June 2	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Regionals	TBD
June 6-9	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD
June 13-23	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA College World Series	Omaha, Neb.

\*\*\* \*denotes SEC game; Home games in Bold \*\*\*







## 2025 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: 262-166 (.612); 9th season  
 Record at UK: Same  
 Best Time to Call: Contact SID  
 Assistant Coach: Dan Roszel, 6th season (North Florida, 2000)  
 Assistant Coach: Austin Cousino, 2nd season (Kentucky, 2016)  
 Assistant Coach: Chase Slone, 1st season (Wright State, 2019)  
 Chief of Staff: Brock Doud  
 Director of Communications/PR: Matt May  
 matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 806-7463 (cell); (859) 257-8504 (office)

### 2024 Review

Overall Record: 46-16  
 Home: 26-6  
 Away: 16-5  
 Neutral: 4-5  
 Conference Record: 22-8  
 Home: 11-4  
 Away: 11-4  
 Conference Finish: T-1st

### History

All-Time Record: 2,101-1,942-25 (.517)  
 All-Time Conference Record: 791-1,031-8 (.434)  
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record: 26-42 (.382)  
 Conference Tournament Titles: none  
 Conference Titles: two (2006, 2024)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 11  
 NCAA Tournament Record: 28-23 (.549)  
 Super Regional Appearances: three (2017, 2023, 2024)  
 College World Series Appearances: one (2024)

### Facility

Stadium: Kentucky Proud Park  
 First Year: 2019  
 Capacity: 5,000  
 Dimensions: 335-375-400-365-320  
 Record: 124-54 (.697)

### 2025 Outlook

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 16/24  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2 (2 positional, 0 pitchers)  
 11 (7 positional, 4 pitchers)  
 Newcomers: 29 (12 freshmen, 17 transfers)

### Top Returning Position Players (2024 stats)

C Devin Burkes (Sr.) .239, 49 R, 14 2B, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 19-22 SB, .733 OPS  
 OF James McCoy (Jr.) .218, 35 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 25 RBI, 8-8 SB, .756 OPS

### Top Returning Pitchers (2024 stats)

RHP Robert Hogan (Sr.) 24 APP, 3.10 ERA, 40.2 IP, SV, .222 OAA  
 LHP Jackson Nove (Sr.) 28 APP, 6.16 ERA, 30.2 IP, 2 SV, 12.4 K/9  
 LHP Evan Byers (Sr.) 22 APP, 3-1, 4.72 ERA, 26.2 IP

### Key Players Lost (2024 stats)

IF Mitchell Daly .300, 42 R, 15 2B, 7 HR, 45 RBI, 32 BB, 10 SB  
 RHP Johnny Hummel 24 APP, 3.48 ERA, 31 IP, 7 SV, .155 OAA  
 DH Nick Lopez .345, 57 R, 22 2B, 6 HR, 53 RBI, .937 OPS  
 OF Nolan McCarthy .288, 43 R, 12 2B, 8 HR, 41 RBI, 8 SB  
 RHP Mason Moore 18 GS, 9-4, 5.05 ERA, 92.2 IP, 83 K  
 1B Ryan Nicholson .306, 47 R, 10 2B, 23 HR, 63 RBI, 1.094 OPS  
 RHP Cameron O'Brien 36 APP, 4.54 ERA, 35.2 IP, 50 K  
 2B Emilien Pitre .301, 57 R, 20 2B, 10 HR, 58 RBI, 26 SB, 47 BB  
 RHP Trey Pooser 19 G/13 GS, 7-1, 3.50 ERA, 2 SV, 90 IP, 82 K  
 SS Grant Smith .235, 34 R, 8 XBH, 34 RBI, 6-8 SB  
 OF Ryan Waldschmidt .333, 66 R, 17 2B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 25 SB, 1.079 OPS

### Redshirts Eligible

IF Hudson Brown  
 RHP Tommy Skelding

### Transfers

RHP Nile Adcock  
 RHP Chase Alderman  
 RHP Oliver Boone  
 RHP Simon Gregersen  
 UT Cole Hage  
 LHP Adam Hachman  
 OF Carson Hansen  
 LHP Cole Hentschel  
 RHP Jaxon Jelkin  
 IF Dylan Koontz  
 IF Luke Lawrence  
 OF Will Marcy  
 RHP Nic McCay  
 OF Shaun Montoya  
 C Raphael Pelletier  
 RHP Scott Rouse  
 LHP Ethan Walker

### Freshmen

C - Nolan Belcher, Ryan Schwartz  
 IF - Tyler Bell, Aidan Larkin  
 UT - Leighton Harris, Nate Harris, Ryan Schwartz  
 RHP - Bradley Ferrell, Nate Harris, Tristan Hunter, Cameron Owens, Khaleel Pratt, Zak Spurrier  
 LHP - Logan Grubb, Leighton Harris



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## 2025 ROSTER

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Jaxon Jelkin*	RHP	R/R	6-5	190	JR	Omaha, Neb./Houston
1	Patrick Herrera	IF	R/R	6-2	185	SR	Mesa, Ariz./Northwestern
2	Shaun Montoya	OF	L/R	6-0	175	SR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./San Diego State/UCI
3	Scott Rouse	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	SR	Seven Hills, Ohio/Radford
4	Raphael Pelletier	C	L/R	6-0	200	SR	Mascouche, Quebec/Kansas State
5	Nic McCay	P	R/R	6-0	210	SR	Carlisle, Iowa/South Dakota State
6	Tyler Bell	IF	S/R	6-1	195	FR	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East HS
7	Devin Burkes	C	R/R	6-3	210	SR	Bradenton, Fla./Villages Charter HS
8	Griffin Cameron	OF	L/L	6-1	175	SO	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
9	Ethan Hindle	IF	R/R	6-1	200	SO	Delafield, Wisc./Arrowhead HS
10	Luke Lawrence	IF	L/R	6-0	180	JR	Evergreen Park, Ill./Illinois State
11	Will Marcy	OF	R/R	6-3	200	SR	Raleigh, N.C./Memphis/NC State
12	Cole Hage	UT	R/R	6-3	240	SR	Fargo, N.D./Columbia University
13	James McCoy	OF/RHP	S/R	6-4	215	JR	Port St. Joe, Fla./Wesleyan (Ga.) HS
14	Cooper Robinson	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	SR	Folsom, Calif./Univ. of California-Irvine
16	Hayden Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	SO	Nicholasville, Ky./West Jessamine HS
17	Adam Hachman	LHP	L/L	6-5	230	R-FR	Wentzville, Mo./Arkansas
19	Eli Small	OF	L/R	6-1	190	SO	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn South HS
20	Tommy Skelding	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	R-FR	Atwater, Ohio/Marlington HS
21	Chase Alderman	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	SO	Morehead, Ky./Eastern Kentucky
22	Cole Hentschel	LHP	L/L	5-9	210	SR	Pine Bush, N.Y./Univ. of Richmond
23	Hudson Brown	IF	L/R	6-6	230	R-FR	Olive Branch, Miss./Northpoint Christian HS
24	Dylan Koontz	IF	L/R	6-0	205	SR	Huntersville, N.C./Campbell
25	Ryan Schwartz	C/UT	R/R	6-4	215	FR	Indian Trail, N.C./Combine Academy HS
29	Robert Hogan	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	SR	North Oaks, Minn./Texas A&M
30	Cameron Owens	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	FR	Harrodsburg, Ky./Boyle County HS
31	Oliver Boone	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	SO	North Hollywood, Calif./Univ. of California Berkley
33	Kyuss Gargett	IF	S/R	6-1	185	SO	Anderson, Ind./Cathedral HS
34	Carson Hansen	OF	L/L	6-2	220	JR	Pewaukee, Wisc./Wisconsin-Milwaukee
35	Nolan Belcher	C	R/R	6-4	215	FR	Jonesboro, Ark./Walnut Ridge HS
36	Nate Harris	RHP/UT	R/R	6-4	225	FR	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville HS
37	Logan Grubb	LHP	L/L	6-0	170	FR	Lawrenceburg, Ky./Anderson County HS
38	Zak Spurrier	RHP	R/R	6-2	220	FR	Elizabethtown, Ky./Central Hardin HS
39	Bradley Ferrell	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	FR	La Porte, Ind./South Central HS
40	Simon Gregersen	RHP	R/R	6-3	185	SR	Elk River, Minn./Indiana State
41	Evan Byers	LHP	L/L	5-11	185	SR	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy
42	Khaleel Pratt	OF/RHP	S/R	6-5	215	FR	Evans, Ga./Augusta Christian School
43	Jackson Nove	LHP	L/L	6-5	230	SR	Fairfax, Iowa/Prairie HS
45	Leighton Harris	LHP/UT	L/L	6-3	215	FR	Lexington, Ky./Fredeick Douglass HS
46	Ethan Walker	LHP	L/L	6-2	195	JR	Midlothian, Va./Longwood
47	Aidan Larkin	IF	R/R	6-0	185	FR	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville HS
48	Ben Cleaver	LHP	L/L	6-3	185	SO	Thompsons Station, Tenn./Independence HS
49	Tristan Hunter	RHP	R/R	6-2	175	FR	Forsyth, Mo./Forsyth HS
54	Nile Adcock	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	JR	Pinckneyville, Ill./Kaskaskia CC

\*Will not play in 2025 due to injury rehabilitation from prior to Kentucky

### ALPHABETICAL

54	Nile Adcock	RHP
21	Chase Alderman	RHP
35	Nolan Belcher	C
6	Tyler Bell	IF
31	Oliver Boone	RHP
23	Hudson Brown	IF
7	Devin Burkes	C
41	Evan Byers	LHP
8	Griffin Cameron	OF
48	Ben Cleaver	LHP
39	Bradley Ferrell	RHP
33	Kyuss Gargett	IF
40	Simon Gregersen	RHP
37	Logan Grubb	LHP
12	Cole Hage	UT
17	Adam Hachman	LHP
34	Carson Hansen	OF
45	Leighton Harris	LHP/UT
36	Nate Harris	RHP/UT
22	Cole Hentschel	LHP
1	Patrick Herrera	IF
9	Ethan Hindle	IF
29	Robert Hogan	RHP
49	Tristan Hunter	RHP
0	Jaxon Jelkin	RHP
24	Dylan Koontz	IF
47	Aidan Larkin	IF
10	Luke Lawrence	IF
11	Will Marcy	OF
5	Nic McCay	RHP
13	James McCoy	OF/RHP
2	Shaun Montoya	OF
43	Jackson Nove	LHP
30	Cameron Owens	RHP
4	Raphael Pelletier	C
42	Khaleel Pratt	OF/RHP
14	Cooper Robinson	RHP
3	Scott Rouse	RHP
25	Ryan Schwartz	C/UT
20	Tommy Skelding	RHP
19	Eli Small	OF
16	Hayden Smith	LHP
38	Zak Spurrier	RHP
46	Ethan Walker	LHP

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** ..... Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)  
**Career Record (all at Kentucky):** ..... 262-166 (.612); 9th season

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

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

**Assistant Coach:** Chase Slone, #26 (Wright State, 2019)

**Chief of Staff:** Brock Doud

**Director of Player Development:** Trevor Fitts

**Director of Scouting and Analytics:** Logan Salow

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aidan (Larkin)	A-dunn
Cousino	Coo-suh-no
Ferrell	Fare-l
Hachman	Hatch-man
Hage	h-AGE
Hentschel	Hent-shell
Khaleel (Pratt)	Caw-leel
Koontz	Coonz
Kyuss Gargett	Kai-us GAR-get
Leighton (Harris)	Lay-ton
Mingione	Min-G-own
Montoya	Mon-toy-uh
Nove	No-V
Raphael Pelletier	Pell-uh-tier
Rouse	Rous, like 'mouse'

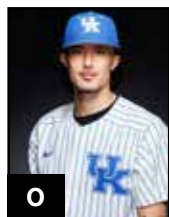




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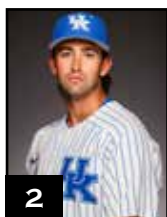
## 2025 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



**JAXON  
JELKIN**



**PATRICK  
HERRERA**



**SHAUN MONTOYA**



**SCOTT ROUSE**



**RAPHAEL  
PELLETIER**



**NIC MCGAY**



**TYLER BELL**



**DEVIN  
BURKES**



**GRIFFIN  
CAMERON**



**ETHAN  
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**LUKE  
LAWRENCE**



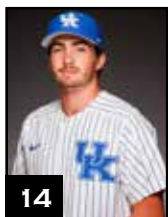
**WILL MARCY**



**COLE HAGE**



**JAMES MCCOY**



**COOPER  
ROBINSON**



**HAYDEN SMITH**



**ADAM HACHMAN**



**ELI SMALL**



**TOMMY  
SKELDING**



**CHASE  
ALDERMAN**



**COLE  
HENTSCHEL**



**HUDSON  
BROWN**



**DYLAN KOONTZ**



**RYAN  
SCHWARTZ**



**ROBERT HOGAN**



**CAMERON  
OWENS**



**OLIVER BOONE**



**KYUSS GARGETT**



**CARSON HANSEN**



**NOLAN BELCHER**



**NATE HARRIS**



**LOGAN GRUBB**



**ZAK SPURRIER**



**BRADLEY  
FERRELL**



**SIMON  
GREGERSEN**



**EVAN BYERS**



**KHALEEL PRATT**



**JACKSON NOVE**



**LEIGHTON  
HARRIS**



**ETHAN WALKER**



**AIDAN LARKIN**



**BEN CLEAVER**



**TRISTAN  
HUNTER**



**NILE ADCOCK**





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## 2025 COACHING STAFF



**NICK MINGIONE**  
HEAD COACH



**DAN ROSZEL**  
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**AUSTIN COUSINO**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**CHASE SLONE**  
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**TREVOR FITTS**  
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## WILDCATS BY STATE

### ARIZONA (1)

PATRICK HERRERA (MESA)

### ARKANSAS (1)

NOLAN BELCHER (JONESBORO)

### CALIFORNIA (3)

OLIVER BOONE (NORTH HOLLYWOOD)  
SHAUN MONTOYA (RANCHO CUCAMONGA)  
COOPER ROBINSON (FOLSOM)

### FLORIDA (2)

DEVIN BURKES (BRADENTON)  
JAMES MCCOY (PORT ST. JOE)

### GEORGIA (2)

AIDAN LARKIN (CARTERSVILLE)  
KHALEEL PRATT (EVANS)

### ILLINOIS (4)

NILE ADCOCK (PINCKNEYVILLE)  
TYLER BELL (FRANKFORT)  
NATE HARRIS (YORKVILLE)  
LUKE LAWRENCE (CHICAGO)

### INDIANA (2)

BRADLEY FERRELL (LA PORTE)  
KYUSS GARGETT (ANDERSON)

### IOWA (2)

NIC MCCAY (CARLISLE)  
JACKSON NOVE (FAIRFAX)

### KENTUCKY (8)

CHASE ALDERMAN (MOREHEAD)  
EVAN BYERS (NICHOLASVILLE)  
GRIFFIN CAMERON (LEXINGTON)  
LOGAN GRUBB (LAWRENCEBURG)  
LEIGHTON HARRIS (LEXINGTON)  
CAMERON OWENS (HARRODSBURG)  
HAYDEN SMITH (NICHOLASVILLE)  
ZAK SPURRIER (ELIZABETHTOWN)

### MINNESOTA (2)

SIMON GREGERSEN (ELK RIVER)  
ROBERT HOGAN (NORTH OAKS)

### MISSISSIPPI (1)

HUDSON BROWN (OLIVE BRANCH)

### MISSOURI (2)

ADAM HACHMAN (WENTZVILLE)  
TRISTAN HUNTER (FORSYTHE)

### NEBRASKA (2)

JAXON JELKIN (OMAHA)  
ELI SMALL (ELKHORN)

### NEW YORK (1)

COLE HENTSCHEL (PINE BUSH)

### NORTH CAROLINA (3)

DYLAN KOONTZ (HUNTERSVILLE)  
WILL MARCY (RALEIGH)  
RYAN SCHWARTZ (INDIAN TRAIL)  
**NORTH DAKOTA (1)**  
COLE HAGE (FARGO)

### OHIO (2)

SCOTT ROUSE (PARMA HEIGHTS)  
TOMMY SKELDING (ATWATER)

### QUEBEC (1)

RAPHAEL PELLETIER (MASCOUCHE)

### TENNESSEE (1)

BEN CLEAVER (CHAPEL HILL)

### VIRGINIA (1)

ETHAN WALKER (SALEM)

### WISCONSIN (2)

CARSON HANSEN (PEWAUKEE)  
EVAN HINDLE (DELAFIELD)

## WILDCATS BY POSITION

### INFIELDERS

PATRICK HERRERA (SENIOR)  
DYLAN KOONTZ (SENIOR)  
LUKE LAWRENCE (JUNIOR)  
KYUSS GARGETT (SOPHOMORE)  
ETHAN HINDLE (SOPHOMORE)  
HUDSON BROWN (R-FRESHMAN)  
TYLER BELL (FRESHMAN)  
AIDAN LARKIN (FRESHMAN)

### OUTFIELDERS

WILL MARCY (SENIOR)  
SHAUN MONTOYA (SENIOR)  
CARSON HANSEN (JUNIOR)  
JAMES MCCOY (JUNIOR)  
GRIFFIN CAMERON (SOPHOMORE)  
ELI SMALL (SOPHOMORE)  
KHALEEL PRATT (FRESHMAN)

### CATCHERS

DEVIN BURKES (SENIOR)  
RAPHAEL PELLETIER (SENIOR)  
NOLAN BELCHER (FRESHMAN)  
RYAN SCHWARTZ (FRESHMAN)

### LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

JACKSON NOVE (SENIOR)  
EVAN BYERS (SENIOR)  
COLE HENTSCHEL (SENIOR)  
ETHAN WALKER (JUNIOR)  
BEN CLEAVER (SOPHOMORE)  
HAYDEN SMITH (SOPHOMORE)  
ADAM HACHMAN (R-FRESHMAN)  
LEIGHTON HARRIS (FRESHMAN)  
LOGAN GRUBB (FRESHMAN)

### UTILITY

COLE HAGE (SENIOR)  
LEIGHTON HARRIS (FRESHMAN)  
NATE HARRIS (FRESHMAN)  
RYAN SCHWARTZ (FRESHMAN)

### RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS

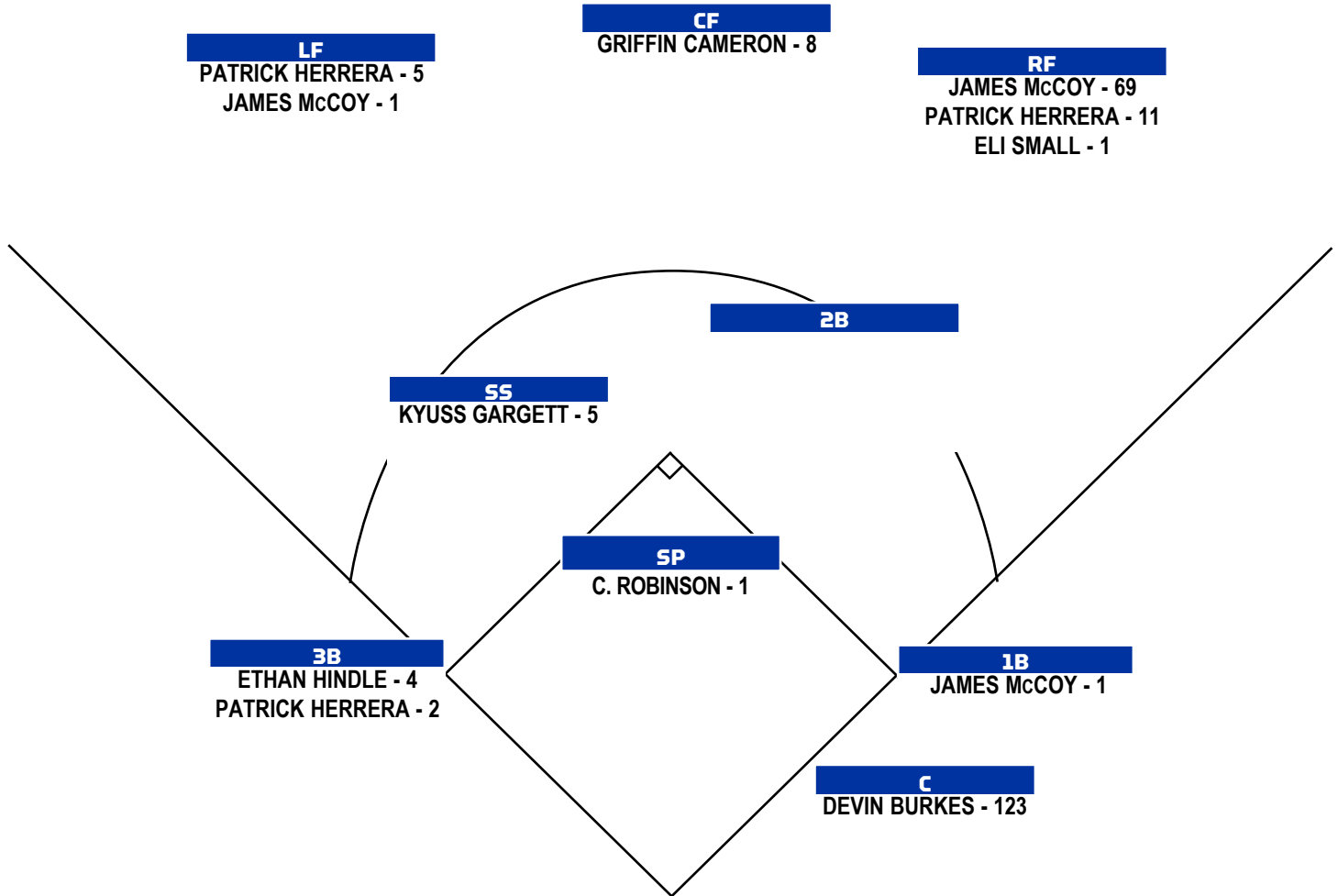
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SCOTT ROUSE (SENIOR)  
NILE ADCOCK (JUNIOR)  
JAXON JELKIN (OMAHA)  
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## GAMES STARTED AT KENTUCKY



GAMES-GAMES STARTED (POSITION PLAYERS)				
PLAYER	CAREER	2024	2023	2022
RAPHAEL PELLETIER	151-122	60-57#	57-53#	34-12#
SHAUN MONTOYA	148-143	54-54\$	52-50\$	42-39\$
DEVIN BURKES	141-132	60-59	61-61	20-12
COLE HAGE	130-125	42-42%	40-35%	48-48%
WILL MARCY	115-94	38-38^	45-33&	32-23&
LUKE LAWRENCE	95-85	56-56!	39-29!	-
JAMES McCOY	89-79	52-45	36-34	-
PATRICK HERRERA	81-52	27-18	12-1	42-33@
CARSON HANSEN	78-68	55-54*	23-14*	-
DYLAN KOONTZ	56-40	35-32+	0-0	21-8+
KYUSS GARGETT	12-5	12-5	-	-
ELI SMALL	12-1	12-1	-	-
GRIFFIN CAMERON	9-7	9-7	-	-
ETHAN HINDLE	7-4	7-4	-	-

#KANSAS STATE; \$SAN DIEGO STATE; %COLUMBIA; ^MEMPHIS; &NC STATE; @NORTHWESTERN; \*WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE; !ILLINOIS STATE; +CAMPBELL





# Kentucky



## JAXON JELKIN

6-5 • 190 • R-JUNIOR • R/R • RHP

OMAHA, NEB. (HOUSTON)



(pronounced 'GEL-kin')

\*Will not pitch in 2025 as he rehabs a prior injury

### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Started seven games for Houston in 2024 after a stint in junior college...Did not record a decision but flashed excellent stuff and struck out 46 in just 34.1 innings (12.1 strikeouts per nine innings) and had his longest outing of his career in his final game before injury.

### 2024 (HOUSTON)

Started all seven games in which he appeared for Houston, but did not record a decision...Pitched to a 3.41 ERA and had better than a 4:1 strikeout to walk ratio for the Cougars...Pitched a career-best 6.1 innings vs TCU and also struck out 13 at BYU...Was Houston's opening day starter...Struck out at least six in five of his seven starts.

### 2023 (SOUTH MOUNTAIN CC)

Made 14 starts, going 7-2 with a 3.81 ERA...Pitched 75.2 innings, striking out 98 (11.66 K/9)...Had two complete games and tied for the team high in wins.

### 2022 (NEBRASKA)

Made six appearances for his homestate Huskers...Went 1-1 with a 2.31 ERA...Allowed just a .195 batting average against as a freshman...Pitched 11.2 innings, allowing just eight hits and three runs.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Bellevue West, where he earned all state honors...In 12 games as a senior he allowed just two extra base hits in 52.1 innings and struck out 80 with a 1.20 ERA...In 2021 and 2020, was a Perfect Game Preseason all-american and all-region honoree...Won the 2019 WWBA Kernels Foundation Championship.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Jaxon Todd Jelkin...Son of Bill and Kathy...Has a younger brother, Jacen...Dad played baseball at Nebraska Kearney...Was selected in the 14th round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers and again in the 2024 draft by the New York Mets (9th round)...Could watch Max Scherzer throw a bullpen all day...Loves going to Goodwill stores...Majoring in Criminal Justice.

\*HOUSTON 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
2024*	7-7	0-0	3.41	0	0	0	34.1	28	16	13	10	46
TOTALS	7-7	0-0	3.41	0	0	0	34.1	28	16	13	10	46

\*AT HOUSTON

### CAREER HIGHS (AT HOUSTON)

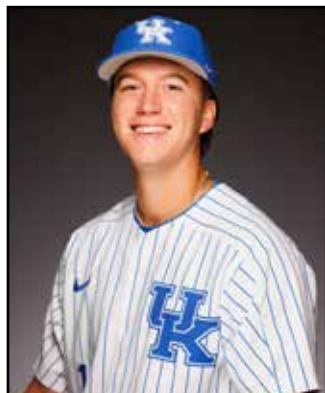
INNINGS	6.1, vs. TCU (3/30/24)
STRIKEOUTS	13, vs. BYU (3/15/24)
PITCHES THROWN	109, vs. TCU (3/30/24)







# Kentucky



## PATRICK HERRERA

6-2 • 185 • SENIOR • R/R • IF  
MESA, ARIZ. (NORTHWESTERN)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, SPRING 2024, 2023)
- SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN (2022)



### 2024

Appeared in 28 games with 19 starts...Batted .288 in 59 AB with 15 runs, 17 hits, four doubles, a triple and 16 RBI...Walked 15 times and was hit by 10 pitches to help give him a .494 on base percentage...Had an .884 OPS and stole one base...Batted .294 in SEC play...Had three multi-hit and two multi-RBI games...Reached base in 14 consecutive games...Started games at 3B, LF, RF and DH...Batted .400 against LHP...Had a game-winning bases loaded double at Florida in extra innings to clinch the series as part of a four-RBI game...Also drove in three to help defeat Kansas in the Round Rock Classic...Went 3-for-3 vs. Lipscomb on March 3.

### 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
2024	28-19	.288	59	15	17	4	1	0	16	15	21	1-3
TOTALS	82-53	.322	180	55	58	12	2	2	30	35	57	4-8

#### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023	4-1	.333	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
2024	9-5	.294	17	1	5	1	0	0	5	2	8	0-1
TOTALS	13-6	.300	20	2	6	1	0	0	5	2	10	0-1

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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
2024	4	1	10	.494	.390	24	8	0	1.000
TOTALS	7	2	16	.468	.444	86	98	10	.944

*\*AT NORTHWESTERN*





# Kentucky



## SHAUN MONTOYA

6-0 • 175 • SENIOR • L/R • OF

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIF. (SAN DIEGO STATE)

- 2023 SECOND-TEAM ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST
- MOUNTAIN WEST FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (4/18/22)



(pronounced 'Mon-TOY-uh')

### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Played 148 games with 143 starts over three seasons at San Diego State... Recorded 166 hits while batting .306... Smacked 27 doubles, seven triples and five home runs, driving in 43 and scoring 103 times. He walked 59 times and stole 31 bases with a career OPs of .799.

### 2024 (SAN DIEGO STATE)

Started and played 54 games, batting .327 with a .401 OBP and .427 slugging percentage... Had nine doubles, two triples and three home runs while driving in 17... Walked 20 times, was hit by seven pitches and struck out just 26 times... Had 10 steals in 14 attempts.

### 2023 (SAN DIEGO STATE)

Played 52 games, making 41 starts in right field and nine in center... Garnered second-team all-MW accolades after batting .304 with a homer and eight RBIs in conference play, finishing second on the team in those games with 35 hits, three triples and 25 runs scored... Posted a slash line of .298/.388/.452 for the season, contributing two homers, 15 RBIs, 36 runs scored and 16 stolen bases, the latter of which ranked third in the league... Led the Aztecs in hits (56) and doubles (15) while tying for the top spot in total bases (85) and runs (36)... Was also slotted second on the squad in batting average (.298) and on-base percentage (.388)... Compiled the team's second-longest streak of reaching base at 18 games from Feb. 17-March 25.

### 2022 (SAN DIEGO STATE)

Started 39 of 42 games, batting .284 with three doubles, 11 RBIs and 17 runs scored to go with five stolen bases... Led the Mountain West with nine sacrifice bunts, which was tied for 32nd nationally... Recorded 12 multi-hit games... Made 29 starts in right field and 10 in center... Garnered Mountain West Freshman of the Week honors after a four-game stretch from April 12-16 in which he led the Scarlet and Black in batting average (.647), on-base percentage (.684), slugging percentage (.882), total bases (15), hits (11) and runs scored (7) while sharing the top spot with two doubles... Was instrumental in SDSU's first series sweep over New Mexico in Albuquerque since 1990 after leading the Aztecs with a .714 batting average during the three-game set (10-14) while tying for the top spot with 10 hits... Recorded seven straight hits at one point between the first and second games of the series vs. the Lobos.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2020 from Damien High School in La Verne, California... Competed for one season in baseball as a senior, batting .419 with one homer, three RBIs and nine runs scored in nine games before the remainder of the campaign was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Was listed as a top 1000 recruit nationally by Perfect Game and was ranked as the No. 62 outfielder in the state for the class of 2020... Received preseason All-America honorable mention for the California region by Perfect Game

prior to his senior season... Was named to the all-tournament team as a member of the West Coast Braves club program at the 2019 WWBA 17U West National Championship in Surprise, Arizona, as well as the WWBA 2020 Grads/16U National Championship in 2018 in Cartersville, Georgia... Also played three years of football as a prep at free safety, strong safety and wide receiver... Compiled 109 all-purpose yards as a receiver and punt returner in five games as a junior to go with five tackles on defense.

### PERSONAL

Son of Danny and Shea Montoya... Born in Pomona, California... Has three siblings: Danielle, Ava and Jacob... Got engaged in summer 2024... Majoring in business.

\*SAN DIEGO STATE 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*	42-39	.284	134	17	38	3	1	0	11	16	26	5-8
2023*	52-50	.298	188	36	56	15	4	2	15	23	38	16-23
2024*	54-54	.327	220	50	72	9	2	3	17	20	26	10-14
TOTALS	148-143	.306	542	103	166	27	7	5	43	59	90	31-45

\*AT SAN DIEGO STATE

#### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022*	9	0	3	.373	.321	80	4	2	.977
2023*	2	2	6	.388	.452	109	3	1	.991
2024*	1	0	7	.401	.427	129	2	3	.978
TOTALS	12	2	16	.389	.410	318	9	6	.982

### CAREER HIGHS (AT SAN DIEGO STATE)

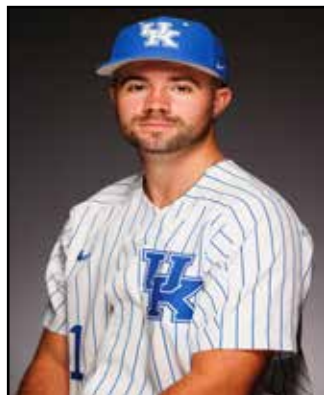
HITS	4, THREE TIMES
RBI	3
RUNS SCORED	5, VS. NEVADA (5/17/24)
HITTING STREAK	9







# Kentucky



## SCOTT ROUSE

6-0 • 180 • SENIOR • R/R • RHP  
SEVEN HILLS, OHIO (RADFORD)

- ALL-GREAT MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, THIRD TEAM (2021)
- COMEBACK ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (2024)
- DEAN'S LIST, RADFORD UNIVERSITY (FALL 2023, SPRING 2024)



### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Pitched in 18 games with 17 starts at Radford...Went 5-7 with a 5.72 earned run average in 83.1 innings...Struck out 97 and walked 35...Had a career-best 11 strikeouts versus Iona in 2023...Pitches with a hard shell cap after being hit in head with a line drive earlier in his career.

### 2024 (RADFORD)

Made 14 appearances on the mound, all starts...Went 4-5 with a 5.94 earned run average in 69.2 innings...Allowed 71 hits but struck out 78 batters...Completed 6.0 innings four times...struck out nine three times...Best outing of the season came at High Point University (6 IP, 2 H, R, 4 BB, 5 K).

### 2023 (RADFORD)

Made four appearances, including three starts, before season was cut short due to injury ... Tallied 19 strikeouts in 13.2 IP ... Struck out 11 batters over five innings with no earned runs in a win over Iona (Feb. 18) ... Fanned six vs. Wagner (Feb. 24).

### 2021/2022 (OHIO DOMINICAN)

Posted a 4.06 ERA with 79 strikeouts as a sophomore across 12 starts ... As a freshman in 2021, named to the Third Team All-Great Midwest Athletic Conference ... Pitched to the tune of a 5-3 record with a 4.07 ERA and 60 strikeouts in 66.1 innings ... Allowed one run or fewer in four starts ... Tossed a one-hit complete game with eight strikeouts against Cedarville (Apr. 2) to earn G-MAC Pitcher of the Week honors.

### HIGH SCHOOL

First Team all-conference and all-county selection at Brunswick High School... Named the Brunswick Cy Young award winner ... Helped lead the Blue Devils to a district championship in 2019 ... Played for head coach Grant Relic ... Also played on the basketball team. ...In the classroom, earned the Summa Cum Laude academic award.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Scott Paul Rouse...Son of Scott and Shelby...Has one sister, Skylar...Grandparents travel to all his games...Working toward a Masters in Marketing.

\*RADFORD 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
2023*	4-3	1-2	4.61	0	0	0	13.2	17	11	7	2	19
2024*	14-14	4-5	5.94	0	0	0	69.2	71	51	46	33	78
TOTALS	18-17	5-7	5.72	0	0	0	83.1	88	62	53	35	97

\*AT RADFORD

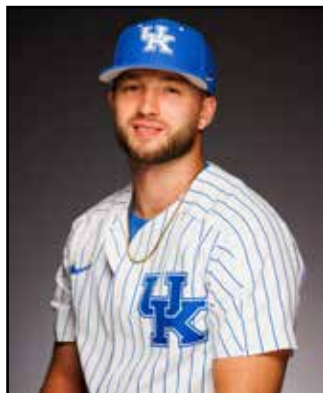
### CAREER HIGHS (\*AT RADFORD)

INNINGS	6.0, FIVE TIMES
STRIKEOUTS	11, vs. IONA (2/18/23)
PITCHES THROWN	79, vs. WAGNER (2/24/23)





# Kentucky



## RAPHAEL PELLETIER

6-0 • 200 • SENIOR • L/R • C  
MASCOUCHE, QUEBEC (KANSAS STATE)

- ALL-BIG 12, HONORABLE MENTION (2023, 2024)
- BIG 12 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (FALL 2021, FALL 2020)



### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

A two-time All-Big XII Honorable Mention performer who has played in 151 games with 122 starts in his career...Has hit 19 home runs and 17 doubles in his career and is a .237 hitter with a .764 OPS...Enters the 2025 season needing one hit for 100 career.

### 2024 (KANSAS STATE)

Named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention...Appeared in 60 games, starting 57 behind the dish...Batted .210 with a .761 OPS in 181 at bats...Smacked seven doubles and nine home runs...Drove in 29 runs and walked 40 times...Threw out 12 runners attempting to steal.

### 2023 (KANSAS STATE)

Named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention ... Played in 57 games with 53 starts behind the plate in 2023 ... Slashed .257/.336/.383 with five doubles, six home runs and 28 runs batted in ... Walked 22 times and scored 30 runs ... Caught a league-high 16 runners stealing ... Produced 10 multi-hit games and six games with multiple RBI, recording a season-high three RBI twice ... Recorded season-high three hits during three contests ... Put together a seven-game hitting streak from March 3-20 ... Started all 24 games during Big 12 play, slashing .256/.344/.372 with three doubles, two home runs and 11 RBI.

### 2022 (KANSAS STATE)

Played in 34 games with 12 starts at catcher in 2022 ... Slashed .264/.339/.585 with five doubles, four home runs and eight RBI ... Had two multi-hit games and one outing with multiple RBI ... Threw out eight runners in 22 stolen base attempts ... Appeared in 11 games (two starts) during Big 12 play, slashing .273/.385/.636 with a double, homer and RBI.

### 2022 (KANSAS STATE)

Redshirted.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Ontario Virtual High School ... Played for Academy Baseball Canada in Montreal under coach Maxime Hockhessen ... Rated the No. 1 catching prospect in Quebec (No. 6 overall), according to Perfect Game ... Originally committed to TCU ... Represented Team Canada at the Pan-Am Games in 2018 ... A 25th-round selection (No. 745 overall) by the Texas Rangers in the 2019 MLB Draft.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Raphael Xavier Pelletier...Son of Annie Fournier...Has a sister, Roxanne...Committed to TCU out of high school before switching to Kansas State...Major is Social Science.

\*KANSAS STATE 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*	34-12	.264	53	9	14	5	0	4	8	5	13	0-0
2023*	57-53	.257	183	30	47	5	0	6	28	22	45	2-2
2024*	60-57	.210	181	31	38	7	0	9	29	40	60	0-0
TOTALS*	151-122	.237	417	70	99	17	0	19	65	67	118	2-2

\*AT KANSAS STATE

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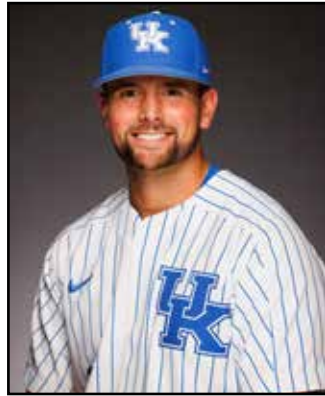
YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022	2	0	1	.339	.585	174	19	3	.985
2023	3	4	2	.336	.383	447	42	6	.988
2024	5	1	4	.363	.398	516	47	9	.984
TOTALS	10	5	7	.349	.415	1,137	108	18	.986

#### CAREER HIGHS (AT KANSAS STATE)

HITS	3, FIVE TIMES
RBI	3, FOUR TIMES
RUNS SCORED	3, TWICE
HITTING STREAK	6







# NIC MCCAY

6-0 • 210 • SENIOR • R/R • RHP  
CARLISLE, IOWA (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)



- COLLEGIATE BASEBALL FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN (2019)
- ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE FIRST TEAM (2024)
- ALL-SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM (2019, 2022)
- SUMMIT LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK (FIVE TIMES)
- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS; 2024)
- SUMMIT LEAGUE COMMISSIONER'S LIST OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (2022, 2024)
- SUMMIT LEAGUE ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2019, 2022, 2024)

## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Has appeared in 41 career games, all starts...A former Freshman All-American and all-conference performer....Boasts a 14-7 overall record...Has a 4.47 ERA in 219.1 innings with a pair of complete games, one a shutout...Has struck out 247 and allowed fewer hits than innings pitched.

## 2024 (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

Named first-team All-Summit League after missing the 2023 season...Appeared in 13 games, all starts...Went 4-2 with a 3.64 ERA in 71.2 innings...Struck out 96...opponents his just .226.

## 2023 (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

Injured

## 2022 (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

Returned to the starting rotation after missing the previous two seasons due to injury...Earned second-team All-Summit League honors after leading the team in starts (14), innings pitched (68.1) and strikeouts (68)...Tied for second on the squad with four wins.

## 2021 (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

Injured

## 2020 (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

Injured

## 2019 (SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

Earned a spot in the Jackrabbit starting rotation as a true freshman...Shared team lead with six victories, finishing with a 6-1 record...His 83 strikeouts ranked second on the team and were the eighth-most in a season by an SDSU pitcher in program history...Won his collegiate debut after striking out eight over five shutout innings versus UT Martin (2/17) ... Named Summit League Pitcher of the Week after striking out 11 in seven-hit, complete-game shutout at Purdue Fort Wayne (3/31)...Honored again with league's weekly pitching award after surrendering only one hit and recording 11 strikeouts over seven innings in series finale at Omaha (4/28).

## PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL

Full name is Nicholas Alan McCay...Born in Des Moines, Iowa...Son of Kevin and Maggie...Has an older brother, Max...his dad and brother both played collegiate baseball...Has a healthy obsession with golf...Received all-conference honors each of his last three seasons and was a first-team all-state selection during both his junior and senior seasons for Carlisle High School ... went 6-2 with 102 strikeouts and held the opposition to a .160 batting average in 2018 ... posted a 5-2 record with a 1.85 ERA during his junior season, during which he struck out 75 batters in 45 1/3 innings pitched ... also averaged more than a strikeout per inning as a sophomore, when he registered a 7-1 record and earned all-district recognition for the first time ... also excelled at the plate, hitting .419 as a senior with 10

doubles, 15 home runs and 54 runs batted in...Major is Sport Fitness and Recreation Management (grad certificate)

*\*SOUTH DAKOTA STATE ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO*

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2019*	14-14	6-1	4.08	0	2	1	79.1	69	39	36	30	83
2022*	14-14	4-4	5.80	0	0	0	68.1	85	44	29	29	68
2024*	13-13	4-2	3.64	0	0	0	71.2	62	42	29	36	96
TOTALS	41-41	14-7	4.47	0	2	1	219.1	216	136	109	95	247

*\*AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*

## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE)

INNINGS	9.0, AT PURDUE-FORT WAYNE (3/31/19)
STRIKEOUTS	13, AT ORAL ROBERTS (3/15/24)
PITCHES THROWN	123, AT OMAHA (4/28/19)



# Kentucky



## TYLER BELL

6-1 • 195 • FRESHMAN • S/R • IF  
FRANKFORT, ILL. (LINCOLN-WAY EAST HS)

- No. 13 TOP FRESHMAN (BASEBALL AMERICA, PERFECT GAME)
- No. 31 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)
- No. 16 FRESHMAN SEC PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME, 2024)
- 2ND ROUND DRAFT PICK, No. 66 OVERALL (TAMPA BAY RAYS, 2024)



### HIGH SCHOOL

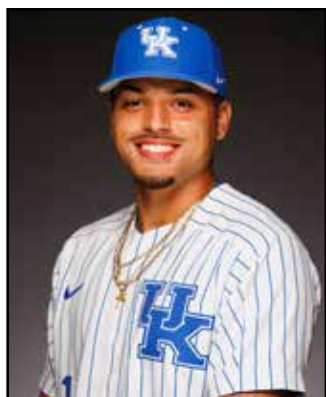
One of the nation's most highly regarded prep players in the 2024 class...Prep Baseball ranked him the nation's No. 13 overall recruit and the No. 2 player in Illinois...Perfect Game ranked him No. 59 overall, No. 2 in Illinois and the nation's No. 15 shortstop...2023 WWBA World Championship...2023 Area Code Games and AC Games All-Tournament Team...2022 Midwest Top Prospect Games...2024 MLB Draft Combine...2023 PBR All-America Game...Perfect Game's No. 31 freshman nationally to arrive on campus in the 2024 class...PG's No. 16 freshman recruit in the SEC...Super 60 participant...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...drafted No. 66 overall (2nd Round) in the 2024 MLB draft by the Tampa Bay Rays...Played for Eric Brauer at Lincoln-Way East, the same school that produced former UK Gold Glover shortstop Ryan Ritter...Also played hockey.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Tyler Jacob Bell...Born in Bloomington, Illinois...Son of Shane and Sara...Has two sisters, Kailey and Alyssa...Dad also played college baseball...Major is Communications.







# DEVIN BURKES

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



- MR. WILDCAT (2024, TOP MALE UK ATHLETICS AWARD)
- MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2023)
- ALL-REGIONAL TEAM, LEXINGTON REGIONAL (2024, 2023)
- CO-NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK, 2/27/23 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS; 2024, 2023)
- SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (2022)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023, 2024)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, 2021 2020; SPRING 2023, 2022)

## 2024

Appeared in 60 games with 59 starts...Batted .239 in 205 AB with 49 runs and 35 RBI...hit 14 doubles, one triple and three HR...Led the nation in steals by a catcher with 19 (19-22)...Led the team with 17 HBP and added 30 walks...Had seven sacrifices and six SAC flies...Batted .255 in SEC play with 11 doubles...Had 12 multi-hit and eight multi-RBI games...Had a 15-game reached safely streak...Posted a .733 OPS...Had a bases loaded double off the wall to power a win at Auburn...Scored four runs and reached four times in a win at the Round Rock Classic...Stole multiple bases in a game four times.

## 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
2024	60-59	.239	205	49	49	14	1	3	35	30	48	19-22
TOTALS	141-132	.275	465	117	128	36	2	15	98	79	110	30-37

### 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
2024	30-30	.255	106	25	27	11	0	1	22	16	22	5-7
TOTALS	67-64	.271	229	54	62	20	0	4	41	37	51	10-14

### 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
2024	7	6	17	.372	.361	509	26	2	.996
TOTALS	13	9	34	.411	.458	1094	68	2	.998

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, vs. LSU (5/26/22)
RBI	7, vs. WRIGHT STATE (2/26/23)
RUNS SCORED	4, vs. TEXAS STATE; 2/24/24)
HITTING STREAK	11 (2023)



# GRIFFIN CAMERON

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

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)
- PROSPECT LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2023)



## 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Lakeshore Chinooks of the Northwoods League... Batted .374 with 34 runs, six doubles and 16 RBI in 147 AB... Stole 43 bases in 46 attempts, setting a new team record and finishing second in the NWL... Had 27 more steals than anyone else on roster... Walked 24 times and had an .875 OPS... Led the Chinooks in batting and hits... Had 19 multi-hit games in 38 games played.

## 2024

Appeared in 9 games with eight starts, all in CF... Batted .190 in 21 AB with five runs, four RBI, six walks and an HBP... Stole two bases in as many attempts... Became the first true freshman to start a season opener since John Rhodes in 2021... He legged out an infield hit in his first career at bat, then stole second base.

## 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.

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	1, THREE TIMES
RBI	2, vs. LIPSCOMB (3/2/24)
RUNS SCORED	3, AT UPSTATE (2/16/24)
HITTING STREAK	2

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	9-8	.190	21	5	4	0	0	0	4	6	8	2-2
TOTALS	9-8	.190	21	5	4	0	0	0	4	6	8	2-2

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	N/A											
TOTALS	N/A											

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2024	1	1	1	.379	.190	15	1	0	1.000
TOTALS	1	1	1	.379	.190	15	1	0	1.000





# Kentucky



## ETHAN HINDLE

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

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)
- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGIATE LEAGUE ALL-STAR (2023)



### 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Lakeshore Chinooks of the Northwoods League...Batted .254 with 28 runs, nine doubles, five home runs and 29 RBI in 122 AB...Stole 14 bases...Posted an .888 OPS...Tied for third on the team in doubles and for the team lead in homers...Had a combined 38 walks and HBP.

### 2024

Appeared in 7 games with 4 starts...Batted .083 in 12 AB...Had a double, three RBI, two walks, one steal and two HBP...Got his first collegiate hit vs. Eastern Kentucky on March 5 as part of a 1-for-1 day with two RBI and reached base safely three times.

### 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...

### CAREER STATS

#### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	7-4	.083	12	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	4	1-1
TOTALS	7-4	.083	12	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	4	1-1

#### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	N/A											
TOTALS	N/A											

#### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2024	0	0	2	.313	.167	1	2	1	.750
TOTALS	0	0	2	.313	.167	1	2	1	.750

### CAREER HIGHS

HITS	1, vs. ECU (3/5/24)
RBI	2, vs. ECU (3/5/24)
RUNS SCORED	1, vs. LIPSCOMB (3/3/24)
HITTING STREAK	-







# Kentucky



## LUKE LAWRENCE

6-0 • 180 • JUNIOR • L/R • IF  
EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. (ILLINOIS STATE)



### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Played in 95 games at Illinois State with 85 starts...A career .331 hitter with an .859 OPS...Already has 120 hits in two seasons...Has 33 extra-base hits and is 15-of-19 on stolen base attempts...Led ISU in batting both seasons with the program.

### 2024 (ILLINOIS STATE)

Appeared in 56 games with 56 starts, primarily at shortstop with some time at third base...Led the team in hitting at .333...Tallied 48 RBIs and 56 runs scored...Posted 13 doubles, three triples, and four homers...second on the team with 10 stolen bases...Recorded three hits, five RBIs, four scored, a home run, and double versus SIUE on 3/19...Posted eight games with 3+ RBIs...set a team-high on-base streak of 33 games, the longest by a Redbird since Derek Parola's 33-game streak in 2019.

### 2023 (ILLINOIS STATE)

Appeared in 39 games with 29 starts, primarily at third base with some time at second base and pair of starts in right field...Led the team in hitting at .319...Tallied 22 RBIs and 23 runs scored...Posted 10 doubles, one triple, and two homers...Tied for fourth on the team with five stolen bases...Recorded five hits, six RBIs, four scored, a home run, double, and stolen base against Valparaiso on 5/19 (first Redbird freshman since at least 2000 with five hits OR six RBIs in a game; second Redbird since at least 2000 with five hits and six RBIs in a game - Kevin Tokarski on 3/14/2010; third Redbird freshman with four runs scored in game since at least 2000 - Chad Hinshaw in 2010 and Daniel Pacella on 4/21/23).

### HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Full name is Luke Joseph Lawrence...Born in Hinsdale, Ill....Son of Ralph and Anmarie...Has two sisters, Taylor and Dylan...Dad played junior college baseball...Played high school baseball for Sean McBride at Brother Rice...Also played hockey, where he was the 2021 Chicago Catholica Hockey League MVP and 2020 Defensive Player of the Year...Part of an association called Athlete to Athlete that mentors younger baseball players...Major is Communication.

*\*ILLINOIS STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO*

### CAREER STATS

#### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023*	39-29	.319	119	23	38	10	1	2	22	8	19	5-6
2024*	56-56	.337	243	56	82	13	3	4	49	23	37	10-13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95-85</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15-19</b>

*\*AT ILLINOIS STATE*

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2023*	0	2	4	.376	.471	27	45	7	.911
2024*	0	3	4	.399	.465	64	119	8	.958
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.944</b>

### CAREER HIGHS (\*AT ILLINOIS STATE)

HITS	5, AT VALPO (5/19/23)
RBI	6, AT VALPO (5/19/23)
RUNS SCORED	4, THREE TIMES
HITTING STREAK	17





# WILL MARCY

6-3 • 200 • SENIOR • R/R • OF  
RALEIGH, N.C. (NC STATE/MEMPHIS)

• DEAN'S LIST (2022-24)



## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Played two seasons at hometown NC State before spending one season at Memphis...Has played in 115 games with 94 starts, accruing 374 at-bats...Has twice batted over .300 and is a .297 career hitter with 36 extra base hits and an .836 OPS...Has stolen 19-of-23 bases and been hit by 16 pitches.

## 2024 (MEMPHIS)

Appeared in 38 games in CF, all starts after transferring from NC State...Batted .303 in 155 at bats with 14 extra-base hits and 19 RBI before missing the final three weeks of the season due to an illness...Stole 13 bases in 15 attempts...Was hit by 10 pitches and had an .804 OPS.

## 2023 (NC STATE)

Made 45 total appearances with 33 starts, batting .301 with a .500 slugging percentage...Ranked tied for third on the roster with 12 doubles...Tallied 14 multi-hit games and five multi-RBI games...Set career-highs with two doubles and four runs scored in a win against Davidson (April 18)...Logged a career-high six total bases in a win over UNCW (April 11)...Ranked fourth on the roster with a .310 batting average and tied for fourth with six doubles in ACC play...Started seven games at first base, 17 games in left field, four games in right field and five games at DH.

## 2022 (NC STATE)

Made 23 starts in 32 game appearances in his first year with the Pack...Tallied 23 hits for a .277 batting average, including two doubles and three home runs...Two of his three homers came as a pinch hitter...Also scored 22 runs and tallied 10 RBI...Held a six-game hit streak from March 5-15...Turned in a combined six multi-hit games and two multi-RBI outings...Stole four bases in five attempts...Made the Dean's List both semesters.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Crossroads Flex while playing for Pro5 Baseball Academy...Batted over .400 as a junior at Pro5 (2019-20)...Honored as a 2020 South Atlantic Border Battle Invite...Helped Pro5 win the PBR Academy World Series and the National Academies Association (NAA) Conference Championship in 2021...Honor roll student all four years in high school, maintaining above a 4.0 GPA.

## PERSONAL

Full name is William Lawson Marcy...Born in Burlington, North Carolina...Son of Daniel and Krista...Has a sister, Tessa...Major is Criminal Justice...Guitar and golf are his favorite hobbies.

\*MEMPHIS AND NC STATE ATHLETIC 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*	32-23	.277	83	22	23	2	0	3	10	11	19	4-5
2023*	45-33	.301	136	35	41	12	0	5	21	20	26	2-3
2024 <sup>A</sup>	38-38	.303	155	36	47	13	0	1	19	15	28	13-15
TOTALS	115-94	.297	374	93	111	27	0	9	50	46	73	19-23

\*AT NC STATE; <sup>A</sup>AT MEMPHIS

## MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022*	2	1	4	.384	.410	38	1	4	.907
2023*	1	0	2	.399	.500	71	2	3	.961
2024 <sup>A</sup>	1	1	10	.398	.406	92	0	1	.989
TOTALS	4	2	16	.395	.441	201	3	8	.962

## CAREER HIGHS (PRIOR TO KENTUCKY)

HITS	4 (AT MEMPHIS)
RBI	3 (AT NC STATE & MEMPHIS)
RUNS SCORED	4 (AT NC STATE)
HITTING STREAK	7 (AT NC STATE & MEMPHIS)





# COLE HAGE

6-3 • 240 • SENIOR • R/R • UT  
FARGO, N.D. (COLUMBIA)

- ALL-IVY LEAGUE, FIRST TEAM (2022, 2023, 2024)
- IVY LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (TWICE)
- ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS; 2022, 2023, 2024)
- ACADEMIC ALL-IVY LEAGUE (2024)
- CORE VALUES AWARD



## PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

A three-time member of the All-Ivy League First Team and standout in the classroom, he has played in and started 176 games in his career... Career .331 hitter with 33 doubles, 26 home runs and 102 RBI in three seasons... Has a .577 career slugging percentage and 1.032 OPS with 24 steals in 33 attempts with 39 HBP.

## 2024 (COLUMBIA)

Appeared in and started 42 games... Team captain... First Team All-Ivy League selection for the third straight year... Ranked in the top five among Ivy League hitters in slugging percentage, on-base percentage, OPS, runs scored, home runs, and hit by pitches... His double in the second inning of the series finale against Princeton on 5/4 set a new single-season program record... Led the team in walks (27) and was second on the team in home runs (13)... Had a team-high 35-game reached base streak... Ivy League Player of the Week (3/25)... Academic All-Ivy recipient... Received the Core Values Award... Named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team for the third straight season.

## 2023 (COLUMBIA)

Appeared in 40 games and made 35 starts... First Team All-Ivy League selection for the second straight year... Hit .385 in 18 conference games on the season... Had the highest on-base percentage (.500) in Ivy League play... Led the team in batting average, OPS, slugging percentage, and on-base percentage in conference play... Tied his career-high with four hits in a game twice (4/4 vs. UConn & 4/22 vs. Dartmouth)... Had a multi-home run game on 4/4 vs. UConn... Ivy League Player of the Week on April 10... Named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team for the second straight season.

## 2022 (COLUMBIA)

Appeared and started in 48 games... Was a unanimous First Team All-Ivy selection... Had the second-highest batting average on the team (.335)... Tallied 60 hits in (21 for extra bases) along with 37 runs batted in... Recorded a multi-homer game in the season opener against Stetson... Named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A 2020 graduate of Davies High School ... Three-time letter winner with the Eagles ... All-conference and all-state right fielder in 2019 ... Holds Davies' single-season batting average record (.491), set in 2019 ... Helped Post 2 Legion team get to American Legion World Series and place second ... Team Captain 2020 and 2019... Also played basketball and football... Three-time basketball region champions and first team all-conference... Baseball Gatorade Player of the Year in 2020 for North Dakota.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Cole Fredrick Hage... Son of Fredrick and Heidi... Has a sister, Christina... Undergraduate degree from Columbia in Psychology and Business Management... Pursuing a graduate degree at Kentucky in Public Financial Management...

*\*COLUMBIA 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*	48-48	.335	179	45	60	15	0	6	37	30	36	8-12
2023*	40-35	.328	137	40	45	8	1	7	27	18	41	10-12
2024*	42-42	.329	161	52	53	10	2	13	38	27	28	6-9
TOTALS	176-176	.331	477	137	158	33	3	26	102	75	105	24-33

*\*AT COLUMBIA*

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022*	0	6	14	.454	.520	85	2	2	.978
2023*	0	1	9	.436	.555	53	1	0	1.000
2024*	0	0	16	.471	.658	0	0	0	-
TOTALS	0	7	39	.455	.577	138	3	2	.986

## CAREER HIGHS (AT COLUMBIA)

HITS	4, FIVE TIMES
RBI	6, TWICE
RUNS SCORED	5, AT BROWN (4/21/24)
HITTING STREAK	15 (2024)





# Kentucky



## JAMES MCCOY

6-4 • 215 • JUNIOR • S/R • OF/RHP  
PORT ST. JOE, FLA. (WESLEYAN HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023, 2024)
- No. 83 2023 MLB DRAFT COLLEGE PROSPECT (D1 BASEBALL)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021, SPRING 2023)



### 2024

Appeared in 52 games with 45 starting assignments...Batted .218 in 142 AB...Scored 35 runs and drove in 25...Clubbed four doubles, a triple and six homers...Drew 25 walks and 10 HBP, while also going 8-for-8 in stolen base attempts with a pair of both SAC flies and sacrifices...Batted .241 in SEC play with all five of his HR...Had eight multi-hit and seven multi-RBI games...UK was 34-11 with him as the starting RF...Went 4-for-4 with two runs, two RBI and a HR in a win at Ole Miss...in the final two games of that series he was 7-for-8 with five RBI at the plate...Hit a critical HR in the NCAA Tournament opener...Also made six appearances on the mound, posting a 0.00 ERA and one save in 4.0 innings...Struck out four and closed out a series-clinching win at Missouri with the tying run on base.

### 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
2024	52-45	.218	142	35	31	4	1	6	25	25	53	8-8
TOTALS	88-79	.223	269	58	60	13	2	11	48	47	113	10-12

#### 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
2024	29-26	.241	87	22	21	2	0	5	18	14	28	2-2
TOTALS	44-40	.245	139	32	34	7	0	10	30	19	52	3-4

#### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2023	1	1	2	.349	.433	45	2	0	1.000
2024	2	2	10	.369	.387	79	2	2	.976
TOTALS	3	3	12	.360	.409	124	4	2	.985

### CAREER HIGHS

HITS	4, AT OLE MISS (3/30/24)
RBI	3, FIVE TIMES
RUNS SCORED	3, THREE TIMES
HITTING STREAK	8 (2023)



# COOPER ROBINSON

6-5 • 210 • SENIOR • R/R • RHP  
FOLSOM, CALIF. (UC-IRVINE)

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)



## 2024

Appeared in 13 games with one start...Posted a 7.24 ERA in 13.2 innings...Struck out 19 for a 12.5 K/9 rate...Struck out a UK career-high four in two innings at Eastern Kentucky...Struck out three in two scoreless innings at South Carolina...Threw a UK career-high 38 pitches at ECU.

## 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
2024	13-1	2-0	7.24	0	0	0	13.2	18	12	11	11	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43-3</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024	5-0	1-0	10.38	0	0	0	4.1	5	5	5	7	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

\*AT UCI

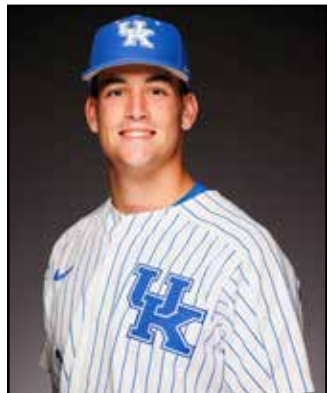
## CAREER HIGHS (\*AT KENTUCKY)

INNINGS	2.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	4, AT EASTERN KENTUCKY (3/6/24)
PITCHES THROWN	38, AT EASTERN KENTUCKY (3/6/24)





# Kentucky



## HAYDEN SMITH

6-2 • 200 • SOPHOMORE • L/L • LHP  
NICHOLASVILLE, KY. (WEST JESSAMINE HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, SPRING 2023)



### 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Lexington County Blowfish of the Coastal Plain League... Appeared in eight games with a 1.93 ERA in 14.0 innings and a save... Did not allow a run in seven of eight appearances overall...Held opponents to a .222 average, a 1.10 WHIP and paltry .555 OPS.

### 2024

Appeared in four games...Had a 5.40 ERA in 3.1 innings with four hits and two walks allowed...Made collegiate debut on Feb. 20 vs. Morehead State...Threw a career-high 28 pitches in 1.1 innings in that outing.

### 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."

### CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES													
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2024	4-0	0-0	5.40	0	0	0	3.1	4	4	2	2	0	
TOTALS	4-0	0-0	5.40	0	0	0	3.1	4	4	2	2	0	

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2024	N/A												
TOTALS	N/A												

### CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	1.1, VS. MOREHEAD STATE (2/20/24)
STRIKEOUTS	-
PITCHES THROWN	28, VS. MOREHEAD STATE (2/20/24)







# Kentucky



## ADAM HACHMAN

6-5 • 230 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP  
WENTZVILLE, Mo. (ARKANSAS)

No. 83 SECOND-YEAR PLAYER, 2025 (PERFECT GAME)



(pronounced 'Hatch-man')

### 2024 (ARKANSAS)

Redshirted

### HIGH SCHOOL

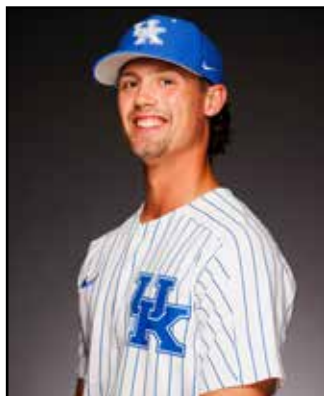
Attended Timberland High School in Wentzville, Mo. ... Ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 55 overall prospect and the No. 8 left-handed pitcher in the class of 2023 ... Rated the No. 1 overall prospect and the No. 1 left-handed pitcher in Missouri by Perfect Game ... Ranked by Prep Baseball Report as the No. 12 overall prospect and the No. 3 left-handed pitcher in the class of 2023 ... Rated the No. 1 overall prospect and the No. 1 left-handed pitcher in Missouri by Prep Baseball Report ... Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 32 high school draft prospect and the No. 32 overall draft prospect ... Ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 15 high school draft prospect ... 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-American – All-Region First Team (Central) ... 2022 USA Baseball 18U National Team member ... 2022 Baseball Factory All-American Game participant ... 2022 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American – All-Region First Team (Central) ... 2021 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American – Central Regional Honorable Mention ... 2020 Prep Baseball Report Future Games participant.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Adam Wade Hachman...Born in St. Louis, Missouri...Son of Wade and Michele...Has a sister, Claire...Grandfather played baseball at Southeast Missouri...Major is Communication.

\*ARKANSAS ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO





# ELI SMALL

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

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)



## 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Lincoln Potters of the Pacific Empire League...Batted .304 with 15 runs, 14 RBI and three doubles in 79 AB...Drew eight walks and six HBP while stealing seven bases...Posted a .409 OBP and .342 slugging...Recorded a hit in 11 of his final 14 games and had six multi-hit outings.

## 2024

Appeared in 12 games with one start at DH...Batted .273 in 11 AB with three runs, three RBI a double, a home run and three walks...Hit a pinch hit home run in his first collegiate AB...Added a crucial ninth inning, pinch hit RBI double at Florida that set up a UK victory...Had an 1.107 OPS with a .636 slugging percentage.

## 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.

## CAREER STATS

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	12-1	.273	11	3	3	1	0	1	3	3	5	0-0
TOTALS	12-1	.273	11	3	3	1	0	1	3	3	5	0-0

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	3-0	.500	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0-0
TOTALS	3-0	.500	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0-0

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2024	0	1	2	.471	.636	4	0	0	1.000
TOTALS	0	1	2	.471	.636	4	0	0	1.000

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	1, THREE TIMES
RBI	1, THREE TIMES
RUNS SCORED	1, THREE TIMES
HITTING STREAK	2





# Kentucky



## TOMMY SKELDING V

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

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)



2024  
Redshirted

### 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.







CHASE ALDERMAN

6-5 • 205 • SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP  
MOREHEAD, KY. (EASTERN KENTUCKY)

• ALL-ATLANTIC SUN FRESHMAN TEAM (2023)



PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Missed the 2024 recovering from UCL surgery but appeared in 20 games as a freshman and was named All-Atlantic Sun Freshman Team...Had a 4.43 earned run average with 43 strikeouts in 44.2 innings and two saves.

2024 (EASTERN KENTUCKY)  
Redshirted

2023 (EASTERN KENTUCKY)  
Selected to the ASUN All-Freshman Team...Went 2-4 with two saves and a 4.43 ERA...Struck out 43 batters in 44.2 innings...Limited opponents to a .235 batting average... Atlantic Sun Conference Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

First team all-state as a senior in 2022 after going 7-2 with a 1.85 ERA and 84 strikeouts in 49 innings pitched, and hitting .375 with 52 runs, four home runs, 29 RBIs and 24 stolen bases...NEKY All-Star and 61st District MVP as a senior...Collegiate Baseball Newspaper 2022 Kentucky Players to Watch List...Second team all-state pick as a junior after going 6-1 with a 1.46 ERA and 81 strikeouts in 38 and one-third innings, and hitting .492 with 56 runs, 45 stolen bases and 33 RBI... KHSBCA East/West All-Star...Was 22-3 with a 1.72 ERA and 253 strikeouts in 146.2 innings pitched during his high school career...All-around in three sports as a senior – baseball, basketball, football...Averaged 12.4 points and 7.3 rebounds as a member of the Rowan County High School basketball team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Chase Edward Alderman ... son of Mike and Kris Alderman ... has one brother, Ty ... his grandfather Sonny Allen played college baseball at Morehead State and professionally for the Yankees ... his brother was a swimmer at Transylvania ... his mother was a cheerleader at Morehead State ... his cousin Chase Fielder played college basketball at Florida Gulf Coast ... his cousin Jake Fielder played college football at Virginia ... Majoring in Accounting.

\*EASTERN KENTUCKY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO

CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES												
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023*	20-1	2-4	4.43	2	0	0	44.2	38	30	22	26	43
TOTALS	20-1	2-4	4.43	2	0	0	44.2	38	30	22	26	43

\*AT EASTERN KENTUCKY

CAREER HIGHS (\*AT EASTERN KENTUCKY)

INNINGS	4.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	7, vs. FGCU (4/14/23)
PITCHES THROWN	75, vs. FGCU (4/14/23)





# Kentucky



## COLE HENTSCHEL

5-9 • 210 • SENIOR • L/L • LHP  
PINE BUSH, N.Y. (RICHMOND)

- DEAN'S LIST, RICHMOND (SPRING 2024)
- ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM (2024)



(pronounced Hent-Shell)

### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Had a terrific 2023 followed by a nine-save 2024...Has pitched in 40 games with a 5-2 record and 4.93 earned run average and nine saves in 42 innings...Has struck out 59..

### 2024 (RICHMOND)

Lead the Atlantic 10 Conference in saves...Made a team-leading 26 relief appearances, tossing 31.2 innings for a 4-2 record...Collected two relief appearance wins over Mount St. Mary's (2/24, 2/25)...Picked up the win in the A-10 series opener against George Mason (3/29)...Tallied the A-10 tournament berth clinching win over VCU (5/16), going 1.2 innings allowing one runs on two hits, a hit batter and striking out three.

### 2023 (RICHMOND)

Made eight relief appearances over 8.2 innings of work for a 1-0 record... Collected first collegiate victory over Davidson (5/18), getting the final two outs via strikeout to secure the win...Struck out a season-high three against VMI (3/1) working around two hits in an inning of work.

### 2022 (RICHMOND)

Finished the year with five relief appearances for 1.2 innings of work, allowing seven earned runs on three hits and nine walks with two strikeouts... Made his collegiate debut on the mound against William & Mary (2/22).

### 2021 (RICHMOND)

Redshirted.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Cole Robert Hentschel...Son of Bob and Dottie...Used to race dirt oval cars...Has had three Rottweilers all named "Bud"...Pursuing a graduate certificate in Sport Fitness and Recreational Management.

*\*RICHMOND 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*	5-0	0-0	37.80	0	0	0	1.2	3	7	7	9	2
2023*	8-0	1-0	1.04	0	0	0	8.2	6	1	1	5	10
2024*	27-0	4-2	4.26	9	0	0	31.2	27	17	15	21	47
TOTALS	40-0	5-2	4.93	9	0	0	42.0	36	25	23	35	59

*\*AT RICHMOND*

### CAREER HIGHS (\*AT RICHMOND)

INNINGS	2.1, vs. SAINT LOUIS (5/22/24)
STRIKEOUTS	7, vs. SAINT LOUIS (5/22/24)
PITCHES THROWN	39, vs. DAYTON (5/4/24)





# HUDSON BROWN

6-6 • 230 • R-FRESHMAN • L/R • IF  
OLIVE BRANCH, MISS. (NORTHPOINT CHRISTIAN HS)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)



## 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Lincoln Potters of the Pacific Empire League...Batted .337 with 21 runs, eight doubles, a home run and 19 RBI in 86 AB...Drew 28 walks and struck out just 12 times...Stole four bases...Posted a .487 OBP and .465 slugging percentage...Had 13 hits over his final seven games before an injury ended his summer early.

## 2024

Redshirted

## 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.







# Kentucky



## DYLAN KOONTZ

6-0 • 205 • SENIOR • L/R • IF  
HUNTERVILLE, N.C. (CAMPBELL)

- 2024 COASTAL PLAIN SUMMER LEAGUE, FIRST-TEAM
- 2024 COASTAL PLAIN SUMMER LEAGUE ALL-STAR
- BIG SOUTH PRESIDENTIAL HONOR ROLL (2022)



### 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Forest City Owls of the Coastal Plain League...Was a CPL All-Star after an absurd offensive performance...Batted .437 with 33 runs, six doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 31 RBI in only 87 AB...Walked 18 times...Posted a .551 OBP and .805 slugging mark for a 1.356 OPS...Had an extra-base hit every five AB and six games of at least three RBI.

### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Appeared in 56 games with 40 starts at Campbell, the same school that produced fellow transfer Cameron O'Brien from the 2024 College World Series team at Kentucky...Batted .267 with an .823 OPS in 165 at bats...Has hit nine doubles and six career home runs with 35 driven in...Has stolen four bases and been hit by 16 pitches.

### 2024 (CAMPBELL)

Appeared in 35 games this year, making 32 starts at first base, second base and DH ... Had six home runs on the year, slashing .295/.406/.488 ... Recorded 31 RBI and 26 runs ... Had season-highs with three hits and three RBI against William & Mary (5/16).

### 2023 (CAMPBELL)

Redshirted.

### 2022 (CAMPBELL)

Named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll... Served as a two-way player for Campbell, working as an infielder and relief pitcher... Appeared in 21 games and made eight starts on the season... Batted .167/.348/.222 with four RBI and two doubles... Made his Campbell debut with a pinch-hit single against App State on 2/20... Made his first start against West Virginia on 3/19, going 0-3 in the game... Went 1-2 with a double and two HBP against Presbyterian on 3/25... Went 1-4 with a double, two HBP and three runs scored against PC on 3/27... Made his first pitching appearance against Air Force on 2/28, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings... Surrendered five runs across 1.1 innings of work against Pitt on 3/6...

### PERSONAL

Full name is Dylan Ray Koontz...Son of Michael and Renee...Has a brother, Tyler...Attended William Amos Hough High School, where he played all over the diamond...Family-owned business called Koontz Plumbing and Construction...Nickname is "Big Biscuit" because he makes biscuits and homemade gravy for teammates every Sunday... Major is Human Communication.

\*CAMPBELL ATHLETIC 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*	21-8	.167	36	7	6	2	0	0	4	3	17	1-1
2024*	35-32	.295	129	26	38	7	0	6	31	18	31	3-5
TOTALS	56-40	.267	165	33	44	9	0	6	35	21	48	4-6

\*AT CAMPBELL

#### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2022*	2	0	7	.348	.222	50	3	1	.981
2024*	0	4	9	.406	.488	64	11	2	.974
TOTALS	2	4	16	.393	.430	114	14	3	.977

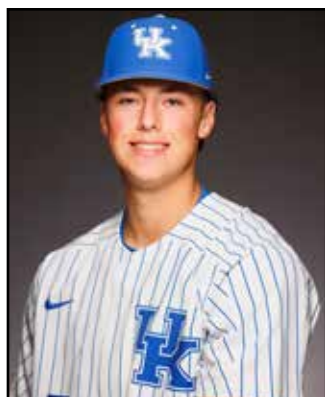
### CAREER HIGHS (AT CAMPBELL)

HITS	3, TWICE
RBI	3, THREE TIMES
RUNS SCORED	3, TWICE
HITTING STREAK	7





# Kentucky



## RYAN SCHWARTZ

6-4 • 215 • FRESHMAN • R/R • C/UT  
INDIAN TRAIL, N.C. (COMBINE ACADEMY)

- No. 86 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)
- No. 50 FRESHMAN SEC PROSPECT (PERFECT GAME, 2024)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game's No. 128 overall recruit and No. 11 overall catcher... He's ranked PG's top player in North Carolina... Prep Baseball's No. 308 overall player and No. 7 in North Carolina... 2023 National Showcase... Super 60 participant... Perfect Game perfect grade 10.0 in 2023... 2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American... 2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American... Future Games participant... Perfect Game's No. 50 SEC freshman prospect... Played high school ball at both the Combine Academy and Porter Ridge for Coach Jeff Birkofer... Played nearly every position, including C, 1B, 3B, RF, LF and P... Led Porter Ridge to SW4A Conference championship in 2021... Twice broke Combine Academy's home run record and was Player of the Year in 2024 despite missing 10 games due to injury... also played basketball.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Frederick Schwartz... Son of Randy and Robin... Has a sister, Olivia, and brother-in-law, Elijah... Father played baseball at UNC-Greensboro... Grandfather, Barry Schwartz, played at Maryland and was selected in the Major League Baseball Draft... Uncle, Shawn, is world renowned formulator and nutritionist... Majoring in Exercise Science.





# Kentucky



## ROBERT HOGAN

6-0 • 190 • SENIOR • R/R • RHP

NORTH OAKS, MINN. (TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY)

- No. 47 SENIOR (PERFECT GAME, 2025)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)
- DEAN'S LIST (SPRING 2024)



### 2024

Appeared in 24 games...Went 1-0 with a 3.10 ERA and one save...Struck out 42 in 40.2 innings...Opponents batted just .174, including .127 with runners on base...Held a 1.25 WHIP...Became one of the team's most trusted relievers and allowed just three hits in his first 8.2 postseason innings...Tossed 2.1 hitless innings in Super Regional-clinching win, striking out the top overall pick in the MLB Draft along the way.

### 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
2024	24-0	1-0	3.10	1	0	0	40.2	25	17	14	21	42
TOTALS	57-0	5-1	4.97	3	0	0	67.0	52	40	37	44	74

#### 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
2024	11-0	1-0	4.41	0	0	0	16.1	14	11	8	10	16
TOTALS	15-0	3-0	4.44	0	0	0	24.1	21	15	12	16	24

\*AT TEXAS A&M

### CAREER HIGHS (\*AT KENTUCKY)

INNINGS	3.0, THREE TIMES
STRIKEOUTS	5, vs. LSU (5/22/24)
PITCHES THROWN	66, vs. TENNESSEE (4/20/24)







# Kentucky



## CAMERON OWENS

6-0 • 180 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
HARRODSBURG, KY. (BOYLE COUNTY HS)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Adam Blair at Boyle County High School...Played every position but first base and catcher...Did not pitch a great deal due to nagging back issue...Boyle County was back-to-back district champions and Class 2A sectional champ...In 2024, was all-district and Second Team All-State...Was the 2023 District Most Valuable player and Second Team All-State...Ranked the No. 8 overall recruit in Kentucky by Prep Baseball...Also played basketball.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Cameron Scott Owens...Son of Scott and Lisa...Has one sister, Meghan...Both parents and sister all competed in various cross country and track and field events...Academic All-State...Avid hunter and fisherman...Was member of Boyle County bass fishing team...Major is Kinesiology and Exercise Science.





# Kentucky



## OLIVER BOONE

6-4 • 205 • SOPHOMORE • R/R • RHP  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. (CALIFORNIA)



*\*Expected to miss the 2025 season due to injury*

### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Pitched to a 4.45 earned run average in his first year of college baseball, going 1-1 with a save in 12 appearances...Struck out 34 in 30.1 innings and allowed just 21 hits.

### 2024 (CALIFORNIA)

Made 12 appearances including one start in 2024...Made his collegiate debut tossing three scoreless innings in the 8-0 win over BYU on Feb. 21...Made his first start on April 7 at Arizona...In 30.1 innings pitched he went 1-1 with a save and a 4.45 ERA...Earned his first collegiate win on Feb. 27 against Sacramento State...Earned his first collegiate save tossing two scoreless innings with five strikeouts in the 5-3 win over Stanford on May 13...Out of the pen, he was 1-0 with a 4.13 ERA...Held lefties to a .186 average and righties to a .188 average...Opponents hit just .205 (9-for-44) with runners on base against him...Over nine innings averaged 10.09 strikeouts and boasted a K/BB ratio of 2.6.

### PERSONAL/HIGH SCHOOL

Full name is Oliver Jack Declan Boone...Son of Marshall and Lisa...Has a younger brother, Quinn...Mom is from Cincinnati and is an actress with voice credits in over 200 TV shows...Grandfather was an infielder at the University of Texas...Direct descendant of explorer Daniel Boone...Major is Kinesiology...Played for coach Tom Dill at Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, California...Team had the best record in school history his senior season...Was the Boras Classic Most Valuable Player...Tossed a complete game shutout in CIF semifinals in 2022 to push school to first D1 final.

*\*CALIFORNIA ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO*

### CAREER STATS

#### ALL GAMES

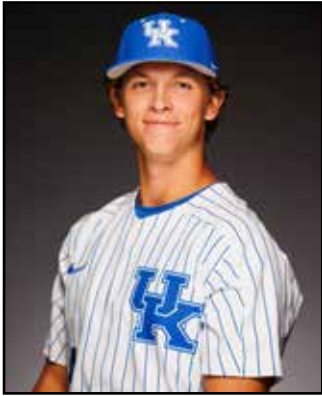
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024	12-1	1-1	4.45	1	0	0	30.1	21	15	15	13	34
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>

*\*AT CALIFORNIA*

### CAREER HIGHS *(\*AT CALIFORNIA)*

INNINGS	4.0, VS. SACRAMENTO STATE (2/27/24)
STRIKEOUTS	5, TWICE
PITCHES THROWN	73, VS. SACRAMENTO STATE (2/27/24)





# KYUSS GARGETT

6-1 • 185 • SOPHOMORE • S/R • IF  
ANDERSON, IND. (CATHEDRAL HS)

- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)
- ALL-PERFECT GAME COLLEGIATE LEAGUE, SECOND TEAM (2023)



(Pronounced - KY-us GAR-get)

### 2024 SUMMER

Played for the Lincoln Potters of the Pacific Empire League...Batted .345 with 13 runs, two doubles and six RBI in 55 AB...Stole two bases...Walked 16 times and struck out just seven times...Posted a .998 OPS... Recorded five multi-hit games and reached base safely in 17 of the 18 games in which he appeared when he got two or more AB.

### 2024

Appeared in 12 games with five starts...Batted .143 in 21 AB with three runs, a double, a triple, a home run and an RBI...Drew two walks and had two sacrifices...Had a .429 slugging percentage in limited AB...Filled in as the starting SS when Grant Smith was out due to injury...Got his first collegiate hit on March 3 vs. Lipscomb, a triple...His second hit was a double and third a home run.

### 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...Major is Kinesiology.

### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	12-5	.143	21	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	0-0
TOTALS	12-5	.143	21	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	0-0

### SEC GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2024	2-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2024	2	0	0	.217	.429	5	18	1	.958
TOTALS	2	0	0	.217	.429	5	18	1	.958

### CAREER HIGHS

HITS	1, THREE TIMES
RBI	1, vs. KENNESSAW STATE (3/8/24)
RUNS SCORED	2, vs. LIPSCOMB (3/3/24)
HITTING STREAK	2

### CAREER STATS







# Kentucky



## CARSON HANSEN

6-2 • 220 • JUNIOR • L/L • OF  
PEWAUKEE, WISC. (WISC.-MILWAUKEE)

- HORIZON ALL-LEAGUE, FIRST TEAM (2024)
- HORIZON LEAGUE, ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2023)
- HORIZON LEAGUE BATTER OF THE WEEK (2024, THREE TIMES)



### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Had two fantastic seasons at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earning all-league honors both seasons...Was sensational in 2024 on his way to a .312 average with .943 OPS in two years...Had 26 doubles, a triple, 11 home runs and 73 RBI in 260 at bats...Has stolen 13 bases in 15 attempts and scored 53 runs.

### 2024 (UW-MILWAUKEE)

Named to the Horizon All-League First Team at the conclusion of the regular season ... Was also a three-time Horizon League Batter of the Week selection becoming just the second player in the history of the Horizon League to earn three consecutive weekly honors from April 23 through May 7 ... Was one of just three players to see time in all 55 of the team's games during his sophomore season while starting in all but one contest in 2024 ... Was second on the team with 64 hits in 203 at bats as his .315 batting average was the second highest on the team ... Led the Panthers with 25 doubles, 11 home runs and 63 RBIs as he had a team-best 122 total bases ... Was also second on the team with 47 runs scored ... Had a team-high 1.005 OPS while his 36 extra-base hits gave him a team-best .601 slugging percentage ... Drew 27 walks and was second on the team with a .404 on-base percentage ... Was 7-for-8 on stolen base attempts.

### 2023 (UW-MILWAUKEE)

Named to the Horizon League All-Freshman Team following the regular season ... Appeared in 23 of the team's 57 games during his first season with the Panthers ... Made 14 starts and got 57 at bats on the year with 17 hits for a .298 batting average ... Had a double, triple and drove in 11 runs on the season as he scored six runs ... Was 6-for-7 on stolen base attempts as he also had a .369 on-base percentage on the year ... made his season debut with an at bat at North Alabama (2/19) ... Made the first start of his career as the designated hitter and had three at bats at Pacific (2/25) ... Picked up his first hit of his career with a single at Northern Kentucky (3/17).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played baseball all four years at Pewaukee High School... Named Wisconsin Division 2 State Player of the Year and PBR First Team All-State as senior... Hit .520 with 18 doubles as a junior, both school records... Earned WBCA First Team All-State and PBR First Team All-State honors... Also played quarterback and linebacker for the football team and helped his team to a state title as a senior.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Carson Michael Hansen...Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin... Son of Mark and Angela...Has three siblings: Austin, Evan and Haylie... Dad played college basketball and both brothers played college baseball...Dad passed away in 2022 and wears No. 34 to honor him...Is involved with various community service organizations...Major is Criminal Justice.

*\*WISC.-MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO*

### CAREER STATS

#### ALL GAMES

YEAR	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2023*	23-14	.298	57	6	17	1	1	0	11	7	11	6-7
2024*	55-54	.315	203	47	64	25	0	11	63	27	42	7-8
TOTALS	78-68	.312	260	53	81	26	1	11	73	34	53	13-15

*\*AT WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE*

#### MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR	SAC	SF	HBP	OBP	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
2023*	0	1	0	.369	.351	11	1	1	.923
2024*	0	4	6	.404	.601	74	0	3	.961
TOTALS	0	5	6	.397	.546	85	1	4	.956

### CAREER HIGHS (AT WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE)

HITS	5, AT WRIGHT STATE (3/16/24)
RBI	5, AT WRIGHT STATE (4/20/24)
RUNS SCORED	4, VS. PURDUE FORT WAYNE (3/28/24)
HITTING STREAK	17 (2024)





# Kentucky



## NOLAN BELCHER

6-4 • 215 • FRESHMAN • R/R • C  
JONESBORO, ARK. (WALNUT RIDGE HS)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Top 500 national recruit by Perfect Game...PG had him the No.9 recruit in Arkansas and No. 2 catcher...Arkansas' No. 9 recruit by Prep Baseball...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...Future Games participant... Played for his dad at Walnut Ridge High School...Walnut Ridge was three-time conference champion, two-time district champion and a regional champion and state runner-up...Three-time All-State selection (2022, 23 and 24)...Arkansas Sports Network Player of the Year in 2024 and two-time All-Arkansas in 2023 and 2024.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Nolan Andrew Belcher...Son of Jason and Melissa...Has a brothers, Stryker...Dad was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the fifth round and played 10 years professionally...Grandfather played college and pro baseball...Lost his mother during senior season of high school...Honor graduate in high school, as well as member of FBLA and Key Club...Major is Sports Communications.





# Kentucky



## NATE HARRIS

6-4 • 225 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP/UT  
YORKVILLE, ILL. (YORKVILLE HS)

• No. 234 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him the No. 286 overall player nationally, No. 9 in Illinois and the state's top outfielder...Prep Baseball ranked him No. 430 nationally and No. 13 in Illinois...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...Future Games participant...Top 10 player in Ohio Valley Region by Perfect Game...Played at Yorkville HS for Tom Cerven...Pitched, as well as played LF, CF, SS and 3B...Three-time all-conference selection and academic all-conference...two-time all-area selection.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Nate Philip Harris...Born in Winfield, Illinois...Parents are Tom and Kelly...Has a sibling, Ryan...Illinois state academic scholar and AP scholar...Aunt and Uncle own restaurant called "Backroads Burger and Bar"...Has dealt with colorblindness throughout life...Enjoys basketball, pickleball and golf...Majoring in Finance.







# Kentucky



## LOGAN GRUBB

6-0 • 170 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP  
LAWRENCEBURG, KY. (ANDERSON COUNTY HS)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as a Top 500 recruit nationally and No. 29 in Kentucky overall but the Commonwealth's No. 4 left-handed pitcher...Prep Baseball listed him No. 4 in Kentucky and No. 419 nationally...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American.

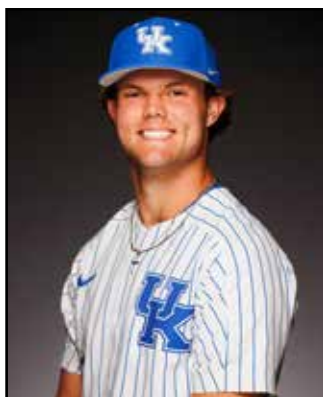
### PERSONAL

Full name is Logan Cy Grubb...Son of Eric and Samantha...Has two brothers, Benson and Taylor...Major is Computer Science.





# Kentucky



## ZAK SPURRIER

6-2 • 220 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY. (CENTRAL HARDIN HS)

• No. 373 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Perfect Game ranked him as the No. 434 overall recruit in the country, No. 5 in Kentucky and the state's No. 3 right-hander...Prep Baseball ranked him No. 272 nationally and the state's top recruit...was a Super 60 and Future Games participant...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...Played for Stevie Delabar at Central Hardin HS...2022 district and regional champion and member of the 2022 KHSAA state Tournament All-Tournament Team...Also played football and was both a region champion and two-time district champ.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Zakery Shawn Spurrier...Son of Chris and Heather...Has an older sister, Kenzie...Father played baseball at Eastern Kentucky...Four-time First Team All-Academic team in high school...Major is Management.





# Kentucky



## BRADLEY FERRELL

6-3 • 185 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
LA PORTE, IND. (SOUTH CENTRAL JR/SR HS)

• No. 184 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)



(pronounced 'Fare-I')

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Brent Jones at South Central...Also played shortstop, first base and outfield...Two-time sectional champs and 2022 region champs...Named all-state in 2022 and 2023, three-time all-conference and 2022 county player of the year...Perfect Game ranked him as the nation's No. 235 recruit, No. 4 in Indiana and the state's No. 2 right-hander...He is listed as the nation's No. 71 righty overall...Prep Baseball listed him as No. 29 in Indiana...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...He participated in the Future Games.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Bradley William Ferrell...Son of Tony and Amy...Has an older brother, Nicholas...Graduated near top of his high school class with academic honors...Major is Business-Finance.







# Kentucky



## SIMON GREGERSEN

6-3 • 185 • SENIOR • R/R • RHP  
ELK RIVER, MINN. (INDIANA STATE)

• THREE-TIME ICCAC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK (2022)



### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Pitched one season in junior college before becoming one of Indiana state's top relievers as the Sycamores made back-to-back NCAA Regionals, including one Super Regional...Appeared in 39 games at ISU with a 4.35 earned run average and nine saves in 62 innings with 66 strikeouts.

### 2024 (INDIANA STATE)

Fourth in the MVC in saves (7) ... Made a team-high 24 appearances on the mound over the course of the 2024 season ... Recorded a 1-1 record with a team-high seven saves, while posting a 4.86 ERA over 37.0 innings ... Surrendered 29 hits and 20 runs ... Posted a 43:21 strikeout-to-walk ratio ... Allowed opponents to hit .210 from the plate ... Made his 2024 debut out of the bullpen against UConn going 2.0 innings allowing two hits and a run while striking out two ... Went a season-long 3.2 innings allowing two hits and two runs while striking out six against Michigan State on February 23 ... Went 3.1 innings allowing six hits and three runs while striking out four ... Went 3.0 hitless innings while striking out five against Murray State on April 5 ... Went 2.2 hitless innings while striking out three at Kentucky on June 2 ... Posted 14 scoreless outings over the season ... Recorded at least three strikeouts in six different games ... Posted saves against Illinois, Xavier, Missouri State, Purdue, Murray State, Evansville, and Valparaiso.

### 2023 (INDIANA STATE)

Lined up in 15 games earning two starts on the mound in the 2023 season ... Served as one of Indiana State's top arms down the stretch and in the postseason ... Finished the season with a 1-1 record and a 3.60 ERA over 25.0 innings pitched ... Added two saves on the mound ... Surrendered 22 hits and 11 runs (10 earned) ... Posted a 23:3 strikeout-to-walk ratio ... Allowed opponents to hit .239 from the plate ... Made his Indiana State debut on February 18 against Quinnipiac with a 1.0-inning scoreless relief stint ... Picked up first Sycamore win on February 21 against Florida Gulf Coast ... First save came in the MVC Tournament against UIC going 1.1 innings against the Flames on May 24 ... Drew the start in the MVC Tournament Championship game allowing three hits while striking out six in a combined shutout win over Evansville on May 27 ... Earned his second save of 2023 allowing one hit and one run over 3.1-innings while striking out six against Iowa on June 4 ... Retired the only batter he faced in the Super Regionals against TCU ... Season-high six strikeouts in two separate games coming against Evansville (May 27) and Iowa (June 4) ... Three games with at least five strikeouts ... Posted 10 scoreless outings in 2023.

### 2022 (DES MOINES AREA CC)

Three-time ICCAC Athlete of the Week ... First Team All-Region selection ... Posted a 6-3 record on the mound with a 2.08 ERA ... Made 20 appearances and recorded seven saves ... Pitched 39.0 innings and posted a 57:17 strikeout-to-walk ratio ... Opponents hit just .207 from the plate.

### PERSONAL

Son of Jon and Megan...Has six siblings; Josh, Maddie, Lydia, Jacob, Noah and Hannah.

*\*INDIANA STATE ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO*

### CAREER STATS

#### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023*	15-2	1-1	3.60	2	0	0	25.0	22	11	10	3	23
2024*	24-0	1-1	4.86	7	0	0	37.0	29	20	20	21	43
TOTALS	39-2	2-2	4.35	9	0	0	62.0	49	31	30	24	66

*\*AT INDIANA STATE*

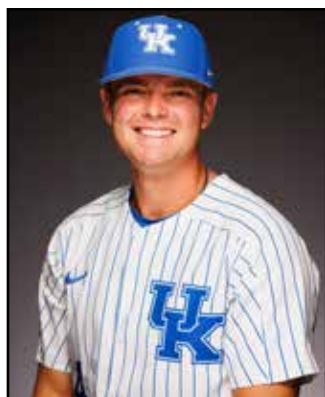
### CAREER HIGHS (\*AT INDIANA STATE)

INNINGS	4.1, AT EVANSVILLE (5/27/23)
STRIKEOUTS	6, THREE TIMES
PITCHES THROWN	74, UIC (3/30/24)





# Kentucky



## EVAN BYERS

5-11 • 185 • SENIOR • L/L • LHP

NICHOLASVILLE, KY. (LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

- NCAA ELITE 90 AWARD (2024, TOP ACADEMIC AWARD AT COLLEGE WORLD SERIES)
- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022, 2023, 2024)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2021)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2022, 2021, 2020; SPRING 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021)



### 2024

Appeared in 22 games...Posted a 4.72 ERA in 26.2 innings with 23 strikeouts...Pitched three scoreless innings at the College World Series vs. Texas A&M...Was unscored upon in 13 outings...Went 3-1 on the season.

### 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
2024	22-0	3-1	4.72	0	0	0	26.2	29	16	14	13	23
TOTALS	50-0	4-1	4.15	0	0	0	47.2	48	24	22	24	39

#### 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
2024	10-0	1-1	5.79	0	0	0	9.1	10	8	6	10	11
TOTALS	25-0	2-1	3.50	0	0	0	18.0	17	9	7	16	16

### CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	3.0, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	3, THREE TIMES
PITCHES THROWN	43, AT FLORIDA (5/11/24)





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## KHALEEL PRATT

6-5 • 215 • FRESHMAN • S/R • OF/RHP  
EVANS, GA. (NORTH AUGUSTA HS)

• 2024 SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGIATE SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR



(pronounced 'CAW-leel')

### HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 224 national recruit by Prep Baseball and No. 19 in Georgia...Perfect Games listed him a Top 500 overall recruit and No. 58 in Georgia...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2023 Pre-season Perfect Game Underclass All-American...Super 60 and Future Games participant...Played at Augusta Christian High School for Austin Robinson...Played all three outfield positions...Won back-to-back state championships in 2023 and 2024...Was region player of the year in 2023 and First Team All-Region in 2024...Injured part of his senior season, returned for playoffs and batted .600 with 14 RBI to help win state title...Also played basketball, where his athleticism caught the world by storm in a viral dunk video...Also won back-to-back state championships in basketball in the 2022 and 2023 seasons...First Team All-Region in basketball in 2022 and 2023...Went to a new high school each of his four years.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Khaleel Ismael Pratt...Born in Virginia Beach, Virginia...Son of Kareem and Christine...Has a sibling, Jamil...graduated high school with honors and made all-A Honor Roll four years...Is a licensed CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) and CMA (Certified Medical Assistant)...Likes fishing and video games...Majoring in Biology.







# JACKSON NOVE

6-5 • 230 • SENIOR • L/L • LHP  
FAIRFAX, IA. (PRAIRIE HS)

- SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2023, 2024)
- SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2022)
- DEAN'S LIST (FALL 2021, SPRING 2024, 2023)



(pronounced 'No-Vee')

## 2024

Appeared in 28 games, going 1-0 with two saves...Posted a 6.16 ERA in 30.2 innings...Struck out 42 for a 12.3 K/9 rate...Opponents batted .223 vs. him...Had a 4.91 ERA in SEC play...Righties batted just .206 on the season...Tossed three innings on two occasions...Threw two hitless innings with four strikeouts in a Super Regional win over Oregon State...Struck out a season-best five vs. Lipscomb...Earned saves vs. Lipscomb and Georgia.

## 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 cus-

tard, 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
2024	28-0	1-0	6.16	2	0	0	30.2	25	21	21	23	42
TOTALS	61-0	4-0	5.95	2	0	0	65.0	61	45	45	50	90

### 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
2024	17-0	0-0	4.91	1	0	0	18.1	17	10	10	13	25
TOTALS	34-0	0-0	5.03	1	0	0	34.0	32	21	19	25	44

## CAREER HIGHS

INNINGS	3.0, THREE TIMES
STRIKEOUTS	5, vs. LIPSCOMB (3/1/24)
PITCHES THROWN	454, AT AUBURN (4/12/24)







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## LEIGHTON HARRIS

6-3 • 215 • FRESHMAN • L/L • LHP/UT  
LEXINGTON, KY. (FREDERICK DOUGLASS HS)

• No. 158 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)



(pronounced 'LAY-ton')

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played for former Wildcat Eddie Brooks and Braden Johnson at Frederick Douglass...Also a standout first baseman and basketball player...2023 11th Region Player of the Year and First-Team All-State...Perfect Game ranked him the nation's No. 208 overall prospect and No. 27 left-handed pitcher...PG also listed as the state of Kentucky's No. 2 overall recruit and top lefty...Prep Baseball ranked him Kentucky's No. 10 overall prospect...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...Three-time Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...2022 Junior National Showcase...2024 Prep-BaseballKY Pitcher of Year...Overcame a torn ACL in knee as a junior.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Leighton Christopher Harris...Son of Todd and Jennifer...Has two siblings, Whitley and Connor...Both parents went to Kentucky...Four-time Academic All-State in high school...Worked at the Ronald McDonald House...Die-hard Kansas City professional sports fan and wannabe pro golfer...Major is Business.





# ETHAN WALKER

6-2 • 195 • JUNIOR • L/L • LHP  
MIDLOTHIAN, VA. (LONGWOOD)

- BIG SOUTH ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (2023)
- TWO-TIME BIG SOUTH FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (2023)



### PRIOR TO KENTUCKY

Appeared in 32 games with 18 starts at Longwood, the same school that produced Hunter Gilliam...Pitched 84.2 innings with a 4.25 ERA...Struck out 99 batters in just 84.2 innings, a 10.52 K/9 rate, and allowed just 66 hits.

### 2024 (LONGWOOD)

Made 15 appearances on the mound with nine starts...Pitched to a 4.50 earned run average in 42.0 innings, allowing just 29 hits and striking out 59.

### 2023 (LONGWOOD)

Big South All-Freshman Team selection, the first in program history... Made 17 appearances with nine starts...Notched a 3-0 record with a 4.01 ERA in 42.2 innings of work...Struck out 40 to 23 walks while giving up 21 runs, 19 earned, on 37 hits...Held opponents to a .233 batting average... Began the season coming out of the bullpen, with a 2.0 inning scoreless relief outing at College of Charleston on March 8 representing his longest relief outing (2 K)...Earned the win in his first collegiate start on March 28 at Richmond...Went 5.1 innings while striking out three and only giving up two runs on four hits and three walks...Struck out 5 in his next start in 3.0 innings at Norfolk State...Went 5.0 innings at George Mason while striking out two against three runs on six hits and two walks...Struck out five batters in a truncated start against Norfolk State on April 18 (2.0 IP) to earn the win...Transitioned to weekend starter through the rest of the season, and had his first conference start at Charleston Southern on April 23... Struck out six in 4.2 scoreless innings while only walking two and giving up four hits in a no decision (Longwood won in extra innings)...Earned the win with five scoreless innings of one-hit ball against Radford on April 29 while striking out three

### HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Joe Jordano at IMG Academy...Pitcher who lettered all four years in high school...struck out 44 in 24 innings of work his senior season...1.16 ERA his senior year.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Ethan Thomas Walker...Born in Chesapeake, Virginia...Son of William and Kristen...Has two sblings, Alex and Lindsay...Major is Criminal Justice.

*\*LONGWOOD ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS BIO*

### CAREER STATS

ALL GAMES													
YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2023*	17-9	4-0	4.01	0	0	0	42.2	37	21	19	23	40	
2024*	15-9	1-4	4.50	0	0	0	42.0	29	24	21	31	59	
TOTALS	32-18	5-4	4.25	0	0	0	84.2	66	45	53	54	99	
*AT LONGWOOD													

### CAREER HIGHS (\*AT LONGWOOD)

INNINGS	5.1, TWICE
STRIKEOUTS	8, TWICE
PITCHES THROWN	87, AT GEORGE MASON (4/11/23)





# Kentucky



## AIDAN LARKIN

6-0 • 185 • FRESHMAN • R/R • IF  
CARTERSVILLE, GA. (CARTERSVILLE HS)

• No. 480 FRESHMAN ON CAMPUS (PERFECT GAME, 2024)



(pronounced 'A-den')

### HIGH SCHOOL

A Top 500 overall recruit by Perfect Game, including No. 55 in talent-rich Georgia and the Peach State's No. 10 infielder...Prep Baseball listed him as Georgia's No. 69 recruit...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2022 and 2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...Perfect Game 18U East championship Most Valuable Player...Coached by Kyle Tucker at Cartersville High School...Won regional championship in 2023 and 2024...Cartersville ranked Top 25 nationally in 2024...First-Team All-Region in 2022 and 2024.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Aidan Orayi Larkin...Born in Middletown, Connecticut...Son of Michael and Rachel...Has four siblings: Cameron, Callie, Max and Kinsey...Honors graduate at Cartersville HS...Loves duck hunting...Major is Business Management.





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## BEN CLEAVER

6-3 • 185 • SOPHOMORE • L/L • LHP

THOMPSONS STATION, TENN. (INDEPENDENCE HS)

• SEC FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (2024)



### 2024

Appeared in six games...Had a 4.26 ERA in 6.1 innings...Allowed just four hits and struck out 11...Picked up a series-clinching save at Florida on May 12, striking out a batter with the winning run on base for the Gators...Struck out a career-high three in career-high 2.0 innings vs. South Carolina in the SEC Tournament...Struck out two of the three batters he faced in the College World Series...Was unscored upon in five of six outings...Opponents batted just .182 against him on the season.

### 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.

### CAREER STATS

#### ALL GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024	6-0	2-0	4.26	1	0	0	6.1	4	3	3	3	11
TOTALS	6-0	2-0	4.26	1	0	0	6.1	4	33	3	3	11

#### SEC GAMES

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024	2-0	0-0	20.25	1	0	0	1.1	3	3	3	1	3
TOTALS	2-0	0-0	20.25	1	0	0	1.1	3	3	3	1	3

### CAREER HIGHS

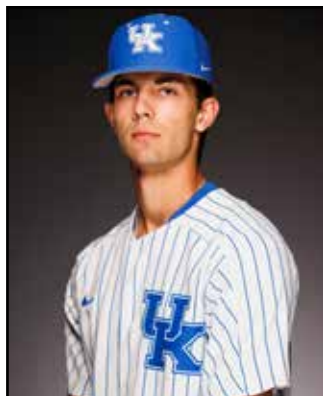
INNINGS	2.0, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (5/24/24)
STRIKEOUTS	3, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (5/24/24)
PITCHES THROWN	31, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (5/24/24)







# Kentucky



## TRISTAN HUNTER

6-2 • 175 • FRESHMAN • R/R • RHP  
FORSYTH, Mo. (FORSYTH HS)



### HIGH SCHOOL

Prep Baseball ranked him No. 218 nationally and Missouri's No. 5 player...Perfect Game had him No. 11 in Missouri and a Top 500 overall recruit...2024 Perfect Game Preseason All-American...2023 Preseason Perfect Game Underclass All-American...Played for Byron Richardson at Forsyth HS...Three-time district champion...Four-time alldistrict and all-conference honoree...Two-time All-State selection (2023, 24) and the 2024 MSHBCA Class 3 Player of the Year...Also played football.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Tristan Oliver Hunter...Son of Doug and Amy...Has two siblings, Liberty and Sadie...Father also was a collegiate athlete...Grew up on a farm where he learned to play baseball in a hay field...Major is Human Communication.





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# NILE ADCOCK

6-2 • 190 • JUNIOR • R/R • RHP

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL. (KASKASKIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE)



## 2024 (KASKASKIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

Was part of a Kaskaskia Community College team that went 30-20 in NJCAA Division I...Made 13 appearances, all starts....Went 7-3 with a 2.91 earned run average in 74.1 innings...Allowed just 53 hits and walked only 25 while striking out 94...Had a K/9 rate of 11.38 and a 1.05 WHIP... Best start of the season came against Rend Lake when he gave up one hit, struck out 10 and didn't walk anyone in 7.0 innings...ranked 14th in the country in WHIP.

## 2023 (KASKASKIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

Was part of a Kaskaskia Community College team that went 28-27... Appeared in 17 games with 13 starts...Went 7-4 with a save and a 5.23 earned run average...Had two complete games...allowed 65 hits in 65.1 innings...Walked 44 and struck out 71...Had a 1.67 WHIP...Against JUCO power John A. Logan College he threw 7.0 shutout innings, allowing four hits and three walks and striking out 10...That was part of back-to-back games where he gave up one run and struck out 21 in 13.1 innings.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played for coach Bill Seaglhorse at Pinckneyville High School...Also was a middle infielder...Also was a standout golfer and basketball player.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Nile Alexander Adcock...Born in Teutopolis, Illinois...Son of Dan and Teresa...Two younger siblings, Ava and Owen...Mom was college softball player and dad played club volleyball...Major is Criminal Justice.





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## HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE



Nick Mingione – who was named Kentucky's head coach on June 13, 2016 – has already made his mark after just eight seasons in Lexington, becoming a respected piece of the UK Baseball program and local community, while guiding the Wildcats to their only Super Regional and first-ever College World Series appearance 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 four 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.

Many of those accolades were again rewritten in a record-breaking 2024 season that earned Mingione his second SEC and National Coach of the awards. UK set a new school record with 46 victories and won the SEC regular season crown for just the second time.

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 42 players being selected. 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). He added a third first rounder in 2024 (Ryan Waldschmidt) and coupled that with Emilien Pitre (58) to have two UK players selected in the top 60 overall picks in its history.

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 has had 23 players drafted in the first 10 rounds over the past eight seasons. The 23 underclassmen who have been drafted through 2023 and signed during Mingione's tenure have garnered a total of \$13.36 million in signing bonus money, more than \$581,000 per draftee.

Already, six players from the 2017 team – RHP Sean Hjelle, LHP Zach Logue, RHP Zach Pop, OF Zach Reks, LHP Zack Thompson and 1B Evan White – have made it to the big leagues. In all, 26 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-

### 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



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three classes in 2013-15. He also has landed a pair of top five transfer 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 five of the past six years and Evan Byers was named the NCAA Elite 90 Award winner for top student-athlete at the 2024 College World Series.

Entering 2025, the Cats have had a conference-best 274 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 "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 22 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 12 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
2024: 46-16 <sup>^</sup>	SEC champs; College World Series

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

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

### WESTERN CAROLINA

2008: 29-28

### KENTUCKY

2006: 44-17 <sup>^</sup>	SEC champs; NCAA Tourney
2007: 34-19-1	

### EMBRY-RIDDLE

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

Total: 807-470-2

Total as Head Coach: 262-166 (.612)

<sup>^</sup>school record for wins at the time





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## NICK MINGIONE - TWO-TIME 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

**49** - All-American honors coached

**26** - Players who have reached MLB

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

**12** - NCAA Regionals (2003-06, 2011-14, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024)

**7** - Conference championships (2003-06, 2012, 2016, 2024)

**6** - Conference Players of the Year coached (2004-06, 2012, 2016, 2017)

**6** - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013, 2024)

**4** - SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

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

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

**2** - SEC Coach of the Year (2017, 2024)

**2** - National Coach of the Year (2017, 2024)

**1** - NCAA Elite 90 winner (top academic award at College World Series) (2024)



**COACH MINGIONE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THREE AREAS:  
STUDENT. PERSON. PLAYER.**

## Student. Person. Player.





## MLB DRAFT | MINGIONE ERA



### FIRST ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
17	Evan White	2017	1B	Seattle
19	Zack Thompson	2019	LHP	St. Louis
31	Ryan Waldschmidt	2024	OF	Arizona

### SECOND ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
45	Sean Hjelle	2018	P	San Francisco
58	Emilien Pitre	2024	IF	Tampa Bay

### THIRD ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
76	John Rhodes	2021	OF	Baltimore
89	Riley Mahan	2017	IF	Miami
89	Tristan Pompey	2018	OF	Miami

### FOURTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
116	Ryan Ritter	2022	IF	Colorado
130	Kole Cottam	2018	C	Boston

### SIXTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
171	Logan Salow	2017	P	Oakland
182	Zach Haake	2018	P	Kansas City

### SEVENTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
220	Zach Pop	2017	P	LA Dodgers

### EIGHTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
227	Austin Strickland	2023	P	Pittsburgh
253	Tyler Guilfoil	2022	P	Houston
254	Sean Harney	2022	P	Tampa Bay
254	Luke Heyer	2018	IF	LA Dodgers

### NINTH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
261	Luke Becker	2018	IF	San Diego
269	Chase Estep	2022	IF	New York Mets
279	Zach Logue	2017	P	Toronto

### 10TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
285	Austin Schultz	2021	OF	Detroit
292	Ryan Nicholson	2024	1B	LA Angels
306	Trey Pooser	2024	P	Tampa Bay
310	Zach Reks	2017	OF	LA Dodgers

### 11TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
317	Magdiel Cotto	2023	LHP	Pittsburgh Pirates
319	Justin Lewis	2017	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays

### 12TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
349	Logan Martin	2023	RHP	Kansas City Royals
357	Cole Stupp	2022	RHP	Detroit Tigers
369	Justin Lewis	2018	RHP	Arizona Diamondbacks

### 14TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
419	Holt Jones	2021	RHP	Miami Marlins

### 15TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
439	Mason Moore	2024	RHP	Chicago White Sox
455	Travis Smith	2024	RHP	Milwaukee Brewers
462	Trey Dawson	2018	IF	Houston Astros

### 16TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
490	Chris Machamer	2018	RHP	Boston Red Sox

### 17TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
512	Daniel Harper	2022	RHP	Philadelphia Phillies

### 18TH ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
546	Dominic Niman	2024	LHP	Tampa Bay Rays

### 20+ ROUND

PICK	NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
23/686	Troy Squires	2018	C	Toronto Blue Jays
23/700	Connor Heady	2017	IF	Los Angeles Dodgers
32/947	Ben Aklinski	2018	OF	Philadelphia Phillies
32/971	Alec Maley	2018	RHP	Washington Nationals
33/998	Carson Coleman	2019	RHP	Tampa Bay Rays
34/1018	Ryan Shinn	2019	OF	New York Mets
40/1197	Andrew Miller	2018	LHP	Miami Marlins

(\*Note: Only includes the main MLB amateur draft)

### FREE AGENT SIGNEES

NAME	YEAR	POS	ORGANIZATION
Coltyn Kessler	2021	C	Miami Marlins
Daniel Harris IV	2022	IF	Colorado Rockies
Alonzo Rubalcaba	2022	C	Detroit Tigers
Seth Chavez	2023	RHP	Tampa Bays Rays
Zack Lee	2023	RHP	Detroit Tigers
Mitchell Daly	2024	IF	LA Angels
Grant Smith	2024	IF	Chicago White Sox





# ASSISTANT COACH DAN ROSZEL

## SIXTH 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

- 43 – 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
- 9 – NCAA Regionals (2010-12, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2023-24)
- 4 – NCAA Super Regionals (2016, 2019, 2023-24)
- 2 – Conference tournament championships
- 2 – Conference Pitchers of the Year
- 2 – Regular season conference championship
- 1 – College World Series

### 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

## SECOND SEASON AT UK



Austin Cousino is 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 returned 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.

Overall, he's coached 34 players who have played in MiLB, including 10 Top 10 rounders and four big leaguers.

Cousino's first season on the UK staff coincided with the program's first appearance in the College World Series, just its second SEC regular season championship and a school record 46 victories. Position players Ryan Waldschmidt (1st round) and Emilien Pitre (2nd round)) each were selected in the first 70 picks of the 2024 MLB Draft as part of a group that saw Kentucky have the third-most players l the country drafted/signed. The Wildcats

led or were ranked near the top of the SEC in every major statistical category.

He has hit the ground running on the recruiting trail as well, both in the transfer portal and high school ranks. Kentucky has signed a Top 10 portal class each of the past two cycles and Top 25 recruiting classes over the same time period. UK's 2025 and 2026 classes appear strong as well.

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

Hometown: Dublin, Ohio

Education;

High School: Dublin Coffman

College: Kentucky (2012-14)

Playing Career

2012-14: Kentucky

2014-16: MiLB

2014: Drafted by Seattle Mariners (3rd round, MLB Draft)

2014-16: Played minor league baseball

Coaching Career

2017-18: Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State

2018-19: Assistant Coach, Xavier

2019-22: Area Scout, Detroit Tigers

2022-23: Area Scout, Tampa Bay Rays

2024-: Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Kentucky





# ASSISTANT COACH CHASE SLONE

## FIRST SEASON AT UK



Kentucky hired Wright State Associate Head Coach and Hitting Coach Chase Slone as assistant coach after he played a pivotal role in the Raiders breaking four school records during his short tenure there.

He will now be tasked with helping continue Kentucky's impressive offensive versatility that either led or ranked near the top of the Southeastern Conference in most major statistical categories.

"Chase is a perfect fit for Kentucky Baseball," UK coach Nick Mingione said. "He's extremely intelligent, innovative and has played a pivotal role in one of the nation's most effective and opportunistic offensive attacks. We are thrilled to welcome him to the UK baseball family and the Big Blue Nation."

In Slone, UK is hiring a rising star in the coaching community who presided over a Raiders offense that was 10th in scoring in Division I in 2024 at nine runs per game. It also ranked eighth in slugging percentage and home runs per game, 16th in batting average and 17th in total runs scored as Wright State won yet another Horizon League championship.

The balanced attack broke the school record for home runs with 112, RBI (473) and runs scored (505). Ben Vore also set a new single-season school record for RBI with 75.

In 223 games under Slone's guidance, Wright State's offense has batted .300 overall, smacked 349 home runs, scored 8.5 runs per game and stolen 357 bases, all while setting multiple records along the way. In four full seasons since being promoted to full-time hitting coach, Wright State has won four Horizon League regular season titles, three Horizon League Tournament crowns and been to three NCAA Regionals. It also has seen a pair of Slone proteges with Horizon League Player of the Year.

During the past three seasons, Wright State ranks 11th in Division I in combined home runs and stolen bases, 17th in doubles, 21st in runs scored, 23rd in stolen bases and 24th in triples.

Wright State also has developed six Major League Baseball draft picks in three years while Slone has been on staff, including Tyler Black, who made his big league debut this spring.

In 2023, Andrew Patrick broken the Wright State single-season record for home runs and shortstop Justin Riemer was drafted in the fourth round. A year prior in 2022, the Raiders set a then-school record for home runs that was shattered last season and saw Alec Sayre win Horizon League Player of the Year.

In 2021, Slone's first as a full-time assistant, Wright State's offense led Division I in average, slugging, on-base percentage and scoring. It also saw Quincy Hamilton win Horizon Player of the Year and four position players either drafted or sign free agent contracts.

Slone began his collegiate playing career at Southern Illinois, transferred to Dyersburg State Community College where he hit over .400 and eventually completed his final two seasons at Wright State. With the Raiders, he was a First-Team Horizon League shortstop his first season and Second Team his final season. He played a year of professional baseball before entering the coaching ranks.

### CHASE SLONE FILE

Hometown: Murfreesboro, Tennessee

#### Education:

2019: Wright State University

2017: Dyersburg State Community College

#### Playing Career:

2015: Southern Illinois

2017: Dyersburg State

2018-19: Wright State

2019: Washington Wild Things

#### Coaching Career:

2020: Wright State, Volunteer Assistant

2021-23: Wright State, Assistant (Hitting and Infield)

2024: Wright State, Associate Head Coach (Hitting and Infield)

2025- : Kentucky, Assistant Coach



## 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  
2024: Kentucky, Director of Player Development

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



## LOGAN SALOW - SCOUTING/ANALYTICS

### Career

2014-17: Played at Kentucky  
2017-18: Oakland Athletics organization  
2018-22: Los Angeles Dodgers organization  
2023-2024: Kentucky, graduate manager  
2024-2025: Director of Scouting and Analytics, Kentucky

Salow is Kentucky royalty, a homegrown kid who turned him into an All-American in 2017, was drafted and played parts of six seasons in the professional ranks before returning to his alma mater as a graduate manager. He was part of the first team in school history to advance to the Super Regionals in a season where he tied the school single season record with 12 saves. *(picture below)*



## RYDER GILES - ANALYTICS

### Career

2019-22: Played at East Carolina  
2023: Played at Kentucky  
2024: Director of Player Development/Head Coach 17U Team, Ghostlab NC (High Point, NC)  
2025: Director of Scouting and Analytics, Kentucky

Giles began his playing career at East Carolina after being recruited by Kentucky pitching coach Dan Roszel to that school and finished his career in the Blue and White, providing invaluable leadership and a winning mentality to the 2023 Super Regional squad. Has innate ability to connect with others and has most recently been developing youth talent in his home state of North Carolina.





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**2024 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Jun 20, 2024)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 46-16 Home: 26-6 Away: 16-5 Neutral: 4-5 Conference: 22-8

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%
9 Nick Lopez	.345	59-58	229	57	79	22	2	6	53	123	.537	22	3	33	5	.400	6	0	3-6	35	7	4	.913
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.333	59-55	213	66	71	17	0	14	46	130	.610	41	16	45	1	.469	3	0	25-32	97	0	3	.970
25 Ryan Nicholson	.306	59-55	206	47	63	10	0	23	63	142	.689	28	7	56	3	.405	1	3	3-3	428	25	7	.985
4 Emilien Pitre	.301	62-62	239	57	72	20	1	10	58	124	.519	47	5	38	7	.420	4	0	26-35	99	154	2	.992
2 Mitchell Daly	.300	56-55	190	42	57	15	1	7	45	95	.500	32	14	43	5	.431	3	9	10-14	35	90	3	.977
19 Nolan McCarthy	.288	58-56	198	43	57	12	1	8	41	95	.480	17	13	45	4	.380	1	5	8-11	122	1	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.239	60-59	205	49	49	14	1	3	35	74	.361	30	17	48	2	.372	6	7	19-22	509	26	2	.996
12 Grant Smith	.235	52-50	166	34	39	3	0	5	34	57	.343	15	11	47	3	.335	2	8	6-8	76	125	4	.980
13 James McCoy	.218	52-45	142	35	31	4	1	6	25	55	.387	25	10	53	2	.369	2	2	8-8	79	2	2	.976
1 Patrick Herrera	.288	28-19	59	15	17	4	1	0	16	23	.390	15	10	21	0	.494	1	4	1-3	24	8	0	1.000
54 Eli Small	.273	12-1	11	3	3	1	0	1	3	7	.636	3	2	5	0	.471	1	0	0-0	4	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
8 Ty Crittenberger	.222	23-7	27	8	6	1	0	2	3	13	.481	4	0	11	0	.323	0	2	7-7	15	0	1	.938
52 Austin Fawley	.222	10-4	18	3	4	1	0	2	5	11	.611	1	0	7	1	.263	0	1	0-0	42	0	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
6 Reuben Church	.182	21-9	33	6	6	3	0	0	5	9	.273	4	6	14	0	.372	0	0	0-0	11	6	1	.944
47 Kyuss Gargett	.143	12-5	21	5	3	1	1	1	1	9	.429	2	0	6	1	.217	0	2	0-0	5	18	1	.958
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	.282	62	2011	481	567	130	10	89	445	984	.489	296	117	494	36	.399	31	45	120-153	1630	519	43	.980
Opponents	.239	62	2049	336	490	85	5	70	317	795	.388	268	87	555	40	.349	20	20	33-44	1576	568	78	.965

LOB - Team (444), Opp (478). DPs turned - Team (43), Opp (46). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (4), R. Nicholson 2, N. Lopez 1, E. Pitre 1, Opp (14). Picked off - E. Pitre 2, R. Nicholson 2, G. Smith 1, J. McCoy 1, N. McCarthy 1, D. Burkes 1, M. Daly 1, Waldschmidt 1.

**(All games 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
51 Trey Pooser	3.50	7-1	19	13	0	0/1	2	90.0	70	37	35	35	82	14	0	10	.211	8	9	0	0	4
20 Mason Moore	5.05	9-4	18	18	0	0/1	0	92.2	79	57	52	54	83	15	1	9	.236	4	13	1	5	6
22 Dominic Niman	6.85	8-5	17	16	1	1/1	0	71.0	82	59	54	25	67	16	1	9	.281	3	13	0	2	1
13 James McCoy	0.00	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	1	4.0	4	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	.250	0	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
24 Ryan Hagenow	2.41	2-0	14	0	0	0/1	3	18.2	16	5	5	8	17	2	0	1	.222	2	6	0	0	0
29 Robert Hogan	3.10	1-0	24	0	0	0/1	1	40.2	25	17	14	21	42	1	0	6	.174	4	5	0	0	0
49 Johnny Hummel	3.48	4-0	24	0	0	0/2	7	31.0	17	12	12	11	41	1	1	9	.155	8	1	0	0	0
48 Ben Cleaver	4.26	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	1	6.1	4	3	3	3	11	2	0	0	.182	2	1	0	0	0
10 Cameron O'Brien	4.54	3-0	36	0	0	0/2	0	35.2	29	20	18	14	50	7	0	6	.225	7	4	0	1	2
41 Evan Byers	4.72	3-1	22	0	0	0/0	0	26.2	29	16	14	13	23	2	0	4	.287	1	4	0	3	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
43 Jackson Nove	6.16	1-0	28	0	0	0/2	2	30.2	25	21	21	23	42	3	0	2	.223	3	7	1	4	1
33 Travis Smith	6.21	3-4	13	6	0	0/0	0	37.2	39	28	26	22	33	7	1	6	.267	3	5	0	2	1
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
39 Cooper Robinson	7.24	2-0	13	1	0	0/0	0	13.2	18	12	11	11	19	2	1	3	.321	2	3	0	1	0
11 Colby Frieda	7.71	0-0	12	0	0	0/0	0	11.2	13	11	10	10	17	2	0	2	.271	3	5	0	1	0
40 Zach Hise	12.46	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	0	4.1	4	7	6	3	3	0	0	0	.235	1	4	0	0	1
0 Jake Titus	20.25	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	2.2	6	7	6	1	2	2	0	1	.429	0	1	0	0	0
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	5.10	46-16	62	62	1	6/5	17	543.1	490	336	308	268	555	85	5	70	.239	51	87	2	20	20
Opponents	7.06	16-46	62	62	0	2/2	6	525.1	567	481	412	296	494	130	10	89	.282	50	117	10	31	45

PB - Team (10), D. Burkes 10, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (1), B. Cleaver 1, Opp (10). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (28-38), T. Smith (7-8), C. O'Brien (2-5), A. Fawley (5-5), M. Moore (2-5), R. Hogan (4-4), D. Niman (4-4), J. Nove (3-4), C. Robinson (3-3), T. Pooser (2-3), E. Byers (1-2), B. Cleaver (2-2), Z. Hise (1-1), H. Smith (1-1), D. Lafferty (0-1), R. Hagenow (1-1).







**2024 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of Jul 01, 2024)**  
**(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 22-8 Home: 11-4 Away: 11-4 Conference: 22-8

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	.405	30-30	121	38	49	12	0	8	25	85	.702	18	9	24	1	.510	1	0	19-24	62	0	1	.984
9 Nick Lopez	.348	30-29	115	36	40	12	0	5	31	67	.583	14	3	15	2	.422	3	0	1-3	0	0	0	.000
19 Nolan McCarthy	.325	30-30	114	28	37	6	0	7	25	64	.561	8	5	24	2	.391	1	2	4-6	74	1	0	1.000
25 Ryan Nicholson	.315	30-30	111	31	35	4	0	15	38	84	.757	14	7	29	2	.421	1	0	1-1	219	9	6	.974
4 Emilien Pitre	.305	30-30	118	24	36	9	0	7	29	66	.559	21	2	18	3	.407	4	0	12-17	47	76	2	.984
2 Mitchell Daly	.298	30-30	104	25	31	7	1	4	19	52	.500	22	8	29	3	.455	0	4	5-8	21	46	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.261	27-25	88	18	23	1	0	4	22	36	.409	7	5	22	2	.347	1	4	3-5	39	59	3	.970
7 Devin Burkes	.255	30-30	106	25	27	11	0	1	22	41	.387	16	7	22	0	.376	4	5	5-7	259	15	1	.996
13 James McCoy	.241	29-26	87	22	21	2	0	5	18	38	.437	14	3	28	1	.358	2	1	2-2	48	1	1	.980
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54 Eli Small	.500	3-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1.000	1	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1 Patrick Herrera	.294	9-5	17	1	5	1	0	0	5	6	.353	2	1	8	0	.400	0	2	0-1	6	5	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.188	9-4	16	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	.250	1	1	8	0	.278	0	0	0-0	0	4	1	.800
8 Ty Crittenberger	.000	8-1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	1	3-3	3	0	0	1.000
47 Kyuss Gargett	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
52 Austin Fawley	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Totals	.307	30	1003	254	308	67	1	56	237	545	.543	138	51	230	16	.411	17	20	55-77	790	242	18	.983
Opponents	.250	30	1010	178	252	48	1	42	169	428	.424	139	43	271	17	.360	13	9	11-15	768	276	28	.974

LOB - Team (208), Opp (246). DPs turned - Team (17), Opp (20). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (4), R. Nicholson 2, E. Pitre 1, N. Lopez 1, Opp (10). Picked off - D. Burkes 1, M. Daly 1, G. Smith 1, J. McCoy 1, R. Nicholson 1, E. Pitre 1, Waldschmidt 1.

**(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
51 Trey Pooser	4.15	3-1	10	9	0	0/0	0	52.0	41	26	24	21	46	10	0	7	.214	6	5	0	0	3
22 Dominic Niman	6.08	5-3	10	10	1	1/0	0	47.1	54	36	32	14	44	12	1	8	.278	3	8	0	2	1
20 Mason Moore	6.23	5-2	10	10	0	0/0	0	52.0	51	39	36	29	48	11	0	5	.263	1	5	0	3	4
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13 James McCoy	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	3.24	2-0	7	0	0	0/0	2	8.1	8	3	3	4	9	0	0	0	.242	1	2	0	0	0
29 Robert Hogan	4.41	1-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	16.1	14	11	8	10	16	0	0	4	.226	3	3	0	0	0
10 Cameron O'Brien	4.72	0-0	16	0	0	0/0	0	13.1	12	9	7	5	20	3	0	1	.245	3	1	0	0	0
43 Jackson Nove	4.91	0-0	17	0	0	0/0	1	18.1	17	10	10	13	25	2	0	1	.254	2	5	0	4	1
49 Johnny Hummel	5.71	2-0	12	0	0	0/0	5	17.1	14	11	11	9	20	1	0	8	.212	7	1	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	5.79	1-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	9.1	10	8	6	10	11	2	0	2	.278	0	2	0	2	0
33 Travis Smith	6.19	2-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	16.0	16	11	11	8	13	3	0	4	.250	1	3	0	1	0
11 Colby Frieda	6.75	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	5	4	4	7	6	1	0	1	.250	1	3	0	1	0
39 Cooper Robinson	10.38	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	5	5	5	7	8	0	0	1	.278	2	3	0	0	0
40 Zach Hise	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	.200	0	2	0	0	0
48 Ben Cleaver	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	1.1	3	3	3	1	3	2	0	0	.429	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.54	22-8	30	30	1	1/0	10	263.1	252	178	162	139	271	48	1	42	.250	31	43	0	13	9
Opponents	7.95	8-22	30	30	0	1/1	3	256.0	308	254	226	138	230	67	1	56	.307	21	51	3	17	20

PB - Team (6), D. Burkes 6, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (7). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (11-15), T. Pooser (2-3), C. O'Brien (0-2), M. Moore (1-2), R. Hogan (2-2), J. Nove (2-2), Z. Hise (1-1), R. Hagenow (1-1), T. Smith (1-1), D. Niman (1-1).





**2024 Kentucky Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of Jun 24, 2024)**  
**(NCAA Tourney Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 6-2 Home: 5-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 1-2 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%
25 Ryan Nicholson	.387	8-8	31	7	12	1	0	5	9	28	.903	3	0	7	1	.441	0	0	0-0	60	7	0	1.000
2 Mitchell Daly	.333	8-8	30	5	10	4	0	1	4	17	.567	0	3	7	0	.394	0	2	2-2	5	11	1	.941
19 Nolan McCarthy	.333	8-8	24	6	8	3	0	1	5	14	.583	3	3	4	1	.467	0	1	1-1	9	0	0	1.000
4 Emilien Pitre	.258	8-8	31	6	8	3	0	2	8	17	.548	6	0	4	0	.378	0	0	2-4	9	21	0	1.000
13 James McCoy	.250	8-8	20	5	5	2	0	1	3	10	.500	4	2	9	0	.423	0	1	1-1	11	0	1	.917
9 Nick Lopez	.206	8-8	34	3	7	2	0	0	4	9	.265	0	0	10	0	.200	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	.179	8-8	28	4	5	1	0	1	4	9	.321	8	0	8	0	.351	1	0	2-2	16	0	0	1.000
7 Devin Burkes	.143	8-8	28	3	4	1	0	0	1	5	.179	4	1	9	1	.265	1	1	2-3	82	2	0	1.000
12 Grant Smith	.091	8-8	22	5	2	0	0	0	1	2	.091	2	2	8	1	.222	1	1	1-1	12	16	1	.966
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1 Patrick Herrera	.000	3-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	1	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
8 Ty Crittenberger	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
54 Eli Small	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
47 Kyuss Gargett	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
52 Austin Fawley	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	.236	8	258	44	61	17	0	11	39	111	.430	30	11	72	4	.337	4	7	11-15	216	65	4	.986
Opponents	.219	8	265	35	58	8	0	4	34	78	.294	41	11	83	6	.347	0	3	5-6	212	70	11	.962

LOB - Team (54), Opp (69). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (7). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - N. McCarthy 1.

**(NCAA Tourney 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
51 Trey Pooser	1.74	2-0	3	3	0	0/1	0	20.2	15	4	4	8	18	0	0	1	.203	1	3	0	0	1
20 Mason Moore	3.14	1-1	3	3	0	0/1	0	14.1	9	6	5	12	13	2	0	0	.180	1	1	0	0	0
29 Robert Hogan	3.38	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	1	8.0	7	3	3	7	11	1	0	1	.226	1	1	0	0	0
10 Cameron O'Brien	3.60	2-0	6	0	0	0/1	0	10.0	7	4	4	4	19	1	0	1	.200	0	1	0	0	2
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33 Travis Smith	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
48 Ben Cleaver	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
49 Johnny Hummel	3.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	.100	1	0	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	3.86	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	2.1	4	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	.364	0	1	0	0	0
43 Jackson Nove	7.36	0-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	3.2	1	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	.077	1	0	0	0	0
41 Evan Byers	7.36	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	.429	0	1	0	0	0
22 Dominic Niman	20.77	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	10	10	3	5	2	0	0	.350	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	4.25	6-2	8	8	0	2/2	3	72.0	58	35	34	41	83	8	0	4	.219	5	11	0	0	3
Opponents	5.09	2-6	8	8	0	0/0	0	70.2	61	44	40	30	72	17	0	11	.236	7	11	2	4	7

PB - Team (1), D. Burkes 1. Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - D. Burkes (5-6), R. Hogan (2-2), E. Byers (1-2), J. Nove (1-1), M. Moore (1-1).





**2024 Kentucky Baseball  
Miscellaneous Stats for Kentucky (as of Jun 24, 2024)  
(All games)**



<b>Multiple Hit Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
9 Nick Lopez	19	5	-	1	25
4 Emilien Pitre	19	4	-	-	23
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	9	9	2	-	20
25 Ryan Nicholson	11	6	-	-	17
19 Nolan McCarthy	14	2	-	-	16
2 Mitchell Daly	13	2	-	-	15
7 Devin Burkes	11	1	-	-	12
13 James McCoy	4	3	1	-	8
12 Grant Smith	6	1	-	-	7
1 Patrick Herrera	2	1	-	-	3
8 Ty Crittenberger	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>

<b>Multiple RBI Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
9 Nick Lopez	11	2	1	2	16
4 Emilien Pitre	11	2	3	-	16
25 Ryan Nicholson	5	9	-	2	16
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	7	4	-	1	12
19 Nolan McCarthy	8	1	-	1	10
2 Mitchell Daly	6	1	1	1	9
12 Grant Smith	7	1	1	-	9
7 Devin Burkes	6	2	-	-	8
13 James McCoy	4	3	-	-	7
1 Patrick Herrera	-	1	1	-	2
6 Reuben Church	1	-	-	-	1
34 Lukas Schramm	1	-	-	-	1
42 Griffin Cameron	1	-	-	-	1
17 Ethan Hindle	1	-	-	-	1
8 Ty Crittenberger	1	-	-	-	1
52 Austin Fawley	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>111</b>

<b>Hitting Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	12	-
25 Ryan Nicholson	9	-
9 Nick Lopez	9	1
12 Grant Smith	9	-
19 Nolan McCarthy	8	-
4 Emilien Pitre	7	3
2 Mitchell Daly	7	1
7 Devin Burkes	5	-
13 James McCoy	4	-
1 Patrick Herrera	4	-
34 Lukas Schramm	3	-
6 Reuben Church	2	-
42 Griffin Cameron	2	1
54 Eli Small	2	-
47 Kyuss Gargett	2	-
52 Austin Fawley	2	-
17 Ethan Hindle	1	-
8 Ty Crittenberger	1	-

<b>Reached Base Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
4 Emilien Pitre	35	3
9 Nick Lopez	18	1
19 Nolan McCarthy	15	-
7 Devin Burkes	15	-
2 Mitchell Daly	15	9
1 Patrick Herrera	14	-
25 Ryan Nicholson	14	-
12 Grant Smith	12	-
21 Ryan Waldschmidt	12	3
6 Reuben Church	10	-
13 James McCoy	6	1
34 Lukas Schramm	6	-
47 Kyuss Gargett	5	-
42 Griffin Cameron	4	4
8 Ty Crittenberger	3	-
54 Eli Small	3	-
52 Austin Fawley	2	-
17 Ethan Hindle	2	-





\*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
<b>.345</b>	<b>Nick Lopez</b>	<b>2024</b>

### SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

.691	Luke Heyer	2018
.667	Kole Cottam	2018
.637	Evan White	2017
.618	Riley Mahan	2017
<b>.610</b>	<b>Ryan Waldschmidt</b>	<b>2024</b>
.607	T.J. Collett	2021

### ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

.491	Jackson Gray	2023
<b>.469</b>	<b>Ryan Waldschmidt</b>	<b>2024</b>
.464	Tristan Pompey	2017
.461	Zach Reks	2017
.453	Evan White	2017
.448	Tristan Pompey	2018

### RUNS SCORED

70	Tristan Pompey	2017
70	Jackson Gray	2023
<b>66</b>	<b>Ryan Waldschmidt</b>	<b>2024</b>
58	Riley Mahan	2017
<b>57</b>	<b>Nick Lopez</b>	<b>2024</b>
57	Chase Estep	2022
55	Devin Burkes	2023
53	Jase Felker	2023

### HITS

96	Tristan Pompey	2017
88	Riley Mahan	2017
86	Zach Reks	2017
79	Evan White	2017
<b>79</b>	<b>Nick Lopez</b>	<b>2024</b>
77	Kole Cottam	2018
74	Jackson Gray	2023

### DOUBLES

24	Evan White	2017
23	Riley Mahan	2017
<b>22</b>	<b>Nick Lopez</b>	<b>2024</b>
20	Tristan Pompey	2018

### TRIPLES

6	Jackson Gray	2023
3	Jase Felker	2023
	Marcus Carson	2017
	Riley Mahan	2017

### HOME RUNS

<b>23</b>	<b>Ryan Nicholson</b>	<b>2024</b>
19	Kole Cottam	2018
18	Luke Heyer	2018
16	T.J. Collett	2021
15	Riley Mahan	2017

### RBI

71	Hunter Gilliam	2023
67	Riley Mahan	2017
<b>63</b>	<b>Ryan Nicholson</b>	<b>2024</b>
57	Luke Heyer	2018
<b>58</b>	<b>Emilien Pitre</b>	<b>2024</b>
53	Devin Burkes	2023
<b>53</b>	<b>Nick Lopez</b>	<b>2024</b>

### WALKS

<b>47</b>	<b>Emilien Pitre</b>	<b>2024</b>
46	Tristan Pompey	2017
42	Zach Reks	2017
42	Emilien Pitre	2023
41	Jackson Gray	2023
<b>41</b>	<b>Ryan Waldschmidt</b>	<b>2024</b>

### STOLEN BASES

<b>26</b>	<b>Emilien Pitre</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Ryan Waldschmidt</b>	<b>2024</b>
22	Austin Schultz	2021
21	Jase Felker	2023
20	Emilien Pitre	2023
19	Jackson Gray	2023

### LOWEST ERA

0.93	Darren Williams (29.0 IP)	2022
1.59	Tyler Guilfoil (51.0 IP)	2022
1.80	Mason Moore (55.0 IP)	2023
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
.164	Mason Moore (55.0)	2023
.184	Zack Thompson (90.0 IP)	2019

### VICTORIES

11	Sean Hjelle	2017
<b>9</b>	<b>Mason Moore</b>	<b>2024</b>
8	Zack Thompson	2017
	<b>Dominic Niman</b>	<b>2024</b>
7	3 others	

### SAVES

12	Logan Salow	2017
10	Chris Machamer	2018
<b>7</b>	<b>Johnny Hummel</b>	<b>2024</b>
6	Tyler Guilfoil	2022
	Sean Harney	2021
5	Carson Coleman	2019

### APPEARANCES

<b>36</b>	<b>Cameron O'Brien</b>	<b>2024</b>
31	Logan Salow	2017
<b>28</b>	<b>Jackson Nove</b>	<b>2024</b>
	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
<b>92.2</b>	<b>Mason Moore</b>	<b>2024</b>
91.0	Justin Lewis	2017
90.0	Zack Thompson	2019
<b>90.0</b>	<b>Trey Pooser</b>	<b>2024</b>
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, PLAYER (MINGIONE ERA)

### RUNS SCORED

5	Chase Estep	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Ryan Johnson	at Western Kentucky	4/23/19
4	13 times		

### HITS

<b>5</b>	<b>NICK LOPEZ</b>	<b>VS. MURRAY STATE</b>	<b>3/12/24</b>
	Jase Felker	vs. Georgia	3/27/22
	Riley Mahan	vs. LSU	4/21/17

### RBI

8	Luke Becker	vs. Miami (Ohio)	3/12/17
7	Devin Burkes	vs. Wright State	2/26/23
6	6 times		

### DOUBLES

3	Devin Burkes	vs. Wright State	2/26/23
	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

### HIT BY PITCH

3	5 times
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### STOLEN BASES

5	Jaren Shelby	vs. Eastern Kentucky	2/26/19
3	Eight 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	Zack Lee	vs. South Carolina	5/7/23
	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: 11 (2024)

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

Largest Comeback: 8 vs. Western Michigan in 2022



# SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (2007-)

## BATTING

### 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
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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*
(*Kentucky Proud Park 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
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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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## 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
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 South Carolina	4/27/2024
7	at USC Upstate	2/17/2024
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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