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KENTUCKY PROUD PARK

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

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

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

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

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

UK'S RECORD AT KPP

Year	Overall	SEC
2019	16-15	2-13
2020 ^A	11-3	0-0
2021	22-13	6-9
2022	23-11	8-7
2023	29-7	11-4
2024	26-6	11-4
2025	19-10	8-7

^ACovid-shortened season

Total	150-65 (.698)	52-44
Attendance Record	7,558 vs. Oregon State (June 9, 2024)	
Three-Game Series	21,023 vs. Tennessee (April 19-21, 2024)	



TOP CROWDS IN KPP HISTORY

7,558	Oregon St.*	6/9/24
7,441	Oregon St.*	6/8/24
7,304	Tennessee	4/20/24
6,922	Tennessee	4/19/24
6,797	Tennessee	4/21/24
6,796	Indiana*	6/5/23
6,415	Louisville	4/22/25
6,094	Indiana*	6/3/23
6,066	Illinois*	6/1/24

*NCAA Tournament

Series:

21,023	Tennessee	2024
14,781	Arkansas	2024

BASEBALL IN THE BLUEGRASS

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