



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FEBRUARY

15	at Austin Peay	W, 8-4
16	at Austin Peay	W, 12-5
17	at Austin Peay	W, 11-1
22	#3~ at Texas Tech	L, 4-7
23	#3~ at Texas Tech	L, 7-10
24	#3~ at Texas Tech	L, 4-19
26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 7-3
27	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W, 5-4

MARCH

1	CANISIUS	W, 10-2
2	CANISIUS (DH-1)	W, 12-3
2	CANISIUS (DH-2)	W, 4-3
5	WRIGHT STATE	PPD
6	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 3-12
8	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 4-1
10	MID. TENNESSEE (DH-1)	W, 7-0
10	MID. TENNESSEE (DH-2)	W, 5-4
12	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	W, 6-4
13	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 15-0
16	#11+ at LSU* (DH-1)	L, 1-2 (12)
16	#11+ at LSU* (DH-2)	L, 4-16
17	#11+ at LSU*	L, 2-7
19	XAVIER	W, 16-3
22	#13~ TEXAS A&M*	L, 3-5
23	#13~ TEXAS A&M*	L, 3-9
24	#13~ TEXAS A&M*	L, 5-17
26	MOREHEAD STATE	W, 7-0
28	#4~ GEORGIA*	L, 3-7
29	#4~ GEORGIA*	W, 5-0
30	#4~ GEORGIA*	L, 8-10 (10)

APRIL

2	#10~ at Louisville	L, 3-8
5	at Missouri*	W, 4-2
6	at Missouri*	L, 4-5
7	at Missouri*	L, 2-9
10	at Lipscomb	W, 6-2
12	#10! at Ole Miss*	L, 2-8
13	#10! at Ole Miss* (DH-1)	W, 4-1 (7)
14	#10! at Ole Miss* (DH-2)	W, 4-2 (7)
16	#7+ LOUISVILLE	L, 6-18
18	#22% TENNESSEE*	L, 2-4
19	#22% TENNESSEE*	L, 1-16
20	#22% TENNESSEE*	L, 2-8
23	at Western Kentucky	W, 15-4
26	at Florida*	L, 8-10
27	at Florida*	W, 5-1
28	at Florida*	L, 8-12

MAY

3	#5+ ARKANSAS*	L, 2-5
5	#5+ ARKANSAS* (DH-1)	L, 1-9
5	#5+ ARKANSAS* (DH-2)	W, 4-3
7	INDIANA	W, 5-2
10	at South Carolina*	L, 4-5
11	at South Carolina*	L, 3-11
12	at South Carolina*	W, 6-2
14	MICHIGAN	W, 7-4
16	VANDERBILT*	6:30 p.m.
17	VANDERBILT*	6:30 p.m.
18	VANDERBILT*	2 p.m.
21-26	SEC Tournament	TBD

All times EST; *SEC game
+Baseball America; ~D1Baseball; %Coaches
Poll; !Perfect Game



AT THE BALLPARK

KENTUCKY VS #2 VANDERBILT
MAY 16-18 • 6:30 PM ET / 6:30 PM / 2 PM
KENTUCKY PROUD PARK • LEXINGTON, KY.



KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2019 RECORD: 26-26 (7-20 SEC)
COACH: NICK MINGIONE (EMBRY-RIDDLE, 2000)
OVERALL RECORD: 103-71 (.592) - 3RD YEAR
AT UK: SAME

VANDERBILT COMMODORES

2019 RECORD: 42-10 (20-7 SEC)
COACH: TIM CORBIN (OHIO WESLEYAN, 1984)
OVERALL RECORD: 829-490-1 (.629) - 22ND YEAR
AT VANDERBILT: 723-352-1 (.673) - 17TH YEAR

DATE/TIME: THU., MAY 16 (6:30 PM ET); FRI., MAY 17 (6:30 PM); SAT., MAY 18 (2 PM)
LOCATION (FACILITY): LEXINGTON, KY. (KENTUCKY PROUD PARK)
ALL-TIME SERIES: SERIES TIED 145-145-5
LAST MEETING: 2018 - VANDERBILT SWEEP THE SERIES IN NASHVILLE
RADIO: UK SPORTS NETWORK; UKATHLETICS.COM (DARREN HEADRICK)
TV/ONLINE: SEC NETWORK PLUS

PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATIONS

THURSDAY	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
UK - TRIP LOCKHART (So., RHP)	1-1	2.60	18/0	27.2	23	12	8	10	25
VU - DRAKE FELLOWS (JR., RHP)	10-0	4.08	13/13	79.1	71	38	36	32	94

FRIDAY	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
UK - DILLON MARSH (FR., LHP)	3-2	5.48	13/13	46.0	49	29	28	19	44
VU - KUMAR ROCKER (FR., RHP)	6-5	4.22	13/10	59.2	60	32	28	15	62

SATURDAY	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
UK - ZACK THOMPSON (JR., LHP)	6-1	2.14	13/13	84.0	53	25	20	31	121
VU - PATRICK RABY (SR., RHP)	9-1	2.42	13/13	67.0	57	22	18	36	67

CATS CLOSE REGULAR SEASON WITH VISIT FROM #2 VANDERBILT

- Coach Nick Mingione has 103 career victories, the most for a UK coach in his first three years.
- The Cats are riding a 116-game streak without being shutout and have scored in 192 of the last 193 games (the lone shutout was a seven-inning game) dating to April 2016. The current streak is the second-longest in UK history (see page five for list).
- UK's strength of schedule currently is rated ninth nationally.
- The Cats have played 30 games against RPI Top 35, the most in the country. They have played 14 against the RPI Top 10 and 20 against the Top 15.
- Freshman INF **Austin Schultz** posted a 27-game reached base streak this season, just the eighth time a UK player has had streak of at least 25 games since the start of 2012. He has reached in 40 of the past 42 games and 13 straight.
- Sophomore C/INF **Coltyn Kessler** has at least one RBI in 10 of his last 12 games.
- Junior LHP **Zack Thompson** ranks 16th in career strikeouts/9 inn. among all active Division I pitchers (12.23) and sixth in total strikeouts (121) this season.
- Thompson has 259 career strikeouts and ranks fourth on school's all-time list.
- Thompson's 121 strikeouts in 2019 are the most by a UK LHP in single-season. They rank tied for third overall and 12 behind the record of 133 set by Joe Blanton in 2002.
- Thompson was named a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist this week.
- Freshman LHP **Cole Daniels** is second in the SEC in appearances with 27.
- In 16 games since being inserted into the starting lineup, senior OF **Ryan Johnson** is hitting .370 with an on-base percentage of .554 and OPS of 1.163.
- Nineteen of UK's 35-man active roster are first-year players and 14 are freshmen.
- Junior DH **T.J. Collett** has been named to the SEC Community Service Team for the season straight year.
- The Cats have had college baseball's most MLB Draft picks (21) and top 10-round picks (12) over the past two years. The 13 selections in last summer's draft also were tops in the nation.



2019 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Austin Schultz	IF	R/R	5-9	190	FR	Adams, Neb./Norris HS
3	Ben Jordan	RHP	L/R	6-9	260	R-FR	Olive Hill, Ky./West Carter HS
4	Zeke Lewis	IF	S/R	5-9	160	R-JR	Atlanta, Ga./Mays HS
5	T.J. Collett	1B	L/R	6-1	230	JR	Terre Haute, Ind./Terre Haute North Vigo HS
7	Rook Ellington	OF	R/R	6-0	175	FR	Paducah, Ky./McCracken County HS
8	Marshall Gei	C	S/R	6-0	185	R-SR	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet HS
10	Dalton Reed	IF	L/R	6-4	240	JR	Roff, Okla./Seminole State College
12	Ryan Shinn	OF	R/L	6-2	205	SR	Jobstown, N.J./Harford College
13	Cole Ayers	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	FR	Mt. Carmel, Ohio/West Clermont HS
14	Zack Thompson	LHP	L/L	6-2	220	JR	Selma, Ind./Wapahani HS
15	Trip Lockhart	RHP	R/R	6-3	190	SO	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
16	Will Gambino	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	FR	Westmont, N.J./Paul VI Catholic HS
19	Alex Rodriguez	IF	R/R	5-10	195	SR	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Northern Oklahoma College
20	Braxton Cottongame	LHP	L/L	6-3	205	FR	Hazard, Ky./Perry County Central HS
21	Orlando Adams Jr.	C/OF	R/R	6-0	220	FR	Atlanta, Ga./Redan HS
22	Dillon Marsh	LHP	L/L	6-1	220	FR	Elizabethtown, Pa./Lancaster Catholic HS
24	Brett Marshall	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	R-SO	Louisville, Ky./Trinity HS
25	Coltyn Kessler	C/IF	L/R	6-3	220	SO	High Ridge, Mo./Rockwood Summit HS
26	Justin Olson	IF/OF	L/L	6-2	215	FR	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS
28	Ryan Johnson	OF/RHP	L/R	6-3	220	SR	College Station, Texas/San Jacinto College
30	Jaren Shelby	OF	R/R	5-11	200	JR	Lexington, Ky./State College of Florida
31	Alex Degen	RHP	R/R	6-7	210	FR	Readington Township, N.J./Hunterdon Central HS
33	Trae Harmon	IF/DH	R/R	6-4	255	FR	Somerset, Ky./Somerset HS
34	Carson Coleman	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	R-SO	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
35	Cole Daniels	LHP	L/L	6-1	240	FR	Ann Arbor, Mich./Saline HS
37	Cam Hill	OF	L/R	5-10	185	SO	Georgetown, Ky./Scott County HS
38	Jimmy Ramsey	RHP	L/R	6-9	255	SO	Tonka Bay, Minn./Minnetonka HS
39	Hunter Rigsby	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	FR	Mount Vernon, Ky./Rockcastle County HS
41	Grant Macciocchi	RHP/IF	R/R	6-4	175	R-JR	West Chester Township, Ohio/Murray State College
42	Elliott Curtis	IF	L/R	6-0	200	JR	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada/Columbia State CC
43	Breydon Daniel	IF/OF	S/R	6-1	200	JR	Bixby, Okla./Seminole State College
50	Mason Hazelwood	LHP	L/L	6-5	220	SO	Salvisa, Ky./Mercer County HS
52	Tanner Holen	C	R/R	5-11	180	JR	Manhattan, Kan./Iowa Western CC
54	Daniel Harper	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	SO	Fairway, Kan./Bishop Miege HS
55	Tyler Burchett	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	FR	Airville, Pa./Red Lion Area HS

ALPHABETICAL

21	Orlando Adams Jr.	C/OF
13	Cole Ayers	RHP
55	Tyler Burchett	RHP
34	Carson Coleman	RHP
5	T.J. Collett	1B
20	Braxton Cottongame	LHP
42	Elliott Curtis	IF
43	Breydon Daniel	IF/OF
35	Cole Daniels	LHP
31	Alex Degen	RHP
7	Rook Ellington	OF
16	Will Gambino	RHP
8	Marshall Gei	C
33	Trae Harmon	IF/DH
54	Daniel Harper	RHP
50	Mason Hazelwood	LHP
37	Cam Hill	OF
52	Tanner Holen	C
28	Ryan Johnson	OF/RHP
3	Ben Jordan	RHP
25	Coltyn Kessler	C/IF
4	Zeke Lewis	IF
15	Trip Lockhart	RHP
41	Grant Macciocchi	RHP/IF
22	Dillon Marsh	LHP
24	Brett Marshall	RHP
26	Justin Olson	IF/OF
38	Jimmy Ramsey	RHP
10	Dalton Reed	IF
39	Hunter Rigsby	RHP
19	Alex Rodriguez	IF
2	Austin Schultz	IF
30	Jaren Shelby	OF
12	Ryan Shinn	OF
14	Zack Thompson	LHP

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Mingione, #27 (Embry-Riddle, 2000)

Assistant Coach: Jim Belanger, #11 (Louisville, 2009)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Roland Fanning, #0 (Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2005)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Todd Guiliams, #29 (Eastern Kentucky, 1988)

Director of Operations: Cameron Langfels (Eastern Kentucky, 2015)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Burchett	Burch-it
Collett	Caw-LET
Degen	Deeg-in
Gei	Ghee (like "geese")
Guiliams	GWILL-yums
Jaren	Jare-in
Holen	HOLE-in
Macciocchi	Muh-CHOCK-e
Mingione	Min-G-own
Zeke	Zeek
Jobstown (Shinn hometown)	JOBE-stown

2019 RADIO/TV SPOT CHART



2
AUSTIN SCHULTZ



3
BEN JORDAN



4
ZEKE LEWIS



5
T.J. COLLETT



7
ROOK ELLINGTON



8
MARSHALL GEI



10
DALTON REED



12
RYAN SHINN



13
COLE AYERS



14
ZACK THOMPSON



15
TRIP LOCKHART



16
WILL GAMBINO



19
ALEX RODRIGUEZ



20
BRAXTON COTTONGAME



21
ORLANDO ADAMS JR.



22
DILLON MARSH



24
BRETT MARSHALL



25
COLTYN KESSLER



26
JUSTIN OLSON



28
RYAN JOHNSON



30
JAREN SHELBY



31
ALEX DEGEN



33
TRAE HARMON



34
CARSON COLEMAN



35
COLE DANIELS



37
CAM HILL



38
JIMMY RAMSEY



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HUNTER RIGSBY



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GRANT MACCIOCCHI



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ELLIOTT CURTIS



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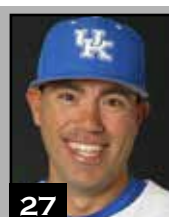
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TANNER HOLEN



54
DANIEL HARPER



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TYLER BURCHETT



27
NICK MINGIONE
HEAD COACH



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JIM BELANGER
ASSISTANT COACH



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ROLAND FANNING
ASSISTANT COACH



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TODD GUILLIAMS
ASSISTANT COACH



KENTUCKY[®]



University of Kentucky

Location: Lexington, Ky.

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 30,000

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)

Assistant Coach: Jim Belanger

Assistant Coach: Roland Fanning

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Todd Guiliams

Director of Operations: Cameron Langfels

Director of Communications/PR: Matt May

matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 806-7463 (cell)

2018 Review

Overall Record: 34-22

Home: 19-9; Away: 10-12; Neutral: 5-1

SEC Record: 13-17

Home: 9-6; Away: 4-11

Conference Finish: Fifth in SEC East

History

All-Time Record: 1916-1821-25 (.513)

All-Time SEC Record: 722-950-8 (.432)

All-Time SEC Tournament Record: 22-37 (.373)

SEC Tournament Titles: none

SEC Titles: one (2006)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: nine

NCAA Tournament Record: 18-19 (.486)

Super Regional Appearances: one (2017)

Facility

Stadium: Kentucky Proud Park

First Year: 2019

Capacity: 5,000

Dimensions: 335-375-400-365-320

Support Staff

Mitch Barnhart, Athletics Director

Nicole Bianco, Nutrition

Tricia Brooks, Administrative Assistant

Addison Coffey, Student Manager

Jason Cummins, AD for Baseball

Phil DePase, Director of Player Development

Ryan DeVriendt, Strength & Conditioning Coach

Scott Geisinger, Game Operations

Darren Headrick, Voice of UK Baseball

Greg Herbert, Marketing

Aaron Hogue, FCA

Keirce Kimbel, Graduate Student Manager

Brad Link, Kentucky Proud Park PA Announcer

Bryan Minovic, Tickets

Jeff Poole, Head Equipment Manager

Kendall Roller, Student Manager

Tyler Schwalbach, Student Manager

Nick Simone, Student Manager

Rob Slowik, Graduate Athletic Trainer

Michael Stone, Director of Academic Services

Josh Walker, Athletic Trainer

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

If you have a 2018-19 football or men's basketball season credential it is valid for home baseball games. All other media credential requests should be submitted at least 24 hours prior to home games. Credentials can be picked up the day of a game at the Will Call window at Kentucky Proud Park. Requests should be made through the athletics communications and public relations office by contacting Matt May.

Media may enter the ballpark via the left field gate or main gate behind home plate. Parking is available in the Purple Lot adjacent to the softball/soccer complex at the end of Wildcat Court.

PRESS BOX/RADIO/TV

The Kentucky Proud Park press box sits above the grandstand on level two. You must display credential for entry. There is limited seating in the Press Box with the majority of media seats available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Radio and TV booths are on this level as well. New for 2019, there is a media work room adjacent to the press box.

MEDIA SERVICES

Final box scores will be available shortly following each game. UK ACPR will send postgame summaries, notes, photos (when available) and box scores via email and via UKathletics.com. Season stats will be updated online as quickly as possible.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Interviews with players and coaches are conducted on the field following each game. Please let Matt May or a member of the UK ACPR staff know of any postgame interview requests and we will coordinate for you. For assistance in locating any member of the Kentucky team, find Matt May for help. For assistance with opposing players and coaches, please see the visiting team SID.

PRACTICE/INTERVIEWS

Practices are typically in the afternoon with the exception of Mondays (off day). Head coach Nick Mingione is available for interviews weekday mornings except Mondays, as well as before/after practice and postgame. Players are available for interviews before practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **DUE TO NCAA TIME MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, PLAYER INTERVIEW REQUESTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY AT 5 P.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.** Please arrange all interviews through the UK ACPR office and baseball contact Matt May.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs and headshots are made available to the media for publication use. To obtain photos of any Wildcat player, please contact Matt May in the UK ACPR office. Please credit "UK Athletics" in any usage.

During games, photographers and videographers may shoot from anywhere on the Kentucky Proud Park concourse, terraces and grass berms, provided **NO SPECTATOR'S SIGHTLINE IS BLOCKED**. Dedicated photo/video areas have been established on each side of the concourse level near where the terrace and berm meet. Additionally, there is limited space at the end of each dugout for temporary shooting. Non-institutional photo/video may shoot on the secondary platform behind in-house photo/video by entering through the field gate next to the terrace on both sides of the stadium **ONLY IN BETWEEN HALF-INNINGS**. A UK stadium staffer will assist in this process. A photo/video stadium map will be available in the press box for reference.

INTERNET ACCESS (*NEW FOR 2019*)

- There are several options for wireless internet access. Anyone can self-register and connect to ATH-GUEST, which is good for 90 days.

- You also can connect to the ATHMEDIA network at KPP, which requires a unique username and password. This username and password will be valid for the entire season (also, if you have already completed this process for another UK sport, you will not need to do so again), so you should only have to connect once. In order to receive a username and password to access wifi, please provide the following information for yourself to matt.may@uky.edu.

- Info Needed: First Name, Last Name, email address, cell phone number.

- How to log in with your username and password: When you arrive at KPP, connect to the ATHMEDIA network. If your Internet browser does not open automatically, open your preferred Internet browser, go to www.uky.edu and type in your unique username and password to connect. This username and password can connect up to three devices. For more information, see a member of UK ACPR.

LIVE STATS

Live, in-game statistics and play-by-play is available via StatBroadcast. To access live game stats go to: kentucky.statbroadcast.com. There is a passcode to view games this season, which will be posted in the press box.

ON THE WEB

Updated results, statistics, game notes, 2019 record book and 2019 season guide are available 24 hours a day on the official website of Kentucky athletics, www.UKathletics.com. Player bios and additional information on the program also is available online.



WEEK 14 SCHEDULE FOR KENTUCKY BASEBALL

MONDAY - 13	TUESDAY - 14	WEDNESDAY - 15	THURSDAY - 16	FRIDAY - 17	SATURDAY - 18	SUNDAY - 19
Off	vs. Michigan W, 7-4	Practice	vs. Vanderbilt 6:30 p.m. SECN+	vs. Vanderbilt 6:30 p.m. SECN+	vs. Vanderbilt 2 p.m. SECN+	Practice

KEEPIN' IT 100

Kentucky fans quickly have fallen in love with **Nick Mingione**, whose infectious and unrelenting enthusiasm and down-to-earth personality has earned legions of new fans. Although it is certainly an ingredient in Mingione's on-field success, the fact he can flat out coach and get the best out of his players has been the biggest factor in the success he's achieved everywhere he's been (see graphic to the right).

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

With 103 career wins and 39 in SEC play, Mingione is the winngest UK coach during the first three seasons of his tenure:

HEAD COACH	WINS	SEC
NICK MINGIONE (2017-19)	103	39
John Cohen (2004-06)	97	34
Keith Madison (1979-81)	92	34

NO PLACE LIKE HOME (PLATE)

Kentucky's offense has been one of the nation's elite the past two seasons under Mingione and his staff, in particular renowned hitting guru Todd Guilliams. The Cats have been a devastating offensive club under Guilliams' direction, leading the SEC in a total of 12 offensive statistical categories, while also producing five All-Americans.

In 2018, UK led the SEC in home runs per game, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, scoring, doubles per game and sacrifice bunts, while ranking in the nation's top 20 in five of those six categories - and top 10 in three. In 2017, the Cats registered the most hits in a single-season (706) in UK history and ranking near the top of the single-season charts in numerous other categories. The offense also ranked in the top 12 nationally in doubles (2nd), hits (4th), hit by pitches (4th), on-base percentage (7th), walks (10th), sacrifice bunts (10th), slugging percentage (11th) and batting average (12th).

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STREAKS W/O BEING SHUTOUT

GAMES	YEARS
124	1997-99
116*	2017-
105	2003-05
94	1958-62
94	1993-95
85	1903-08
82	2015-16
76	2016-17

* 192 of the past 193 games

THE MINGIONE EFFECT

In 16 seasons as a collegiate coach Mingione has produced a sparkling track record. Those teams have averaged 39 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 10 times with two national runner-up finishes.

KENTUCKY (HEAD COACH)

2018: 34-22
2017: 43-23 NCAA Super Regional

MISSISSIPPI STATE

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

WESTERN CAROLINA

2008: 29-28

KENTUCKY

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

EMBRY-RIDDLE

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

Total: 622-349-2 (.641)

^school record for wins at the time



WILDCATS RECORD WHEN...

	2019	MINGIONE
Record	26-26	103-71
Home	16-12	65-27
Away	10-14	31-40
Neutral	0-0	7-4
SEC	7-20	39-48
Home	2-10	21-21
Road	5-10	18-27
Non-Conference	19-6	63-20
Home	14-2	44-6
Road	5-4	13-13
Neutral	0-0	6-1
Postseason	0-0	5-6
Day games	17-15	64-41
Night games	9-11	39-30
One-run games	4-3	16-14
Two-run games	3-4	10-16
Five+run games	10-14	52-25
Extra-inning games	0-2	2-5
In shutouts	4-0	9-1
Scoring first	19-12	70-33
Opponent scores first	7-14	33-40
Scoring 10 or more runs	7-0	44-1
Allowing 10 or more runs	0-11	1-21
Scoring six runs or more	15-4	76-15
Scoring four runs or less	6-20	16-54
Allowing four runs or less	24-2	76-12
Hitting home run(s)	16-15	74-45
Allowing home run(s)	5-21	46-53
Out-hitting an opponent	23-3	89-20
Out-hit by opponent	2-23	11-50
Matching opponents hits	1-0	3-1
vs. LHP	11-8	37-20
vs. RHP	15-18	66-51
Leading after seventh inning	19-4	85-7
Trailing after seventh inning	4-22	11-60
Tied after the seventh inning	1-0	4-3
Decided in the last at bat	3-3	10-8
Not committing an error	13-1	43-16
Committing two or more errors	2-12	17-30
vs. Top 25	4-19	32-43
vs. Top 10	4-10	13-24
On Sunday	7-6	23-15
On Monday	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday	7-2	22-6
On Wednesday	3-1	9-4
On Thursday	0-2	2-5
On Friday	5-7	26-19
On Saturday	4-8	20-22
In February	5-3	16-9
In March	11-9	38-19
In April	6-10	28-24
In May	4-4	21-18
In June	0-0	4-3
In 1st Base Dugout	7-4	73-37
In 3rd Base Dugout	19-22	30-34
UNI WATCH		
HOME		
White top/White pants/Blue cap	3-2	18-6
Blue top/White pants/Blue cap	3-2	19-5
Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue cap	0-2	2-2
Blue top/White pants/Black cap	0-0	1-0
Black top/White pants/Black cap	1-2	8-5
Black top/White pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-0
Black top/Pinstripe pants/Black cap	2-0	2-0
Creams/Blue cap	3-0	8-1
Pinstripes/Blue cap	4-2	8-6
ROAD		
Gray top/Gray pants/Blue cap	1-3	12-14
Gray top/Gray pants/Black cap	1-2	2-2
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap	4-6	12-16
Black top/Gray pants/Black cap	4-3	6-12
Black top/Gray pants/Blue cap	0-0	1-0

BIGGIE BOX

One of the pillars of UK's offense is working its game goals in search of the big inning - "Biggie Box" - which is defined as any inning where the Cats put four or more runs on the scoreboard. The approach has been so effective the lineup has its "Biggie Box" 87 times since the current staff took over (37 in 2017 and 31 in 2018) and have recorded 19 such innings this season. The Cats also are 76-15 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs. (See page 9 for chart on 2019 big innings)

FRESH-FACED CATS

No team in America had as many players selected in the 2018 Major League Draft than Kentucky, a staggering total of 13 that brought the program's two-year total to a national-high of 21. With that comes roster turnover, as the program welcomes 22 newcomers this season, including 16 true freshmen.

There is no getting around the fact the Cats are young and inexperienced in 2019. Nationally, the Cats have the second-most freshmen on their roster and second-most total newcomers. Designated hitter T.J. Collett (125 at bats before injury) and outfielders Ryan Johnson (132 ABs) and Ryan Shinn (81 ABs) are the only returning players with more than 53 at bats and left-handed starting pitcher Zack Thompson is the only member of the pitching staff to have pitched at least 50 innings in college.

UK is replacing a total of 381 career starts from its position players, including seven players who made at least 46 career starts. The offense was hit especially hard with at least 76 percent of its production graduating or being drafted in runs, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, RBI, total bases, walks and stolen bases.

THOMPSON NAMED NATIONAL/SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Zack Thompson was named Perfect Game's National Pitcher of the Week and the SEC Pitcher of the Week on April 1 after turning in a brilliant performance in tossing a complete game shutout against No. 4 Georgia on Mar. 29, striking out a career-high 13 batters and allowing only two infield hits. The complete game shutout was the first for a UK pitcher since Sean Hjelle blanked No. 13 Texas A&M in College Station on March 17, 2017.

A native of Selma, Ind., Thompson dominated the Bulldogs from beginning to end, striking out four in the first two innings and then recording the final six outs of the game via strikeout. The only blemishes were an infield single and a bunt single as he set a new career-high with 124 pitches and got stronger as the game went along.

Thompson was named Preseason First-Team All-America by Baseball America, an honor determined by Major League Baseball scouting directors. He also was voted First-Team Pre-season All-SEC by the league's coaches and is on the Midseason Golden Spikes Award watch list.

Thompson spent the summer with the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team that went 12-3 overall in three series against Chinese Taipei, Japan and Cuba. He made three appearances (one in each series) with one start, going 1-0 with a spotless ERA of 0.00 in 8.2 innings while allowing just three hits and struck out seven. He also earned the win in series-clinching game of the 7th annual USA-Cuba International Friendship Series, working 2.2 innings while allowing two hits and striking out one.

The 6-foot-3, 220-pounder ranks in the top 20 of all active pitchers with at least 75.0 innings in both strikeouts per nine innings (12.23, 16th nationally) and hits allowed per nine innings (5.99, 17th). This season, he ranks 12th nationally in strikeouts per nine (12.96).

Thompson's 259 career strikeouts makes him the 14th UK pitcher to reach 200 and he's now tied for fourth on the school's all-time top 10. He currently ranks second on the program's all-time hits allowed per nine innings chart and sixth in career ERA.



TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS

Player	Doubles 2019 (career)	Triples 2019 (career)	Home Runs 2019 (career)	Totals 2019 (career)
ORLANDO ADAMS JR.	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
T.J. COLLETT	8 (12)	1 (1)	10 (21)	19 (33)
ELLIOTT CURTIS	4 (4)	0 (0)	2 (2)	6 (6)
BREYDON DANIEL	6 (6)	1 (1)	7 (7)	14 (14)
ROOK ELLINGTON	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
MARSHALL GEI	2 (3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	3 (4)
TAE HARMON	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
CAM HILL	10 (10)	0 (0)	1 (1)	11 (11)
RYAN JOHNSON*	2 (13)	0 (0)	3 (6)	5 (19)
COLTYN KESSLER	12 (13)	1 (1)	4 (4)	17 (18)
ZEKE LEWIS	3 (4)	0 (0)	2 (2)	5 (6)
DALTON REED	4 (4)	1 (1)	5 (5)	10 (10)
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	6 (6)	0 (0)	1 (1)	7 (10)
JAREN SHELBY	8 (8)	0 (0)	6 (6)	14 (14)
RYAN SHINN*	17 (23)	0 (1)	13 (15)	30 (39)
AUSTIN SCHULTZ	7 (7)	0 (0)	2 (2)	9 (9)
(*NOTE: INCLUDES STATS FROM PREVIOUS DIVISION I SCHOOLS)				
TOTALS	92 (116)	5 (6)	56 (72)	153 (196)

STRIKEOUT ARTIST

Zack Thompson is one of the nation's premier swing and miss pitchers and is averaging more than 14 strikeouts per nine innings pitched so far in 2019. With his 13 strikeouts vs. No. 4 Georgia he joined elite company in UK pitching circles, becoming just the fifth pitcher to sit down at least 13 hit-ers in a game in the past 10 years. Three of the other four have pitched in MLB and the other was a second-round draft pick last summer.

14 - Chris Rusin, vs. Tennessee; May 2, 2009

14 - James Paxton, vs. LSU; March 13, 2009

13 - ZACK THOMPSON, VS. GEORGIA; MARCH 29, 2019

13 - Sean Hjelle, vs. Oakland; February 23, 2018

13 - Alex Meyer, vs. Niagara; March 12, 2011

13 - Alex Meyer, vs. Miami (Ohio); February 20, 2011

ON-BASE MACHINE

Freshman infielder Austin Schultz has been a catalyst at the top of the lineup, using his combination of hitting ability and patience at the plate to find his way onto the bases. In fact, there have been only eight instances since the beginning of 2012 where a UK player has reached base safely in at least 25 consecutive games. Schultz is the only freshman to have accomplished the feat during that time.

44 - Tristan Pompey (2017-18)

35 - Luke Becker (2018)

32 - AJ Reed (2014)

29 - AJ Reed (2013-14)

28 - Gunnar McNeill (2016)

27 - AUSTIN SCHULTZ (2019)*

25 - Kole Cottam (2018)

(*ended April 18)

FOR RJ, THRICE IS NICE

Senior outfielder/pitcher Ryan Johnson has found his groove as the calendar careens toward May and he had a career game on April 23 against Western Kentucky when he homered in three consecutive at bats as part of a 4-for-5 night with five runs scored and three RBI. Johnson became the first Wildcat in a decade to hit three bombs in one game, matching Gunner Glad's feat vs. South Carolina on March 28, 2009.

MULTI-HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2019	CAREER
RYAN SHINN	17	20
T.J. COLLETT	12	22
JAREN SHELBY	11	11
COLTYN KESSLER	11	12
ELLIOTT CURTIS	9	9
BREYDON DANIEL	9	9
CAM HILL	9	9
DALTON REED	9	9
AUSTIN SCHULTZ	6	6
RYAN JOHNSON	5	12
ZEKE LEWIS	3	4
MARSHALL GEI	3	3
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	1	2

MULTI-RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2019	CAREER
T.J. COLLETT	10	22
JAREN SHELBY	9	9
RYAN SHINN	7	8
COLTYN KESSLER	6	6
DALTON REED	6	6
BREYDON DANIEL	5	5
CAM HILL	3	3
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	2	3
ELLIOTT CURTIS	2	2
RYAN JOHNSON	1	5
TAE HARMON	1	1
ZEKE LEWIS	1	1
AUSTIN SCHULTZ	1	1

CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS

(*listed alphabetically; *career)			
PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE
ADAMS JR.	1	-	-
COLLETT	13	-	-
CURTIS	3	3	7
DANIEL	4	-	-
ELLINGTON	3	-	1
GEI	2	-	-
HARMON	1	1	1
HILL	4	2	2
JOHNSON	6	4	5
KESSLER	11	3	11
Z. LEWIS	4	-	-
MACCIOCCHI	1	-	-
REED	4	2	5
RODRIGUEZ	3	1	1
SHELBY	5	1	1
SHINN	5	2	2
SCHULTZ	8	-	13



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KENTUCKY PROUD PARK

Kentucky baseball has 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. Fan amenities also include suites and a new club area.

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 playing surface is the AstroTurf® Rootzone Diamond Blend, which will allow the team to maximize usage in all weather conditions. The pitcher's mound will remain dirt.

The video board that looms large beyond the right-centerfield wall measures 48 feet wide by 30 feet tall, making it the eighth-largest in college baseball.

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.





2019 SPLITS

	G	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OVERALL	52	.251	289	424	92	5	56	247	208	498	85
SEC	27	.229	100	200	35	1	27	91	80	280	29
NON-SEC	25	.273	189	224	57	4	29	156	128	218	56
HOME	28	.250	159	221	39	3	31	131	126	258	53
AWAY	24	.251	131	203	53	2	25	116	82	241	32
NEUTRAL											
DAY	33	.257	187	277	56	2	36	164	131	323	61
NIGHT	19	.239	102	147	36	3	20	83	77	175	24
WINS	26	.289	194	239	58	2	32	162	129	221	54
LOSSES	26	.214	95	185	34	3	24	85	79	277	31
FEBRUARY	8	.261	58	72	20	1	8	44	35	77	24
MARCH	20	.256	123	170	31	1	22	105	99	193	36
APRIL	16	.254	76	132	30	2	23	70	47	159	14
MAY	8	.215	32	50	11	1	3	28	27	69	11

CAT BURGLAR

Junior outfielder Jaren Shelby put the rest of the NCAA on notice when he stole five bases against Eastern Kentucky on Feb. 26. The five steals were the most for any SEC player in 25 years, dating back to 1994 when Vanderbilt's Boomer Whipple swiped five against Western Kentucky. Shelby stole second, third and home in the fifth inning against ECU and then second and third again an inning later. The NCAA single-game record for stolen bases is eight.

MLB TRAINING GROUND

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft the past two years with 21 players selected, the most of any college program in the country over that span. With exceptional player development a calling card of Mingione and his staff the draft results are even more impressive upon closer inspection:

- 12 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds, also the most in the country
- Five were selected in the first five rounds, including first-rounder Evan White (2017)
- The 13 picks in 2018 are the second-most for any school in a single draft since 2006
- The 13 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$7.435 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$573,300 per player
- All but one draftee was selected higher than prior to working with the current staff (and the one exception redshirted his lone season in Lexington as a transfer)
- 13 of the draftees had not previously been drafted



THE BIG INNING

(*4 or more runs scored)

OPPONENT	INNING	RUNS
at Austin Peay	8	4
at Austin Peay	3	6
at Austin Peay	8	6
at Texas Tech	5	4
vs. Northern Kentucky	9	4
vs. Canisius	7	5
vs. Canisius	8	4
vs. Middle Tennessee	7	6
vs. SIU-Edwardsville	8	4
vs. Western Kentucky	1	4
vs. Western Kentucky	7	6
vs. Xavier	3	6
vs. Xavier	5	6
vs. Georgia	8	4
at Lipscomb	8	4
vs. Louisville	2	4
at Western Kentucky	8	4
at Florida	5	4
vs. Michigan	5	4

QUALITY STARTS

(*6 IP, 3 OR FEWER EARNED RUNS)

DATE	PITCHER (#)	IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)
2/27	Hazelwood (1)	6.0 (1, 0-0, 0, 11)
3/1	Thompson (1)	6.0 (6, 2-2, 2, 11)
3/8	Thompson (2)	7.0 (4, 1-1, 0, 9)
3/10	Macciocchi (1)	6.1 (1, 0-0, 0, 7)
3/16	Thompson (3)	6.0 (4, 0-0, 2, 9)
3/22	Thompson (4)	6.0 (7, 3-3, 1, 9)
3/26	Hazelwood (2)	6.0 (1, 0-0, 1, 7)
3/29	Thompson (5)	9.0 (2, 0-0, 4, 13)
4/6	Thompson (6)	6.0 (5, 3-1, 0, 6)
4/14	Thompson (7)	6.0 (5, 2-2, 5, 8)
4/18	Ramsey (1)	6.0 (3, 1-1, 3, 7)
4/27	Thompson (8)	9.0 (3, 1-0, 4, 11)
5/5	Thompson (9)	6.1 (5, 3-3, 6, 11)
5/12	Thompson (10)	6.0 (3, 2-2, 1, 8)

SAVES

DATE	PITCHER (#)	OPPONENT
3/2	Coleman (1)	Canisius
3/8	Ramsey (1)	MTSU
4/5	Coleman (2)	Missouri
4/14	Coleman (3)	Ole Miss
4/14	Harper (1)	Ole Miss
5/5	Coleman (4)	Arkansas
5/7	Lockhart (1)	Indiana
5/14	Coleman (5)	Michigan



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...

WON A SERIES VS. A No. 1 RANKED FOE:	vs. No. 1 FLORIDA (2016)
WON A SERIES VS. A TOP 5 FOE:	vs. No. 3 TEXAS TECH, 2-1 (MARCH 9-11, 2018)
WON A SERIES VS. TEAM RANKED NO. 6-10:	AT No. 10 OLE MISS, 2-1 (APRIL 12-14, 2019)
WON A ROAD SERIES VS. RANKED OPPONENT:	AT No. 10 OLE MISS, 2-1 (APRIL 12-14, 2019)
SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE (MARCH 8-10, 2019)
SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	AT AUSTIN PEAY (FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019)
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	VS. LOUISVILLE (APRIL 18, 2017; 7-6-2)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	10 INNINGS, VS. No. 4 GEORGIA; L, 8-10 (MARCH 30, 2019)
SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	20, AT XAVIER (MARCH 20, 2018)
HIT SIX HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY (APRIL 23, 2019; BOWLING GREEN BALLPARK)
HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	AT XAVIER (MARCH 20, 2018)
HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	8TH, VS. DAYTON (FEB. 21, 2016)
DREW 10 OR MORE WALKS IN A GAME:	10, VS. CANISIUS (MARCH 2, 2019)
GOT HIT BY 10 OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME:	10, VS. MONMOUTH (MARCH 6, 2010) * TIED NCAA RECORD
HIT BY THREE OR MORE PITCHES IN A GAME (PLAYER):	RYAN SHINN (3, AT TEXAS TECH, FEB. 24, 2019)
STOLE EIGHT BASES IN A GAME:	AT AUBURN (APRIL 25, 2010)
TIED A GAME:	VS. LSU (MARCH 25, 2007)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A HOME RUN:	AUSTIN SCHULTZ (AT MISSOURI, APRIL 7, 2019)
LED OFF A GAME WITH A TRIPLE:	AUSTIN COUSINO (VS. GEORGIA, MARCH 31, 2013)
HIT A GRAND SLAM:	TRISTAN POMPEY (VS. MURRAY STATE, MAY 15, 2018)
HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:	RYAN SHINN (VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE, TWO-RUN HR, MARCH 10, 2019)
HIT AN EXTRA-INNING, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN:	DORIAN HAIRSTON (VS. SOUTH CAROLINA, MAY 8, 2016)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APRIL 23, 2019)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN AN INNING:	AJ REED (VS. ST. JOSEPH'S, FEB. 21, 2014)
HIT FIVE HOMERS IN A THREE-GAME SPAN:	AJ REED (FEB. 21-23, 2014)
HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APRIL 23, 2019)
HIT A NINTH-INNING, PINCH-HIT HOMER:	RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, MARCH 29, 2015)
HIT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY:	LUKE BECKER (VS. SOUTH CAROLINA, APRIL 8, 2018)
HAD A WALK-OFF WIN:	VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 5-4 (MARCH 10, 2019)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT (NON-HR):	DALTON REED, SINGLE (VS. NORTHERN KENTUCKY, FEB. 27, 2019)
HAD A WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM:	RILEY MAHAN (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 9, 2016)
HAD A WALK-OFF WALK:	THOMAS BERNAL (VS. BUFFALO, FEB. 26, 2012)
HIT AN INSIDE THE PARK HOMER:	RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, VS. APRIL 4, 2015)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	ZEKE LEWIS (VS. TENNESSEE, APR. 20, 2019; AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APR. 23, 2019)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. S. HOUSTON ST., MAR. 3; VS. LOUISIANA, MAR. 4; VS. ECU, MAR. 6, 2018)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	T.J. COLLETT (AT OLE MISS, APR. 14 (DOUBLEHEADER), VS. TENNESSEE, APR. 18, 2019)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. XAVIER, FEB. 20; VS. OAKLAND, FEB. 23-25, 2018)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	RILEY MAHAN (VS. GEORGIA, MAY 6-7, VS. TENNESSEE, MAY 12-13, 2017)
HOMERED IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	AJ REED (VS. FLORIDA, APRIL 4-6, VS. MISSOURI, APRIL 11-12, 2014)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	RYAN JOHNSON (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APRIL 23, 2019)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	RYAN JOHNSON (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APRIL 23, 2019)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON:	DALTON REED (AT AUSTIN PEAY, FEB. 15, 2019)
HOMERED FOR FIRST CAREER HIT:	DALTON REED AND JAREN SHELBY (AT AUSTIN PEAY, FEB. 15, 2019)
HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THEIR CAREER:	DALTON REED (AT AUSTIN PEAY, FEB. 15, 2019)
HOMERED IN FIRST HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	AJ REED (VS. BUFFALO, FEB. 24, 2012)
HOMERED IN FINAL HOME AT BAT OF THEIR CAREER (GS):	MARCUS NIDIFFER (VS. LSU, MAY 16, 2010)
HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (TEAM):	COLTYN KESSLER AND RYAN SHINN (VS. ARKANSAS, MAY 5, 2019)
HIT THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS (TEAM):	LANCE RAY, BRADEN KAPTEYN AND MARCUS NIDIFFER (AT INDIANA, MAY 11, 2010)
SCORED FOUR OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON, 5 (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APRIL 23, 2019)
SCORED SIX OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	ANDY BURNS (VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE, APRIL 19, 2009)
HAD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS:	RYAN SHINN (AT AUSTIN PEAY AND AT TEXAS TECH, FEB. 17-23, 2019)
HAD FOUR OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON, 4 (AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APRIL 23, 2019)
HAD FIVE OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	RILEY MAHAN (VS. LSU, APRIL 21, 2017)
HAD SIX HITS IN A GAME:	JT RIDDLE (VS. NIAGARA, FEB. 17, 2013)
HAD FIVE RBI IN A GAME:	KOLE COTTAM (VS. MISSOURI, APRIL 29, 2018)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	MICHAEL THOMAS (VS. BALL STATE, MARCH 8, 2014)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME:	JAVON SHELBY (AT GEORGIA, MARCH 20, 2016)
HAD EIGHT RBI IN A GAME:	LUKE BECKER (VS. MIAMI, OH, MARCH 12, 2017)
HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE:	RYAN WILKES (VS. WRIGHT STATE, MAY 6, 2008)
HIT HR LEFTY/RIGHTY IN A SAME WEEK:	ZEKE LEWIS (VS. TENNESSEE, APR. 20, LEFT; AT WESTERN KENTUCKY, APR. 23, 2019, RIGHT)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	JAREN SHELBY (5, VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, FEB. 26, 2019)
WALKED FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:	RYAN JOHNSON (VS. INDIANA, MAY 7, 2019)
STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IN A GAME:	ZACK THOMPSON (11, VS. ARKANSAS, MAY 5, 2019)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING COMPLETE GAME:	ZACK THOMPSON (AT FLORIDA, APRIL 27, 2019)
PITCHED A NINE-INNING SHUTOUT:	ZACK THOMPSON (VS. GEORGIA, MARCH 29, 2019)
PITCHED A NO-HITTER:	JOHN BOWLING (VS. GEORGIA STATE, APRIL 9, 1974; W, 3-0)



SHELBY CONTINUES FAMILY TRADITION

When UK began recruiting Jaren Shelby it had history and location on its side. The junior outfielder hailed from Lexington, played his prep baseball just down the street at Bates Creek High School and had spent much of his childhood watching older brothers John III and JaVon putting up big numbers for the Wildcats. The first family of Lexington baseball, which includes patriarch John Shelby, had a deep connection to the blue and white that proved to be too much for Jaren, the youngest brother, to pass up coming out of State College of Florida last season.

Jaren, a former Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year in 2016, opted to follow in the footsteps of his brothers, both of whom were all-conference players with the Cats. John III played at UK from 2004-06, was on the program's first SEC championship team and served as a student assistant coach in 2018, while JaVon wore blue from 2014-16. He was named First-Team All-Suncoast Conference last season after hitting .343 with 65 runs, 70 RBI, 30 extra-base hits and 35 steals.

COLLETT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE

One of the tenets of Mingione's philosophy for the UK program is that young men in it are students first, people second and players third. Junior 1B T.J. Collett was honored for the person part of that by being named to both the 2018 and 2019 SEC Community Service Teams.

Collett, who hails from Terre Haute, Indiana, is heavily involved with the NEGU/Jessie Rees Foundation, whose mission is connecting with families of young cancer patients, bringing awareness to their stories, offering them a network of helpful resources and sending the entire family encouragement throughout their journey. NEGU, which stands for Never Ever Give Up, has worked with Collett on bringing children and their families to UK home baseball games to experience pregame activities on the field and in the dugout, as well as be announced during the game. As part of his work with NEGU, Collett has spearheaded an effort where members of the UK baseball team deliver Joy Jars to young cancer patients. The jars are stuffed with toys, games, and other things to brighten patients' days while fighting the disease. More information on NEGU can be found at negu.org.

CATS LEAD THE SEC IN WEEKLY HONORS

Although the strength of our TEAM is our TEAM, the Cats have had standout individual performances that have caught the attention of observers across the country and in the SEC offices. Since the beginning of the 2017 season, UK players have been named either SEC Player or Pitcher of the Week **fourteen** times, the most for any school in the conference.

TEAM	HONORS
KENTUCKY	14
LSU	10
Auburn	9

HAZELWOOD STAGES SUMMER BREAKOUT

Sophomore left-hander Mason Hazelwood showed flashes of his vast potential as a true freshman in 2018 but it was what he did last summer in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League that really turned heads on a national level. The 6-foot-5 southpaw was named a First-Team Summer Collegiate All-American by Rawlings/Perfect Game after going 5-1 with a 1.80 ERA in 50 innings pitched for the Elmira Pioneers, which also earned him the PGCBL's Pitcher of the Year honor.

Hazelwood appeared in 11 games with eight starts and set a new PGCBL summer record with 84 strikeouts, an absurd 15.12 per nine innings pitched. Opponents hit just .189 off him and scored more than two earned runs just once, which helped him earn an appearance in the PGCBL All-Star Game, where he struck out all three hitters he faced. His five wins led the league and he was named the top MLB draft prospect in the PGCBL by Perfect Game.

RANKINGS

OPPONENTS IN THE POLLS THIS WEEK

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
TEXAS TECH	9	10	10	11	8
LSU	22	19	20	15	21
TEXAS A&M	18	16	19	15	16
GEORGIA	6	7	7	9	9
LOUISVILLE	10	9	8	10	10
MISSOURI	21	24	22	25	24
OLE MISS	17	15	16	21	19
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	23
ARKANSAS	4	4	4	4	5
INDIANA	-	25	-	-	-
VANDERBILT	2	2	2	2	2

KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

TEAM	BA	D1	USA	PG	BWA
PRESEASON	-	-	RV	-	RV
WEEK 1	-	-	RV	-	-
WEEK 2	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 3	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 4	-	-	RV	-	-
WEEK 5	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 6	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 7	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 8	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 9	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 10	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 11	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 12	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 13	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 14	-	-	-	-	-
WEEK 15	-	-	-	-	-

(BA - Baseball America; D1 - D1Baseball; USA - Coaches Poll; PG - Perfect Game; BWA - Baseball Writers Assoc.)

VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

TEAM	HIGH RANK	RECORD
AT TEXAS TECH	3%	0-3
AT LSU	11*	0-3
TEXAS A&M	13%	0-3
GEORGIA	4%	1-2
AT LOUISVILLE	8^	0-1
AT OLE MISS	10!	2-1
LOUISVILLE	7*	0-1
TENNESSEE	22+	0-3
ARKANSAS	5*	1-2
VANDERBILT	2*	

TOTAL **4-19**

vs. TOP 10 **4-10**

(*NCBWA; *Baseball America; +USA Coaches; %D1 Baseball; !Perfect Game)



ZACK THOMPSON IN THE RECORD BOOKS

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JUNIOR LEFT-HANDED PITCHER | SELMA, IND.



UK CAREER ERA

(min. 75 innings)

1. Jeff Keener (1980-81) - 2.01
2. Trevor Gott (2011-13) - 2.30
3. AJ Reed (2012-14) - 2.83
4. Joe Georger (1979) - 2.86
5. Alex Phillips (2011-12) - 3.08
6. **ZACK THOMPSON (2017-) - 3.12**
7. David Voit (1986-88) - 3.23
8. Logan Salow (2014-17) - 3.32
9. Dustin Beggs (2015-16) - 3.32
10. Aaron Lovett (2007-08) - 3.38

UK CAREER HITS/9 INN. ALLOWED

(min. 75 innings)

1. Jeff Keener (1980-81) - 5.11
2. **ZACK THOMPSON (2017-) - 5.99**
3. Tim Brandenburg (1979-80) - 7.42
4. Chris Carroll (1982-85) - 7.43
5. Dustin Beggs (2015-16) - 7.48
6. David Voit (1986-88) - 7.57
7. Justin Lewis (2016-18) - 7.65
8. Logan Salow (2014-17) - 7.75
9. Jack Savage (1983-85) - 7.94
10. W. VanLandingham (1989-91) - 7.97

UK SINGLE-SEASON STRIKEOUTS

(min. one inning pitched per team game)

1. Joe Blanton (2002) - 133
2. Brandon Webb (2000) - 123
3. Rod Bolton (1990) - 121
4. **ZACK THOMPSON (2019) - 121**
5. Nathan Kent (1999) - 116
6. James Paxton (2009) - 115
7. Brian Reed (1994) - 113
8. Brian Reed (1993) - 112
9. Alex Meyer (2011) - 110
10. Chris Rusin (2009) - 108
11. Ben Shaffar (1999) - 108
12. Sean Hjelle (2017) - 102
13. Scott Downs (1995) - 102

UK CAREER WIN-LOSS PERCENTAGE

1. Greg Dombrowski (2005-08) - .821
2. Jeff Keener (1980-81) - .800
3. **ZACK THOMPSON (2017-) - .762**
4. Dustin Beggs (2015-16) - .727
5. Lorhn Frazier (1990-93) - .719
6. Dylan Dwyer (2013-16) - .714
7. Sean Hjelle (2016-18) - .688
8. Chandler Shepherd (2012-14) - .684
9. Justin Lewis (2016-18) - .682
10. Chris Rusin (2006-09) - .677

UK SINGLE-SEASON HITS/9 INN.

(min. 45 innings)

1. Jeff Keener (1981) - 3.93
2. **ZACK THOMPSON (2019) - 5.68**
3. **ZACK THOMPSON (2017) - 5.95**
4. Logan Salow (2017) - 6.02
5. Jeff Keener (1980) - 6.19
6. Tim Brandenburg (1980) - 6.29
7. David Voit (1988) - 6.61
8. Chris Carroll (1985) - 6.94
9. Alex Meyer (2011) - 6.95
10. Dustin Beggs (2016) - 7.11

UK CAREER STRIKEOUTS

1. Scott Downs (1995-97) - 293
2. Chris Rusin (2006-09) - 274
3. Brian Reed (1991-94) - 271
4. **ZACK THOMPSON (2017-) - 259**
5. Brandon Webb (1998-2000) - 259
6. Alex Meyer (2009-11) - 253
7. Scott Smith (1990-93) - 242
8. Joe Blanton (2000-02) - 231
9. Scott Wade (2000-03) - 227
10. Sean Hjelle (2016-18) - 222

UK SINGLE-SEASON WINS

1. Jeff Keener (1981) - 13
2. Joe Georger (1979) - 12
3. AJ Reed (2014) - 12
4. Sean Hjelle (2017) - 11
5. Matthew Coleman (1987) - 10
6. Greg Dombrowski (2006) - 10
7. Dustin Beggs (2016) - 9
8. Corey Littrell (2012) - 9
9. **ZACK THOMPSON (2017) - 8**
10. 10 others

UK SINGLE-SEASON ERA

(min. one inning pitched per team game)

1. Jeff Keener (1981) - 0.51
2. Ed McCaw (1975) - 0.73
3. Glen Dietrich (1968) - 1.80
4. Denny Feldhaus (1968) - 1.97
5. A.J. Reed (2014) - 2.09
6. **ZACK THOMPSON (2019) - 2.14**
7. Ed McCaw (1974) - 2.38
8. Paul Kilgus (1983) - 2.39
9. Dave Voit (1988) - 2.48
10. Corey Littrell (2012) - 2.74





HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

BY LOCATION

AT HOME	31
ON ROAD	25
NEUTRAL	0

BY PITCHER

VS. RIGHT	35
VS. LEFT	21

BY CONFERENCE

VS. SEC	27
VS. NON-SEC	29

BY OUTS

WITH NO OUT	20
WITH ONE OUT	15
WITH TWO OUT	21

BY RUNNERS ON

SOLO	33
TWO-RUN	12
THREE-RUN	11
GRAND SLAM	0

BY COUNT

AHEAD IN COUNT	24
EVEN IN COUNT	14
BEHIND IN COUNT	17
FULL COUNT	4
FIRST PITCH	6
TWO STRIKE	17

BY TIME OF DAY

(FIRST PITCH BEFORE/AFTER 6 P.M. EST)

DAY GAMES	35
NIGHT GAMES	21

HR BY POSITION

C - 0	LF - 13
1B - 6	CF - 3
2B - 5	RF - 10
SS - 2	DH - 9
3B - 8	PH - 0

HR BY INNING

1ST - 5	6TH - 8
2ND - 7	7TH - 4
3RD - 7	8TH - 8
4TH - 7	9TH - 2
5TH - 7	10+ - 0

HOME RUN TRACKER

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT	RHP/LHP
1	D. Reed (1)	@Austin Peay	0	2	1	0-0	LHP
2	J. Shelby (1)	@Austin Peay	0	6	2	1-0	LHP
3	T. Collett (1)	@Austin Peay	2	8	0	1-2	LHP
4	B. Daniel (1)	@Austin Peay	0	9	1	3-1	RHP
5	T. Collett (2)	@Austin Peay	1	3	1	1-0	LHP
6	D. Reed (2)	@Austin Peay	2	6	2	0-0	LHP
7	R. Shinn (1)	@Texas Tech	2	5	2	1-0	LHP
8	T. Collett (3)	Eastern Kentucky	1	5	2	3-1	RHP
9	R. Shinn (2)	Canisius	0	3	0	0-1	RHP
10	D. Reed (3)	Canisius	1	6	1	0-0	LHP
11	B. Daniel (2)	Canisius	1	3	0	2-1	LHP
12	T. Collett (4)	Boston College	0	4	1	2-2	RHP
13	C. Hill (1)	Middle Tennessee	1	4	2	0-1	RHP
14	B. Daniel (3)	Middle Tennessee	0	5	0	2-1	RHP
15	*R. Shinn (3)	Middle Tennessee	1	9	1	0-1	RHP
16	T. Collett (5)	Western Kentucky	2	1	0	3-1	LHP
17	T. Collett (6)	@LSU	0	8	2	1-1	RHP
18	Rodriguez (1)	Xavier	2	3	2	0-0	LHP
19	T. Collett (7)	Xavier	2	5	2	3-1	RHP
20	J. Shelby (2)	Xavier	0	5	2	2-2	RHP
21	B. Daniel (4)	Xavier	0	7	1	3-2	RHP
22	R. Shinn (4)	Texas A&M	0	1	1	3-1	LHP
23	R. Shinn (5)	Texas A&M	1	3	0	1-0	LHP
24	E. Curtis (1)	Texas A&M	0	7	2	1-1	LHP
25	R. Shinn (6)	Texas A&M	0	1	1	0-1	RHP
26	B. Daniel (5)	Georgia	0	3	0	2-1	RHP
27	B. Daniel (6)	Georgia	0	5	1	0-2	RHP
28	C. Kessler (1)	Georgia	0	2	2	0-1	RHP
29	R. Shinn (7)	Georgia	2	8	0	0-0	RHP
30	J. Shelby (3)	Georgia	0	8	2	1-1	RHP
31	J. Shelby (4)	@Missouri	0	8	0	3-2	RHP
32	C. Kessler (2)	@Missouri	0	7	2	0-2	RHP
33	J. Shelby (5)	@Missouri	2	8	1	3-1	RHP
34	A. Schultz (1)	@Missouri	0	1	0	1-0	LHP
35	R. Shinn (8)	@Missouri	0	4	0	1-2	LHP
36	J. Shelby (6)	@Lipscomb	2	8	2	3-2	RHP
37	T. Collett (8)	@Ole Miss	0	2	1	1-0	LHP
38	D. Reed (4)	@Ole Miss	1	4	2	1-0	LHP
39	T. Collett (9)	@Ole Miss	2	4	2	0-2	RHP
40	R. Shinn (9)	Louisville	0	1	1	1-2	RHP
41	B. Daniel (7)	Louisville	1	2	1	1-2	RHP
42	R. Shinn (10)	Tennessee	0	6	0	0-1	LHP
43	T. Collett (10)	Tennessee	0	6	2	1-2	LHP
44	Z. Lewis (1)	Tennessee	0	6	1	2-2	RHP
45	R. Shinn (11)	Tennessee	0	6	2	1-2	RHP
46	R. Johnson (1)	@Western Kentucky	0	3	0	2-1	RHP
47	Z. Lewis (2)	@Western Kentucky	0	5	0	0-1	LHP
48	R. Johnson (2)	@Western Kentucky	0	5	0	1-0	LHP
49	R. Johnson (3)	@Western Kentucky	0	6	2	3-2	RHP
50	A. Schultz (2)	@Western Kentucky	1	7	0	0-1	RHP
51	R. Shinn (12)	@Western Kentucky	2	8	0	2-1	RHP
52	C. Kessler (3)	@Florida	1	4	2	2-2	RHP
53	D. Reed (5)	@Florida	1	2	2	3-1	RHP
54	C. Kessler (4)	Arkansas	0	2	0	0-0	RHP
55	R. Shinn (13)	Arkansas	0	2	0	2-0	RHP
56	E. Curtis (2)	Arkansas	0	4	0	1-1	RHP

*walk-off



KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AUSTIN PEAY	DANIEL	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	SHINN	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ	LEWIS
AUSTIN PEAY	DANIEL	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	SHINN	GEI	RODRIGUEZ	LEWIS
AUSTIN PEAY	DANIEL	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	SHINN	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ	SCHULTZ
TEXAS TECH	DANIEL	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	SHINN	RODRIGUEZ	GEI	LEWIS
TEXAS TECH	DANIEL	HILL	COLLETT	SHINN	REED	SHELBY	RODRIGUEZ	GEI	LEWIS
TEXAS TECH	DANIEL	RODRIGUEZ	COLLETT	SHINN	REED	SHELBY	HOLEN	SCHULTZ	LEWIS
EASTERN KENTUCKY	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ	HILL	LEWIS
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	RODRIGUEZ	GEI	HILL	LEWIS
CANISIUS	DANIEL	HILL	COLLETT	SHINN	REED	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	GEI	LEWIS
CANISIUS (DH-1)	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	ELLINGTON	RODRIGUEZ	LEWIS
CANISIUS (DH-2)	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	GEI	RODRIGUEZ	SCHULTZ
BOSTON COLLEGE	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ	JOHNSON	CURTIS
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ	HILL	LEWIS
MID. TENNESSEE (DH-1)	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ	HILL	LEWIS
MID. TENNESSEE (DH-2)	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	ELLINGTON	GEI	RODRIGUEZ	SCHULTZ
SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	HILL	CURTIS
WESTERN KENTUCKY	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	ELLINGTON	RODRIGUEZ
LSU (DH-1)	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	GEI	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ
LSU (DH-2)	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	HILL	LEWIS
LSU	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	CURTIS	GEI
XAVIER	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	HILL	RODRIGUEZ
TEXAS A&M	DANIEL	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	GEI	RODRIGUEZ
TEXAS A&M	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	HILL	REED	DANIEL	KESSLER	CURTIS
TEXAS A&M	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	HILL	CURTIS	KESSLER	GEI	DANIEL	REED
MOREHEAD STATE	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	REED	SHELBY	CURTIS	KESSLER	HILL	DANIEL
GEORGIA	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	REED	SHELBY	CURTIS	DANIEL	KESSLER	GEI
GEORGIA	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	DANIEL	REED	ELLINGTON	GEI	LEWIS
GEORGIA	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	DANIEL	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	GEI	LEWIS
LOUISVILLE	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	DANIEL	SHELBY	REED	KESSLER	GEI	LEWIS
MISSOURI	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	DANIEL	REED	MACCIOCCHI	KESSLER	RODRIGUEZ
MISSOURI	SCHULTZ	SHINN	COLLETT	SHELBY	DANIEL	REED	MACCIOCCHI	KESSLER	GEI
MISSOURI	SCHULTZ	SHELBY	SHINN	KESSLER	DANIEL	CURTIS	GEI	ELLINGTON	RODRIGUEZ
LIPSCOMB	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	CURTIS	HILL	DANIEL	RODRIGUEZ
OLE MISS	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	HILL	GEI	DANIEL	RODRIGUEZ
OLE MISS (DH-1)	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	ADAMS	DANIEL	REED	LEWIS
OLE MISS (DH-2)	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	HILL	GEI	REED	LEWIS
LOUISVILLE	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	DANIEL	JOHNSON	LEWIS
TENNESSEE	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	DANIEL	JOHNSON	LEWIS
TENNESSEE	SCHULTZ	SHINN	KESSLER	SHELBY	COLLETT	REED	DANIEL	GEI	LEWIS
TENNESSEE	JOHNSON	SHINN	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	SHELBY	REED	GEI	LEWIS
WESTERN KENTUCKY	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	REED	DANIEL	HILL	GEI	LEWIS
FLORIDA	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	GEI	LEWIS
FLORIDA	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	HILL	GEI	LEWIS
FLORIDA	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	HILL	REED	LEWIS
ARKANSAS	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHELBY	REED	HILL	RODRIGUEZ
ARKANSAS (DH-1)	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHELBY	REED	RAMSEY	RODRIGUEZ
ARKANSAS (DH-2)	JOHNSON	HILL	CURTIS	KESSLER	SHINN	RAMSEY	SCHULTZ	REED	GEI
INDIANA	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	KESSLER	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	REED	HILL	RODRIGUEZ
SOUTH CAROLINA	JOHNSON	HILL	CURTIS	KESSLER	SHINN	MARSH	SCHULTZ	REED	RODRIGUEZ
SOUTH CAROLINA	JOHNSON	HILL	CURTIS	KESSLER	SHINN	HAZELWOOD	SCHULTZ	REED	RODRIGUEZ
SOUTH CAROLINA	JOHNSON	HILL	CURTIS	KESSLER	MARSH	SHINN	SCHULTZ	REED	GEI
MICHIGAN	JOHNSON	SHINN	CURTIS	KESSLER	SHELBY	HILL	SHULTZ	DANIEL	RODRIGUEZ





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KENTUCKY STARTING LINEUP

GAME	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
AUSTIN PEAY	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
AUSTIN PEAY	GEI	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
AUSTIN PEAY	KESSLER	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
TEXAS TECH	GEI	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
TEXAS TECH	GEI	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
TEXAS TECH	HOLEN	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	SCHULTZ	SHINN	DANIEL	SHELBY	COLLETT
EASTERN KENTUCKY	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	DANIEL	SHELBY	COLLETT
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	GEI	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	DANIEL	SHELBY	COLLETT
CANISIUS	GEI	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	SHINN	HILL	DANIEL	COLLETT
CANISIUS (DH-1)	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	ELLINGTON	SHELBY	COLLETT
CANISIUS (DH-2)	GEI	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
BOSTON COLLEGE	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	JOHNSON	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
MID. TENNESSEE (DH-1)	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
MID. TENNESSEE (DH-2)	GEI	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	ELLINGTON	SHELBY	COLLETT
SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
WESTERN KENTUCKY	KESSLER	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	ELLINGTON	SHELBY	COLLETT
LSU (DH-1)	GEI	REED	LEWIS	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
LSU (DH-2)	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
LSU	GEI	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
XAVIER	KESSLER	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
TEXAS A&M	GEI	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
TEXAS A&M	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
TEXAS A&M	GEI	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	HILL	SHINN	COLLETT
MOREHEAD STATE	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
GEORGIA	GEI	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
GEORGIA	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	ELLINGTON	SHELBY	COLLETT
GEORGIA	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
LOUISVILLE	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
MISSOURI	KESSLER	REED	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	MACCIOCCHI	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
MISSOURI	GEI	REED	MACCIOCCHI	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
MISSOURI	GEI	DANIEL	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	SHINN	ELLINGTON	SHELBY	CURTIS
LIPSCOMB	KESSLER	DANIEL	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	CURTIS	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
OLE MISS	GEI	DANIEL	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	KESSLER	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
OLE MISS (DH-1)	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	ADAMS	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
OLE MISS (DH-2)	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHINN	HILL	SHELBY	COLLETT
LOUISVILLE	KESSLER	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	SHELBY	JOHNSON	COLLETT
TENNESSEE	KESSLER	COLLETT	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	SHELBY	JOHNSON	REED
TENNESSEE	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	DANIEL	SHELBY	SHINN	COLLETT
TENNESSEE	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHINN	SHELBY	JOHNSON	COLLETT
WESTERN KENTUCKY	GEI	REED	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	CURTIS
FLORIDA	GEI	DANIEL	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHINN	SHELBY	JOHNSON	CURTIS
FLORIDA	GEI	DANIEL	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	CURTIS
FLORIDA	KESSLER	DANIEL	LEWIS	SCHULTZ	DANIEL	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	CURTIS
ARKANSAS	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	SHELBY
ARKANSAS (DH-1)	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	SHINN	SHELBY	JOHNSON	RAMSEY
ARKANSAS (DH-2)	GEI	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	RAMSEY
INDIANA	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	COLLETT
SOUTH CAROLINA	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	MARSH
SOUTH CAROLINA	KESSLER	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	HAZELWOOD
SOUTH CAROLINA	GEI	REED	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	KESSLER	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	MARSH
MICHIGAN	KESSLER	DANIEL	CURTIS	SCHULTZ	RODRIGUEZ	SHINN	HILL	JOHNSON	SHELBY

BELANGER BRINGS OUT THE BEST

Pitching coach Jim Belanger has only been coaching for a relatively short time but he already has made quite a name for himself with his development of young pitchers. Dedicated to tailoring individual pitching plans to suit each pitcher's strengths the results have been undeniable, particularly as it relates to preparing them for professional baseball. Belanger has had 21 of his pupils selected in the Major League Baseball Draft with an eye-popping 19 of them being drafted higher than previously taken before working with him. Twelve of those 21 players had previously been undrafted and 11 of the 21 were taken in the first 10 rounds of the draft. In two years at UK, Belanger has mentored nine players selected in the draft (Justin Lewis was selected in both 2017 and 2018).

SUCCESS WITH PITCHERS IN MLB DRAFT							
JIM BELANGER							
YEAR	ROUND	PRIOR DRAFT STATUS		YEAR	ROUND	PRIOR DRAFT STATUS	
2018	2nd	UNDRAFTED	MIKE SHAWKATH	2016	5th	32nd ROUND	
2018	6th	UNDRAFTED	MIKE RESCHINO	2016	25th	UNDRAFTED	
2018	12th	11th ROUND	ROBERT GALLIGAN	2016	36th	UNDRAFTED	
2018	16th	UNDRAFTED	ALEX ROBINSON	2015	5th	UNDRAFTED	
2018	32nd	UNDRAFTED	JAKE DROSSNER	2015	10th	23rd ROUND	
2018	40th	34th ROUND	KEVIN MOONEY	2015	15th	UNDRAFTED	
2017	6th	UNDRAFTED	ZACH MORRIS	2015	24th	UNDRAFTED	
2017	7th	23rd ROUND	JAKE STINNETT	2014	2nd	29th ROUND	
2017	9th	UNDRAFTED	BEN BREWSTER	2014	15th	UNDRAFTED	
2017	11th	19th ROUND	JERRY REED	2013	6th	23rd ROUND	
			PAT LIGHT	2012	1st	29th ROUND	



Nine former Wildcats either made the 2019 MLB Opening Day or 40-man roster:

MLB

Trevor Gott (RP) - San Francisco Giants
Luke Maile (C) - Toronto Blue Jays
James Paxton (SP) - New York Yankees
Tim Peterson (RP) - New York Mets
JT Riddle (INF) - Miami Marlins
Taylor Rogers (RP) - Minnesota Twins
Chris Rusin (RP) - Colorado Rockies

40-MAN ROSTER

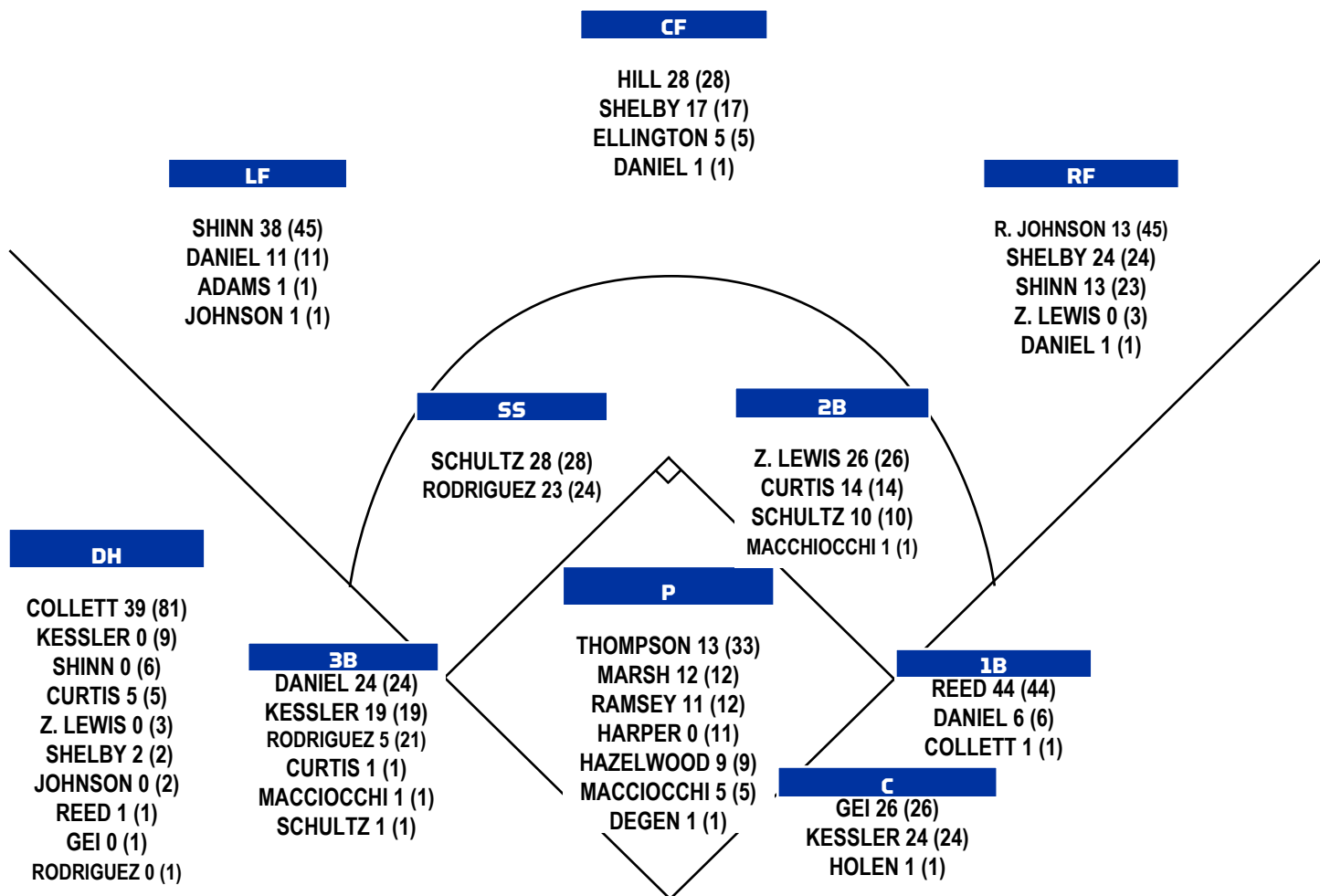
AJ Reed (1B/DH) - Houston Astros
Chandler Shepherd (SP) - Boston Red Sox

TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	HITS (most recent)	RBI (most recent)	RUNS (most recent)
ORLANDO ADAMS JR.	1 (AT OLE MISS; 4/14/19)	--	1 (AT OLE MISS; 4/14/19)
T.J. COLLETT	4 (vs. vs. XAVIER; 3/20/18)	5 (vs. OAKLAND; 2/24/18)	3 (vs. XAVIER; 3/20/18)
ELLIOTT CURTIS	3 (AT LSU; 3/16/19)	2 (AT SOUTH CAROLINA; 5/11/19)	2 (AT SOUTH CAROLINA; 5/12/19)
BREYDON DANIEL	3 (vs. LOUISVILLE; 4/16/19)	2 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/28/19)	3 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)
ROOK ELLINGTON	1 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)	1 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)	2 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/1/19)
MARSHALL GEI	3 (vs. N. KENTUCKY; 2/27/19)	1 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	1 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)
TRAE HARMON	1 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	2 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	1 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)
CAM HILL	2 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/3/19)	2 (AT FLORIDA; 4/28/19)	2 (vs. MTSU; 3/10/19)
RYAN JOHNSON	4 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	4 (vs. OAKLAND; 2/25/18)	5 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)
COLTYN KESSLER	3 (AT FLORIDA; 4/28/19)	3 (AT FLORIDA; 4/28/19)	2 (AT FLORIDA; 4/28/19)
ZEKE LEWIS	2 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	4 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/2/19)	2 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)
GRANT MACCIOCCHI	1 (AT MISSOURI; 4/5/19)	--	1 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/1/19)
DALTON REED	3 (AT AUSTIN PEAY; 2/15/19)	4 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)	3 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/2/19)
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	4 (AT W. CAROLINA; 4/11/18)	4 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)	3 (AT AUSTIN PEAY; 2/17/19)
JAREN SHELBY	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/30/19)	3 (AT LIPSCOMB; 4/10/19)	2 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)
RYAN SHINN	3 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/18/19)	4 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/30/19)	3 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)
AUSTIN SCHULTZ	3 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/30/19)	2 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	2 (AT FLORIDA; 4/26/19)
PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
COLE AYERS	2.0 (vs. MOREHEAD ST.; 3/26/19)	3 (vs. SIUE; 3/12/19)	30 (AT FLORIDA; 4/28/19)
TYLER BURCHETT	1.0 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)	1 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)	13 (vs. W. KENTUCKY; 3/13/19)
CARSON COLEMAN	2.2 (AT WESTER CAROLINA; 4/11/18)	5 (AT MISSOURI; 4/5/19)	44 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/2/19)
BRAXTON COTTONGAME	2.0 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/3/19)	2 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/3/19)	33 (AT LSU; 3/16/19)
COLE DANIELS	1.0 (AT LSU; 3/17/19)	3 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/2/19)	28 (AT TEXAS TECH; 2/24/19)
ALEX DEGEN	2.2 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)	2 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/19/19)	49 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)
DANIEL HARPER	6.0 (vs. MIAMI UNIV.; 3/27/18)	8 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)	78 (vs. EVANSVILLE; 2/18/18)
MASON HAZELWOOD	6.0 (vs. MOREHEAD ST.; 3/26/19)	11 (vs. N. KENTUCKY; 2/27/19)	104 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/19/19)
RYAN JOHNSON	1.0 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)	1 (AT LSU; 3/16/19)	26 (AT LSU; 3/16/19)
BEN JORDAN	2.0 (AT LSU; 3/16/19)	2 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/19/19)	56 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/19/19)
TRIP LOCKHART	3.2 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/3/19)	5 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/3/19)	63 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/3/19)
GRANT MACCIOCCHI	6.1 (vs. MTSU; 3/10/19)	7 (vs. MTSU; 3/10/19)	82 (AT LSU; 3/16/19)
DILLON MARSH	5.0 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	7 (AT W. KENTUCKY; 4/23/19)	85 (AT LIPSCOMB; 4/10/19)
BRETT MARSHALL	2.0 (AT TEXAS TECH; 2/24/19)	3 (vs. FLORIDA; 4/19/18)	34 (vs. SOUTH CAROLINA; 4/7/18)
JIMMY RAMSEY	6.0 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/18/19)	9 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/18/18)	112 (vs. TENNESSEE; 4/18/19)
HUNTER RIGSBY	2.0 (vs. CANISIUS; 3/2/19)	2 (vs. XAVIER; 3/19/19)	39 (AT TEXAS TECH; 2/23/19)
ZACK THOMPSON	9.0 (AT FLORIDA; 4/27/19)	13 (vs. GEORGIA; 3/29/19)	124 (vs. ARKANSAS; 5/5/19)



STARTS BY POSITION AT UK 2019 (CAREER)



GAMES-GAMES STARTED					
PLAYER	CAREER	2019	2018	2017	2016
RYAN SHINN	103-85	52-52	36-23	-	15-10+
T.J. COLLETT	102-75	47-40	34-32	20-2	-
ZEKE LEWIS	99-32	41-26	30-6	28-0	-
RYAN JOHNSON	88-56	19-16	50-35	-	21-5 [^]
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	67-48	38-29	29-19	-	-
COLTYN KESSLER	61-57	45-44	16-9	-	-
MARSHALL GEI	50-27	31-26	10-1	9-0	-
ELLIOTT CURTIS	54-23	38-21	-	16-2~	-
CAM HILL	49-29	42-29	7-0	-	-
BREYDON DANIEL	46-43	46-43	-	-	-
DALTON REED	48-46	48-46	-	-	-
JAREN SHELBY	48-42	48-42	-	-	-
AUSTIN SCHULTZ	44-40	44-40	-	-	-
ROOK ELLINGTON	23-5	23-5	-	-	-
ORLANDO ADAMS JR.	14-1	14-1	-	-	-
GRANT MACCHIOCCHI	7-2	7-2	-	-	-
TRAE HARMON	6-0	6-0	-	-	-
TANNER HOLEN	5-1	5-1	-	-	-

[^]AT TCU; +AT FLORIDA GULF COAST; ~AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE



2019 SEASON HONORS

T.J. COLLETT (Jr., 1B/DH)

- 2019 SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM
- SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK (APRIL 15)
- COACHES PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC
- 2019 DRAFT SEC PROSPECT, No. 33 (D1 BASEBALL)

ROOK ELLINGTON (Fr., OF)

- 2019 NATIONAL TOP 50 IMPACT FRESHMAN, #41 (D1 BASEBALL)
- 2019 SEC IMPACT FRESHMAN (D1 BASEBALL)

MARSHALL GEI (R-Sr., C)

- 2019 UK ATHLETICS FRANK G. HAM SOCIETY OF CHARACTER
- 2019 UK ATHLETICS MALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF YEAR
- 2019 CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
- 2019 ARTHUR ASHE SPORTS SCHOLARS, 1ST TEAM, BASEBALL

MASON HAZELWOOD (So., LHP)

- NATIONAL PLAYERS OF WEEK, MAR. 4 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- 2020 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 33 (D1 BASEBALL)

RYAN JOHNSON (Sr., OF/RHP)

- NATIONAL PLAYERS OF WEEK, APR. 29 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)

BEN JORDAN (R-Fr., RHP)

- 2020 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 34 (D1 BASEBALL)

DILLON MARSH (Fr., LHP)

- 2019 NATIONAL TOP 50 IMPACT FRESHMAN, #48 (D1 BASEBALL)
- 2019 SEC IMPACT FRESHMAN (D1 BASEBALL)

JIMMY RAMSEY (So., RHP)

- 2020 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 23 (D1 BASEBALL)

DALTON REED (Jr., IF)

- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 48 (D1 BASEBALL)

JAREN SHELBY (Jr., OF)

- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 44 (D1 BASEBALL)

RYAN SHINN (Sr., OF)

- NATIONAL PLAYERS OF WEEK, FEB. 25 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- WEEKEND STANDOUT, FEB. 22-24 (BASEBALL AMERICA)

ZACK THOMPSON (Jr., LHP)

- 2019 GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD SEMIFINALIST
- NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK, APRIL 1 (PERFECT GAME)
- NATIONAL PITCHER OF THE WEEK, APRIL 1 (NCBWA)
- SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK (APRIL 1)
- NATIONAL PLAYERS OF WEEK, APRIL 1 (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL)
- BASEBALL AMERICA PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA
- COACHES PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC
- PERFECT GAME PRESEASON ALL-SEC (2019)
- 2019 No. 7 COLLEGE JUNIOR (PERFECT GAME)
- 2019 D1BASEBALL.COM No. 3 COLLEGE PITCHING PROSPECT
- 2019 D1BASEBALL.COM No. 6 OVERALL COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 BASEBALL AMERICA No. 6 COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 MLBPIPELINE.COM No. 7 COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 MLBPIPELINE.COM No. 15 DRAFT PROSPECT
- 2019 PERFECT GAME No. 8 COLLEGE PROSPECT
- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, USA BASEBALL COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 1 (BASEBALL AMERICA)
- 2019 DRAFT PROSPECT, SEC No. 1 (D1 BASEBALL)

In his first collegiate start on Feb. 27 vs. Northern Kentucky the Salivsa, Ky. native was flat out dominant in six nearly perfect innings of work. He retired the first 16 batters he faced and allowed just one batter to reach base. He struck out a career-high 11 hitters and did not walk anyone.

DID YOU KNOW? WILDCATS TRIVIA ...

Orlando Adams Jr. - Related to Basketball Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins

Cole Ayers - Father, Mike, played Triple-A with Pittsburgh; Uncle, Nick Ayers, played in NFL with Cincinnati Bengals

Tyler Burchett - Grew up on a grain farm in Pennsylvania

T.J. Collett - Hit a home run into upper deck at Houston Astros' Minute Maid Park

Breydon Daniel - Father, Mike, was All-American at Oklahoma State and played pro ball

Alex Degen - Has competed in multiple sprint triathlons

Rook Ellington - Father, Mark, played both basketball and baseball in college

Will Gambino - Former prep outfielder making transition to the mound

Marshall Gei - In Master's Program for Medical Physics; Recently inducted into UK's prestigious Frank G. Ham Society of Character

Cam Hill - Grew up attending UK games and standing by the Cats' dugout

Tanner Holen - Nearly died after internal infection in 2016 that collapsed both lungs

Ben Jordan - Returning after missing 2018 season due to arm surgery

Coltyn Kessler - Both parents were collegiate athletes (father - baseball, mother - soccer)

Zeke Lewis - Accomplished musician by stage name of 4\$ound

Trip Lockhart - Overcame childhood battle with scoliosis

Grant Macciocchi - Father, Vince, played basketball at Eastern Illinois

Brett Marshall - Third member of family to play for UK: Father, John; Brother, Tyler

Justin Olson - Tied New York Yankees first baseman Greg Bird's single-season prep home run record in Colorado; 2018 Colorado Gatorade Player of Year

Jimmy Ramsey - Grew up playing hockey

Dalton Reed - Led JUCO in home runs in 2017 (26), had 44 in two seasons

Alex Rodriguez - Born in the Dominican Republic before moving to US in 2004

Austin Schultz - 2017 Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year

Jaren Shelby - Third Shelby to play at UK, joining brothers John III and JaVon

WALK IT OFF

The Cats' 10 most recent walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
3/10/19	Middle Tennessee	5-4	Two-Run Home Run
2/27/19	Northern Kentucky	5-4	RBI Single
3/23/18	No. 9 Auburn	5-4	Wild Pitch
2/27/18	Western Kentucky	4-3	Wild Pitch
5/8/16	No. 2 South Carolina	5-4 (12)	Solo Home Run
4/23/16	Arkansas	5-4 (7)	RBI Single
4/9/16	Alabama	6-2	Grand Slam
3/27/16	No. 1 Florida	5-4 (10)	Wild Pitch
3/6/16	Buffalo	9-8 (10)	RBI Single
2/27/15	Nebraska-Omaha	6-5 (14)	RBI Single

"THE HOOK"

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

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

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



The Hooker Family was honored on March 29 in memory of the late Jonathan Hooker and his wife, Scarlett Parsley, who died in crash of Comair Flight 5191 in August 2006.

2019 CATS IN THE PROS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

TREVOR GOTT - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
 ANDY GREEN - SAN DIEGO PADRES (MANAGER)
 LUKE MAILE - TORONTO BLUE JAYS
 JAMES PAXTON - NEW YORK YANKEES
 TIM PETERSON - NEW YORK METS
 JT RIDDLE - MIAMI MARLINS
 TAYLOR ROGERS - MINNESOTA TWINS
 CHRIS RUSIN - COLORADO ROCKIES

TRIPLE-A

DUSTIN BEGGS (MARLINS) - NEW ORLEANS BABY CAKES
 ZACK BROWN (BREWERS) - SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS
 COLLIN COWGILL (NATIONALS) - FRESNO GRIZZLIES
 ALEX MEYER (ANGELS) - SALT LAKE BEES
 AJ REED (ASTROS) - ROUND ROCK EXPRESS
 CHANDLER SHEPHERD (RED SOX) - PAWTUCKET RED SOX

DOUBLE-A

ZACH LOGUE (BLUE JAYS) - NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS
 ZACH POP (ORIOLES) - BOWIE BAYSOX
 ZACH REKS (BLUE JAYS) - TULSA DRILLERS
 KA'AI TOM (INDIANS) - AKRON RUBBER DUCKS
 EVAN WHITE (MARINERS) - ARKANSAS TRAVELERS

A-ADVANCED

BEN AKLINSKI (PHILLIES) - CLEARWATER THRESHERS
 RILEY MAHAN (MARLINS) - JUPITER HAMMERHEADS
 TRISTAN POMPEY (MARLINS) - JUPITER HAMMERHEADS
 LOGAN SALOW (DODGERS) - RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

A-BALL

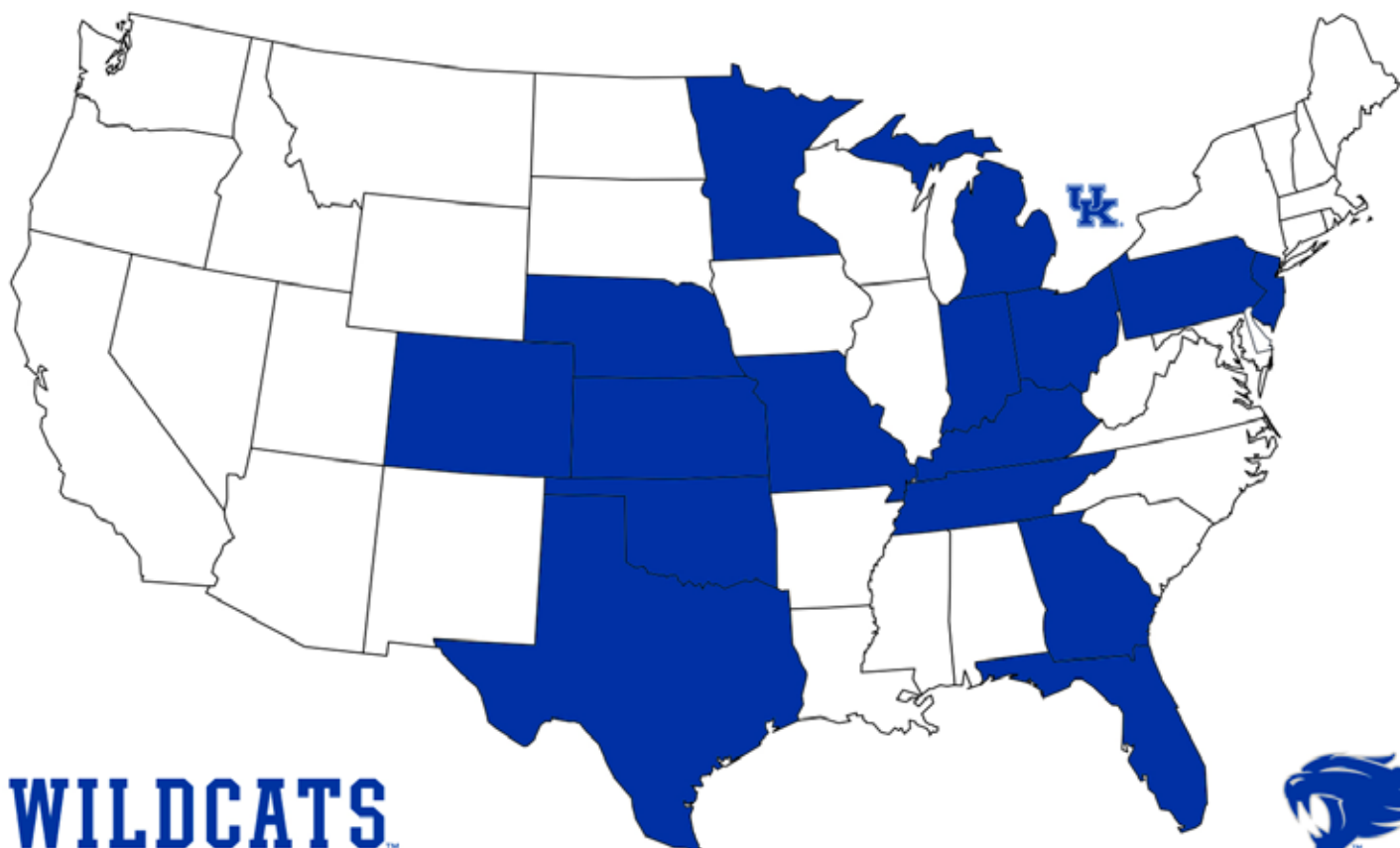
KOLE COTTAM (RED SOX) - GREENVILLE DRIVE
 TREY DAWSON (ASTROS) - QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS
 ZACH HAAKE (ROYALS) - LEXINGTON LEGENDS
 LUKE HEYER (DODGERS) - GREAT LAKES LOONS
 SEAN HJELLE (GIANTS) - AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS
 JUSTIN LEWIS (DIAMONDBACKS) - KANE COUNTY COUGARS
 CHRIS MACHAMER (RED SOX) - GREENVILLE DRIVE

EXTENDED SPRING TRAINING

LUKE BECKER (PADRES)
 KYLE CODY (RANGERS)
 CONNOR HEADY (DODGERS)
 ANDREW MILLER (MARLINS)
 TROY SQUIRES (BLUE JAYS)



WILDCATS ON THE MAP



COLORADO (1)

JUSTIN OLSON (COLORADO SPRINGS)

FLORIDA (1)

ALEX RODRIGUEZ (PEMBROKE PINES)

GEORGIA (2)

ORLANDO ADAMS JR. (ATLANTA)
ZEKE LEWIS (ATLANTA)

INDIANA (2)

T.J. COLLETT (TERRE HAUTE)
ZACK THOMPSON (SELMA)

KANSAS (2)

DANIEL HARPER (FAIRWAY)
TANNER HOLEN (MANHATTAN)

KENTUCKY (11)

CARSON COLEMAN (LEXINGTON)
BRAXTON COTTONGAME (HAZARD)
ROOK ELLINGTON (PADUCAH)
MASON HAZELWOOD (SALVISA)
TRAE HARMON (SOMERSET)
CAM HILL (GEORGETOWN)

BEN JORDAN (OLIVE HILL)
TRIP LOCKHART (LEXINGTON)
BRETT MARSHALL (LOUISVILLE)
HUNTER RIGSBY (MOUNT VERNON)
JAREN SHELBY (LEXINGTON)

MICHIGAN (1)

COLE DANIELS (ANN ARBOR)

MINNESOTA (1)

JIMMY RAMSEY (TONKA BAY)

MISSOURI (1)

COLTYN KESSLER (HIGH RIDGE)

NEBRASKA (1)

AUSTIN SCHULTZ (ADAMS)

NEW JERSEY (3)

ALEX DEGEN (READINGTON TOWNSHIP)
WILL GAMBINO (WESTMONT)
RYAN SHINN (JOBSTOWN)

OHIO (2)

COLE AYERS (MT. CARMEL)
GRANT MACCIOCCHI (WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP)

OKLAHOMA (2)

BREYDON DANIEL (BIXBY)
DALTON REED (ROFF)

ONTARIO (1)

ELLIOTT CURTIS (WATERLOO)

PENNSYLVANIA (2)

TYLER BURCHETT (AIRVILLE)
DILLON MARSH (ELIZABETHTOWN)

TENNESSEE (1)

MARSHALL GEI (MOUNT JULIET)

TEXAS (1)

RYAN JOHNSON (COLLEGE STATION)





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NICK MINGIONE

2017 NATIONAL AND SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS

250 - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

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

47 - All-Conference honors coached

42 - All-American honors coached

16 - Seasons as a college baseball coach

12 - Nationally-ranked recruiting classes (2006-07, 2009-18)

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

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

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

5 - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013)

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

2 - National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

1 - Senior CLASS Award winner (2018)

1 - National and SEC Coach of the Year (2017)



Student. Person. Player.

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