



#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FEB	BRUARY	
19	at North Carolina	Canceled
20	at North Carolina	Canceled
21	at North Carolina	Canceled
23	MIAMI (OHIO)	W, 5-1
26	MILWAÙKEE <sup>'</sup>	W, 10-0
27	MILWAUKEE (DH-1)	W, 9-3 (7)
28	MILWAUKEE (DH-2)	W, 4-2 (7)
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2	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 6-3
3	EVANSVILLE	W. 8-5
5	BALL STATE	L, 3-2
6	BALL STATE	Ŵ, 6-0
7	BALL STATE	L, 4-3
2 3 5 6 7 9	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 6-5
12	GEORGIA STATE	W, 16-1
13	GEORGIA STATE	W, 6-1
14	GEORGIA STATE	W, 4-2
16	MURRAY STATE	L, 13-8
19	MISSOURI*	W, 10-2
20	MISSOURI*	W, 5-4
21	MISSOURI*	L, 5-3
23	BUTLER	W. 6-5
26	at Auburn*	W, 8-6 (10)
27	at Auburn* (DH-1)	W, 7-6
28 30	at Auburn* (DH-2)	W, 6-4
30	BELLARMINE	W, 4-3
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1	at #5+ Mississippi State*	L, 8-1
2	at #5+ Mississippi State*	L, 3-2
3	at #5+ Mississippi State*	L, 4-3
6	at #5+ Louisville	W, 11-7
9	LSU*	L, 15-2
10	LSU*	L, 8-6
11	LSU*	W, 13-4
13	BELLARMINE	W. 12-0
13	BELLARMINE	W, 12-0
16	at #20~ Georgia*	W, 6-1
17	at #20~ Georgia*	L, 8-7
18	at #20~ Georgia*	L, 17-6
20	#3! LOUISVILLE	L, 12-5
23	ALABAMA*	L. 10-1
24	ALABAMA* (DH-1)	W, 5-2
25	ALABAMA* (DH-2)	W. 11-0
27	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 7-6
29	at #4~ Tennessee*	L, 14-4
30	at #4~ Tennessee*	W, 8-2

#### MAY

20 21	at #2+ Vanderbilt*	7:30 p.m.
18	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 8-4
	#20! SOUTH CAROLINA*	L, 11-6
	#20! SOUTH CAROLINA*	L, 9-0
	#20! SOUTH CAROLINA*	L, 12-6
	MOREHEAD STATE	Canceled
8	#8^ FLORIDA*	L, 9-2
7	#8^ FLORIDA*	L, 8-5
6	#8^ FLORIDA*	W, 7-5
1	at #4~ Tennessee*	L, 11-2
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3 p.m.

25-30 SEC Tournament

at #2+ Vanderbilt

All times EST; \*SEC game

+Baseball America; ~D1Baseball; %Coaches Poll; !Perfect Game; ^NCBWA; ~Collegiate Baseball



#### AT THE BALLPARK

#### **KENTUCKY AT # VANDERBILT** MAY 20-22 • 7:30 PM ET / 7:30 PM / 3 PM **HAWKINS FIELD • NASHVILLE**



#### **KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

2021 Record:	28-20 (11-16 SEC)
Coach:	NICK MINGIONE
OVERALL RECORD:	142-100 (.587) - 5TH YEAR
ΔT UK:	SAME

#### **VANDERBILT COMMODORES**

2021 Record:	37-12 (17-9 SEC)
Coach:	TIM CORBIN
OVERALL RECORD:	896-509-1 (.638) - 24th year
AT <b>V</b> ANDERBILT:	790-371-1 (.680) - 19TH SEASON

Thu., May 20 (7:30 pm et) / Fri., May 21 (7:30 pm) / Sat., May 22 (3 pm) DATE/TIME:

LOCATION (FACILITY): Nashville (Hawkins Field)

VANDERBILT LEADS 150-147-5 (80-63-4 IN NASHVILLE) ALL-TIME SERIES: LAST MEETING: VANDERBILT SWEPT SERIES IN LEXINGTON IN 2019 RADIO: UK Sports Network; UKATHLETICS.COM

TV/ONLINE: SEC NETWORK PLUS

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THURSDAY UK - COLE STUPP (So., RHP) VU - KUMAR ROCKER (JR., RHP)	<b>W-L</b> 4-5 11-2	4.98	<b>G/G5 IP</b> 12/12 68.2 13/13 81.0		43	<b>ER</b> 38 22	<b>BB</b> 14 25	<b>50</b> 66 118
FRIDAY UK - TBD	W-L	ERA	G/GS IP	Н	R	ER	BB	50
VU - JACK LEITER (So., RHP)	8-2	2.05	12/12 70.1	30	20	16	32	119
SATURDAY UK - TBD	W-L	ERA	G/GS IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	50
VU - PATRICK REILLY (FR., RHP)	4-2	4.68	13/5 32.2	22	17	17	18	43

### **UK HOPES TO STRIKE RIGHT CHORD IN MUSIC CITY**

- Kentucky is 28-20 overall and 11-16 in SEC play this season.
- UK is 4-13 vs. ranked teams, 3-8 vs. Top 10 foes and will finish season with 12 of 13 games vs. Top 25.
- UK has scored in 239 of 242 games in Mingione's tenure.
- The Cats are 73-for-78 on stolen base attempts and stole their first 33 of the season. They have the highest success rate (93.6) of any Division I-A team with 50+ stolen bases.
- Senior 1B T.J. Collett has proven to be one of the nation's top hitters. He has 41 career HR, fourth among active D-I players and now second on UK's all-time list with AJ Reed. He has an 1.005 OPS and leads team with 46 RBI.
- For his efforts, Collett was named National Player of the Week by both Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA and SEC co-Player of the Week for the week of April 19-25.
- Senior LHP Mason Hazelwood, UK's Saturday starter, is out for the season due to injury.
- Junior IF/OF Austin Schultz has proven to be a stick of dynamite for the Cats. He has reached safely in 97 of 106 career games with a plate appearance, has multiple hits in 23 games this season (second in the SEC), and is 21-for-23 in SB attempts (second in SEC in steals).
- Senior C Coltyn Kessler is sixth in the SEC in batting (.358).
- Sophomore OF John Rhodes leads the SEC with seven outfield assists in 2021.
- Senior IF **Zeke Lewis** is batting .433 with seven steals in nine games since return from injury.
- UK is one of just two SEC teams to average at least 7.0 runs/game three of last four seasons.
- The Cats struck out 19 Georgia State hitters on March 13 the most in a 9-inning game since at least 2002. They also fanned 17 vs. Bellarmine on April 13.







### **2021 ROSTER**

	NUMERICAL ROSTER						DSTER
No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown/Previous School
1	John Rhodes	OF	R/R	6-0	200	SO	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Chattanooga Christian HS
2	Austin Schultz	IF/OF	R/R	5-9	200	JR	Adams, Neb./Norris HS
4	Zeke Lewis	IF	S/R	5-9	160	G-SR	Atlanta, Ga./Mays HS
5	T.J. Collett	1B	L/R	6-1	220	G-SR	Terre Haute, Ind./Terre Haute North Vigo HS
6	Reuben Church	IF	R/R	6-2	230	FR	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS
7	Drew Grace	IF	R/R	6-0	185	SO	Pottsville, Pa./Blue Mountain HS
8	Kirk Liebert	OF/C	L/R	6-0	190	JR	Owensboro, Ky./Wabash Valley CC
9	Alonzo Rubalcaba	С	R/R	6-0	200	JR	Fairfield, Calif./UCSB/Santa Barbara City College
10	Jack Hicks	IF	L/R	6-2	190	FR	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road HS
11	Trip Lockhart	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	SR	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS
12	Chase Estep	IF	L/R	6-0	200	SO	Corbin, Ky./Corbin HS
13	Brendan Hord	С	R/R	5-10	210	SO	Lexington, Ky./Paul Dunbar HS
16	Cole Stupp	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	SO	Milton, Ga./Milton HS
19	Nolan McCarthy	UTIL	R/R	6-0	195	FR	Kalamazoo, Mich./Portage Northern HS
20	Braxton Cottongame	LHP	L/L	6-3	205	JR	Hazard, Ky./Perry County Central HS
21	Wyatt Hudepohl	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	FR	Mason, Ohio/St. Xavier HS
22	Dillon Marsh	LHP	L/L	6-1	220	JR	Elizabethtown, Pa./Lancaster Catholic HS
23	Houston King	OF	L/L	5-11	175	FR	Cabot, Ark./Cabot HS
24	Ryan Hagenow	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	FR	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS
25	Coltyn Kessler	С	L/R	6-2	220	SR	High Ridge, Mo./Rockwood Summit HS
26	Jacob Plastiak	IF	S/R	6-3	215	JR	Chicago, III./Wichita State/Wabash Valley CC
28	Oraj Anu	OF	S/R	6-1	235	SR	Orlando, Fla./Wallace-Dothan CC
30	Jaren Shelby	OF	R/R	5-11	205	G-SR	Lexington, Ky./State College of Florida
31	Alex Degen	RHP	R/R	6-8	210	JR	Readington Township, N.J./Hunterdon Central HS
33	Trae Harmon	1B/DH	R/R	6-4	245	JR	Somerset, Ky./Somerset HS
34	Sean Harney	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	SR	Natick, Mass./Massachusetts
35	Cole Daniels	LHP	L/L	6-1	230	JR	Ann Arbor, Mich./Saline HS
36	Ron Cole	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	SO	Neptune City, N.J./Neptune HS
37	Cam Hill	OF	L/R	5-10	185	JR	Georgetown, Ky./Scott County HS
38	Jimmy Ramsey	RHP	L/R	6-9	255	SR	Tonka Bay, Minn./Minnetonka HS
39	Hunter Rigsby	RHP	R/R	6-4	235	JR	Mount Vernon, Ky./Rockcastle County HS
40	Zach Kammin	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	G-SR	Woodstock, III./Coe College
41	Evan Byers*	LHP	L/L	5-11	180	FR	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy
44	Devin Burkes	С	R/R	6-3	205	FR	Ocala, Fla./Villages Charter HS
45	Holt Jones	RHP	R/R	6-8	235	SR	Santa Monica, Calif./Clemson
46	Seth Logue	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	FR	Mason, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS
47	Ryan Ritter	IF	R/R	6-2	190	SO	Tinley Park, III./John A. Logan College
48	Zack Lee	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	SO	Effingham, III./Effingham HS
49	Austin Strickland	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	FR	Winchester, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller HS
50	Mason Hazelwood	LHP	L/L	6-5	225	SR	Salvisa, Ky./Mercer County HS
51	Chase Bryan	OF	R/R	6-0	215	JR	White Hall, Ark./Seminole State College
54	Daniel Harper	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	SR	Fairway, Kan./Bishop Miege HS
55	Tyler Burchett	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	JR	Airville, Pa./Red Lion Area HS

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#### **COACHING STAFF**

Assistant Coach/Pitching: Dan Roszel, #15 (North Florida, 2000)
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Will Coach #17 (Mississing

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Will Coggin, #17 (Mississippi State, 2010)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Todd Guilliams, #29 (Eastern Kentucky, 1988) Director of Operations: Brock Doud

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Austin Strickland

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Jaren Jare-in
Kammin Kuh-mean
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### 2021 RADIQ/TV SPOT CHART



**JOHN RHODES** 



**AUSTIN SCHULTZ** 



**ZEKE LEWIS** 



T.J. COLLETT



**REUBEN CHURCH** 



**DREW GRACE** 



KIRK LIEBERT



ALONZO RUBALCABA



JACK HICKS



TRIP LOCKHART



CHASE ESTEP



**BRENDAN HORD** 



**COLE STUPP** 



**NOLAN McCarthy** 



**BRAXTON COTTONGAME** 



WYATT HUDEPOHL



**DILLON MARSH** 



**HOUSTON KING** 



RYAN HAGENOW



**COLTYN KESSLER** 



**JACOB PLASTIAK** 



**ORAJ ANU** 



JAREN SHELBY



**ALEX DEGEN** 



TRAE HARMON



**SEAN HARNEY** 



**COLE DANIELS** 



**RON COLE** 







**HUNTER RIGSBY** 



**ZACH KAMMIN** 



**EVAN BYERS** 



**DEVIN BURKES** 



**HOLT JONES** 



SETH LOGUE



RYAN RITTER



ZACK LEE



AUSTIN STRICKLAND



MASON HAZELWOOD



CHASE BRYAN



**DANIEL HARPER** 



**NICK MINGIONE** 



DAN ROSZEL





ASSISTANT COACH







### **2021 QUICK FACTS**

University of Kentucky	2021 Outlook
Location: Lexington, Ky.	Lettermen Returning/Lost
<b>Founded:</b>	Redshirts Eligible
<b>Enrollment:</b>	Starters Returning/Lost8 (6 positional, 2 pitchers) / 6 (5 positional, 1 pitcher)
Nickname:Wildcats	Newcomers
Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White	
Conference:	Top Returning Position Players (2020 stats, 17-game season)
President:	OF Oraj Anu (Sr.)
Faculty Representative:	1B T.J. Collett (Sr.)
(Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1970)	OF John Rhodes (So.)
	IF/OF Austin Schultz (Jr.)
Coaching Staff	
<b>Head Coach:</b> Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)	Top Returning Pitchers (2020 stats)
Best Time to Call:	LHP Mason Hazelwood (Sr.) 2-1, 1.64, 4 GS, 22.0 IP, 12 H, 27 K
Assistant Coach: Dan Roszel, 2nd season (North Florida, 2000)	RHP Jimmy Ramsey (Sr.) 2-2, 3.26, 4 GS, 19.1 IP, 19 H, 20 K
Assistant Coach: Will Coggin, 2nd season (Mississippi State, 2010)	RHP Alex Degen (Jr.) 0-0, 2.51, 5 G (1 GS), 14.1 IP, 10 H, 19 K, 1 SV
Volunteer Assistant Coach: . Todd Guilliams, 5th season (E. Kentucky, 1988)	LHP Cole Daniels (Jr.) 2-0, 1.80, 7 G, 10.0 IP, 4 H, 11 K
Director of Operations:	
Director of Communications/PR:	Key Players Lost (2020 stats)
matt.may@uky.edu; (859) 806-7463 (cell); (859) 257-8504 (office)	RHP Carson Coleman* (R-Jr.) 0-0, 3.18, 5 G, 5.2 IP, 4 H, 13 K *signed with New York Yankees
2020 Review	
<b>Overall Record:</b>	Redshirts Eligible
Home:11-3	OF Chase Bryan (Junior)
<b>Away:</b> 0-3	RHP Tyler Burchett (Sophomore)
<b>Neutral:</b> 0-0	
Conference Record:0-0	Transfers (career stats)
<b>Home:</b>	RHP Sean Harney (Sr., UMass) 6-10, 3.49, 27 G (21 GS), 136.2 IP, 100 K
<b>Away:</b> 0-0	RHP Holt Jones (Sr., Clemson) 4-1, 3.98, 33 G, 54.1 IP, 39 H, 63 K
Conference Finish: N/A	RHP Zach Kammin (Sr., Coe College). 12-1, 2.62, 25 G (15 GS), 99.2 IP, 107 K
History	Newcomers
All-Time Record (entering 2021): 1,953-1,856-25 (.513)	C Devin Burkes, Freshman (Ocala, Florida)
<b>All-Time Conference Record:</b>	LHP Evan Byers, Freshman (Nicholasville, Kentucky)
All-Time Conference Tournament Record:	IF Reuben Church, Freshman (Maryville, Tennessee)
Conference Tournament Titles: none	RHP Ryan Hagenow, Freshman (Knoxville, Tennessee)
<b>Conference Titles:</b>	IF Jack Hicks, Freshman (Raleigh, N. Carolina)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: nine	RHP Wyatt Hudepohl, Freshman (Mason, Ohio)
<b>NCAA Tournament Record:</b>	OF Houston King, Freshman (Cabot, Arkansas)
Super Regional Appearances:	OF/C Kirk Liebert, Junior (Owensboro, Kentucky)
College World Series Appearances: none	RHP Seth Logue, Freshman (Mason, Ohio)
	UT Nolan McCarthy, Freshman (Kalamazoo, Michigan)
Facility	IF Jacob Plastiak, Junior (Chicago, Illinois)



IF Ryan Ritter, Sophomore (Frankfort, Illinois)

C Alonzo Rubalcaba, Junior (Fairfield, California)

RHP Austin Strickland, Freshman (Winchester, Ohio)

Stadium: . . . . Kentucky Proud Park

**Capacity:** . . . . . . . . . . . 5,000 (1,100 in 2021 for COVID-19 protocols)

 Dimensions:
 335-375-400-365-320

 Record
 .49-31 (.613)







#### **POSITION BREAKDOWN**

#### **INFIELDERS**

- Reuben Church, Fr., R/R
- T.J. COLLETT. SR., L/R
- Chase Estep, So., L/R
- Drew Grace, So., R/R
- Trae Harmon, Jr., R/R
- Jack Hicks, Fr., L/R
- ZEKE LEWIS, SR., S/R
- JACOB PLASTIAK, JR., S/R
- RYAN RITTER, So., R/R

#### **OUTFIELDERS**

- ORAJ ANU, SR., S/R
- Chase Bryan, Jr., R/R
- CAM HILL, JR., L/R
- Houston King, Fr., L/L
- JOHN RHODES, So., R/R
- JAREN SHELBY, SR., R/R

#### **CATCHERS**

- Devin Burkes, Fr., R/R
- Brendan Hord, So., R/R
- COLTYN KESSLER, SR., L/R
- ALONZO RUBALCABA, JR., R/R

#### UTILITY

- KIRK LIEBERT, JR., L/R
- Nolan McCarthy, Fr., R/R
- Austin Schultz, Jr., R/R

#### **RIGHT-HANDED PITCHERS**

- Tyler Burchett, R-So.
- Ron Cole, So.
- ALEX DEGEN, JR.
- RYAN HAGENOW, FR.
- SEAN HARNEY, SR.-TR
- Daniel Harper, Sr.
- WYATT HUDEPOHL, FR.
- HOLT JONES, SR.-TR
- Zach Kammin, Sr.-TR
- ZACK LEE, So.
- TRIP LOCKHART, SR.
- Seth Logue, Fr.
- JIMMY RAMSEY, SR.
- HUNTER RIGSBY, JR.
- Austin Strickland, Fr.
- COLE STUPP, So.

#### LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS

- EVAN BYERS, FR.
- Braxton Cottongame, Jr.
- Cole Daniels, Jr.
- Mason Hazelwood, Sr.
- DILLON MARSH, JR.

**BOLD - INDICATES RETURNING STARTERS** 

### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **CREDENTIALS**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the media credentialing process has changed for the 2021 season. ALL CREDENTIALS NOW WILL BE ON A SINGLE-GAME BASIS AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITED CAPACITY IN THE KENTUCKY PROUD PARK PRESS BOX. Requests should be made through the athletics communications and public relations office by contacting Matt May. Credentials will be available for pickup on game day in the VIP lobby entrance one hour prior to first pitch and all media are subject to temperature check. Parking is available in the Purple Lot adjacent to the softball/soccer complex at the end of Wildcat Court.

For midweek games, credential requests are due by Monday at noon ET. For weekend series, requests are due by Thursday at noon ET.

#### **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 LINE OF SIGHT IS BLOCKED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS BEING OBSERVED. THE PHOTO WELLS AT THE END OF EACH DUGOUT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO INSTITUTION STAFF AND TELEVISION. Photographers/Videographers are only allowed in the press box if utilizing the photo work room.

#### PRESS BOX/RADIO/TV

The Kentucky Proud Park press box sits above the grandstand on level two. You must display credential for entry. Due to Covid-19 health and safety protocols, capacity is extremely limited and will be assigned on a game-by-game basis. Masks are required to be worn at all times except when actively eating or drinking. Social distancing will be required.

#### **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**

Due to Covid-19 health and safety protocols postgame interviews will be limited to Coach Nick Mingione during non-conference play and take place near the field from the required social distance. Please see UK ACPR's Matt May for more details. 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. <a href="DUE TO NCAA">DUE TO NCAA</a> 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. PLEASE DO NOT REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO PLAYERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA. Due to Covid-19 protocols, interviews will be conducted virtually until further notice.

#### **INTERNET ACCESS**

- Hard-wired internet is available in the press box.
- For media wishing to use wireless internet, each person that desires to connect to the ATHMEDIA network at Kentucky Proud Park will need a unique username and password. This username and password will be valid for the entire season, 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 and anyone in your travel party 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's Athletics Communication and PR office.

#### I IVE STATS

Live, in-game statistics and play-by-play is available via StatBroadcast. To access live game stats go to: kentucky.statbroadcast.com.

#### ON THE WEB

Updated results, statistics, game notes, 2021 Record Book and 2021 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 - 17	TUESDAY-18	WEDNESDAY - 19	THURSDAY - 20	FRIDAY - 21	SATURDAY - 22	SUNDAY - 23
Off	vs. Tennessee Tech W, 8-4	Practice/Travel	at Vanderbilt 7:30 p.m. SECN+	at Vanderbilt 7:30 p.m. SECN+	at Vanderbilt 3 p.m. SECN+	Travel

#### **RITTER ME THIS**

Kentucky sophomore shortstop Ryan Ritter has made an immediate impact on the program with his elite defensive skills and developing offensive game despite having played just 17 games of junior college ball before arriving in Lexington. The Chicago-area native's all-around skill set and tools that have pro scouts drooling were never more evident than in the Wildcats' victory at No. 5 Louisville on April 6, the program's first win on its rival's home turf since 2014. Ritter went 3-for-4 with three runs, a double, a home run and six RBI while also delivering three dazzling defensive plays that saved at least three runs. It was just the seventh time since the beginning of the 2011 season a Wildcat had 6+ RBI.

- 8 Luke Becker, vs. Miami (Ohio), 3/12/2017
- 7 JaVon Shelby, at Georgia, 3/20/2016
- 6 Ryan Ritter, at Louisville, 4/6/2021
- 6 Breydon Daniel, vs. Western Kentucky, 3/10/2020
- 6 Micheal Thomas, vs. Ball State, 3/8/2014
- 6 AJ Reed, vs. St. Joseph's, 2/21/2014
- 6 AJ Reed, vs. Buffalo, 2/24/2012

#### **COLLETT-ING HARDWARE**

T.J. Collett earned two National Player of the Week honors (Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA) and was named the SEC co-Player of the Week for the week of April 19-25. It is the third time Collett has won the SEC's weekly award during his Kentucky career, including once in each of the past three seasons. He also has been named Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Week three times, including in 2018 and 2020.

Collett made a powerful point – literally – with four home runs in the Wildcats' critically important series win over Alabama that included a sweep of Sunday's doubleheader. The senior first baseman home runs in three consecutive at bats in the second game, making him just the third Wildcat in the past 13 seasons to crack three in one game (Ryan Johnson, vs. Western Kentucky in 2019; Gunner Glad vs. South Carolina in 2009).

For the week, Collett batted .333 with five runs, seven RBI, four home runs and an OPS of 1.486. He drove in a career-high five RBI vs. Alabama on Sunday as the Cats slammed seven home runs in the second game, tying for the most in a game since the 2005 season.

Collett's three homers vs. Alabama on April 25 saw him rocket up UK's career home run list into a tie for second place with AJ Reed, the 2014 Golden Spikes Award winner and fellow Terre Haute, Indiana native. Collett now has 41 career blasts after passing Reed and also entered the school's top 10 list for career RBI with 144. He ranks fourth among active Division I-A players in home runs.

#### 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 SEC Player, Pitcher or Newcomer of the Week **seventeen** times, tied for the most for any school in the conference.

THE BIG I	INNING (	18)
(*4 or more runs scored) OPPONENT	INNING	RUNS
Miami (Ohio)	1	4
Milwaukee	4	5
Milwaukee	4	4
Georgia State	2	6
Georgia State	5	4
Missouri	2	4
Butler	9	4
Auburn	8	4
Auburn	1	4
Louisville	3	5
LSU	7	4
LSU	7	8
Bellarmine	1	6
Georgia	3	4
Alabama	2	6
Eastern Kentucky	5	4
Florida	4	4
Tennessee Tech	2	4

QUALITY STARTS (10)					
(*6 IP, 3 OR FEWER EARNED RUNS)					
DATE	PITCHER (#)	IP (H, R-ER, BB, K)			
3/5	Stupp (1)	6.2 (4, 2-2, 1, 5)			
3/12	Stupp (2)	6.0 (6, 1-1, 0, 7)			
3/13	Hazelwood (1)	6.0 (3, 0-0, 1, 12)			
3/19	Stupp (3)	7.0 (5, 1-0, 2, 10)			
3/26	Stupp (4)	7.0 (8, 2-2, 0, 5)			
4/2	Stupp (5)	7.0 (6, 3-3, 1, 5)			
4/16	Stupp (6)	8.0 (10, 1-1, 1, 8)			
4/23	Stupp (7)	6.0 (9, 6-3, 0, 5)			
4/25	Harney (1)	6.0 (5, 2-2, 1, 5)			
4/25	Lee (1)	7.0 (1, 0-0, 0, 6)			

SAVES (10)				
DATE	PITCHER (#)	<u>OPPONENT</u>		
2/27	Harney (1)	Milwaukee		
3/2	Harney (2)	EKU		
3/3	Harney (3)	Evansville		
3/6	Logue (1)	Ball State		
3/9	Harney (4)	WKU		
3/14	Harney (5)	Georgia State		
3/27	Jones (1)	Auburn		
3/30	Logue (2)	Bellarmine		
4/6	Rigsby (1)	Louisville		
4/25	Rigsby (2)	Alabama		







#### **WILDCATS RECORD WHEN..**

WILDCATS	RECURD	WHEN
	<u>2021</u>	MINGIONE
Record	28-20	142-100
Home	22-13	98-46
Neutral		
SEC	11-16	50-67
Home Road		
Non-Conference		
Home	16-4	71-13
Road Neutral		
Non-Power Five	16-3	79-11
Postseason	0-0	5-6
Day games Night games	16-11 12-9	90-58
One-run games	6-5	24-19
Five+-run games	11-12	71-/12
Extra-inning games	1-0	4-5
In shutouts	4-0 22.7	13-3
Opponent scores first	6-13	45-61
Scoring 10 or more runs	7-0	58-2
Allowing 10 or more runs Scoring six runs or more	0-9 22 6	1-33
Scoring four runs or less	3-11	19-72
Allowing four runs or less	20-4	104-17
Hitting home run(s)	19-10 12 15	102-59
Out-hitting an opponent	22-3	120-23
Out-hitting an opponent Out-hit by opponent	3-17	<u>1</u> 5-76
Matching opponents hits	3-0	7-1
vs. LHP	10-5	51-27
vs. RHP	18-15	91-73
Leading after seventh inning Trailing after seventh inning	23-2 2-16	119-10 13 <b>-</b> 83
I Tied after the seventh inning	3-2	7-6
Decided in the last at bat	6-1	18-10
Not committing an error Committing two or more error	10-9 ors 4-6	24-42
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vs. Top 25 vs. Top 10	4-13 3-8	36-59 16-35
On Monday	0-0	1-0
On Tuesday	9-2	35-8
On Wednesday On Thursday	1-0 1-2	11-4 3-8
On Friday	6-6	33-28
On Saturday		
In February	4-4 4-0	25-14
I In March	14-4	58-24
In April	8-10	36-34
In June	0-0	4-3
I In 1st Base Dugout	3-3	76-43
In 3rd Base Dugout	25-17	66-56
UNI WATCH HOME		
White top/White pants/Blue of	ap 6-2	26-9
Blue top/White pants/Blue ca Blue top/Pinstripe pants/Blue	p 3-0 A can 4-2	24-6 8- <i>1</i>
Blue top/White pants/Black of	ар 0-0	1-0
Black top/White pants/Black	cap 2-4	10-9
Black top/White pants/Blue of Black top/Pinstripe pants/Came	ap0-0 n.can 1-1	1-U 3 <b>.</b> 2
Creams/Blue cap	2-2	11-3
Pinstripes/Blue cap	4-2	14-10
ROAD		
Gray top/Gray pants/Blue car	o 0-1	12-15
Gray top/Gray pants/Black ca	ap 1-2	3-5
Blue top/Gray pants/Blue cap Black top/Gray pants/Black o	ap 1-3	
Black top/Gray pants/Blue ca	ip 0-0	1-0

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>HONORS</b>
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	17
Ole Miss	17
Vanderbilt	16
Arkansas	15
Miss. State	13
Georgia/LSU	11

#### **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 opened its "Biggie Box" 117 times since Mingione took over (37 in 2017, 31 in 2018, 20 in 2019) and recorded 11 such innings in just 17 games last season. The Cats also are 109-22 under Mingione when scoring six or more runs. (See box on page six for Biggie Box innings)

The 11-run third inning vs. Oakland on March 8, 2020 was the highest-scoring inning for UK since plating 12 in the first inning at Vanderbilt on May 11, 2002. The Cats also had a 10-run inning last season.

#### **PRODUCTION AT THE PLATE**

Kentucky's offense has been one of the nation's elite the past four 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 15 offensive statistical categories, while also producing seven All-Americans. In three of the four seasons, the Cats have averaged more than seven runs per game, including 7.9 in 2020.

CATEGORY	FOUR-YEAR TOTAL (2017-20)
Batting Average	.291
Runs per game	6.8
On-Base Percentage	.394
Slugging Percentage	.467
OPS	.861
Extra-Base Hits	656

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 ranked 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).

#### **ON-BASE MACHINE**

Sophomore 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. Overall, he has reached base safely in 97 of 106 games in his career in which he's had a plate appearance, also had a 22-game streak, and a 14-game hit streak earlier in 2021.







TRACKING KENTUCKY'S EXTRA-BASE HITS				
Player	Doubles 2021 (career)	Triples 2021 (career)	Home Runs 2021 (career)	Totals 2021 (career)
Oraj Anu	6 (8)	1 (2)	8 (11)	15 (21)
REUBEN CHURCH	7 (7)	2 (2)	2 (2)	11 (11)
T.J. COLLETT	8 (25)	1 (2)	15 (41)	24 (68)
CHASE ESTEP	8 (9)	1 (1)	0 (1)	9 (11)
Trae Harmon	4 (6)	0 (0)	2 (6)	6 (12)
CAM HILL	1 (11)	2 (2)	3 (4)	6 (17)
COLTYN KESSLER	10 (25)	0 (1)	6 (11)	16 (37)
Zeke Lewis	3 (9)	0 (0)	0 (2)	3 (11)
JACOB PLASTIAK	1 (1)	0 (0)	3 (3)	4 (4)
JOHN RHODES	13 (23)	0 (1)	10 (11)	23 (35)
RYAN RITTER	5 (5)	1 (1)	3 (3)	9 (9)
ALONZO RUBALCABA	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)
JAREN SHELBY	0 (12)	0 (0)	0 (7)	0 (19)
Austin Schultz	11 (23)	2 (3)	5 (12)	18 (38)
TOTALS	79 (185)	10 (16)	56 (124)	137 (317)

#### ALL RHODES LEAD TO LEXINGTON

John Rhodes already has made presence felt on the college baseball scene, earning 2021 preseason All-America status from Baseball America, D1 Baseball, the NCBWA and *Collegiate Baseball*, which named him the 2020 National co-Freshman of the Year after a blistering start to his collegiate career. He is considered one of the top prospects for the 2021 Major League Baseball Draft, ranking as high as the No. 32 overall prospect by MLB.com/MLB Pipeline.

Rhodes, from Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, ranked second nationally in doubles in 2020 with 10, twice as many as any other rookie in the talent-rich SEC. He batted .426 overall in 61 at bats with 11 runs, 26 hits, 10 doubles, a triple, a home run, 19 RBI and five hit by pitch. He slugged .672 as part of a 1.157 OPS. The .426 average was the highest for any UK player with at least 50 at-bats since Jeff Abbott batted .445 in 1994.

The 6-foot, 200-pounder was one of the top hitters in the SEC regardless of class. He ranked sixth in the SEC in total hits and 10th in RBI, led all SEC freshmen in batting average, hits, on-base percentage, doubles and total bases and ranked second in slugging percentage.

Rhodes' biggest moment came when he clubbed the first home run of his career for a walk-off winner vs. Murray State on March 4. In just 34 career games he already has 12 multi-hit games and 10 multi-RBI games while logging a career-high three hits three times.

UK coach Nick Mingione isn't big on hyperbole so when both he and hitting guru Todd Guilliams talk about his talent you're bound to pay a little closer attention

"John Rhodes is special," Mingione said. "He's a guy I think we're going to be sitting here looking back one day going, 'Wow, that's one of the better players we've had come through here."

#### STUPP NAMED INAUGURAL SEC NEWCOMER OF WEEK

Cole Stupp, a sophomore right-hander, was named the inaugural SEC Newcomer of the Week for his standout performance vs. Missouri on opening weekend in the league. He dominated on the mound in his SEC debut while helping UK cruise to a 10-2 victory over Missouri on March 19. Stupp pitched seven innings, allowing only an unearned run on five hits while striking out a career-high 10 batters. Three of the five hits were of the infield variety.



#### FLY HIGH, 3

The Kentucky baseball program suffered a devastating loss when junior pitcher Ben Jordan passed away on Jan. 11 at the age of 22.

Jordan, from Olive Hill, Kentucky, arrived on campus in fall 2018 and redshirted his freshman season while recovering from an arm injury. He returned to the mound in 2019, appearing in 10 games and then dominating the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League that summer.

In fall 2019, Jordan joined the storied men's basketball program as a walk-on with John Calipari's team low on post players and appeared in two games.

He is - and will forever be - greatly missed.









J. WILLETT

#### 2021

- NCBWA National Player of the Week (4/26/21)
- Collegiate Baseball co-National Player of the Week (4/26/21)
- SEC co-Player of the Week (4/26/21)
- Senior CLASS Award finalist
- · Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award nominee
- · First-Team Preseason All-America, DH (Perfect Game, 2021)
- First-Team Preseason All-SEC, DH (Perfect Game, 2021)
- First-Team Coaches Preseason All-SEC, 1B (2021)

- 2020 UK Athletics "Mr. Wildcat"
- SEC Co-Player of the Week (3/9/20)
- Perfect Game National Player of the Week (3/9/20)
- · Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (3/9/20)
- SEC Brad Davis Community Service Leader Award (2020)
- · 2020 UK Athletics Frank G. Ham Society of Character Inductee
- No. 26 First Baseman (D1Baseball)
- Perfect Game Preseason All-SEC, 1B (2020)
- Perfect Game No. 7 senior in nation (2020)

#### 2019

- All-Cape Cod League Team (2019)
- Cape Cod League All-Star (2019)
- Cape Cod League Home Run Derby (2019)
- · Rocket Mortgage by Quicken Loans College Home Run Derby (2019)
- · No. 9 corner infield prospect, Cape Cod League (D1Baseball, 2019)
- SEC Player of the Week (4/15/19)
- Coaches Preseason First-Team All-SEC (2019)
- 2019 Draft SEC Prospect, No. 33 (D1 Baseball)

#### 2018

- · Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (2/26/18)
- · Perfect Game Collegiate Summer League All-Star (2017)
- · Perfect Game Collegiate Summer League Player of
- · No. 1 Perfect Game Collegiate Summer League Prospect (Baseball America)

- SEC Academic Honor Roll (2018, 2019, 2020)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll (2017)
- · Drafted in the 40th round of the 2016 MLB Draft (Minnesota Twins)



**UK CAREER RBI** 

Aaron McGlone (1997-2000) - 177

- AJ Reed (2012-14) 168
- 2.
- 3. Mike Botkin (1979-82) - 162
- 4. Mitch Knox (1986-87) - 157
- 5. Jay Tedesco (1994-97) - 155 Brad Hindersman (1991-94) - 155 Rick Norton (1988-91) - 155
- John Wilson (1998-2000) 154
- 9. Darin Rieman (1988-90) - 151

#### 10. T.J. COLLETT (2017-) - 144

- Collin Cowgill (2005-06, 08) 140
- Sawyer Carroll (2007-08) 139

#### **UK CAREER 100-HIT CLUB**

- Andy Green (1997-2000) 277
- 2. Aaron McGlone (1997-2000) - 274
- 3. Mike Botkin (1979-82) - 241
- 4. Evan White (2015-17) - 233 Spencer Graeter (2001-04) - 233

20. John Shelby (2004-06) - 177

Kyle Barrett (2013-15) - 174 21.

22. Sawyer Carroll (2007-08) - 173

23. Riley Mahan (2015-17) - 172

24. Collin Cowgill (2005-06,08) - 171

25. J.T. Riddle (2011-13) - 170 26. Kole Cottam (2016-18) - 162

27.

Matt Reida (2011-14) - 161

28. Billy Grace (2004-07) - 160

#### T.J. COLLETT (2017-) - 157 Chris Bisson (2008-10) - 157

- Thomas McCarthy (2011-12) 153 Braden Kapetyn (2009-11) - 153
- 33. JaVon Shelby (2014-16) - 150
- 34. Luke Becker (2016-18) - 148 Ka'ai Tom (2014-15) - 148
- Sean Coughlin (2006-07) 142 36.
- 37. Zach Reks (2016-17) - 137
- 38. Max Kuhn (2012-14) - 133
- 39. Thomas Bernal (2012-15) - 130 Brian Spear (2007-08) - 130









#### **2021 SPLITS**

	G	AVG.	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OVERALL	48	.282	288	451	79	10	57	258	165	413	73
SEC	27	.259	142	235	34	3	31	126	84	249	42
NON-SEC	21	.311	146	216	45	7	26	132	81	164	31
HOME	35	.294	217	337	60	10	42	195	123	273	57
AWAY	13	.250	71	114	19	0	15	63	42	140	16
NEUTRAL											
DAY	27	.284	161	246	43	9	36	144	97	222	37
NIGHT	21	.279	127	205	36	1	21	114	68	191	36
WINS	28	.324	214	305	60	9	39	192	104	211	52
LOSSES	20	.221	74	146	19	1	18	66	61	202	21
FEBRUARY	4	.314	28	37	11	1	5	24	12	22	8
MARCH	18	.297	114	180	33	7	20	105	76	146	25
APRIL	18	.274	110	166	25	1	28	100	57	169	21
MAY	8	.251	36	68	10	1	4	29	20	76	19

PLAYER         2021         CAREER           AUSTIN SCHULTZ         23         38           T.J. COLLETT         15         42           COLTYN KESSLER         14         26           ORAJ ANU         14         18           RYAN RITTER         13         13           JOHN RHODES         10         19           TRAE HARMON         8         11           CHASE ESTEP         8         10           REUBEN CHURCH         8         8           CAM HILL         5         15           ZEKE LEWIS         5         14
JACOB PLASTIAK 3 3 ALONZO RUBALCABA 3 3 JAREN SHELBY 0 15 DREW GRACE 0 1

#### **COLLETT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE**

One of the tenets of Mingione's philosophy for the UK progam is that young men in it are students first, people second an players third. Senior 1B T.J. Collett was named the SEC's 2020 Brad Davis Community Service Award. He also is a two-time member of the SEC Community Service Team and is was inducted into UK's prestigious Frank G. Ham Society of Character. He also is a finalist for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award.

Collett 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 delivery Joy Jars to young cancer patients. The jars are stuffed with toys, games, and more to brighten patients' days while fighting the disease. More information can be found at negu.org.

#### **MULTI-RBI GAMES** 2021 PLAYER CAREER T.J. COLLETT JOHN RHODES 9 15 ORAJ ANU 10 6 14 COLTYN KESSLER AUSTIN SCHULTZ 5 12 8 7 CAM HILL TRAE HARMON 3 CHASE ESTEP 4 333 REUBEN CHURCH JACOB PLASTIAK RYAN RITTER JAREN SHELBY ZEKE LEWIS DREW GRACE

#### **SHELBY CONTINUES FAMILY TRADITION**

When UK began recruiting Jaren Shelby it had history and location on its side. The senior outfielder hailed from Lexington, played his prep baseball just down the street at Tates 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. 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. That makes nine of the past 18 seasons a member of the family has been on the roster with no overlap.

#### **TRANSFER OF POWER**

The Cats needed an infusion of experience on the mound to help mentor the talented young arms and found three experienced power arms in transfers Sean Harney (UMass), Holt Jones (Clemson) and Zach Kammin (Coe College). Each of the three has provided quality innings tand can serve in a variety of roles. Harney is only the third pitcher in school history to record at least five saves and start five games in the same season, joining Kyle Cody (6 starts, five saves in 2014) and Adam Shadburne (8 starts, 5 saves in 1996) to accomplish that feat.

(listed alphabetically; *career)					
PLAYER	LONGEST*	CURRENT	REACH SAFE		
Anu	6	1	1		
COLLETT	13	1	6		
Church	10	-	-		
ESTEP	6	1	1		
GRACE	1	-	-		
HARMON	3	-	-		
HILL	5	2	6		
Hord	1	1	1		
Kessler	11	2	2		
Lewis	7	2	2		
LIEBERT	1	1	1		
PLASTIAK	4	-	1		
RHODES	10	-	13		
RITTER	5	-	2		
RUBALCABA	4	1	1		
SCHULTZ	14	2	2		
SHELBY	5	-	-		

**CURRENT HIT/REACH BASE STREAKS** 







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

	HEN 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: WON A SERIES VS. TEAM RANKED NO. 6-10:	vs. No. 3 Texas Tech, 2-1 (March 9-11, 2018) at No. 10 Ole Miss, 2-1 (April 12-14, 2019)
WON A SERIES VS. TEAM RANKED NO. 0-10.  WON A ROAD SERIES VS. RANKED OPPONENT:	AT NO. 10 OLE MISS, 2-1 (APRIL 12-14, 2019) AT NO. 10 OLE MISS, 2-1 (APRIL 12-14, 2019)
SWEPT A HOME SERIES (THREE OR MORE GAMES):	vs. Georgia State (March 12-14, 2015)
SWEPT A ROAD SERIES (THREE OF MORE GAMES):	AT AUBURN (MARCH 26-27, 2021)
DEFEATED A TOP 5 / TOP 10 OPPONENT:	vs No. 8 Florida, 7-5, May 6, 2021
RECORDED A TRIPLE PLAY:	vs. Louisville (April 18, 2017; 7-2-6)
PLAYED AN EXTRA-INNING GAME:	10 INNINGS, AT AUBURN; W, 8-6 (MARCH 26, 2021)
SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	21, vs. Appalachian State (Feb. 22, 2020)
HIT SIX HOME RUNS IN A GAME (SEE BELOW FOR 7 HR)	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY (APRIL 23, 2019; BOWLING GREEN BALLPARK)
HIT SEVEN HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	vs. Alabama (April 25, 2020)
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):	Matt Golda (3, vs. Appalachian State, Feb. 22, 2020)
STOLE EIGHT BASES IN A GAME:	at Auburn (April 25, 2010)
STOLE 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE BASES AS TEAM:	33, 2021 (OPENED THE SEASON 33-FOR-33)
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: HIT A GRAND SLAM:	Austin Schultz (vs. Eastern Kentucky, March 2, 2021) Austin Schultz (vs. Oakland, March 8, 2020)
HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:	JOHN RHODES (VS. MURRAY STATE, SOLO HR, 9TH INNING, 2 OUTS, MARCH 4, 2020)
HIT AN EXTRA-INNING, GAME-WINNING HOME RUN:	Dorian Hairston (vs. South Carolina, May 8, 2016)
HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN A GAME:	John Rhodes (at Tennessee, April 30, 2021)
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:	T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 23, 2021)
HIT A NINTH-INNING, PINCH-HIT HOMER:	RILEY MAHAN (AT LSU, MARCH 29, 2015)
HIT A HOME RUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY:	Luke Becker (vs. South Carolina, April 8, 2018)
Had a walk-off win:	vs. Butler, 6-5, nine innings, Coltyn Kessler two-run double (March 23, 2021)
HAD A WALK-OFF HIT OR WALK (NON-HR):	Coltyn Kessler two-run double, vs. Butler, 6-5, nine innings (March 23, 2021)
HAD A WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM:	Riley Mahan (vs. Alabama, April 9, 2016)
HIT AN INSIDE THE PARK HOMER:	Riley Mahan (at LSU, vs. April 4, 2015)
HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	Jacob Plastiak (at Tennessee, April 29-30, 2021)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	COLTYN KESSLER (VS. ALABAMA, APR. 25 (DH); VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, APR. 27, 2021)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES:	T.J. COLLETT (vs. Alabama, Apr. 25 (DOUBLEHEADER), AT TENNESSEE, Apr. 29, 2021)
HOMERED IN FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES:	T.J. Collett (vs. Georgia State, Mar. 12-14; vs. Murray State, Mar. 16, 2021)
Homered in four consecutive SEC games:  Homered in five consecutive SEC games:	RILEY MAHAN (vs. Georgia, May 6-7, vs. Tennessee, May 12-13, 2017)
HOMERED IN FIVE CONSECUTIVE SEC GAMES.  HOMERED IN CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	AJ Reed (vs. Florida, April 4-6, vs. Missouri, April 11-12, 2014)  T.J. Collett (vs. Alabama, April 25, 2021)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 25, 2021)  T.J. COLLETT (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 25, 2021)
HOMERED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE AT BATS.  HOMERED IN FIRST AT-BAT OF THE SEASON:	Oraj Anu, T.J. Collett and Cam Hill (vs. Miami [Ohio], Feb. 23, 2021)
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 ORAJ ANU (VS. FLORIDA, MAY 8, 2021)
HIT THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS (TEAM):	LANCE RAY, BRADEN KAPTEYN AND MARCUS NIDIFFER (AT INDIANA, MAY 11, 2010)
SCORED SIX OR MORE RUNS IN A GAME:	Andy Burns (vs. Mississippi State, April 19, 2009)
REACHED BASE SAFELY IN 8+ PLATE APPEARANCES:	T.J. Collett, 3 hits, 4 walks, 1 hbp (at Miss. State and Louisville, April 3 and 6, 2021)
HAD A HIT IN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE OFFICIAL AT BATS:	Ryan Shinn (at Austin Peay and at Texas Tech, Feb. 17-23, 2019)
HAD FIVE HITS IN A GAME:	RILEY MAHAN (vs. LSU, April 21, 2017)
HAD SIX OR MORE HITS IN A GAME:	JT Riddle, 6 (vs. Niagara, Feb. 17, 2013)
HAD FIVE RBI IN A GAME:	T.J. COLLETT (VS. ALABAMA, APRIL 25, 2021)
HAD SIX RBI IN A GAME:	RYAN RITTER (AT LOUISVILLE, APRIL 6, 2021)
HAD SEVEN RBI IN A GAME: HAD EIGHT RBI IN A GAME:	JAVON SHELBY (AT GEORGIA, MARCH 20, 2016)
HIT HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE:	Luke Becker (vs. Miami, OH, March 12, 2017)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	Oraj Anu (vs. Cincinnati, March 3, 2020)  Cam Hill (3, vs. Florida, May 7, 2021)
STOLE THREE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:  STOLE FIVE OR MORE BASES IN A GAME:	JAREN SHELBY (5, VS. EASTERN KENTUCKY, FEB. 26, 2019)
WALKED FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:	Ryan Johnson (vs. Indiana, May 7, 2019)
STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IN A GAME:	Cole Stupp (10, vs. Missouri, Mar. 19, 2021)
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:	Tom Bannon (vs. Georgia State, March 16, 1971; W, 3-1 in 7 innings; season opener)







**AUSTIN SCHULTZ** 

### SPARK PLUG

KENTUCKY HAS WON ITS PAST 15 GAMES IN WHICH AUSTIN SCHULTZ HAS SCORED TWO OR MORE RUNS AND IS 17-3 IN SUCH GAMES DURING HIS CAREER.

Schultz has reached base safely in 97 of 106 career games with a plate appearance, evidence of an elite ability to get on base.

Among active Division I-A players, Schultz has the second-highest percentage of career games in which he's reached safely (min. 75 games):

- 1. Tyler McDonough (NC State) 92.4
- 2. Austin Schultz (Kentucky) 91.5
- 3. Ryan Bliss (Auburn) 87.4
- 4. Tyler Jorgensen (CSU Bakersfield) 84.9

Schultz has a hit in 80 of those 106 career games and ranks third in that category (min. 75 games):

- 1. Tyler McDonough (NC State) 77.1
- 2. Austin Schultz (Kentucky) 75.5
- 3. Ryan Bliss (Auburn) 74.8
- 4. Tyler Jorgensen (CSU Bakersfield) 74.5

#### **2021 MULTI-HIT GAMES**

#### SEC leaders in multi-hit games:

- 1. Ryan Bliss (Auburn) - 25
- **AUSTIN SCHULTZ (UK) 23** 2.
  - Liam Spence (Tennessee) 23
- Zane Denton (Alabama) 21
- 5. Nathan Hickey (Florida) - 20 Jacob Young (Florida) - 20 Dominic Keegan (Vanderbilt) - 20



#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Second-Team Preseason All-America (Collegiate Baseball News, 2021)
  - Second-Team All-America (Collegiate Baseball News, 2020)
- No. 83 2021 College MLB Draft Prospect (Perfect Game)
- No. 150 2021 Overall MLB Draft Prospect (Perfect Game)
- No. 62 Third-Year College Prospect, 2021 (Perfect Game)
  - No. 13 Sophomore Hitter (D1Baseball, 2020)
  - No. 6 Second Baseman (D1Baseball, 2020)
    - SEC Academic Honor Roll (2020)
  - Coastal Plain League Select Team (2019) Coastal Plain League All-Star (2019)
  - 2017 Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year
  - Participated in USA Baseball 17U National Team **Developmental Program**

#### **UK CAREER STOLEN BASES**

- Chad Green (1994-96) 126
- 2. Andy Green (1997-2000) - 81
- Paul Blandford (1995-96) 66 Terry Shumpert (1986-87) - 66
- Beau Moore (1998-2001) 56
- Chris Bisson (2008-10) 48 Austin Cousino (2012-14) - 48
- Anthony Morrow (1989-90) 47
- John Shelby (2004-06) 42 Jeff Michael (1990-93) - 42
- 11. Chad Wright (2009-11) 38 Billy White (1988-89) - 38

**AUSTIN SCHULTZ (2019-) - 36** 

#### **UK CAREER 100-HIT CLUB**

- Andy Green (1997-2000) 277
- Aaron McGlone (1997-2000) 274
- 3. Mike Botkin (1979-82) - 241
- Evan White (2015-17) 233 Spencer Graeter (2001-04) - 233
- Kole Cottam (2016-18) 162
- Matt Reida (2011-14) 161
- Billy Grace (2004-07) 160
- T.J. COLLETT (2017-) 157 Chris Bisson (2008-10) - 157
- Thomas McCarthy (2011-12) 153 Braden Kapetyn (2009-11) - 153
- JaVon Shelby (2014-16) 150
- Luke Becker (2016-18) 148 Ka'ai Tom (2014-15) - 148
- 36. Sean Coughlin (2006-07) - 142
- Zach Reks (2016-17) 137
- Max Kuhn (2012-14) 133
- Thomas Bernal (2012-15) 130 Brian Spear (2007-08) - 130
- 41. AUSTIN SCHULTZ (2019-) 127
- Mike Breyman (2003-04) 127
- Chad Stewart (2003-04) 125
- Chris Wade (2008-09) 123
- Taylor Black (2010-11) 121 Marcus Nidiffer (2007-10) - 121







#### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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BY LOCATION	
AT HOME	42
ON ROAD	15
NEUTRAL	0
BY PITCHER	
VS. RIGHT	48
VS. LEFT	9
BY CONFERENC	_
vs. SEC	31
vs. non-SEC	26
BY OUTS	
WITH NO OUT	16
WITH ONE OUT	19
WITH TWO OUT	22
BY RUNNERS O	N
SOLO	31
TWO-RUN	17
THREE-RUN	9
GRAND SLAM	0
DV 001111	
BY COUNT	15
AHEAD IN COUNT	25
BEHIND IN COUNT	23 17
FULL COUNT	3
FIRST PITCH	9
TWO STRIKE	20
BY TIME OF DAY	<b>V</b>
(First pitch before/after 6 p.m. I	=
DAY GAMES	36
	0.4

#### **HR BY POSITION**

NIGHT GAMES

#### **HR BY INNING**

1st - 12	6тн - 4
2ND - 12	7тн - 7
3RD - 4	8тн - 5
4тн - 2	9тн - 2
5тн - 9	10+ - 0

#### **2021 HOME RUN TRACKER**

NO	PLAYER (#)	OPPONENT	ON	INN.	OUT	COUNT R	RHP/LHP
1	Collett (1)	Miami (Ohio)	1	1	1		RHP
2	Anu (1)	Miami (Ohio)	0	1	1	3-1 R	RHP
3	Hill (1)	Miami (Ohio)	0	1	2	0-0 R	RHP
4	Rhodes (1)	Milwaukee	2	2	2	3-1 R	RHP
5	Church (1)	Milwaukee	0	6	0	1-1 R	RHP
6	Rhodes (2)	Eastern Kentucky	1	5	0	0-1 R	RHP
7	Anu (2)	Ball State	1	1	2	1-2 R	RHP
8	Ritter (1)	Ball State	0	2	1	1-1 R	RHP
9	Collett (2)	Georgia State	1	1	2	2-2 R	RHP
10	Rhodes (2)	Georgia State	2	2	1	1-0 R	RHP
11	Collett (3)	Georgia State	1	5	1		HP
12	Harmon (1)	Georgia State	0	7	1		HP
13	Collett (4)	Georgia State	1	1	2		RHP
14	Anu (3)	Murray State	2	3	0		RHP
15	Collett (5)	Murray State	0	5	2		RHP
16	Harmon (2)	Murray State	0	5	2		RHP
17	Rhodes (3)	Murray State	1	7	0		RHP
18	Collett (6)	Murray State	0	7	0		RHP
19	Collett (7)	Missouri	0	2	0		RHP
20	Rhodes (5)	Auburn	0	8	1		RHP
21	Church (2)	Auburn	2	8	2		RHP
22	Collett (8)	Auburn	2	1	1		RHP
23	Kessler (1)	Auburn	0	1	2		RHP
24	Anu (4)	Auburn	0	7	2		RHP
25	Rhodes (6)	Bellarmine	1	1	1		RHP
26	Collett (9)	Mississippi State	1	4	1		RHP
27	Ritter (2)	Louisville	2	2	1		HP
28	Ritter (3)	LSU	0	7	2		RHP
29	Hill (2)	LSU	0	3	1		RHP
30	Kessler (2)	LSU	1	1	2		RHP
31	Schultz (1)	LSU	1	3	0		RHP
32	Anu (5)	LSU	1	7	1		RHP
33	Plastiak (1)	Bellarmine	2	1	2		RHP
34	Schultz (2)	Bellarmine	0	2	0		RHP
35	Anu (6)	Georgia	0	2	1		RHP
36	Collett (10)	Georgia	0	4	0		RHP
37	Schultz (3)	Georgia	1	9	2		HP
38	Schultz (4)	Louisville	0	6	1		HP
39	Collett (11)	Alabama	0	3	0		RHP
40	Kessler (3)	Alabama	0	5	1		RHP
41	Kessler (4)	Alabama	0	2	0		RHP
42	Rhodes (7)	Alabama	0	2	1		RHP
43	Collett (12)	Alabama	2	2	2		RHP
44	Collett (13)	Alabama	0	5	0		RHP
45 46	Anu (7)	Alabama	0	5	0		RHP
46 47	Rhodes (8)	Alabama Alabama	0	5 6	2 2		RHP HP
48	Collett (14) Kessler (5)	Eastern Kentucky	1	5	2		nr RHP
40 49	` '	Tennessee	0	5 1	1		RHP
50	Collett (15)		1	2	0		
50 51	Plastiak (2)	Tennessee	1	6	0		RHP HD
52	Rhodes (9)	Tennessee	1	8	2		HP RHP
52 53	Plastiak (3)	Tennessee Tennessee	0	9	2		HP
53 54	Rhodes (10) Kessler (6)	Florida	0	8	2		nP RHP
54 55	Anu (8)	Florida	0	8	2		KHP RHP
56	Schultz (5)	Tennessee Tech	2	2	1		HP
50 57	Hill (3)	Tennessee Tech	0	7	0		nr RHP
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**PLAYER** 

### **KENTUCKY**



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

Oraj Anu - Mother, Oralee Fowler, was member of the 1980 and 1984 Bahamas Olympic track team as a sprinter; Father, Linzey, played football at Florida for Steve Spurrier; Builds computers as a hobby

Chase Bryan - Father, Chris, played baseball at Arkansas

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

Alex Degen - Has competed in multiple sprint triathlons; Has volunteered more than 100 hours while at UK

Chase Estep - Father, Chad, and uncle, Chris, played baseball at UK

Ryan Hagenow - Second-highest ranked player to arrive at UK behind former RHP Alex Meyer

Trae Harmon - Given name is French Baker Harmon III

Sean Harney - Transfer from UMass, where he was 2018 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team

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

Wyatt Hudepohl - Uncle, Joe Hudepohl, won three Olympic swimming medals during 1992 and '96 Olympics Holt Jones - Father, Penn Jr., played at USC; Grandfather, Gordon, won 1948 national championship at USC

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

**Zeke Lewis -** Accomplished musician by stage name of ZeKe

Trip Lockhart - Overcame childhood battle with scoliosis; Given name is Jimmie Wayne Lockhart III

Seth Logue - Brother, Zach, starred on UK's 2017 Super Regional team, now in Blue Jays' system

Dillon Marsh - Diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in June 2017

John Rhodes - Was a catcher until broken back in high school forced him to outfield

Ryan Ritter - Drafted in 33rd round of 2019 MLB Draft by Chicago Cubs

Alonzo Rubalcaba - Brother, Alvaro Jr., played in Los Angeles Angels organization

HITS (most recent)

Austin Schultz - Only the second player from Nebraska to play at Kentucky in the past 40 years

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

Cole Stupp - Self-described "Rock, Paper, Scissors" champion



RUNS (most recent)

#### TRACKING KENTUCKY CAREER HIGHS

RBI (most recent)

PLATER	nii > (IIIOSt recent)	RDI (IIIOSI FECEIII)	RUND (IIIOSt recent)
Oraj Anu	3 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/13/21)	3 (vs. S. Carolina, 5/14/21)	2 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21)
Reuben Church	2 (at Auburn; 3/26/21)	5 (AT AUBURN; 3/26/21)	3 (vs. Milwaukee; 2/27/21)
T.J. COLLETT	4 (vs. vs. Xavier; 3/20/18)	5 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21)	3 (vs. Alabama; 4/23/21)
CHASE ESTEP	3 (vs. LSU; 4/9/21)	3 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/12/21)	3 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/10/20)
Drew Grace	2 (vs. Oakland; 3/8/20)	3 (vs. Oakland; 3/8/20)	1 (vs. Eastern Ky.; 4/27/21)
Trae Harmon	2 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21)	3 (vs. App. State; 2/22/20)	4 (vs. App. State; 2/22/20)
Cam Hill	2 (vs. Florida; 5/7/21)	3 (vs. Florida; 5/7/21)	2 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21)
Coltyn Kessler	3 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21)	3 (vs. Eastern Ky.; 4/27/21)	2 (vs. S. Carolina; 5/14/21)
Zeke Lewis	3 (vs. Tennessee Tech; 5/18/21)	4 (vs. Canisius; 3/2/19)	2 (vs. Tennessee Tech; 5/18/21)
Kirk Liebert	1 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21)	1 (vs. Western Ky., 3/9/21)	2 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21)
Jake Plastiak	2 (at Georgia; 4/18/21)	3 (vs. Bellarmine; 4/13/21)	1 (AT TENNESSEE; 4/30/21)
JOHN RHODES	3 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/10/20)	4 (vs. Milwaukee; 2/27/21)	3 (AT TENNESSEE; 4/30/21)
RYAN RITTER	4 (vs. Murray St.; 3/16/21)	6 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21)	3 (AT LOUISVILLE; 4/6/21)
Alonzo Rubalcaba	2 (vs. Louisville; 4/20/21)	1 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/13/21)	2 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/12/21)
Austin Schultz	3 (vs. Tennessee Tech; 5/18/21)	4 (vs. SEMO; 2/18/20)	3 (at Georgia; 4/16/21)
JAREN SHELBY	3 (vs. Oakland; 3/8/20)	3 (ат Lipscoмв; 4/10/19)	3 (vs. Oakland; 3/8/20)
PITCHERS	INNINGS (most recent)	STRIKEOUTS (most recent)	PITCHES (most recent)
Tyler Burchett	1.0 (vs. Western Ky., 3/13/19)	1 (vs. Arkansas; 5/5/19)	30 (vs. Arkansas; 5/5/19)
RON COLE	2.0 (vs. Norfolk St.; 3/7/20)	3 (vs. App. State; 2/22/20)	24 (vs. Norfolk St.; 3/7/20)
Braxton Cottongame	3.2 (vs. SEMO; 2/18/20)	3 (vs. UNC WILMINGTON; 2/29/20)	65 (vs. SEMO; 2/18/20)
COLE DANIELS	3.0 (vs. Eastern Ky.; 3/2/21)	7 (vs. Eastern Ky.; 3/2/21)	42 (vs. Eastern Ky.; 3/2/21)
ALEX DEGEN	4.0 (vs. Florida; 5/8/21)	5 (vs. S. Carolina; 5/16/21)	76 (vs. S. Carolina; 5/16/21)
RYAN HAGENOW	4.0 (vs. Butler; 3/23/21)	6 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21)	80 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/9/21)
SEAN HARNEY	6.0 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21)	9 (at Georgia; 4/17/21)	105 (vs. Florida; 5/7/21)
Daniel Harper	6.0 (vs. Miami [Ohio]; 3/27/18)	8 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18)	78 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18)
Mason Hazelwood	7.0 (vs. Norfolk St.; 3/7/20)	12 (vs. Georgia St.; 3/13/21)	104 (vs. Tennessee; 4/19/19)
WYATT HUDEPOHL	3.0 (vs. <u>L</u> SU; 4/9/2 <u>1</u> )	5 (vs. Bellarmine; 3/30/21)	33 (vs. Bellarmine; 3/30/21)
HOLT JONES	3.0 (vs. Tennessee Tech; 5/18/21)	6 (vs. Tennessee Tech; 5/18/21)	48 (vs. S. Carolina; 5/14/21)
Zach Kammin	3.0 (vs. Bellarmine; 4/13/21)	7 (vs. Bellarmine (4/13/21)	55 (vs. Bellarmine; 4/13/21)
Zack Lee	7.0 (vs. Alabama; 4/25/21)	8 (vs. Ball State; 3/6/21)	89 (vs. Milwaukee; 2/27/21)
TRIP LOCKHART	3.2 (vs. Arkansas; 5/3/19)	5 (vs. Arkansas; 5/3/19)	63 (vs. Arkansas; 5/3/19)
SETH LOGUE	3.0 (vs. Ball State; 3/6/21)	6 (vs. Ball State; 3/6/21)	43 (vs. Milwaukee; 2/26/21)
DILLON MARSH	6.1 (vs. Western Ky.; 3/10/20)	8 (vs. Cincinnati; 3/3/20)	103 (vs. Cincinnati; 3/3/20)
JIMMY RAMSEY	6.0 (vs. Tennessee; 4/18/19)	9 (AT VANDERBILT; 5/18/18)	112 (vs. Tennessee; 4/18/19)
HUNTER RIGSBY	4.0 (vs. App. State; 2/23/20)	4 (vs. App. State; 2/23/20)	54 (vs. App. State; 2/23/20)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND	4.0 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18)	6 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18)	68 (vs. Evansville; 2/18/18)
COLE STUPP	8.0 (at Georgia; 4/16/21)	10 (vs. Missouri; 3/19/21)	110 (at Georgia; 4/16/21)

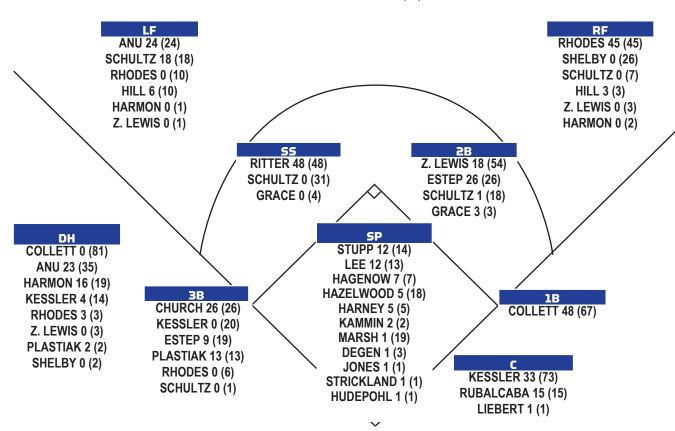






### STARTS BY POSITION AT UK 2021 (CAREER)

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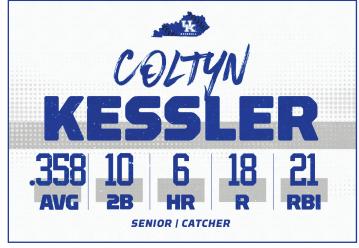


GAMES-GAMES STARTED								
PLAYER	CAREER	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
T.J. COLLETT	166-139	48-48	17-17	47-40	34-32	20-2		
Zeke Lewis	142-62	27-18	14-9	43-28	30-6	28-0		
COLTYN KESSLER	121-105	40-37	15-12	48-47	16-9	-		
Austin Schultz	108-104	48-48	16-16	44-40	-	-		
CAM HILL	100-60	41-24	7-4	45-32	7-0	-		
JAREN SHELBY	91-63	26-4	14-14	51-45	-	-		
JOHN RHODES	65-63	48-48	17-16	-	-	-		
Oraj Anu	64-59	47-47	17-12	-	-	-		
RYAN RITTER	48-48	48-48	-	-	-	-		
TRAE HARMON	48-24	27-16	15-8	6-0	-	-		
CHASE ESTEP	48-45	36-35	12-10	-	-	-		
JACOB PLASTIAK	39-25	21-15	-	18-10~	-	-		
REUBEN CHURCH	30-26	30-26	-	-	-	-		
Drew Grace	27-7	19-3	8-4	-	-	-		
ALONZO RUBALCABA	20-14	20-14	-	-	-	-		
KIRK LIEBERT	13-1	13-1	-	-	-	-		
CHASE BRYAN	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-		
Brendan Hord ~at Wichita State	1-0	0-0	1-0	-	-	-		









- 6th in SEC in Batting Average
- 6th in SEC in On-Base Percentage
- 8th in SEC in Average in SEC games
- 14 multi-hit games in 2021
- Reached safely in 33 of last 36 games



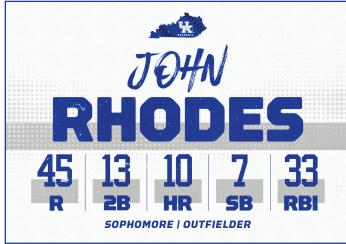
- 13 multi-hit games in 2021
- 8 multi-hit games in SEC play
- Six-RBI game at No. 5 Louisville
- 6-for-6 on steals in SEC play
- Only Wildcat with 4-hit game in 2021



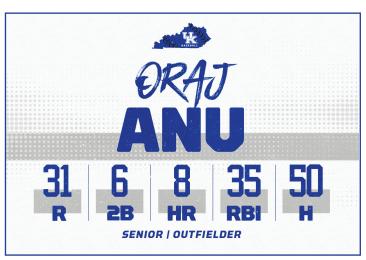








- Leads team in runs, doubles, HBP (15) and walks (26)
- 10 multi-hit and 9 multi-RBI games
- 35 XBH in 65 career games
- Seven outfield assists in 2021 (leads SEC)



- 14 multi-hit games in 2021
- 8 multi-RBI games in 2021
- 82 total bases in 2021
- Homered from both sides on plate during his career
- 20 XBH in 64 career games







#### **2021 HONORS**

#### T.J. COLLETT (G-Sr., 1B)

- National co-Player of the Week (Collegiate Baseball, 4/26/21)
- National Player of the Week (NCBWA, 4/27/21)
- SEC co-Player of the Week; April 26, 2021
- SENIOR CLASS AWARD FINALIST (2021)
- FIRST-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA, DH (PERFECT GAME, 2021)
- First-Team Coaches Preseason All-SEC, 1B (2021) First-Team Preseason All-SEC, DH (Perfect Game, 2021)
- Preseason No. 17 First Baseman (D1Baseball, 2021)
- Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award Watch List (2021)

#### ALEX DEGEN (Jr., RHP)

- 2021 UK ATHLETICS FRANK G. HAM SOCIETY OF CHARACTER
- SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM (2021)

#### RYAN HAGENOW (Fr., RHP)

- MIDSEASON FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (PERFECT GAME)
- No. 8 Incoming Freshman (Perfect Game)

#### MASON HAZELWOOD (Sr., LHP)

• Preseason No. 36 Starting Pitcher (D1Baseball, 2021)

#### CAM HILL (Jr., OF)

• 2021 UK ATHLETICS FRANK G. HAM SOCIETY OF CHARACTER INDUCTEE

#### **COLTYN KESSLER (Sr., C)**

 Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Watch LIST (2021)

#### JOHN RHODES (So., OF)

- FIRST-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA, 2021 (NCBWA)
- THIRD-TEAM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA, 2021 (BASEBALL AMERICA, D1 BASEBALL, COLLEGIATE BASEBALL NEWS)
- Preseason No. 10 Outfielder (D1Baseball, 2021)
- No. 20 Second-Year College Prospect, 2021 (Perfect Game)
- NATIONAL CO-FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (COLLEGIATE BASEBALL NEWS, 2020)

#### RYAN RITTER (So., IF)

- Preseason No. 15 Shortstop (D1Baseball, 2021)
- No. 65 Second-Year College Prospect, 2021 (Perfect Game)

#### **AUSTIN SCHULTZ (Jr., IF/OF)**

- First-Team Preseason All-America, 2021 (NCBWA)
- Second-Team Preseason All-America, 2021 (Collegiate BASEBALL NEWS)
- Preseason No. 50 Outfielder (D1Baseball, 2021)
- No. 62 Third-Year College Prospect, 2021 (Perfect Game)

#### COLE STUPP (So.,RHP)

• SEC Newcomer of Week, Mar. 22, 2021



#### MLB TRAINING GROUND

Kentucky has made its presence felt in the Major League Baseball Draft in recent years with 24 players selected during the Nick Mingione era, including 21 in 2017 and 2018, which was the most of any college program in the country over that span. In Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019) the Cats have had two first-round selections under Mingione. In the last four drafts:

- 13 Wildcats were selected in the first 10 rounds.
- Six were selected in the first five rounds, including first-rounders Evan White (2017) and Zack Thompson (2019).
- The 13 picks in 2018 are the second-most for any school in a single draft since 2006 and tied for an SEC record with Texas A&M (2016) and national champion Vanderbilt (2019).
- The 14 underclassmen drafted during that span earned \$10.435 million in signing bonus money, an average of \$745,358 per player.
  - All but one draftee was selected higher than previously selected.
  - 15 of the draftees had not previously been drafted.
- White was named a 2020 AL Gold Glove winner, the first rookie first baseman in either league to win the award since is inception in 1957.
- Along with White having already made his MLB debut, Zach Pop made the the Miami Marlins 2021 Opening Day roster and Zach Reks is on the defending World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers 40-man roster.









#### **HOLT UP! PITCHER'S LEXINGTON ROOTS DATE 240+ YEARS**

Senior pitcher Holt Jones joins the Shelby family as having deep ties to Lexington, despite having grown up in Southern California and playing his first three seasons at Clemson. His sixth-great-grandfather was William McConnell, who founded the city of Lexington. McConnell and his group settled camp in the area in 1775 and to this day has a neigborhood, McConnell Springs, named in his honor. Additionally, both his father, Penn Sr., and grandfather, Gordon, played baseball at USC, with Gordon being the leadoff hitter on the 1948 national championship team that defeated Yale, whose first baseman was George Bush Sr..

#### **TAKE 'EM TO CHURCH**

Freshman infielder Reuben Church has made an immediate impact as the starting third baseman, flashing his hit tool and raw power, plus a strong arm at hot corner. Church recorded a hit in each of his first 10 games, the fourth-longest such streak for a freshman in UK history. He came up huge in the Cats' first SEC road game, driving in five runs, the most for a freshman since A.J. Reed had six vs. Buffalo on Feb. 24, 2012. He blasted a critical three-run home run late in that win at Auburn.

#### THE OLYMPIC TIES THAT BIND

UK's Oraj Anu and Wyatt Hudepohl hit the genetic gold mine, as both players have immediate family members who reached the Summer Olympics. Anu's mother, Oralee Fowler, was member of the 1980 and 1984 Bahamas track team as a sprinter, whole Hudepohl's uncle, Joe, won three Olympic swimming medals during 1992 and '96 Olympics.

#### **UK CAREER 100-HIT CLUB**

Three current Wildcats - T.J. Collett, Coltyn Kessler and Austin Schultz - each have become members of the program's career 100-Hit Club.

- 1. Andy Green (1997-2000) 277
- 2. Aaron McGlone (1997-2000) 274
- 3. Mike Botkin (1979-82) 241
- 4. Evan White (2015-17) 233 Spencer Graeter (2001-04) - 233
- 26. Kole Cottam (2016-18) 162
- 27. Matt Reida (2011-14) 161
- 28. Billy Grace (2004-07) 160
- 29. T.J. COLLETT (2017-) 157
- Chris Bisson (2008-10) 157
  31. Thomas McCarthy (2011-12) 153
  Braden Kapetyn (2009-11) 153
- 33. JaVon Shelby (2014-16) 150
- 34. Luke Becker (2016-18) 148 Ka'ai Tom (2014-15) - 148
- 36. Sean Coughlin (2006-07) 142
- 37. Zach Reks (2016-17) 137

- 38. Max Kuhn (2012-14) 133
- 39. Thomas Bernal (2012-15) 130 Brian Spear (2007-08) - 130
- 41. AUSTIN SCHULTZ (2019-) 127

Mike Breyman (2003-04) - 127

- 43. Chad Stewart (2003-04) 125
- 44. Chris Wade (2008-09) 123
- 45. Taylor Black (2010-11) 121 Marcus Nidiffer (2007-10) - 121
- 47. Michael Williams (2009-12) 119
- 48. Troy Squires (2015-18) 118
- 49. Gunner Glad (2009-10) 115
- 50. Marcus Carson (2014-17) 112
- 51. Shaun Lehmann (2005-06) 111
- 52. Storm Wilson (2014-17) 109
- **53. COLTYN KESSLER (2018-) 107**Micheal Thomas (2011-14) 107
- 54. Connor Heady (2014-17) 106

### RANKINGS

OPPONENTS IN THE POLLS									
TEAM	ВА	D1	USA	PG	BWA				
FLORIDA	8	9	8	7	12				
GEORGIA	-	-	RV	-	RV				
Louisville	19	-	23	20	23				
LSU	-	-	RV	-	RV				
MISSISSIPPI ST.	6	10	6	4	6				
S. CAROLINA	21	21	18	18	18				
TENNESSEE	5	4	4	6	5				
VANDERBILT	2	3	2	3	3				

KENTUCKY WEEK-BY-WEEK
IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

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

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

#### **2021 VS. RANKED OPPONENTS**

TEAM	RANK	RECORD
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5*	0-3
Louisville	5*	1-0
GEORGIA	20~	1-2
Louisville	3!	0-1
TENNESSEE	4%	1-2
FLORIDA	8^	1-2
South Carolina	20!	0-3
VANDERBILT	2*	

TOTAL		4-13
	vs. Top 10	3-8

("NCBWA; "Baseball America; +USA Coaches; %D1 Baseball; !Perfect Game; ~Collegiate Baseball)







### **KENTUCKY BATTING ORDER**

GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MIAMI (OHIO)	SCHULTZ	RHODES	COLLETT	<b>A</b> NU	Rubalcaba		PLASTIAK	RITTER	<b>G</b> RACE
MILWAUKEE	SCHULTZ	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Rubalcaba	HILL	RITTER	Church	Lewis
MILWAUKEE (DH-1)	SCHULTZ	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Rubalcaba		RITTER	Church	Lewis
MILWAUKEE (DH-2)	Schultz	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Church	HILL	RITTER	LIEBERT	Lewis
EASTERN KENTUCKY	SCHULTZ	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Church	HILL	RUBALCABA	RITTER	Lewis
EVANSVILLE	SCHULTZ	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Church	HILL	Kessler	RITTER	Lewis
BALL STATE	Schultz	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Church	HILL	RUBALCABA	RITTER	Lewis
BALL STATE	Schultz	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Church	<b>K</b> ESSLER	HILL	RITTER	Lewis
BALL STATE	SCHULTZ	RHODES	COLLETT	Anu	Church	SHELBY	Lewis	RITTER	RUBALCABA
WESTERN KENTUCKY	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	Church	HARMON	SHELBY	RUBALCABA	RITTER
GEORGIA STATE	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	Church	HARMON	ESTEP	RUBALCABA	RITTER
GEORGIA STATE	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	ESTEP	Lewis	RUBALCABA	RITTER
GEORGIA STATE	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	ESTEP	GRACE	RUBALCABA	RITTER
MURRAY STATE	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	ESTEP	Church	<b>K</b> ESSLER	RITTER
MISSOURI	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	ESTEP	Church	Kessler	RITTER
MISSOURI	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	ESTEP	Church	<b>K</b> ESSLER	RITTER
MISSOURI	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
BUTLER	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
AUBURN	Schultz	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
AUBURN (DH-1)	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
AUBURN (DH-2)	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
BELLARMINE	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
MISSISSIPPI ST.	SCHULTZ	Anu	RHODES	COLLETT	HARMON	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Church	ESTEP	RITTER
MISSISSIPPI ST.	SCHULTZ	Kessler	RHODES	COLLETT	Church	Anu	ESTEP	RITTER	HILL
MISSISSIPPI ST.	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	Church	ESTEP	RITTER	HILL
LOUISVILLE	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	HARMON	Anu	PLASTIAK	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER
LSU	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	HARMON	ESTEP	RITTER	Church
LSU	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	HILL
LSU	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	HILL
BELLARMINE	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	HILL
GEORGIA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	RITTER	PLASTIAK	Church	ESTEP
GEORGIA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	PLASTIAK	RITTER	ESTEP	Church
GEORGIA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	PLASTIAK	RITTER	ESTEP	RUBALCABA
LOUISVILLE	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	Anu	<b>K</b> ESSLER	PLASTIAK	RHODES	RITTER	RUBALCABA	<b>G</b> RACE
ALABAMA	Schultz	COLLETT	Anu	<b>K</b> ESSLER	RHODES	PLASTIAK	RITTER	RUBALCABA	ESTEP
ALABAMA (DH-1)	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	Anu	<b>K</b> ESSLER	PLASTIAK	RHODES	RITTER	HILL	ESTEP
ALABAMA (DH-2)	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	Anu	<b>K</b> ESSLER	PLASTIAK	RHODES	RITTER	HILL	ESTEP
EASTERN KENTUCKY	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	Anu	<b>K</b> ESSLER	PLASTIAK	RHODES	RITTER	HILL	ESTEP
TENNESSEE	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	Anu	<b>K</b> ESSLER	PLASTIAK	RHODES	RITTER	HILL	ESTEP
TENNESSEE	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	Church	RITTER	HILL	Lewis
TENNESSEE	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	PLASTIAK	RITTER	HILL	Lewis
FLORIDA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	RITTER	Lewis	HILL	ESTEP
FLORIDA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	RITTER	Lewis	HILL	ESTEP
FLORIDA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	RITTER	Lewis	HILL	ESTEP
SOUTH CAROLINA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	<b>R</b> ITTER	Lewis	HILL	ESTEP
SOUTH CAROLINA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	RITTER	Lewis	SHELBY	ESTEP
SOUTH CAROLINA	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	RHODES	<b>K</b> ESSLER	Anu	ESTEP	RITTER	HILL	Lewis
TENNESSEE TECH	SCHULTZ	COLLETT	Rhodes	Kessler	SHELBY	RITTER	ESTEP	RUBALCABA	Lewis







### **KENTUCKY STARTING LINEUP**

GAME	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	<u>DH</u>
MIAMI (OHIO)	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	GRACE	RITTER	PLASTIAK	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
MILWAUKEE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
MILWAUKEE (DH-1)	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
MILWAUKEE (DH-2)	LIEBERT	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	<b>A</b> NU
EASTERN KENTUCKY	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
EVANSVILLE	Kessler	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
BALL STATE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
BALL STATE	<b>K</b> ESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
BALL STATE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	SHELBY	RHODES	Anu
WESTERN KENTUCKY	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	SCHULTZ	RITTER	Church	Anu	SHELBY	RHODES	HARMON
GEORGIA STATE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
GEORGIA STATE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lews	<b>R</b> ITTER	ESTEP	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
GEORGIA STATE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	GRACE	RITTER	ESTEP	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
MURRAY STATE	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
MISSOURI	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
MISSOURI	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
MISSOURI	<b>K</b> ESSLER	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
BUTLER	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
AUBURN	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
AUBURN (DH-1)	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
AUBURN (DH-2)	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
BELLARMINE '	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
MISSISSIPPI ST.	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
MISSISSIPPI ST.	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	Church	HILL	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Anu
MISSISSIPPI ST.	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	HILL	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Anu
LOUISVILLE	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
LSU	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	HARMON
LSU	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES
LSU	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES
BELLARMINE	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES
GEORGIA	KESSLER	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	PLASTIAK
GEORGIA	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	Church	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	PLASTIAK
GEORGIA	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	KESSLER
LOUISVILLE	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	GRACE	RITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Kessler
ALABAMA	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	Anu	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Kessler
ALABAMA (DH-1)	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	HILL	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Anu
ALABAMA (DH-2)	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	HILL	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Anu
EASTERN ŘENTÚCKY	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	RITTER	PLASTIAK		SCHULTZ	RHODES	Anu
TENNESSEE	Kessler	COLLETT	ESTEP	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	HILL	SCHULTZ	RHODES	Anu
TENNESSEE	Kessler	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	Church	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
TENNESSEE	Kessler	COLLETT	Lewis	<b>R</b> ITTER	PLASTIAK	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
FLORIDA	KESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
FLORIDA	KESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
FLORIDA	KESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
SOUTH CAROLINA	KESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
SOUTH CAROLINA	KESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	SHELBY	RHODES	Anu
SOUTH CAROLINA	KESSLER	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	HILL	RHODES	Anu
TENNESSEE TECH	RUBALCABA	COLLETT	Lewis	RITTER	ESTEP	SCHULTZ	SHELBY	RHODES	KESSLER







### 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. 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 tax-payer 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.













#### "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, 2019 in memory of the late Jonathan Hooker and his wife, Scarlett Parsley, who died in crash of Comair Flight 5191 in August 2006.

#### **WALK IT OFF**

#### The Cats' 10 most recent walk-off victories

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FINAL PLAY
3/23/21	Butler	6-5	Two-Run Double
3/20/21	Missouri	5-4	Passed Ball
3/4/20	Murray State	9-8	Solo Home Run
2/23/20	Appalachian State	8-7 (15)	RBI Walk
3/10/19	Middle Tennessee	5-4	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

The Cats have walked it off eight times since Nick Mingione took over as head coach before the 2017 season.

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

(Highest level reached in 2021)

#### **MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

KYLE CODY - TEXAS RANGERS

TREVOR GOTT - SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

ANDY GREEN - CHICAGO CUBS (COACH)

Luke Maile - Milwaukee Brewers

JAMES PAXTON - SEATTLE MARINERS

ZACH POP - MIAMI MARLINS

JT RIDDLE - MINNESOTA TWINS

TAYLOR ROGERS - MINNESOTA TWINS

Ka'ai Tom - Pittsburgh Pirates

EVAN WHITE - SEATTLE MARINERS

#### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(^40-man MLB roster)

ANDREW ALBERS (TWINS-AAA)

ZACK BROWN (BREWERS-AAA)

CARSON COLEMAN (YANKEES-A)

KOLE COTTAM (RED SOX-A-ADVANCED)

COLLIN COWGILL - ARKANSAS TRAVELERS, AA (MANAGER)

ZACH HAAKE (ROYALS-A-ADVANCED)

VINCE HARRISON - HILLSBORO HOPS, A-ADV. (MANAGER)

LUKE HEYER (DODGERS-A-ADVANCED)

SEAN HJELLE (GIANTS-AA)

JUSTIN LEWIS (DIAMONDBACKS-AA)

ZACH LOGUE (BLUE JAYS-AA)

RILEY MAHAN (MARLINS-AA)

TRISTAN POMPEY (MARLINS-AA)

^ZACH REKS (DODGERS-AAA)

CHRIS RUSIN (ROCKIES-AAA)

LOGAN SALOW (DODGERS-AAA)
CHANDLER SHEPHERD (TWINS-AAA)

ZACK THOMPSON (CARDINALS-AAA)









### HEAD COACH NICK MINGIONE

Kentucky fans have quickly created a bond with **Nick Mingione**, whose infectious and unrelenting enthusiasm and down-to-earth personality has earned legions of new fans. Although it is certainly an ingredient in Mingione's on-field success, getting the best out of his players has been the biggest factor in the success he's achieved everywhere he's been...In 17 full seasons of coaching the teams he's been involved with have averaged 38 victories a year and advanced to the postseason 10 times with two national runner-up finishes.

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

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

Mingione became the winngest UK coach during the first three seasons of his tenure with 103 total wins and 39 in SEC play. The success has carried over to the Major League Baseball Draft, where Mingione and his staff's ability to groom players for a professional career has led to 24 players being selected in the past five MLB Drafts. The 21 players selected in the 2017 and 2018 drafts were the most of any program in the country and Mignione has helped mentor two top 20 overall picks in first baseman Evan White (17th, 2017) and left-handed pitcher Zack Thompson (19th, 2019).

Mingione has a sterling reputation as a recruiter. Over the 13 seasons at Kentucky and Mississippi State for which recruiting rankings are final, he has helped land classes with an average ranking of 15th, including top-three classes in 2013-15. He also has an unmatched track record of player development, coaching 77 players selected in the MLB Draft, as well as 45 All-Americans and six conference players of the year. His first recruiting class at Kentucky was ranked in the Top 10 of all the major industry outlets.



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

OPPONENT REC	ORD
OPPONENT RECO	. 3-3
Appalachian State	3-0
Arkansas	
Auburn	
Austin Peay	
Ball State	
Bellarmine	
Boston College	
Butler	
Canisius	
Cincinnati	
Delaware	
Eastern Kentucky	5-0
Evansville	
Georgia	
Georgia State	
Houston	
Indiana	
Liberty	
Lipscomb	
Louisiana	
Louisville	
LSU	
Miami (Ohio)	
Michigan	
Middle Tennessee	3-0
Milwaukee	
Mississippi State	
Missouri	
Morehead State	2-0
Murray State	
Norfolk State	1-0
North Carolina	
North Carolina State	
Northern Kentucky	2-1
Oakland	
Ohio	
Old Dominion	
Ole Miss	
Sam Houston State	
South Carolina	
Southeast Missouri	I-U 1 0
St. Joseph's	
TCU	
Tennessee	
Tennessee-Martin	
Tennessee Tech	.2-0
Texas A&M	. 3-3
Texas Tech	
UC-Santa Barbara	
UNC Wilmington	0-3
USC Upstate	2-0
Vanderbilt	2-7
Western Carolina	
Western Kentucky	
Wofford	
Wright State	
Xavier	3-1
TOTAL 0	400
TOTALS:142	-100
(*2021 opponents in bold)	

(\*2021 opponents in bold)







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

#### **MINGIONE BY THE NUMBERS**

**309** - SEC Academic Honor Roll selections

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

48 - All-Conference honors coached

45 - All-American honors coached

18 - Seasons as a college baseball coach

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

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

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

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

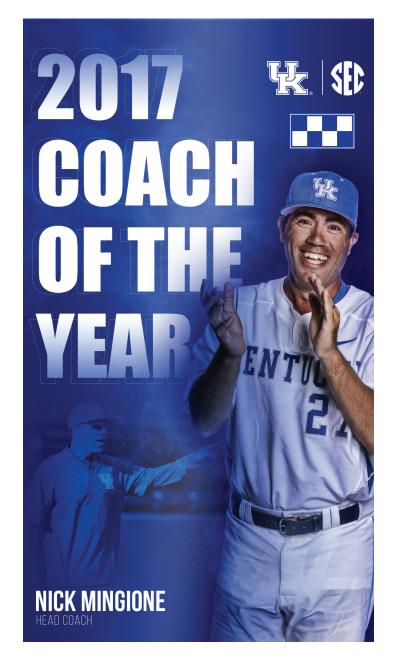
**5** - College World Series (1999, 2003-05, 2013)

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

2 - National Championship finalists (2005, 2013)

- Senior CLASS Award winner (2018)

- National and SEC Coach of the Year (2017)



### Student. Person. Player.

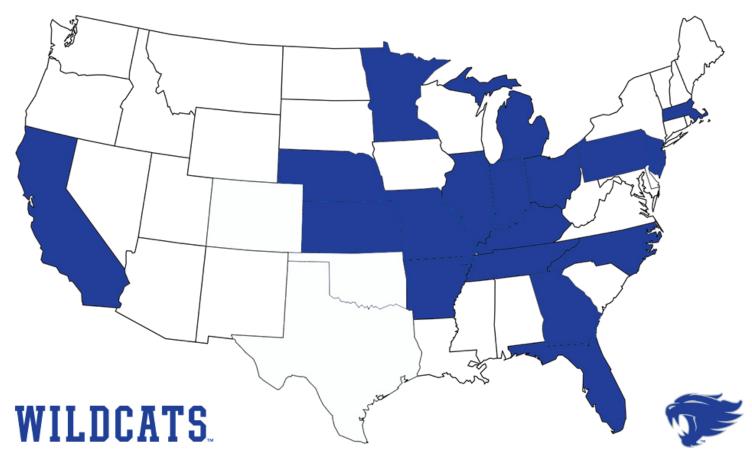
COACH MINGIONE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THREE AREAS: STUDENT. PERSON. PLAYER.







### **2021 WILDCATS ON THE MAP**



#### **ARKANSAS (2)**

CHASE BRYAN (WHITE HALL) HOUSTON KING (CABOT)

#### **CALIFORNIA (2)**

HOLT JONES (SANTA MONICA) ALONZO RUBALCABA (FAIRFIELD)

#### FLORIDA(2)

ORAJ ANU (ORLANDO)
DEVIN BURKES (OCALA)

#### GEORGIA (2)

ZEKE LEWIS (ATLANTA)
COLE STUPP (MILTON)

#### ILLINOIS (4)

ZACH KAMMIN (WOODSTOCK)
ZACK LEE (EFFINGHAM)
JACOB PLASTIAK (CHICAGO)
RYAN RITTER (TINLEY PARK)

#### INDIANA (1)

T.J. COLLETT (TERRE HAUTE)

#### KANSAS (1)

DANIEL HARPER (FAIRWAY)

#### **KENTUCKY (12)**

EVAN BYERS (NICHOLASVILLE)
BRAXTON COTTONGAME (HAZARD)
CHASE ESTEP (CORBIN)
MASON HAZELWOOD (SALVISA)
TRAE HARMON (SOMERSET)
CAM HILL (GEORGETOWN)
BRENDAN HORD (LEXINGTON)
BEN JORDAN (OLIVE HILL)
KIRK LIEBERT (OWENSBORO)
TRIP LOCKHART (LEXINGTON)
HUNTER RIGSBY (MOUNT VERNON)
JAREN SHELBY (LEXINGTON)

#### **MASSACHUSETTS (1)**

SEAN HARNEY (NATICK)

#### MICHIGAN (2)

COLE DANIELS (ANN ARBOR)
NOLAN MCCARTHY (KALAMAZOO)

#### MINNESOTA (1)

JIMMY RAMSEY (TONKA BAY)

#### MISSOURI (1)

COLTYN KESSLER (HIGH RIDGE)

#### NEBRASKA (1)

AUSTIN SCHULTZ (ADAMS)

#### **NEW JERSEY (2)**

Ron Cole (Neptune City)
ALEX DEGEN (READINGTON TOWNSHIP)

#### **NORTH CAROLINA (1)**

JACK HICKS (RALEIGH)

#### OHIO (3)

WYATT HUDEPOHL (MASON)
SETH LOGUE (MASON)
AUSTIN STRICKLAND (WINCHESTER)

#### **PENNSYLVANIA (3)**

Tyler Burchett (Airville)
Drew Grace (Pottsville)
Dillon Marsh (Elizabethtown)

#### **TENNESSEE (3)**

REUBEN CHURCH (MARYVILLE) RYAN HAGENOW (KNOXVILLE) JOHN RHODES (SODDY DAISY)









#### 2021 Kentucky Baseball Overall Statistics for Kentucky (as of May 18, 2021) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 28-20 Home: 22-13 Away: 6-7 Conference: 12-16

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
25 Coltyn Kessler	.358	42-37	137	18	49	10	0	6	21	77	.562	21	2	35	4	.444	2	2	1-1	276	17	4	.987
2 Austin Schultz	.333	48-48	201	43	67	11	2	5	25	97	.483	18	5	49	2	.402	0	0	21-23	76	1	3	.963
5 T.J. Collett	.296	48-48	179	36	53	8	1	15	47	108	.603	23	10	36	3	.402	2	0	1-1	363	20	4	.990
47 Ryan Ritter	.288	48-48	163	21	47	5	1	3	20	63	.387	10	3	41	5	.335	3	6	7-7	67	111	7	.962
28 Oraj Anu	.276	47-47	181	31	50	6	1	8	35	82	.453	11	5	46	2	.332	2	0	4-4	29	1	0	1.000
6 Reuben Church	.260	30-26	96	14	25	7	2	2	16	42	.438	5	3	34	1	.311	2	0	0-0	10	43	2	.964
12 Chase Estep	.252	36-35	127	14	32	8	1	0	15	42	.331	8	0	30	1	.290	3	1	4-4	39	80	4	.967
37 Cam Hill	.250	41-24	80	20	20	1	2	3	15	34	.425	11	8	27	0	.394	0	2	12-13	65	2	0	1.000
1 John Rhodes	.236	48-48	174	45	41	13	0	10	33	84	.483	26	15	35	3	.380	1	0	7-7	92	7	0	1.000
8 Kirk Liebert	.333	13-1	6	6	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	25	4	0	1.000
4 Zeke Lewis	.296	27-18	54	12	16	3	0	0	3	19	.352	4	2	10	2	.361	1	4	12-13	22	33	0	1.000
33 Trae Harmon	.294	27-16	68	8	20	4	0	2	11	30	.441	11	1	23	0	.390	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
9 Alonzo Rubalcaba	.283	20-14	46	9	13	2	0	0	2	15	.326	6	2	15	1	.382	1	0	1-1	144	7	1	.993
26 Jacob Plastiak	.224	21-15	58	5	13	1	0	3	10	23	.397	6	1	18	1	.303	1	0	1-1	5	10	4	.789
30 Jaren Shelby	.111	26-4	18	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.111	1	0	7	0	.158	0	0	0-1	15	0	1	.938
7 Drew Grace	.077	19-3	13	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	.077	4	0	5	1	.278	1	1	0-0	10	13	0	1.000
51 Chase Bryan	.000	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.282	48	1601	288	451	79	10	57	258	721	.450	165	57	413	26	.365	21	16	73-78	1254	392	36	.979
Opponents	.261	48	1618	268	422	82	12	45	253	663	.410	170	77	448	20	.354	25	11	31-40	1210	402	50	.970

LOB - Team (362), Opp (380). DPs turned - Team (26), Opp (28). CI - Team (1), C. Kessler 1. IBB - Team (7), T. Collett 4, R. Church 1, J. Plastiak 1, A. Schultz 1, Opp (9). Picked off - D. Grace 1, O. Anu 1, R. Ritter 1, R. Church 1, J. Rhodes 1, Z. Lewis 1, C. Hill 1.

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

Player	era	w-I	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr l	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa :	sha
16 Cole Stupp	4.98	4-5	12 12	0	0/1	0	68.2	84	43	38	14	66	14	3	5	.296	2	6	0	4	1
48 Zack Lee	5.40	4-6	12 12	1	1/0	0	51.2	59	33	31	20	44	16	2	4	.292	4	12	0	3	1
50 Mason Hazelwood	2.13	3-0	6 5	0	0/1	0	25.1	21	7	6	9	32	5	1	1	.228	0	0	1	1	1
24 Ryan Hagenow	3.00	2-2	9 7	0	0/0	0	24.0	17	12	8	15	28	5	0	1	.195	6	7	0	2	0
31 Alex Degen	3.60	2-0	10 1	0	0/1	0	20.0	21	9	8	5	21	3	0	2	.263	0	4	0	3	0
34 Sean Harney	3.73	3-1	16 5	0	0/0	5	41.0	38	17	17	12	53	7	0	7	.247	0	16	1	1	0
49 Austin Strickland	4.37	1-1	15 1	0	0/1	0	22.2	18	18	11	11	33	2	1	4	.217	0	7	0	1	1
54 Daniel Harper	4.50	3-0	20 0	0	0/1	0	26.0	24	14	13	9	28	5	1	2	.247	3	1	1	4	2
22 Dillon Marsh	4.50	0-1	13 1	0	0/0	0	24.0	20	13	12	5	25	4	1	4	.222	1	3	0	1	1
21 Wyatt Hudepohl	5.03	0-0	15 1	0	0/1	0	19.2	22	14	11	10	11	4	0	2	.275	7	1	0	0	0
45 Holt Jones	5.33	1-0	18 1	0	0/0	1	27.0	26	17	16	10	25	6	1	3	.260	5	6	0	3	2
35 Cole Daniels	6.23	1-3	15 0	0	0/1	0	17.1	15	15	12	14	20	4	0	1	.234	3	3	0	0	1
38 Jimmy Ramsey	6.32	2-0	13 0	0	0/0	0	15.2	19	16	11	7	12	5	0	2	.284	4	4	0	1	0
46 Seth Logue	6.43	1-0	12 0	0	0/3	2	14.0	14	11	10	12	24	1	1	2	.264	4	1	0	1	0
39 Hunter Rigsby	10.12	0-0	9 0	0	0/0	2	8.0	11	11	9	4	8	0	1	2	.333	3	1	0	0	1
40 Zach Kammin	11.08	1-1	8 2	0	0/1	0	13.0	13	18	16	13	18	1	0	3	.250	2	5	0	0	0
Totals	4.93	28-20	48 48	1	4/3	10	418.0	422	268	229	170	448	82	12	45	.261	44	77	3	25	11
Opponents	5.51	20-28	48 48	1	1/0	11	403.1	451	288	247	165	413	79	10	57	.282	45	57	7	21	16

PB - Team (5), C. Kessler 3, K. Liebert 1, A. Rubalcaba 1, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (5), C. Kessler 2, M. Hazelwood 2, C. Daniels 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - C. Kessler (21-26), A. Rubalcaba (10-11), C. Stupp (5-6), M. Hazelwood (4-5), H. Jones (3-5), S. Logue (3-4), A Strickland (2-3), R. Hagenow (3-3), S. Harney (2-2), H. Rigsby (2-2), C. Daniels (2-2), W. Hudepohl (1-2), J. Ramsey (1-1), D. Marsh (0-1), A. Degen (1-1), Z. Lee (0-1), D. Harper (1-1), K. Liebert (0-1), Z. Kammin (1-1).







### 2021 Kentucky Baseball Conference statistics for Kentucky (as of May 16, 2021) (Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 11-16 Home: 6-9 Away: 5-7 Conference: 11-16

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
25 Coltyn Kessler	.354	27-27	99	15	35	6	0	5	13	56	.566	15	2	28	2	.444	1	1	1-1	198	11	1	.995
5 T.J. Collett	.302	27-27	106	21	32	4	0	9	25	63	.594	12	5	19	3	.398	0	0	0-0	220	13	2	.991
2 Austin Schultz	.289	27-27	114	22	33	4	1	2	12	45	.395	8	4	34	1	.357	0	0	10-12	54	0	2	.964
37 Cam Hill	.267	22-14	45	12	12	0	2	1	9	19	.422	5	5	14	0	.400	0	2	8-9	40	2	0	1.000
28 Oraj Anu	.250	27-27	104	13	26	4	0	5	19	45	.433	5	2	29	1	.295	1	0	1-1	19	1	0	1.000
47 Ryan Ritter	.247	27-27	93	10	23	2	0	1	7	28	.301	6	1	26	3	.291	3	3	6-6	35	62	3	.970
1 John Rhodes	.230	27-27	100	24	23	5	0	5	15	43	.430	13	7	23	1	.358	0	0	5-5	53	4	0	1.000
12 Chase Estep	.193	25-25	83	6	16	6	0	0	10	22	.265	6	0	19	1	.239	3	1	3-3	30	55	4	.955
6 Reuben Church	.174	16-13	46	5	8	1	0	1	6	12	.261	3	1	22	1	.235	1	0	0-0	6	22	2	.933
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4 Zeke Lewis	.385	13-8	26	4	10	2	0	0	0	12	.462	1	2	4	0	.448	0	2	7-7	9	19	0	1.000
26 Jacob Plastiak	.270	14-10	37	4	10	0	0	2	7	16	.432	5	1	10	0	.364	1	0	1-1	2	8	1	.909
9 Alonzo Rubalcaba	.250	3-2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	17	1	0	1.000
33 Trae Harmon	.121	11-8	33	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	.121	4	0	12	0	.216	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
30 Jaren Shelby	.111	13-1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	0	0	5	0	.111	0	0	0-1	4	0	0	1.000
7 Drew Grace	.000	7-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
8 Kirk Liebert	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.259	27	907	142	235	34	3	31	126	368	.406	84	30	249	13	.339	10	9	42-46	699	221	19	.980
Opponents	.286	27	927	188	265	44	9	32	179	423	.456	109	46	215	10	.381	21	6	19-25	703	231	28	.971

LOB - Team (195), Opp (222). DPs turned - Team (15), Opp (15). IBB - Team (6), T. Collett 4, R. Church 1, J. Plastiak 1, Opp (9). Picked off - Z. Lewis 1, O. Anu 1, R. Ritter 1, J. Rhodes 1, C. Hill 1.

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

Player	era	w-I	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr l	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	ha
34 Sean Harney	4.60	2-1	8 5	0	0/0	0	31.1	29	16	16	10	38	5	0	6	.242	0	14	1	0	0
48 Zack Lee	5.89	3-5	9 9	1	1/0	0	36.2	45	26	24	18	25	11	2	4	.313	1	6	0	3	0
16 Cole Stupp	6.06	2-5	9 9	0	0/0	0	52.0	70	40	35	12	50	12	3	5	.315	2	4	0	4	0
31 Alex Degen	4.26	1-0	6 0	0	0/0	0	12.2	14	7	6	4	12	3	0	1	.275	0	2	0	3	0
50 Mason Hazelwood	4.50	0-0	2 2	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	5	4	3	3	1	1	0	.267	0	0	0	1	0
21 Wyatt Hudepohl	5.62	0-0	5 0	0	0/0	0	8.0	10	8	5	4	1	1	0	2	.294	5	0	0	0	0
22 Dillon Marsh	5.94	0-1	8 0	0	0/0	0	16.2	16	11	11	4	13	2	1	3	.250	0	1	0	1	1
49 Austin Strickland	6.00	1-1	9 0	0	0/0	0	12.0	13	13	8	7	17	1	1	2	.283	0	4	0	1	1
54 Daniel Harper	6.28	2-0	11 0	0	0/0	0	14.1	14	11	10	6	16	3	0	2	.269	2	0	0	3	2
35 Cole Daniels	6.75	0-1	5 0	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	6	3	8	6	2	0	0	.333	2	1	0	0	0
45 Holt Jones	7.59	0-0	8 0	0	0/0	1	10.2	11	9	9	6	8	1	1	2	.289	3	3	0	3	1
40 Zach Kammin	8.22	0-0	4 0	0	0/0	0	7.2	4	8	7	7	6	0	0	3	.148	2	3	0	0	0
38 Jimmy Ramsey	9.00	0-0	5 0	0	0/0	0	6.0	9	9	6	4	4	1	0	1	.321	4	2	0	0	0
24 Ryan Hagenow	9.64	0-2	2 2	0	0/0	0	4.2	3	5	5	7	7	1	0	0	.200	0	4	0	2	0
39 Hunter Rigsby	10.12	0-0	6 0	0	0/0	1	5.1	6	8	6	4	4	0	0	1	.300	3	1	0	0	1
46 Seth Logue	18.00	0-0	5 0	0	0/0	0	3.0	6	6	6	5	5	0	0	0	.400	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	6.22	11-16	27 27	1	1/0	2	233.0	265	188	161	109	215	44	9	32	.286	25	46	1	21	6
Opponents	4.61	16-11	27 27	1	1/0	8	234.1	235	142	120	84	249	34	3	31	.259	29	30	1	10	9

PB - Team (2), C. Kessler 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (2), M. Hazelwood 1, C. Kessler 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - C. Kessler (17-21), C. Stupp (4-5), A Strickland (2-3), M. Hazelwood (2-3), A. Rubalcaba (2-2), H. Jones (1-2), S. Harney (2-2), R. Hagenow (2-2), S. Logue (1-1), W. Hudepohl (1-1), D. Marsh (0-1), D. Harper (1-1), H. Rigsby (1-1), A. Degen (1-1), C. Daniels (1-1), Z. Lee (0-1).

